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If We Only Understood

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See their naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should—
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loath the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the effort all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain,
Would the grim external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Would we help where now we hinder?
Would we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
Oh! we'd love each other better,
If we only understood.

HENRY SOPER.

Sowing Beside All Waters

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. 11:6.

Periodicals may be used in as many ways as tracts. A supply of them should be kept in the homes, that they may be given to the tradesmen who call, and to others who visit the home.

They should be distributed in hospitals, poor-houses, benevolent asylums and other public institutions.

The inmates of such places usually have time to read, and are glad to receive our papers. Many of them are longing for something different from what they have, and are ready to be helped.

Prisons should be regularly supplied with our periodicals as far as allowed. Prisoners have souls to be saved, and many have found the Lord in prison who never sought him outside of it.

In all these places the foreigners should be remembered. Periodicals in all the leading languages may be obtained from the tract society offices. Many of these people are very grateful for any thoughtful attention that is paid to their needs, and this prepares their hearts to receive the truth.

When traveling by train or by boat, periodicals may be carried to hand to fellow-travelers. People read much on the trains, and are usually glad to accept papers, especially if attention is called to some interesting article in them. Papers given in this way will often open the way for a personal talk on the articles in them, and other points of truth. Reading racks should be placed in places of public resort, such as railroad stations, waiting rooms of various sorts, and any places where the public congregate, where permission may be obtained to place them. They should be filled regularly. It is a sad sight to see one of these racks standing empty week after, week, missing many opportunities for enlightening souls.

All reading rooms and public libraries that will accept our periodicals should be regularly supplied with copies of all of them. In some towns there are libraries and reading rooms for foreigners. Care should be taken to supply these with periodicals in the languages represented in them.

Periodicals may be handed out anywhere where the public are. A few may be laid on the seats in public parks, they may be left on the seats of street cars, or handed to the people in them. They may be left in restaurants and cafes, on the counters of stores, in the rest rooms of the large general stores, and many other places.

Remember it is the wide sowing of good seed that prepares the way for a bountiful harvest.

E. M. GRAHAM.

The Need of an Awakened Church

Extracts from the Testimonies

"Work is what the churches need. They need an unreserved consecration to service. Jesus wept over the obduracy of Jerusalem. Whose hearts break today because of the peril of those in darkness? Who among those who have received such great light and such rich gifts mingle their tears with the tears of their Redeemer? *Review and Herald, Sept. 10, 1903.*

"Time is precious. The destiny of souls is in the balance. At infinite cost a way of salvation has been provided. Shall Christ's great sacrifice be in vain? Shall the earth be entirely controlled by satanic agencies? The salvation of souls is dependent upon the consecration and activity of God's church. The Lord calls all who believe in Him to be workers together with Him. While their life shall last, they are not to feel that their work is done. Until the time comes when Christ shall say "it is finished."

"His work for the saving of souls is not to decrease, but is to grow in extent and importance. Let those who know the truth arouse out of sleep and make every effort to reach the people where they are. The work of the Lord must no longer be neglected by us and made secondary to worldly interests. We have no time to be idle or discouraged. The gospel is to be proclaimed to all the world. The publications containing the light of present truth, are to go forth to all places. Canvassing campaigns are to be organized for the sale of our literature that the world may be enlightened to what is just before us.

"Let us remember that it is as important to carry the message to those in the home field who have not heard the truth as it is to go as missionaries to foreign countries."

W. H. GEORGE.

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 Amount Received to June 1 1,975.47
 Shortage to June 1 3,007.86

The East Pennsylvania Camp- Meeting

What proved to be one of the most successful camp-meetings in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference was held this year at the time of the annual session, June 18 to 28, Allentown, Pennsylvania. As the camp-meeting has been held in this same spot for five consecutive years it will not be necessary to describe these pleasant grounds any further than to say that they are admirably adapted for such an annual assembly. Although the brethren would have preferred selecting another site for the present occasion, circumstances obliged them to pitch here at least once again.

The attendance was about as large as the attendance of last year, the membership of the Sabbath-school the last Sabbath being 409. Quite a number of the old faces were absent but their places were taken by others who came to enjoy the blessings of God for this year.

In many respects it was a remarkable camp-meeting. The power of God brooded over the assembly and the scenes of the closing days were marked with a great outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. All the different departments had their interests well cared for: The work done among the young people and children was especially good and we are satisfied that good results will follow.

We wish to speak of the splendid meeting Friday morning which began at 9:30 o'clock and continued to 12:30 o'clock. It started first with the presentation of the College at Washington by Professor Shaw. He was followed in turn by four or five speakers. After about one hour's time the interest in education and the youth was so great, that a call was made for young

people who would dedicate themselves to a training in our schools for service if God would open the way. Some fifty-two young people signed up cards to signify definitely their intention along this line.

Then the meeting took a turn. It had been arranged to have a symposium at 2:30 on the canvassing work. But so great was the blessing in the morning meeting that the brethren decided to strike while the iron was hot. Many of the young people decided to go into our canvassing field after a scholarship. Between fifteen and twenty of the brethren in the audience signified their willingness to open their homes and receive the students to help them along in the good way. It certainly was a wonderful meeting.

We are glad to mention the arrival of Brother C. V. Leach from Washington who will take charge of the canvassing work in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. He at once entered interestedly and devotedly into his work.

And what shall we say of the great revival Sabbath morning? The power of God was felt in great measure in this meeting. Dozens of young people gave their hearts to the Lord, and they came forward several rows deep, with broken hearts and surrendered their lives to his service. The whole audience was deeply moved. Many, who had been backsliding and trifling with God on certain things, made deep and full surrenders, while the larger portion of the congregation re-dedicated themselves to better service for the year 1914. Nor was the call for foreign missions any less remarkable. The Conference was \$3,000 in arrears, but so great was the response to the blessing of God that when all the amounts were gathered in it was found that the brethren had given in cash and pledges \$3,408.00.

In this we might especially mention the Sabbath-school offering. With the same number present, the last Sabbath-school of the camp-meeting in 1913 gave \$350 00; on this Sabbath, the last one of the meeting in 1914, the Sabbath-school gave \$408.00.

The writer was requested on Sunday morning early to address the Germans of which there was a little handful on the grounds. With the help of the Lord and Brother Schwedrat of Philadelphia and others, a call was made for foreign missions. This little handful of believers responded to the extent of \$350.00.

And, when the call was continued at 11:00 o'clock among the English brethren in the large pavilion, all en-

joyed the blessings of God and the joy and pleasure of giving to his needy fields. Conspiracies of the right kind were formed to take large amounts, such as \$200 and it was remarkable to see how many of the audience gave their fifty dollars and twenty-five dollars towards this splendid result.

There was very little change in the persons elected to administer affairs during the coming term. Elder H. M. J. Richards was unanimously re-elected president. The same committee also was elected and with the exception of the call of Brother Leach, there was very little change throughout the business arrangements.

We were especially favored with the presence of Elder W. A. Spicer the first three or four days of the meeting and he gave great help and laid the foundation for a good work. Professor Benson ably represented the North American Division in help given along various lines. In addition to these we were favored with the presence of Professors Shaw and Longacre and Elder F. W. Paap from the North American Division. Brother I. A. Ford was also present from the Review and Herald. The Union men were represented in Elders R. T. Dowsett, C. L. Stone, I. D. Richardson and the writer.

B. G. WILKINSON.

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 Amount Received to June 1 1,684.89
 Shortage to June 1 1,738.44

Annual Address of the President

Homestead, June 11-21, 1914

Another year has passed since our last annual conference and camp-meeting, and we thank our Heavenly Father for his loving kindness and tender mercy to us since we last met together. We thank him for the temporal comforts of life, and above all things for the third angel's message which binds our hearts together in Christian fellowship and love.

We are sorry that one of our beloved canvassers, Brother J. C. Paden, has fallen in death during the last year. He was at his post of duty in active service for the Master when his illness came. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to his bereaved wife and friends.

Though God has permitted some trials to come to his people, yet he has dealt kindly with us, and with deep gratitude of heart we acknowledge his many blessings. Our workers have endeavored to do aggressive evangelistic work, and I am glad to be able to report some progress in each line. Those at the head of the different branches will make full reports, and for this reason I will not go into details.

The West Pennsylvania Conference, organized in 1903, has an area of 23,104 square miles, and a population of 3,152,440. According to the 1910 census there was a gain in population for the ten year period of 630,989. There is one Seventh-day Adventist to every 4,230 of the population, and one conference worker to every 175,113 of the population. We can say with Nehemiah, "We have a great work to do."

Our churches made a splendid gain last year in tithes and mission funds, and we hope to raise for missions this year the full twenty cents a week per member.

Much good has been accomplished the last year by the spreading of our truth-filled books, tracts, periodicals, and papers, and I am pleased to say that attention is being given to this part of the work. It is gratifying to note that about eighty persons were baptized in this conference in 1913. The offerings in our Sabbath-schools have increased materially, and I think that the missionary Spirit which has come into them is worthy of notice.

This conference should have a large number of young people in Mount Vernon Academy. We cannot afford to lose sight of our educational work. We hope to see more church schools started, and to do more through the Missionary Volunteer Society in helping our boys and girls to attain to greater efficiency in the work of God.

A good work is being done in the medical line in Erie and Coudersport. However, we are anxious to see more accomplished in this branch. I should like to urge our people at this time to exert their influence among their neighbors and friends needing medical aid, encouraging them to attend our good sanitarium at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. thus bringing them

in touch with the truth which they may accept and be saved.

Some Religious Liberty meetings have been held during the past year and literature has been distributed on this important subject. We hope to be able to do more along this line than we are now doing. We realize that careful attention should be given to this branch of the work.

The outlook for our future work is good. With God's help, and a loyal people who believe the truth, there must be progress and advancement. We are planning to place five tents in the field after camp-meeting, and we hope to see many take their stand for the truth this summer.

Though insufficient as we are to give the third angel's message to the different nationalities in this conference, we believe that by leaning heavily upon God that we shall be led every step of the way.

We solicit an interest in your prayers that we may go forth in the strength of God, winning souls for his kingdom.

F. H. ROBBINS.

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Ohio Conference—Mission Fund •

Amount at 20 cents to June 1.....	\$8,666.66
Amount Received to June 1.	4,187.41
Shortage to June 1.....	4,479.25

Report of the Summer School

As Mount Vernon College bade farewell to the winter students, it welcomed others coming from different parts of the conference eager for the summer school which formally opened May 26. Elder N. S. Ashton was in charge, assisted by Prof. A. E. Hall, Prof. L. R. Anderson, Miss Purdham and Miss Acton. Classes were formed in Normal studies, Bible, History and Language, besides which several students took up private work.

In addition to the regular class-work, the round-table talks proved of vital interest to those connected with church-school work. Many plans and experiences were interchanged as well as better methods studied for the

advancement of the work. Manual training also received its full share of attention and many pretty and useful articles were developed by the busy workers as they learned to use the reed, raffia and cord.

The six weeks were full of faithful earnest study. All feel that the time was profitably spent. The spiritual interest manifested was excellent, and as school work is again discontinued, we feel stronger and better fitted for the duties of the coming year.

BESSIE E. ACTON.

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade spent last Sabbath with the Springfield church.

Elder W. E. Bidwell and Brother J. O. Young are holding a tent effort at New Lebanon, Ohio. The interest there is the result of C. E. Reichenbach's canvassing in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusey are to connect with the tent effort at New Lebanon, Brother Eusey to assist in the meetings and bookwork, and Sister Eusey to act as organist.

Word comes to the conference office that there is a splendid interest at Bono, Ohio, where Elder F. M. Fairchild and Brother Raleigh French are holding a tent effort. Even at this busy time of the year for the farmer, the attendance, which is drawn largely from the country, ranges from sixty to seventy-five and over one hundred have been present at some of the meetings.

Orders for rooms and tents for our coming camp-meeting are being received in every mail, indicating that we shall have a large attendance. If you have not placed your order, please do so at once as assignments are made in the order received and there are but few rooms left. You cannot afford to miss the uplifting influence of this annual gathering, so let us hear from you at an early date. All orders are acknowledged.

Brother Frank Wells has been in the field three weeks and sold a little over \$300 worth of books.

Brother Carl Talmage and W. H. Hammond, both of Academia have joined our force of colporteurs. The success that has attended their efforts shows that God has been with them in their work.

Our regular colporteurs are working as hard and as enthusiastically as are the students from the school. Our average hours worked for the week ending June 19 were 32, sale to the amount of \$34 each. This has helped to bring up our sales until now we are averaging over \$1,000 per week.

Brother V. O. Panches, our field agent, has just completed a tour of the conference, and he has found a fine corps of colporteurs in the field and many who are interested in the work. He has appreciated the hearty welcome extended to him on coming to the new field. He would be pleased to hear from any who may be interested in this branch of the work and also in the Home Missionary Work. Address him at Mount Vernon, Ohio, Box 8.

Miss Maud Pangburn has taken orders enough for her scholarship in 160 hours. This shows that the girls can earn scholarships as well as the boys.

Mount Vernon Sabbath-school

We are glad indeed to report the advance progress which has been made in the Sabbath-school the last six months. We have gained many practical and encouraging lessons from studying the book of Romans. It has helped us sense more fully the duty placed upon us at this time. In studying Paul's life, devotion, and unwavering consecration to the work, we well might take him as our pattern and be willing to sacrifice as he did that we might bring others to a knowledge of the truth.

We hope and pray that many souls may rejoice in the light of present truth as a result of our feeble efforts to raise funds for the support of our foreign mission workers.

The following are a few items taken from the past quarter's records that may be of interest.

Average Membership	159
Average Attendance	140
Visitors	145

There were 51 members of the school that had a perfect attendance every Sabbath.

The offering for the first 12 sabbaths amounted to	\$163.05
Thirteenth Sabbath Offering	65.76
Total	228.81

The grand total for the first six months of 1914 \$434.16

Mrs. C. B. WALLER, Secretary.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. —David Starr Jordan.

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Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to June 1.....	\$2,227.33
Amount Received to June 1.....	707.40
Shortage to June 1.....	1519.93

A Part for All

From every quarter of the world there comes a call for help. Men who are willing to devote their lives to the cause of God, and the spread of the message must answer the call.

Not all can go out into the field as workers. But we can all have a part in the work in some way. All can give of their means to the support of the workers; and this is one of the most important phases of the work. If men and women would be faithful in tithes and offerings the work would not be handicapped as it often is for the lack of means to carry on the work.

Oh! let us all examine ourselves and see if we are doing our duty in this respect. Then when Jesus comes we will hear the glad welcome, "well done good and faithful servant."

C. E. OVERSTREET.

News Notes

Elder Stone was with the churches at Newport News, Sabbath June 20. He spoke at the white church in the forenoon and at the colored in the afternoon. We believe this visit was timely and profitable. Elder Mallory is holding a series of meetings at the colored church in Newport News, with a fair attendance.

Miss Myrtle Robertson has been threatened with the malaria for the past two weeks. We hope she will not have to leave her work at Portsmouth on this account.

This month will show the largest sale of literature of any month in the year thus far, if not the largest of any month in the past two or three years. Some of our colporteurs have had excellent success.

The meetings at Lynchburg are progressing fairly well, although the attendance is not large. But those who do come, are regular in their attendance, which is a good omen, and more may result from the effort than from a larger attendance, with a shifting congregation.

The new church at Yale has sent in a good Sabbath-school offering, for the quarter just closed, for missions. It is a good example for our older churches.

T. E. Bower, assistant secretary of the General Conference, spent a few days with the Richmond church from June 26 to 29. He spoke on the Sabbath, also on Sunday night. All appreciated his earnest talks, and will be glad to have him come again.

Arrangements are being made to have a young Russian minister who has just completed his ministerial course, locate at Yale. He will come as a self supporting laborer, the conference only paying his railroad fare to the field. He will canvass and do other work.

The members of one of the West Kansas Missionary Volunteer societies have dedicated twenty-two acres of wheat and corn and thirty hens with their broods to the Lord. The profits from these investments go to help make up their quota of the \$25,000 fund. What are you doing to raise your quota?

The Real Huerta

An intensely interesting account of a special correspondent who spent two and a half months in Mexico trying to secure a serious interview with Huerta, will appear in the August *Watchman*. It is a most vivid word picture of Mexico's dictator-president, of which the following brief extracts give but a faint conception:

"Huerta . . . jumped into the black automobile. We tried to intercept him. Cordial smile, handshake, greetings.

"Wait for me: I will be back in 'one momentito' . . . and he was off. History will probably fail to record where Huerta spent that 'momentito.' For five hours only his chauffeur knew where he could be found. . . .

"At nine in the morning one can now and then run him down at the 'lazo Mercantil,' a small cafe frequented by French salesmen; at ten

he drives to the Chapultepec restaurant; now and then he stops at the Automobile club. He lunches at home about two o'clock; dines about eight; goes to bed between two and four, and arises between six and six-thirty.

"One may well indulge in speculation of melancholy turn when bearing in mind what may some day befall Huerta after years of such scanty sleeping, and of hourly pilgrimages to establishments where a bracing variety of 'tea' is dispensed. Huerta is a full-blooded Indian with the aborigine's wiry hair and sparse mustache."

The rest of the article is fully as entertaining, and will be found of the keenest interest to many thousands of Americans who know practically nothing of Huerta as he really is. It will be found a strong selling feature by our magazine workers.

This issue also contains very strong articles on the "Marshaling of the Nations;" "The Remaking of the World;" "The Coming of Anti-Christ;" "The Rise and Fall of Churches;" "Good New Testament Greek, Good English and Good Sense;" "How to Keep Cool in Hot Weather," and a number of others equally good.

A beautiful cover design shows one of Uncle Sam's "Peace-makers" enroute to Mexico. Profusely illustrated. A most excellent opportunity to present the truth to your friends and neighbors in a way that will interest them.

Subscription price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a copy. In lots of 50 or more, 4 cents. Order of your tract society. This is one of the best issues ever published, and will be found a splendid seller.

"When we walk with God we must go His way."

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 Shortage to June 1 384.24

Biennial Report of the West Virginia Conference

Year Ending December 31, 1913

The West Virginia Conference was organized in 1887. It has an area of 24,645 square miles, and a population of 1,221,119. The chief industries within this conference are mining, lumbering, farming, stock raising, fruit growing, and manufacturing. The large output of oil and natural gas furnishes employment for thousands of people. At the beginning of this year an oil well was drilled near Clarksburg, that from the first began flowing 500 barrels of oil per day.

Since the third angel's message entered this field, our brethren have struggled to put the work on a permanent basis, although this conference has not made as rapid progress as we should liked to have seen. About 100 people have accepted the truth in this field during the last four years, but this report does not show that much of a gain in membership, our church records have been cleaned up, and some of the new ones have taken the places of those who have been dropped.

The Lord has dealt kindly with his people in this state and with deep gratitude of heart we acknowledge

his many blessings to us. We have endeavored to do aggressive evangelistic work, and I am glad to be able to report some progress in each branch of our work.

The work in this field at present seems to be taking shape for the steady onward march. The workers though few in numbers have set themselves to do aggressive work. We believe that the Lord has a people for his kingdom in this field and they are being sought out. We have reasons to believe that the heavy clouds which have been hanging over West Virginia for some years are being lifted, and that the seed sowers of the past may be encouraged to see in the near future great progress in all departments of the work in this conference.

We take this opportunity to thank the General, the North American, and the Union Conferences who have so kindly assisted us financially in this field.

Our courage is good and we are determined by God's help to press forward, and speedily carry the message to the people of this state, that we with all our loyal brethren and sisters may soon hear our Saviour say, "Well done though good and faithful servants, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."
 F. H. ROBBINS.

Comparative Statement

	1910-11	1912-13	Gain	Loss
Membership	172	200	28	
Churches	12	10		2
Companies		1		
Church Buildings	5	5		
Valuation	\$11,500 00	\$11,000 00		\$500 00
Tithe	5,609 92	7,486 96	\$1,877 05	
Tithe per Capita	32 61	37 44	4 82	
Twenty-cent-a-week Fund	1,247 13	3,024 64	1,777 51	
Tithe to Missions	280 50	374 85	93 85	
Literature Sales	18,786 00	17,965 09		821 09
Sabbath-school Offerings	480 10	1,515 76	1,035 66	
Sabbath-schools	12	12		
Number of Ministers	3	4	1	
" " Licentiates	1	1		
" " Bible Workers		1		
" " Canvassers	15	12		3
" " Church Schools	1	1		
" " Pupils Enrolled	18	18		
" " Young People's Societies	1	1		
" " Members	12	12		

One Missionary Volunteer society in New York City has fitted up a reading room for the public. Our literature is displayed, and a notice put out inviting all who wish to take advantage of this reading room to feel free to do so. Different members of the society take turns in having charge of the reading room every day. The members are very enthusiastic over it. One man donated quite a large sum toward fitting it up.

One of our Iowa workers writes: "If every Missionary Volunteer society goes to work to attain the money goal as they are doing here, I think there will be no doubt about there being much more than the \$25,000 raised."

"God will never leave you without light enough to take one step. Don't stop walking until the light gives out."

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Chesapeake Conference—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to June 1. . . . \$2,621.66
 Amount Received to June 1. . . . 1,410.81
 Shortage to June 1. 1,210.85

A Missionary Volunteer Report

Some of the Rock Hall young people are doing earnest, faithful work. They have been holding cottage Bible readings on Sunday evenings, and are making preparation to give the gospel to the world in this generation. The girls have been helping to pay the church debt, by working in various ways to earn money. Their bright, happy, young faces express the reward the loving Heavenly Father gives them. We have many lovable young people yet unconverted. Pray earnestly for them. MARY L. JUDEFIND.

As a colporteur, the Lord has proven to me that his arm is not shortened. He has led me where he wanted me to work. I had a very good experience not very long ago. I had been working hard all day and night began to draw on, so I started to look for a place to lay my head after such a hard day's work. I began to drift from my territory in search of a place to stop for the night, but the Lord did not want me in the place where I was seeking shelter. He had a place for me and he led me to that place. And like the children of Israel it took me a long time to get to the place he wanted me to be. Finally, after walking around for five and one-half hours, with his help, I succeeded in finding a place. I stayed at a light house that night on the Chesapeake Bay, and before leaving that morning I explained the nature of my work to the light house keeper, and took his order for "Daniel and Revelation." I gave ten exhibitions that day and took nine orders. Now, do you not think the Lord is leading his children today as he did when he led the children of Israel out of Egypt? I do. I always want the Lord to lead me.

JOHN J. MARTIN.

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending June 26, 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. L. Bassler, Newark		GC	5	55	10	30 00	4 40	34 40	1 40
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	5	49	29	88 00	6 25	94 25	
F. D. Wells, Union Co.		GC	5	46	28	91 00	21 05	112 05	5 65
F. S. Coolen, Adams Co.		BR	4	43	8	24 00	15 50	39 50	
Clara Reichenbach, Wash. Co.		GC	14	108	26	88 00	3 35	91 35	
Joy Murphy, Wash. Co.		GC	13	93	19	64 00	2 25	66 25	
C. L. Talmage, Pickaway Co.		ES	5	41	11	40 00	23 50	63 50	7 45
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	5	41	25	43 50	10 25	53 75	8 75
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	41	10	35 00	6 00	41 00	
W. A. Hammond, Tuscarawas Co.		ES	5	40	14	44 00	6 30	50 30	7 30
W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	5	40	11	36 00	6 40	42 40	2 25
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	40	10	36 00	2 55	38 55	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	39	10	31 00	75	31 75	
Lloyd Swallen, Canton		ES	5	38	3	11 00	12 75	23 75	
Rose Biederman, Defiance		BR	5	37	11	33 00	2 10	35 10	
Maude Pangburn, Marion Co.		GC	5	36	11	48 00	20 50	68 50	6 80
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	4	36	5	23 00	4 10	21 10	6 75
G. M. Scott, Delaware Co.		GC	5	35			5 75	5 75	
Mrs. G. M. Scott, Delaware Co.		GC	4	33	9	28 00	7 10	35 10	
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	5	33	8	26 00	5 00	31 00	
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	7	55	26	92 00	20 15	112 15	
Lena Jackson, Washington Co.		GC	5	27	7	24 00		28 35	
Helen Leslie, Defiance		PPF	4	26	15	22 50	5 85	28 35	
J. L. Sauder, Ravenna		ES	4	26			75	75	68 50
O. C. Spohn, Knox Co.		ES	5	24	19	68 00	7 05	75 05	12 20
Tillie Gabel, Cleveland		ES	4	24	5	16 00		16 00	2 00
Agnes St. Clair, Wash. Co.		PPF	5	24	15	24 50		24 50	
W. H. Geisweller, Springfield		BR	4	22	3	9 00	75	9 75	6 00
C. M. Paden, Jackson Co.		GC	3	21	21	23 00	50	23 50	
Lena Jackson, Washington Co.		GC	4	19	3	9 00		9 00	
Madge Bateman, Knox Co.		PPF	4	19	2	4 00	2 25	2 25	
Glee Mills, Wood Co.		PPF	2	13	7	12 00	2 75	14 75	
Mrs. H. B. Wylie, Cleveland		PPF	2	10	5	9 50	35	9 85	
Totals	33 Agents		177	1237	374	1133 00	\$206 25	1339 52	\$143 25

West Virginia, Week Ending June 19, 1914

T. M. Butler, Marion Co.		PPF	5	48	23	45 00	2 50	47 50	2 50
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	5	44	14	44 00	13 10	57 10	50
John McHenry, Pleasants Co.		BF	9	80	81	122 50	9 25	131 75	
Clara Wood, Kanawha Co.		BR	5	43	24	76 00	6 75	82 75	
Mary Rice, Wetzel Co.		BR	5	42	37	127 00	4 00	131 00	1 50
E. R. Corder, Mingo Co.		COL	5	41	101	151 00	13 55	165 05	
F. R. Kellam, Mingo Co.		CK	5	40	97	150 50	4 30	154 80	
Lily Schar, Kanawha Co.		PPF	5	40	50	58 80	9 35	68 15	
W. H. Wilcox, Marion Co.		PPF	5	40	19	39 00	7 60	46 60	2 60
Zella Schmaltz, Monongalia Co.		BR	5	37	20	72 00	3 00	75 00	2 50
Marie Snider, Cabell Co.		CK	5	37	29	68 00	2 85	70 85	1 85
Clara Pettit, Cabell Co.		PPF	5	35	37	79 50	2 00	81 50	
Madge Miller, Hancock Co.		BR	5	35	13	48 50		48 50	
Totals	13 Agents		69	562		\$1082 30	\$78 25	\$1160 55	\$11 45

Virginia, Week Ending June 12, 1914

John Z. Hottel, Northampt'n Co.		GC	5	50	37	71 50	8 75	80 25	
H. E. Harter, Northampt'n Co.		PPF	5	50	28	64 50	5 70	70 20	
Geo. W. Hendricks, Franklin Co.			14	116	80	131 50	3 30	134 80	
C. Purdham, Crozet Co.		PPF	5	60	37	64 00	6 50	70 50	3 25
C. L. Painter, Crozet Co.		PPF	5	65	39	64 00	6 00	70 00	
L. A. King, Pittsylvania Co.		GC	5	52	33	92 00	2 00	94 00	
Edgar Thomas, Dinwiddie Co.		GC	4	36	18	54 00	3 45	57 45	
W. T. Weaks, Dinwiddie Co.		CK	4	23	7	10 50	35	10 85	
George S. Mason, Norfolk		COL	6	41	34	20 40		20 40	
Totals	9 Agents		53	493	313	\$572 40	\$36 05	\$608 45	3 25

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F. S. Parsons	34 Yearly Subscriptions	Signs and Watchman	34 60
			34 60

Chesapeake, Week Ending June 12, 1914

David W. Percy, Queen Anne	DA	8	69	22	72 00	39 00	111 00	
T. H. Barritt, Allegany Co.	DR	10	70	16	54 00	4 00	58 00	96 25
G. R. Apsley, Allegany Co.	DR	10	95	27	85 00	15 05	100 05	54 00
G. W. Lawrence, Calvert Co.	DR	7	65	36	110 00	3 00	113 00	
John J. Martin, Anne ArundCo.	DR		48	14	42 00	1 75	43 75	70 96
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	9	66	31	104 00	20 25	124 25	18 05
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	9	73	39	70 25	13 50	83 75	134 75
R. W. Constable, Worcester Co	PPF	9	80	23	49 00	7 90	56 90	
R. N. Coker, Worcester Co	PPF	3	9	9	11 00	26 00	26 00	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	CK	5	40	19	29 00	9 65	38 65	
Totals	10 Agents		63	604	239 \$641 25	\$114 10	\$755 35	\$364 01

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	Signs	Temp I	
T. H. Barritt		40	4 00
O. C. Weller	9		90
Total	9	40	4 90

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 5, 1914

W. E. Barr, Venango Co.	BR	13	97	55	183 00	5 50	188 50	
T. S. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	6	51	27	85 00		85 00	
John Holder, Venango Co.	BR	8	66	31	116 75	6 75	123 50	2 85
J. S. Neely, Armstrong Co.	GC	3	24	32	39 00	6 00	45 00	1 35
D. A. Rees, Venango Co.	BR	9	72	46	150 00	7 05	157 05	2 10
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.	DR	4	29	3	12 00		12 00	
A. Brownlee, McKeesport	PPF	7	49	12	28 00	11 65	39 65	
W. W. Brooks, Allegheny Co.	CK	4	32	10	17 50		17 50	
A. E. Holst, Franklin Co.	COL	15	130	129	193 50	9 75	203 25	6 45
Totals	9 Agents		69	550	345 \$824 75	\$46 80	\$871 45	\$12 75

Grand Totals: 74 Agents Value of Orders, \$4253 30 Deliveries, \$534 71

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending May 29, 1914

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value of Books
Ohio	22	2044	431	\$1643 60
Chesapeake	9	934	429	1288 95
East Pennsylvania	13	976	306	814 70
Virginia	8	226	227	630 60
New Jersey	6	525	180	514 40
West Virginia	4	466	224	497 60
West Pennsylvania	6	233	121	317 37
Totals	68	5404	1918	5706 62

The Summary

You will notice that the District of Columbia Conference report does not appear this month as it came too late. I have their totals which amount to \$516.90 which would have given us a total for the union of \$6,223.52. Even this is far below what it should have been.

The reason why our report is so small is because so many of our colporteurs have been so far overcome by the devil on the time question that some of them had even quit working. Since our Sabbath of fasting and special prayer our reports look much different. I just received a report from Ohio which runs as follows:—For five days 57, 49, 48, 44, 42, 41, 40, 40 and then we have a number running along about 38 hours. In-

stead of Ohio giving a report of about \$500 for the week this report gives them \$1081.50.

We feel sure that if our colporteurs would spend that *one hour* alone with God each morning that the question of full time would be solved and that the full blessing of the Lord would come upon us and as far as we as colporteurs are concerned we would experience copious showers of the latter rain from day to day.

Watch for the June summary, I am sure you will see a decided difference in that report from this one.

I. D. RICHARDSON, *General Agent.*

There is no evil which we cannot face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.

—Daniel Webster.

A Funeral Scene in South America

It would make you sad to see a funeral here. The cemetery in Santo Amaro is on sloping ground which is a little higher than the town, and overlooks it, and the valley beyond. The hills rise again in the distance. It is a beautiful picture, either to look toward the cemetery or from it, in the opposite direction. Every structure (walls and buildings) is plastered and then calcimined, in colors, pale pinkish hues, blues, yellows, drab, fawn and white and sometimes darker colors. Thus the tombstones have a very gay appearance. The cemetery has a high white wall, an iron gateway in front, a little old building in the center which I suppose is a chapel for the use of the more wealthy. The poor cannot afford the services of the priests because their charges are so exorbitant. I was coming back from the home of the little paralyzed boy past the cemetery, when I saw a funeral procession coming down the road. As I was curious to know what would happen I entered and waited looking at the inscriptions on the tombs. As the procession drew near I saw all the persons were children except a girl of 16 or 18 and two men. All were on foot, the children dressed in their very best, mostly in white, all having shoes and stockings, this last named article is seldom seen, they often wear shoes without stockings, but most always they go barefooted. The children were all between six and twelve years of age I think, except four which I will tell you about a little later. Four of the older girls carried the coffin of the little dead baby, perhaps one year old. A girl which followed carried the coffin-lid. There was the dear little figure lying exposed to the rays of the scorching noonday sun. The coffin was made of a wooden, skeleton framework and covered with gaudy blue cheese-cloth and trimmed with gilt lace paper, the figure of the child could be seen through the cheese-cloth. In the distance I could hear the children singing a weird song, in shrill voices, but not in unison, the two men who were with them stopped every few minutes and shot off fiendish sky-rockets. They make the hissing noise that we are accustomed to in the States, but in the air they burst three times with a terrific noise. They are used at all their religious festivals, which by the way occur very often. Two tiny girls three or four years old, headed this unique procession. They were dressed in blue dresses, trimmed with tinsel,

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Amount at 20 cents to June 1.....	\$3,146.00
Amount Received to June 1.....	1,418.29
Shortage to June 1.....	1,727.71

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Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to June 1.....	\$3,341.00
Amount Received to June 1.....	1,807.61
Shortage to June 1.....	1,533.39

had wreaths of flowers on their heads interwoven with gilt. They had blue ribbons in their hands which were fastened to the corners of the coffin. They looked altogether like fairies, two more just like them followed the coffin and when they had passed, I saw attached to each little back (of the four) between the shoulders, a pair of pigeon wings, three pair dyed in colors and the fourth pair white. Then I knew that they were the cherubs who were supposed to carry the baby to its resting place. I followed the procession to the grave, a young woman in stylish black was kneeling on a piece of newspaper before a monument with her rosary in her hands, she rose quickly and followed. When the procession arrived at the grave they set the tiny coffin down on the ground, then each child and the lady in mourning with jostling and laughter, picked up three small pieces of gravel and held them in their hands. There were two grave-diggers, one was standing in the open grave, which was only three feet deep. The other one placed the lid on the coffin and without fastening it on in any way, handed all to the man in the grave, he laid it down and then climbed out, the children with much giggling and shoving, threw in their few pebbles with as much force as they could, then they marched away singing as before. There was no wooden box for the coffin and the men shoveled in the dirt on top of the blue and gilt casket. I hear that with the poor people here they often carry them to the cemetery in a coffin, and then when the family have gone away, they tumble the body out into the grave and have the coffin for the next one. In the city there are so many funerals all the time that they cannot bury the bodies as fast as they are brought, so they lay them on a receiver in front of a crucifix or altar and go away leaving them there, sometimes they have as many as six or seven, waiting for burial. I guess they have to bury them the day they die, or the next day. The coffin is always carried. The rich people hire a hearse which follows the body, and they often have a string of empty carriages too, all walk to the graveyard, but ride home. After the bodies of the poor have been in the ground a reasonable length of time they dig them up, burn the bones, and have the grave ready for the next applicant. Five or six graves are thus always standing open, as though hungry for their victims.

LOUISE V. WURTS.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.
—Napoleon.

Camp-Meeting Dates

Ohio, August 13-23. Mount Vernon.
Chesapeake, October 5-11, Baltimore
West Virginia, August 20-30 -
Parkersburg.

Virginia, August 27-September 6—
Lynchburg.

District of Columbia. Not settled.

Married

James D. Mulhollen of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and Mary E. Ellis of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were united in marriage at the home of the writer, Altoona, Pennsylvania, June 29, at 2 o'clock. The couple left on an afternoon train for Huntingdon, where they will make their home. May the blessings of heaven rest upon this union.
CHARLES F. ULRICH.

Academy Notes

Mr. Alfred Holst, who is canvassing for "Christ's Object Lessons" in West Pennsylvania, is having fine success.

He writes:—

"I never had canvassed for this book before, but God gave me an order at each of the first five houses, and with this evidence of His presence and help I went on until the orders ran up to fifty.

"I am persuaded that this is God's plan for his schools, and I am glad I can help prove out his plan.

"I found one man who had read and re-read "Great Controversy" and thought it the most wonderful book in the world. Of course he gladly took another book by the same author."

"Julius Greenup recently stopped over a day with friends in College View while enroute from Germany to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Greenup has spent the past two years studying and teaching in our school in Germany."—*Exchange.*

Mrs. Vernon Panches returned here last week, after visiting with friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

Miss Grace Purdham, the former Editor, left Monday evening for her home at Stanley, Virginia. She will remain at home during the remainder of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King left Tuesday evening for Mrs. King's home at Scranton, Pennsylvania. They are going by way of Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days.