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White Heat

No expression comes to mind which so fittingly expresses the fervor of the youth and parents of the Columbia Union in education, as the term, *white heat*. This is a familiar term to the welder, and with long experience he is able to tell when the metal has reached the exact degree of heat to be joined.

At times when the work has gone hard, there has been a tendency to cool off. A tendency to resist the efforts to unite into one piece. There is not the slightest tendency now to resist those who are plying the forge, nor dodge the hammer which brings a combination of strength.

Thus far in the camp-meetings of the union, each worker appeared to vie with the other to produce a white heat of interest in educating our children and young people. The parents and the young people seemed to rival each other in their cooperation in ways and means to get into school this very year. A deep settled conviction has rested down upon all the people that time is growing very short. The days of service and preparation for service are rapidly decreasing. A mighty impetus is coming to the work of education as all take hold. All hearts rejoice as the words of Malachi are fulfilled, "He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers."

Let us pray to the end that our Adventist children and youth may all be in Christian schools.

C. L. STONE,
Educational Secretary.

The Foreign Population of Our Country Number 2

The first great need must be that of laborers that can bring them the message in their own tongue. This is so evident that all will see it readily. One writer has stated the situation in the following manner: "If religious work is to be done for hundreds of thousands of souls now in the United States, and for hundreds of thousands more who are coming, a foreign tongue must be employed. They do not understand English, and adults will never acquire it sufficiently to be reached through it. Moreover, settling as they frequently do in large and compact communities, the native language of the parents will be handed down through a generation or more in localities, as has been the case with Germans." This quotation is direct to the point, and states the matter as it is. This has been our experience with the German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Hungarian, Italian, Rumanian, Russian, Slavik, and others.

This being the case as here presented, the need of workers from among all these nationalities is of the greatest importance; but how shall these be secured? And what course can be taken to develop them? These are questions of real interest.

From the experience of those that have taken a deep interest in the foreigner and studied this problem we learn that some kind of training school is necessary, where proper persons can be taken in and trained for the work. Persons of different nationalities can be gathered in the same training school or mission. The most favorable location for such schools seems to be in our large cities where these foreigners of many nationalities are found in largest numbers.

What is needed is a competent person, preferable a man and his wife of proper age and experience to take charge of such a work. Instruction is to be given in the principles of the gospel as revealed in the three-fold message of Revelation chapter fourteen.

Instruction is also to be given in the various lines of work, distribution of literature, colporteur work, preparing and holding Bible readings and cottage meetings, by the one having charge of the work and the workers connected with the mission training school.

O. A. OLSEN,

Secretary North American Foreign Department.

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NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Conference

President's Annual Address
for the Year 1913

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The Lord is building up the work in Trenton, so that at the present time there are nearly one hundred members. Camden with its one hundred inhabitants, is yielding fruit for the message, and as the result of the work done, souls are being gathered out and a new church building is being erected.

I might go on and mention such places as Burlington, Woodbury, Vineland, Bridgeton, Fairton, Cape May Court House, Atlantic City, Pleasantville, Salem, and Perth Amboy, where our churches are doing faithful work; but from many of them calls are coming for help which we are unable to answer. Something should be done for Paulsboro, which has a neat church building with but few to occupy it. Some definite work ought to be done for Salem county to build up the work there. The Lord is blessing the work in Annandale, where an effort will be made this summer with a tent, and we expect a church to be raised up here.

We have such unentered fields as New Brunswick, Monmouth, Sussex, Warren, and Hunterdon counties that

demand attention, and work in these ought not to be delayed longer. The urgent demand in these fields for evangelistic labor has been created by the faithful work of our canvassers. Brother George Blinn has gone over some of his territory three or four times, and there is a decided interest to hear the truth. Brother Plant has worked the northern part of the conference with books and magazines with good results. Brother Schmidt has done good work in and around Newark, selling a large amount of books to the Christian Science people. We are glad to have those who come during the summer only, but we need more who will be able to stay with us the year around.

The work in the conference has been done by eleven English, four German, two Swedish and two Slavish workers; one Norwegian, one Hollander, and one Negro worker. As the result of the work done by these laborers, there have been one hundred eleven souls baptized during the year, besides others who have been brought into the truth but are not baptized yet. This is a gain of thirty-nine over the number baptized during the year 1912. Another result of the work of the ministers, in connection with the churches, is the erection and dedication of four new churches during the year. These churches are valued at over twenty-thousand dollars, with only the indebtedness of four thousand fifty dollars. These buildings are much needed in spreading the message, but we need to exercise the utmost care in their erection and also in the indebtedness incurred. A. R. SANDBORN.

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News Notes

Arrangements were made to hold a quarterly business meeting on Tuesday evening, August 11, at Woodbury.

On August 3, Elder Sandborn met with the workers in Jersey City to make plans whereby the work may be done more successfully.

The different tent companies report a good interest, and good attendance. We trust that this will continue throughout the season.

Sunday evening, August 2, the regular Sunday night meetings were begun again. The interest seems to be good, and we expect to see results from these meetings. The text for the first meeting was found in Revelation 11:18 "And the Nations were angry." With the present situation in Europe, and

everyone wondering what is coming next, this subject was especially opportune.

Sabbath, August 1, Elder Sandborn and H. A. May met with the church at Burlington in the morning, and with the one at Woodbury in the afternoon. Burlington is one of the very few churches in the conference that is up-to-date in the twenty-cents-per-week fund.

Elder F. G. Warnick, who is working for the colored people in Bayonne, Englewood, and the surrounding cities, reports that the company at Bayonne is planning on buying a portable chapel. He also reports one man and his wife added to their company.

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Baltimore

On Sabbath, July 18, a missionary convention was held at Fords Store Maryland under the leadership of Miss Emma S. Newcomer. Friday evening, Elder Baer addressed the church on the subject of "The Millennium."

On Sabbath morning after the Sabbath-school, the convention proper was opened. Miss Newcomer opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of the convention, and the need of cooperation on the part of the church members in giving the truth to those in darkness, and working diligently with tracts, papers and books. Papers on the following subjects were read and discussed:—"Organization of the church for work," "Relation of the church missionary secretary to the church," "Value of personal work," "Importance of prayer in connection with house to house work." At the afternoon session Miss Lora Tarbell and W. T. Durst discussed the importance of reporting. Mrs. Kate Hyland read a paper on "Methods of Work." Elder R. T. Baer told of some results of personal work done.

At both meetings special selections of music were rendered and many interesting and helpful experiences were

related by those present. A canvass was made of the members present for the *Signs of the Times* weekly and about twenty copies were subscribed for. Nearly all present testified as to their desire to do more for the Lord and their willingness to do all they can to lead some soul to Christ this year, which is the motto of the conference.

W. T. DURST.

News Notes

Brother Froom says of his meetings, "The Lord is blessing us with excellent attendance. We believe souls will respond."

W. L. Adkins is spending some time at his home in Cambridge, Maryland. We know he will have the sympathy of all his friends in this time of trial.

Brother Fogle of Frederick, who has had an operation at the Sanitarium, is reported as doing very nicely. We also ask the prayers of God's people for his full recovery.

Elder R. T. Baer is spending some time with the tent company at Frederick. The attendance was not what they desired for a city of the size of Frederick so they moved their tent. We trust they may have better success.

Brother O. C. Weller, one of our faithful canvassers, stopped over night at conference headquarters on his way to the Sanitarium at Washington where he will be operated upon by Dr. H. W. Miller. We bespeak for him the prayers of the brethren and sisters throughout the field.

Brethren Rodgers and Seeney report they are unable to accommodate all the people who are coming to their tent in Baltimore. They have had five hundred or more in attendance. The more the clergy of the city tell their people to stay away from the tent the more eager they seem to be to come and hear. They have raised their goal from 50 to 100 souls. They expect to cover all their expenses with the excellent collections they are getting each night.

Good reports are reaching us of the effect of our Church Missionary Conventions which have been held in various churches, and other churches are calling for them. We are anxious that all our people shall lay hold of this Home Missionary plan and do all in their power to warn souls within their reach of the soon coming of the Saviour. In critical times like these the people will be more willing to listen than when all looks peaceful.

Report of Home Missionary Work of Ohio Conference for Second Quarter 1914

Name of Church	Membership	No. Reporting	Missionary Meetings	Letters Written	Letters Received	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings and Cottage Meetings	Subscriptions for Periodicals	Papers Sold	Papers Mailed, Lent or Given Away	Books Sold	Books Lent or Given Away	Tracts Sold	Tracts Lent or Given Away	Hours of Christian Help Work	Articles of Clothing Given	No. of Meals provided	Treatments Given	Offerings to Home Missionary Work	No. Conversions
Bowling Green		15		14	13	23	22	11		240		51		27	50	29	39	39	6 30	6
Coshocton	14	6		5	1	61			110	170	5	5	40	597	31				4 35	1
Camden	40	4		5	1	5				147		3			4	2	1			
Columbus	150	40		38	9	65	27		9414	9012	6	28	67	510	480	13	12	5	20 72	20
Corsica	15	2		2		1				27		2			1					
Defiance	15	3		4		2				174		3	65	30	12	27	26			
Dayton	50			14		65	8			172		76	300	11	6					
E. Liverpool	20	26		4	1	7	20	2	16	63	5	7	981	664	2	12	28		1 35	
Leesburg				4		15	2			60		10					15	4		
La Grange	58					2			150	125		1		1						
Lake View	30	10		7		18	33	1		134		4		205		10	2			
Nova	12	5				1			27	101			12						31	
New Philadelphia	10	16				6			125	113	2	5		55	25	8				
Piqua	8	8		3	1	133	69		125	292	1	9	28	715		12		1	4 96	
Spencer	14	2							16	398	5		53	10		1				
Toledo	77	15		67	5	133	78	8	1066	568	39	67	7	375	147	65	121	25	2	36
Cameron	10	8		3		135	13			67		2		751						
Ravenna	18	9	9	3	6				11	172		4	10	222	35	7	20	4	7 70	
Totals	521	169	9	173	37	672	272	22	11060	12035	63	277	1563	4174	792	186	264	80 48 05		27

V. O. PUNCHES, Secretary.

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Missionary Report

This being the busy time of the year many of our churches seem to feel that they have not had time for much missionary work, but nineteen of the sixty-five churches in Ohio have done some faithful work. The summary shows that earnest efforts have been put forth. One or two items might be of interest to mention.

The nineteen churches sold and gave away twenty three thousand copies of our papers, and used in addition to these five thousand seven hundred thirty seven tracts. This is only a part of the work done. No one can tell what this may mean to these churches. We know that some day the seed sown will bear fruit.

We are sure though that the rest of the churches have done something, but failed to report. From this time on we will see that every church gets a report blank, and next quarter we hope to see a report from every church.

It is a source of great encouragement to see the reports. In order to have them each one must do something, give away a tract, loan a book,

visit some of your neighbors and hold a Bible study with them. In this way much good may be done. God will bless your efforts. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days." Eccl. 11:1.

V. O. PUNCHES,
Home Missionary Secretary.

Greeting to Brethren of Ohio

In behalf of the Mount Vernon church, we wish to extend to all the brethren and sisters a cordial and hearty invitation to join us in the camp-meeting which is soon to be held here.

The Mount Vernon church is striving to be in such a condition that the Lord can pour out his blessing upon it in rich measure. We believe there are many rich things in store for us, and we wish you to enjoy them with us. The conditions in the political and religious world indicate that the end of the great controversy is approaching with great rapidity, and it behooves us to be united more closely in brotherly love.

So come one and all. There awaits a hearty welcome for you by every member of this church.

We will do all we can to make your stay with us pleasant and profitable, so that we may all leave the camp with new zeal, enthusiasm and determination to push the work of the Lord with much more vigor during the coming year.

Committee,
V. H. COOK.
HARVEY CASSELL.
CHAS. E. WELCH.

Cincinnati

The Lord is blessing our efforts here and our members though few in number are actively engaged in the work as the following report of work done by our Volunteers will show.

Letters written	-	17
Letters received	-	27
Personal work	-	215 hours
Bible Readings	-	47
Subscriptions to periodicals	-	3
Papers sold	-	150 copies
Papers given away	-	33
Books lent	-	3
Tracts lent or given away	-	12
Articles of clothing given away	-	12
Meals provided	-	75
Scripture cards	-	100
Treatments given	-	14
Foreign missions	-	\$33.05
Home missions	-	\$59.20
Tithe	-	\$91.49
Members added	-	5

We are glad to have with us Sister Bruner of Baltimore, Maryland, as a Bible worker. She is doing a good work. We have the promise of four people who will keep the Sabbath and join our church.

We ask the prayers of all for the success of the work here.

LESLIE MUNTZ.

Our magazine sales for the month of July were \$499.90.

Brother J. S. Randolph has been helping Miss Maud Pangburn make a most excellent delivery this week.

Wednesday morning Elder E. K. Slade was called to conduct the funeral service of Brother W. H. Sponsler of the Nova church.

Ohio's subscription sales for the month of July were \$5,619., the best record in the history of the state.

We are glad to know that Brother Carl Graham, of Bowling Green, has recently joined the colporteurs of Ohio.

For the past seven weeks the bookmen's sales have averaged more than a thousand dollars a week. Let the good work go forward.

Brother and Sister Scott, who have been working in Union county, have returned to attend the camp-meeting, after having had a very successful delivery.

Elder R. G. Patterson and Brother G. C. Quillen arrived on the afternoon train, August 6, to take charge of the laying out of the camp-ground and tent pitching.

Brother V. O. PUNCHES has spent the past week at Defiance, helping Miss Rose Biederman and Miss Helen Leslie with their delivery. The delivery was 100 per cent, and the girls are encouraged by their summer's work.

Brother H. O. KOHR has just finished another good delivery. Since entering the colporteur work, his average sales per week have been about \$90. He feels it a privilege to engage in this line of evangelistic work.

Bessie E. Acton spent Sabbath, August 1, in Akron in the interest of the church school. She found the company there earnestly endeavoring to build up the educational work in their midst. The Missionary Volunteer society also is flourishing. We look forward with interest to the work that will be accomplished by these children and youth.

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The Book Work

We are glad to see the good reports from the faithful colporteurs in the field, who are engaged in one of the grandest works one could think of entering. Mr. Spurgeon said "There is no calling or occupation so beneficial to mankind as the business of sell-

ing good books." Mr. Gladstone said, "The greatest benefactor is the man who sells good books." Mr. Talmage said, "I always feel like lifting my hat to the book agent because he is doing more good than I can ever hope to do."

These eminent men who were the foremost preachers in their day, recognized the need of placing good books into the homes. Education makes society what it is today. Minds are trained either for or against truth by what they feed upon.

We live in a time when the world is filled with violence and crime. It was Mr. Webster who said, "That if we work on minds and imbue them with right principles, we build monuments that would not decay, but grow higher and broader with the roll of age, and brighten in all eternity." The mind is molded according to the suggestion given in what we read.

A few days ago the writer saw a lad upon a bicycle clad in the garb of an Indian. The front of his trousers from waist to feet, was covered with sheep skin with the wool on it, a colored handkerchief about his neck, with wide hat on his head, and a large toy pistol in his right hand, and riding quite fast in the street going through the form of shooting right and left. One could very quickly decide what that lad had been reading. It was taking effect very soon in his life. There has never been an age when books as produced by our publishers, have been so much needed as now, and those who see the value of this work are spoken of in the Bible in a manner which should make a very strong impression upon the minds of all. Isaiah 52:7,8. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" "Thy watchman shall lift up the voice." It is a voice of warning and reproof which is heard. It is the feet of the colporteurs that press the mountains and out of the way places of the earth. But they are willing to go. And the Lord not only calls them beautiful, but crowns their efforts with success, and gives them souls for their hire.

With the continent trembling; the nations making speedy preparations for war; Russia already mobilizing her army; Austria entering into hostility with Servia, and England, Germany, France and Italy working together to prevent a general European war, certainly the outlook is not very encouraging for the continuation of

peace. With the encouragement given us from the Bible; the full assurance that the Saviour will be with us in the work, the fast fulfilling signs, all these things are calls from God to his people to be workers together with him in finishing his work in the earth. W. H. GEORGE, *State Agent*.

News Notes

In a letter from W. H. George he says: I found a lady to whom some one years ago had loaned a Great Controversy. She was then about seventeen years of age, but she said that she never read any book which had made such a vivid impression on her mind as that book, and that often her mind had reverted back to the reading of that book, and that she desired one and gave me her order. She is one of the leading church workers here. I wish our people could see the importance of getting into the Lord's work, selling such books as Great Controversy and others.

The conference committee met with Elder B. G. Wilkinson at the conference office July 24. Elder J. W. Hirlinger from East Pennsylvania was present in response to the call from Virginia to labor in this conference. The committee invited Brother Hirlinger to have the affairs of the conference in charge in the upbuilding of the work. It was also voted at this meeting to postpone our regular camp-meeting which had been located at Lynchburg the last of August to November 10 to 15, at Richmond, and to take the form of a general meeting and Conference session. Particulars will be announced later.

The September *Signs* is full of interesting articles.

Send an order early through your tract society for a large number.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Coudersport

Since the close of our good camp-meeting I have been busy among the churches of the north eastern part of

the Conference, holding quarterly meetings at Coudersport, Port Allegheny, and Clearfield. The Lord came very near at each of these meetings. Some of our young people took their stand for the truth, and are planning to get in school as soon as possible and obtain a training for service. At Dubois I found one family keeping the Sabbath, but there seems to be a deep interest to hear the truth on the part of some of the best people in the city. I hope that a series of meetings can be held there in the near future.

Last week the Coudersport church planned to have a "missionary picnic" in harmony with the suggestion in the *Church Officers' Gazette*. In the forenoon we went out through the town with papers, books, and tracts, and then met at noon in a beautiful grove for a picnic lunch, thus combining our missionary effort with a very pleasant outing. After lunch a baptismal service was held at a spot close by which has been hallowed by several such scenes. A hard storm coming shortly after dinner made it impossible to complete our program for further work in the afternoon. On Sabbath an opportunity was given for reports, and we found that as a result of this effort about one hundred magazines were disposed of, three copies of "Ministry of Healing" sold, five regular readers of tracts obtained and several packages distributed, a number of visits made to the sick, one drunkard reclaimed, and one opening found for meetings. Our service on Sabbath when these reports were made was a most blessed occasion. All hearts were melted and one young man who has been fighting against his convictions for some time took his stand openly for the truth. His wife, who was reared a Catholic and was educated in a convent, has recently given up Catholicism and stood up with her husband to confess her faith in the third angel's message. Both have asked for admission to the church. The young man was convinced of the truth when a boy, but was forced by his parents to join another church and soon drifted into the world. Now the desire he had when a boy to become a Seventh-day Adventist minister has deepened into a conviction that he should devote his life to the work, and he is very anxious to go to one of our schools and train for service.

I expect to start a series of meetings in a union church at Raymond next Sunday night. We are all of good courage, and ask that the work here be remembered in your prayers.

B. F. KNEELAND.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Membership	Tithe 1914, 6 Mo. Amount	Tithe Per Capita	Twenty Cent Per Week Fund	Av. Per Week Per Member
Adah	12	137 00	11 42	85 34	.273
Albion	10	251 42	25 14	66 74	.256
Allegheny No. 1	43	320 52	7 45	97 00	.087
Allegheny No. 2	15	260 06	17 33	75 21	.193
Altoona	66	243 21	3 68	51 57	.030
Bradford	17	244 82	14 40	177 79	.402
Clearfield	22	64 79	2 94	33 27	.058
Conference	34	694 24	20 42	484 20	.547
Connellsville	49 05	..	31 22	..
Corry	24	89 68	3 73	37 66	.060
Corydon	23	43 77	1 90	137 30	.229
Coudersport	34	372 38	10 95	140 88	.159
Edinboro	12	58 62	4 88	8 82	.028
Eldred	10	45 38	4 54	43 10	.165
Erie	48	458 49	9 55	228 23	.183
Huntingdon	27	111 40	4 12	6 62	.009
Indiana	40	248 03	6 20	45 53	.044
Jimtown	10	75 68	7 57	12 67	.048
Johnstown	55	532 57	9 68	158 68	.111
Meadville	10	114 89	11 49	63 83	.245
McDonald	10	87 90	8 79	11 10	.042
North Warren	38	208 94	5 50	98 11	.099
Pittsburgh No. 1	107	1284 98	12 01	227 65	.081
Pittsburgh No. 2	26	272 11	10 46	97 87	.145
Port Allegheny	25	114 83	4 59	20 08	.031
Ridgway	2	154 74	77 37	36 33	.698
Shingle House	12	6 00	50	7 10	.023
Six Mile Run	30	124 40	4 15	40 12	.051
Washington	26	194 72	7 49	57 50	.085
Totals	790	6864 62	8 69	2581 51	.125

H. K. HACKMAN, *Treasurer*.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1914, 6 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1913, 6 Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1914 Amount	1913 Amount	
Adah	137 00	137 20	* 20	90 34	62 97	27 37
Albion	251 42	84 12	167 30	66 74	19 40	47 34
Allegheny No. 1	320 52	414 99	* 94 47	110 58	185 97	* 75 39
Allegheny No. 2	260 06	453 36	*192 30	95 21	84 97	10 24
Altoona	243 21	225 07	18 14	54 09	58 29	* 4 20
Bradford	244 82	189 08	55 74	180 13	177 64	2 49
Clearfield	64 79	99 37	* 34 58	36 61	50 79	* 14 18
Conference	694 24	440 98	253 26	615 46	429 36	186 10
Connellsville	49 05	..	49 05	31 22	..	31 22
Corry	89 68	94 70	* 5 02	39 96	55 83	* 15 87
Corydon	43 77	351 88	*308 11	138 97	64 89	75 08
Coudersport	372 38	853 20	*480 82	146 27	338 96	*192 69
Edinboro	58 62	78 70	* 20 08	8 81	17 08	* 8 27
Eldred	45 38	25 26	20 12	44 60	49 29	* 4 69
Erie	458 49	244 08	214 41	230 66	100 42	130 24
Huntingdon	111 40	70 28	41 12	6 62	16 25	* 9 63
Indiana	248 03	107 06	140 97	46 27	33 55	12 72
Jimtown	75 68	73 62	2 06	12 67	27 30	* 14 63
Johnstown	532 57	349 02	183 55	160 95	102 93	58 02
Meadville	114 89	46 61	68 28	69 43	56 28	13 15
McDonald	87 90	58 65	29 25	11 10	11 20	* 10
North Warren	208 94	104 91	104 03	100 11	72 87	27 24
Pittsburgh No. 1	1284 98	1060 58	224 40	244 40	344 98	*100 58
Pittsburgh No. 2	272 11	153 93	118 18	97 87	15 69	82 18
Port Allegheny	114 83	84 05	30 78	22 48	20 48	2 00
Ridgway	154 74	..	154 74	36 33	..	36 33
Shingle House	6 00	20 10	* 14 10	7 10	..	7 10
Six Mile Run	124 40	132 92	* 8 52	42 12	31 03	11 09
Washington	194 72	246 47	* 51 75	53 50	157 57	* 99 07
Totals	6864 62	6199 19	665 43	2805 60	2585 99	219 61

* Decrease

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West Virginia Camp-meeting

The time for our annual camp-meeting and conference is drawing rapidly on, and we are hoping that many of our people in West Virginia are planning to be present on that occasion. We are expecting a good attendance, and believe that we are going to have a profitable gathering. Elder Wilkinson and other union men will be present, and as our meeting comes in between the Ohio and the Virginia meetings, we expect to have some of our General or Division men stop off as they pass through from the former to the latter camp-meeting.

Personally the writer of these lines is looking forward to this occasion with many pleasant anticipations. As I have only been here three months I have not become acquainted with our isolated Sabbath-keepers. I hope, therefore, our coming camp-meeting in Parkersburg will afford me the privilege of forming the acquaintance of many in West Virginia, and that from it will date many new and sincere friendships that will be perpetuated in the kingdom of God.

We are making every arrangement possible for the convenience and comfort of those who come. A suitable lot with shade trees has been secured near the city park and we have planned to have tents for all who wish them. Brother Haddix, assisted by Brother Whistler of Ohio, will have charge of the dining and kitchen tents.

All who are expecting to attend should notify Brother J. S. Barrows, 124 Marion Street, Fairmont as soon as possible, indicating whether a tent is desired, or whether a room in a private family is preferred. We shall try to secure a limited number of furnished rooms in near-by homes where those who do not care to stay in tents may lodge. Every endeavor is being made to make all prices reasonable.

Finally, let me urge every Sabbath-keeper in West Virginia who can possibly attend do so. A feast of spiritual things is being planned for, and all should be present to partake. Present indications in the church and in the world, especially in the political

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending July 31, 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	5	55	18	57 00	3 40	60 40	4 75
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	5	50	7	22 00	9 80	31 80	4 50
Mrs. G. M. Scott, Union Co.		GC	6	61	9	28 00	14 20	42 20	3 65
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	5	48	31	96 00	13 75	109 75	
A. L. Bassler, Newark		GC	4	43	7	21 00	4 05	25 05	105 25
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	5	42	93	42 00	4 50	46 50	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	41	10	36 00	3 00	39 00	75
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	40	2	10 00		10 00	16 75
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	5	39	17	35 00		35 00	21 75
Joy Walden, Wood Co.		ES	5	39	7	22 00	75	22 75	
Lloyd Swallen, Canton		ES	4	38	13	39 00	12 75	51 75	
F. D. Wells, Delaware Co.		GC	5	35	11	35 00	12 85	47 85	3 00
C. B. Graham, Hancock		GC	5	34	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	
Clara Reichenbach, Waterford		GC	5	34	8	24 00		24 00	
Joy Walden, Washington		GC	4	33	6	19 00	4 95	23 95	
Agnes St. Clair, Wash. Co.		PPF	4	33	5	10 00	5 95	15 95	
R. DeGarmo, Medina Co.		GC	4	30	14	43 00	9 00	52 00	
W. Wallace Kay, Stark Co.		ES	4	30	4	12 00	7 50	19 50	
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	4	29	8	26 00	6 45	32 45	13 45
W. H. Geisweller, Springfield		BR	4	32	3	9 00	2 85	11 84	14 85
E. J. Stipeck, Warren Co.		DR	3	21	3	9 00	3 00	12 00	75
H. C. Dean, Lorain Co.		BR	3	20	6	18 00	2 60	20 60	
J. I. Butcher, Mt. Vernon		COL	2	17	14	21 00	7 75	28 75	75
Tillie Gabel, Cleveland		ES	3	15	3	9 00		9 00	
Miscellaneous			11	67	33	110 00	13 70	123 70	3 00
Magazines						499 90		499 90	499 90

Totals 24 Agents 114 926 254 \$1255 90 \$144 30 1400 20 \$693 10

West Virginia, Week Ending July 31, 1914

Cecil Ross, Ritchie Co.	PPF	5	52	50	99 75	1 50	101 25	
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	5	45	9	27 00	25 65	52 65	2 20
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	PPF	5	45	26	49 50	2 10	51 60	1 60
W. H. Wilcox, Marion Co.	PPF	5	44	20	41 00	3 15	44 15	2 65
John McHenry, Pleasants Co.	BR	5	41	44	60 50	17 50	78 00	
E. R. Corder, Mingo Co.	CK	10	77	73	116 00	8 25	124 25	206 25
Elsie Carter, Ohio Co.	BR	10	83		53 00	3 00	56 00	3 00
Mary Rice, Wetzel Co.	BR	4	37	26	92 00	2 50	94 50	
Lily Schar, Kanawha Co.	PPF	5	34	49	51 75	5 75	57 50	
Clara High, Fayette Co.	BR	5	34	23	37 00	3 00	40 00	80
Clara Pettit, Cabell Co.	GC	4	27	11	36 00	18 50	54 50	
Clara Wood, Fayette Co.	CK	4	27	16	32 50	7 00	39 50	
Marie Snider, Cabell Co.	BR	3	20	13	19 50	6 60	26 10	

Totals 13 Agents 70 566 \$715 50 \$104 50 \$820 00 \$216 50

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 31, 1914

A. Brownlee, Fayette Co.	PPF	15	109	28	54 75	26 50	81 25	55 60
J. Brownlee, Clearfield Co.	PPF	5	48	22	34 50		34 50	90
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	DR	1	4	2	7 00		7 00	6 00
E. A. French, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	40	13	40 00	2 40	42 40	1 20
John Holder, Venango Co.	BR	5	40	19	70 00	4 40	74 40	3 65
J. A. Kimmel, Fayette Co.	BR	5	40	14	49 00	6 00	55 00	
Fern Lavelly, Cambria Co.	PPF	5	41	31	57 00	7 50	64 50	
J. S. Neely, Armstrong Co.	GC	3	24	12	37 00	4 50	41 50	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	PPF	5	40	23	37 00	4 90	41 90	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.	DR	5	49	16	49 00	5 25	54 25	

Totals 10 Agents 54 435 180 \$435 25 \$61 45 \$496 70 \$67 35

Virginia, Week Ending July 31, 1914

L. A. King, Henry Co.	GC	5	50	28	87 00	1 50	88 50	
Jacob Meyer, Doswell	GC	3	25	5	18 00	3 25	21 25	
C. J. Fritz, Augusta Co.	BR	4	24	16	51 00	4 75	55 75	1 75
C. Purdham, Albemarle Co.	PPF	4	26	39	60 50	3 85	64 35	1 05
C. L. Painter, Albemarle Co.	PPF	4	26	21	42 50	3 50	46 00	
S. N. Brown, Tazewell Co.	PPF	5	34	40	62 50	9 10	71 60	12 30
Leslie Hope, Tazewell Co.	GC	4	29	23	42 00	2 25	44 25	
L. O. Gaskins, Portsmouth	Misc			10	11 70		11 70	9 75

Totals 8 Agents 29 224 172 \$375 20 \$28 20 403 40 \$24 85

MAGAZINES

	Paper	Sub.	Sold	Hrs.	Total
L. O. Gaskins	Instructor		40		4 00
C. J. Fritz	"		5	2	50
F. S. Parsons	Signs and Watchman		130	38	13 00
Portsmouth Church No. 2	Prot. and Inst.				135 30
					152 80

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 31, 1914

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	42	55	93 00	15 75	108 75	
R. W. Constable, Worcester Co	PPF	2	7	4	9 00	1 20	10 20	
Geo. R. Apsley, Carrol Co.	DR	10	79	7	21 00	1 22	129 35	
Geo. W. Lawrence Anne A'del	DR	2	18	4	12 00	4 00	16 00	4 00
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	5	29	13	41 00	19 85	60 85	18 10
David W. Percy, Queen Anne	DA	5	32	6	18 00	29 30	47 30	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	CK	5	28	22	33 00		33 00	
Totals	7 Agents	34	235	112	\$227 00	\$71 10	\$298 10	151 45

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	Signs	Temp I	
G. R. Apsley	18		1 80
Total	18		1 80

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 31, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	42	20	44 00	9 00	53 00	
E. Tolliver, Plymouth	BF	4	26	5	7 50	1 50	9 00	
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	BF	10	65	31	45 00	1 05	46 05	
Clarence Bell, Juniata Co.	DR		41	9	28 00	5 85	33 85	
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	5	38	15	22 50	75	23 25	
Denton Rebok, York Co.	BF	5	48	13	40 00	30	40 30	85 00
H. R. Miller, Chester Co.	PG	2	16	1	3 00		3 00	25 00
H. C. Baumgartner, Juniata Co.	BR	5	45	11	39 00	6 75	45 75	3 00
W. H. Frizzell, Juniata Co.	DR	5	24	6	18 00	2 75	20 75	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga	DR	3	5	1	2 00	75	2 75	
Totals	10 Agents	43	351	112	\$249 00	\$28 70	\$277 70	113 00

Grand Totals: 88 Agents Value of Orders, \$3259 85 Deliveries, \$1319 05

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending June 27, 1914

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Total 1914	Total 1913
Ohio	51	3101	447	4266 50	\$3904 45
West Virginia	18	2286	1593	3703 15	1938 35
Virginia	13	1128	1190	1777 66	383 25
Chesapeake	13	1274	398	1357 50	1378 65
West Pennsylvania	7	831	458	1283 86	1894 83
East Pennsylvania	13	675	174	468 30	1009 50
District of Columbia	3			425 50	554 95
New Jersey	7	239	117	352 15	510 20
Totals	125	9534	4377	13,634 62	11,574 18

confusion of the old world, tell us that as a people we should seek a deeper and more thorough experience in the things of God, and if we will all come to camp-meeting for the purpose of obtaining such an experience, and pray and seek the Lord to that end, he will not permit us to return home disappointed. W. J. TANNER.

The Summary

It will be noticed that our summary this time is the largest that the union has ever made for June. This gives us a gain of \$2060.44.

It has been thought best to give the sales by conferences for the previous year as well as the present, that as

conferences we may see how we stand as compared with last year. All this totaled will also give the stand of the union.

It will be noticed that our gains were made by Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia. The gain in Virginia is certainly gratifying to all of us. West Virginia has also made an excellent gain. \$1764.80 is an excellent gain for one month.

The good time put in by such a large number of our colporteurs has been very largely responsible for this good gain. What we want to see now is large Fall and Christmas deliveries. We should not begin later than October 1 to canvass for a Christmas delivery to begin about December 15.

We will all be looking anxiously for the July report. We have five weeks for this report and our sales last year were over \$15,000. We hope for at least a \$3,000 gain. All things come to those who work while they wait.

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Conference Report

The writer recently visited the various tent companies for the purpose of counseling with the brethren in regard to their work.

We visited the Tunkhannock company and it is progressing nicely. We are very glad indeed, that Brother C. D. Wolff and wife can be present during these tent meetings to assist as much as his health will permit.

We visited Blossburg where Elder F. A. Harter has pitched his tent at the northern end of town. While it is not as centrally located as we might desire, yet it is the only place that could be secured. Blossburg is a long village having only one street which is a long and narrow valley with mountains on each side and the mountain river paralleling the village street. The village is fully two miles long and there are no side streets except a few short ones extending about half a block on either side. There are good side walks and we have no doubt that the people who are used to this long village will not object going to the northern part of the town. Brother Howard Detwiler will associate with Elder Harter in conducting the effort here.

We also visited the company at Lehigh. It will be remembered that it was at Mauch Chunk where Brother Steinson received the truth through the personal work of his own brother and that he began the missionary campaign with our literature. As a result of this and his own personal talks with others who were his former associates in the Roman Catholic faith, several began keeping the Sabbath. Brother Steinson requested that a tent meeting be held at Lehigh, which is four or five miles south of Mauch Chunk and connected by street car. We have answered this call.

We shall have more to report from these companies very soon. Undoubt-

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Tent Meeting in Washington

Last Sunday night eight hundred or
more were present to hear the subject,
"The Battle of Armageddon." The
papers being full of the recent out-
break of war in Europe, the people
were very much stirred and remained
some time after the meeting.

Three young men remained after
the others had gone and said they be-
lieved the end was near. They felt
that it was time for them to prepare
for that event. When asked if they
would like to have us pray with them,
they willingly consented, and joined in
the prayer asking God to forgive their
sins, and surrendered their hearts to
him.

Monday night four hundred were
present to hear the lecture on conta-
geous diseases by Dr. Miller. About
the same number were present Tues-
day evening, the subject being "The
Unpardonable Sin." Two men at the
close of the service gave their hearts
to God, and expressed themselves as
determined to go with this people.
Several more have started to keep the
Sabbath. Two will be baptized next
Sabbath at Memorial church.

The collection for this month is \$136.
The outlook is very encouraging, and
we still solicit your prayers.

R. E. HARTER.

Two of the nurses of the Dispen-
sary sold 140 *Signs* one day last week.
These *Signs* were disposed of by going
from house to house, and they report
so good experiences.

bath, August 1, Elder R. E.
r baptized three new converts
the tent effort. Six more are
g baptism in two weeks. Forty-
ave expressed themselves as
an. Just to know the truth, and walk
in the light.

Elder R. T. Dowsett spoke at the Peo-
ple's church Sabbath morning, and
also Sunday night, in the absence of
Elder Campbell. There was a large
attendance at both services, and they
appreciated the help rendered by
Elder Dowsett.

Elder G. A. Stevens met with the
Mount Rainier church Sabbath, and
had charge of the services, and deliv-
ered a sermon on "Faith." The church
was much encouraged by the talk. It
had been some time since Elder
Stevens had visited the church, and
all were glad to see him again.

The Dispensary conducted by Dr.
Elliott in the city of Washington, is
being well equipped and is prepared
to do good work. The first operation
was performed today in the operat-
ing room which has just been fitted
up. There are at present seven pa-
tients in the institution, besides many
who are coming daily for treatment.
The dispensary is prepared to take
patients at the rate of \$7.00 per week
which will include board, room, and
treatment.

Academy Notes

Miss Grace Taylor, the music teach-
er, arrived at the Academy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King returned
Tuesday. They report a pleasant va-
cation.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and mother made a
trip to Akron Thursday for a few
few days visit.

Mrs. Will Green of Zanesville, who
had an operation at the Sanitarium,
is doing nicely.

Mr. H. W. Chilson and family have
moved to Washington, D. C. where
Mr. Chilson will do carpentry work.

The Academy family held their an-
nual picnic Wednesday afternoon.

All enjoyed their supper under the
trees and the frolic afterward.

Professor Kelly and wife arrived
Thursday. Professor Kelly has been
working in West Pennsylvania in the
interests of the Academy.

We were sorry to learn of the death
of Mrs. Mary Detwiler's father, Mr.
Sprecker. We bespeak for Mrs. Det-
wiler the sympathy of her friends in
this hour of sorrow.

John Mitchell a former student and
Nellie Jenkins a summer school stud-
ent were married at Washington re-
cently. Mr. Mitchell works in the Re-
view and Herald office.

We have learned of the marriage of
Mr. Howard Weaks and Miss Heien
Devorak. Mr. Weaks was a former
student here and will be remembered
by many. He is working in the Re-
view and Herald office at Washington,
D. C.

On Tuesday, August 4, at 3 P. M.
Mr. A. E. Holst and Miss Rose Keifus
were quietly married at the home of
the bridegroom in Academia, Elder
E. K. Slade performing the ceremony.
They will visit among relatives in
Ohio until August 27 when they sail
for Jamaica, their field of labor. Thus
two more Mount Vernon College
students are to be actively engaged
in the Master's service. We wish
them well.

OBITUARY

FRYE.— Mrs. Eliza Frye of Washington,
Pennsylvania, died July 27, 1914, aged 81
years 1 month and 7 days. Her death was
caused by a complication of diseases. The
funeral sermon was preached by the writer at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reedy, where
she died. About one hundred and fifty friends
and neighbors were present. Sister Frye kept
the Sabbath for a number of years, and died
with the assurance that she will come forth in
the first resurrection. F. H. ROBBINS.

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