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

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

White Stone

Europe is not the only place where a conflict is going on. All over the world a battle is being waged against Satan and the powers of darkness. One of the battle fields is White Stone, Virginia, where the adversary is contesting every inch of the ground. Sunday evening, August 9, the tent was well filled and R. F. Farley spoke on the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb."

We have come to realize more than ever before that he that winneth souls is wise. God was right when he said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit."

Sunday evening, August 16, our tent was again well filled. Mr. Nelson spoke on "Baptism." He impressed strongly on the minds of the hearers, who were largely Baptists, that a person who has been truly baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost, will manifest the attributes of the Father, will look to Christ as his Lord and Saviour, and will follow the leadings of the Holy Ghost, who is given to lead men into all truth, and so will never reject any new light which may come to him.

No one as yet has definitely taken his stand for the truth; but we see evidences of the Spirit's working, and a number have said they believe what is being preached is the truth.

We have been given an opportunity to do some medical missionary work the past week. A young man living near our lot was brought home paralyzed from his hips down. He has suffered a great deal of pain, which the doctor has been unable to relieve. With the doctor's permission, Mr. Farley and Mr. Nelson began treating

him, and the water treatments always give him instant relief. We believe that this man's sickness may be for the glory of God.

Our courage is good. We believe there are honest hearts here who will accept the truth in its fullness, and our trust is in God who is able and willing to bestow upon his servants all the strength they need, and to give them the wisdom that their varied necessities demand.

EVA B. NELSON.
R. T. FARLEY.

Belmont Park

An all days meeting was held August 2, with a fair attendance. Brother Bristol spoke in the morning, the writer in the afternoon and Professor Frederick Griggs spoke in the evening on the "Unpardonable Sin." He showed that one could commit this sin by rejecting God given light.

The Sabbath truth has been presented. Five have definitely taken their stand and three others have said they intended to observe God's holy day. Many are convicted and we are laboring especially for these.

We ask all of God's praying people to present our need of Divine help before the throne of grace so that there may be many here who will walk in all the gospel light.

M. G. CONGER.

Sanitarium Notes

Letters of our Alumni show that a large number of them are employed by conferences and institutions in the home land and in foreign fields.

Eighty-six are doing head nursing work in sanitariums. One is head nurse in a large hospital. One is operating a sanitarium. One is superintendent of a city hospital. Two are teaching medical subjects and doing preceptress work in our schools. Two are matrons in sanitariums. A few are connected with tent work.

Graduates from this school are in foreign countries as follows: One in China, one in Japan, one in India, one in Turkey, two in Sweden, one in

Africa, one in Australia, and two are in the West Indies.

Many are also working earnestly as self supporting gospel medical missionaries. Through the efforts of one distributing the Temperance *Instructor* a town in Ohio went dry. This same nurse is working five other towns with denominational literature.

Dr. E. D. Haysmer has gone to the Hastings Nebraska sanitarium as superintendent. Dr. R. Irwin succeeds him as house physician.

News Notes

Elder G. A. Stevens, spent Sabbath night and Sunday with the tent effort at Belmont Park, Virginia.

Elder R. E. Harter, baptized thirteen souls Sabbath at the Memorial church. This was the fruit of the tent effort here. Others will take the step soon. The congregations are still large.

One worker writes: "Have had some fine experiences the past week visiting the people. Just this morning I had a good visit with a young man who was brought home sick from his work. The doctor gives no hopes as yet. I prayed with him, and his heart was deeply touched. Though he may never recover, yet I am confident that his heart will be won for the Lord. He has asked me to come to see him every morning, and I was glad to promise I would. It is surely good to one's own soul to win others for the Lord."

Some of the churches here at Washington have been sending our papers with the address of the office on the wrappers, and as a result we received a letter last week like this: "Please accept my heart-felt thanks for the various literature, especially, for the *Signs of the Times* sent me, and hope to be able in the near future to send subscription price that I may not miss a single copy. I read, sometimes re-read each one received and pass them on whenever opportunity presents it-

self. I appreciate it because of the help I gain from it in the training of the seven precious lives which have been entrusted to me. Should have sent you the subscription price long ago, but am in the drought stricken district of Missouri and money is very scarce for absolute necessities in a family of this size. I wish you God's richest blessings."

We give this experience in full that it may encourage the different missionary societies in our churches. This lady is doing missionary work also by handing out the papers after she has read them. We can plainly see the value of the *Signs*, and the great blessing it brings to others, and the importance of our being faithful in handing and mailing out these truth laden papers. May the Lord greatly bless our missionary societies.

Please study carefully the tithe report of the District conference for the month of July. This is the first report that has been printed for some time, but we expect to publish them right along now. See if your church is doing its whole duty along this line, or if any improvements can be made.

We are glad to report that Elder R. E. Harter, is feeling much better. He spoke to an audience of about eight hundred people on the subject, "The Crashing of the Nations." At the close of the meeting each one was given a copy of the "Special" *Review* just gotten out to answer the many questions, "What Do These Things Mean?" regarding the eastern war. The collection was \$31.40, the largest of any collection.

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TITHE RECEIPTS

MONTH OF JULY

Arlington	\$
Alexandria No. 1	1 00
Alexandria No. 2	1 00
Chilton	5 46
Colonial Beach	90 20
First Church	41 62
Kilmarnock	210 12
Memorial	25 20
Mount Rainier	97 85
People's	246 35
Sem-San	851 81
Takoma Church	
Total	\$1,569 61

R. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

The different churches, in connection with the *Review and Herald* have arranged to distribute 25,000 of the special number of the *Review*. Elder

Palmer, said that the *Review* would not only furnish the papers at cost, but would make a contribution of \$25. toward paying for them and that the different employees wished to help work the city of Washington. It is expected that practically every home in Washington will receive a copy of the special *Review* and have an opportunity of learning the meaning of the war that is now being waged in Europe.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

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

Virginia Conference School

The Virginia Conference School will open September 15, 1914. Those who will have charge of the school are upon the ground, and preparations are being made for a most successful school year.

Professor and Mrs. R. G. Ryan who were in charge of the school the first year, have been secured to take charge of the same this year, and we are sure from the experience of the past that no one will make a mistake in placing their children under their care for the school year. The home life will be one of the chief features of the school, and much care will be taken to render this life, not only attractive, but efficient in the cultivation of those habits of life and graces of character which distinguish the refined Christian man and woman. The regulation will be reasonable and adapted to secure true freedom and happiness.

The expense will be most reasonable, being only \$13 and two hours work per day per month of four weeks. This rate covers two meals per day, American plan. Lunches are extra.

Send for catalog for further particulars and what to bring.

R. D. HOTTEL.

News Notes

The Doctors Ingersoll, who have conducted a private sanitarium in the city of Richmond, are this week moving their goods to Florida as they are now connected with the Orlando sanitarium. Their many friends regret their leaving this conference, as it means a loss to the medical work here.

Miss Amie George made a trip to Lynchburg and vicinity to sell magazines. She has ordered 1,300 thus far this month.

Brother George is in Lynchburg and vicinity helping to get the book-work started. It is truly a timely thing to get out our good books just now.

Our list of book-workers is not as large this week owing to some of the students preparing for entering school. Brother Bennett Hamm begins now and others are contemplating. There is no question that the books sell, for those who put in faithful hours have abundant success.

The tent company at Lynchburg have commenced their second effort. These are anxious times for those bearing responsibility in presenting the truth in this manner. Let us remember these faithful workers that power may attend their efforts. Elder Hirlinger is with the workers here for a few days in getting started.

The Special war number of the *Review and Herald* is meeting with a favorable response from the churches and liberal orders have been received at the office, still there are several churches which have not yet been heard from. The Richmond church quickly raised 3,000 for their first order. This is an excellent opportunity for quick work. One brother tells of his walking out on a Sunday morning and leaving these papers with people reading their Sunday papers on different piazzas as he passed along, and without exception the Sunday paper was laid aside to read our little war Special. May the Lord help us in improving the opportunity.

Leslie Hope writes:— Going up to a house just back from the road, I started canvassing the man of the house. He said he did not want any book. I asked him if I might stay to dinner and told him I would take fifty cents off the price of the book. He took me in to dinner, and after talking for sometime, I was shown into a parlor, where a poor lady ninety-eight years old lay. After visiting for a while, I read in the Bible to them. I then canvassed them again for the book, and received their order for the best binding and they invited me to come and spend the night with them when I was around that way. Pray that I may be successful.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

East Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 1,150	
Amount at 20 cents to July 1	5,980.00
Amount Received to July 1	3,047.75
Shortage to July 1	2,932.25
Average shortage per member	2.55

East Pennsylvania Conference

President's Address

Another year has passed into eternity with its record of joys and sorrows, its conflicts and victories, and throughout all the God of Israel has led us by the hand, and now he has brought us once more to camp together where he has promised to reveal to us his glory and prepare us for another march toward the promised land, which is now so very near—that land of immortality where we shall never more be pressed by our foes, where sorrow and cares shall never come, for they shall sorrow no more.

The East Pennsylvania Conference was organized in 1903 out of territory formerly comprised in the Pennsylvania Conference which had been organized in 1879. It is one of the largest, both in area and population, in the Columbia Union, containing 35 counties and comprising the entire eastern half of the state of Pennsylvania, and having a population of nearly five million souls, practically one-fourth of the population of the entire Columbia Union. Within its borders is found the great city of Philadelphia which with its suburban towns makes a centralized population of 2,000,000 people.

This great territory, filled with cities, towns and villages and the great city of Philadelphia, especially named by the voice of the spirit of prophecy as a field to be worked at this time, form a tremendous problem for us as we endeavor to work it with our small force of laborers, but we have a loyal constituency of 1200 Sabbath-keepers. There are 34 organized churches and 6 companies of believers. There are 14 church buildings having a combined value of \$47,300.

Among our entire company of workers we believe there is perfect love and confidence prevailing and that we are united in the one aim, namely, to speedily both bring the truth to those in darkness in our own great field and send it to the waiting multitudes in the far off lands,—“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive for-

giveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith which is in Christ.” The same purpose permeates our churches also.

H. M. J. RICHARDS.

(To be continued)

Harvest Time

“Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” John 4:35.

As I have traveled over this conference the past month, every way I have turned I have been confronted with harvest scenes. We have been dealing continually with men, intent upon gathering the golden sheaves. It is only with the greatest reluctance that he stops his binder to listen to us talk about “Daniel and Revelation” or “Bible Readings”. Even while he listens his eyes turn wistfully toward the waving grain.

There is no class of workmen that are tempted to neglect their work more than the colporteur. This is because of the importance of his work. If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to search the scriptures. *Manuel for Convoisseurs* p. 15. The enemy of souls would rather have us do anything else—work at our trade, run a farm, in fact give us a good salary at most anything, than have us go about selling books that set forth so clearly his plans for the deception of man.

We are in great need of reapers here in East Pennsylvania. We have before us a field of thirty-five counties and a population of about three million. What can such a small band of workers do with such a large crop? There is but one solution—we must have more harvesters. We need a representative in each county at least. Who will respond to this urgent need? Who will step forward and say “I will enter or re-enter this work to stay until the storm breaks and the work is done?” The Lord is waiting to cooperate with such men and I believe that there are a goodly number here in our conference whom he is impressing to take this step.

Let us lay hold of the work that God is calling us to do and cooperate with him in finishing his purpose in the earth. It is only when in the line of duty that we may expect the greatest blessings from him. Let us not procrastinate until the “winds” are loosed and then run out in the storm

and try to save the sheaves that we should be saving now. The writer shall be glad to correspond with those who have a burden for service.

C. V. LEACH.

Tunkhannock

At the first meeting held July 24, there were about sixty attentive listeners present. Sunday night about one hundred and twenty attended.

From the beginning of this effort we have had everything to encourage us. We have now closed our second week. The interest still increases and some of the best people of the town are regular attendants.

One lady was obliged to miss several of the meetings on account of illness, but her little daughter who attended regularly, so clearly and faithfully reported what she heard that as soon as her health would permit the mother returned to the tent with unabated interest. The testing truths have not yet been presented but we are praying and trusting that a goodly number of the dear people of this beautiful little city may help to swell the ranks of those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Dear VISITOR family kindly remember this effort in your prayers.

C. D. WOLFF.

Blossburg.

Blossburg has a population of about four thousand. From the start, the interest has been excellent in our meetings. However, the ministers warned their congregations not to attend our meetings, before we began.

The first night the attendance was not very large on account of the inclemency of the weather, but the discourse on the “Inspiration of the Bible” given by Elder F. A. Harter, stirred all present, and the next night we saw many new faces, and our attendance is increasing. We are located in a good section of the town and the best class of people attend the meetings. Favorable reports of our services are carried from home to home. The people are being stirred with the striking truths of the message. Several who have taken no interest in Christianity for many years are becoming interested in the truth.

Already some are planning to secure a place of worship for the winter months. Last Sunday night our attendance at the tent was larger than that of all the Protestant churches combined. People are asking why these truths are not taught in the churches.

On account of Mr. Sprecher's sudden

death, Mrs. Detwiler and I were called away for a few days but are again working for these earnest seekers after truth.

Last Sabbath Elder Harter conducted a baptismal service in Covington. Five souls were baptized at that time. August 15 he will baptize two more at Roaring Branch.

Brother Dunkinson renders efficient help in singing, which contributes much to our interest. He is meeting with good success in the sale of our literature, selling to most of those who attend the meetings.

Miss Mabel Soper, a prospective student of Washington Missionary College volunteered her services as organist. Her faithful work is much appreciated.

We are much encouraged with our present interest. Remember this part of the great harvest field in your prayers. HOWARD J. DETWILER.

West Philadelphia

The writer and J. W. Washburn after searching for nearly two weeks for a location to hold a series of meetings, pitched our large tent on Pine street. At our opening meeting about six hundred people were in attendance. Monday night, we had over four hundred. Elder J. S. Washburn who has had thirty years of experience remarked that during all his time he had never witnessed such a scene as on Monday evening.

Since then the attendance has increased to such an extent that on Sunday evening, August 16, although we had seating capacity for six hundred, there were hundreds standing outside, and hundreds came and went not being able to get near or in. When the offering was taken it amounted to \$42.06. Besides the offering there were handed in one hundred and sixty-three names and addresses with which we are now working.

Surely the Lord is doing a wonderful work in this part of the city of Philadelphia. The first two weeks we received in offerings \$39.39. The next two weeks and two days we received \$126.36. The large crowds we are having each night is largely due to advertising. Over one thousand cards with the word *War* as a headline were placed in store windows. There are seven of the leading papers of the city publishing portions of the sermons that are given from night to night. Several reporters are on the ground every night. These papers have a circulation of over half a million copies each day.

Surely brethren we are living in

solemn times. There is a great interest at stake in this place and only a few workers. We earnestly request the brethren of this union to remember this company in their prayers. If our people pray and the few workers are faithful a large company will be brought out this summer.

H. A. GAUKER.

Magazine Sales for July

CHURCHES	
Watchman	20
Signs of the Times	100
Temperance Instructors	260
Life and Health	655
Temperance Little Friend	94
Liberty	160
Protestant	60
Bible Training School	200
Total	1549
COLPORTEURS	
Temperance Instructors	1300
Watchman	100
Signs of the Times	350
Life and Health	600
Liberty	350
Protestant	600
Temperance Little Friend	50
Total	3350

LUCY EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

Conference Report

(Concluded)

On Sabbath, July 18, I conducted quarterly meeting with the Scranton church in the morning and with the Wilkes Barre church in the afternoon. These were precious seasons of refreshing. At Scranton we received into the church five new members and at Wilkes Barre, six new members. At Scranton the church held a business meeting at which the needs of a church building were discussed and a strong committee was appointed which will report their findings to the church. The prospects seem to be quite favorable for a meeting house to be erected in the not far distant future at Scranton. The church voted that the committee, in counsel with the church, might go ahead with their building when a suitable location, pleasing to the church is found, provided that they were not to involve the church in debt above the amount of the actual subscription to the enterprise.

There is a large population in the valley where Scranton and Wilkes Barre are situated, who need to be reached with this truth. We are sure that the circulation of the printed page will be one of the principal means used by the Lord in reaching them. We hope also, that it can be arranged to place a worker in that district after the tent work is over.

The West Philadelphia tent is pitched on Pine Street. Elder Washburn, who is in charge of the effort, has had a large attendance each night from the first, which was Sunday, July 19. Brother H. G. Gauker is associated with Elder Washburn in this effort.

The other Philadelphia tent is pitched in Logan. This effort is being conducted by Elders V. Nutter and A. R. Bell. The services began Sunday, July 26. Watch the VISITOR for reports from these meetings.

H. M. J. RICHARDS.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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

The Colored Work in Pittsburgh

The Second Seventh-day Adventist church (colored) of Pittsburgh was organized about eight years ago. During this time, not having their own place of worship, they have moved into more than nine different buildings. The continual moving from place to place has hindered the progress of the work. Interested people have lost sight of where the meetings were being held, and much has been lost by not having a permanent place of worship.

The executive committee of this conference, realizing the great need of a house of worship for the colored people in Pittsburgh, have set Sabbath, September 5 on which to make a call throughout our conference for an offering to be applied on a new church building. We sincerely hope that our people will give liberally of their means, and thus make it possible for the colored people in Pittsburgh to purchase a building which will be a permanent and suitable place for worship.

The No 2 church is willing to work, and do all in its power to raise funds for a new church building. They have solicited about \$500 which they now hold in pledges and money. The pastor of the church, Elder A. N. Durrant, plans to solicit, and have his church do as much gathering in of means as possible for the proposed new building. Property is very high in Pittsburgh, and a suitable place will cost five or six thousand dollars.

We should remember what the Lord has said through the spirit of prophecy should be done for this people.

"For many years I have borne a heavy burden in behalf of the negro

race. My heart has ached as I have seen the feeling against this race growing stronger and still stronger, and as I have seen that many Seventh-day Adventists are unable to understand the necessity for an earnest work being done quickly. Years are passing into eternity with apparently little done to help those who were a race of slaves.

"Much might have been accomplished by the people of America if adequate efforts in behalf of the negro had been put forth by the government and by the Christian churches immediately after the emancipation of the slaves. . . . But the government after a little effort, left the negro to struggle, unaided, with his burden of difficulties. Some of the strong Christian churches began a good work, but sadly failed to reach more than a comparatively few, and the Seventh-day Adventist church has failed to act its part. . . . Let the colored believers be provided with neat, tasteful houses of worship." *Test. Vol. 9 pp. 204-206.*

The members of the Pittsburgh church are willing to do all they can in the matter of securing a church building, but the task is too great for them to do alone, and they greatly need help. Shall we not lend to them a helping hand by a good liberal offering on the day appointed, and enable them to carry out their plans for a new church building? Let us come to their help brethren and sisters and God will bless us as we turn our attention to this needy people who were brought from Africa. We send means to Africa and that is right. But let us remember that we have an Africa at home and let us do our duty toward this people who are in our midst from the dark continent.

Send all offerings to H. K. Hackman, 7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
F. H. ROBBINS.

Pittsburgh Tent Effort

It seemed at first that the devil was determined to stop us from holding a tent effort in Pittsburgh this summer. Every plan laid miscarried. First, our tent master and assistant did not come, nor could we find a young man, who was preparing for the ministry, to take his place, but finally we were successful in finding a reliable person to act as tent master.

Before we got upon the grounds, a neighbor next to the tent lot, tried everything possible to keep us off.

While we were driving the stakes for our tent, a lady came along, saying that we could not pitch our tent as they were going to put up a play-

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1914, 7 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1913, 7 Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1914 Amount	1913 Amount	
Adah.....	151 46	137 20	14 26	99 73	62 97	36 76
Albion.....	260 98	108 74	152 24	75 00	26 20	48 80
Allegheny No. 1.....	410 32	465 25	* 54 93	131 63	205 12	* 73 49
Allegheny No. 2.....	311 10	512 11	*201 01	109 31	111 88	* 2 57
Altoona.....	307 59	276 76	30 83	81 14	68 01	13 13
Bradford.....	278 32	189 08	89 24	190 23	177 64	12 59
Clearfield.....	64 79	108 09	* 43 30	36 61	62 62	* 26 01
Conference.....	735 64	483 64	252 00	659 07	505 00	154 07
Connellsville.....	61 55	.....	61 55	45 12	.....	45 12
Corry.....	136 28	94 70	41 58	39 96	55 83	* 15 87
Corydon.....	98 17	397 81	*299 64	162 57	84 95	77 62
Coudersport.....	375 98	898 85	*522 87	146 27	355 45	*209 18
Edinboro.....	61 88	171 20	*109 32	10 81	48 86	* 38 05
Eldred.....	45 38	31 04	14 34	48 60	50 29	* 1 69
Erie.....	466 02	315 44	150 58	235 66	115 65	120 01
Huntingdon.....	133 41	84 21	49 20	10 32	17 05	* 6 73
Indiana.....	257 88	197 40	60 48	48 52	59 30	* 10 78
Jimtown.....	75 68	132 87	* 57 19	12 67	31 80	* 19 13
Johnstown.....	568 67	459 89	108 78	163 83	164 85	* 1 02
Meadville.....	126 89	83 78	43 10	78 53	71 28	7 25
McDonald.....	87 90	108 10	* 20 20	11 10	16 48	* 5 38
North Warren.....	208 94	188 14	20 80	100 11	113 41	13 30
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	1559 98	1309 78	250 20	282 97	478 34	*195 37
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	314 34	219 81	94 53	113 69	30 31	83 38
Port Allegheny.....	146 18	139 52	6 66	26 31	38 17	* 11 86
Ridgway.....	192 45	.....	192 45	63 45	.....	63 45
Shingle House.....	6 00	41 60	* 35 60	7 10	8 65	* 1 55
Six Mile Run.....	137 97	160 26	* 22 29	49 59	40 11	9 48
Washington.....	199 72	281 62	* 81 90	58 50	173 57	*115 07
Totals.....	7781 47	7596 90	184 57	3098 40	3173 79	* 75 39

* Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

ground there in a few weeks, she represented the play-ground association.

We pitched our tent regardless of what might happen, and trusted in the Lord to bring out all things for good.

There is no doubt that we were led to the right place. Although this is the third time that the tent is pitched on the same spot within the last four years, yet our interest is better this year, I am told, than any year previous. We have an excellent class of intelligent people who give splendid attention. Sunday nights our tent is packed, and extra seats have to be put in.

We are grateful to God for his leadings, and that he is present with his Spirit to bless. We are determined to be led by him, to pray and work this effort through to a victorious finish.

We need your prayers in the interest of the work in this vast field that we may be found ever doing our part, and have the benediction of heaven resting upon us.

As workers we always remember the tent companies, of this conference, and throughout the field that God may abundantly bless them all with a rich harvest of souls.

"No prayer, no power; little prayer,

little power; much prayer, much power."

CHAS. F. ULRICH.

ETHEL BURNETT.

J. W. BATEMAN.

To the Churches of West Pennsylvania

Dear Brethren;—

As you are aware, Sabbath, September 5, has been set as a day when our churches in this conference are asked to donate to the colored work in Pittsburgh. I will state a few facts so you may see why the committee decided to make this call.

1. There is a large colored population in this city, and others are constantly coming here from the southern states because of Pittsburgh's industry.

2. There are more than twenty large colored churches of other denominations with costly buildings in several cases.

3. Our work is hampered by constant removals, and worshipping in places that do not help the cause.

4. Suitable halls and storerooms that would make it possible to meet the public, costs too much, consequently we have worshipped many months without any Sunday night meetings.

5. Last summer our tent meetings

resulted in a few additions, but when I preached my last sermon to an over-crowded tent, I was unable to tell them where to find us the next Sunday night, consequently we lost the after result of the meetings.

6. In November a snowfall pressed in the roof of the old frame Baptist church while some fifty of us were having a meeting. Yet for weeks after, we had to meet in there on Sabbath with jacks and braces supporting the roof, thus jeopardizing our very lives.

7. We now hold all our meetings in the tent, but when it gets too cold to worship in the tent, I do not at this writing know where we shall take our meetings to.

And lastly, from the very fact that this conference brought the writer here two years ago from across the seas to work among this people, and since then has given us a nurse-Bible worker to work among the poor, and help sick ones along all lines, I am satisfied the sentiment is to help this neglected people.

Now from a financial viewpoint, it will be a loss for the workers to continue working under the present serious disadvantages indefinitely, hence the urgency that something be done to secure a permanent and suitable place of worship. And this is really doing foreign missionary work at home. We solicit your prayers and sympathy for this work.

Send all offerings to H. K. Hackman, 7155 Mt. Vernon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. A. N. DURRANT.

OHIO

Ohio Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 2,000
 Amount at 20 cents to July 1..... 10,400. 00
 Amount Received to July 1. 5,566.24
 Shortage to July 1..... 4,833.76
 Average shortage per member. 2.41

News Items

Our book work is onward. We have every indication of a strong force being in the field this fall and winter.

Elders F. M. Fairchild and W. E. Bidwell will commence a series of meetings at Brookville, next week.

A young married man wants a place to work for a Seventh-day Adventist on a farm, or will do other work. For information address, Dr. H. M. J. mp 852 Colburn St., Toledo, O.

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914									
D. E. Lindsey, Monong. Co.		BR	5	50	5	21 00	9 25	30 25	5 15
Mary Rice, Wetzel Co.		BR	8	70	15	49 00	1 50	50 50	364 85
T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.		PPF	5	40	14	27 25	5 90	33 15	5 90
E. R. Corder, McDowell Co.		COL	5	32	40	60 00	3 75	63 75	81 35
Clara Wood, Fayette Co.		CK	5	32	23	37 50	8 90	36 40	192 65
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	4	31	9	30 00	21 35	51 35	58 25
John McHenry, Tyler Co.		BF	3	26	22	32 50	2 50	35 00	
Mrs. S. N. Brown, Bluefield		CK	8	47	72	110 00	14 35	124 35	
F. R. Kellam, Mingo Co.		CK	1	10		39 00			39 00
Lily Schar, Kanawha Co.		PPF	8	80					215 90
Totals	10 Agents		51	418	200	\$406 25	\$67 50	\$463 75	\$931 05
West Pennsylvania, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914									
Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.		PPF	10	80	18	31 75	21 07	42 82	51 82
J. Brownlee, Clearfield Co.		PPF	9	62	13	26 50		26 50	12 60
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		DR		88	23	70 00		70 00	144 06
T. S. Dunham, Venango Co.		BR	7	42	39	42 00	55	43 55	60
Elmer French, Jefferson Co.		BR	9	33	24	72 00	3 00	73 00	3 60
N. B. Hulings, " "		BR	6	40	15	47 00	5 50	52 55	30
John Holder, Venango Co.		BR	3	14	6	21 00	2 50	22 50	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	8	61	30	96 00	9 50	105 50	11 50
Fern Lavelly, Cambria Co.		PPF	14	107	121	155 50	11 50	167 00	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.		PPF	8	56	27	42 50	4 70	47 10	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.		DR	9	84	22	66 00	20 15	86 15	
Totals	11 Agents		90	698	327	\$670 25	\$77 52	\$749 77	\$227 02
Ohio, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914									
W. Syphers, Chillicothe Co.		ES	9	88	20	64 00	9 25	77 25	
Mrs. W. Syphers, " "		ES	9	88	21	33 00	10 40	43 40	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	44	7	29 00	75	29 75	100 00
B. Morgan Wells, O.		PPF	6	41	11	22 50	14 80	37 30	16 75
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	8	68	27	90 00	12 57	102 57	
Hazel Leach, Zanesville		PPF	2	38	15	31 00	3 30	34 30	
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	4	27	10	20 00	8 00	38 00	
Rose Biederman, Cincinnati		BR	3	25			60	60	110 00
D. J. Royer, Cleveland		GC	3	17					35 50
W. E. Morgan, Columbiana		PPF	5	40	2	3 50	3 00	6 50	19 25
L. Dunbar, Chillicothe		ES	2	14	2	12 00	75	12 55	
C. L. Talmage, Pickaway Co.		ES	2	14					77 35
Totals	12 Agents		60	505	103	\$319 00	\$63 60	\$382 60	\$359 60
East Pennsylvania, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914									
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	9	72	21	45 00	9 00	54 00	
John Schott, Franklin Co.		BF	10	81	26	39 00	1 50	40 50	
N. R. Shonk, Luzerne Co.		BF	6	30	8	13 00	6 00	19 00	18 00
R. T. Jones, Susq. Co.		BE	4	27	7	21 00	1 55	22 50	
Denton Rebok, York Co.		BF	5	46	9	29 00	1 50	33 50	
E. S. Toliver, Wilkes Barre				14					13 75
H. C. Baumgartner, Juniata Co.		BR	9	71	17	52 00	22 00	74 00	7 00
W. Dunkinson, Tioga		PPF	9	35	10	22 50	8 25	30 75	18 00
W. H. Frizzell, Juniata Co.		DR	10	88	9	27 00	20 25	47 25	3 15
Stella Grube, Columbia Co.		BF	8	40	7	10 50	2 35	12 85	31 50
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.		BF	8	38	3	23 75		23 75	12 00
Clarence Bell, Juniata Co.		DR	9	83	15	46 00	12 90	58 90	
M. G. Wallace, N. Phila.		BF	4	17	6	24 00	3 85	27 85	
G. E. Johnson,		BF	5	27	37	46 50		46 50	
Mrs. M. M. Johnson		BF	4	16	8	11 50	50	12 00	
G. W. Hawthorne			6	63	7	23 60		22 60	
Leo Robbins, York Co.		BF	4	25	6	18 00	3 00	21 00	
Totals	17 Agents		43	351	112	\$452 35	\$92 60	\$543 10	\$103 40
Virginia, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914									
Bennett Hamm, Amhurst Co.		BFL	5	52	36	55 00	4 20	59 20	
S. N. Brown, Tazewell Co.		PPF	10	55	36	63 50	14 10	77 60	18 25
Leslie Hope, Tazewell Co.		PPF	8	71	33	55 00	14 30	70 35	25 25
A. L. Gary, Portsmouth		PPF	8	47	31	48 50	35	49 30	

L. A. King, Pittsylvania Co.	GC	8	47	24	79 00	3 00	62 00	
E. Thomas,	GC							54 35
W. T. Weaks,	CK							13 00
G. W. Hendricks,	PPF	1	8		21 50		21 50	
L. O. Gaskins, Portsmouth	Misc				2 70		2 70	
Totals	9 Agents	40	300	160	\$250 70	\$37 00	342 70	\$110 80

MAGAZINES

Amie George,	Signs Magazine							30 00
Frank S. Parsons,	Watchman Magazine							50 00
" " "	" Subscriptions							4 00
Lee O. Gaskins,	" Magazine							1 20
George X. Bell,	Life & Health							24 00
Francis Miles	Signs Monthly							2 30
Fannie A. Nixon,	" Weekly							45
Total								81 95

Chesapeake, Two Weeks Ending August 22, 1914

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	9	77	38	77 00	10 95	87 95	1 50
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	7	47	11	35 00	25 00	60 00	61 50
J. J. Martin, Kent Co.	DR	7	64	22	70 00	3 75	73 75	
G. W. Lawrence, Calvert Co.	BR	2	10		10 00		10 00	
G. R. Apsley, Garrett Co.	DR							49 00
T. H. Barritt	DR		40		39 00	11 00	50 00	39 75
Marguerite Tippett, Cambridge	PPF	4	33	8	15 00	6 75	21 75	42 00
Totals	7 Agents	29	271	92	\$246 00	\$57 45	\$303 40	193 80

New Jersey, Two Week Ending August 22, 1914

*Edward Sterner, Gloucester	PPF	15	134	40	64 00	9 30	73 30	10 50
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.	GC	10	80	13	38 00	70	38 70	36 00
†J. Kennedy, Sussex	GC	5	37	12	37 00	1 70	38 70	4 00
†L. B. Taylor, Sussex	CG	5	30	7	21 00	80	21 80	
†Allen Boynton, Cape May	PG	4	25	6	18 00		18 00	6 00
†H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFL	4	28	13	19 50		19 50	18 00
Totals	6 Agents	43	334	91	\$197 50	\$12 50	\$210 00	74 50

*three weeks †one week

Magazines								219 30
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Grand Totals: Agents 72 Value of Orders, \$2542 50 Deliveries, \$3007 42

Miss Bessie Acton left August 26 for a few days visit at her home near Hicksville.

During camp-meeting, the tract society business amounted to \$1,667.52, the largest amount in the history of the conference.

At the close of our camp-meeting forty-three were baptized. Our Sabbath-school donations for the two Sabbaths amounted to nearly \$1,200, and the amount raised for missions in cash and pledges was more than \$11,000.

WANTED—A strong young man 26 years old would like work among our people. Enquire of W. E. Bidwell, Mount Vernon, O.

FOR SALE.—An 82 acre farm with dairy, located ½ mile from good market. Recommendations required. Address, Isaac Hague, Shreve, Ohio.

"The harder adversity rubs the brighter virtue shines."

NEW JERSEY

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

News Notes

We are putting on the last finishing touches of paint on our new storage house in Trenton. It is a very neat building, and will be a great help to us in storing our camp outfit.

Brother Holman, our canvassing agent, has just returned to the office from helping Brother Vorse get started into the field around Annandale, also Brother McCue, who has recently come into the truth near Trenton.

Sabbath, August 22, Elder Sandborn met with the church in Rockaway, at which time they celebrated the ordin-

ances and immediately following the services nine souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. At this meeting he read the letter from Elder Knox to them, and about ninety dollars was raised.

A letter was sent out to all our churches and isolated members quoting fully from the letter of Elder Knox, and already means is coming in as a result.

If we fail to be aroused at this time we are on dangerous ground, and are liable to fail in the final struggle.

Brother H. A. May has returned from a trip in the southern part of the conference, where he has been auditing the books of the following churches; Woodbury, Salem, Bridgeton, Ramah, Vineland, Cape May Court House, and Pleasantville.

Sabbath morning, August 15, the letter came from Elder Knox stating the condition of our brethren in Europe, and the influence this would have on foreign mission work. This letter came just in time for our meeting here in Trenton, and Elder Sandborn presented it to the church. It made such an impression on them that although they had given about one hundred dollars at camp-meeting, they gave another hundred at this meeting and they all felt that we must stand by our missionaries in this crisis that the work be not stopped. Monday morning Elder Sandborn went to Jersey City and met with eleven of the workers there, and presented the same matter before them, and the same hearty response was seen in the laborers as was seen in the church the Sabbath before. He then visited two individuals in the city, and they were so impressed with the needs of the cause at this present time that one of them gave him one hundred dollars in cash for missions, and they both said they would sacrifice before they would see the work hindered.

CHESAPEAKE

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

News Notes

We regret to announce the death of one of our faithful colporteurs, Brother R. W. Constable.

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The check mark here indicates that your subscription has expired. Kindly renew at once.

Brother O. C. Weller is doing splendidly and we hope in a few weeks that he will be able to be at work again.

Miss Martha Davis reports that the outing held by the Baltimore church on August 2 was enjoyed very much by every one.

It is estimated that 1,000 persons attended the meetings of our colored brethren last Sunday night at the tent in this city.

Elder S. T. Shadel spent last Sabbath with the church at Baltimore. Elder C. H. Martin of Wilmington will be here next Sabbath.

Washington Missionary College opens September 16. Let all the young people who should be there begin now to plan to attend this year. The cause needs trained workers.

Professor Sorenson and Elder Baer visited the church at Rock Hall and report an excellent interest. A number of the young people are planning to attend the Washington Missionary College this year.

Miss Newcomer visited several isolated Sabbath keepers at Sykesville last week. She returned with thirteen names, to whom one sister wants the Home Missionary series of the *Signs of the Times* sent. Let all our people determine now to enter this campaign with this soul-winning paper and send in your orders at an early date.

Do not forget the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. The cause of missions needs our help. Now is the time for the wealth of the Gentiles to flow in. Let us make our plans large and the Lord will bless our efforts.

Blythedale

The Mission clock of the Blythedale church struck twelve on Sabbath, August 8. The missionary spirit is running high here, and we hope, before the year ends, to make the clock strike twelve again. Valuable assistance has been rendered by three of the sisters of the church sacrificing their jewelry, and turning it into money for the mission treasury. We wish more of the mothers in Israel would break off their jewels and bring an offering to the Lord.

G. C. DIFFENDERFER, *Elder.*

G. W. LAWRENCE, *Miss. Sec'y.*

OBITUARY

WILBER.—Mr. W.S. Wilber of Lynchburg, Virginia died August 17, 1914, aged 50 years 11 months and 26 days. Brother Wilber with his family recently moved from Colorado to Virginia on account of ill health. A few months ago a surgical operation was performed but a cancer in the stomach had gone so far that there was no help. In 1886 Brother Wilber was united in marriage to Viola C. Tidball. To this union were born eight children, all being at the funeral except one who is in Texas. Brother Wilber was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Lynchburg and died with a full assurance and hope of a part in the first resurrection. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer based on Job 19:25. Sister Wilber and family have the sympathy of the entire Lynchburg church and community. L. O. GORDON

Notice

As there was no VISITOR printed last week the reports on hand have been shortened in order to get them in this issue.

WANTED—Three good carpenters. Must be Sabbath-keepers. Address W. H. Fry, Mansfield Ohio, R. F. D. 7.

FOR SALE—A small farm of ten acres in cultivation. Good four-room house, well, small barn, and other out-buildings. Gasoline launch, one horse and buggy and a few tools. Located two miles and a half from Seventh-day Adventist church and church school. Owner wishes to attend Washington Missionary College. Parties interested should write to Clifton Downey, Rock Hall, Md.

Academy Notes

Professor and Mrs. Swartout arrived last week.

Professor Kelley has gone to Cleveland for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Wells enjoyed a visit from her father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewitt of Loma Linda, California, visited friends here last week.

W. E. Barr and Elizabeth Bailey were married August 20, by Professor C. L. Stone.

Mr. Mearl Klopfenstein, who did the electrical wiring for camp-meeting went home last Friday.

Mrs. Van Eman and daughter from Garland, Wyoming spent a few days visiting old friends here.

Elder N. S. Ashton will conduct a tent effort in the city of Mount Vernon. Mr. Eusey will act as tent master.

Miss Florence Kneeland is visiting friends and relatives in Michigan and will attend camp-meeting at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler from Oshawa Academy, Ontario spent a few days here and are visiting friends and relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Panches and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards of Hamler, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Panches last week.

Miss Madge Miller, who was home during camp-meeting has returned to the canvassing field. Miss Miller earned over two scholarships in West Virginia this summer.

Miss Dorothy White and her mother made their many friends here a short visit recently. Mrs. White will be matron at Emanuel Missionary College next year.

FOR SALE—Six room house and one acre of land. Ten minutes walk from Mount Vernon Academy.

Address, Geo. W. Gentry, Mount Vernon, Ohio. R. F. D. 1.