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NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 726
 Nine Months at \$7.80
 Amount Received to October 1....\$5,662.80
 Amount Short to October 1.....4,862..88
 Aver. Short. per mem. Oct. 1, 1914 1.10
 Aver. Short. per mem. Oct. 1, 1913 3.34

News Notes

We now have some more of the Missionary Barrels, so that if any of the churches wish more of them we shall be glad to send them out.

We would request that all leaders of Young People's Societies write to Pastor G. W. Spies, 27 Oak Street, Bridgeton, giving him a list of the officers and their addresses.

Brother Holman for the present is doing self-supporting work and has secured the use of a very neat church in the center of Swedesboro. The outlook is good and we trust success will crown his efforts.

Several letters have come to Elder Sandborn asking with reference to George Sandborn who is sick in Colorado. A letter came today saying that he was failing. His mother is still with him.

Good reports are coming in of the Harvest Ingathering work, and we trust that all will push this as rapidly as they can and see to it that the money is passed in to the church treasurer so that the conference may pass it on to the needy fields.

The Camden church, which is now completed, will be dedicated Sunday, November 15. The dedicatory sermon will be given by Elder I. H. Evans. We shall be glad to have the members of the nearby churches present at the services.

Brother G. Medairy has been in the northern part of the state for the past ten days in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and for the next two weeks will be in the Missionary Campaign for the fall and winter especially with the *Signs* weekly.

In our notes last week we mentioned that fifteen had already been taken into the church at Trenton through baptism, this should have read seventeen. Baptismal service was held October 25, and eight were added through this rite: thus bringing our membership up to one hundred sixteen.

While Brother Medairy was in the northern part of the state he was out helping three of our canvassers who have just recently taken up the canvassing work.

We are looking for good reports from these brethren and also Brother Arthur Vorce who has gone to work in the vicinity of Milford and Frenchtown.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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District of Columbia Conference Mission Fund

Membership 771
 Nine Months at \$7.80... 6,013.80
 Amount Received to October 1... 3,593.19
 Amount Short to October 1... \$2,420.61
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1 1914 3.14
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1. 1913 4.21

An Opportunity for Students to Work for Their Board and Go to College

There is an opportunity of placing several young women in good homes in Takoma Park, where they can attend the Washington Missionary College and work for their board and room. Some have been already placed, and there is room for several more.

These homes offer exceptional opportunities to young women who are short of funds and yet desire to go to college and work their way through.

Those applying for the positions should send letters of recommendation from the elder of their church, giving full information regarding the applicant.

All inquiries should be addressed to the undersigned. J. L. SHAW.

President Washington Missionary College, Washington, D. C.

Colonial Beach and Chiltons

Thursday, October 15, Elder R. E. Harter, and the writer left Washington for Colonial Beach. We visited the brethren and sisters at that place, and ascertained, as near as possible the interest of the work there, and just what ought to be done for the encouragement of the believers, and to add other members to the church.

We have a nice little church at Colonial Beach, and it is sincerely believed that if the proper effort is put forth, considering the interest that is manifested there by outsiders, that quite a number can be added to the church. We were surprised to learn that some of the people offered to assist our brethren in the establishment of a church-school; and they were willing to send their children. This interest is going to be looked after, and it is hoped that a church-school can be started there at the beginning of the next school term.

From Colonial Beach, we went across the country some twenty miles or more in an automobile to Chiltons. It rained, or rather poured down on

us most all the way, and we were several hours late, but Brother C. Hennage, elder of the Chiltons church met us, and took us to his house, where we enjoyed the hospitality of his home during our stay there. Sabbath morning we all went to the church, and after Sabbath-school, Elder Harter preached at the eleven o'clock hour. We took our lunch with us, and after lunch, we visited a lady who has been sick for twelve months and could not attend church. We read to her from the Bible and then had prayer.

Elder Harter preached again in the afternoon. The day was well filled.

Sunday morning we went about eight miles into Richmond County where the most of our brethren live.

We met at Brother Jenkin's house. Elder Harter preached to the adults, and I had the privilege of having a meeting with ten bright children. Brother Harter's meeting lasted nearly two hours. The people were very eager to hear the message he had for them. One brother who had just accepted the truth and been baptized had never heard an Adventist sermon before. The Spirit of the Lord came in a special manner, and all re-consecrated their lives anew to the Lord.

After dinner, another meeting was held. Our brethren had invited their friends and neighbors, and the house would not hold them all, and quite a number were compelled to stand in the yard.

We are in great need of a church-school at this place also. The children are very bright. It was an inspiration to me to see how quickly they grasped the lessons.

After the afternoon service, we made our way back to the church, where Elder Harter preached his third sermon for that day. The church was crowded to its seating capacity, and the people eagerly listened to the speaker give the subject, "Christ on Trial." The brethren and the people are anxious for an effort at the Chiltons church. This interest will also be looked after. We visited all the people we possibly could, and became acquainted with the real situation and the needs of our people at these places. We consider our visit a profitable one and enjoyed it very much.

R. J. BROWN.

News Notes

A great interest has been awakened and meetings are being held at Potomac Station, Virginia, by R. Farley. The meetings began last Sunday, with seventy-five in attendance. The use

of the hall was given, and it is hoped a good work will follow at that place.

Elder Harter spent the Sabbath with the new company at Belmont Park, Virginia. He found ten there rejoicing in the truth.

M. G. Conger, of the Seminary, preached to the Arlington church, Sabbath. Brother G. S. Hvale, the elder, is away on his vacation.

Mrs. R. E. Harter visited the Sabbath-school at Alexandria, Virginia, Sabbath. Brother R. Farley preached to the church at the noon hour.

Elder Bird, of the Seminary, spoke to the Mount Rainier church last Sabbath. His talk was timely and was appreciated very much.

Plans are being laid to begin a hall effort in this city soon. A hall has been located which can be secured, and meetings will probably begin soon after the council.

The November *Signs* is also a very charming magazine. We have many of this number in stock, and a card will bring as many as you like to your address.

All the churches, but the following sent in their quarterly report in time to be included in our report to the General Conference: Alexandria No. 2 Arlington (sent report, but too late) Mount Rainier, and Takoma Park.

We are sorry that it was impossible for these churches to be included in the report to the General Conference but we could not hold up the report of those who were on time. It is sincerely hoped that all the church clerks will be on time next quarter, and that we will have a full report to render. We want to ask that full reports of all branches of work be kept, that we may make a proper showing. We also wish to thank those who got their reports in on time for their promptness, and if any who could not get their report in, desire help, we will be glad to do whatever we can to assist them.

The new *Liberty* for the last quarter of the year, is a strong issue. It is taking well with the public. The *Life and Health* and *Protestant* magazines for November are good. We wish our people realized the importance of the good magazines, and

would circulate them. They contain the message, and are also profitable to those who handle them. We have a good stock of all the magazines on hand and will be pleased to receive your order.

We wish to call the attention of our people to the November *Watchman*. This number contains a war map, and is one that the people want and need. It has a beautiful cover design and will sell very readily. We believe every member of the conference ought to have a copy of this issue for themselves. We are prepared to fill your order at once.

Brother Henry de Fluiter, is now holding cottage meetings at Seat Pleasant, Maryland. He reports a good interest at that place. The majority of the attendants is men. One of the men who attended the meeting told of his meeting a canvasser one night who was making his delivery, and there being a big snow storm on, he asked the colporteur to ride with him on the wagon, which he gladly did. The man took the colporteur home with him, and after they had supper the colporteur began to talk his book to him which resulted in a conversation continuing until two o'clock in the morning. The man testified that he learned to love the colporteur because of his earnestness, and faithfulness, and though he is at present identified with another church he is attending the cottage meetings and says he enjoys them. We ask our people to remember these various efforts that souls may be won to Christ.

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Ohio Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 2,000	
Nine Months at \$7.80	\$15,600.00
Amount Received to October 1	13,092.39
Amount Short to October 1	2,507.61
Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1, 1914	1.26
Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1 1913	2.99

"Dry" Campaign in Ohio

Ohio is passing through an interesting political experience. On Nov. 3 there will be determined the success or failure of the constitutional provision for state-wide prohibition. At the

present time 45 counties are "dry" and a large number of the other 43 counties have "dry" territory to some extent.

The forces on either side of the question are marshalling for the battle of the ballots, the saloon element not only contending against prohibition but asking the voters of the state to nullify existing regulatory laws, but to make impossible further prohibitory legislation under the guise of a so-called "Home Rule" amendment to the constitution.

Elder E. K. Slade, the conference president, together with his committee and workers are contributing much time and labor in assisting the side of right. Encouraged thereby Professor B. G. Wilkinson, C. S. Longacre and the writer, were advised by the North American Division and Columbia Union Conferences to spend some time in the state. Brother Wilkinson's time was limited to a visit to Akron, reference to which has already appeared in these columns. Brother Longacre visited New Philadelphia, where he addressed an audience of 1200 in the afternoon of October 18, and spoke in a church at night on the great war in Europe, following this with visits to Mount Vernon, Newark, Canton and Cleveland.

The writer spoke at Zanesville in the leading Presbyterian church to an audience of 900, following with addresses in Hamilton, Cincinnati, Springfield, Columbus and Coshocton, which occupied the past week until October 25. Other places will include Norwalk and Toledo.

An opportunity was afforded us to hear the editor of the "Iconoclast" in behalf of the saloons and brewers. His arguments were very specious to say the least, stating that prohibition was immoral in that it took away personal liberty, the basis of moral development and unchristian in that the Bible and Christ's acts and teachings were opposed to prohibition. It seems strange that intelligent men will harp on the question of personal liberty in connection with the prohibition of the liquor traffic and yet look with favor upon the prohibition of the white slave traffic, both of which are closely related. No objection is provoked by prohibitory legislation against the promiscuous sale of opium and other poisons, spitting on floors in public places, all of which is as much an interference with so-called personal liberty.

We had also the privilege in Columbus of meeting and conferring with Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler and Dr. M. C. Dinwiddie, national leaders in the

Anti-Saloon League campaigns, both of whom expressed their appreciation of the work our people are doing in behalf of temperance.

In this campaign we are carrying out the instruction of the Lord's spirit besides commending our work to the favorable consideration of the moral forces of the land. And our constant prayer should be that in heeding the instruction to assist by voice and vote and by pen in this temperance campaign that God may be honored and his message for this time be brought before the people thereby.

S. B. HORTON.

Mount Vernon Academy

Mount Vernon Academy has opened this fall under very favorable circumstances. The confidence of our brethren in the school has manifested itself in the largest enrollment for the time of the year that the school has probably ever enjoyed. We now have one hundred sixty-five students enrolled. All the classes of the academic course have filled, and all classes are large. This shows a thrifty condition.

The special advantage of the school this year over preceding years lies in the fact that our literary faculty are all college graduates, and we are employing no assistant teachers. All the classes from grade eight to twelve are conducted by members of the regular faculty. The work as it is now, being only academic, makes it possible for us to specialize upon the lower grades, so we hope our academic work shall be equal to the very best, and everything indicates that it will be.

We are now closing our first six weeks period of school, and it is a good opportunity for new students to enter. It is possible for students to enter now and by taking partial work for a few weeks to make up work that they have missed, and when they have done this, they can take up extra classes.

The Lord has blessed us wonderfully and we thank him for his many mercies to us. We are glad that he has sent us so large a school of industrious students. The spiritual condition of the school seems to be very good. Our Friday night prayer meetings are well attended.

The following is our course of study:

EIGHTH GRADE

Grammar completed
Arithmetic completed
United States History
Civil Government
Physiology and Hygiene
Drills: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship.

NINTH GRADE

New Testament
Algebra
Physical Geography
Elementary Bookkeeping
Composition and Rhetoric
Industrial Study

TENTH GRADE

Old Testament
General History
Plane Geometry
Rhetoric
Industrial Study

ELEVENTH GRADE

History of Missions
Denominational History
Zoology
Botany
Latin or German
Literature
Industrial Study

TWELFTH GRADE

Bible Doctrines and Testimonies
Physics
Latin or German
Third Semester Algebra and Solid Geometry or
Elementary Astronomy and Physiology or
Chemistry
Industrial Study
Please write to us for further particulars.

E. G. SALISBURY, *Principal*.

News Notes

Brother G. C. Quillin was a caller at the conference office one day this week.

Brother C. E. Reichenbach has just finished a 100 per cent delivery in Licking County.

Elder E. K. Slade was called to Washington October 29, to be present at the Union Committee meeting and to attend to other business.

Brother M. V. Eusey delivered a temperance address at the Pleasant Hill church in connection with the program given by that church Sunday evening, November 1.

Elder E. K. Slade and Brother V. O. Punches went to Coshocton, October 25, to be present at the temperance mass meeting at which Elder S. B. Horton, of Washington D. C., was the speaker. While there, Brother Punches called on Brother Rossin who has been doing faithful colporteur work in that vicinity since his return from Pittsburgh.

The office force spent two days the past week in laying a cement walk in front of the conference property. We are glad to notice that some of our neighbors are continuing the good work started.

Miss Bessie Acton has been spending some time in Akron this week in the interest of the church-school. Friday she will go on to Cleveland to attend the missionary convention to be held there.

Brother J. I. Cassell spent Sabbath with the Laura church and while there visited his aged father. He also made a trip to Dayton this week to help F. E. Pierce, formerly of Olean, New York, begin his work as one of our colporteurs.

After an absence of almost a month we are again at home. While in Union County it was my privilege to deliver a temperance lecture in the Methodist church. All northern Ohio is alive to the issue of state-wide prohibition. D. E. LINDSEY.

CHESAPEAKE

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Chesapeake Conference—Mission Fund

Membership	605
Nine Months at \$7.80	\$4,719.00
Amount Received to October 1	\$2,956.57
Amount Short to October 1	1,762.43
Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1914	2.91
Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913	3.97

Foreign Missionary Service

For sometime in the past, the Second Sabbath Missionary Services have either been neglected or were crowded out for something else that was considered of more importance. We are endeavoring in this conference, to bring back to its proper place, the regular foreign missionary meeting, the second Sabbath in each month.

The readings for Sabbath, November 14, are ready for distribution and should be in the hands of church elders before this. These readings heretofore, have been divided up into

smaller ones but this month there will be but one. We would suggest that portions of this reading be assigned to members of the church who read well and thus avoid weariness. The one reading for this month deals exclusively with the terrible war in Europe. Elder Conradi reviews the European Division, giving interesting details relative to the trials and hardships of our people in the war zone. He also shows how the Lord has worked for his people.

Let conference workers and church elders plan wisely for this service. These second Sabbath meetings are a great encouragement to our people throughout the field and they enjoy learning of the rapid progress of the cause in the regions beyond.

After the service, take an offering as suggested in the program. This offering is for the relief of our brethren in Europe.

Remember that these second Sabbath offerings all apply on the twenty-cent-a-week fund. How does your church stand? Look it up and plan a good offering and come out ahead. Let these meetings be advertised as real missionary meetings so that all the church membership will be present to unite in making it a great blessing to all. ROSCOE T. BAER.

Report of Chesapeake Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the Chesapeake Conference was held at Baltimore Maryland, October 4-11, 1914.

The conference opened with preaching service on Sunday evening, October 4 at which time Elder B. G. Wilkinson, President of the Columbia Union preached on the "Relation of the European War to Armageddon." There was quite a good attendance, and everyone enjoyed the discourse.

The conference had made every necessary preparation for a splendid meeting, having secured the use of an old church building one block from our place of meeting, which was fitted up very conveniently for a cafeteria, with a seating capacity of about 125 persons. We also secured a large dwelling house opposite the church which was fitted up with cots and mattresses, and other necessaries, for the accommodation of the delegates who would come in. A number of furnished rooms was also secured for those who desired same. The weather was delightful and everyone who attended enjoyed the meetings, and the bright days spent at the conference.

Breakfast was served at 7 o'clock, and dinner at 12:30, and lunch at 6

P. M. The first daily meeting was a spiritual meeting at 8 A. M. at which meetings our people seemed to get near to God, and told their experiences, and gave their testimonies. Conference sessions were held each day at 9:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. at which meetings the regular business of the conference was transacted. The Conference Association held their regular annual business meeting in connection with the conference meetings, and elected their officers. A report of finances was rendered by the secretary and accepted.

Each day during the week, one of the departments of the conference held a meeting each in the morning and afternoon, at which time papers on the work of the department were read and discussed with great profit and instruction to all who were present. Monday, October 5, was Home Missionary Day, and the meetings were in charge of Sister Emma S. Newcomer, Home Missionary Secretary. Sister E. M. Graham, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference was present and gave some very timely and important thoughts on the work. Tuesday was Sabbath-school day under the leadership of Sister R. T. Baer. Sister Flora Plummer of Washington was present and everyone was moved by the good instruction received and felt that it was good to be there.

Wednesday was Educational Day, at which Elder Martin, the Secretary of this department for this conference took charge. Elder Stone, the Secretary of the Columbia Union Educational department was present to give some helpful suggestions and a very profitable season was spent in discussing the best methods for advancing our educational system and creating an interest in church schools.

Thursday was Young People's Day and although Elder Benson did not arrive until Friday, yet a very interesting meeting was held, and an excellent enthusiasm was aroused on the reading courses and particularly on the Standard of Attainment. We are hoping to see a large number of our members in this conference taking this course, and preparing themselves for more efficient service for the master.

At the first business session on Monday, October 5 there were only twenty-five delegates present to answer the roll call. Only a few others came in during the week, but those who came were glad to be here. Among the general men who visited us, were Elders W. A. Spicer, B. G. Wilkinson, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson R. T.

Dowsett, and I. D. Richardson. The first report rendered was by Elder Baer, president of the conference, who reviewed the work of the past year, showing the splendid increase in membership and the advancement along all lines of work. It was inspiring indeed when we consider that just a few years back, this was the poorest conference of this Union. At the close of the report, we gave God thanks for the splendid showing and blessings of the year. Following this on the succeeding days, other laborers of the conference gave their reports and we were glad to know that they are all of good courage, and winning souls for the Master. The standing committees were appointed early in the session and brought in their reports promptly, and these were carried through with ready dispatch and enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:— President, R. T. Baer; Secretary and Treasurer, W. T. Durst; Tract Society Secretary and Treasurer, Emma S. Newcomer; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. R. T. Baer; Young Peoples Secretary, Emma S. Newcomer; Educational Secretary, R. H. Martin; Field Missionary Secretary, F. E. Hankins; Religious Liberty Secretary, R. T. Baer; Home Missionary Secretary, R. T. Baer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, R. T. Baer, S. T. Shadel, H. F. Taylor, F. E. Hankins, J. Richardson.

Mr. Walter Burgan, with his stenographer Brother Williams were present during the session and did excellent service in getting the reports of our meetings in the newspapers.

(To be continued)

W. T. DURST, Sec'y.

News Notes

Elder Baer is spending a few days in Washington.

To date orders for the Harvest Ingathering number 12,850. Do you, readers, have all you can use of this excellent paper?

Brother I. D. Richardson and Brother F. E. Hankins spent Sabbath with the church at Rock Hall in the interest of missionary work.

Instead of the "faithful three" we have faithful four this week, as only four of our canvassers sent in reports. Brother J. E. Jones says, "I have been on the sick list for some time," but he has done some work.

Elder H. F. Taylor has gone on a short trip to New York to arrange for the shipping of his furniture to Baltimore, and on other business.

The members of the Baltimore church had collected, last Sabbath on Harvest Ingathering *Reviews* about \$55. Some of the faithful people here are doing good work.

A new colporteur arrived at 1305 Homewood Avenue, Baltimore, Md. to brighten the home of Brother T. H. Barritt and wife. It is Harry Austin Barritt; and he weighs six and one-half pounds.

A sister sends the following good word for the Berean Library set which she ordered at the conference session recently. She says, "I am reading three of these good books together. There are so many good things in them I could not wait to read one at a time. I told my husband last evening that I thought this the best investment I ever made. I received so much for so little. I have just ordered 100 of the Harvest Ingathering *Reviews* and while I am out with them will speak for the Berean Library and sell what I can." The price of this set of eleven books is only \$1.86, postage extra. You need them for your own use and for the use of your neighbors. We will be glad to fill your orders for them.

For the encouragement of the readers of the VISITOR I want to relate an experience of a direct answer to prayer. I went to the Annual Conference in Baltimore with a few dollars in hand, intending to buy a suit of clothes. On Friday afternoon a call was made for cash pledges to the Foreign Mission Emergency Fund. I felt impressed that I should respond to the call, but knew if I did it would have to be the money with which I intended to use for my new clothes, and I never needed a new suit worse in my life. Yet I felt I must respond with a cash pledge. I felt impressed to get up and relate my circumstances, and also my decision, and I did so, with the expression that I would make the old clothes do a little longer.

On Sabbath morning the opportunity was given us to fulfill our pledges, and in just about five minutes after I had paid my pledge a man stepped up and whispered to me "Brother Lawrence, I am going to make you a present of a suit of clothes." You can imagine my feelings. My heart was

too full for utterance. Brothers, sisters, let us never be afraid when the Lord calls on us to give to his cause. His promise is, "My God shall supply all your need," and his word never fails. He knows what we need before we ask him. Praise his dear name.

GEO. W. LAWRENCE.

VIRGINIA

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Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

Membership	514	
Nine Months at \$7.80	\$4,009.20
Amount Received to October 1	1,457.45
Amount Short to October 1	2,551.75
Aver. Short. per mem. Oct. 1, 1914		4.96
Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913		4.06

Some Things Colporteurs Should Know

When out in the field we so often find sick folks, and how we long to help them, and many times we could help them, if we only knew how. It is our duty to fit ourselves to be efficient workers, and to know how to treat the sick or suggest simple remedies that will relieve suffering. This is as much a part of the work as placing books into the homes. When we find people suffering from rheumatism if there is a bath-tub convenient, have them fill it with as hot water as can be endured, remaining in it from five to eight minutes, with all the body covered up to the neck. This must be done in a room where there is no draught. This bath or remedy must be taken every night before retiring for a few nights, and this will remove some of the most serious cases. Where there is no bath, heat the parts effected by getting up close to the open fire with all the clothes removed from part effected, heat until very red. When it burns or cannot be endured, wet the hands with cold water and rub over the place, and continue heat until all pain is removed. This remedy has been known to cure very serious cases of rheumatism, and the beauty of it, it will not return. In case you find any one with warts, visible tumors or birth marks, these can all be removed with a good magnifying glass, held allowing the rays of the sun to focus on the

place. This may be somewhat painful, but tumors warts and birth marks have been removed by this simple but effective process.

Sun baths have been known to cure severe cases of paralysis, the body exposed to the full rays of the sun. A gentleman, who was paralyzed, while in the Sandwich Islands, exposed his body to the full rays of the sun and was entirely cured, and restored to full use of his body. The sun has wonderful curative powers, its light destroys germs. One who had tuberculosis bathed his chest every day with hot water and was cured. For chapped hands, dry over heat after washing, this also is a preventative.

W. H. GEORGE.

News Notes

Elder Moffett visited the churches at Newport News, and last Sabbath was with the Richmond churches. In company with Mrs. Moffett he recently held meetings at Doswell, and there is a good interest here which must be followed up. They have a fine school of about fifteen pupils.

Arrangements are going on for the conference session November 10. It seems that it will be a good representation of our people, and we believe each one will come bringing a spirit of help with him, and a determination to carry home the blessing which is in waiting. Rooms are being secured about the church for the people, and it is hoped that the dining room can be conducted nearby. Let each church clerk send their delegates' credentials soon to the conference office that the roll may be prepared before the conference opens.

Elder W. C. Moffett has been busy among the churches, and finds the work growing in each locality. Portsmouth seems to be alive with workers putting out our good literature. The missionary society of the first church have ordered one hundred weekly *Signs* for a standing order, and the second church are taking a club of sixty. Elder Sebastian also is caring for the church at Norfolk and recently baptized two converts.

Sister G. V. Wood of Chase City sends \$4.20 for Harvest Ingathering work.

She writes;—"About half of this amount was given by a sister who accepted the truth through Bible readings some months ago. She lives next door and meets with us on Sab-

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 23, 1914									
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	45	8	21 00	9 00	30 00	
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	5	44	12	38 00	3 75	41 75	4 75
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	43	6	20 00	3 35	23 35	1 10
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	43	1	3 00	1 40	4 40	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	40	16	49 00		49 00	3 00
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	40	5	18 00	11 15	29 15	13 00
C. G. Douglass, Summit		ES	5	40			20 30	20 30	20 30
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	38	6	12 50	3 60	16 10	3 60
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	37	10	30 00		30 00	
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	34	4	12 00	6 60	18 60	60
Clara Reichenboch, Logan Co.		GC	10	59	22	63 00	75	63 75	
J. J. Mettler, Crawford Co.		BR	5	30	3	9 00	10 50	19 50	75
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	5	29	13	43 00	13 50	56 50	
Beulah Morgan, Columb. Co.		PPF	5	24	2	5 00	18 85	23 85	4 50
H. A. Rossin, Coshocton		ES	5	23	5	15 00	6 75	21 75	
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	3	22	4	13 00	1 70	14 70	95
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	3	21	3	9 00		9 00	6 35
D. J. Royer, Cuyahoga Co.		GC	3	21	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	2	18	4	8 00	8 05	16 05	1 30
R. De Garmo, Medina							20 00	20 00	20 00
Miscellaneous			4	8		8 00		8 00	5 75
Totals	20 Agents		93	659	124	389 50	140 75	530 25	85 95

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 23, 1914

Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.	PPF	5	43			31 25	11 00	42 25	7 65
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	35	14		46 40		46 40	
N. B. Hulings, Jefferson Co.	BR	1	6						47 50
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.	BR	5	30	4		13 00	3 00	16 00	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	PPF	5	41						63 50
D. A. Rees, Mercer Co.	BR	5	25	14		45 00	5 85	50 85	60
Totals	6 Agents		26	180	32	135 65	19 85	155 50	119 25

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 16, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	40	11		26 00	14 25	40 25	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	5	42	30		60 00	1 50	61 50	
J. G. Witman, Lebanon	BF	4	28	8		9 00	1 50	10 50	
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	5	35	10		15 00	3 60	18 60	1 40
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	BF	8	35	47		73 50	2 70	76 20	
Forrest Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	5		9		19 00	3 75	22 75	
Totals	6 Agents					\$202 50	\$27 30	\$229 80	\$1 40

New Jersey, Week Ending October 23, 1914

A. Boynton, Wildwood	PG	10	60	8		24 00		24 00	10 50
W. Vahrenkamp, Essex Co.	CK	8	46	14		21 50		21 50	
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.	GC	10	60	50		142 00		142 00	
†H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFL	5	25	11		16 50	45	16 95	6 70
G. E. Fredenburgh, Warren	BFL	4	32	6		9 00	1 80	10 80	
A. H. Vorce, Hunterdon	PPF	1	2	1		2 00	10	2 10	
Magazines								147 50	
Totals	6 Agents		38	255	90	\$215 00	2 35	\$364 85	\$17 20

West Virginia, Week Ending October 16, 1914

W. A. McElpatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	5	41	12		37 00	29 65	66 65	3 10
T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.	PPF	5	35	10		14 00	5 20	19 20	2 00
Haskell Cunningham, Kanawha	BF	4	34	4		8 00	3 75	11 75	
John McHenry, Tyler Co.	BF	4	25	17		27 50	48 30	75 80	
Totals	4 Agents		18	135	43	\$86 50	\$86 90	\$173 40	\$5 10

Chesapeake, Week Ending October 23, 1914

J. E. Jones, Delmar, Md.	PPF	3	13	12	25 00	8 10	33 10	
J. W. Wynn, Howard Co.	PPF	2	16	15	32 00		32 00	
R. G. Wynn, Howard Co.	PPF	5	38	7	14 00	2 40	16 40	
N. O. Shaffer, Anne Arundel	GC	3	24	2	6 00	8 00	14 00	11 25
Totals	4 Agents.		13	91	36 \$77 00	\$18 50	\$95 50	\$11 25
Grand Totals:	46 Agents				Value of Orders, \$1105 65		Deliveries, \$240 15	

bath. Another lady who contributed says she and her husband are convinced that the seventh day is right. An invitation was extended them to meet with us on Sabbath and I hope they will come." It is these little experiences which bring courage to the ones who are doing missionary work with their neighbors.

Fred Meyer is meeting with good success canvassing in Surry County. Bennett Ham and R. H. Vandergrift are in Amherst County. Aubrey L. Gary and M. A. Maloney are in Dinwiddie County and Walter Stanback starts in this week in Cumberland County. Brother Jacob Scherrer is working about Lynchburg and has brought one hundred Footlights in pamphlet form that those who cannot purchase may have one loaned to them if they desire. This is indeed commendable. Brother George is now on a trip through Cumberland, Lynchburg and Dinwiddie and will assist Brother G. W. Hendricks in a delivery coming the first of the month. All are of good courage.

The Ingathering Campaign Successfully Launched

We are now in the very midst of the most energetic and successful campaign for missions with the Harvest Ingathering Review that this denomination has ever carried forward.

1. More papers have been ordered. This indicates that more people are actually enlisted and at the work. On October 16, 579,638 papers had been mailed out by the Review and Herald, or 75,253 more than last year at this time. And we have just begun. With 57,672 orders coming in for one week, it looks as though we should surely crowd the one million mark this year.

2. More interest is manifested in fields outside the United States and Canada. China, East and West Indies, South Africa, India and Great Britian are joining in this year in a splendid way.

3. Three beautiful foreign editions have been brought out, this year by the International Publishing Associa-

tion, at College View Nebraska, — Swedish, Danish Norwegian, and German. Wherever possible our English brethren should use these among these three nationalities in our large cities, and where these people are found in any considerable number. Order of your tract society or direct of publishers.

4. That the returns in actual gifts to missions is to be good is shown in that even at the close of the first week of the campaign one conference has received its portion of the \$100,000 goal. The one to carry off the laurels again is our hard-working energetic little conference of Maritime, Eastern Canada. What conferences shall be next to follow Maritime's good lead? It is \$100,000 for missions this year, or more, you know. Maritime goes on trying to get \$5.00 per member for the membership. Will this little conference be allowed to do this also?

Let each church report Ingathering returns promptly to your conference treasurer that each state and union conference may know how the offerings stand.

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T. E. BOWEN.

WANTED.—Position for a young man who has just begun to keep the Sabbath. He has had an experience as bookkeeper, stenographer and salesman in a conference office and publishing house in Cleveland for six years.

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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.

The following conferences failed to send the VISITOR a report the past week.

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 Office Address, 124 Marion Street, Fairmont, West Va.

West Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 172
 Nine Months at \$7.80 1,341.60
 Amount Received to October 1. 1,232.94
 Amount Short to October 1. 108.66
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1914 .63
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 2.74

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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 Office Address, 4910 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

East Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 1150
 Nine Months at \$7.80 ... \$8,970.00
 Amount Received to October 1.... 5,576.50
 Amount Short to October 1. 3,393.50
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1914 2.95
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 2.82

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 C. F. Ulrich, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
 Office Address, 7155 Mt. Vernon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

West Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 790
 Nine Months at \$7.80 ... \$6,162.00
 Amount Received to October 1. \$4,036.00
 Amount short to October 1. 2,126.00
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1914 2.69
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 3.11

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Academy Notes

Miss Mayme Van Eman enjoyed a visit from her father last week.

Miss Edna Richards and her sister Eunice of Columbus, Ohio, have entered the Academy.

Brother Orvie Gibson who is laboring in central China, is busy making preparations for the opening of the Honan school.

Mr. Oliver Gerberding of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last week. He will stay in the dormitory and take work in the training school.

We are sorry that Miss Leola Neptune was compelled to give up her school at Akron, Ohio, on account of ill health. Miss Elsie Carter will take her place.

Mr. Paul Hottel of New Market, Virginia, a former student at Mount Vernon, graduated from the nurses' course at the Hastings Sanitarium, Nebraska, September 29.

Brother H. J. Doolittle gave his first sermon in the Chinese language while at the Nanking general meeting. The Chinese brethren say it was well connected, clear and readily understood by them. —Exchange.

In a letter from Elder James Shultz who is editor of the Chinese *Signs of the Times* in Shanghai, China, he says;—"I am sure you had a good camp-meeting. I should have liked to have met some of the old friends at that time.

"My work is pleasant, but it has its responsibilities. Our magazine now has a circulation of 88,000 a month. This is the largest audience that I can ever hope to reach. Last month the business of the press more than doubled the business done in any previous month.

"Speaking of the results of the war, I tell you it is sad to see here. In Shanghai every nationality is represented. For years the men who have now enlisted to fight each other in the East have been living together peaceably as neighbors. When you go down town you can see numerous German ladies unaccompanied. The picture of deepest distress is written upon their faces, for while their husbands are still gallantly defending their fortifications, they know it is only a matter of a few weeks when they shall hear of the death of all.

"You can scarcely imagine the indignities that are being perpetrated by this Japanese army of occupation. Death is courted by the women of China who fall into their hands and the men who oppose their wills are executed. They enter Chinese homes, break up and burn their furniture, steal their money, and demand the honor of their women. They are also starting to molest the foreign missionaries. One missionary who tried to persuade some Japanese soldiers to

leave his property was confronted by the muzzle of a rifle.

"And all this has been occasioned by England's expressed desire to defend the integrity of Belgium. Now that she has been shamed out of forcing opium on the poor Chinese government longer, she has no reason for maintaining China's integrity. Why should she when China is so ungrateful as not to buy her opium?

"There has been fighting within fifteen miles of us, and we can hear the booming of guns at times. All we can do is to pray that the Lord will overrule and will still grant us a period of peace for the finishing of this work. China today is ready for the message. She welcomes us with outstretched arms. This situation here is much like it was in Korea seven years ago. China knows that this world offers her nothing. She is therefore anxious that she may lay hold on some hope. We feel that the Third Angel's Message offers her the only hope worth while.

Calm and Storm

As I view the storm cloud hovering darkly
above

And only my weakness I see,
I tremble, then whispers compassionate
love,

"My grace is sufficient for thee."
Oh how hopeless how helpless the soul that
must stand

In its own mortal weakness today,
While the scourge of the enemy stalks
through the land

Like a vulture devouring its prey.

We heard, yes, God's prophets have faithfully
told

Of this carnage we're viewing today,
But only when with our own eyes we behold

Can we measure the cost of the fray.
The blood of earth's children is counted as
naught,

Like madmen they rush to their doom,
But food for the weapons that demons have
wrought

They sink in death's dark swirling flume.

Yet amid all this conflict God's children
have peace

A calm quiet peace in the soul,
For we know that these battles and trials
must soon cease.

Day by day we are nearing our goal.
We have read in His Word and we know
it is true

The crisis all these things portend.
Our Saviour is coming to make all things
new.

Blessed that, soon we'll see Him descend.

Maggie A. Pulver.