

# Columbia Union Visitor

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

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## UNION

### Progress of the Work

Since the Columbia Union Conference we are glad to put a note in the VISITOR to all our brethren throughout the field, concerning the outlook for the future.

After the meeting we had some heavy work for a while in committees and boards at Takoma Park. As the Columbia Union session was the last of union sessions, most of the brethren of the North American Division had been away from Takoma Park for almost six months. Immediately after the Columbia Union Conference session, there followed meetings of the General Conference Committee, North American Division Committee, Sanitarium Board, Washington Training College Board, etc. This demanded considerable attention, after which we had to take the field again.

Immediately following, we went to Richmond, Virginia, to meet with the Virginia Conference Committee. We had an encouraging meeting with the church at Richmond on Sunday night and had very earnest and diligent work with the committee respecting many items touching the future of the work in Virginia. All the actions taken by the committee, while I was there with them, look forward to the earnest development of the field this coming year. I think some splendid committee work was done.

From there I went to Parkersburg, West Virginia, where I met with the Virginia Committee. Plans were also made with reference to the future of the work in that state. The new president, Elder W. J. Tanner, had arrived and the brethren gave him a hearty welcome into his new field. We all wish him God's blessing and great success.

From there I went to attend the last days of the college year at Mount Vernon College. We were privileged to attend some of the exercises of commencement week, as well as being called upon to give the address at the last evening. Truly the Lord

has been good to the college this past year. Our debt has seen a reduction of about \$10,000 this past year. The attendance at the school has been the largest in its history. We feel that the favoring hand of God will be with us now as we enter into the new change, for as the brethren know, the school has been changed from a college to an academy. But if Holly Academy, Holly, Mich., with a territory of only East Michigan Conference, or a membership of 1800 can open with 94 students, what can not Mount Vernon Academy do having 3100 Sabbathkeepers in its territory, or Ohio with 2100, West Pennsylvania with 800 and West Virginia with 200? This shows what can be done when the conferences which are the constituent members of the school, throw themselves heartily into the work, and Ohio, West Pennsylvania, and West Virginia have set themselves determinedly to roll up this summer a splendid enrollment from these fields. We trust this will not give us any off year, or interrupt any way seriously for a while the good onward course of the institution. It is splendid to note this year even, how many of the students are being called to labor in different parts of the Master's vineyard.

We ask our brethren throughout the Union to pray earnestly for the advance of the work within its borders this coming year.

B. G. WILKINSON.

### Proceedings of the Fourth Biennial Session of the Columbia Union Conference

(Concluded)

Second: That the sacred calling of the gospel ministry be kept continually before our people, with the purpose of attracting many more bright, consecrated young men to this calling, and of inspiring them to make an educational preparation that will fit them to present the truth among all classes.

Third: That a plan of tuition scholarships of fifty dollars each be arranged which shall provide for the

tuition of acceptable young people in our colleges who have finished at least an academic course in one of our schools, and who wish to take further training for either the ministry, teaching, or other definite lines of gospel work, and that these scholarships be provided in the two following ways:

(a) That each of our local conferences be recommended to provide as soon as possible two permanent tuition scholarships.

(b) That persons of private means be encouraged to endow permanent tuition scholarships in our advanced schools, either by payment annually of the sum of fifty dollars for each scholarship or by the gift of one thousand dollars as a permanent fund whose interest will provide one scholarship annually.

35. *We recommend*, That on one of the regular educational Sabbaths a collection be taken for the establishing of a permanent fund to assist worthy students in the Washington Missionary College and Mount Vernon Academy, this fund to be held by the Columbia Union Treasurer and distributed by the Executive Committee on loan to be repaid, when possible, after the student is trained for his work, and that contributions to this fund be received at any time from those desiring to aid the fund, and

*Further*, That account be made of all moneys received from the five eastern and also from the three western conferences, the same to be distributed to students matriculating in the Washington Missionary College and Mount Vernon Academy respectively.

#### STUDENT CANVASSERS

36. *We recommend*, the following policy in dealing with student canvassers.

(a) That as far as consistent, students be encouraged to return to their home conference to canvass.

(b) That the above shall not be construed to prevent the presidents or field agents, or other representatives of the local conferences, from visiting the schools and freely speaking of their respective fields.

37. *Whereas*, God has given most definite and plain instruction concerning the establishing of church schools, therefore,

*Resolved*, That greater efforts be put forth to carry out the will of God in this matter of establishing church schools for the teaching and salvation of our own children.

38. *Resolved*, That it be the policy of the Columbia Union Conference that we maintain each year a summer school.

39. In view of the conditions that prevail in our great cities: immorality, commercialism, and forgetfulness of God, and

*Whereas*, The spirit of prophecy has enjoined upon us the duty to warn them without delay, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That we urge the necessity of immediate action in warning the great cities within our borders. That this may be best accomplished,

*We recommend*,

(a) A strong campaign with our literature, tracts, papers and magazines.

(b) In evangelistic efforts, conducted in such a way as to attract a public hearing.

(c) Health and temperance work such as dispensaries, treatment rooms, health restaurants, and work of the trained nurse.

(d) The Bible work: house to house visitation.

(e) By the use of the press.

#### GENERAL

40. *Resolved*, That we request the North American Division to arrange that all the sermons and instructions given at this institute and stenographically reported be published in pamphlet form that it may be sold to the workers and church officers in our Union Conference.

41. *Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of this conference be extended to the members of the Baltimore church, the Chesapeake Conference, and the faithful workers at the cafeteria for the kind, generous treatment accorded delegates, workers, and visitors during the Institute and Conference.

42. *Resolved*, That the Columbia Union Conference does hereby extend a vote of thanks to the press of Baltimore for the courtesies extended to us during this Institute and Conference session.

43. *Whereas*, The work of God can never be finished until the church members unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers in home missionary work, therefore,

*Resolved*, That immediate steps be

churches throughout the Union, so as to enlist every member in active service.

*Further resolved*, That institutes be held in the churches for the instruction of the officers and for training the members in the various lines of missionary work. That the tract society secretary be encouraged to visit these conventions whenever practical.

44. *We recommend*, That in order to give the church officers instruction in their duties, steps be taken to place the *Church Officers' Gazette* in the hands of every church officer in this Union.

R. T. DOWSETT, *Secretary*.

## Report of the Ohio Conference at Columbia Union Conference

Baltimore, April 28 to May 10, 1914.

To the Faithful in Christ Jesus, Greetings:

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly things in Christ: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

Ohio is one of our oldest conferences from which have been sent to other needy fields many strong and faithful workers. The state has enjoyed the labors in the past of many of our prominent and most highly honored veterans in the second advent movement.

I am pleased to be permitted to bring to you words of encouragement from the Ohio churches. The believers in Ohio wish to be strongly and effectively united with the sister conferences of this Union in every good work for speedily sounding the last warning message. A laudable loyalty is manifested toward our general work and the general plans for extending the message speedily. The Ohio people have manifested a pleasing promptness and faithfulness in responding to organized plans submitted by those who lead out in the work. Our ministers and Bible workers are devoted and faithful, and the spirit of unity that now exists is most encouraging. I believe that I am expressing the true sentiments of the Ohio workers when I say that we wish to unite more than ever before in true brotherly love in grappling the great work before us here in this Union, and in seeking God most earnestly at this

time for the fitting up that we so much need for so great a work.

While we look upon the millions in Ohio we cannot, nor would we, fail to look with you upon the twenty millions within the territory of our Union and be bound with stronger bonds as coworkers in this large field. I cannot but believe that there is to be a stronger union spirit and a more effective uniting of forces on the part of every worker. For this and to this end we live and labor.

The progress of our various lines of work for the past two years can best be shown by a comparative statement of results.

It is not without deep gratitude to God that I refer to the gain made in our work. We can take no glory to ourselves nor can we conclude that our present attainments are what they should be. I believe, dear brethren, that we can and should attain to much better results than we have yet reached. The good gains in all of the conferences of the Union have made me glad. The good results in our evangelical work, you will observe, come in a time when we have been sharing a large per cent of our tithe receipts with the general work. It is evident that our local work has not been seriously retarded by this liberal policy. Notwithstanding the destructive flood, followed by the blighting drought, that was felt so keenly by all classes during the past year, as you have seen, a splendid gain in financial results was made.

I am permitted to report favorable developments in our work for the German and Roumanian nationalities and for the colored people.

We are entering upon the present year with good prospects. Our ministers and Bible workers are striving, through the blessing of God, to bring many more into the truth than in the past. Our colporteurs have set the mark at \$50,000 worth of sales for 1914, and the beginning made makes us feel certain that they will accomplish it. Our tract society business is increasing nicely. Our Sabbath-school, church-school, and Missionary Volunteer Departments are all making some gain and improvement. We are not hampered by burdensome debts. In concluding my brief report, permit me to say that I have come to love the work and workers in Ohio and this Union very dearly. I am glad, dear brethren, to be associated with you in this sacred work in the most important part of the American continent. My heart is filled with gratitude to God for brighter and bet-taken to organize this work in the

## Statistical Report of Ohio Conference Seventh-Day Adventists

Organized 1863. Number of Churches 68. Membership 2,100  
 Area of State 41,040 square miles. Number of Counties 88.  
 Population 4,767,121

Number Cities Above 500,000 in Population	1
" " Between 100,000 and 500,000	4
" " " 25,000 " 100,000	9
" " " 10,000 " 25,000	23
" " " 5,000 " 10,000	45
Total Number Cities and Towns in Ohio	2,200

## Foreign Population

Austrians	123,900	Mexicans	85
Belgians	2,696	Netherlanders	5,870
Colored	111,452	Norwegians	2,030
French	36,225	Portugese	182
Chinese	398	Roumanians	4,508
Danes	3,785	Russians	27,516
Finns	7,311	Spanish	123
Germans	673,799	Swedes	11,055
Greeks	2,954	Swiss	33,957
Hungarians	116,235	Turks	3,966
Japanese	70	Welsh	9,377

## Comparative Statement of Results

	1910-11	1912-13	Gain
Tithe	\$62,647.48	\$76,286.40	\$13,638.92
Sabbath Schools Offerings	7,265.22	16,605.18	9,339.86
Other Mission Offerings	15,323.34	19,249.28	3,916.94
Total Mission Offerings	22,587.55	35,854.46	13,266.90
Other Offerings	5,590.40	4,697.56	
Total Funds Raised	90,825.44	116,838.42	26,012.98
Funds Passed On	23,929.29	54,925.81	30,996.52
Subscription Book Business	25,969.05	28,441.89	2,472.84
Periodical Business	11,375.92	15,246.21	3,870.29
Bibles, Tracts Etc.	9,336.58	6,789.52	452.94
Total Business	46,676.55	53,494.62	6,818.07
Number Baptized	178	324	156
Number Church Schools	16	19	3
Enrollment	173	201	28
Missionary Volunteer Societies	12	16	4
Membership	245	260	15

ter experiences and for a larger love for this cause and this people during the past few months. A great work is before us and a mighty foe is in the world, but "greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world." We are about to enter the thickest of the battle. Our contention is to be with the confederated forces of evil. In a man to man conflict, we will be as nothing. Brethren, we cannot go alone into this battle and we need not, for he who gave to us our commission said, "I am with you alway even unto the end of the world." With the armor on and the sword in hand and with the mighty Captain with us, the victory is certain. I want to be engaged in the warfare from now on with that faith that led Joshua to say, "Their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not." Let us unite anew, dear brethren, in such a warfare with such a leader.

E. K. SLADE.

## CHESAPEAKE

## Conference Notes

Miss Ethel A. Carroll who has rendered faithful service in the Bible work in the Chesapeake Conference for about four years has recently gone to Newark New Jersey, to connect with that conference.

Elder F. W. Paap, who has been in Baltimore for the past two years in evangelistic work, has recently been called by the North American Division Conference to take charge of the work of the Home Missionary Department in the North American Division. Brother Paap has done good work in Baltimore, and will be missed by the church where he has been so actively engaged. The conference committee voted to invite the

Columbia Union Conference and the North American Division Conference to call Elder A. S. Booth of Southern California Conference to take charge of the work in Baltimore.

Elder R. T. Baer has gone to Ponds-ville, and with Elder S. T. Shadel of Frederick, will hold a series of meetings in the new church there.

Our canvassers are still working hard, and are having good experiences. Brother O. C. Weller says, "I met one family who had 'Great Controversy' in their home, and are much impressed concerning the truths taught by Seventh-day Adventists. I spent one night in their home. They gave me an order for a Family Bible. Their pastor came around and did every thing to induce them to not take it, as he said the Adventist Bibles are different to those used by other people. But these words had no effect. They took the Bible just the same. I had prayer with them before leaving them in the morning, and they said that was something their pastor had never done. I hope and pray we can get them to accept this blessed truth that we so much enjoy."

Brother Apsley and Brother Barritt say; "We are invited to take charge of the meeting of a certain church, Sunday evening, May 31. The pastor, who has been reading *Protestant Magazine*, is advertising us, and says he expects the house to be packed." Brother Barritt says, "This is the place where I did so well in my delivery last week, and I think it would be a good place for an effort later, as I was privileged to place books in the homes of the very best people in the town. The subject will be 'The Truth Concerning the Millennium.'"

Miss Irena Coleman is spending a few days in Rock Hall, visiting her parents, before going to Frederick for the summer.

Brother F. E. Hankins, who had been ill, has fully recovered and has resumed his regular duties. We are glad to announce this.

Elder R. T. Baer and Brother W. T. Durst spent a few pleasant and profitable days at Rock Hall, Md. Elder Baer has also been to Fords Store and spent Sabbath with the church at that place.

A church Missionary Convention and Missionary Volunteer Convention are being planned for Rock Hall, June 6 and 7. Other conventions will be planned for the various churches in the near future. We are anxious to see our missionary work revived and our churches organized in order to produce the best results.

The mottoes are going rapidly and if any of our churches wish any of them they should send in their orders quickly.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

## VIRGINIA

### Special Appeal

I desire to make a special appeal to all of our brethren and sisters in the Virginia Conference regarding our offerings to missions:— The sums that go to make up the twenty-cents-a-week per member including the Sabbath-school donations, offerings for the colored work, Mid-summer Offering, Harvest Ingathering, and the Annual Offering, besides the First Day Offering, Mission gardens, etc.

The greatest of any one factor in raising this fund is the Sabbath-school donations. And the Sabbath-school donations ought to average, at least, ten cents a week a member for the membership of the churches, if we hope to come anywhere near raising our quota. For the first four months of this year, the Virginia Conference has not raised half of its quota, and it will be impossible for us to make up the deficit if we fall behind as we have been doing for the next two or three months.

And this is not all. Other conferences are falling behind, though not so much in proportion as Virginia, and this falling off is crippling the General Conference so that it is not only short of means to pay the missionaries already in the field, but they cannot encourage at the present, the sending of more missionaries to fill the many urgent calls, or respond to the many urgent appeals for means to provide the real necessities of the growing work in our different mission fields. The matter is becoming a serious one, and we hope that our people in the Virginia Conference will do their utmost to swell their mission offerings.

Think of our hundreds of missionaries in foreign lands among strangers, and some of them without the necessities of life depending upon our offerings to missions, and our fund

thousands of dollars behind. Then let us all act well our part on every occasion and demonstrate that Virginia can stand abreast with her sister conferences in her offerings to missions.

W. J. STONE.

### The Council

At the council of the Virginia Conference Committee and workers Monday, May 18, many important questions were discussed and nearly as much actual work accomplished as is sometimes transacted at our conference meetings. The whole question of the educational work was discussed including our conference church schools, also young people's work. It was arranged for Professor Ryan to have charge of this work and we are sure that under his management more interest will be awakened in these lines of work.

Heretofore those who have been in charge of this work have had their hands so full of other work that they could not give it the attention that its importance demanded, but the success of the Conference School, depends so largely upon the success of the church schools and young people's work that it will be virtually impossible to make the Conference School a success without making these other lines of work very prominent and giving much attention to the matter of church schools, and the progress of the young people's work.

The Harvest Ingathering will be given more attention this year than ever before, and an effort will be made to raise a sum equal to \$5.00 for each church member in the Virginia Conference. This can be done if all take hold with a will, and it will require that we endeavor to secure larger donations than ten cents for each paper. There has been too much sell-off of the papers heretofore for ten cents. This was never intended, to make the Harvest Ingathering a campaign for selling the papers. The papers are to be given away and a liberal donation is solicited, and we can get twenty-five or fifty cents about as easily if we put forth an effort, as to only get ten cents.

It was voted to place Elder Slade's tract upon tithing in the homes of all our people, and we hope this tract will be thoroughly studied. This is not that the tithe may simply be increased, but that our people may receive a rich blessing in the strict faithful performance of this duty and privilege. Why would it not be a good plan to take up the study of this tract in your morning worship from

day to day, until you have thoroughly digested it? We will send one of these tracts to the homes of all our people, and urge that they be carefully studied.

The camp-meeting, as all will see, is to be held at Lynchburg, August 27 to Sept. 6. A tent effort will be conducted there this summer, and grounds will be secured, if possible, for the tent meetings where the camp-meeting can be held so that we will not have to move to other grounds, and thus largely lose the influence of the tent effort. It was planned to hold another effort somewhere in the valley, but as the new minister has not yet arrived, definite plans cannot be laid for this meeting.

As \$200.00 a month had been cut off from our appropriations from the North American Division Conference, we had to cut out every expense possible that we might have the money to carry forward evangelical work. Soul saving is our special work, and all the means possible should be turned into that channel. It was, therefore, decided, because of lack of means to discontinue the publication of the *Messenger*, which has been published at quite a loss, and also to cut out some of our office help, as Brother Johnson has so systematized the work that he feels that he can do the work in the office. Brother Brown will go into the field to labor, and thus increase our force of laborers out on the firing line.

These were some of the questions considered, and we are sure were settled in such a way as to be for the best interest and advancement of the work in the Virginia Conference. The council was a harmonious one, all seeing eye to eye. May the good prospering hand of God rest with great power upon the work and workers of the Virginia Conference the coming year, is my prayer.

One word in closing this article to the many brethren and sisters who have so loyally stood by me during my administration here in this conference. God has greatly blessed every line of the gospel work, so that over 150 persons embraced the truth for this time, and abundant prosperity has attended the work. This could not have been accomplished only through your cooperation, and God's blessing, which has attended the work. I shall look back to my labors in this field with much pleasure, and shall always be glad that I had an opportunity of laboring in your midst for a time. And my prayers will ascend to God in behalf of the work in this conference.

W. J. STONE.

## News Notes

Elder Stone's resignation as president of the Virginia Conference appears in this issue of the paper.

All of our workers returned from the Columbia Union Conference greatly encouraged and strengthened for the future work. All feel that the meeting was one of great profit.

The church school at Richmond closed last week. An entertainment was given by Professor Dresser and the students, which was very commendable, and showed that thorough work had been accomplished during the school year.

The Virginia Conference Committee, members of the Virginia Conference Agency, and several of our workers held a meeting Monday, May 18, at Richmond, to plan for the work the coming summer, also for the camp-meeting and Conference. A report of this meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

The school at Rileyville closed May first. The people of Rileyville, not of our faith, spoke very favorably of the school and the good work that has been accomplished, and the church is much encouraged over this effort. Sister Swan is now spending some time with Sister Rice at Lynchburg.

The VISITOR will be sent for one year, more or less to all those who have subscribed for the *Messenger*, and the news of the work in the Virginia Conference will hereafter all come through the VISITOR.

The minutes of the actions of the Conference Committee session held last Monday appear in this paper. Many of these questions were thoroughly discussed, and we are sorry that we cannot publish all that was said. The recommendations passed at the Union Conference regarding help for missions, the canvassing work etc., referred to in these minutes will appear in the VISITOR, and should be thoroughly studied and carried out.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil-speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Paul.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

### Hanover

The work here in Hanover, Pa., is onward. I find by keeping everlastingly at it, day in and day out, determined to let nothing stand in the way between our Heavenly Father and ourselves, keeping the channel open between us, through prayer and trusting in his promises and putting in full time, success has come.

On last Friday morning I had worked hard until dinner time, and had taken only one order for a thirty-five cent New Testament Primer. I was tired and Satan tried to persuade me that I had done enough for the week, that I had better go home and prepare for the Sabbath, but instead of doing so I just kept right on and from noon until 3.30 P. M. I had orders for 5 (\$2.00) "Past, Present, and Future," and \$1.50 worth of helps. And on Thursday of this week while canvassing, a lady came to the door, and after I had introduced myself, invited me in. She told me there had been a minister there sometime before canvassing, who when she would not give time or order for his book, became very angry, and condemned a very good book she had purchased about one and one half years ago. I asked her the name of the book and she told me it was "The Great Controversy." She then brought it forward and showed me there were four markers in it as there were four members of the family reading it. She told me how she had learned a great many things from it, and believed they were all true. Her statement was affirmed by an old German lady who I believe is her mother. Well I could not let the opportunity slip by so took about an hour in giving her a study on Christ's second coming and the Sabbath. She and her mother both agreed that Saturday is the Sabbath and felt condemned when she worked on Saturday. I invited her to Sabbath-school and she said she would come.

Just one more experience and I am through. I had almost finished a street and had taken no orders. I had come to the third to the last house on the street. A nicely dressed lady came to the door and invited me in before I had time to state what my object was in calling. I gave her a canvass. She was very attentive and when I was through said I should bring her one in the best binding, and paid me for it when she gave the order. We were in need of money

to purchase a pair of shoes for our little daughter. (Her old ones being entirely worn out.) We had told our Heavenly Father of our needs so you can see how our prayers were answered, and they always are when we ask in faith believing. Our faith grows stronger day by day in his blessed promise in Phil. 4 : 19.

I thank the Lord for these blessed experiences and give him all the praise. Now just a word in closing. As we see the end approaching and the signs fulfilling so fast, let us not stand idly by, but as it were go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in before the time of trouble comes upon us. Let us be faithful laborers together with him. Always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Your brother in the work,  
W. B. DUNKINSON.

## Magazine Sales

For Month of April, 1914

### CHURCHES

Signs of the Times.....	365
Watchman .. . . .	150
Liberty.....	5
Life and Health.....	10
Protestant.....	100
Temperance Instructor.....	1087
Temperance Little Friend.....	252
Bible Training School.....	900
Total .....	2869

### COLPORTEURS

Protestant.....	100
Temperance Instructor. . . . .	50
Temperance Little Friend.....	20
Signs of the Times.....	200
Life and Health.....	200
Total .....	570

## AT THE COLLEGE

### Commencement Week

The last two weeks at the college have been very busy ones, owing to the examinations and closing exercises. The music graduates gave separate recitals, the first being given by Miss Bertha Hanger on the evening of May 16, followed by Miss Daniels on Sunday night. The music students rendered a program on the night of May 18. On the evening after the Sabbath, May 23, the last music recital was given by Miss Ruth Robbins. The efforts of the graduates and students, as well as that of the music director, Miss Taylor, were appre-

ciated. On each evening the chapel was well filled, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the music.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the week was the class day program. On Thursday evening many of the parents and friends of the village, together with guests from out of town, assembled in the auditorium in Hiawatha Park. The address of welcome was given by the vice-president of the class, Mr. Harry K. Christman. Miss Rice read a very pleasing paper on the history of the members of the class, while Mr. Patterson prophesied of their future work. The class poem, written by Miss Janette Bidwell, was very interesting. Mr. Eusey, in his discussion of the class motto, "Climb though the way be rugged", voiced the purpose of the graduates. The valedictory was given by Mr. Vernon Hagmann.

The program was well rendered, but through it all there was a feeling of sadness, as there were two vacant chairs on the platform. The president, Elder H. F. Benson, had already sailed for his field of labor in Japan, while another member, Mr. Paul Johnston, could not be present on account of sickness.

On Sabbath morning, Elder N. S. Ashton delivered the baccalaureate sermon, using as his text, Matt. 7: 13, 14: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." He counseled them to use as their guide, the Bible. "Open your soul and it will breathe into it a holy influence, and fill all its wants. Bind it close to your heart, it is a shield against the assaults of evil. Read it in the lonely hour of desertion, it will prove the best of companions. Open it when the voyage of life is troubled, it is a sure chart and a safe compass. Study it in poverty, and it will unhoard to you inexhaustible riches. Commune with it in sickness, it contains the medicine of the soul. Clasp it when dying, it is the charter of immortality."

The closing exercises of the church school, conducted on Sunday evening, revealed that a good year's work had been done in that department. No program was listened to with greater interest; and the patrons of the school expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the advancement made this year.

The commencement address was given on Monday evening by Pro-

## Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending May 22, 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. L. Bassler, Fairfield Co.		GC	5	53½	14	42 00	9 95	51 95	2 45
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	44	17	64 00	6 75	70 75	5 00
Fred Hannah, Lakeville, O.		BR	5	43	7	26 00	10 40	36 40	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	42	2	8 00	2 25	10 25	75
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	4	40	4	7 00		7 00	212 50
W. Syphers, Wilmington		GC	5	36½	2	5 00	6 55	11 50	2 00
W. E. Wagner, Clinton Co.		GC	8	71	6	15 00	6 10	21 10	4 25
A. H. Conn, Cleveland		DR	4	34	7	21 00	5 95	26 95	
Lloyd Swallen, Stark Co.		ES	4	31	7	21 00	17 70	38 70	
W. H. Geisweller, Springfield		PP	5	31	5	16 00		16 00	1 50
W. Wallace Kay, Stark Co.		ES	4	30½	5	16 00	9 00	25 00	
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		ES	4	28	7	23 00	8 05	31 05	5 50
John J. Mettler, Cuyahoga Co.		GC	4	27½	8	24 00	2 75	26 75	
J. L. Sauder, Portage Co.		ES	3	27			75	75	127 90
Lula Taylor, Fulton		ES	3	22					65 40
Daisy Crist, Columbus, O.		ES	3	17	2	9 00	2 00	11 00	3 75
Glee W. Mills, Wood Co.		PPF	2	17	8	12 50		12 50	
Helen Greunke, Toledo		PPF	5	16½	8	15 50	70	16 20	50
Mrs. Sadie Conn, Cleveland		PPF	3	14	12	20 00	3 50	23 00	2 00
Miscellaneous		GC	12	52	6	16 50	2 75	19 25	6 60
Totals	16 Agents		93	677	127	361 50	\$94 60	456 10	\$440 10

### East Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 22, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	5	46	12	24 00	4 50	28 50		
J. L. Gerhart, Snyder Co.	PPF	5	37	12	20 00		20 00	45 50	
W. B. Dunkinson, York Co.	PPF	3	18			35	35	27 00	
W. S. Harmon	GC	4	29½	14	52 00		52 00		
Mrs. C. D. Wolff, Reading	BF	5	21	3	4 50	2 25	6 75	1 50	
E. Tolliver, Plymouth	BF	5	20½	6	9 00	2 25	11 25	4 50	
Beryl Amole, Reading	BF	3	16	2	3 00	1 50	4 50		
J. G. Witman, Lebanon	CB	5	48	18	25 50	75	26 25		
Totals	8 Agents				\$138 00	\$11 60	\$149 60	78 50	

### West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 22, 1914

A. Brownlee, McKeesport	PPF	10	93	51	97 25	31 95	129 20	69 35	
J. Brownlee, Greene Co.	PPF	5	33	18	28 75		28 75		
Ralph Morgan, Wellsville	BF	3	10	5	6 00	50	6 50	50	
Totals	3 Agents		18	151	73	\$122 00	\$32 55	\$194 45	\$69 85

### Chesapeake, Week Ending May 22, 1914

F. H. Barritt, Allegany Co.	DR	10	74	29	94 00	15 55	109 55	63 80	
G. R. Apsley, Allegheny Co.	DR	10	73	16	45 00	9 80	54 70	6 30	
G. W. Lawrence, Calvert Co.	DR	9	76	42	126 00	2 50	128 50		
Jno. J. Martin, Calvary Co.	DR	7	64	37	116 00	1 05	40 00	117 05	
David W. Percy, Queen Anne	DA	5	45	17	57 00	19 25	76 25		
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	OK	6	66	27	41 50	5 25	46 75	72 50	
M. S. Pettibone, A. Arundel Co.	PPF	6	40½	13	44 00	13 95	57 95	16 80	
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	10	88	70	130 00	31 60	161 60		
Naomi Geisenderfer, Arlington		5	31	14	28 00	3 00	31 00	49 50	
Totals	9 Agents		71	548	333	\$581 50	\$101 95	\$483 45	\$208 90

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	Signs	Temp I	
G. R. Apsley		60	6 00
T. H. Barritt		48	4 80
O. C. Weller	10		1 00
Total	10	108	11 80

## Virginia, Week Ending May 22, 1914

Jacob Meyer, Smithfield	PPF 18	133	73	153	00	37	85	190	85	81	15
G. W. Hendricks, Suffolk	PPF 9	83	54	88	50	3	55	92	05		
F. S. Parsons, Richmond		8		8	95	8	50	17	45	10	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 Agents</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>\$250 45</b>	<b>\$49 00</b>	<b>\$400 35</b>	<b>\$117 80</b>			
F. S. Parsons,	Signs Mag.	23		48		\$4	80				
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>48 Agents</b>				<b>Value of Orders, \$1295 80</b>			<b>Deliveries, \$494 50</b>			

fessor B. G. Wilkinson. He spoke of the motto, showing that all great things that have been accomplished in the world have been accomplished by climbing through rugged paths; how all great characters have been developed by rugged effort. He cited many examples from Bible and history of men who scaled the peaks of fame and glory. The goal towards which we are climbing is Mount Zion. "And I looked, and lo, a lamb stood on the Mount Zion, and with him an hundred and forty and four thousand having his Father's name written in their foreheads."

Following the address, President Salisbury conferred the degrees upon the college graduates, and presented diplomas to the others.

On Monday morning, for the closing chapel exercise, we were pleased to have with us, Professor Wilkinson, Elder W. J. Tanner of West Virginia, Elder F. H. Robbins of West Pennsylvania, also Professor M. L. Kelley who is to take charge of our commercial department next year. A word of encouragement was given by each of them, and a large percent of the students expressed their determination to return to Mount Vernon next fall. We believe the closing year has been a pleasant and profitable one to all, and we look forward to a good future.

## Class Roll

## Literary

Harry Farmer Benson, Pres.  
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Merritt Varns Eusey

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Mary Fegely Rice  
Bertha Ines Laughlin  
Janette Louise Bidwell

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Leola Belle Neptune  
Ruth Elizabeth Atwell  
Ruth Margret Murphy

## Pianoforte

Ruth Boyd Robbins

## Normal Music

Bertha Maude Hanger, Asst. Sec.  
Helen Marguerite Daniels

## Business

Raymond Guilford Weick

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Bucyrus	6 83
Camden	23 45
Canaan	13 30
Canton	12 83
Chagrin Falls	25 42
Charloe	....
Chillicothe	2 71
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" Msn.	....
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Columbus	279 22
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Corsica	27 48
Coshocton	20 90
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*Lakeville	7 29
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Nova	5 00
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Piqua	118 35
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Ravenna	52 10
*Reedsville	....
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Sherwood	....
Spencer	45 98
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Toledo	139 09
Troy	....
Van Wert	....
Walnut Grove	13 00
Washington C. H.	120 31
Waterford	2 03
Wilmington	8 24
*West Mansfield	10 00
Wheelersburg	78 78
Youngstown	....
Zanesville	71 73
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## Home Mission Work at Mt. Vernon

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Sunday night, May 17, Elder Slade met with the Springfield church where he found the brethren of good courage and the work giving promise of advancement. From there he went on to Beechwood, Indiana, to give the commencement address at the commencement exercises of that academy, Monday evening.

## Camp-Meeting Dates

The following dates and places for this summer's camp-meetings have been decided upon thus far.

West Pennsylvania, June 11-21 - Homestead.

East Pennsylvania, June 18-28 - Allentown.

New Jersey, June 25-July 5 - Camden.

Ohio, August 13-23. Place not selected.

Chesapeake, September 24-October 1. Place not settled.

West Virginia, August 20-30 - Parkersburg.

Virginia, Aug. 27-Sept. 6-Lynchburg. District of Columbia. Not settled.

## New Jersey Conference

The eleventh annual session of the New Jersey Conference will be held at Camden, N. J. June 25 to July 5, 1914. The first meeting, for organization, appointment of committees, etc. will be held at 9:00 A. M. June 26. Church clerks are requested to place on file with the secretary of the conference, previous to this date, a complete list of delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for every ten members of the church.

A. R. Sandborn, *President*;  
H. A. May, *Secretary*.

## New Jersey Conference Association

The seventh annual session of the New Jersey Conference association will be held in connection with the conference and camp-meeting at Camden, June 25 to July 5, 1914. The

first meeting will be at 10:00 A. M. June 26. All delegates to the Conference are delegates to the Association

A. R. Sandborn, *President*;  
H. A. May, *Secretary*.

## West Pennsylvania Conference

The thirteenth annual session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with its camp-meeting in Homestead Park, Homestead, Pa., June 11-21, 1914. The first meeting of the conference will be held Thursday, June 11, at 9:00 A. M. Each church is entitled to one delegate in the session of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate to every ten members in the church. Every delegate should be present at the first meeting.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*;  
H. K. HACKMAN, *Secretary*.

## West Pennsylvania Conference Association

The next session of the constituency of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Homestead Park, Homestead, Pa., June 15, 1914, at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The constituency will meet in connection with the camp-meeting to be held in Homestead Park, June 11-21.

J. P. GAEDE, *President*;  
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