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

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Annual Camp-meeting of the District of Columbia Conference

I am sure it will be interesting to all the readers of the VISITOR to learn that the District of Columbia Conference attempted this year to hold a camp-meeting. The date was September 17 to 20. However, it was not a camp-meeting under tents. It was a camp-meeting in the newly built Takoma Park, Seventh-day Adventist church building. The meeting began Thursday night and lasted until Sunday night.

I feel very glad in saying that from every standpoint the meeting was a splendid success. The plan for it was arranged practically only a few days before the meeting itself took place. Consequently, the brethren here did not have time to work it up before hand. We had, however, splendid meetings. Under the circumstances, the attendance was all that could be asked for. On Sabbath the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The blessing of God came near that day as we had five distinct and definite services.

First in the morning was the Sabbath-school. As usual, a call was made for a liberal Sabbath-school offering and the one given was away beyond any offering that has yet been given in the District of Columbia Conference.

Next came the preaching service followed by a revival. The church was so crowded that we could not

handle it as is ordinarily done at our camp-meetings. However, the Spirit of God was there and a deep consecration meeting followed. So much so that many testified to the rich blessings they received.

After that the Emergency Fund was presented. Although the brethren here have their liberalities taxed in every direction, yet they came forward and responded nobly to the appeal. There were probably five or six hundred brethren out, everybody counted, and they gave us a splendid gift of about \$3,200.

In the afternoon Elder J. W. Hirlinger, of Virginia, was ordained to the gospel ministry. The Spirit of the Lord came graciously near and we had a good meeting. This was followed in turn by a social meeting. The brethren pressed forward and numbers were standing on their feet at the same time to testify to the invisible blessing of God. Altogether the meeting was a great and profitable one. Large crowds turned out the last Sunday night to hear the closing sermon by Elder F. M. Wilcox. We feel satisfied that the assembly will do much good for the District of Columbia Conference this coming year.

B. G. WILKINSON.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Report of Tent Efforts in the Conference

The Washington effort which began June 24, closed September 13. The collections for the summer amounted to \$510.26. Contributions amounting to \$183. were received toward the

tent fund. The effort was much more than self-supporting.

The White Stone effort closed September 27, with the largest attendance of the summer. The collections for the entire effort amounted to \$59.50. This effort was also self-supporting. Brother Farley returned to take up work in the College. Brother Nelson and his wife remain to look after the interest created during the summer.

The Belmont effort also closed September 27. Considerable prejudice was aroused when the people began to take their stand for the truth. The victory was won, however, and Brother Stevens remained to look after the new company. Brother Conger and wife returned to the College. This effort was started by A. J. Bristol, and was continued by him until called away by the sickness of his father-in-law. The collections for the summer amounted to \$51.47.

As a result of the tent efforts forty-three have been baptized, and a number are keeping the Sabbath.

Sanitarium Notes

The commencement exercises of the Training School were held Thursday evening October 1. The large gymnasium was well filled with guests, patients, friends, and workers of the institution.

Beside other helpful features of the program a number of speeches were made presenting valuable instruction, earnest exhortation, and encouragement to the nurses.

Elder Spicer told of the saving and warning message Seventh-day Adventists bear to the world. He showed how medical missionary work and gospel missionary nurses are a part of the great movement of the Third Angel's Message. He also said that medical missionaries had a definite work to do in spreading the truth as well as workers in other branches of the cause.

Elder Wilcox told how an individual might find help at the throne of grace

in any time of need. He emphasized the necessity of personal acquaintance with the Lord Jesus as the secret of all-true success.

Professor Shaw advised the nurses to secure thorough Biblical and literary training as essential to success in the mission fields. He said that the student should be thoroughly grounded in the common branches of learning before joining the nurses class.

Professor Kern said that he considered the nurses training as a part of our denominational system of educating workers for positions at home and abroad.

Dr. Miller clearly explained the objects of medical missionary work. He placed before the nurses and employees of the institution the highest ideals of Christian service calling attention to the gospel standard found in Revelation 14: verses 6-12. The doctor also told about the missionary work that the 52 graduates of this school are doing in foreign fields and in the homeland.

On Sunday evening, October 4, the junior nurses class entertained the freshmen. This reception was one of the most pleasant and uplifting social occasions occurring at the Sanitarium. We are grateful for the good spirit in our family and praise the Lord for the evidence of his presence with us at the beginning of the school year.

The following persons have joined the freshman class;

Mrs. Florence Davis	Virginia
Florence Eusey	Ohio
Katie Fields	New York
Esther Groll	New York
Mary Kisz	New Jersey
Helen Kahlstrom	Norway
Caroline Max	New Jersey
Ruth Punches	Ohio
Leopold Robins	Pennsylvania
Ira Sheirich	Maryland
Hermie Tanner	New Jersey
Florence Wilson	Michigan
Lizzie Winn	Texas
Aeleta Youmans	New York

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
TITHE RECEIPTS**

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Arlington	\$ 29 52
Alexandria No. 1	25 36
Alexandria No. 2	
Chilton	16 53
Colonial Beach	5 14
Conference	33 52
First Church	299 89
Kilmarnock	
Memorial	245 07
Mount Rainier	26 25
People's	87 96

Sanitarium	395 75
Takoma Church	590 83
Total	\$1,755 82

R. J. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Twenty-cents-a-week to Sept. 1,	\$3,011.33
Should have received	5,343.03
Shortage to date	2,331.70
We should have given per member to Sept. 1,	\$6.93
Shortage per member	3.03

At the recent camp-meeting held at Takoma Park, cash and pledges to the amount of \$3,200. was raised to apply on this fund.

Washington Missionary College

The readers of the VISITOR will be interested to learn of the opening of the Washington Missionary College.

The opening exercises were held on Wednesday night, September 16. The chapel was not sufficiently large to accommodate all the students and their friends who were in attendance.

Elder I. H. Evans presented a very well prepared paper, laying before the faculty and the students the broad principles of Christian education which underlie the success of our college. This article will appear in the *Review and Herald*, and should be read by all our people.

The enrollment of the school is much larger than we expected. The dormitories are full, and we are finding room for the students on the outside. The class of pupils attending the school is above the average. Most of the graduating class of South Lancaster Academy with the exception of the Normal students are in attendance, and other students from the Atlantic Union who wish to finish their college work. There is a good attendance of students from Mount Vernon who have finished their academic course. In addition to this, the academy classes are well filled with students from the immediate conferences. Several students have also come who expect to finish their college course this year.

A number of students have been able to find some help financially in work which has been provided at the College, at the Sanitarium, and also at the *Review and Herald*.

There is an encouraging future for the Washington Missionary College. The many advantages provided at headquarters, the strong faculty of the institution, and other advantages make it possible to give a very broad and comprehensive training to young people.

It is not too late now for any one to enter the College. By earnest application they will be able to make up back work. If there are young ladies who desire to work for their board and go to school, it will be possible for us to find openings for such. We shall be pleased to hear from any who are interested and wish to know more about the College and its work. Calendars may be had upon application.

J. L. SHAW, *Principal.*

News Notes

We are glad to see all the churches so prompt in reporting this month. Only one church appears with nothing opposite its name. You will also note that we have a large tithe this month.

Territory has been assigned the different churches in the city, and plans laid for a vigorous campaign with the *Harvest Ingathering Review*. We are expecting great things from this campaign.

All the members of the Kilmarnock church sent in their subscription for the *Columbia Union Visitor* and have paid for same for one year. This is the first church to do this, and we sincerely hope the other churches will follow their commendable example.

The Bible workers in the city are very busy. Bible classes have been organized in different parts of the city. A class of thirty meet in different homes every Wednesday night for Bible study and manifest great interest in the studies.

Elder Harter and wife have returned from their visit at White Stone. They reported a successful visit. He held quarterly services Sabbath afternoon, September 26, with the Kilmarnock church. Every member was present. Sister Harter spent an hour with the Sabbath-school instructing them along all lines of Sabbath-school work.

A Special Subscription Offer

The publishers of the *Watchman* have announced that all yearly subscriptions received for the *Watchman* between now and the first of the year will be entered for fifteen months, beginning with the October issue. Send a dollar to the tract society and take advantage of this special offer.

WEST VIRGINIA

W. J. Tanner, President
 J. S. Barrows, Secretary and Treasurer.
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 W. J. Tanner, Religious Liberty Secretary.
 Mrs. J. S. Barrows, Sabbath-school Sec'y.
 C. T. Redfield, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
 Nina Mae Baierle, Medical Secretary.
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West Virginia Annual Report

(Concluded)

The committee on nominations reported the following which was adopted by all present:-

President, W. J. Tanner; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Barrows; Field Missionary Secretary, H. F. Kirk; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Barrows; Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, C. T. Redfield; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. J. Tanner; Medical Missionary Secretary, Nina Mae Baierle, M. D.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:- W. J. Tanner, J. S. Barrows, Charles Baierle, C. T. Redfield, T. M. Butler.

The report of the committee on credentials and licenses was submitted as follows:-

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:- W. J. Tanner, Charles Baierle, F. E. Gibson, C. T. Redfield.

MINISTERIAL LICENSE:- T. W. Thirlwell.

HONORARY CREDENTIALS:- W. A. McElphatrick.

MISSIONARY LICENSE:- J. S. Barrows, Mrs. J. S. Barrows, H. F. Kirk.

COLPORTEUR'S LICENSES:- T. M. Butler, W. A. McElphatrick, John McHenry, W. H. Wilcox.

J. S. BARROWS, Secretary.

Report of Auditor

I am pleased to report that I have made a careful audit of your Conference books, also the books of the Book Society, and I find the accounts have been handled in a very satisfactory manner. Both the Conference and Book Society accounts are in balance and the cash, at the date of audit, was also in balance.

I am also pleased to certify to the correctness of the bank account for it verifies with the last statement as submitted by the bank, after taking into consideration the outstanding accounts.

The statements herewith attached are a correct representation of the business of your Conference and Book Society. It also reveals the

present standing of each account.

I am pleased to see the prosperity that has attended your work during the past year and sincerely hope that the year 1914 will bring to you many added blessings and much greater prosperity.

R. T. DOWSETT, Auditor.

Financial Statement West Virginia Conference

Year Ending December 31, 1913

RESOURCES	
Property	\$ 627 17
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1913	611 45
	<u>\$1238 62</u>

LIABILITIES	
Local Trust Funds	1 02
Present Worth Dec. 31, 1913	<u>\$1237 60</u>

LOSSES	
Sustentation Fund	\$190 80
Five per cent Missions	190 80
Tithe to C. U. C.	381 61
Labor	5746 25
Traveling Expense	648 67
General Expense	1062 48
Dining Hall	55 10
Conference Poor	16 33
Tent and Camp-meeting	6 51
Donation to J. F. Steele	100 00
Net Gain	<u>107 72</u>
	<u>\$8506 27</u>

GAIN	
Gen. Conference Appro.	\$3500 00
Union Conference Appro.	1000 00
Tithe Received	3816 06
Tent and Hall Collections	188 21
Temperance Campaign	2 00
	<u>\$8506 27</u>

STOCK	
Present Worth Dec. 31, 1912	\$1129 88
Net Gain Dec. 31, 1913	107 72
Net Worth Jan. 1, 1914	<u>\$1237 60</u>

J. S. BARROWS, Treasurer.

Financial Statement Seventh-day Adventists Book Society

Year Ending December 31, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Office Expense	\$ 35 00
Merchandise	195 55
Milage	45 00
Property	715 00
Cash on Hand	389 69
Accounts Receivable	2368 36
	<u>\$3748 60</u>

LIABILITIES	
Christ Object Lessons	51 75
Ministry of Healing	248 15
Personal Accounts	77 12
	<u>377 02</u>

Present Worth Dec. 31, 1913	<u>\$3371 58</u>
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LOSSES

Canvasser's Traveling Ex.	\$131 30
Office Expense	118 12
F. M. Gardener's Account	45 31
A. T. Halstead's Account	68 17
Milage	28 67
Missionary Educational Fund	40 00
Periodicals	48 30
Property	6 50
Postage	53 83
Scholarship	6 25
Visitor Deficit	59 75
Net Gain	<u>626 01</u>
	<u>\$122 30</u>

GAINS

Freight and Express	\$16 71
Loss and Gain Cr.	200 00
Merchandise	1040 16
H. T. Forsythe	36
C. W. Oberholtzer	33
M. M. Osborn	60
I. N. Russell	14
	<u>\$1232 30</u>

STOCK

Present Worth Jan. 1, 1913	\$2745 57
Net Gain 1913	626 01
Net Worth Jan. 1 1914	<u>\$3371 58</u>

J. S. BARROWS, Treasurer.

News Notes

Elder W. J. Tanner, president of the conference is now located at Parkersburg. His address is 2403 Vaughn Avenue.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Robinson of Parkersburg had to return home from Mount Vernon Academy on account of sickness.

Elder C. T. Redfield is now in Ohio preparing to move his family to Parkersburg. We shall be glad to have his two children added to the list at the church-school.

We are very thankful to the Lord for the way in which the church school at Parkersburg is progressing. At the present their are fourteen enrolled, and others are planning to attend.

Elder F. E. Gibson is holding a tent effort at Sanderson. He reports a very good attendance, and excellent interest. Sister Gibson who recently underwent an operation at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is reported to be very much improved.

"Christ is not valued at all unless he be valued above all."

VIRGINIA

W. C. Moffett, President.
 F. N. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.
 F. N. Johnson, Tract Society Secretary.
 W. H. George, Field Missionary Agent.
 S. W. Walker, Religious Liberty Secretary.
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 Olive P. Ingersoll, Medical Secretary.
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An Opportunity

We are looking forward to an increase in the number of colporteurs to fill the vacancies made by those who have left the field to attend school. We are glad to say the past season has been of profit to the book work in Virginia in deliveries of several thousand dollars over last year. But failing to reach the mark set, we now turn our faces to a higher mark, and work to accomplish greater things in the field, for great are the opportunities that await our people today. Everywhere many are ready to listen to any one that can give light on the titanic struggle now in progress in Europe, and the strange things that are coming about in this day. We should now sense our privileges as never before for in "Christ Object Lessons" page 365 we read: "In the great Judgment day those who have not worked for Christ, those who have drifted along, carrying no responsibility, thinking of themselves, pleasing themselves, will be placed by the Judge of all the earth with those who did evil. They receive the same condemnation."

My brother, my sister, in the book and magazine work there is an opportunity for us to do great work for the Master.

W. H. GEORGE, *Field Agent.*

News Notes

Brother H. B. McConnell who is doing self-supporting work at Roanoke reports eight converts to the truth as a result of his cottage meetings.

Elder W. C. Moffett has moved to Richmond this week. Mrs. Moffett and little daughter who has been spending the summer with her people in Mount Vernon, Ohio has joined her husband. They are now busy getting settled, and acquainted with their new friends. The conference extends a hearty welcome to them in their work for the Virginia Conference.

The Richmond church-school begins its season's work this week with Florence N. Swan as teacher. There will be opportunity for others who have not school advantages to come to Richmond for the winter, that their children may enter the school.

Elder J. W. Hirlinger has located his family at Port Norfolk. He is now following up the interest at Yale which was begun by Elder S. G. Burley, among the Russian people. The interest is increasing among the English people, and the outlook is very promising just now.

Elder Kime writes from the Lynchburg effort; "We have taken the tent down and are transferring our meetings to the church. Will have baptism Sunday. There are twelve or fifteen ready, and a large interest awaits development. We are enjoying much of God's blessings."

Elder J. B. Mallory has used in his work 1075 magazines since June, also a goodly number of books which he has placed in the homes of the people. He has 175 regular standing orders each of the *Watchman* and *Signs* magazines and 75 of the *Life and Health*, coming to his address each month. This must all work together for the truth.

Sister E. V. Manners writes, "I am happy this morning to be able to tell you that my grandmother, eighty-one years of age, has accepted the truth and plans to be baptized Sunday. There are also two others who will take their stand, who have agreed to keep the commandments and follow their Lord.

It is encouraging to the Bible workers to see results of their work.

Elder J. B. Beckner has been spending a few days at the Doswell school farm. He finds a good thriving school there and a large dairy in operation consisting of some thirty-five or forty cows. This means much work for the students and brethren in charge. Elder Beckner and wife have just made the trip from Massachusetts in their automobile, and are planning to begin work in Matthews county for the winter season.

"A habit is a cable. We weave a thread each day until at last it cannot be broken."

OHIO

E. K. Slade, President.
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News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade spoke to a well filled house last Sunday, in the Baptist church at Hamilton, on the "Eastern Question."

Remember that you can secure In-gathering *Reviews* in German and Norwegian. Place your orders at the Ohio Tract Society as soon as possible.

Elder J. J. Marietta has connected with the tent effort at Brookville in the place of Elder W. E. Bidwell, who has responded to a call to labor in the Virginia Conference.

Brother V. O. Punches and Sister Bessie Acton attended missionary conventions at Springfield and Columbus the past two Sabbaths.

Reports of the meetings will be given later.

The Colporteur's Reward

When I enter that beautiful city above,
 Far removed from earth's sorrow and
 fear;

I hope that somebody will whisper in
 love,

It was you first invited me here.

When I stand by the side of the river of
 life,

'Twill be with joy to hear somebody
 say:

"I was drunk with the world and its
 maddening strife

Till the colporteur happened my way."

From his books, his tracts, and his
 papers galore,

I first learned of this blessed abode,
 Then I turned me about and set out for
 the shore,

'Twas the canvasser showed me the
 road.

When at home in these mansions
 eternally grand,

Many dear ones with joy I behold;
 I hope that somebody beside me will
 stand

Saved, because of the books that I
 sold.

Mrs. Carrie K. Butcher

Our Great Home Missionary Campaign

For the past six months almost invariably the following—October 1, and our great Home Missionary Campaign, have been coupled together in our plans for an awakening. At last we have reached the date and the event. What will our individual record be in connection with this advance move, this plan for a great awakening? Now is the time to settle this question. Be sure that you are enlisted. Study every inch of your territory. Become familiar with the ammunition for the warfare; every tract, paper or book that you loan, sell or give away. We would suggest that you procure a small note-book and keep from day to day a report of all work done as well as items of special interest in connection with any name. For instance:— of what persuasion are they; have they any of our large books; if so, what ones; have they ever attended any of our meetings; what points do they seem most interested in; etc.

In taking up the work—visiting the people in their homes, we would suggest guarding against telling all we know the first time. We are admonished to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. Do not wear out your welcome either. Do not allow them to lead you into a discussion, in an off-hand way, of every point of our faith. Keep to one subject and be careful that you do not get into an argument and defeat them. Never say anything short or cutting about their church or their ministry. There is nothing gained by telling evil things. Do not for a minute think that our mission is to go forth and condemn the world. No, let us go forth to save men. Give the literature an opportunity. It will tell the truth in a kindly, dignified way. We must work wisely, patiently, considerately, winning our way by the tender ministry of love.

If we want to give any particular emphasis to what the Lord has said, let us exemplify it in thought and word and act. Let us not be unkind or critical, no, no but in full consecration of heart and life show what great things God has done for us.

"God desires every believer to be a soul-winner; and he will bless all who look to him in confidence for wisdom and guidance." We must witness to the possession of genuine piety. Many feel timid. There is no justification for this. We have a wonderful message. It is freighted with divine power. It should be regarded as

a great privilege, to have a part in giving this message to the world. We have nothing to be afraid of. Angels of God that excel in strength will accompany us as we visit our friends and neighbors, and they will help us to make right impressions. We want to see every lover of this great cause put on the armor and go forth to the warfare.

Be sure and learn the definite boundaries of your assigned territory. Get acquainted with the people as far as possible. You will be surprised to learn how much they appreciate your weekly visits. Some may be rude and unkind, but that is to be expected. Don't let these things prevent or turn you aside from your legitimate, heaven-appointed work. The world needs the Light of Life. We must tell them of it, and reveal the same in all our efforts for their salvation.

Everywhere throughout this great field our people will be busy. Do not let there be an idler. Let us have a good, strong, consecrated effort in behalf of the lost. Our papers, tracts, and books are to go everywhere. A special power is to attend the proclamation of the truth. Thousands will be won to the truth.

Just get a picture of this great campaign in full swing. Seventy thousand believers scattered throughout all parts—in the cities, on the farms, away back in the hills, everywhere in fact, and all actively engaged in helping and blessing others! The results only God can know.

We hope every believer will order their "Signs" weekly. We really must have this, for it is a mighty weapon. It is a great soul-winning agency. Two copies a week is the goal. In clubs they cost 2½ cents each. Then as we advance in the campaign, we surely must have at least one set of the Berean Library. We have eleven truth filled volumes at \$1.85. This is almost too good to be true. Already thousands of these are in the hands of those who are ready for the warfare. Have you a set? If not send in your order today. You will not regret it.

I wish we could tell you the many interesting experiences that we have had with our tracts. Now is the time to use these mighty little agencies. They carry light and joy. The people need them and they will appreciate them.

We want to urge every believer to pray for special help, and for God's blessing to attend our united efforts. We want to see thousands won to the

truth. Pray for those in whose hands you place literature. Plead with God that through the mighty power of his Holy Spirit many may find the light and be saved.

Let us put our literature into every hand that will receive it. God would have us diligent in our efforts. He wants us to add daily to our Christian experience. "If we are not active in the service of Christ, we are ranking with those who are in positive hostility against him, for we are in the position of stumbling-blocks."—*An Appeal*, p. 30.

In connection with our Harvest Ingathering Campaign, I sincerely trust that every church in the North American Division will set a goal and provide a device by which the membership will know from week to week just what is being done. Some simple arrangement has a wonderfully stimulating effect. Already some are at work. The writer was out a few minutes this morning with the Harvest Ingathering *Review* and secured \$2.70 in cash. It is a blessed work. God will bless. Let everybody take hold.

F. W. PAAP.

A Touching Incident

On returning from the mines last night, my heart was touched by the sight of an elderly man who was standing on the platform, handcuffed, and ready for a journey. His two little girls could not understand the situation, and asked over and over where he was going and when he would come back to them. As the train bore the father away, the poor children were left sobbing and heart-broken.

My mind turned to the time when our Saviour was a prisoner, and suffered torture, stripes and even death. Sad as was the case of the man of whom I have written, he was suffering the just punishment of his deeds. But our Saviour was sinless, and all His sufferings were for us. What would my punishment be if Jesus had not borne it for me?

I think of the little children I saw at the station, and I wonder who will care for them. And then my mind goes to our own dear children. The One who bore our punishment is soon coming again,—are we and our children ready to welcome Him? Let us be more faithful during the little time that is left us; that when He comes He may say "Well done, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."—H. J. McMULLIN.

Secretary African Mission.

Keeping up with the Message

Word recently came to the office about a church that takes pride in keeping up with the different phases of the message. That is a proper kind of pride which it would be well if every church had.

A church that has this pride does not let its mission clock run slow, but keeps it well up to time, a little fast if anything, to be on the safe side.

Such a church has a good Sabbath-school. It takes pride in having well studied lessons, and a well managed school. Every member feels a responsibility for making the school all it should be.

It has good services, for the members gather to feed upon the Word and to learn how they and their church may come nearer to God's ideal.

It has good missionary prayer meetings, for the members know that they cannot keep up with the message without prayer and work. They take pride in every campaign and plan for work in God's cause. In such a church the leading thought is not—how little may be done and the church be clear, but—how much can be possibly accomplished for the Lord.

Such a church as this is a solid support to the conference, as it may always be depended on to advance as the message advances. In a church like this the Lord himself takes pride, for he sees it is wholly following him. Why should not every Seventh-day Adventist church take pride in keeping up with the message?

E. M. GRAHAM.

Don't Whine

Good people have a right to cast their burdens on the Lord. But nobody has a right to attempt to impose upon the Lord by the presentation of fictitious burdens, or to come into the divine presence whining and finding fault with the allotments of Providence. Some people get into the habit of whining. They might have gotten into the way of it sometime when they were really in trouble, and have forgotten to change their tone with their changed circumstances. I have known some persons to become so addicted to this, that they would use the same whining tone in ordinary conversation, even when speaking upon the most joyous and cheerful topics. Sometimes I imagine they think it pious, a sort of holy tone. It is so far from the expression of the robust, cheerful, loving, hopeful, grateful holiness of the Bible as the

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 2, 1914									
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	44	7	24 00	4 30	28 30	
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	42	6	18 00	8 25	26 25	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	5	43	2	7 00	10 80	17 80	4 40
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	43	5	16 00	3 70	19 70	2 95
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	43	3	9 00	10	9 10	10
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	40	17	30 50	75	31 25	
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	5	39	9	16 00		16 00	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	38	23	75 00		75 00	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	38	8	25 00		25 00	
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	37	13	43 00	3 00	46 00	
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	5	37	8	25 00	3 85	28 85	
Clara Reichenbach, Logan Co.		GC	5	35	23	73 00		73 00	
J. J. Mettler, Crawford Co.		BR	5	34	22	77 00	11 45	88 45	6 45
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	5	33	4	14 00	3 75	17 75	7 25
D. J. Royer, Cuyahoga Co.		GC	5	32	3	9 00	8 00	17 00	10 50
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	5	31	17	53 00	75	53 75	
C. G. Douglass, Summit		ES	5	31	1	3 00	12 90	15 90	61 80
Helen Greunke, Fulton Co.		PPF	4	30	18	58 00	5 45	63 45	
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	3	24	7	21 00	2 50	23 50	1 40
H. A. Rossin, Coshocton		ES	4	20	6	22 00	4 50	26 50	
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	3	12	1		60	60	3 50
Loyd Swallen, Stark Co.		ES	1	7				29 00	
Miscellaneous						31 00	5 05	36 05	14 00
Magazines for September						692 30		692 30	
Totals	22 Agents		98	733	203	1341 80	89 70	1431 50	143 35
West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending October 2, 1914									
T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.		BF	5	44	10	15 50		15 50	83 35
W. H. Wilcox, Doddridge Co.		BR	9	80		101 00		101 00	44 00
Haskell Cunningham, Kanawha		BF	5	40	25	37 50		37 50	
F. R. Kellam, McDowell Co.		CK	4	32	70	108 60		108 00	
W. A. McElpatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	4	30					141 75
John McHenry, Tyler Co.		BF	4	28	21	32 00	2 00	34 00	
M. Miller, Brooke									397 07
Elsie Carter, Brooke Co.									183 70
Totals	Agents		31	254	126	\$294 00	\$2 00	\$296 00	\$849 87
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 2, 1914									
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		GC	5	68	22	71 00		71 00	88 00
G. E. Evans, Westfield		DA	5	37	5	18 00	9 00	27 00	
D. A. Rees, Mercer Co.		BR	8	83	30	92 00	3 75	95 75	238 25
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.		BR	4	27	1	3 00		3 00	
John Holder, Venango Co.		BR	4	40					255 00
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	4	36	20	67 00		67 00	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	2	16	6	16 00		16 00	
Totals	7 Agents		32	307	84	\$267 00	\$12 75	\$279 75	\$581 25
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 2, 1914									
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	3	30	7	15 00	8 25	23 25	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	4	15	2	4 00	2 25	6 25	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.		BF	4	17	16	24 00	5 25	29 25	
John Schott, Franklin Co.		BF	3	18	5	7 50	55	8 05	68 70
G. R. Hawthorne, Perry Co.		DR	2	11	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	
Totals	4 Agents					\$56 50	\$18 55	\$75 05	\$68 70
Chesapeake, Week Ending October 2, 1914									
D. W. Percy, Talbot Co.		BF	5	41	8	24 00	42 80	66 80	
J. J. Martin, Kent Co.		DR	3	25	29	82 00			82 85
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.		DR	2	16	6	18 00	2 50	20 50	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.		DR	1	8	4	12 00	8 75	20 75	
N. O. Shaffer, Anne Arundel Co.		GC	1	5	1	3 00		3 00	
D. C. Johnson, Worcester Co.		BF	5	39	31	60 50	8 25	68 75	
Robert G. Wynn, Howard Co.		PPF	5	30	12	23 00		23 00	
Totals	7 Agents		22	162	91	\$140 50	\$62 30	\$202 80	\$82 85

New Jersey, Two Week Ending October 2, 1914

Mrs. Jenson, Midland Park	BR	3	15	2	6 00	4 20	10 20	4 35
†L. B. Taylor, Sussex	CG	2	18					102 00
†J. Kennedy, Sussex	GC	2	19					168 00
†H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFL	5	33		4 60	4 60		60 00
A. Boynton, Wildwood	PG	5	30	6	18 00		18 00	
H. McCue, Burlington	DR	9	86	13	41 00	1 50	42 50	
A. H. Voice, Hunterdon			7	17				22 85
W. Vahrenkamp, Jr. Essex	OK	10	56	20	33 00	8 00	41 00	7 50
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.	GC	10	63	15	45 00		45 00	65 00
Magazines								86 50
Totals		9 Agents	58	337	56 \$143 00	\$18 30	\$161 30	\$429 70
Grand Totals:		Agents 57	Value of Orders, \$2247 80		Deliveries, \$2155 72			

whine of the spaniel is from the songs of the happy birds of spring. So far from being holy, it is an abomination in the ears of the God of love. The croak of the raven or the snarl of the wolf is music in the ears of the Giver of every good and perfect gift, in comparison with this whine. Weep if you are afflicted. Groan if you are in pain. Cast your burdens on the Lord. He will sympathize with you and sustain you. He has promised it. But God has no promise for them that whine. Whatever you do, then, *don't whine.*—J. S. SMART.

A Prominent Attorney

"I am greatly interested in your publication, *Signs of the Times*. Your October number came to my office today, giving a number of articles on the present European war.

Enclosed herewith find one dollar for which please send to me at once one hundred copies of your pamphlet "Have We Come to Armagedon?" Any other tracts or publications touching this great and important Eastern Question you may care to send to me will be greatly appreciated, and I will promptly distribute the same among my friends and neighbors.

I have believed for years that the end of this present world would come as predicted in your publications."

Surely this is the time for us to work. Watch for the November number of the magazine with the message. Better than ever. Ready to mail October 1. Order through your tract society.

Life is chiefly made up not of great sacrifices and wonderful achievements, but of little things. It is oftenest thru the little things which seem so unworthy of notice that great good or evil is brought into our lives. Only by acting upon principle in the tests of daily life can we acquire power to stand firm and faithful in the most dangerous and most difficult positions.

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Our Church School Teacher

Do not think your labor wasted,
When you've done your very best.
There will be a plenteous harvest;
- God will grant you your request.

Though the youth seem wilful, wayward,
Thankless for your priceless aid;
God has seen your faithful labor,
He will reward. Be not afraid.

Do not think your love's been wasted,
If not always returned to you;
Love flows back unto the giver
And refreshes like the dew.

Traces of your faithful labor
Off' your dear countenance has worn:
Thoughtful care and patient sorrow
Told us at times of trials well borne.

On other days your face was lighted
With a sweet glow from heaven's
bright throne,
As the Saviour's loving power
To the dear children you've made
known.

Many of your little scholars
Now repay your patient care.
But when Christ takes home his jewels;
Those now wayward may be there.

All blessings come to earnest toilers
Who calmly wait upon the Lord.
Your loving, faithful, watchful labors
Will bring a sure and full reward.
Mary L. Judefind, Rock Hall, Md.

The Great Hour

"It is a great hour when the surgeon holds a scapel at the end of which is life or death for the patient. It is a greater hour when a lawyer faces a jury, with the conviction that if he makes a mistake an innocent man will hang and a family be disgraced forever. But the greatest hour any human being ever faces is the hour when he stands as God's representative before a man hastening to his condemnation and commissioned to offer him pardon that is to last for the eternities.

"The price of sinning is burning. If a man greatly lights the world he will consume the oil of his life. The cross still conquers men, and he who will climb to it for the love he has will find a crown on its rugged bars.

"God's time is now. The whole air is full of Pentecosts which have never come down because there was no resting place for the cloven tongues. If there had been, Pentecost would have fallen long ago."—*Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, by Goodell.*

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I am informed that the Lieutenant Governor of California, who lectured here last Sunday evening in a very large tent to a very large congregation on the Temperance question, told his hearers that if they wished to get on the "inside" of the war question, to read the *Signs of the Times*, and then repeated saying, "If you want to learn something, read the *Signs of the Times*."

More Ministers

One of our California brethren ordered twenty copies of the October *Signs Magazine*, and handed them around to his neighbors. A week later he wrote to the Signs Office, telling of some of the results of his work. A portion of his letter follows:—"For your encouragement I will also state that one of the leading ministers here, to whom I had sent a copy, preached nearly twenty minutes from its contents. Had several paragraphs committed almost to memory, and referred to the writer as a "great writer." He did not, for reasons best known to himself, mention the name of the magazine, but said, a magazine which he had received."

"Do good with what thou hast or it will do thee no good."

The Blood Red World

The above is the title of a colored war map appearing in the form of a double page supplement in the November *Watchman*, showing how much of the world is directly effected by the bloody struggle now being

waged in Europe. A striking cover design in three colors, picturing a naval battle in the North Sea, together with the usual good articles and illustrations make the November *Watchman* an unusually attractive issue and one which our people will take pride in distributing among their friends and neighbors. The *Watchman* contains the Third Angel's Message in a most pleasing and convincing manner. Send a dime to the tract society for a sample copy.

Interesting Letter from the
President of Cuba

Havana, Cuba, September 3, 1914.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24th ultimo, and in compliance with your request to express my views on civil and religious freedom, I wish to state the following:

Religious liberty is the true basis of political liberty and the best guarantee of peace and prosperity of the nations. Where conscience is not free; where mankind cannot freely worship the Supreme Creator in accordance with the credence they profess, it is impossible to enjoy personal freedom, nor freedom of the home nor of patrimony. The *Liberty* magazine, devoted to the defense of these essential principles of civilization, has my most heartfelt sympathies.

With the assurance of my most distinguished consideration, I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly,
M. G. MENOCAI,

President of the Republic of Cuba,
Mr. C. S. Longacre,
Editor the *Liberty Magazine*,
Washington, D. C.

Academy Notes

One hundred and fifty-two students are enrolled at present.

We are glad to see Miss Norma Woodworth in school again.

Miss Daisy Delph has gone to La Grange, Ohio, where she will teach a private school for Brother A. H. Peet.

Elder Bidwell left last Thursday for Virginia where he will labor in the Conference. Mrs. Bidwell will join him after a few weeks visit with relatives.

Elder C. C. Webster of Cuyhoga Falls made a short visit at the Academy last week.

Mr. John Grout received a visit from his mother and three brothers of Akron, Ohio, last week.

Elder Bidwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Wisconsin returned to Academia last week.

Miss Mary Robinson was called to Washington, D. C. last week on account of the illness of Mrs. H. W. Chilson who underwent a serious operation at the Sanitarium.

The sewing classes are well filled this year with industrious young women. There are twelve in the first year class and seventeen in the dress-making class. An adjustable dress form and two new sewing machines have been added to the equipment. Mrs. Clara Morris is the teacher.

OBITUARY

RICHARDS.—Mrs. Eva Richards fell asleep in Jesus after an illness of three months. She was a devoted mother and a true Christian. May our Heavenly Father bless those who are called upon to mourn their loss. They do not mourn as those who have no hope.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Revelation 14:13.

FRANCIS M. FAIRCHILD.

CHALMERS.—Mabella Henrietta Chalmers was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1841. At an early age she came to America with her parents who settled in Pittsburgh. She taught both vocal and instrumental music in different cities in America for about forty-five years. In October, 1867, she was married to Henry Chalmers. Nine children were born to this union, five of which survive, all living in Akron, Ohio. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Akron ever since it's organization, and held the office of treasurer for many years. Her home was always a home for our ministers when visiting the church. She was a great sufferer the last three months of her life, and died October 1, 1914, at the age of 73 years and 6 months.

She died with a strong hope of having a part in the first resurrection. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends who sent many floral remembrances, the casket resting in a bank of flowers that nearly covered it. The funeral was conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. Hornby.

C. C. WEBSTER.