

"Pray for Our Colporteurs Mondays and Fridays."

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

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### Anything Wrong with the Mission Clocks?

Reports say that the clocks are alright but there is trouble elsewhere. Can we locate the difficulty?

Have you no clock? Your conference will be pleased to furnish one for your use.

Has no clock appeared in your church? See the church officers and tell them you desire to see how your missionary offerings tally each Sabbath.

Is the treasurer to blame? He will move the indicator hand as fast as the funds received will warrant.

Is the elder at fault? Hand him an offering for missions and tell him to call attention to the clock frequently.

Is there lack of energy and interest to keep the clock moving? Let church members carefully and prayerfully consider the needs of the cause; the greatness of the work; as well as the brevity of time, and new inspiration will be the result.

Does the movement indicate a weakness in the mainspring? By earnest prayer secure a firmer grip upon the Source of all power and ask God to enthuse the hearts of all with new zeal for missions.

Are some afraid the hand will go too fast? If each one will give all the Spirit of God inspires them to give, the Lord's hand will be upon the balance-wheel and he will govern the movement.

Are we keeping pace with God's great timepiece? The sad truth is, we are far in arrears. God's providence has opened the doors but our lack of consecration, devotion and

energy is forcing delay.

Possibly all the church members know just where you are in your mission offerings as far as your church is concerned.

But, where are we? Listen while I tell you the time as indicated by the offerings received at our office to July 1, 1914. We should be in the latter part of July if we were on time. And it would be commendable indeed if we were far ahead of July.

West Pennsylvania's clock seems to be going the fastest and her hand indicates the *last* week of April; West Virginia, District of Columbia and the Chesapeake conference timepieces say the *second* week in April; Ohio, New Jersey and East Pennsylvania are in the *first* week of April, while Virginia, is *just entering* March. This places the Columbia Union clock in the first week of April.

We can see from this that all of the clocks are running in the cold, spring weather of 1914 when they should be running in the warmth of midsummer. A goodly number of the brethren and sisters have assured us we would soon see the indicator hand on each clock in the same spot week by week as the time hand. This has brought courage and brightened our hope.

On the dial of a clock in the palace of Napoleon in Malmaison, the maker has placed these words: "Non nescit reverti"—"It does not know how to go backward." Let us add to the dial of our clocks, "Tempus fugit"—"Time flies." And, at the end of the day, we may enjoy the privilege "Requiescat in pace";—"To rest is peace."

R. T. DOWSETT.

### The Foreign Population of our Country

What can we do to bring them the message?

The Lord has entrusted to us as a people a special message of warning and salvation to all the world, as set forth in the three-fold message of Revelation 14: 6-12, yea, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. This is certainly a great and comprehensive movement, and much

is involved for each one individually, and for all collectively.

This work has now assumed large proportions. From general conference statistics given at the end of 1912 we see that 2,777 workers are laboring in foreign fields, presenting the message in eighty-four languages. The message has thus been carried to all the leading nations of the world, including forty-eight non-Protestant countries, and twenty non-Christian countries. In this we all rejoice, and it gives evidence that the message will speedily accomplish its great mission in all foreign lands.

There is another feature of the present situation that deserves special mention, *the great foreign population in our own home land.* At the census taken by the government 1910 it was found that 30,000,000 or about one third of our country's population were reckoned as foreigners. These are distributed all over the country, though the East and central West have the largest numbers, but this is not the end, for they are still coming at the rate of about one million every year. One writer has estimated that the present generation will see 30,000,000 of these immigrants landing on our shores. It is impossible to convey to the reader any just idea of the largeness of the numbers, and what it really means. Just think, only last year, that is the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, 1,197,892 of these immigrants landed on our shores, that is a larger number of people than the entire population of the large state of Nebraska in 1910, which is given as 1,192,214. The following is a table giving the number that have come each year for the last ten years:

1904....	815,361
1905.....	1,026,499
1906..	1,100,735
1907.....	1,285,349
1908.....	782,870
1909.....	751,786
1910..	1,041,570
1911.....	878,587
1912.....	838,172
1913.....	1,197,892
Total	9,718,821

This condition of things creates a

new and real foreign mission field right here in our home land, and these foreigners here are just as needy and eligible to the gospel as are those of their kin in foreign lands. And it is a matter of interest too, that these foreigners are not only eligible to the gospel, but that every earnest effort to bring them the truth meets a favorable response, which is, indeed, very encouraging.

Our great need is workers in the many languages and tongues of these people. If it were only two or three, yes, even half a dozen nationalities to deal with, it would be a comparatively simple matter, but here we have more than sixty of them. We have, as it were, all the nations of the world gathered in one country, yea, in the metropolis of our nation, the city of New York, we have no less than sixty-four nationalities represented. The situation is much the same in all our large cities. This condition presents a situation different from anything found in any other part of the world. They are here, not by an accident, but rather by a divine providence, bringing them in easy reach of the message of salvation.

These things being as they are, it now rests with us to plan ways and means by which we can bring them the truth of God for this time, and thus hasten the work of the gospel to its glorious consummation.

O. A. OLSEN.

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West Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund  
Membership 790  
Amount at 20 cents to July 1 . . . \$4,108.00  
Amount Received to July 1 . . . . . 2,581.51  
Shortage to July 1 . . . . . 1,526.49  
Average shortage per member . . . . . 1.93

### Educational Day

August 8 has been set aside as Educational Day by the general department, and we trust that every church will improve this occasion to hold up before our people the necessity of putting forth every effort possible to get our young people to attend our schools. We have lost many for the truth in the past by not having done everything possible for our youth.

Our ranks would be swelled by the thousands if those that have gone into the world would return. But they are gone. That is in the past. We have the present before us. What shall we do in the present with the awful reality of the past before us? May God help us to turn every lever possible, that we may hold before the young people educational advantages, and help them financially if possible. I believe brethren, that money spent in this way will bring in splendid returns.

I am positive that I would never have become a worker had not some good brethren taken an interest in my welfare, and encouraged, and kept encouraging me to attend one of our educational institutions. That was the turning point in my life. I was sure I did not have natural qualifications to become a worker, yet I decided to make the attempt, and what I am, I am first of all, by the grace of Christ, and secondly by the work done in one of our schools. There are hundreds of young people, who like myself have no confidence of ever becoming a worker, but if they had the training they would be surprised how the Lord could use them to his glory.

Shall we not as a church rally around our youth, encouraging them to gain an education to fit themselves for some branch in the work?

Let us confess our negligence before God in this respect, and strive earnestly that in the future our conscience will be clear in this matter.

Make Sabbath, August 8, a grand rally day for our youth. Work and pray now for the success of that meeting, and may the blessing of God rest abundantly upon the churches.

C. F. ULRICH.

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### A Tent Effort

Elder C. S. Baum will conduct a tent effort in the beautiful little city of Tunkhamock situated among the hills of Wyoming county. The tents are located on a lovely grassy plot with plenty of shade, and on the bank of a clear rippling brook. Elder Baum has put in a number of days preparing the ground and pitching the tents.

He is certainly to be commended for his faithful efforts to make the spot inviting. The work had scarcely been done, when a storm came up and completely ruined the fly of one of the small tents.

We are within a three minutes walk of the business center of the town. All things considered, we feel we have a good location.

If any of our brethren have friends in this place or vicinity we should be glad if you would write them and invite them to the meetings.

We believe there are jewels here and we solicit your prayers that God will help us to find them.

C. D. WOLFF.

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### West Virginia Conference

The twenty-seventh annual session of the West Virginia Conference will be held on the camp ground at Parkersburg, West Virginia, August 20-30, 1914. The first meeting of the Conference session will be called August 21, at 10 A. M. At this time, officers will be elected, and all other business pertaining to the annual session transacted. The basis of representation at the conference is one delegate for each church organization, and one additional delegate for every seven members. Each church clerk is requested to send his list of delegates to the conference secretary at an early date.

W. J. TANNER, *President.*

J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary.*

### News Notes

Miss Zella Schmaltz writes that her large delivery was a little over 100% perfect, because where there was one order lost the Lord gave three purchasers.

Brother Edward Lindsey writes:—"This week as never before I have seen the importance of letting God lead us about in our work among the people. I worked up to Tuesday evening without taking an order, and was considering the advisability of walking some five or six miles to other territory the following morning. When morning came I felt I should

continue my work nearby, and that day I gave ten exhibitions, and took ten orders for "Bible Readings," making a total of \$32.00. By Friday noon the Lord had given me \$60.00 for twenty-five hours work. Two of those first ten homes I believe will be Adventist homes in a year. They have "Great Controversy" and are delighted with it while many of their neighbors say it is no good."

Word comes from Elder Redfield who is at his home in Ohio, that one of his children has been taken sick and is not expected to live. We trust that the child is much improved by this time, as we have not heard any more news this week from him.

Elder Tanner spent one day last week at Parkersburg arranging for our coming camp-meeting. We trust that all our brethren and sisters are planning to attend this important gathering. Tents or furnished rooms will be provided at a reasonable rate. Send in your order to the conference office as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for you. If it is impossible for you to decide before the last moment we want you to come anyway as we will be able to provide a good place for you.

Elder F. E. Gibson writes:- "The Lord is certainly blessing in a wonderful way. We have held six weeks of meetings at Coco. The people have been regular in attendance and we have had a large attendance all the way through. There were eighteen who arose and said they were going to keep the Sabbath, and all the commandments of God. We expect to have baptism soon and I hope quite a number will be ready to be baptized and unite with the church."

**VIRGINIA**

Membership 514  
 Amount at 20 cents to July 1.....\$2,672.80  
 Amount Received to July 1..... 925.54  
 Shortage to July 1..... 1,747.26  
 Average shortage per member.... 3.40

**Missionary Volunteers**

We need your advice, counsel, and cooperation. Camp-meeting is just before us. Our "army of youth" should be brought to a very high standard of efficiency. If we are to have a part in the closing of the work, we should be up and at it.

If we would only realize and take advantage of our possibilities, this work would go forward with a mighty

**Virginia Conference Financial Report**

From January 1 to June 30, 1914

Church	Tithe	S. S. Don.	20c-a-week	Quota	Short
Bethel.....	62 89	34 28	49 20	88 50	39 20
Danville.....	9 84	2 47	3 63	52 02	48 39
Guinea Mills.....	66 58	5 98	18 19	62 40	44 21
Hamburg.....	5 88	.....	11 05	.....	.....
Lynchburg.....	338 97	92 28	100 84	130 00	29 16
Mount Williams.....	33 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Market.....	228 97	33 13	60 33	192 40	132 07
Newport News No. 1.....	292 62	12 57	59 14	104 00	44 86
Newport News No. 2.....	48 95	17 66	21 56	104 00	82 44
News Ferry.....	17 67	1 20	7 08	93 60	86 52
Norfolk.....	164 01	18 06	49 85	161 16	111 31
Portsmouth No. 1.....	239 21	51 56	60 42	156 00	95 58
Portsmouth No. 2.....	78 47	8 23	51 55	88 40	36 85
Richmond No. 1.....	917 66	182 18	268 60	639 60	371 00
Richmond No. 2.....	149 41	36 80	47 72	130 00	82 28
Roanoke (S. S. at Montvale).....	35 04	7 62	14 62	52 02	37 40
Rileyville.....	12 79	10 92	13 92	52 02	38 10
Stanley.....	96 43	7 25	14 07	462 80	448 73
Spencer.....	27 65	9 57	11 60	67 60	56 00
Thelma.....	38 53	13 32	13 84	52 02	38 18
Home Department.....	.....	17 11	.....	.....	.....
Wytheville S. S.....	8 70	2 10	.....	.....	.....
Yale.....	.....	11 02	11 02	.....	.....
Individuals.....	27 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....
Total.....	2900 57	575 41	920 23	2688 44	1768 21

F. N. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

power. Consecrated, concentrated action will bring the desired result.

Will you not plan to make the Missionary Volunteer work at camp-meeting, the best you have ever experienced? You can do this by beginning now to prayerfully plan for your part.

If you have a plan, suggestion or criticism you would like to pass on, do it. It is just what we need, and we will be grateful for it.

The writer will be glad to hear from all in regard to anything relating to this department.

The movement is forward. We must keep up the pace, or be crowded out by those who will do the work we should have done.

Remember, concentrated, consecrated action will bring the result.

R. G. RYAN,  
*Missionary Volunteer Secretary.*

**News Notes**

Owe the tract society nothing.

Brother H. B. McConnell of Montvale has moved with his family to Roanoke, and is still busy in giving Bible studies and general missionary work. He leaves six at Montvale who have come into the truth and are awaiting baptism.

Jacob Meyer has finished a successful delivery of books in Isle of Wight county, and spent last Sabbath and Sunday with friends at Richmond. He also left a substantial reminder of his visit at the office, and has now taken up work in the vicinity of Doswell.

Brother C. J. Fritz has started in working with "Bible Readings" at Staunton. We are glad to welcome this faithful brother and know the Lord will bless in his work.

Harry Wright who has been suffering several weeks with an attack of malaria fever, was at the Washington sanitarium several days. He has now returned home, and while weak is making a good recovery.

The church at Yale is encouraged by the addition of another sister to their number. She had been a member of the Mennonite society. Many are anxious to know the truth. Arrangements are under way to have a Russian minister labor in this vicinity soon.

Brother John Hottel who has held first place for two weeks now gives over to Leslie Hope, the young brother who went out with Brother George last week, having taken \$129.35 in forty-three hours. He now has the record for the season thus far. For one day Brother Hope took \$44.35 in orders and the same day Brother Brown took \$32.50 making their total for the one day \$76.85. And yet some will say that books cannot be sold, and even leave the Lord's work for secular work. Is it a wonder that angels look on in amazement when we turn from the work? There is still room, and good available territory and Brother George will respond to help you start by just dropping him a word here to the office.

Sabbath, July 25, was a splendid day for the Richmond No. 1 church. Elder J. W. Hirlinger of East Pennsylvania conference, who has come to take charge of the work in Virginia, met with the church and spoke words of counsel and encouragement. He took for his theme the sentiment of the words of Paul as found in 1 Cor. 2. He said his coming among us was not of his own will, but that in coming he was seeking to carry out the will of the Lord. After speaking to the church in words of greeting, opportunity was given for testimony which resulted in a good revival and consecration service continuing way past the usual hour. We are glad to welcome Brother Hirlinger to Virginia and believe the Lord will bless his efforts in this conference.

We are presenting the financial report of the conference in this issue, which covers the first half of the year. The mission money is also given by churches, and the six month's quota at twenty-cents-a-week per member, which will help each church to see just how we are working on this line. The churches are doing well considering that some are supporting church schools and paying debts on buildings. Still our hearts go out to the needy mission fields for this is where we are looking for the finishing of the work. We trust the last half of the year will show much gain.

### CHESAPEAKE

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#### Chesapeake Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 605  
Amount at 20 cents to July 1. . . . \$3,146.00  
Amount Received to July 1. . . . 1,823.74  
Shortage to July 1. . . . 1,322.26  
Average shortage per member . . . . 2.18

### The Berean Library

For many years there has been an urgent demand, in the prosecution of our work, for altogether lower-priced literature, and this demand has at last been met in the Berean Library with its eleven truth-filled volumes, containing something like 4,000 pages in all, which is available for the small sum of \$1.86 plus the postage.

Surely God is going before his peo-

ple, and preparing the way for the earth to be sown with the pages of truth "like the leaves of autumn."

This excellent set of eleven volumes is but one of the many mighty agencies in our hands for the finishing of the work, and I feel confident that it will contribute a full share in making possible our true goal of at least one soul each for Christ.

It has been the writer's privilege to attend a number of our early camp-meetings this year, and at each of these important gatherings a large number of sets of the Berean Library were ordered by our people, and a testimony of universal approval is borne in their favor. Just think of it, eleven volumes for the price of two; and they contain God's great message for the hour!

We have suggested that our people read again those of the set that they have already read, and carefully study each volume. When we see the power and beauty of these message-filled books, we cannot but want to loan them to our neighbors and friends with a strong recommendation that they read them also.

By the time one has read these eleven volumes, he will be so filled with the message that there will be but one thing for him to do, and that is, apply for church membership.

You can see, dear brethren, what a wonderful help this is going to be to us in the finishing of this work.

At least one soul! The way to get one soul is to sow the seed. Sow plentifully. Don't become weary in the sowing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. If you want to bring ten souls to Christ, get after one hundred.

Some have ordered ten sets of the Berean Library. How many can you handle? If you begin with one set, and press into every opening, embracing every opportunity and laboring in faith, you will soon want a second one. This morning Brother Ford received an order from one conference for 250 sets of the Berean Library,—2750 books, to be sent direct to the camp-meeting. It is impossible to estimate all that is represented in this goodly supply of seed for the sowers.

The plan is to loan these volumes to our friends and neighbors. Use them as the interest grows, consequent upon a faithful distribution of tracts in your assigned territory. There is nothing like having a definite patch to work. Take one or more streets, and carry forward the work systematically from week to week.

We would like to have you join us

in this mighty soul-winning campaign. Bring the matter up at your missionary meeting, and encourage all to take hold of this with all the other lines of missionary endeavor; and the day of His glorious coming will surely be hastened, when we shall all be gathered home. "We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves."

F. W. PAAP.

### Educational Day

Sabbath, August 8, is Educational Day. Let every church plan for a special service. A suggestive program will be found in *Christian Education*.

Our young people should be encouraged to obtain a training that will fit them for a definite place in God's work.

Let us pray for the salvation of our young people. R. T. BAER.

Brother R. W. Constable who was quite ill last week is better and about able to take up his work again.

Miss Madelene Wieland of Baltimore and Miss Beulah Brown of Wilmington have entered the canvassing work.

Brother Jones recently wrote that he delivered every book. His deliveries for the two months, May and June, was over \$450.

Brother G. P. Rodgers visited the church at Cheswold, Delaware last Sabbath and conducted quarterly meeting. He reports a good meeting.

Brother Lawrence left a book with one of his patrons in Calvert county to be paid for later. In a letter in which the lady sent the money she said she had a hard time to get it, but she would not take five dollars for it, although it is the three dollar binding.

When Brother J. J. Martin was making his delivery he came to the home of an old lady, about seventy years old, who had ordered the book. She was standing by the ruins of her home as it had burned to the ground the night before. He said he hesitated to offer the book to her, as he felt she would not now have the money to take it. He walked away and then went back and told her he had her book. She had a five dollar bill pinned to her dress, all the money she had in the world, and the only clothing she had in the world was what she had on but she asked him to take his money for the book out of the five dollars. Thus we see people are anxious to have the truth these books contain.

Brother Rodgers says they are having such a large attendance at his tent that they need a tent another time as large and then it would be filled.

Elder R. T. Baer and Brother G. W. Lawrence were with the company at Churchville, Maryland last Sabbath and report an excellent meeting. There are now seven here who are members of the Blythedale church. Five of these have come into the truth through the earnest labors of one brother who became converted as the result of the labors of a colporteur a few years ago. Thus we see a little leaven leaveneth a great lump. If all our people worked faithfully for the salvation of souls there would be but little difficulty to reach the goal, to win one soul each for Christ this year. From a fellow workman who has been attending the meetings, he secured tracts and also numbers two and three of the Berean Library, "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation." He studied these, and his Bible, and although he has never had any Bible readings, and has never attended any of our meetings, he is firm on all points of the faith, and gave up a good position on the railroad rather than work on the Sabbath.

This ought to be an encouragement to our people to work with our magazines and books, especially those who purchased sets of the Berean Library at camp-meeting. There are souls who are longing for some one to teach them the way of life, and one of the most effective ways of doing this is by the circulation of our truth filled books and magazines. Those who did not get this set at camp-meeting can secure it now by sending \$1.98 to the tract society.

Brother Pettibone writes:—"I came to a good old Methodist lady to whom I had sold a "Past Present and Future". She said she had hid the book in the bottom of the trunk so she would not be tempted to read it, as it said what was not in the Bible. I asked her if she would get the book so we could see what did not harmonize with the Bible. One objection was immortality. She said that man was immortal and the wicked were punished eternally. I took my Bible and asked her to get hers and we had a Bible study together. When we got through she said, 'What are the prices of your book? I will take the three dollar binding'. "I certainly thank God for that order. Had I not re-canvassed my territory I would not have been able to convince this lady that the book taught Bible truth, and also of placing another book in her home."

### Notice

At the recent camp-meeting it was voted to divide the work in the office, and Clarence Lawry was elected tract society secretary. This being true, all checks or money orders intended for the conference should be payable to the New Jersey Conference and those intended for the tract society should be made payable to the New Jersey Tract Society. The accounts are kept entirely separate, and when checks intended for one are made payable to the other, confusion results. We would appreciate it if our friends would be careful in this matter.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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#### District of Columbia Conference Mission Fund

Membership	771
Amount at 20 cents to July 1.	\$4,009.20
Amount Received to July 1.	2,180.85
Shortage to July 1.	1,828.35
Average shortage per member	2.37

### A Missionary Visit

In visiting different homes in the vicinity of the tent here in Washington, one of the Bible workers found a very sick lady. The next day, the Bible worker, and Elder Harter called on the sick lady, and he read several passages of scripture to the woman and then had prayer with her. After prayer, she said, "O you do not know how much you have helped me." Last week the sick lady died, but before her death, she requested of one of her daughters that when she died she wanted Elder Harter to preach the funeral sermon, so he was asked to perform the ceremony, which gave him an opportunity to speak to the lady's two daughters, who had been theater goers, and he spoke to them of the life they were living, and asked them to read their Bibles, and give themselves to the Lord that they might meet their mother, and the young women seemed deeply impressed, and consented to attend the meetings regularly.

This appeals to us as being real missionary work,—the kind that Jesus did when he was here among men,

and when we can minister to the sick, they are then ready to listen to the gospel. May the Lord greatly bless these Bible workers as they seek out the needy, and sick.

### Whitestone

The attendance Sunday, July 19, was the largest we have yet had. The writer spoke on the "Punishment of the Wicked," giving the subject in the setting of the love and mercy of God. The audience gave very close attention, and at times it seemed that the Spirit of God was working upon the hearts of many.

The attendance during the past week was also very good with the exception of two nights when storms were threatening. We are glad to report that the doctor previously spoken of was present every night.

Sabbath afternoon two deacons from the Baptist church were present at both the Sabbath-school and the preaching service. Brother Farley spoke on "The Christian Growth," and the two deacons were especially interested. One is a retired doctor, and a saintly old man, zealous for the cause of God. When Seventh-day Adventists first came to this place, some fifteen or twenty years ago, he was very indignant, saying that the doctrine taught was of the devil. He became very bitter toward the truth, and would never attend any of the services held by our people here. So when this old man, so feeble that he had to be assisted in and out of his buggy, came to the service Sabbath afternoon, we all felt that the Lord was working to his own honor and glory at this place.

The Baptists of this part of Virginia will hold a missionary convention here Tuesday and Wednesday, and many are planning to attend. We did not like to drop out the two nights, so subjects were announced; but at the close of the service, several who had been attending regularly requested that we have no meeting on the nights of the convention, saying that they did not want to lose the connection of our subjects, and that they were expressing the sentiments of the people here. We are thankful for this manifested interest; and we again solicit the prayers of our people that a rich harvest may be reaped here.

WALTER A. NELSON.

### News Notes

Elder R. E. Harter spoke at the tent at Belmont Park, Virginia, last Saturday night. There was a good attendance, and although the Sabbath

question has been presented at this place the interest remains the same. Brother Bristol feels very much encouraged and hopes to bring out a company as the result of his labors. Brother and Sister Conger, who are associated with him, render good help in singing and in doing personal work. Brother Conger also assists occasionally in the speaking. The tent is located in a beautiful grove, well protected from the heat and storms. An ideal place in every way.

The Bible workers are being kept busy, and they are using a great deal of literature in their work, which is one of the best means of bringing people into the truth. We believe a great work can be accomplished in connection with the tent efforts by using the different magazines and small books.

Professor C. Sorenson returned last week from New York City, and other points, where he has been spending some time in the interest of the Washington Missionary College.

**NEW JERSEY**

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**New Jersey Conference—Mission Fund**

Membership 726  
 Amount at 20 cents to July 1..... \$3,775.20  
 Amount Received to July 1..... 2,007.57  
 Shortage to July 1..... 1,767.63  
 Average shortage per member..... 2.43

**New Jersey Conference**

President's Annual Address  
 for the Year 1913

We have now come to another annual conference, and it is well for us to stop for a few moments and think over the blessings the Lord has so mercifully bestowed upon us as a conference during the year 1913.

As we examine the field and look into the reports that come from the laborers and the churches, we are convinced that while a considerable has been done, yet we have but touched the great field we have to work. The reports that I shall give, and also those from the different departments, will show a marked advancement in nearly every line of the work.

**Canvassers' Reports**

Ohio, Week Ending July 24, 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	5	48	17	54 00	13 50	67 50	75
Hazel Leach, Zanesville		PPF	5	46	18	38 00	3 20	41 20	
J. L. Sauder, Ravenna		ES	5	45	7	21 00	8 25	29 25	2 25
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	4	44	24	74 00	11 25	85 25	
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	5	43	1	2 00	2 20	4 20	190 20
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	42	14	55 00	10 60	65 60	7 10
W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	5	42	5	15 00	5 45	20 45	48 05
F. D. Wells, Delaware Co.		GC	5	40	18	58 00	14 00	72 00	5 00
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	5	40	14	45 00	21 70	66 70	
Maude Pangburn, Marion Co.		GC	5	40	23	85 20	8 95	93 95	
Joy Walden, Wood Co.		ES	5	40	12	38 00	3 75	41 75	
W. A. Hammond, Tuscarawas Co.		ES	7	73	12	39 00	2 20	41 20	
Agnes St. Clair, Wash. Co.		PPF	5	36	10	20 00		20 00	
Rose Biederman, Defiance		BR	5	34	11	34 00	7 40	41 40	
Lloyd Swallen, Canton		ES	4	32	5	15 00	23 00	38 00	1 50
C. B. Graham, Hancock		GC	5	31	4	12 00	10 50	22 50	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	31	3	9 00	4 10	13 10	
Clara Reichenbach, Waterford		GC	4	30	4	12 00		12 00	
H. Sheneman, Lorain Co.		ES	4	29	8	27 00	1 50	28 50	4 00
W. H. Geisweller, Springfield		BR	4	29	7	21 00	1 35	22 35	44 80
W. E. Morgan, Wellsville		PPF	3	23	1	3 00		3 00	28 70
W. Wallace Kay, Stark Co.		ES	3	21	3	9 00	5 75	14 75	
J. I. Butcher, Mt. Vernon		COL	2	17	12	18 00	8 25	26 25	
Tillie Gabel, Cleveland		ES	4	18	4	16 00		16 00	4 50
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	3	12	1	3 00	1 00	4 00	6 00
A. L. Bassler, Newark		GC	2	11	6	18 00	3 00	21 00	
Miscellaneous			10	52	13	50 00	48 05	98 05	7 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26 Agents</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>791 50</b>	<b>\$218 95</b>	<b>1009 95</b>	<b>\$350 35</b>

**West Virginia, Week Ending July 24, 1914**

Cecil Ross, Ritchie Co.		PPF	5	51	50	92 50	8 55	101 55	
Mary Rice, Wetzel Co.		BR	5	48	27	86 00	50	86 50	
D. E. H. Lindsey, Upshur Co.		BR	5	41	18	61 00	1 35	62 35	
W. H. Wilcox, Marion Co.		PPF	4	40	28	55 25	3 90	59 15	3 40
Clara Pettit, Cabell Co.		GC	10	70	40	79 50	18 95	98 45	
Marie Snider, Cabell Co.		BR	9	67	27	57 50	11 00	68 50	
C. Morris, Upshur Co.		BR	5	38	20	60 00	3 50	63 50	
Zella Schmaltz, Monongalia Co.		BR	4	37	3	11 00		11 00	368 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	4	36	17	51 00	11 75	62 75	2 50
W. A. Woolgar, Monongalia Co.		BR	4	36	10	32 00	10 50	42 50	
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.		PPF	4	33	24	53 00	2 40	55 40	1 40
John McHenry, Pleasants Co.		BR	3	26	25	39 50	4 85	44 35	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12 Agents</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>\$678 25</b>	<b>\$77 25</b>	<b>\$755 50</b>	<b>\$375 30</b>

**East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 24, 1914**

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	5	47	14	32 00	6 00	38 00	
Denton Rebok, York Co.		BF	5	46	21	66 00		66 00	
Leo Robbins, York Co.		BF	5	40	17	56 00	3 75	59 75	
John Schott, Franklin Co.		BF	2	14	2	3 00	2 25	5 25	
E. Tolliver, Plymouth		BF	4	26	5	7 50	2 25	9 75	3 00
M. Shank, Luzerne Co.		BF	3	23	12	18 00	1 50	19 50	
Clarence Bell, Juniata Co.		DR		36	12	37 00	2 25	39 25	
R. T. Jones, Susq. Co.		BR	3	18	8	26 00	3 75	29 75	
Saml. Ehman, Phila.		DR		12	3	9 00	3 00	12 00	
Mrs. C. D. Wolff, Reading		BF							6 75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10 Agents</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$254 50</b>	<b>\$24 75</b>	<b>\$279 25</b>	<b>9 75</b>

**New Jersey, Week Ending July 24, 1914**

J. Kennedy, Sussex		GC	12	73	31	100 00	2 00	102 00	117 00
L. B. Taylor, Sussex		BR	8	46	14	42 00	60	42 60	50 00
Edward Sterner, Gloucester		PPF	7	60	19	30 00	4 00	34 00	4 00
G. W. Blinn, Burlington Co.		GC	9	88	28	84 00	2 80	86 80	108 00
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.		BF	8	49	21	31 50	35	31 85	
F. L. Galloway, Warren Co.		PPF	5	28	7	12 00	6 00	18 00	
Magazines						434 40		434 50	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 Agents</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>\$734 00</b>	<b>\$15 75</b>	<b>\$749 75</b>	<b>\$279 00</b>

Virginia, Week Ending July 24, 1914

Leslie Hope, Tazewell Co.	GC	5	53	60	121 50	7 85	129 35	
S. N. Brown, Tazewell Co.	PPF	5	42	44	95 50	8 50	104 00	1 05
H. E. Harter, Northampt'n Co.	PPF		40	40				180 00
John Z. Hottel, Northampt'n Co.	PPF		40	40				150 00
C. J. Fritz, Augusta Co.	BR	8	63	39	124 00	16 75	140 75	
Jacoh Meyer, Doswell	GC	4	31	3	10 00	3 50	13 50	
L. A. King, Henry Co.	GC	15	140	62	176 00	4 00	180 00	
Geo. W. Hendricks, South'tn Co.								26 00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7 Agents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>208 \$527 00</b>	<b>\$40 60</b>	<b>\$567 60</b>	<b>357 05</b>

MAGAZINES

	Paper	Sub.	Sold	Hrs.	Total
Amie George	Signs Mag.		372	27	37 20
Mrs. M. Aplin	Watchman		205	27	20 50
Mrs. Whittaker	Watchman		200	10	20 00
F. S. Parsons	Signs and Watchman	7	9		7 90
Leslie Hope	Signs Mag.		10		1 00
<b>Totals</b>					<b>86 60</b>

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 24, 1914

W. E. Barr, Venango Co.	BR	4	29	20	65 00	1 50	66 50	
J. Brownlee, Clearfield Co.	PPF	5	44	40	62 75	5 50	68 25	80
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	DR	5	32	17	56 00		56 00	15 00
T. S. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	9	46	8	25 00		25 00	97 00
W. W. Falk, Lawrence	DR	2	20					73 50
E. A. French, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	44	20	65 00	3 20	68 20	2 00
John Holder, Venango Co.	BR	7	44	15	50 00	6 45	56 45	4 20
A. E. Holst, Franklin Co.	COL	5	40					244 20
Ralph Morgan, Wellsville	ES	2	12	2	5 00	2 50	7 50	
J. S. Neely, Armstrong Co.	GC	3	20	8	25 00	3 75	28 75	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	PPF	4	33	19	31 00	1 70	32 70	
D. A. Rees, Venango Co.	BR	1	6	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.	DR	5	50	23	69 00	9 60	78 60	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13 Agents</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>176 \$467 75</b>	<b>\$35 70</b>	<b>\$503 45</b>	<b>\$436 70</b>

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 24, 1914

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	41	43	66 00	16 35	82 35	2 00
R. N. Coker, Worcester Co.	PPF	2	4	3	5 50		5 50	
Marguerite Tippet, Cambridge	PPF	5	31	28	44 50	9 00	53 50	
David W. Percy, Queen Anne	DA	5	52	11	33 00	37 00	70 00	
Geo. W. Lawrence Anne A'del	DR	3	27	11	33 00		33 00	
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	10	10	61	35 00	12 20	47 20	166 80
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	CK	5	41	16	25 50	3 00	28 50	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7 Agents</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>123 \$242 50</b>	<b>\$77 55</b>	<b>\$320 05</b>	<b>\$168 80</b>

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	Signs	Temp I	Total
O. C. Weller	10		1 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>1 00</b>

District of Columbia, Week Ending July 24, 1914

A. H. Taltamus, Marshall Co.	DR	4	45		139 00		139 00	
Miss Flippen, Washington								10 00
Mrs. Cleveland, Washington								20 00
G. Augerstein, Washington								5 00
M. Tawson, Washington								5 00
H. W. Davis, Washington								10 00
Maude Belmont, Washington								1 30
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7 Agents</b>					<b>\$139 00</b>	<b>51 30</b>

Grand Totals: 88 Agents Value of Orders, \$3754 50 Deliveries, \$2115 85

During the year 1913, God has blessed most all the laborers with health and strength. Death has not claimed any of them, and the work has not been much hindered by sickness. We were sorry to lose Brother Walters, whose health compelled him to give up the work here, but we trust that by the change he will be fully restored. We were also sorry that it became necessary for Brother George Sandborn to leave this field on account

of his health. We are praying that God will restore both these brethren that they may still be used in carrying the message. We need to thank the Lord for his tender, watchful care that he has had over the work here in New Jersey.

Let us glance for a little time at our field. This is, indeed, a large field and a difficult one to work because of the many nationalities that we have here. The population is about

three million, and about one million of this is foreign. The following will show what we are doing for this population. In Newark, with its suburbs, we have a population of seven or eight hundred thousand, and for these people we have three English, two German, and two Slavish workers. In Jersey City, where there are five or six hundred thousand people, we have two English workers, two German workers, and one Colored worker. In Paterson and vicinity, with its two hundred thousand people, we have been doing work for the English, German, and a little for the Hollanders. We need a good strong English worker for this field. Elizabeth, with its seventy-five thousand, is today without help; and if something is not done very soon, we will lose the seed that has been planted there. The Lord is blessing the work in Rockaway, where some work has been done, not only by the ministers that have been there, but by the church. Five or six are awaiting baptism at this place.

A. R. SANDBORN.

(To be continued)

News Notes

Just before camp-meeting ten were baptized in Trenton, and the interest is still good.

Word comes from the tent company at Annandale that a good interest is being shown there. The attendance is from fifty to one hundred twenty-five during the week, and two hundred Sunday nights. The donations have been large, and the effort will be nearly self supporting. We expect to see a strong church raised up as the result of this effort.

Last Sabbath one family kept their first Sabbath, as the result of the work done by Brother Haynes, and the influence of the Sunday night meetings. Early in the spring Brother Haynes visited the railroad yards with the Protestant magazine selling single copies and taking subscriptions. This brother gave his subscription, and in this way became interested.

Jersey City and vicinity was visited by a severe storm on Thursday evening, July 23. The papers reported an eighty mile wind in New York City. Our Swedish tent was blown down and torn to shreds, but neither the German nor the English tent was harmed. Friday morning Brother Lund came to the office, and we were able to supply him with another tent, which he took back with him and pitched Friday afternoon, so the only meeting missed was Thursday evening.

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**Notice**

If you play a cornet, violin, trombone, flute, clarinet, cello or any other hand or orchestra instrument, except drum or cymbals, and you expect to be at the camp-meeting, please remember to bring your instrument and be prepared to help in the music.

Experience has shown that the singing at camp-meetings, both congregational and choral, is improved by the assistance of musical instruments. Besides the Lord approves. Let us cooperate.  
H. A. WEAVER.

**News Items**

The members of the Toledo church are planning to canvass all counties surrounding Toledo.

Elder E. K. Slade left Mount Vernon Tuesday afternoon on a tour of the churches in the north western part of the state, expecting to be gone about a week.

The colporteurs are to be commended for their faithfulness in putting in time. Last week's report shows twenty-two who put in above thirty hours, the best report of time ever received at this office.

Have you decided to enjoy the good meetings at Mount Vernon, August 13-23? The large number of orders have already taken all rooms in the College building, and all spring cots are rented. However, write at once for accommodations and plan to get the greatest good out of this annual gathering. There are still a few tents left.

Miss Bessie Acton spent Sabbath, July 25, with the Canton church in the interests of the Missionary Volunteer work. The members of the society there are of good courage and wide awake. They are actively engaged in various lines of missionary work, such as giving Bible readings, selling our literature, and doing Christian help work.

Sample covers of the 1914 Harvest Ingathering *Review* have just reached our office. They are certainly beautiful and suggestive. If the covers indicate anything for the contents of the paper, it certainly will be an excellent number.

Get your order in early, and begin to plan now for the work of soliciting for missions October 5-9.

Be sure to read the article by O. A. Olsen on page 1. Another article on the same subject will appear in the next issue.

The North American Division Conference voted that the offering for the Foreign Department be taken August 22.

There is a great need for workers and funds to carry on this work, and I am sure all should respond heartily to this call.  
EDITOR.

**OBITUARY**

ADKINS.- Mrs. Mary Catherine Padgette Adkins was born in Philadelphia, January 22, 1885, and died in Wilmington, North Carolina, July 18, 1914. She was converted at the age of twelve and united with the Presbyterian church. During the summer of 1905 she heard the message of present truth in Philadelphia by Elders W. J. Fitzgerald and Morris Lukens and united with the West Philadelphia church. On November 20, 1907 she was united in marriage by O. O. Bernstein to Walter L. Adkins, at present one of the workers of the North Carolina conference. The latter part of May of this year these workers came to associate with the writer in a tent effort at Wilmington, North Carolina. The latter part of June, Sister Adkins contracted typhoid fever, and was taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital, where she died on Sabbath morning, July 18. The funeral was held in Philadelphia, the sermon being preached by Elder H. M. J. Richards, who was assisted in the services by Elder J. S. Washburn. Sister Adkins won a large circle of friends by her constant Christian life, and by her unflinching and cheerful good nature. She died in the blessed hope of the resurrection. She leaves a mother and father, and three sisters, three brother, a husband and one son, and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

**Mount Vernon College Corporation**

Persuant to the provision of the constitution notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio camp-meeting at Academia Ohio, August 13-23. First meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 18, 10 A. M. All regular business, such as comes before the annual meeting of the constituent members will be transacted at this time.

B. G. WILKINSON, *President.*

**Academy Notes**

Professor B. G. Wilkinson made a business call at the Academy last week.

Mr. Eugene Spohn is visiting friends in Duke Center, Pennsylvania.

Miss Stella Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wells of Academia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Draper of Wakeman, Ohio, on July 10, a daughter, Faythe Estelle.

Miss Rhea Barr of Verona, Pa., has arrived in the city where she will work, and attend school here this fall.

Things are moving fast here at the Academy at present. The force of workers are putting in extra hours in order to have everything in good condition by August 13.

The Academy family at present is small, the members being Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baker, Florence Kneeland, Ruth Panches, Lena Lane, Otto Hershberger, J. I. Butcher and Jesse Smith.

Word has been received that Miss Floy Humphrey, who graduated from the business course of Mount Vernon College in 1913, has a position in Hinsdale, Illinois as assistant bookkeeper. She writes that she enjoys her work, and that Hinsdale is a good place.

In a letter from Zella Schmalz at Cameron, West Virginia, she writes: "My delivery was a successful one. Surely the Lord is good to open up the hearts and doors of the people to receive these truth-filled books. I thank God for this method of securing means to continue in school."