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The Chesapeake Annual Conference

The annual meeting of the Chesapeake Conference was held at Baltimore, Maryland, October 4 to 11. There was no tent meeting in connection with it. All the meetings were held in the newly built church in that city.

The attendance, small at first, grew toward the end of the session so that there was a fairly good Conference representation. All the meetings passed off harmoniously and everybody worked together with devotion and hearty good will to make the conference meeting a success. Above all, the blessing of God was there and many precious seasons were enjoyed together.

Without enumerating all the different laborers, will simply say that the leading brethren came from Washington and preached in the evenings. The Union men were also there and assisted heartily in the presentation of the different lines which concern the work of the Union. Several evenings there was a splendid attendance from the outside.

As Elder Paap, former pastor of the church, has been called to Takoma Park, D. C., to take charge of the Home Missionary Department of the North American Division Conference, Elder H. F. Taylor has been called to take charge of the pastorate there. He enters upon his new duties with a warm welcome and the best of wishes and prayers on the part of all.

The report of the conference president, Elder R. T. Baer, showed splendid progress in all lines of the conference work for the last year. Over two hundred people have accepted the truth. There has been a steady growth in foreign mission offerings and also in tithes. Everybody feels rejoiced to see the Chesapeake Conference so far ahead of where it was a number of years ago.

On the last Sabbath day, the Sabbath-school gave a splendid donation of \$200.00. The Emergency Call had been thoroughly presented throughout all of the different churches so that when the brethren came a very heavy call was not made, but encouraging response was made in donations given, the largest ever given at any Chesapeake Conference meeting, totaling some \$500.00 for the day. This was especially good when we consider that the Emergency Call had received a thorough presentation previously and individually in all the different churches.

The spiritual blessing of God was present in a marked manner on the Sabbath day. Many claimed unusual blessings in renewed covenants with Jehovah. The brethren are contemplating seriously having a camp-meeting next year earlier in the year and under tents. We believe that this will be a great blessing to the conference. Every sign goes to indicate that the Chesapeake Conference will make splendid progress this coming year.

B. G. WILKINSON.

The Sabbath-school Department has a limited supply left of the series of lessons for children's meetings which were used during the camp-meeting season. The series is in typewritten manuscript form, neatly bound, and contains fifteen lessons with suggested illustrations, suitable for children's meetings. The set would be of value to any teacher of children. Price 10 cents. Order of the Sabbath-school Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., sending money with the order, as we open no accounts.

CHESAPEAKE

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News Notes

Elder F. W. Paap called at the office Monday. He preached at the No. 3 church on Sunday night.

The Baltimore No. 3 church dedicated their building to the cause of the Lord last Sabbath. There were present Elder J. M. Campbell from Washington, D. C. and Elder R. T. Baer. Twelve more souls are ready for baptism next Sabbath, and will unite with this rapidly growing church.

Mr. Henry Tonjes of Maryland, has just moved to Baltimore, and will enter the canvassing work in the near future. Only a few of our canvassers reported their work for last week, but we hope to hear from all of them in the near future. We have a good faithful corps of colporteurs and we feel sure a great deal of good will be accomplished by them this winter.

We have just been notified of the marriage of M. S. Pettibone and Miss Irene Coleman at Frederick, Sunday, October 18.

Mr. Pettibone is one of our faithful colporteurs and Miss Coleman, whose home is at Rock Hall, is a Bible worker in the conference. Their home is now 19 Jefferson St., Frederick, Maryland. As they thus unite their hearts and their interests, we bid them God-speed.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as a sunbeam.

NEW JERSEY

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Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

I read the following in a letter sent out by the Mission Board to the Missionaries:—"Cut down all plans for new work involving an increase in expenditure, or for work that demands a liberal outlay, so that expenses in the field may be held to the mere cost of the necessities of life; but in addition, in behalf of our brethren and sisters in the churches of the North American Division, we send greetings to our workers in the mission fields of the European Division, assuring them that we are not only praying for them, but that the believers are making special gifts so that help may be extended from the General Conference Treasury to keep the workers sustained in gospel service during these troublous times."

When word first came to New Jersey with reference to the great need of our missionaries in this emergency, there was a hearty response and the result has been seen in the coming up of our missionary offerings. The following will show the gain that has been made. August 1 we were \$2.54 short for the first seven months, September 1, \$1.47 short for the first eight months, October 1, \$1.10 for the first nine months. Or, in other words, we lacked \$799.92 of being even at the beginning of October. While this is a good showing, and we are glad for what the Lord has enabled us to do, yet we must appeal to the people of Jersey further. First, I will say that I am thankful that you do not consider that this is a tribute laid on you, but that it is a blessed privilege the Lord is giving us of standing shoulder to shoulder with our missionaries in sacrificing for the foreign fields. In order that we may meet the twenty-cent-a-week per member for the year, which I am sure you all want to do, it will be necessary for us to raise at least \$896.00 each month for the three remaining months. We have now entered into the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and I am pleased to tell

you there have been many more papers ordered this year than any previous year, and I trust that the Lord will give each member of this conference a zeal and determination to do his part in this campaign.

This extremity that has come to the cause is our opportunity, and may God help each one to embrace it. We are not anxious to reach at least the twenty-cent-a-week per member just for the name of reaching it, but that by so doing we may bring joy to the hearts of those who are struggling to finish the work.

A. R. SANDBORN.

News Notes

About four weeks ago Elder and Mrs. Sandborn visited their son George in Colorado. While there Elder Sandborn received a telegram from his old home in Michigan that his father was dead. He left immediately for Michigan, arriving there in time to preach the funeral sermon. He arrived at the office here, last Wednesday, and has been busy since then catching up with his correspondence.

Brother Howard May received word from his home in Michigan that his father had suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and he arrived just in time to see him before he passed away. Brother May has been busy since that time in straightening up his father's affairs. We are expecting him in the office the last of this week.

While Elder Sandborn and Brother May were gone, Miss Cately, our Bible worker, was called to Pennsylvania by the death of her father. It has seemed that our workers here in Trenton have been called upon to pass through severe trials at the same time.

Elder S. S. Shrock of Jersey City, has been occupying the Trenton church pulpit on Sunday evenings during the absence of Elder Sandborn. We enjoyed his sermons very much, and feel that all who heard them could not help but have a more earnest desire to follow their Master.

In a letter recently received from Brother Lund of Jersey City, he says that they had baptismal services a week ago in which four were buried with their Lord to rise in newness of life. He expects there will be another service soon as several are keeping

the Sabbath at present. We are planning on having baptism next Sabbath at Trenton at which time three at least will be baptized. Fifteen have already been taken into the Trenton church this year through baptism. The work is onward, people are interested, and we are expecting a good work to be done.

We are very thankful for the large amount of offerings we were enabled to send on to the fields abroad. During September \$912 came in from the churches. Our tithe was splendid too, amounting to \$1657. We trust that this will continue, for we are still in need of funds to carry on the work in our large cities.

VIRGINIA

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News Notes.

Elder Kime is taking a much needed rest with his family at New Market.

Elder Bidwell's address is 2705 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

The Stanley church is preparing to build a church-school building in the near future.

The Rileyville church has purchased the public school building across the road from the church, so they now own their own building.

Our financial report is given in another column, and we are trusting the columns will be well studied. The twenty-cent-a-week quota is reckoned out for nine months of the year, and shows our standing September 30. We are glad to report one church which has passed the goal, and raised over its twenty cents a week per member. We are urging the remaining churches to put forth special efforts to bring up their offerings and in some special effort to meet the standard. It may be that some are carrying names on their church

roll who should not be there. If this is true and some have become unfaithful in obedience and the love of the message, the matter should received attention before the year closes, that we can report a good clear list December 31. The churches have done well in finance, and should take courage, and press on.

Brother Gordon expects to move his family from Lynchburg to some point on the coast where there is a church-school and take up his work at Diggs.

The Harvest Ingathering work is moving on nicely. Already we have taken nearly 7,500 and we need about a thousand more that we may exceed our 1913 record. Let those who have not ordered think again and write to the office for a supply. Let us all take a part in this work, and grasp this opportunity to do something. Write now for your supply of papers.

In a letter from Elder Bidwell he says;—"It was with some regret that I laid down my work in Ohio, yet I already feel at home among this generous hearted people of Virginia and I can see plenty of openings for work that I believe will yield fruit for the Master's kingdom.

I reached Stanley October 9, and found Elders Moffett and Hottel. They introduced me to all present, and the next day I had the privilege of speaking to the church.

Sunday night Elder Moffett and I met with the Rileyville church, a small company up in the Blue Ridge mountains. A few hours notice brought together a nice audience who gave good attention to the words spoken. Brother L. L. French has the work in charge here and Miss Grace Whitehead, a former student of Mount Vernon is teaching a fine church-school.

At New Market Professor Ryan and wife have charge of the academy, which has an enrollment of twenty-six with the promise of more. Here Elder Moffett left me and I visited Mt. Jackson and Quicksburg where I received a warm welcome from our people.

Sabbath, October 17, I spoke to the Lynchburg church where a very successful tent effort had just closed and I was glad to meet both the old and new members in their nice little church building. From every point I have visited come calls for meeting."

Virginia Conference Financial Report

From January 1 to September 30, 1914

Church	Tithe	S. S. Don.	20c-a-week	Quota	Short	Over
Bethel	75 01	34 28	67 80	132 57	64 77	
Buena Vista	18 00					
Danville	17 00	4 26	7 08	78 03	70 95	
Guinea Mills	87 20	5 98	19 05	93 60	74 55	
Hamburg	5 88		11 05			
Lynchburg	501 77	144 86	204 85	194 94		9 91
Mount Williams	53 30					
New Market	285 67	52 74	102 80	288 54	185 74	
Newport News No. 1	395 37	24 80	88 48	155 97	67 49	
Newport News No. 2	88 82	33 95	39 25	155 97	116 72	
News Ferry	26 79	3 20	8 95	140 40	131 45	
Norfolk	234 88	34 32	57 86	241 74	183 88	
Portsmouth No. 1	351 43	51 56	153 85	234 00	80 15	
Portsmouth No. 2	103 82	16 98	70 29	132 57	62 28	
Richmond No. 1	1347 27	228 64	349 01	959 40	610 39	
Richmond No. 2	229 42	59 91	82 74	194 94	112 20	
Roanoke	48 04	18 21	31 71	78 03	46 32	
Rileyville	12 79	10 92	13 92	78 03	64 11	
Stanley	191 52	29 83	41 83	694 17	652 34	
Spencer	41 31	16 04	20 47	101 34	80 87	
Thelma	60 55	14 96	22 38	78 03	55 65	
Yale						
Home Department		3 30				
Total	4175 84	799 76	1393 37	4032 27	2659 86	9 91

F. N. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Several church-schools are now in operation in our conference. New Market, Doswell, Rileyville, Richmond, Portsmouth, and Norfolk.

Elder W. H. Sebastian who has charge of the churches at Portsmouth and Norfolk has recently baptized two candidates, and eight more are keeping the Sabbath. It is good to see these souls being added to the church. He has also organized the church-school work with Mrs. Lucy Robinson as teacher at Norfolk and Fannie A. Nixon as teacher at Portsmouth.

Elder J. B. Beckner, who is laboring at Diggs writes; "We have fitted up adjoining rooms in a private dwelling, so as to seat one hundred fifty or more people. We hold meetings at 3: P. M. and 7:30 P. M. We have large appreciative audiences. I have been asked to speak in the Disciple church, October 18. The people here have given us a hearty welcome. Remember us and our work in your prayers."

Arrangements are now well under way for the conference session. Let us all begin now to prepare our hearts for the feast of spiritual food which is to be ours. We will take away from the conference just the measure of blessing we come prepared to receive. These are stirring times, and there will be messages of importance brought to the people by the servants

of the Lord at this meeting. Each evening will be devoted to praise service and preaching as all the business meetings will be held during the day. Elder Hirlinger and Brother Gordon will have charge of the dining room, which will be conducted on the cafeteria plan, and Sister W. G. Dick of Lynchburg will be matron, which promises good service in this direction. Rooms will be secured as far as possible near the church, and at as reasonable rental as consistent. The first meeting will be Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. November 10.

OHIO

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News Notes

The rainy weather of the past week seems to have effected our canvassers' reports somewhat, and some have been hindered in their work. But one brother who put in faithful time writes as follows: "We have had a rainy week, but the Lord rained orders as well. I have been working in Bucyrus this week because it was so bad to work in the country. I am well pleased with the outlook here. I think now is the time to strike hard

with the message." And Brother Searles' report shows that he has struck hard, for his sales for this week are \$92.50.

Dr. H. M. Jump, of Toledo, spoke to a large congregation in the town hall of La Grange, Sunday on the temperance issue.

Brother J. S. Randolph is working with Brethren Foote and Scott at Jackson this week. After spending some time with them, he will go to Athens County to assist his son Paul and Brother Carl Krause in their first delivery.

It has become necessary for us to change the date of the Akron Missionary Convention from October 23-25 to Nov. 20-22. We desire to have all our neighboring churches and isolated members plan to attend this meeting at that time.

The temperance campaign throughout the state is nearing its close, but the people everywhere are working for its success and indications are that the state will go dry by a large majority. We are appreciating very much the way our people are taking hold of this work.

A Missionary institute will be held at the Hamilton church November 6-8. The neighboring churches and isolated members are especially invited to attend this meeting. These conventions are proving very helpful and no one will regret the time spent in attendance. Provision will be made for the entertainment of those who attend.

A large number of missionary reports are coming in from the churches which show that our people are becoming very active in doing missionary work. We feel that this will be a great help to the conference in bringing many souls to the obedience of the truth. Much literature is being scattered which will surely bring forth fruit.

Miss Clara Reichenbach has gone to Logan County where the people have been calling for a colporteur. This county seems to have been one where very much prejudice existed, but the Lord has opened the way for Miss Reichenbach, and she has been succes-

ful in gaining an entrance to the homes. In two weeks she has taken \$155.00 worth of orders.

We are glad to add the names of Elder E. K. Slade, V. O. Punches, and C. B. Waller to our list of those passing the Standard of Attainment test this fall. Have you taken the test? If not, why not? We should be proud to prove that we can give a reason for our faith and outline the rise and progress of our denomination.

It will be a pleasure to our people in Ohio to know that Elder and Mrs. H. H. Votaw have returned from their long stay in Burma. In a letter just received by Elder Slade from Elder Votaw, who is now visiting Dr. G. T. Harding of Columbus, he states that he may be able to give some time later on to visiting some of our churches and in speaking of his experiences and of the work in Burma.

Elder S. B. Horton of Washington, D. C., spoke to a large mass meeting in the Presbyterian church of Zanesville Sunday evening in the interest of temperance. Professor C. S. Longacre also of Washington, D. C., who is spending a week in the interest of temperance in Ohio, spoke to an audience of 1200 in New Philadelphia, Sunday afternoon, where it was thought his lecture will gain many dry voters.

The Mount Vernon church donated to the temperance forces of Knox County one thousand Temperance *Instructors*. These people appreciate this gift and feel that it will be a great benefit to their work. A tour of the county with twelve automobiles was made with the Hon. Bale of Canton as speaker. Brother V. O. Punches had charge of the literature, and Brother and Sister G. W. Scott assisted in the music. This has helped to place us in a new and better light before the people of this county.

Notice

Those having purchased Home Workers' prospectuses of Ohio Tract Society during the past season are requested to return them to the Review and Herald, South Bend, Indiana who will place additional samples and replace soiled ones, correcting prices and bringing the prospectus up to date. Be sure to have your return address on the prospectus which will enable them to return same promptly. Above will be done and returned to you free of charge.

An Interesting Letter

"I purchased "Bible Readings" at Coshocton, Ohio, of a gentlemen who was canvassing with the book at the time.

I saw in "Bible Readings" something so new to me, that I readily purchased one. I know that this book is in a class by its-self, and your agent at Coshocton and I had a long chat over it, and its mission.

I used this work during a series of revivals at Jefferson last winter to advantage, and am using it now in building my sermons, in fact it has given me many a sermon and prayer meeting topic. I would really be pleased to learn more of your society, and would be pleased to have some of your literature. Your agent failed to send me any.

Awaiting your reply, and full instructions for handling "Bible Readings", I am,

Pastor P. O. ORTT.
Condit, Ohio.

The Zanesville Convention

According to appointment, the Zanesville missionary convention opened Friday evening, October 16, at 7:30 by a talk on the onward march of the Third Angel's Message. The weather was very unfavorable, being rainy almost all the time, but our people showed their faithfulness by attending every meeting.

The different branches of home missionary and young people's work were considered. The people, working hard under the leadership of Elder F. H. Henderson, have been very successful in missionary lines. They gave us many good experiences. As a result of considering the different phases of the work, the people are going forth with renewed courage and have determined to work harder than before. In laying plans for more aggressive work, they have ordered tracts and papers with which to labor. Five home worker's prospectuses were taken which means that our people are going to place many of our good books in the homes of Zanesville and vicinity between now and the holidays. We sold books and tracts which we had on display to the amount of about \$20. This is excellent for a church of its size.

Elder S. B. Horton, of Washington D. C., was present at the meetings and gave valuable assistance along missionary lines besides the splendid temperance talk given as the concluding part of the program.

This is the fourth convention of the kind that has been held in the conference during the past four weeks. We feel that good results are being obtained from the instruction that has been given at these meetings. Our people are realizing as never before the importance of placing the truth before their friends and neighbors. Many are anxious for something that will tell them the meaning of the stirring events taking place about us every day, and we should answer these questions by placing in their hands our truth filled literature.

B. E. ACTON.
V. O. PUNCHES.

Piqua

Sabbath, October 10, was another day of great rejoicing to the Piqua church. Elder F. M. Fairchild was with us and spoke to us on a very timely subject, "The Peace of God." After the preaching service two more precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism.

Six others are keeping the Sabbath. Three of these planned on being baptized the same day, but because of sickness were prevented. It is their desire to be baptized at the earliest date possible.

Having been asked to make Zanesville my field of labor, I am forced to leave an excellent interest. Brother B. F. Harrison, the deacon, will follow up this interest, and will doubtless, succeed in establishing others in the truth.

My work in Piqua has been blessed of God, and we attribute all the praise and glory to him. In behalf of the work here and also in Zanesville the writer earnestly solicits the prayers of God's people.

RALEIGH FRENCH.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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News Notes

Mr. A. A. Alles of Pittsburgh has gone to Washington, D. C. He will take up work in the Review and Herald office.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1914 9 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1913, 9 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	362 52	131 48	231 04	109 16	37 70	71 46
Allegheny No. 1	617 36	616 16	1 20	188 42	256 61	*68 19
Allegheny No. 2	428 69	642 01	*213 32	142 69	136 49	6 20
Altoona	394 55	348 05	46 50	119 22	100 88	18 34
Bradford	324 63	290 44	34 19	220 87	282 66	*61 79
Clearfield	116 79	145 89	*29 10	55 52	79 24	*23 71
Conference	869 42	719 40	150 02	747 25	861 15	*113 90
Connellsville	151 10		151 10	69 56		69 56
Corry	171 22	124 86	46 36	90 31	83 73	6 58
Corydon	150 76	466 48	*315 72	169 07	273 99	*104 92
Coudersport	444 30	1092 09	*647 79	294 02	396 46	*202 44
Edinboro	101 93	179 20	*77 27	54 51	75 56	*21 05
Eldred	64 88	51 24	13 64	56 20	69 26	*13 09
Erie	635 24	438 64	196 60	348 23	176 34	171 86
Huntingdon	191 24	112 87	78 37	17 94	30 97	*13 03
Indiana	261 33	211 01	50 32	54 12	59 30	*5 18
Jimtown	75 68	132 87	*57 19	12 67	31 80	*19 13
Johnstown	721 39	594 23	127 16	245 74	249 48	*3 74
Meadville	138 44	93 79	44 65	127 03	81 18	45 75
McDonald	131 55	108 10	23 45	17 82	16 48	1 34
North Warren	327 40	277 54	49 86	157 85	151 84	6 01
Pittsburgh No. 1	2125 06	1768 43	356 63	511 90	572 25	*60 35
Pittsburgh No. 2	392 24	289 57	102 67	167 65	47 44	120 21
Port Allegheny	212 70	186 85	25 85	39 84	52 00	*12 16
Ridgway	255 90		255 90	111 42		111 42
Shingle House	6 00	41 60	*35 60	20 64	8 65	11 99
Six Mile Run	144 62	207 41	*62 79	53 39	42 26	11 13
Washington	322 77	371 21	*48 47	86 37	220 17	*133 80
Totals	10326 17	9822 50	503 67	4312 72	4495 47	*182 75

* 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	.237
Allbion	10	362 52	36 25	109 16	.280
Allegheny No. 1	43	617 36	14 36	171 81	.102
Allegheny No. 2	15	428 69	28 58	116 49	.199
Altoona	66	394 55	5 98	116 70	.045
Bradford	17	324 63	18 09	216 13	.326
Clearfield	22	116 79	5 31	52 19	.060
Conference	34	869 42	25 57	614 57	.455
Connellsville		151 10		69 56	
Corry	24	171 22	7 13	85 94	.092
Corydon	23	150 76	6 55	167 40	.186
Coudersport	34	444 30	13 07	188 63	.142
Edinboro	12	101 93	8 43	54 51	.117
Eldred	10	64 88	6 49	54 70	.140
Erie	48	635 24	13 23	345 80	.184
Huntingdon	27	191 24	7 08	17 94	.017
Indiana	40	261 33	6 53	53 38	.034
Jimtown	10	75 68	7 76	12 67	.032
Johnstown	55	721 39	13 11	240 72	.112
Meadville	10	138 44	13 84	121 43	.311
McDonald	10	131 55	13 15	17 82	.046
North Warren	38	327 40	8 62	153 84	.103
Pittsburgh No. 1	107	2125 06	19 86	472 40	.113
Pittsburgh No. 2	36	392 24	15 09	167 65	.165
Port Allegheny	27	212 70	7 88	37 44	.035
Ridgway	2	255 90	127 95	107 52	1.376
Shingle House	12	6 00	50	20 64	.044
Six Mile Run	30	144 62	4 82	51 39	.044
Washington	26	322 77	12 41	85 37	.084
Totals	790	10326 17	13 07	4036 00	.131

Elder Underwood made a short call at the office on Wednesday on his way to Washington, D. C.

On his tour through the conference Elder Robbins received about \$1,300 in pledges and cash for the Missionary Emergency Fund.

Elder A. N. Durrant baptized four persons on Sabbath, October 17. These persons have taken their stand for the truth as a result of the tent effort held by Elder Durrant this summer.

We would urge all church treasurers to have their reports into the office immediately at the close of the month. All remittances coming in after the fifth will be two late to include in the report for October.

Elder I. D. Richardson and H. K. Christman recently made a tour through the conference in the interest of the colporteur work. Seven persons are planning to enter the colporteur work in the near future.

Elder Robbins called at the office last Monday, October 19. He and Elder Dowsett have been holding general meetings with the churches of the conference. They report that the outlook for the progress of the work in West Pennsylvania is encouraging.

In harmony with the resolution passed at the camp meeting which was held at Homestead in June last, a comparative statement is issued each month showing tithes and offerings paid in by the different churches in the conference. We would urge the church officers to examine carefully the statements as they appear from month to month and see if your church is reaching the goal that has been set for it.

The year is almost gone, but if we are fired with zeal we can still make up the full amount of twenty cents per week per member for missions. The full amount to be raised by the West Pennsylvania Conference for 1914 is \$3216, and up to the present time we have received only \$4036. This leaves \$4180 to be made up during the next three months. Let us recognize the many blessings God has showered upon us by sacrificing for his cause. We must sacrifice now that this gospel of the kingdom may soon go to all nations, and the reward will come in

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 16, 1914									
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	44	7	24 00	4 20	28 20	100 00
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	30	16	50 00		50 00	13 00
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	5	38	16	48 00	44 50	92 50	2 80
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	37	6	21 00	1 50	22 50	15 25
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	35	4	12 00	7 50	19 50	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	33	2	7 00		7 00	
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	32	3	9 00	7 65	16 65	11 35
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	31	3	9 00	1 05	10 05	30
Beulah Morgan, Columb. Co.		PPF	4	21	2	4 00	5 45	9 45	19 65
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	4	14	3	11 00	6 00	17 00	
R. De Garmo, Medina		Temp. Instr.					25 10	25 10	
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	3	11	2	6 00	2 45	8 45	
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	3	7	3	11 00		11 00	40
Mrs. B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.			3	3	H	Workers	5 25	5 25	
Helen Greunke, Fulton Co.		PPF	4	37	6	18 00	4 50	22 50	45 00
Totals	15 Agents		57	362	73	230 00	115 15	345 15	207 75
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 16, 1914									
Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.		PPF	10	48	17	36 50	12 25	48 75	10 35
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		GC	5	30	5	10 00		10 00	34 00
A. E. French, Jefferson Co.		BR	1	10					39 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	4	31	5	15 00		15 00	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR							232 15
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.		BR	10	71	6	19 00	2 40	21 40	12 30
G. E. Evans, Tioga Co.		DA	5	35	2	9 00	7 25	16 25	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.		DR	1	10					34 50
Totals	8 Agents		34	255	33	89 50	21 90	111 40	362 30
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 16, 1914									
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	5	41	22	43 50	9 00	52 50	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	4	34	20	42 00	2 25	44 25	9 00
J. G. Witman, Lebanon		BF	5	39	22	18 50	4 50	23 00	
G. R. Hawshorn, Perry Co.		DR	5	31	4	12 00	1 50	13 50	
S. H. Swingle, Ariel						28 39 25	5 00	44 25	13 75
W. C. Rahn, Ariel				80		33 59 70		59 70	37 70
Totals	4 Agents					\$214 95	\$22 25	\$237 20	\$60 45
New Jersey, Week Ending October 16, 1914									
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.		GC	5	40					90 00
G. W. Holman, Gloucester		PG	5	30	18	59 00		59 00	
†H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.		BFL	5	28	13	19 50		19 50	7 50
A. H. Vorce, Hunterdon		PPF	2	9	4	8 00		8 00	
Totals	4 Agents		17	107	35	\$86 50		\$86 50	\$97 50
West Virginia, Week Ending October 9, 1914									
W. H. Wilcox, Doddridge Co.		BR	4	37	13	47 00	5 25	52 25	
Haskell Cunningham, Kanawha		BF	5	35	28	44 50	7 50	52 00	
W. A. McElpatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	4	27	5	16 00	26 25	42 25	
John McHenry, Tyler Co.		BF	3	21	5	7 00	60 25	67 25	
Totals	4 Agents		16	120	196	\$114 50	\$99 25	\$213 75	\$
Chesapeake, Week Ending October 16, 1914									
Geo. R. Apsley, Frederick		DR	1	12					37 25
N. O. Shaffer, Anne Arundel		GC	3	20	2	6 00	6 50	12 50	24 50
J. W. Wynn, Howard Co.		PPF	3	22	22	16 00	4 00	20 00	
D. C. Johnson, Dorchester		BF	3	27	13	25 00	3 75	28 75	
Totals	4 Agents		10	81	23	\$47 00	\$14 25	\$61 25	\$61 75
Grand Totals: 39 Agents Value of Orders, \$374 55 Deliveries, \$789 75									

due time to the faithful. "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

Then there is the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We hope that every Sabbath-keeper in this conference will enter into this and determine to raise at least five dollars which is the goal that has been set for us. The time of trouble is almost upon us. Then it will be too late. Let us resolve now before the Lord that we will do more this year than ever before by reaching more people with the live mission-filled number of the *Review*, and receiving more in actual gifts for missions than in any previous year. Up to date we have received orders for 8260 of the Ingathering *Review*. We hope to receive many more in the near future.

The following Sabbath-schools reached the goal of fifteen cents per week per member for the quarter ending September 30: Johnstown, Albion, Coudersport, Pittsburgh No. 2, Adah and Waterford.

Mr. T. D. Gibson, manager of the Canadian Publishing Association of Oshawa, Ontario, called at the office on Monday.

Among the Churches

Elder Robbins and the writer recently spent a few weeks with the churches in the West Pennsylvania Conference. Twenty-one churches and companies were visited. General meetings were held from Friday to Sunday night with the Pittsburgh, Erie, Coudersport and Bradford churches. During the week several churches or companies were visited. A most excellent spirit prevailed in each place. The meetings, the writer judging from the attendance and the deep moving of God's spirit upon the hearts of the people, were a source of strength and encouragement to the people. Many not of our faith responded to invitations to join with us in worship and manifested much interest. It is the plan in several places to look after this interest later on.

In response to the urgent appeal for additional means to assist in the crisis which has come to our mission work on account of the European war, \$1300.00 was most freely given by the brethren and sisters. Additional sums were contributed to the support of the home conference and elsewhere. Con-

sidering the heavy pledges for missions at the annual camp-meeting, the above result reveals the earnest desire and willingness imbedded deep in the bosoms of our dear brethren and sisters to assist the cause of missions. The prospect is good for the West Pennsylvania Conference contributing enough during 1914 to average a full twenty cents per week per member for the year.

Five tent and several other efforts were held in the West Pennsylvania Conference this past season and already seventy-five persons have united in membership with the churches where the efforts were put forth. A large list of others are receiving further instruction and it is believed many more will take their stand before the holidays. These members are of the substantial class and will mean much additional strength to the churches. The ministers and workers connected with these companies have labored untiringly and faithfully with zeal and the Lord has greatly blessed their work.

The writer and Elder Robbins were much pleased to have the privilege of visiting so many of the dear people in their homes and places of worship and thus becoming better acquainted with the people. The Lord certainly blessed us as we studied his Word together. Many prayers will ascend daily for loved ones as well as for ourselves that a higher and holier plane of living may be attained day by day.

R. T. DOWSETT.

The Nashville Food Factory

The friends of the Nashville Food Factory will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made to continue operating. When word was sent out a few months ago that probably the institution would soon close its doors and cease to manufacture foods, letters came from the East, West, North, and South, expressing approval of the institution and regrets that it was to be discontinued. During the last few months, its patronage has increased very materially. With this continued friendship, the success of the institution is assured.

In the past, it has been conducted entirely by the Southern Union Conference; but now, it will be operated by Brother Jethro Kloss in harmony with the Southern Union conference, and upon the same lines as in the past. No one need to fear that a change will be made in the foods for the same baker employed by the conference will be employed by the present management, and the goods will be the same.

We wish to thank our friends for past patronage, and ask them to extend to the new management the same cordial cooperation.

S. E. WIGHT.

Your Share in the Profits

Without investing one cent you receive benefits. A big manufacturing house begins on October 1 to share its profits with the consumer. In doing so it waives all its share in the earnings, and gives it all to its patrons. That sounds big, doesn't it? You want a share in it, do you not? What would you think of a proposition like that?

Here it is — Last spring at the council of our North American Division Conference Committee a recommendation was passed to the effect that beginning October 1 a broad missionary campaign be inaugurated in our churches, and by every member, for the circulation of the *Signs of the Times* weekly on an average of two copies for each member, and that all net earnings of the *Signs* be apportioned to each conference on the basis of their orders, and these funds apply on the twenty-cent-a-week fund.

This recommendation took effect October 1, and is now being carried out. Now, the amount for your conference will depend upon just how you take hold of this campaign. It can be great or small or it can be nothing. The recommendation also embodied each member soliciting subscriptions, which, of course, would not involve the member being to any expense. The more subscriptions turned in through your tract society, the greater will be its share of the earnings.

Surely the opportunities for securing subscriptions for the *Signs* have never been equalled. People are asking what these things mean. Scores of inquiries every week are reaching the *Signs* office. A reply frequently brings a subscription, many times several subscriptions. Sometimes only a few words are necessary.

Let us bear this in mind, and let us spend a few hours each week calling on our neighbors with the *Signs*. This will not only bring the truth to them, but it will also increase the funds that can be turned over to our Mission Board, and augment your twenty-cent-a-week fund. You also receive the regular agents' commission on the subscription, where five or more are sent in at one time.

Doesn't that work nicely? Without your being out one cent, you preach the message, secure funds for mis-

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"How can we expect another to
keep our secret if we cannot keep it
ourselves."

sions, and receive a commission for
doing so. Isn't that practicable?
Doesn't it appeal to you? Can you
not send a good list of names right in
to your tract society at once? Write
them for particulars.

OBITUARY

RANDOLPH.—Jefferson Randolph was
born October 14, 1844, and died at the Soldiers'
Home at Sandusky, Ohio, October 10, 1914,
just four days before his 70th birthday. He
was a soldier in the 187th regiment, company
G. Twice recently while passing through
Sandusky, I stopped at the Soldiers' Home
and read the Bible with father and had good
talks with him, both of which he seemed to
appreciate very much. The interment took
place at Fargo, Morrow County, Ohio. The
Rev. Smith of Leonardsburg preached the
funeral sermon, the text being 1 Cor. 15:55.

J. S. RANDOLPH

Academy Notes

Elder Redfield made a short visit at
the Academy last week.

Miss Annie Bennett is teaching
church-school at Long Beach in South-
ern California.

Elder C. S. Longacre addressed the
students at their chapel hour last
Monday morning.

We are glad to receive word from
Miss Ruth Panches that she is enjoy-
ing her work at the Washington San-
itarium.

Mr. Yingling, who has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. H. S. Weaver of
Academia, for some time, returned to
his home at Baltimore, Maryland,
last week.

Miss Stella Grube who has been
canvassing in East Pennsylvania re-
turned to the Academy last week.
We are glad to have her with us
again.

Elder C. S. Longacre from Wash-
ington, D. C. gave a stirring address
on Temperance in Mount Vernon
last Monday evening. The Methodist
church was crowded with attentive
listeners.

Mrs. Almeda Haughey-Nelson, who
has been engaged in the Bible work in
Grand Rapids, Michigan has been vis-
iting friends and relatives in Aca-

demia this week. She sails from New
York City, October 30, for the Ba-
hama Islands in response to a call
from the Mission Board for a Bible
worker in Nassau.

Elder C. S. Longacre spoke one hour
and thirty minutes in the High School
Auditorium at Newark, Ohio, October
22. He spoke under the auspices of
the local "Dry Committee" in answer
to a speech made by the editor of the
"Iconoclast" of Chicago, who boldly
defended Home Rule and ridiculed
Prohibition. There were about 1500
or more people present who were
wildly enthusiastic.

Before the meeting the men in
charge seemed very ill-at-ease for fear
that Elder Longacre would not be big
enough to fill the place. All went
well, however, and they seem pleased
that we were able to obtain his ser-
vices. We trust the Lord's cause
may profit by the effort.

Be ashamed of nothing but sin.
The idle man is the devil's cushion.

—Bishop Hall.

WANTED.—An experienced man
wants a position as pumper in an oil
field. References given. Anyone
who might know of an opening please
write to G. W. Bishop, 71 Cady Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

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nurse or dress maker or both.

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The Best Missionary

"He who goes down into the battle
of life, giving a smile for every frown,
a cheery word for every cross one,
and lending a helping hand to the un-
fortunate, is, after all, the best of
missionaries."