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It Is Being Prepared For You

Before me on my desk are the proof pages just sent over from the *Review and Herald* across the lawn, of the new Harvest Ingathering number. The cuts will be prepared in the latest improved method for the long steady run ahead that will be required in printing the six, seven or ten hundred thousand copies that you good people out in the fields shall order of them. Presses are already hard at work getting the three-colored cover pages ready, into which the body of the paper will be inserted when printed.

A little booklet of helpful suggestions from the officers of the General Conference is now being printed and will soon be ready to send out to all the churches. It also contains a message from the pen of Sister White, signed in the familiar hand, though a little trembly now with the weight of years, which speaks especially regarding our Harvest Ingathering work, with its great possibilities for winning souls to Christ, together with most excellent experiences from a large number of those who gained them last year as they went out among friends and neighbors and strangers.

Reports from the early camp-meetings speak of the lively interest manifested in the Harvest Ingathering work. Some conferences are taking for themselves an aim higher than the average suggested by the executive committee of the General and North American Division Conference. All of which is very encouraging indeed.

The prospects are good, therefore, we shall have the best time this autumn with our good missions num-

ber of the *Review* that we ever have had. It will all depend upon the individual soldiers of Christ forming the ranks as to what we shall accomplish. By all getting ready and all doing our individual part, a grand good work will be done. Let every one reading these lines resolve that he will do more this year than ever before, by reaching more people with this live mission-filled number, and receiving more in actual gifts for missions than in any previous year.

If by August 15 you do not receive your leaflets mentioned above as sent the elder of your church direct from the *Review and Herald*, write to your tract society secretary for one, so that you can be studying up and preparing for work.

"God's love for his church is infinite. His care over his heritage is unceasing . . . He has a work for all to do. There must be constant enlargement and progress. The work must extend from city to city, from country to country, and from nation to nation, moving continually onward and upward, established, strengthened, settled." —*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, page 228. T. E. BOWEN.

The Foreign Population of Our Country

(Concluded)

The class in training is also to spend a large portion of their time in actual work, distributing literature, holding Bible readings and cottage meetings, as the way opens. By the sale of literature they not only get the truth out among the people but the sale of this literature will also to a large extent furnish the means for the support of the workers.

In this work each of the workers would go out among their own nationality, Italians among Italians, Hungarians among Hungarians, Bohemians among Bohemians, and so on to as many nationalities as we have workers in the different languages. Thus a regular missionary campaign is in progress at the same time that the training is progressing, all being under the charge of the head of the mission. Some such arrangement as

this is of the utmost importance: it is not only the most practicable and efficient, but also the most economic.

One writer of experience has put it thus: The combination of various nationalities in the same school which this scheme contemplates, economizes the educational force, tends to dissipate race prejudice, and promotes unity and adaptability in subsequent work. Such schools are too few, and their support too inadequate for the great opportunities which are opened through them. Just now they hold the key to the situation."—*Our People of Foreign Speech*.

The work among these foreign people would be greatly advanced if such training missions could be established at important centers, like New York, Chicago and other places, where there are such multitudes of foreigners of many nationalities.

One of the most serious hindrances for the prosecution of the work among the foreigners is the lack of funds. The local conferences and the North American Division Conference are most deeply interested in the work among these many foreign nationalities, but funds are lacking to prosecute the work, as all feel it should be. It was therefore decided at the council of the North American Division Conference Committee in October 1913 to make a call for a special collection to be taken for this work which has been so neglected in the past, this collection to be taken the fourth Sabbath in August, that is August 22, 1914. We feel confident brethren that you will give this matter your hearty support with a liberal collection. Remember the date, August 22, 1914.

Funds are needed for the training of workers in these missions. Funds are needed for literature to be circulated among the hundreds of thousands in city and country among these foreign nationalities. Funds are needed with which to open work in many places that are making a Macedonian call for help.

In behalf of this needy work we send out our appeal. The money gathered is to be sent in the regular

way on to the North American Division Conference treasury, but it should be definitely stated that it is for the foreign work in the home field.

O. A. OLSEN, *Secretary*
North American Foreign Department.

Reach Your Goal

"The battle is completely lost," said Desaix, looking at his watch, when consulted by Napoleon at Marengo; "but it is only two o'clock," said Napoleon, "and we have time to gain another." He then made his famous cavalry charge, and won the field, although five minutes before every Frenchman along the line was expecting to retreat.

This spirit of never give up, will win the day for every Missionary Volunteer. The year is almost gone, but if you are fired with a determination to win there is sufficient time remaining to earn your certificate. Begin today! Almost 1100 have successfully finished reading these excellent books, and have secured the General Conference certificate this year.

Volunteers on the farm, in the shop, in the kitchen, on the hot dusty road selling our publications; many under the most trying conditions, have completed the course this year. Why can't you?

Napoleon said, "Show me a man who reads good books, and I will show you a man who wields an influence." Young men, young woman, would you wield a stronger, more manly, more womanly influence? Fill your mind with true, pure lovely thoughts. Do not let your mind dwell on mean, cheap, commonplace matters. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Devote some time daily to improving your mind. Get the inspiration that comes from reading the noble lives and worthy endeavors related in these excellent Reading Course books. Associate mentally with the best men and woman. Christ admonishes us to think his thoughts after him. Paul challenged that developing, aspiring, young man, Timothy, to "give attendance to reading." Paul said, "Bring with thee the books." The Spirit of Prophecy says, "study the lives of such men as the apostle Paul and Martin Luther, as Moffat, Livingstone and Carey and the present daily unfolding history of missionary effort." Dear reader, are you heeding this instruction? Resolve to do so at once. Your resolution is your prophecy.

It was "On to Richmond!", and "I shall fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer," that decided the outcome of the civil war. It is, on to the goal!, and, I shall finish my Reading

Course if it takes all summer!, that develops strong, muscular Missionary Volunteers who reach their goal.

U. L. BENSON.

Now is the Time to Use the Newspapers

There never has been a more opportune time to proclaim the message concerning the Battle of Armageddon, through the newspapers, than now. While Europe is all aflame over the Austrian-Servian controversy, and the indications point to a general war, our workers ought to realize the wonderful opportunity they now have of telling the people through the papers just what is about to break upon the whole world.

An article on the Battle of Armageddon would make a very timely subject for any newspaper and would be read with more than ordinary interest because of the turbulent condition now existing in Europe. The publication of an article on this subject ought to be the means of opening the way for the printing of extracts of sermons or even of letters or interviews on various subjects dealing with the third angel's message. So eager are some newspapers to fill their columns with war news that they are reprinting what the soothsayers said a year or more ago about the troubles that would occur in different countries of Europe in 1914. The third angel's message is more powerful and inspiring than anything a soothsayer can ever think of saying, and, by asking help from the Lord, our workers wherever newspapers are published, ought to be able to herald the message far and wide through this medium by using the strife in Europe and what the battle among the nations means in the light of prophecy as a basis for their articles.

Various phases of the message are being proclaimed through the secular press this summer, but while the whole world is being stirred by what is going on across the water, our workers should double their efforts to sound the warning of Christ's soon return by writing articles and thus bring to the attention of the millions of readers the fact that such strifes were foretold by prophets and are of more than ordinary significance. Brethren, and sisters, let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

W. L. BURGAN,
Secretary of the Press Bureau,
North American Division Conference.

"Christ bids us live for others not for ourselves."

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Belmont Park

In response to a call for some one to hold meetings in the neighborhood, the writer spoke about twelve Sunday mornings, in the school-house, at Belmont Park, Virginia, beginning February 1.

As the interest continued good, at the beginning of the tent season the conference committee decided that a tent should be pitched there, and secured Brother R. J. Brown, of the Virginia Conference to carry forward the work in the District of Columbia Conference office, that the one already acquainted with the people might continue the meetings.

Brother M. G. Conger, and wife of the seminary, did most excellent work in preparing the camp, and have done faithful work since the meeting opened. The tent meeting began Sunday evening, June 21, and has continued with unabated interest ever since. The people of the community which comprise Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, and Catholics, as well as some who have never attended church, are very regular in attendance, and all seem much impressed by the fact that foreverything we teach, we have a "Thus saith the Lord."

We are now presenting some of the testing truths for this time, and already three have taken their stand to observe the Sabbath.

For several weeks we have had about a half column report of the Sunday night meetings in the county paper. This has increased the attendance at the meetings, and last Sunday night, the attendance was the largest since the meetings began, fully one-hundred fifty people being present. We know the time has come when the preaching of the Word should bring greater results than ever before. Pray that those who are convinced may take a definite stand for the Lord and his truth. A. J. BRISTOL.

News Notes

Elder Harter has been ill for the past week. He was unable to fill his appointment at the tent one night,

and called upon Professor Sorenson to take his place. He is taking treatment at the Sanitarium, and hopes to be up again soon.

Brother A. H. Taltamus, our faithful colporteur, made a short call at the office this week. He just finished his territory and is going out to-morrow to begin a new county. He had quite a successful delivery last week.

The Thirteenth Sabbath envelopes are ready for the third quarter of the year. A good supply of these should be ordered in good time by each church. This offering is for the purpose of opening up a new field in South America among the Inca Indians. We trust our churches will gather in a liberal offering at this time. This offering applies on our 20 cents-a-week.

The attendance at the tent meetings in Washington is increasing. Each Sunday night the congregation seems to be a little larger. The tent was filled and people stood around the sides, last Sunday night, to listen to Elder Harter on "Spiritualism." There was a great interest manifested throughout the entire meeting. The speaker did not endeavor to overthrow Spiritualism with his own ideas, but simply gave what the Bible had to say on the subject.

The Harvest Ingathering leaflets are now being sent to our churches. The *Review and Herald*, especially prepared for that work will soon be ready to mail out. The matter should be taken up at an early date, and each church decide how many they will use and send in the order early. This number of the *Review* has a beautiful cover design, and will take well with the people. We hope our churches will begin to study this matter, and plan to do a systematic work. More will be said upon this subject later.

We wish to speak a word about our magazines. The September issue of all our magazines is going to be a most excellent one. The *Watchman* will have special articles on the "Eastern Question," and you will wish a copy for yourself, and probably some to sell. We have ordered a good supply of these and can fill orders early. Word just came from the *Signs* like this, "During these troublous times, you can depend on the *Signs* speaking in clear, distinct tones for this great movement." An extra supply of the *Signs* has also been ordered for September. The *Liberty, Life and Health*, and *Protestant* are going to be excellent for September. We are prepared to fill orders promptly.

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Pittsburgh

On July 5 we opened a series of tent meetings in this city for the colored people. The colored population of Pittsburgh live in many small groups all over this large city. This makes it hard to reach many. We tried hard to get a lot in an unknown section, but failing to obtain a desirable place we again took the small lot we used last year. This will make the fourth to be conducted in this part of the city. This being the case, it takes much labor and solicitation to get a hearing. But we thank God that we are able to report that we are having fairly good attendance. On Sunday nights we have good congregations, while during the week it is small. Several are deeply interested, and we are praying that when the Sabbath is presented, they will take their stand. Among the interested ones we have a physician and his wife. They are Presbyterians, and very nice people. They have asked for Bible studies. We ask all who read this article to unite with us in prayer for these interested ones.

A. N. DURRANT.

News Notes

Elder F. H. Robbins spent Sabbath with the little company of believers at Oil City.

Elton Wetmore has returned home to help his father. We hope he will soon be able to enter the work again.

Theodore Dunham has gone to Venango county and will be associated with the student colporteurs there until the opening of school.

Elder Ulrich baptized two persons Sabbath, August 1. They will be received into the Pittsburgh No. 1 church next Sabbath.

Professor C. L. Stone spent a few days in Pittsburgh recently. As a result of his visit plans are being laid to open a church school in September.

Encouraging letters have been received from the canvassers this week. One young man although he has been finding it hard to get meals and lodging,

and was compelled to sleep one night in a meadow, yet he says he is of good courage and the Lord is blessing him in his work. Let us not forget to remember in prayer these faithful canvassers.

Elder B. F. Kneeland has been visiting the churches in the northern part of the state. In Bradford he organized a Young Peoples' Missionary Volunteer Society.

Professor Kelly called at the office last week. He reports that a large number of our young people are planning to attend Mount Vernon Academy this year.

Will the church treasurers who have not yet sent in their report for the month of July kindly do so at once. If they will remember to remit promptly at the close of each month it will be appreciated.

VIRGINIA

Home Missionary Work

In another column you will find the missionary report. We regret that it is incomplete as to the number of churches heard from, but sincerely hope that the September quarter will bring a report to the office from each society. Somehow we seem to have obtained the idea that it takes dollars and cents to make a report.

We are not urging any to report for the mere sake of getting them, and comparing, although it is a pleasure to see how each have worked, but because all the experience of this denomination in home missionary work has gone to prove that unless we insist on our churches reporting regularly, we cannot keep up the home missionary work. No organized work can be properly kept without a reporting system. Look at our Sabbath-schools and the excellent work they are doing, and then imagine if possible, what they would be, or what they could accomplish with their reporting taken away. So with our other lines of work. It takes time and trouble to collect and make out the reports, but as it is necessary to advance the work, the time is well spent.

Did you ever think that the enemy also appreciates the value of reporting, and that he works continually to prevent our people from reporting their home missionary work? He well knows it is the life of the church. Every time the reporting system is dropped in any field, the home missionary work goes down. We do

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

Name of Church	Letters Written	Letters Received	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings	Subscriptions for Periodicals	Papers Sold	Papers Lent or Given Away	Books Sold	Tracts Sold	Tracts Lent or Given Away	Hours of Christian Help Work	Articles of Clothing Given	Offerings to Home Missionary Work
Bethel													
Danville													
Guinea Mills													
Lynchburg	30	10	157	61	6	51	504	5	2	77	153	44	
Mount Williams													
New Market													
Newport News No. 1													
Newport News No. 2													
News Ferry			23	22			41		14		22	18	2 84
Norfolk	3	3	62	39	39		41	6		600	92	9	1 36
Portsmouth No. 1													
Portsmouth No. 2	7	14	117	60		445	23	12		14	16	28	1 16
Richmond No. 1	19	2	85	22	93	1038	321	53	3157	533	7	8	
Richmond No. 2	26	19	144	41		12	192	6	117			20	3 95
Roanoke													
Rileyville													
Stanley													
Spencer													
Thelma													
Yale													
Total	85	48	590	245	138	1546	1122	82	3290	1224	290	127	\$ 9 31

F. N. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

therefore earnestly hope that each church librarian will see to it that their church is in the next report for the current quarter.

Did you ever read in the testimonies about the home missionary work and its importance? There are many statements which show that only those church members who are working for souls will have any place in the kingdom of heaven. There is a responsibility upon church officers to lead out in this part of the work. It is not that we earn salvation by our works, but that if we truly love the Lord we will work, and if this work is not continued our love for it gradually dies out of our hearts, and we find ourselves separated from the things which were once life itself to us.

Therefore if the reporting of our church work is a valuable means of keeping our people at work, and it is, we are sure that Virginia will have a full list of working churches in our next quarterly summary.

F. N. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Is It True?

Is it true there is not sufficient power in the message to hold our children, or does the fault lie elsewhere?

"If I be lifted up, I will draw." Do we lift him up in the message, as lived before the children so that he has drawn our children?

Is it not time to lift the reproach, that we be no longer taunted with, "Where is thy God?" Can we not do something to make the world see

that our God liveth, and has saved our children?

Let us look the matter in the face, be honest with ourselves, our children, and the cause.

Where are *your* children?

Why are they where they are? Can you think of any better place for our children than in our own schools?

R. J. RYAN, *Secretary.*

News Notes

Elder J. W. Hirlinger is in Pennsylvania this week, preparing to move his family to Virginia.

The colporteurs are still having success. Those who have been putting in full time have had marked success. Those who have not done this can hardly expect success, but still the work shows well for the hours put in. Let us keep at it, brethren, for we know not how long favorable circumstances will be given us.

A letter has been sent to each church regarding the special which is to be issued by the *Review and Herald* at once. It is an admirable opportunity for every one to work, and these papers should be scattered broadcast, and members living in one town should take them to adjoining places where no Sabbath-keepers live, and distribute them. They will be furnished for 50 cents per hundred or \$4.00 per thousand. Every isolated member can easily use these truth filled papers so timely and now.

W. B. Ekhout shipped the tents from Portsmouth, to Yale this week to be used in the effort among the Russians to be conducted by one of their nationality soon. This is the newly organized church and the interest among them to hear the truth is awakened, also the condition of affairs in their homeland causes inquiry.

CHESAPEAKE

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An Encouraging Report

We are giving below a list of our churches which are up to date or nearly so on their 20 cent-a-week fund, and we hope that their energy and example may be followed by others of our churches. In the coming Harvest Ingathering campaign, we would urge that each church make a special effort to raise their full quota. It has been voted to ask every member to raise at least \$5 in this campaign, and if this is done there will be no difficulty in the entire conference coming out clear on the fund. This statement to July 1.

Name of Church	Members	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Short
Baltimore German	30	\$156 00	\$124 57	\$31 43
Wilmington No. 2	15	78 00	78 00	
Whitleysburg	11	57 30	64 17	
Dover	10	52 00	56 77	
Church Hill	5	26 00	27 07	
Cheswold	15	78 00	68 70	9 30
Cambridge	13	67 60	66 19	1 41
Blythesdale	7	36 40	54 97	

A number of these churches are raising the entire amount in their Sabbath-schools, and it is encouraging to see their report coming in paid up in nearly every month. Let the larger churches take hold of this plan and see how practical the plan is, and we believe they will be greatly encouraged.

W. T. DURST.

News Notes

Brother H. L. Peden reports several awaiting baptism at Hagerstown.

Brother C. C. Diffenderfer reports the baptism of another dear soul at Churchville.

Dr. H. N. Sisco has moved from 215 East North Avenue to 1315 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Elder R. H. Martin reports plans being laid for the organization of a church school at Wilmington, Delaware this fall, and already a fund of \$160 has been subscribed.

Our colporteurs from Snow Hill came to Baltimore this morning, Brother Constable, who is quite sick, stopped at Dr. H. N. Sisco's for treatment, and Brother R. N. Coker went on to Washington.

Professor C. M. Sorenson with Elder R. T. Baer will visit the church at Rock Hall, Maryland in the interest of the Educational work, Sabbath, August 15. They will visit the church at Fords Store, August 22.

Several experiences of very recent date show how much the editors of the daily papers appreciate the information to be obtained from the Seventh-day Adventists. A reporter of the "Frederick Post," a daily paper there, called on Elder S. D. Shadel, and asked him to write an article for the paper on the present outlook in Europe from a prophetic standpoint. Elder Shadel did so, and the article was printed entire, making more than a column. With this was the announcement that he would preach on the subject the following night at the tent, and about 250 people attended the meeting.

Elder Baer received a letter today from Sister Ethel Carroll, a former Bible worker in this conference, but now laboring in Newark, New Jersey. She states she is enjoying her work there and has quite a number of earnest persons with whom she is studying the Word of God, and has prospects of a number more.

Already seventy persons have signed the covenant to keep the Sabbath at the tent in this city. Brother Rogers reports that sixty of these were out last Sabbath to the meeting. There is an excellent attendance and a deep interest in the truths that are being presented and the class of people is good. Among those who have begun keeping the Sabbath is a retired Baptist minister.

The editor of the Religious department of the "Baltimore News" called Elder Baer the other day by telephone and asked if a statement was not made at our conference meeting two years ago that predicted this whole European situation. He asked that an article on the subject be prepared and sent to him for publication. This has been prepared and is now on the way to the office of the editor. The results remain to be seen. We believe our workers everywhere should take advantage of the opportunities now open to us through the columns of the press.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Conference Report

We visited at the home of Brother and Sister Weitz in York and found them as ever, deeply in earnest concerning the advancement of the truth. Here we met brother Leach, our new field agent and young Brothers Rebok

and Robbins whom Brother Leach had come to counsel with and instruct, and who had just finished their first week in the field in York county and had sold \$46 worth of the precious pages of truth. May God bless these young men and every one of our dear colporteurs as they go from house to house with the most precious truth the world has ever known. The spirit of prophecy has said that if there is one work more important than another now, it is that of getting our publications before the people. We are rejoiced to know that so many are answering the call of God to go forth and do faithful work in the great harvest field, carrying the truth into homes of the people.

Sabbath, July 11, I conducted quarterly meeting for the Stroudsburg church. This little company is showing a very commendable zeal in their untiring efforts to secure a meeting house of their own, which shall stand as a monument to present truth in Stroudsburg. For two years or more they have owned a lot and have had a cement foundation placed. They have some money in a bank which they have been collecting and donating from time to time and a number of subscriptions yet to be collected and are seeking other subscriptions and they purpose very soon to erect a small church which shall be their very own and which they can dedicate to God, free of debt. In fact, they have already ordered the material, already cut to put up a building to fit their foundation and they expect, within the next few weeks, that it will arrive and they will very soon have a church in which to worship God.

H. M. J. RICHARDS.

(To be continued)

WEST VIRGINIA

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News Notes

Elder R. T. Dowsett, Columbia Union Auditor called at our office last week on his way to Mt. Vernon, O., where he is to attend the Ohio Camp-meeting and Conference session.

Elder W. A. Spicer and other laborers from the Union, and General Conference, are planning to attend our camp-meeting which is to be held at Parkersburg, August 20-30.

Seven precious souls were buried in baptism at Clarkesburg, on Sabbath afternoon, August 8 by Elder W. J. Tanner.

NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Conference

President's Annual Address
for the Year 1913
(Concluded)

EVANGELISTIC

The following report will show the actual gain of ninety-nine in church membership as the result of the evangelistic work done:

	1913	1914
Bridgeton	41	38
Burlington	18	17
Camden	58	63
Cape May Court House	14	21
Elizabeth	21	16
Hackensack	15	18
Jersey City No. 1	37	41
Jersey City No. 2	43	53
Jersey City German	39	32
Jersey city Swedish	26	32
Newark	92	112
Newark Bohemian	31	37
Paterson	45	47
Paterson German	20	24
Plainfield	6	25
Pleasantville	18	21
Paulsboro	7	7
Perth Amboy	16	16
Ramah	22	28
Rockaway	23	22
Salem	15	10
Trenton	84	94
Vineland	20	23
Woodbury	15	18
Newark Germans		10
Asbury Park		5
	726	825

BIBLE WORK

We find that the Bible work is very essential, and without faithful Bible workers it is almost impossible to work the cities. At the present time we have seven Bible workers—three for the American people and four for the foreign. We need many more, as there ought to be one or

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending August, 7 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. Syphers, Chillicothe Co.		ES	5	48	8	28 00	6 85	34 85	57 50
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	5	43	19	59 00	7 50	66 50	75
F. D. Wells, Union Co.		GC	4	39					416 00
Lloyd Swallen, Stark Co.		ES	5	38			6 75		135 75
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	4	36	13	44 00	6 75	50 75	
H. Sheneman, Lorain Co.		ES	5	34	3	9 00	4 50	13 50	
Maude Pangburn, Union Co.		GC	3	33					241 00
John J. Mettler, Cuyahoga Co.		GC	4	29	4	12 00	4 50	16 50	3 75
Mrs. W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	29	5	16 00	4 70	20 70	3 20
L. Dunbar, Ross Co.		ES	3	26	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	11 25
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	4	24					96 95
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	3	22	9	27 00	10 00	37 00	237 75
B. Morgan, Columbiana Co.		PPF	4	22	7	14 50	6 60	21 10	16 75
J. J. Mettler, Cleveland		GC	6	20	12	48 00	3 65	51 65	2 90
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	2	20					70 00
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	3	17					21 50
O. B. Graham, Hancock		GC	2	15	3	10 00		10 00	
W. W. Kay, Stark Co.		ES	3	15					38 75
Tillie Gabel, Cleveland		ES	1	6	1	3 00		3 00	23 00
Miscellaneous			7	41	28	90 50	3 50	93 50	104 50
Totals	19 Agents		78	580	150	\$359 75	\$66 80	426 55	\$1481 30

West Virginia, Week Ending August 7, 1914

C. Morris, Monongalia	BR	5	60	11	37 00	1 50	38 50	93 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	5	47	9	26 00	10 60	36 60	3 05
Cecil Ross, Ritchie Co.	PPF	5	40					235 20
F. R. Kellam, Mingo Co.	CK	5	40					208 45
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	PPF	4	40					186 50
W. H. Wilcox, Marion Co.	PPF	4	40					146 70
E. R. Corder, Mingo Co.	COL	4	37					159 00
John McHenry, Pleasants Co.	BF	4	34	42	62 00	6 25	68 25	
Lily Schar, Kanawha Co.	PPF	4	32	28	50 95	3 00	53 95	
D. E. H. Lindsey, Upshur Co.	BR	3	27					150 25
W. A. Woolgar, Monongalia Co.	BR	3	20	3	9 00	1 75	10 75	174 50
Totals	11 Agents		46	566		\$184 95	\$23 10	\$208 05

Virginia, Week Ending August 7, 1914

John Z. Hottel, Northampt'n Co.	PPF	5	40	33	60 00	11 65	71 65	
Harold E. Harter, Accomac Co.	PPF	5	40	27	46 50	25 10	71 60	
S. N. Brown, Tazewell Co.	PPF	5	34	35	56 00	7 35	63 35	2 35
Leslie Hope, Tazewell Co.	PPF	4	30	39	61 00	2 50	63 50	
C. Purdham, Albemarle Co.	PPF	4	25	34	58 00	4 00	62 00	
C. L. Painter, Albemarle Co.	PPF	5	45	17	32 00	3 15	35 15	50 00
L. A. King, Henry Co.	GC	5	46	19	52 00	1 00	53 00	
George S. Mason, Norfolk	COS		4		2 40		2 40	40
Totals	8 Agents		33	264	204	\$367 90	\$54 75	422 65

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Francis Miles, Portsmouth	Signs Weekly							23 75
Fannie A. Nixon	"	"	"					6 20
Total								29 95

Chesapeake, Week Ending August 7, 1914

T. H. Barritt	DR	3						57 50
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	2						120 20
R. B. Martin, Neweastle Co.	BR	10	85	4	13 00	4 85	17 85	21 55
David W. Percy, Queen Anne	DA	3	28					131 50
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	44	24	37 00	3 25	40 25	59 65
Marguerite Tippet, Cambridge	PPF	5	33	30	51 50	22 50	74 00	
R. W. Constable, Worcester Co	PPF	5						147 50
R. N. Coker, Worcester Co	PPF							25 00
Totals	8 Agents		33	206	58	\$101 50	\$30 60	\$132 10

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Alma Hohensee	Life & Health, Watchman, Signs					505		50 50
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New Jersey, Week Ending August 7, 1914

Allen Boynton, Wildwood	PG	3	66	8	25	00		25	00		
Edward Sterner, Gloucester	PPF	10	87	37	48	50					
	PG				20	00	4	20	72	70	
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BF	8	52	29	43	50	2	10	45	60	
G. W. Blinn, Burlington Co.	BR	10	85	36	110	00	5	60	115	60	
L. B. Taylor, Sussex	BR	10	66	19	60	00	3	25	63	25	
J. Kennedy, Sussex	GC	8	70	26	86	00	1	35	87	35	
Magazines										379	70
Totals	6 Agents		49	360	155	\$393	00	\$16	50	\$409	50

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 8, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	5	52	15	32	00	2	25	34	25	136	75
W. Dunkinson, Tioga	PPF	4	15	10	19	00	1	10	20	10		
Clarence Bell, Juniata Co.	DR	5	42	10	32	00	3	25	35	25		
H. C. Baumgartner, Juniata Co.	BR	6	51	11	39	00	9	50	48	50	3	00
Leo Robbins, York Co.	BF	5	34	2	6	00	3	00	9	00	46	50
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	3	19	5	7	50			7	50		
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	BF	4	32	8	11	50			11	50		
W. H. Frizzell, Juniata Co.	DR	5	41	5	15	00	6	45	21	45		
Denton Rebok, York Co.	BF	5	8	23	70	00		75	70	75	3	00
E. Tolliver, Wilkes Barre	BF	2	10	1	1	50			1	50	12	75
G. R. Hawthorn, Perry Co.	DR	3	37	2	6	00	1	93	7	93		
R. T. Jones, Susq. Co.	BR	7	45	6	20	00		75	20	75	1	75
Matt Shank, Susq. Co.	BF	9	50	19	31	50	6	00	37	50		
Stella Grube, Columbia Co.	BF	9	69	19	28	50	7	60	36	10		
Totals	14 Agents	43	351	112	\$319	50	\$42	58	\$362	08	203	75

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 7, 1914

A. Brownlee, Fayette Co.	PPF	5	30	11	19	25	13	25	32	50	15	25
J. Brownlee, Clearfield Co.	PPF	4	35	31	47	00		75	47	75		10
W. E. Barr, Venango Co.	BR	2	21								183	00
T. S. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	4	30	20	61	00		85	61	85	3	00
John Holder, Venango Co.	BR	2	15								135	50
J. A. Kimmel, Fayette Co.	BR	4	33	11	35	00	4	00	39	00		
J. S. Neely, Armstrong Co.	GC	3	26				1	50	1	50	83	00
Ralph Morgan, Wellsville	ES	3	12	3	9	00	2	00	11	00		
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	PPF	2	13	13	21	00		50	21	50		
Totals	9 Agents	29	218	89	\$192	25	\$22	85	\$215	10	\$419	85

Grand Totals: 85 Agents Value of Orders, \$1918 85 Deliveries, \$4517 35

more Bible workers associated with every minister who is located in a city.

BOOK WORK

We have been endeavoring to meet the conditions in our large cities, and to get our publications into the hands of the people; but have not been as successful as we would like to be. During the year 1913, there was \$5,646.80 worth of books sold. The increase in periodicals, tracts, and forty per cent books, in 1913 over 1912 was about \$1,050.00. We are glad for this increase, but we believe that 1914 ought to be much ahead of this.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS

The present membership of our Sabbath-schools is eight hundred thirty-two. The donations for the year 1913 was \$2,895.55, and for 1912 it was \$2,069.94. We are glad that our Sabbath-schools are sending their entire donations to foreign missions.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Our Young People's work has not been pushed very much, as Brother May has been secretary, and his time has been so taken up in the office that practically no field work has been

done for them during the year. We recommend that a man be chosen to take this work who can devote at least part of his time to it. This is an important part of our work, and one that needs to be fostered.

MEDICAL WORK

The only medical work that has been done in connection with the conference has been done by Dr. Kinne of the Middletown sanitarium. We appreciate what he has done for us.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

But little has been done in the Religious Liberty work. In a few instances, our brethren have been able to meet issues, and to bring this phase of the work before the public. The state legislature has done but little along the line of Sunday legislation.

FINANCIAL

Our tithe for the year 1913 was \$18,511.08, which is \$3,764.53 more than for 1912. The appropriation from the Union and the General Conference is \$5,882, which is about \$1,100 less than for 1912. For the year 1914 our appropriation will only be \$3,590. But we

are glad that we have faithful and loyal people here in New Jersey who are willing to stand by the work and make it go. Something over \$2,100 was given during the year 1913 for the New Jersey local work.

TENT AND CAMP-MEETING FUND

We have been compelled to purchase one new meeting tent this year, as one of our large tents was blown to pieces last year by a storm. And then on account of the difficulty in hiring tents, we felt forced to purchase thirty new family tents. All told, these tents have cost about \$900, but we believe that this people will take hold and help pay for these tents.

TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK-FUND

As we have seen, the Sabbath-school have done their part in helping in the mission funds, giving about half of what was given during the year. The total amount to missions for the year from this conference was \$5,458.37. For 1912 it was \$4,678.37 or, fourteen cents a week per member. But in 1913 it was fifteen and one-half cents a week per member. What will it be for 1914? Will you do your part to make it twenty cents? One-half of the year has already gone, and we have hardly reached the ten-cent mark. Is it not time that we were making a decided effort along this line? The Lord has blessed us in so many ways that all we may do for him will appear small. My prayer is, and has been, that this meeting will be of that nature that will lead all to see their duty and to take hold with a will to reach the goal. We can do it, my brethren and sisters, if we will only go about it. I would suggest that the committee on plans bring in some very definite recommendations along this line.

OUR NEED

We, as workers, need a deeper experience in the things of God. We need more of the self-sacrifice of the apostles, and of the pioneers in this message. We must have the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, or else our work will be a failure. The Lord has blessed us with a fruitful field and many open doors, and he is asking us to arise and enter them. May he help us to do so.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to thank the workers and the churches for the loyal way in which they have stood by the work since I have been here, and for the kindly spirit they have manifested when mistakes have been made. I am thankful for the hearty support and sympathy of the entire conference that I have had.

A. R. SANDBORN.

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Elder Bidwell and the writer had a few weeks meetings at Lewistown and Lake View, early in the spring. Six precious souls joined the church at Lake View and other are seriously considering, and we believe will soon take their stand for the truth.

Brother Raleigh French and myself began a series of meetings later at Bono, Ohio. Many said that they believed the truth, but as yet only one is obeying it. We firmly believe that many will yet be gathered into the heavenly garner, from among the people of Bono.

Let us be of good courage and fight manfully the good fight of faith to the end.
FRANCIS M. FAIRCHILD.

News Notes

Elder Patterson baptized four persons at Cleveland August 9.

As there is another H. M. Jump in Toledo, Ohio, all addressing Dr. H. M. Jump should be careful to give his street number which is 852 Colburn.

Notice

On account of the camp-meeting there will not be a paper printed next week. The next issue will be September 2.

Camp-Meeting Dates

Ohio, August 13-23. Mount Vernon.
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West Virginia, August 20-30 -
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We have received samples of the very striking and appropriate "Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Envelopes" for the third quarter. The collection to be taken on the thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter (September 26) is to be used in opening a new mission field in South America among the Inca Indians of Equador, Peru, and Bolivia. This new mission is to be called "Inca Union Mission."

The amount required to begin this mission is \$15,000. It is expected that the offerings taken on the thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter will amount to even more than is asked for the opening of this important mission.

The "Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Envelopes" have demonstrated their value in increasing the amount of the donations of the thirteenth Sabbath of each quarter. The envelopes are now ready to be mailed, and orders for them should be sent in early, for the envelopes should be in the possession of the people some time before the thirteenth Sabbath. Order through your conference tract society.

The world is stirred as it never has been stirred before. People—Christians and unbelievers—are asking the meaning of the great clash of arms in Europe. The *Signs of the Times*, bearing date August 18, contains two excellent illustrated articles, covering four pages, on this question. The editor writes under the title "Is Europe's War Armageddon?" and Elder M. C. Wilcox writes interestingly and illuminatingly under the title "The Greatest War Storm in History." Extra copies have been printed. The price, as usual two and one half cents per copy for five or more.

Academy Notes

Mrs. I. J. Gault entertained friends from Nova Scotia last week.

J. I. Butcher left last week to spend his vacation at his home in Haddonfield, New Jersey.

We are glad to see so many familiar faces of students at camp-meeting. Many prospective students are also here.

Elder R. T. Dowsett is here auditing the Academy books and attending the camp-meeting.

We are glad to have so many here at the beginning of the camp. Every tent and available room is about filled.

Professor A. E. Hall and wife and her parents left Monday, August 17 for their new home in St. Helena, California. Professor Hall will take school work this year and assist in teaching.

We wish to call the attention of all our people to the *Special Review*. The editors are preparing some soul stirring articles on the situation in Europe. The paper will be illustrated with five pictures, representing the "Gospel Message," the "Marshalling of the nations," the "Falling of the Stars," and the "Second Coming of Christ." It will be furnished postage paid, at 50 cents per hundred, or \$4.00 per thousand. The paper will be ready in large quantities by August 12. We shall be glad to receive large orders from all our churches. One sister of the Memorial church, Washington, D. C. ordered 2000. Now is the time to use this good paper.

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