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The Annual Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the Chesapeake Conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, October 4-11. The first meeting of the series will be held Sunday evening at 7:45. This will be a preaching service on "The Relation of the European War to Armageddon". The first business of the session will be transacted at 9:45 A. M. Monday October 5. All of these meetings will be held in the First Seventh-day Adventist church, Ninth Street and North Avenue. This new church is adapted for just such a meeting as is contemplated, being sufficiently large and well ventilated so that all can be made comfortable in any kind of weather.

A cafeteria will be conducted one block from the place of meeting where meals will be served at reasonable rates. Elder S. T. Shadel will have charge of this department. Sister H. L. Peden of Hagerstown will act as matron.

It has been decided to use modern houses near the church which will be fitted up with spring cots and regular factory mattresses. These will be rented for \$1.75 for the session. Those expecting to use the cots will be obliged to bring bedding. There will be a number of furnished rooms for those who prefer a furnished room for prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for the session.

Every hour of the day will be full of interest. In order to make this possible, very careful study was given to the program arrangement. Besides the business of the conference, there will be departmental days and each department will have a special program for that day. Some of the departments for these days are as follows: Home Missionary, Sabbath-school, Educational and Young People's.

We hope our people from Delaware and Maryland will plan to be at this important meeting. These meetings

come annually and the believers should endeavor to come together to unite in one grand effort to get nearer the cross which will better prepare us for the service we should render in the last message for a lost world. This conference must be warned and the honest ones gathered out. God has committed to our hands a most sacred work, and we need to come together to receive instruction that we may be fitted to perform this work. We need to understand what part we shall be called upon to act in building up the cause of God in the earth, in vindicating God's holy law, and in lifting up the Saviour as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

Let the brethren and sisters of this conference lay aside their work for just one week and come to this meeting that has been appointed for this time. The work is important and we should be there. Come, Come.

ROSCOE T. BAER, *President.*

Where is the Man?

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Ps. 110:3 A willingness on the part of God's remnant people today is true evidence that we are living in the day of God's power, a day or an age when we will see great demonstrations of the Spirit of God working upon the hearts of men and women, whose hearts have been made tender by the love of Jesus, and who are showing that love by a willingness to labor very earnestly for the salvation of perishing souls.

God is calling strong men and women who are as true to duty as the needle is to the pole. Those who will go forth by faith without having every obstacle removed. Some are tempted to say, "If I knew that I was called to some specific line of work I would gladly respond, but—and this always means an objection—I am not as yet settled as to just what my duty is." To these dear souls let me quote from the pen of the servant of God, "The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man."

Do not miss that call today, my brother, my sister. There is danger in delay. Faithful men are needed to file in and fill up the ranks in the great army of Israel.

The writer was made very sad a few days ago when the news came that one of our faithful colporteurs had fallen asleep to rest until Jesus comes on the cloud to gather his faithful workers home. Brother Constable had been a faithful colporteur in the Chesapeake Conference for several months. We mourn the loss of our dear brother and fellow laborer. Now where is the man that will fill the vacancy? Who is willing in the day of the Lord's power? At this opportune time,

"Oh, why do you wait, dear brother?

Oh, why do you tarry so long?

The Saviour is waiting to give you

A place on his sanctified throne."

Why not show your willingness today by going forth with the printed pages of truth and work until Jesus comes and then at last be gathered home.

I am glad to send you a message of good cheer, and say the colporteur's work still continues to succeed in this part of the Lord's vineyard. "Come over and help us."

JOSEPH E. JONES.

News Notes.

Miss Lora L. Tarbell is teaching at Wilmington, Delaware. This is a new school, and has a large attendance.

Miss Fern Trunk of Eden, Maryland is teaching at Fords Store. Elder Martin visited this school a few days ago.

Let every one remember the Conference which begins October 4. Be sure to be here for the first meeting. Everything is shaping nicely for a pleasant and profitable time. The same church building that was used for a cafeteria at the Union Conference has been secured for the same purpose at this meeting.

Besides our own workers there will be help at the conference meeting from the North American Division, the General and the Union Conferences. COME.

We are expecting a large attendance at the coming conference meeting. You will want to be one of those to come and receive the blessing we are sure will be showered upon those who do attend.

To date, September 22, orders have been received for 8090 of the Harvest Ingathering *Reviews*. Let the churches remember to help on this great campaign that means so much to the help of missions at this particular time.

Among the visitors at the conference office during the past few days were Elder S. B. Horton, who preached in the church here Sabbath and Sunday night to large and appreciative audiences, Elder R. H. Martin, Prof. B. G. Wilkinson, and Elder F. W. Paap.

A large twelve room house, corner Ninth Street and North Avenue has been secured. This will be fitted up with cots for the accommodation of those who come to the conference. It is almost opposite the church in which the meetings will be held.

Elder Martin and Prof. C. L. Stone have gone to Rock Hall, to visit the church school at that place. Miss E. M. Thaler is teaching there and is welcomed back by all the church, as well as the conference officers. She worked in this conference several years ago.

Our canvassers report interesting experiences the past week.

Brother N. O. Shaffer, Annapolis, Maryland and D. C. Johnson, Mardella Springs, Maryland have joined our ranks recently. Brother Johnson is working where Brother R. W. Constable laid down the work at the time of his death.

Our people throughout the field are interested in the Emergency Call for foreign missions. A few days ago a nice letter came from Mrs. Laura E. Davies and family with a donation. These are isolated, but they love the cause and are doing what they can to spread the truth. The conference will be glad to receive donations from any others who may be interested in this cause at this time when the need for

the work in our foreign fields is so great. Now is the time to give. Very soon, those who withhold their means will be "casting it to the moles and the bats".

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Belmont Park

In spite of the cold nights, there has been a fair attendance at our meetings. During the last week some have stepped out and are standing loyally for the truth. Sunday night, September 13, "The change of the Sabbath" was presented. These truths are convincing and the country is being stirred.

Pray for God's message and messengers in this place.

In one week more we will close the effort. The Lord is wonderfully answering prayer and we are glad to report that ten souls have accepted the truth and we hope to increase this number before our work is finished here. Our attendance has been good and every one seems to be interested. We expect the last week to be the best. Pray that this may be so.

GEO. A. STEVENS.
M. G. CONGER.

White Stone

The Lord has blessed the tent effort here at White Stone. His presence has been felt with us in our labors: and we have been blessed and strengthened. The Sabbath services have been among the best of our meetings, and the church has expressed itself as being greatly strengthened and encouraged.

The last two weeks of the effort have been the best. The series of meetings were to close September 13, but since the interest continues so good the tent will be kept up for Elder Harter who plans to be here the last of the month. Brother Farley leaves to continue his studies at the Washington Missionary College. Brother Farley has done faithful work here, and his presence and help will be greatly missed.

We are thankful to be able to report that the effort has been self-supporting. All of the expense has been met by the offerings.

The prayers of God's people are earnestly requested for the work here.

W. A. NELSON.

Washington Sanitarium Notes

The Saviour's work as a medical missionary was the material explanation of his spiritual discourses. Sani-

tarium work is the gospel demonstrated. Medical missionary work in its completeness illustrates the gospel theories taught by ministers and teachers. We wish to more perfectly represent the principles for which the institution stands. O. B. KUHN.

Twelve students will be admitted to the nurses training class October 1. A few of this number have already arrived. Among the patients are noted the following: A senator from the South; a congressman from New York; a leading attorney who is also secretary of the American Highway Association; an editor and other prominent persons.

The senator after reading "Ministry of Healing" asked the one who gave him the book if he lived up to the standard. The senator said if one followed the teaching he would not only have a healthy and efficient life but would also have a Christian experience. He also said that none but Christian men should hold public office.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Annual Report

(Continued)

Whereas, In the order of God the hour has come when our people must devote themselves most earnestly to the finishing of the work, and whereas every Seventh day Adventist in this conference should take an active part in getting the Third Angel's Message before the people of this conference,

6. *Resolved*, That in harmony with the plan proposed by the North American Division Conference Committee at its spring Council at Loma Linda, early this year, a special missionary campaign be inaugurated in this conference, beginning October 1, 1914, and continuing until the work is done.

Be it further resolved, That we all unite upon the following working basis,

(a) That each church be organized into missionary bands, with suitable leaders.

(b) That these bands carry forward cottage meetings, Bible studies, medical missionary work, missionary correspondence, the selling and lending of our tracts, periodicals, pamphlets, magazines, small books, and all other lines of missionary endeavor.

(c) That we encourage every church member to engage daily in definite prayer for the salvation of some person or persons.

(d) That during the Sabbath services of this year we unite in prayer,

beseeking the Lord's blessing upon the communities in which we live, praying that the Lord may lead souls to himself; also for our Ministry, that their efforts may be abundantly blessed.

Whereas, In the purchase of literature the safest and most satisfactory policy is cash within 30 days,

7. *Resolved*, That in each church a regular fourth Sabbath offering and a regular mid-week missionary meeting collection be taken up, both offerings to be disbursed by the church missionary secretary, (librarian) in the purchase and payment of missionary literature.

8. *Resolved*, (a) That large clubs of the six months "Home Missionary Series" of the *Signs of the Times* weekly be solicited from our churches, and that we make the goal for the circulation of this paper not less than an average of two copies for each church member.

(b) That in addition to the use of the mails, we organize our churches for effective house-to-house work, territory being assigned to the individuals as in the book work.

Whereas, There are in this conference thousands of foreign speaking peoples, among whom our foreign periodicals and magazines can be used to advantage,

9. *Resolved*, That they be circulated by our foreign-speaking members in their respective communities, in place of the English *Signs of the Times* weekly.

10. *Resolved*, That our conference place a strong organizer and leader in charge of this Home Missionary Campaign who will devote much of his time to it; and that all our officers and laborers unite in making this Home Missionary Campaign work a great success.

Whereas, *The Review and Herald* represents the "voice of this denomination." And the *Church Officer's Gazette* is the medium through which we hope to keep our church officers abreast with this great Home Missionary Campaign movement,

11. *Resolved*, That we urge every family to subscribe for and read the *Review and Herald*, and every conference laborer, and church officer, subscribe for and read, the *Church Officer's Gazette*.

Whereas, Our bright up-to-date magazines, *Protestant*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, *Watchman*, and *Signs of the Times*, are destined to play a very important part in enlightening the public mind, and at the same time furnishing desirable employment to many consecrated workers,

New Jersey Receipts in Tithe and Offerings to August 31

Name of Church	Membership	Tithe	Local	Miscellaneous	Twenty Cents	Should be Twenty Cents
Bayonne		\$ 67 36	\$	\$ 25	\$ 27 15	\$
Bridgeton	41	320 21	56	11 13	84 74	284 26
Burlington	18	197 55	104 00	8 00	125 60	124 80
Camden	58	831 74	3 62	33 74	346 92	402 14
Cape May C. H.	14	104 16		80	73 07	97 06
Elizabeth	21	115 34	12 75		51 77	145 60
Hackensack	15	393 88	13 27	1 78	205 60	104 00
Jersey City No. 1	37	536 19		40	167 39	256 54
Jersey City No. 2	43	666 16	1 79	3 59	173 50	298 14
Jersey City German	39	608 56	106 83	134 90	256 74	270 40
Jersey City Swedish	26	415 30	2 00	7 00	103 82	180 26
Newark	92	1235 26	29 43	11 27	630 54	637 86
Newark Bohemian-Slavish	31	624 58	20	5 80	86 61	214 04
Newark German		71 50			21 30	
Plainfield	6	345 07		91	72 02	41 60
Pleasantville	18	379 74			96 62	124 80
Perth Amboy	16	78 70			55 97	110 94
Paterson	45	487 51	2 06	3 07	211 81	312 00
Paterson German	20	174 64	27	5 98	105 05	138 66
Paulsboro	7	13 75			4 27	48 54
Ramah	22	157 13	1 40	2 70	47 96	152 54
Rockaway	23	280 08	75	1 50	54 53	159 46
Salem	15	226 11			58 69	104 00
Trenton	84	1338 46	32 34	5 33	406 59	582 40
Vineland	20	216 83	1 65	1 30	100 71	138 64
Woodbury	15	160 30	51	2 25	105 90	104 00
Asbury Park		15 37			22 26	
Annandale		8 00			8 00	
Miscellaneous		2519 19	865 15	2 00	246 49	
Total	726	12581 56	1178 58	243 70	3952 61	5033 58

12. *Resolved*, That we do all in our power to encourage the circulation of these heaven-appointed agencies in the finishing of the work of God in this earth.

Whereas, The West Virginia Conference is greatly in need of many more resident colporteurs, and the admonition of the Lord is to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his vineyard, therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That we request all our people to pray earnestly that the Lord will send more resident colporteurs into this part of his vineyard.

Whereas, Satan strongly opposes our colporteurs in the matter of faithfulness in putting in full time, therefore,

14. *Resolved*, That we request that all our people remember our colporteurs at the family altar, in a special way, on Monday and Friday mornings that the Lord will give them complete victory over the enemy, and that they may rightly utilize their time in the Master's service.

J. S. BARROWS, Secretary.

"Give me one hundred men who fear no one but God, who hate nothing but sin, and who think of nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified, and I'll set the world on fire."

Give Your Flowers to the Living

Save not your flowers for the bier
 There is more joy in giving
 Our flowers and our tender words
 To souls while they are living.
 'Tis vain to place our lilies o'er
 A form that we have slighted
 Death heeds not the repentant tear
 For wrongs we might have righted.

Life is a rugged road at best
 Each heart hath its own sorrow
 And day by day we're sowing seed
 For reaping some great morrow.
 Then let us make our pathway light
 Nor scatter thorns but roses.
 Our comrades need our words of cheer
 Before this short life closes.

The kiss that's pressed on death's paled
 brow
 No response can awaken
 In vain do flowers bloom o'er a heart
 That in life was forsaken.
 Smiles and kind words are heaven's
 flowers
 And none to poor to strew them
 Then let our fellow men share ours
 Before in death we view them.

M. A. Pulver.

"There are two sciences which every man ought to learn; first, the science of speech; the second, the more difficult one of silence."

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Where Are They ?

While attending the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting I saw twenty-five persons volunteer to enter the canvassing work; but I would like to ask, where are they?

I notice by the reports that some have entered this good work, but where are the others?

We read in Romans 9:28 that the Lord will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness. Who will help to cut it short? The work truly is great and the laborers are few. The Lord says, "Whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive." If we enter this work determined to put in full time and stay by it, the Lord will bless our efforts.

I will relate a little of my experience. It had been planned that three others and myself should go to Franklin county to canvass. I could not go immediately so expected the others would have a good start, but imagine my surprise when I arrived in the field to find that I was the only one there. I felt like going back home as I had never had any experience before in canvassing, but I decided to try to do something at least. The Lord has not only given me some blessed experiences but success as well. The Lord helped me to get \$34.25 worth of orders in four days and a half. I canvassed a school teacher who thought at first that he had plenty of books, but after I talked to him about the signs of these last days and about the Word of God, he ordered a book.

Brethren, the Lord is surely working on the hearts of the people, and he promises to go with us every step of the way. Will not others enter this important work and win souls to Christ? It is the grandest work a person can engage in.

"Go work today in my vineyard."

JOHN SCHOTT.

Magazine Sales for the Month of August 1914

CHURCHES

292 Signs of the Times
20 Temperance Little Friends
135 Watchman
10 Protestant
50 Liberty
50 Temperance Instructors

557

COLPORTEURS

455 Protestant
700 Watchman
800 Temperance Instructors
650 Life and Health
166 Signs of the Times

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OHIO

An Opportunity That All Should Recognize.

The attention of our churches has been called to the fact that at the November election in the state of Ohio voters will be permitted to have a voice in saying whether or not intoxicating liquors shall continue to be manufactured and sold in the state. This affords an opportunity to us as a people to do some faithful work in the interest of temperance from now until election.

We have been charged many times with having but little interest in temperance and in other reforms, but that we took a negative position in opposing what had been thought to be good measures and that we were not as a people doing work in a positive line and of a constructive character.

This is a splendid opportunity to show that we are not on the negative side when it comes to good measures. Not only do we want to demonstrate our loyalty to true reform and make known our activity and earnestness in that line, but we desire that the reform measure shall be adopted for its own merit.

Every Christian should be deeply concerned about the evils of intemperance. We believe in temperance for ourselves and take pride in our standing in that matter, but our love for the welfare of others should lead us to be the most active people in the state in favoring proper legislation and suitable reform measures in relation to the liquor traffic. Every voter in the state should not fail to be at the polls and cast his ballot in favor of temperance this fall. Not only should we who are settled as to our position go to the polls and vote, but we should be active between now and then in helping to mold public sentiment and in seeking to secure other voters.

Professedly we are not politicians, but it will be laudable to enter into politics just a little along this line.

I wish that every church member would take it upon himself to use a good number of the special Temperance *Instructor* between now and vot-

ing day. A large work is being accomplished by some in this line and if all our people would enter into this, a mighty influence would be exerted by this strong temperance journal for the cause of temperance. I appeal to our church members and especially to our workers and our church officers to enter heartily into this work and improve this splendid opportunity. Let the enthusiastic and faithful members of our churches exert an influence upon those who are less active and more inclined to be indifferent. Shall we not in the good old state of Ohio make the *Youth's Instructor* famous for its influence and its vote-getting power in this important campaign? The Lord would have us be at the head and leading on in such movements as this and let us press to the head in our great state with a deep and determined interest to have our state go dry. E. K. SLADE.

Mount Vernon Tent Effort

The tent meetings in Mount Vernon are continuing with good interest. The large tent has been overflowing every night with three and four hundred outside people. There are four persons already keeping the Sabbath although the Sabbath question has not yet been presented. A very fine class of people have been in attendance, a number of lawyers, some doctors and some ministers having attended quite regularly. There seems to be a deep interest to hear the Sabbath question which will be presented the last nights of this week unless the weather is too unfavorable. Quite a good deal of literature has been given away, and the people seem eager to receive anything we have for them. The newspaper in Mount Vernon has printed reports of every sermon, and many people in the surrounding country who are not attending these meetings are reading the reports. We feel sure that there will be a goodly number who will take their stand for the truth. The prayers of all are earnestly solicited in behalf of this effort.

ELDER N. S. ASHTON.

Financial Statement of Mount Vernon College

The last year's work of Mount Vernon College was perhaps the most successful year financially that the school has had for some time. In fact, we find no records that show as good a report as the past year shows. The enrollment was larger than previously, and with the enrollment came an op-

portunity for advancing the work financially.

The auditor's report shows an operating gain of \$2,179.57. By this is meant that after we had met all running expenses of the school for the year out of the income of the school, we were able to save for the school, to apply on its indebtedness, \$2,179.57.

The net gain for the school was \$10,994.75. In this gain is included the operating gain and all donations to the school, in the way of salaries from the various conferences, and our share of the twenty-cent-a-week fund, also any donations that individuals have made to the school.

We are indeed thankful for this splendid financial showing of our institution for its last year operating as a college, now that school has begun as an academy, we are glad to see that everything looks very favorable. Our enrollment is nearly as large as last year at this time, the enrollment during the first week being one hundred forty-two.

We wish by this means to thank our brethren and sisters of the union for all they have done to assist us in the way of their influence and financial help. We ask an interest in your prayers for the success of the work of this year.

E. G. SALISBURY, *Principal.*

Mount Vernon Academy Opening

Mount Vernon Academy opened its doors to receive its students from the various churches of its territory at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, September 16. A good, large attendance was noticeable when we entered the chapel, where a symposium was conducted, the speakers being Professor Salisbury, the principal of the school, Elder E. K. Slade, the president of the Ohio Conference, and Elder N. S. Ashton, our Bible teacher. We immediately proceeded to the organization of the school, and when the matriculation blanks were counted, it was found that one hundred twenty had handed in their slips the first day. At the end of the first week of school, our enrollment had reached one hundred forty-two. We are thankful for this large enrollment. The number of ladies enrolling is greater than the number last year, but there is a marked falling off among the young men. This is probably due to the fact that some have not yet completed their canvassing work, and others are still retained on their farms or in other occupations.

Classes have organized in all departments of the academic work. Our

commercial and normal departments show a marked increase over last year. Everything indicates a successful year for us. We thank the Lord for his blessing and trust the school may meet the demands of the people and fulfill the purpose that the Lord had in establishing it.

E. G. SALISBURY, *Principal.*

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade made a trip to Cleveland last Thursday.

Brother C. B. Waller, of the tract society office is absent on a ten days' vacation among relatives in Michigan.

One of our colporteurs sent in a one hundred dollar check this week to apply on the Emergency Fund.

Brother Randolph is working this week with Brother W. Morgan and Sister Berlah Morgan in East Liverpool.

Brother B. P. Foote, who is working in Jackson county, says he is getting along nicely in his work and that they are soon to organize a little Sabbath-school in Jackson.

Are you making use of the good outlines for missionary society programs which are regularly given in the *Gazette*? All our church officers should be subscribers and thus have this good material at hand to maintain the interest in this important phase of our work.

The leaders of our church missionary societies will find suggestions on page five of the *Gazette* that are timely and profitable in connection with the Ingathering Campaign. Thus a good preparation will be had in presenting the needs of the mission fields to others.

Brother Frank Wells finished his delivery this week and his average for the summer is 97 per cent, having delivered over \$900 worth of books this season.

The Missionary Institute for Columbus will be held October 9, 10, and 11. We desire very much to have all our isolated brethren in this vicinity and the neighboring churches attend these meetings. Programs have already been sent out, and most practical subjects will be considered.

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AUGUST, 1914

Akron	118 16
Alliance	
*Barnesville	
Bellville	33 80
Bellefontaine	29 75
*Broughton	
Bowling Green	210 84
*Bucyrus	4 73
Camden	58 48
Canaan	22 95
Canton	68 12
Chagrin Falls	210 15
Charloe	
Chillicothe	7 56
Cincinnati	55 62
" Colored	11 31
Cleveland Eng.	366 03
Cleveland German	58 69
Clyde	19 44
Columbus	577 12
Conneaut	4 69
Corsica	
Coshocton	10 03
Dayton	80 24
Defiance	8 05
Delaware	28 00
Delta	
Derwent	
Dowling	
Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	13 38
Elgin	
Findlay	58 00
Gilboa	
Hamler	5 60
Hamilton	61 10
Hicksville	11 21
*Jackson	
Jefferson	6 50
Killbuck	55 22
LaGrange	189 50
*Lakeville	
Lakeview	5 75
Liberty Center	1 00
Laura	1 15
Lima	
Locust Point	
Leesburg	
Mansfield	
Marion	18 24
Marshfield	
Medina	
Mendon	
Mount Vernon	355 90
Newark	16 48
Norwalk	46 04
New Philadelphia	
Nova	18 15
Ohio City	7 00
Piqua	33 81
Pleasant Hill	7 16
Powell	
Ravenna	47 87
*Reedsville	
Rows	
Sandusky	
Spencer	7 84

Springfield	45 00
Toledo	32 74
Van Wert	
Walnut Grove	
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	9 67
Wilmington	3 17
West Mansfield	15 00
Wheelersburg	2 00
Youngstown	
Zanesville	54 87
Individuals	77 15
TOTAL	3185 76

*Companies

H. D. HOLTOM, *Treas.*

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

AUGUST, 1914

Tithe	3185 76
Tract Society	3772 87
Office Expense	
City Work	9 62
Tent Fund	
Sabbath-school Donations	1523 40
Missions	559 68
Harvest Ingathering	
Religious Liberty	50
Annual Offerings	
Weekly Mission Offering	38 15
Mount Vernon College Fund	52 45
Colored Work	3 05
Refund Labor Expense	
Ministry of Healing	
Tent and Hall Collections	25 25
Expense Refund	35
Mid summer Offering	110 01
Ingathering Missions	
Mission Literature	
China	48 67
Washington College	1 00
Cleveland German Church	
Emergency Fund	843 60
Tent and Hall Expense Refund	8 50

TOTAL \$10182 76

H. D. HOLTOM, *Treas.*

"For several months I have been a reader of the *Protestant* magazine. It is ably edited, deeply spiritual, and reverent toward the great eternal truths of God's Word. Its articles are worded with dignity, and are free from abuse and flippant languages. Still it searches the best authorities for its facts, and prints only what can be depended on as authentic. Its criticisms are all the more powerful because true. One need not fear successful contradiction when he quotes from its pages any matter relative to the Roman Catholic Church. It should be in every pastor's library, and in all homes of Christian workers."—*Rev. Edward C. Hall, Pastor Christian Church, Oshawa Ontario, Canada.*

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending September 18, 1914									
W. S. Syphers, Chillicothe		ES	4	41	5	16 00	5 25	21 25	2 25
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	44	4	12 00	95	12 95	
Paul Randolph, Nelsonville		ES	5	40	11	40 00	27 80	67 80	
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	5	40	22	41 50	1 20	42 70	1 20
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	4	40			5 00	5 00	20 35
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	40	4	13 00		13 00	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	39	20	63 00		63 00	
Helen Greunke, Fulton Co.		PPF	5	38	15	53 00	6 95	59 95	
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	4	38					173 00
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	4	37					141 16
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	5	35	11	38 00	10 45	48 45	2 25
J. J. Mettler, Bucyrus		BR	4	31	2	6 00	4 50	10 50	2 45
Ed Searles, Cleveland		BR	4	31	11	33 00	75	33 75	2 10
W. E. Morgan, Columbiana Co.		BR	5	30	4	13 00	16 00	29 00	10 50
Herman Sheneman, Loraine Co.		BR	4	28			4 90	4 00	75
R. DeGarmo, Medina Co.		GC	4	28	8	24 00	4 50	28 50	
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	4	27	5	17 00	13 75	31 75	
Beulah Morgan, Columbiana Co.		PPF	5	27	9	16 50	19 75	36 25	7 50
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	3	24	7	22 00	12 75	34 75	3 00
H. C. Dean, Lorain Co.		BR	3	23					121 90
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	4	15	1	3 00	75	3 75	7 10
Totals	21 Agents		91	701	139	\$402 00	\$144 35	\$546 35	\$495 51

West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending September 18, 1914

T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.		BF	5	47	18	30 50	5 40	35 90	1 90
W. A. McElpatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	5	43	11	29 00	17 35	46 35	5 35
Mary Rice, Wetzel Co.		BR	2						180 00
Totals	3 Agents		12	90	29	\$59 50	\$22 75	\$82 25	\$187 25

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 18, 1914

Archle Brownlee, Fayette Co.		PPF	5	45	9	15 75	8 60	24 35	30 05
T. S. Dunham, Venango Co.		BR	6	41	19	61 00	75	61 75	64 70
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		GC	5	37	15	48 00		48 00	77 00
G. F. Evans, Westfield		DA	30	2	7 50	11 25		18 75	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	4	25	12	38 00		38 00	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	4	32	15	48 00	9 40	57 40	
Fern Lavelly, Cambria Co.		PPF	5	36	35	60 35	4 90	65 25	
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.		BR	5	38	4	12 00	4 30	16 30	2 10
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.		PPF	5	30	32	49 00	2 00	51 00	3 60
D. A. Rees, Venango Co.		BR				44 55		44 55	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co		DR	4	37					212 40
Totals	11 Agents		48	381	143	\$384 15	\$41 20	\$425 35	\$389 85

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 18, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	4	40	13	30 00	8 25	33 25	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	10	58	22	45 00	13 50	58 50	19 75
D. E. Rebok, York Co.		BR		23					196 75
John Schott, Franklin Co.		BF	5	41	20	30 00	4 25	34 25	2 10
G. E. Hawshorne, Perry Co.		DR	4	44	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	
Totals	5 Agents					\$114 00	\$27 50	\$141 50	\$218 60

Chesapeake, Week Ending September 18, 1914

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.		BR	5	37	8	25 00	13 00	38 00	
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.		BR	5	32	12	39 00	10 35	49 35	10 15
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.		DR	5	41	17	52 00		52 00	
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.		DR	4	37	13	39 00	6 00	45 00	
John J. Martin, Kent Co.		DR	4	33	12	36 00	1 75	37 75	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.		CK	4	30	25	37 50	5 25	42 75	
T. H. Barritt, Balto. Co., Md.		BR	5			83 00		83 00	
D. C. Johnson, Worcester Co.		BF	2	14	12	23 50		23 50	
Totals	8 Agents		34	224	99	\$335 00	\$36 35	\$371 35	\$10 15

Grand Totals: Agents 48 Value of Orders, \$1291 65 Deliveries, \$1301 46

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.....	186 46	181 05	5 41	123 30	101 45	21 85
Albion.....	352 53	115 30	237 23	89 73	28 96	60 77
Allegheny No. 1.....	517 35	559 90	*42 55	149 39	221 91	72 52
Allegheny No. 2.....	369 05	588 46	*219 41	126 08	121 87	4 19
Altoona.....	342 85	311 66	31 16	93 08	86 88	6 20
Bradford.....	308 68	254 07	54 61	206 06	222 49	*16 43
Clearfield.....	104 49	129 86	*25 37	48 81	63 52	14 71
Conference.....	809 61	634 39	175 22	661 67	800 74	*139 07
Connellsville.....	120 65		120 65	45 12		45 12
Corry.....	155 88	120 36	35 52	46 96		*15 43
Corydon.....	110 59	427 36	*316 77	168 07	116 00	52 07
Coudersport.....	444 30	970 19	*525 89	176 27	378 14	*201 87
Edinboro.....	84 13	179 20	*95 97	48 01	74 59	*26 55
Eldred.....	55 38	36 04	19 34	52 80	60 69	*7 89
Erie.....	580 75	363 13	217 62	272 75	129 16	143 59
Huntingdon.....	133 41	103 10	30 31	10 32	19 90	*9 58
Indiana.....	257 88	211 01	46 87	54 12	59 30	*5 18
Jimtown.....	75 68	132 87	*57 19	12 67	31 80	*19 13
Johnstown.....	635 42	521 31	114 11	171 21	178 67	*7 46
Meadville.....	126 89	83 79	43 10	78 53	71 28	7 25
McDonald.....	87 90	108 10	*20 20	11 10	16 48	*5 38
North Warren.....	237 29	108 14	49 15	112 11	113 41	*1 30
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	1885 03	1525 21	359 82	366 80	515 24	*148 44
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	359 94	257 96	101 98	130 59	37 80	92 79
Port Allegheny.....	146 18	139 52	6 66	56 31	38 17	*11 86
Ridgway.....	226 17		226 17	67 45		67 45
Shingle House.....	6 00	41 60	*35 60	13 10	8 65	4 45
Six Mile Run.....	137 97	207 41	*69 44	49 59	42 26	7 33
Washington.....	251 22	344 97	*93 75	58 50	195 96	*37 46
Totals.....	9109 68	8735 96	373 72	3473 48	3800 68	*327 20

* Decrease

H. K. HACKMAN, Treasurer.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Ridgway

The Bible work which was carried on by Sister Jenks and followed with a tent effort a year ago by Elder G. L. West and the writer has been looked after by Sister Jenks. On September 9, I went to Ridgway to hold a few meetings and organize this company of eleven members. The officers were elected, and Brother H. A. Jenks who has acted as elder, was chosen to fill this office. This company has been very faithful in their tithes and donations to missions. The tithe for the past seven months was \$292.45 and their donations to missions was \$63.45. A few others are keeping the Sabbath in this vicinity, but did not see their way clear to unite at this time. The attendance at the meetings just held reveals that there is still a good interest in this place. We hope that this little vine will continue to grow and become a strong plant in the center of our conference. We praise God for the guidance and help of his Holy Spirit in turning mankind to this glorious truth.

W. F. SCHWARTZ.

Academy Notes

Professor B. G. Wilkinson spoke to the Mount Vernon Church Sabbath, September 26.

Miss Mary Rice is visiting friends in Academia. She will teach this year in a new school in North Carolina.

The Ministerial Band chose for their officers Frank Wells leader, Earl Bisel assistant, Edward Lindsey secretary, and Gene Scott chorister.

Mrs. Amelia Smith of Erie, Pennsylvania has moved to Mount Vernon so that her son and daughter may attend school.

Brother A. T. Halstead of St. Alban, West Virginia, has moved to Mount Vernon for the school advantages.

Miss Clara Reichenbach was here for a few days at the opening of school. She has returned again to the canvassing field.

Elder B. G. Wilkinson visited the Academy last week.

Miss Ruth Panches left Monday for Washington, D. C. Miss Panches will enter the nurse's course at the Washington Sanitarium.

Mr. Merritt Eusey spoke to the Mount Vernon church Sabbath, September 19. He gave a splendid discourse on "Present Truth."

Brother Francis Russell of Zanesville has moved his family to Academia. He is attending the Academy and his three children are in the training school.

Miss Clara Pettit stopped for a short visit at the Academy on her way home from the canvassing work. Miss Pettit will attend school at Madison, Tennessee this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waller visited his brother Mr. Cecil Waller last week. They have gone to North Carolina where they will teach in a new school which is being started in the mountains.

A reception was given by the faculty to the students Saturday night, September 19. After the usual shaking of hands all gathered in the chapel where a short program was rendered. All seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

The Bible Workers band was organized last Sabbath. Mrs. A. H. Rulkoetter, who is here from Minnesota and who has been engaged in the Bible work for five years, is the leader. Venus Lewis was chosen as secretary and Helen Daniells pianist.

Mrs. Lawrence Anderson writes from College View, Nebraska:-

Maude and the baby and I arrived September 10. Mrs. McEachen had made arrangements to have us come there, so we had a good supper prepared for us. Professor Anderson, who had been here several weeks before we came, had our home all in readiness.

We have seen several students from Mount Vernon. Miss Zella Smaltz, Warren Barr, D. Whiteis, and Louis Palmer, are here. Mr. Coolen is coming I think. It seems good to see some familiar faces.

Baby Gordon is as good as he can be."

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Mr. Cecil Waller enjoyed a visit from his parents from Charlotte, Michigan last week.

Mrs. Laura Miller who is teaching church-school at Newark, N. J. writes; "My school started September 8. I have eighteen pupils enrolled. I have some who are Catholics. I am very busy as I have all the grades from one to eight."

We are glad to welcome more new students. Those who have matriculated from Ohio this week are:-

James Smith
Lowell Randolph
Ray Corder
Clifford Kohr
Grace Knierim
Albert Baker
Myrtle Davis
Herbert Krimp
Eugene Spohn
Clifford Huhble
Raymond Vincent
Violet Craig
Harold Cockrell

Others who have been enrolled are:

Linnie Baumgartner, Pa.
George Johnson, Pa.
Lillian Halstead, W. Va.
Freda Robinson, Mich.
Lyle Michael, Mich.

The October number of *Life and Health* is devoted to the health of the school child, particularly as affected by its mode of living when at home. Parents who are not subscribers to *Life and Health* should send 10 cents in stamps to the tract society for a copy of this issue.

OBITUARY

REA.—Walter Rea, three year old son of Brother and Sister James Rea, fell asleep in Jesus August 18, 1914. The parents are buoyed up in this dark hour of their experience by the hope of an early reunion when Jesus comes to claim his jewels.

W. C. MOFFETT.

He that aims at nothing will be quite sure to hit it. —Hoss.

New Music

Mr. Chas. P. Whitford who has for many years been connected with the Adventist people as a singing evangelist and Bible worker, has recently published a number of his Favorite Song Selections.

Those interested in music will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of procuring these songs which Brother Whitford has used very successfully in evangelistic work.

The titles are as follows:

The Call of the Vesper Bells.
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The Breaking of the Day.
Sabbath Morning Hymn.
Jesus is Coming Again.
Our Eden Home.
Waiting for Jesus
When the Saviour Shall Come.
Sing the Songs of Zion.

The entire set, including a beautiful poem, sent postpaid for thirty-five cents.

Address Chas. P. Whitford, Orlando, Florida.

Something Interesting

To those who are especially interested in the sanctuary question we would announce that the work on the sanctuary question upon, which Elder and Mrs. S. N. Haskell have been working for sometime, is now off the press. "The Cross and Its Shadow" is the title of the new book. It is receiving a hearty welcome; before the advance copies were ten days out of the bindery over 3,000 copies of the work were sold.

One Conference president speaks as follows: "I have examined your book entitled "The Cross and Its Shadow" and consider it the best work on the great question of the sanctuary that I have ever seen.

The feature that excels is the practical application that is made of the various types and figures of the Bible to the needs of the sin sick soul.

It would be difficult to conceive how any thoughtful mind could read this work and not recognize that Christ and the everlasting gospel are contained in the Old Testament scriptures. For this reason if for none other, the work should be placed in the hands of all who have been taught to believe that the Old Testament scriptures are Christless and obsolete.

The many original illustrations it contains are also a most valuable feature in making clear to the reader the deep spiritual truths that it contains.

The plain, bold type with which it is printed makes it a pleasure for those with dim and defective eyesight to read it. The workmanship and the fine quality of paper upon which it is printed greatly adds to its value.

I take pleasure in recommending this volume to those who desire a better knowledge of the one great subject in the Bible around which all other center—"The Sanctuary."

The book is published by the Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.; full cloth binding \$1.50.

**Mount Vernon College
Commencement Souvenir Booklet**

The Commencement Souvenir booklet contains the occurrences of the last commencement week of Mount Vernon College and will be of special interest to the large class of 1914, to their parents, and to their friends.

Those who were present at these exercises will appreciate this permanent record of Commencement week and those who were not present will doubtless appreciate this little booklet also. It is neatly gotten up, containing 49 pages with a blue cloth of gold cover, printed in gold.

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