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From Brethren in the War Zone

We wish all the readers of the VISITOR to have a copy of this letter from Elder Conradi, stating how conditions are up-to-date in the war zone.

En Route England to Flushing, Holland, August 2.

"Dear Brother Knox: Quick as a flash of lightning the Continent has been involved in the most terrible struggle the world probably has ever witnessed. The outcome no one can foresee. We left Hamburg last Tuesday to attend the British Union Conference in London. Then there were no definite signs. Elders Raft and Titche and I attended. We have had good meetings up to today, but as the war has definitely broken out we have to take our chances on getting home. Only Holland is open, and should England be involved we shall be almost entirely cut off. We shall have an experience that we have never really had since our denominational existence, directly involving about 25,000 of our people; and within a few days probably 2,000 of our brethren will be under arms.

"I hope to get back to Hamburg by tonight or tomorrow, and we shall have to organize our European Division work as best we can. Conference presidents, ministers, employees, etc., will be taken within a day or two, and our canvassing, etc., will probably be entirely stopped. Russia is already cut off from us, and will have to finance itself, and we shall be cut off from our colonies and work in Africa. We supplied those mission fields with funds the last moment, and we shall send you statements; but if the war lasts six months, or even two, you will have to furnish money until normal conditions return.

"All these countries ought to be notified to cut down all possible expenses to the mere outlay of living until this is over. If England keeps out she can look after some colonies; if not, you will have to help us sustain

the missions there. We sent \$1,000 due you before matters became too serious. Those you will probably have to look after are Brother B. B. Aldrich, in the Canary Islands; R. S. Greaves and the workers in Sierra Leone; Elder D. C. Babcock, in Nigeria. W. M. Lewis and family, of the Gold Coast, are now on furlough in the Canary Islands and he can delay his trip to the Coast if England becomes involved. Then there are A. A. Carscallen and the workers in British East Africa; B. Ohme and the workers in German Victoria Nyanza; also E. Kotz and all the workers in the Pare Mission, German East Africa.

"It may be that if Italy keeps out, the routes to East Africa will remain open, but we must prepare for the worst. Skodsborg, Denmark, has sufficient money for its new sanitarium buildings. In Gland, Switzerland, we have not begun to build the addition. We shall let everything rest, and cut our expenses down to a mere living. We called off all our meetings and shall do our best to keep our members alive and doing their duty. We surely need the prayers of God's people, and wisdom to know how to arrange matters best in these trying times. Brother N. Z. Town will bring you the latest news, and I hope he can cross safely.

"Under present circumstances there is little hope of my going to the United States for the October council, or of the division conference meeting next July in Europe. Plans for visits to the fields from your side may have to be changed, unless war can be limited to a few European powers and to a short time. Our boat is so packed we have to sit up. Germans and Austrians had to leave France within a few hours' notice and leave all behind but what they could carry. Many never got away and are held up. The United States ambassadors and consuls look after the foreigners,—Germans in France, and French in Germany, etc. Our hope is in God, who guides the destinies of the world, and who will protect his own, and will not allow his cause to suffer too ter-

ribly in the crucible of affliction. We know that our brethren in America will stand by our missions and brethren who are cut off from our division treasury. Remember us at the throne of grace.

L. R. CONRADI.

Thus you will readily see that the denomination is now face to face with the greatest financial crisis it has ever met in the foreign mission fields. Under ordinary conditions even at the present time, the General Conference treasury is about \$150,000 behind. Of course there are many pledges, not only in the Columbia Union, but in other Unions which will help this out as soon as those pledges are paid. But, brethren, cash is needed just now. Everything that is given for a good offering now will be credited to your church on the twenty-cent-a-week fund. Will you not respond liberally in this crisis to help out our dear brethren in the war zone? Send all your offerings through the regular channel.

B. G. WILKINSON.

NEW JERSEY

Jersey City

During the past fifteen months it has been the writer's privilege to labor in Jersey City. This city with its suburbs has a population of half a million souls. The English work is represented by two churches, one Bible worker—Mrs. Ella Malenghini, and the pastor, and during the tent effort just closing, Brethren Shirley Haynes and William Schmidt rendered valuable assistance as chorister and tent master respectively. During our stay the Lord gave us sixty souls, half of them during the present effort.

On September 12, the closing Sabbath of the effort, at a union meeting of the churches in an earnest appeal by Elder A. R. Sandborn, about \$350. was raised in cash and pledges for the Emergency Fund.

Jersey City has not had its own place of worship for a long time. Recently funds have been coming in and Elder D. P. Wood who has just arrived from Michigan to take charge

of the work plans to begin building operations at once. Everything indicates that the Lord is setting his hand to finish the work and cut it short in righteousness.

W. C. MOFFETT.

News Notes

Brother Holman has recently moved to Swedesboro and will be able to meet with the Woodbury church on the Sabbath and we are sure will be of much help to them in building up the interests of the church there.

We have been pleased to see the large offerings for missions coming in from the churches this month in response to the appeal sent out for the Emergency Fund. Our check to the Union Conference this month was \$1906.66. Of this amount, over \$1,400, was for missions.

After sending in the funds for the month of August, we were behind about eleven hundred dollars on our twenty-cent-a-week fund. To cover this, we have in the office unpaid pledges amounting to over one thousand dollars. These pledges are all payable before the end of this year, and we are planning on nothing less than twenty-cents-a-week for each member for the full year.

Elder Sandborn visited the company at Asbury Park, where there are a few of our colored people holding up the banner of truth. On Sabbath, September 5, Brother Lawry and Elder Sandborn met with them and although there were only about ten out, when we presented to them the needs of the mission field, they paid in cash and pledges, \$44 and then took one thousand of the War Extra to take to their neighbors. We ought to have a worker for the colored people in Asbury Park.

Last Sabbath Elder A. R. Sandborn had the privilege of meeting with the five churches of Jersey City. It was at the time of the Union meeting in the English tent there. The Lord came very near in both the forenoon and the afternoon services. In the morning service we presented the needs of the mission field in this emergency, and \$354 in cash and pledges were given. Some very good offerings were made by those who have just accepted this truth. In

the afternoon, after a sermon by Elder W. C. Moffett, nearly all took part in a good social meeting. Brother Moffett left that evening for Virginia, his future field of labor. The prayers of God's people in New Jersey go with him, and we all trust that success may attend his efforts there. Elder D. P. Wood is now in Jersey City to take up the work laid down by Brother Moffett. The interest there is good and I believe that we shall see a harvest of souls there.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Annual Report

The West Virginia Conference met in its 27th annual session at Parkersburg, West Virginia. The first meeting was called to order on August 21 at 10:00 A. M. by the president, W. J. Tanner. Elder Charles Baierle led in prayer after which twenty-four delegates responded to the call, each church in the conference being represented.

The president submitted his annual report in which he gave an interesting account of the work during the past year, and outlined the needs for aggressive work during the present year. Elder Tanner having only been in this field three months, it was difficult to give a full report of the last year's work.

In considering the selection of a large committee by which the several standing committees were nominated, a motion was supported that four persons be nominated to act with the executive committee. The following were named:— H. F. Kirk, F. E. Gibson, W. A. McElphatrick, J. H. Fogglin.

The following selection of committees were reported later:

COMMITTEE ON PLANS AND RESOLUTIONS: Prof. C. L. Benson, I. D. Richardson, C. T. Redfield, S. F. Ross, W. A. McElphatrick.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: R. T. Dowsett, D. Haddix, T. M. Butler, Miss Edna M. Embleton, T. W. Thirlwell.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES: B. G. Wilkinson, J. E. Meredith, and J. H. Fogglin.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS: J. S. Barrows, B. G. Wilkinson, and F. E. Gibson.

The following plans and resolutions were submitted by the committee and were heartily accepted by all present as a greater means of progress.

Appreciating the blessings of God

which have attended our efforts in our conference work the past year; that in his mercy he has spared to us our workers, giving them strength to labor, blessing them in their work with the salvation of souls, blessing the faithful canvassers who have gone from door to door with the printed page, laden with the message of truth for this time, crowning the church school work with success in reaching the lambs of the flock, the heritage of the Lord; we as members of the West Virginia Conference, in annual session assembled, do express our most hearty appreciation and thanks to God, and do pledge ourselves to more devoted service by his help during the coming year.

Believing in the absolute separation of church and state, and that Sunday laws are a manifest interference with civil and religious freedom; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we continue to protest against the enactment of laws by civil government for the enforcement of Sunday observance, or any other religious enactment which discriminates between the different sects as being a perversion of Christian principles and a departure from the American idea of civil government.

Whereas, The magazine *Liberty* has done efficient work among the state legislators, executive officers, and judges, in molding sentiment against religious legislation and the enforcement of Sunday laws; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That our conference continue to supply this magazine to the members of its state legislature, supreme and district court judges, and the governor and his staff; and that the necessary expense involved in this item be taken out of the annual collection for local religious liberty work.

3. *Resolved*, That we protest against the Sunday bills now pending in the United States Senate and House of Representatives as being contrary to the principles of religious liberty upon which this government was founded; and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House.

4. *Resolved*, That we put forth an effort at our camp-meeting to get all our people to subscribe to the *Liberty* magazine at the club rates of 20 cents per yearly subscription.

Whereas, The counsel from the Lord in Scripture and Testimony exhorts us to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves," and that in our aggressive work we do not become entangled with worldly methods or plans; therefore,

5. *Resolved*, That in our religious liberty work we use the utmost care in methods of campaigning, including the work of advertising, selection of topics, etc.

J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary*.
(To be continued)

Parkersburg Church-school

According to the prayer of our people in Parkersburg, the Lord has greatly blessed us in providing a way to start a church-school.

Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, who is the teacher, has had several years experience in church-school work and we feel sure the Lord will bless her efforts here.

Last Monday morning the school was opened. Ten children, and some of the parents were present. Two of the children were from a family who became interested at our summer tent effort. Four more children will start soon, and prospects for others.

Three of the children that attended church-school last year were baptized during camp-meeting.

All Seventh-day Adventist children should be in our schools if possible. Father, mother, protect your lambs by placing them in care of a Christian teacher. H. F. KIRK.

CHESAPEAKE

Baltimore

By the time this goes to press our tent effort will have come to a close, but we are glad to report that the interest will still continue for there is no slacking of the crowds that attend every service. We prayed and worked for a doubling of our membership this year and the Lord has blessed everything that has been done. Fifty five have accepted the truth as the result of the tent effort this summer.

Our collections at the tent paid all the expenses of the summers work including Bible worker, tentmaster, organist, rent of lot, lighting, tracts, printing, hauling, lumber in fact everything making it a self-supporting effort. Our church members rendered good help in the effort some in the singing, others as ushers, and others in the distributing of advertising matter and tracts. We expect to hold services in our new church four times a week including the Sabbath service during the entire winter for there are many more whom we feel sure that the Lord will add to the church.

Sunday afternoon, September 6 we baptized forty-two in the new baptistry. The church was crowded. It was a very impressive baptism and many strangers were much impressed. Elder Seeney will stay with us for a time as there is still a great work to be done.

There are many thousands of colored people in this conference that we must yet reach and we ask the readers of the VISITOR to pray for our success and that the Spirit of the Lord will continue to be with us in all that we do.

GUSTAVUS P. RODGERS.

News Notes

We are glad to report an improvement in the case of Sister Geisendeorfer.

Several thousand of the War Extra of the *Review* were distributed during the centennial celebration last week in the city of Baltimore.

Mrs. L. E. Froom, who had been at the Sanitarium for some time is home and is slowly improving. She expects to be able to attend the conference meeting.

Remember that Sunday, October 4 is the first day of the annual session of the conference to be held in Baltimore. Let all be ready to come in time for the first meeting.

Elder Shadel came from Frederick yesterday to make some arrangements in regard to the conference meeting. He will have charge of the cafeteria.

Cash orders were received today from the Cambridge church for 26 of the Home Missionary series of the *Signs*. Let other churches be sending in their orders.

Our colored brethren closed their tent effort last Sunday evening. They are now planning to carry on a good campaign for the winter and follow up the interest that has been created during the summer.

Already 6646 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Review* have been ordered from some of the churches. Let other churches hestir themselves and help in the needy fields now calling so loudly for help.

VIRGINIA

Work in Lynchburg

Some three weeks ago we started our second effort in this city. The attendance from the start was most encouraging. Altho we were hindered the first week by having our tent cut down twice and so badly torn that it seemed impossible to repair it. While the tent has a rather striped and spotted appearance it furnishes a meeting place. We have had no trouble lately for which we are thankful.

Our attendance has been more than we had hoped for. The tent will seat nearly three hundred yet it has been crowded every night and often hundreds are standing. Last Sunday night there were about 500 present. While the attendance is excellent the interest is also good. There seems to be a desire on the part of the hearers to know the truth. There seems to be a spirit of enquiry caused by the present war and the general conditions of unrest and uncertainty. We are so glad that we have a definite message, a message that brings peace and assurance amidst the uncertainty and unrest that prevails. We feel certain that the Lord will give us precious fruit for our labor here.

The church is of good courage and is rallying to the support of the effort nobly. God is at work in this place and we are sure that a definite surrender of all on our part will bring victory to us and the church and to the cause of present truth. Remember the work here at the throne of grace.

L. O. GORDON.

News Notes

Brother George moves his family to New Market this week that his children may be in the Conference school.

Frank Wood of Chase City, who attended Richmond College last season has gone to Washington to enter our college there.

L. A. King and Miss Elsie Pollard of the Richmond church left Tuesday morning to attend the school at New Market.

L. G. Kidder of Barhoursville has passed through a critical, but successful operation and his friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Reviews* are now coming in to the office. We trust each church will order early, and organize for effective work that their orders for last year may be exceeded.

It is time now to order the Sabbath-school quarterlies and memory verse cards for the next quarter. The readings for the thirteenth Sabbath offering are sent to each school, and let us study it well, that we may give intelligently on September 26.

Miss Amie George returned Sunday from Norfolk where she has been selling magazines. She has sold over two thousand magazines this summer, thirteen hundred of which were the September *Signs of the Times*. She has earned her way to school. In the early days of the message this opportunity was not afforded our workers to gain an education, but it seems now there is opportunity for every young person to acquire a good education.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Elder R. T. Dowsett of Washington, D. C. with Elder F. H. Robbins, and the minister in each district plan to hold the following general meetings.

September 12	Pittsburgh and Allegheny
" 13, 14	Washington
" 15	Oil City
" 16	Meadville
" 17, 18	Albion
" 19	Erie
" 20	North East
" 21	Corry
" 22, 23	North Warren
" 24	Corydon
" 25-30	Condersport, and churches in that vicinity.
October 2-4	Bradford
" 5	Ridgeway
" 5, 7	Clearfield
" 8, 9	Indiana

We take this means of announcing these meetings to our churches, and hope to see the isolated members present.

Dates for meetings at places not mentioned at this time will be announced later as we plan to hold general meetings in all of our churches before the close of the year.

F. H. ROBBINS.

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.....	35 00	43 85	*8 85	23 57	38 48	*14 91
Alhion.....	91 55	6 56	84 99	14 73	2 76	11 97
Allegheny No. 1.....	107 03	94 65	12 38	17 76	16 79	97
Allegheny No. 2.....	57 95	76 35	*18 40	16 76	9 99	6 76
Altoona.....	35 26	34 90	36	11 94	18 87	*6 93
Bradford.....	30 36	64 99	*34 63	15 83	44 85	*29 02
Clearfield.....	39 70	21 77	17 93	12 20	90	11 30
Conference.....	73 98	150 75	*76 78	2 60	295 74	293 14
Connellsville.....	59 10	.....	59 10	.....	.....	.....
Corry.....	19 60	25 66	*6 06	10 00	9 56	44
Corydon.....	12 42	29 55	*17 13	5 50	31 05	*25 55
Coudersport.....	68 32	71 34	*3 02	30 00	22 69	7 31
Edinboro.....	22 25	8 00	14 25	37 20	25 70	11 50
Eldred.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 20	10 40	*6 20
Erie.....	114 73	47 69	67 04	37 09	13 51	23 58
Huntingdon.....	.....	*18 89	*18 89	.....	2 85	*2 85
Indiana.....	.....	13 61	*13 61	5 60	5 60	5 60
Jimtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnstown.....	66 75	61 42	5 33	7 38	13 82	*6 44
Meadville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonald.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Warren.....	28 35	.....	28 35	12 00	.....	12 00
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	325 05	215 43	109 62	83 83	36 90	46 93
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	45 60	38 15	7 45	16 90	7 49	9 41
Port Allegheny.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgway.....	33 72	.....	33 72	4 00	.....	4 00
Shingle House.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Six Mile Run.....	.....	47 15	*47 15	.....	2 15	*2 15
Washington.....	51 50	63 35	*11 85	.....	22 39	*22 39
Totals.....	1328 21	1139 06	189 15	375 08	626 89	*251 81

* Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Membership	Tithe 1914, 7 Mo. Amount	Tithe Per Capita	Twenty Cent Per Week Fund	Av. Week Per Member
Adah.....	12	186 46	15 54	112 30	.267
Albion.....	10	352 53	35 25	89 73	.257
Allegheny No. 1.....	43	517 35	12 03	132 78	.088
Allegheny No. 2.....	15	369 05	24 60	103 36	.197
Altoona.....	66	342 85	5 20	90 56	.039
Bradford.....	17	308 68	18 16	201 32	.338
Clearfield.....	22	104 49	4 75	45 47	.059
Conference.....	34	809 61	23 81	530 41	.045
Connellsville.....	.....	120 75	.....	45 12	.....
Corry.....	24	155 88	6 49	47 66	.056
Corydon.....	23	110 59	4 81	166 40	.207
Coudersport.....	34	444 30	13 07	170 88	.144
Edinboro.....	12	84 13	7 01	48 01	.114
Eldred.....	10	55 38	5 53	51 30	.014
Erie.....	48	580 75	12 01	270 32	.161
Huntingdon.....	27	133 41	4 94	10 32	.011
Indiana.....	40	257 88	6 75	53 38	.038
Jimtown.....	10	75 68	7 56	12 67	.036
Johnstown.....	55	635 42	11 56	166 19	.086
Meadville.....	10	126 89	12 69	72 93	.208
McDonald.....	10	87 90	8 79	11 10	.032
North Warren.....	38	237 29	6 25	110 11	.082
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	107	1885 03	17 62	382 30	.088
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	26	359 94	13 84	130 59	.143
Port Allegheny.....	27	146 18	5 85	23 91	.027
Ridgway.....	2	226 17	113 09	63 45	.910
Shingle House.....	12	6 00	50	13 10	.031
Six Mile Run.....	30	137 97	4 60	47 59	.045
Washington.....	26	251 22	9 66	57 50	.062
Totals.....	790	9109 68	11 53	3210 76	.121

OHIO

Special Normal Course

When we consider how our school work has developed in the past few years, what great good has been accomplished, the souls that have been saved, we surely can thank the Lord for all this, but he has something still greater in store for us. When we know that "there is no work more important than the education of our youth," why are there not more of them preparing for such a work?

It does seem that we have come to a place in the history of our educational work when many, many more of our young people should be preparing for just such a work.

We are sure that there are a large number of young people who would like to get into the church school work if they were prepared for it, and also if they could get a *speedy* preparation in just such a time of need of teachers.

We have felt that this is the condition and for that reason, we have launched out into a new phase of the work and have planned a special Normal Course of one year, prerequisite ten grades of school work. This course includes as many of the Normal subjects in the year as can be taken and so arranged that the credits given for such work will apply on the regular Advanced Normal Course if taken later.

We trust that many of our young people will consider this at once, and come and enter these classes as soon as possible. We are sure that you will not regret the time, money, and energy put forth, for the result will be very clear in the great day of God, when we will see the souls of the children that we have been instrumental in bringing to Christ through our efforts in the church school.

May the hearts and minds of a large number of our Christian young people be turned toward this course and be here very soon to take up the work.

There are so many calls for church school teachers that cannot be filled. Will you not be one among a large number who will be ready another year to help carry on this church school work? MINNIE O. HART.

The Normal Training school opened September 16 with forty-seven pupils. Mr. Vernon Hagmann has charge of this department.

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

JULY, 1914

Akron	125 99
Alliance	15 75
*Barnesville	
Bellville	
Bellefontaine	6 00
*Broughton	4 60
Bowling Green	
*Bucyrus	7 34
Camden	27 70
Canaan	11 65
Canton	
Chagrin Falls	36 81
Charloe	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	82 77
" Colored	21 65
Cleveland Eng.	277 16
Cleveland German	86 84
Clyde	
Columbus	
Conneaut	3 00
Corsica	
Coshocton	
Dayton	93 22
Defiance	5 25
Delaware	
Delta	
Derwent	
Dowling	5 00
Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	
Elgin	
Findlay	68 26
Gilboa	10 00
Hamler	68 24
Hamilton	47 44
Hicksville	13 59
*Jackson	12 16
Jefferson	10 97
Killbuck	15 50
LaGrange	67 76
*Lakeville	6 53
Lakeview	25 46
Liberty Center	39 38
Laura	95
Lima	
Locust Point	
Leesburg	70 23
Mansfield	20 16
Marion	24 90
Marshfield	
Medina	
Mendon	7 96
Mount Vernon	280 00
Newark	155 98
Norwalk	
New Philadelphia	
Nova	10 00
Ohio City	2 00
Piqua	78 03
Pleasant Hill	21 70
Powell	
Ravenna	52 10
*Reedsville	
Rows	14 88
Sandusky	

Spencer	
Springfield	338 70
Toledo	122 32
Van Wert	
Walnut Grove	49 30
Washington C. H.	142 01
Waterford	
Wilmington	8 83
West Mansfield	
Wheelersburg	53 53
Youngstown	99 98
Zanesville	77 89
Individuals	61 19

TOTAL 2884 06

*Companies

H. D. HOLTOM, Treas.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

JUNE, 1914

Tithe	2884 06
Tract Society	1529 22
Office Expense	
City Work	13 94
Tent Fund	1 00
Sabbath-school Donations	641 44
Missions	69 20
Harvest Ingathering	2 42
Religious Liberty	1 12
Annual Offerings	
Weekly Mission Offering	97 88
Mount Vernon College Fund	12 00
Colored Work	50
Refund Labor Expense	
Ministry of Healing	
Loma Linda	
Orphans and Aged	
Clinton Seminary	
Tent and Hall Collections	11 67
Expense Refund	50
Mid-summer Offering	311 72
Ingathering Missions	
Mission Literature	
China	14 37
Washington College	
Cleveland German Church	7 00

TOTAL \$5598 04

H. D. HOLTOM, Treas.

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade spent Sabbath, September 19, with the church in Columbus.

Brother E. E. Read, of Washington, Pennsylvania visited V. O. Panches this week.

We are glad to see Brother Phillips, of Toledo, back in the work again. God has shown him that this is the work he would have him do by the amount of his sales. Brother Phillip's orders amounted to \$85 the past week.

Brother Randolph is working in Athens county this week with his son, Paul, and Brother Carl Krause of Zanesville. Reports so far show that they have been meeting with excellent success.

Nearly every mail brings a remittance to apply on the Emergency Fund as evidence that many are responding to the call of distress from the European field. Are you among that number whose efforts now mean the steady onward march of the message?

Brother E. A. Searles and Brother J. H. Mettler of Cleveland have taken up work in Crawford county. We hope that as these men take up work in their new field, they will be successful. They ask us to remember them in prayer that they may be able to do efficient service for the Master.

Our student colporteurs are now leaving us, but we are receiving many applications from people throughout the conference who are interested in this line of work and are planning to take it up, so we hope to soon have our ranks filled with regular and efficient colporteurs.

Brother V. O. Punches spent last week in Defiance delivering books for Miss Helen Leslie and helping Miss Rose Biederman finish up her work. Miss Biederman says she is greatly encouraged as a result of her summer's work and has had many good experiences. She earned enough during the summer to take her through school and says that she knows that another year she will be able to do far better work.

Realizing the great need of training in our churches and that our people are very anxious for help in the colporteur work, we are planning to start a series of missionary institutes in some of our larger churches and later as we have opportunity will hold them in the smaller places and possibly among some of the isolated members. At these meetings practical ways of doing home missionary work will be studied and all phases of this work will be considered. We hope for valuable assistants at each of these meetings. Elder Slade, Miss Bessie Acton, Brother V. O. Punches, and local workers will assist. The first

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending September 11, 1914									
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.	DR	5	47	3	11 00		11 00	28 50	
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.	BR	5	47	4	12 00	6 75	18 75		
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.	BR	5	45	5	17 00	6 50	23 50	3 00	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.	ES	5	40	9	21 00	2 00	23 00	18 00	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo	BR	5	36	25	85 00		85 00		
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.	PPF	5	33	18	33 00	8 75	41 75		
W. Syphers, Ross Co.	ES	4	30					96 50	
Helen Greunke, Fulton Co.	PPF	5	30	12	38 00	1 30	39 80		
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.	ES	3	26					25 75	
R. DeGarmo, Medina Co.	GC	3	24	6	18 00	8 25	26 25		
C. G. Douglass, Akron	ES	3	22	4	12 00	15 85	27 85	9 00	
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.	GC	4	21					49 25	
Lloyd Swallen, Stark Co.	ES	3	20			5 25	5 25	21 75	
Carl Krause, Athens Co.	BR	2	16	5	15 00	5 80	20 80		
Joy Walden, Wood Co.		3	14					101 75	
Paul Randolph, Athen Co.		2	11	8	33 00	4 35	37 35	60	
Ed Searles, Cleveland	BR	1	10	2	6 00	2 70	8 70	2 70	
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.	DR							131 00	
Herman Sheneman, Loraine Co.	BR							54 25	
H. C. Dean, Lorain Co.	BR			3	9 00	2 50	11 50		
Totals	20 Agents				104	\$310 00	\$70 50	\$380 40	\$542 05

West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending September 11, 1914									
Cecil Ross, Ritchie Co.	PPF	5	52					203 25	
Clarence Morris, Ritchie Co.	BR	3	41					160 75	
John McHenry, Tyler Co.	BF	4	37	30	46 50	1 50	48 00		
E. R. Corder, McDowell Co.	COL	5	35	87	102 50	1 50	104 00		
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	8	59	5	13 00	16 35	29 35	61 55	
D. E. H. Lindsey, Monongalia Co.	BR	2	27					91 50	
W. A. Woolgar, Monongalia Co.	BR	2	22					85 50	
Clara High, Fayette Co.	BR	3	10					39 15	
Totals	8 Agents		32	283	102	\$162 00	\$19 35	\$181 35	\$641 70

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 11, 1914									
Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.	PPF	8	65	10	18 50	11 60	30 10	31 30	
E. A. French, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	39			5 40	5 40	240 50	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.	BR	6	52	18	60 00	75	60 75	103 50	
Ralph Morgan, Beaver Co.	ES	4	19	7				59 25	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	PPF	4	36					36 00	
Totals	5 Agents		27	212	35	\$78 50	\$17 75	\$96 25	\$460 55

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 11, 1914									
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	40	2	4 00	3 00	7 00	123 25	
H. C. Baumgartner, Juniata Co.	BR	4	35	5	15 00	7 50	22 50	192 25	
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	4	32	8	12 00	1 10	13 10		
Stella Grube, Columbia Co.	BF	4	25	2	3 00		3 00	32 75	
Totals	12 Agents				\$34 00	\$11 60	\$45 60	\$348 25	

New Jersey, Two Week Ending Sept 4, 1914									
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.	GC	10	80	33	99 00	1 40	100 40		
W. Vahrenkamp, Jr. Essex	PPF	5	22	9	19 00	12 00	31 00		
A. Boynton, Wildwood	PG	7	46	10	30 00		30 00	17 00	
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFL	7	46	17	25 50		25 50		
H. McCue, Burlington	DR	3	27	5	17 00	1 50	18 50		
Totals	6 Agents		32	221	74	\$190 50	\$14 90	\$205 40	\$17 00

Virginia, Week Ending September 11, 1914									
Bennett Ham, Amhurst Co.	BFL	4	41	25	36 50	2 50	39 00		
Jacob Scherrer, Lynchburg	BFL	2	20	18	20 60	60	21 20		
Leslie Hope, Graham Co.	PPF							70 00	
S. N. Brown, Tazewell Co.	PPF		28					71 00	
Carl L. Painter, Earle'sville	PPF	5	36	37	58 00	4 90	62 90		
Totals	5 Agents		11	125	80	\$115 10	\$8 00	123 10	\$141 00

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Bennett Ham	Watchman			3	30
F. S. Parsons	Signs and Watchman	39	146	14	60
Amie George	Signs Magazine	70	1000	100	00
Mrs. E. F. White	Watchman	24	350	35	00
Francis Miles	Signs of the Times	45		2	26
Fannie A. Nixon	Weekly Signs	13			65
\$152 80					

Chesapeake, Week Ending September 11, 1914

T. H. Barritt, Balto. Co., Md.	BR	4	26	24	83	00	1	50	84	50
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	5	42	10	15	00	3	75	18	75
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	8	48	11	34	00	19	80	53	80
David W. Percy, " " "	BF	4	28	14	42	00	17	50	59	50
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	DR	3	28	28	44	00	5	35	49	35
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	OK	3	28							
N. O. Shaffer, Annapolis, Md.	GC	3	29	8	25	00	2	00	27	00
Totals	7 Agents	30	229	81	\$243	00	\$49	90	\$292	90
									\$353	50

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*Alma Hohensee,	85	8 50	
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Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending July 31, 1914

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Total 1914	Total 1913
Ohio	32	4619	1366	\$5619 15	\$4610 95
West Virginia	19	3189	2185	5019 75	1871 86
West Pennsylvania	17	1763	778	2223 85	1584 45
Virginia	17	1478	887	2091 90	1803 80
Chesapeake	14	1445	325	1550 40	1593 30
East Pennsylvania	20	1778	574	1392 35	1740 10
New Jersey	6	555	202	521 40	1098 89
	125	14899	6817	\$18,418 80	\$15,059 40

institute will be held in Toledo, September 26, 27, 28; the second, in Springfield, October 2, 4, 5. All the neighboring churches are invited to attend these meetings. The announcements for the other places will be printed in the VISITOR later.

On September 6 Elder Lindsey spoke to a large audience in the Latter Day Saint's church at Locust Point. His subject was on the "War in Europe."

Elder Lindsey spoke to a large congregation at Clyde on the "Crash of Empires."

The prophecies appeal to the people at this time.

The Summary

The summary is a little late this time owing to the fact that we had camp meetings throughout August and all of our 1913 figures were at the office.

It will be noticed that our report for July 1913 was \$15,059.40, while for this year we have \$18,418.80, a gain of

\$3,359.40. Much prayer and consecration accounts for this good gain. We believe that our work must go forward by faith and much more so as we near the close of probation.

Let us study this report closely and then plan for a deeper consecration, more prayer, and better time that our gain next July and throughout the year may be much greater than it was this year.

I. D. RICHARDSON, Gen. Agent.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Blossburg

Our interest is excellent and the truths presented are stirring the entire town. The paper with the largest circulation, print whatever we report, and the editor made a special request that we report our interest fully. Already eleven precious souls have begun the observance of the Sabbath, and we believe next week we shall be privileged to make a much larger report as a number are in the valley of decision.

Last Sunday, Elder Harter gave a

discourse in the Congregational church on, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Hearts were melted by the influence of the Holy Spirit and we had a blessed service. After the services we received a standing invitation to preach in their church whenever we desired.

Our Bible work in the home is bearing fruit and one lady visiting from New York state with her mother has decided to observe the Sabbath through readings given at her mother's home. She takes notes on the readings and is now sending them to her friends in her home church, whom she feels will accept of the truth after hearing about it. This is an example of that intense interest manifested by those new in the faith. A railroad man stopped work for several days in order to attend the services at the tent.

We are of good courage in the Lord and ask the churches of this conference to remember this effort in prayer.

H. J. DETWILER.

Tunkhannock

Since our last report to the VISITOR the interest in the tent meetings has not abated.

We have had some very heavy rains and two severe storms which caused us some anxiety, but regardless of the weather the people continue to come.

Many who came at the first are still regular attendants.

A very interesting feature is the question box. One evening this week was devoted entirely to answering the questions and all seemed very much interested.

The attention of the public has largely been called to the meetings through the medium of the newspapers which is quite inexpensive yet effective.

September 8, Elder H. M. J. Richards visited our company and occupied the evening hour and all enjoyed his timely instruction.

The signal blessing of God has been manifest from the very beginning of this series of meetings in the earnest efforts put forth to spread his truth and save perishing souls.

There are now nineteen who are keeping the Sabbath and we know of twelve or fifteen others who are planning to live up to all of God's commandments.

After the services a few nights ago one man who has attended regularly declared his intention to live up to the requirements of the Bible.

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Two ladies from nearby towns attended some of the meetings and have accepted the truth. One of these lives in Messhoppen and the other lives in Monroeton. We are thankful to know that the light of "Present Truth" is now shining in these places as a result of this effort.

We request the united prayers of all the believers for those who are just starting in their Christian experience; and especially for those who are convinced of the truth as yet have not had the courage to step out on God's unfailing promises.

We praise God for a part in his closing work in the earth. We pray that the work which has begun in this place will go steadily on and be the means of saving many souls.

C. S. BAUM.
C. D. WOLFF

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

White Stone

The past week has been the best we have had. With the exception of one rainy night the attendance was better than any previous week, and the offering was the largest. Many of the testing truths have been presented. Indications of existing prejudice have been seen at times, but the Lord has over-ruled in every case. A number who are regular attendants would not even read our literature a short time ago. They now express their regrets that the effort is so soon to close.

One man told me yesterday that everything we have presented is truth and that he is going to keep the Sabbath some day. We are praying that he may see the importance of prompt obedience. The wife of a merchant

said, with tears in her eyes, that she was going to stand for the truth if the whole world stood against her.

The Lord is working with the people here and we ask the prayers of God's people for a rich harvest.

W. A. NELSON.

Chesapeake Conference Association

The Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a body corporate under the laws of the state of Delaware, will hold its annual meeting in connection with the regular conference meeting at Baltimore, October 4 to 11. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday October 5, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

The fifteenth annual session of the Chesapeake Conference will be held at Baltimore, Maryland, October 4 to 11, 1914. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the conference for organization and appointment of committees etc. will be called October 5, at 11 A. M. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members. A full delegation is desired from all the churches.

ROSCOE T. BAER, *President.*
WINDOM T. DURST, *Secretary.*

Academy Notes

We are glad to welcome the students again for another school year.

Those enrolled from Ohio are:-

Ethyl Avery	Madge Bateman
Pearl Bawden	Rose Biederman
H. E. Bisel	Kenneth Blaylock
Albert Bolser	Mildred Corder
Mabel Cassell	Ruth Cassell
Johnny Cassell	Nellie Cook
Alice Corder	Florence Clements
Velma Crago	Rose Craig
Bertha Crozier	Helen Daniels
Helen English	Lee Eusey
Florence French	Dorsey Gentry
Irene Glaunsinger	John Grout, Jr.
W. A. Hammond	Bertha Hanger
Elsie Haughey	Otto Hershberger
Lillian Holst	Ida Holst
Ethel Howard	Bernice Howard
Lutin Haughey	Mary Holder
Ora Hutson	Keith Kaser
Katherine Keisber	Florence Kneeland
August Knierim	Amelia Koch
Helen Kohr	Robert Kruff

Mary Lane	Hazel Leach
Mildred Leach	Ruth Leslie
Helen Leslie	Marvella Leslie
D. E. Lindsey	Mrs. E. Melendy
Margaret Miller	Edmund Miller
Ruth Miller	Anna Mooy
Ethel Murphy	Joy Murphy
Loula Neptune	Herbert O'Hara
Charles Paden	Ralph Perrine
A. W. Perrine	Earnest Piper
Mrs. Cleve Pulver	Vesta Panches
Mrs. Verna Panches	Bernard Quillin
Murriel Randolph	Francis Russell Jr.
Mrs. E. G. Salisbury	Lily Schar
Andrew Schuster	Mrs. Gene Scott
Gene Scott	Leland Shearn
Virginia Sheridan	Marie Smith
Edward J. Stipeck	Mayme Van Eman
Ruth Wharram	Sadie E. Wise
Emma Wood	Martha Woods
Clare Wood	Edward Mooy

Those from the Pennsylvania conferences are:

Rhea Barr	Myrtle Bateman
Harry Beckberger	John Brownlee
Frank Detwiler	Chas. French
Elmer French	Evelyn Griggs
Helen Guthrie	Theo. Herrick
Venus Lewis	Idamae Master
Pearl Morrison	Hazel Read
Ruth Robbins	Mabel Robbins
Ivy Sager	J. W. Salisbury
Walter Scholl	Anna Schmidt
Jessie Smith	Ray Spencer
Mary Wheeler	George Wolfe
Sara Rudolph	

Those enrolled from West Virginia are:-

Martha Ross	Marie Snyder
Jessie Snyder	Cathryn Snyder
Helen Morris	Delpha Ross

Miscellaneous:-

Mary Crampton	Grace Kelsey
J. Irwin Butcher	Leslie B. Taylor
Allene L. White	Charles Cruze
Evelyn Jobes	A. H. Rulkoetter

Miss Janet Bidwell is attending school at Washington Missionary College.

Born September 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Metcalf, a baby girl, Olive Alberta.

William and Lillian Woolgar left Clyde, Ohio for Washington Missionary College, September 14.

We wish them a successful school year.

Elder A. G. Haughey has moved his family to Academia for the school advantages.

Two are attending the Academy and three the church-school.