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

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## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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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  
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### The Tent Effort Closed

The tent effort conducted by Elder C. S. Baum closed Sunday night, September 20. There was much in the very beginning of this series of meetings to give courage and inspire hope. In fact the meetings were so free from open opposition as the attendance increased that some anxiety was at times expressed as to what the outcome of so favorable a beginning would be. Many of the citizens in and around Tunkhamock were deeply stirred by the nightly messages from the book of God. A large audience gathered in the tent the last night to listen to the discourse previously announced on the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb" which was presented in such a clear and solemn manner that it brought tears to many eyes in the audience. An opportunity was given for testimonies at the close of the sermon. This was a very interesting and enjoyable part of the service. One thing noticeable in nearly every testimony borne, was the declaration in one way or another that they had learned more about what the Bible taught than they ever learned before. Many friends were made to the truth and the meetings closed successfully.

The last Sabbath of the series a very solemn and impressive baptismal service was held on the banks of

a beautiful clear stream about two miles out from town when ten precious souls were buried with their Lord in the presence of a large and attentive company. Others are planning to be baptized later.

The meetings were not only a success in winning souls, which must always be the chief object, but financially as well. The people paid the bills and gave us a nice surplus.

The writer and daughter remained a week or more after the meetings closed and I think every day we heard expressions of regret because the meetings had to close and the tents taken down.

We feel to praise the Lord for the way he blessed this entire effort.

Evening after the Sabbath, September 26, the new believers and friends of the truth numbering about thirty-five in all gave the writer and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Burdine, a surprise reception which was a very pleasant occasion and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Thus closed a most enjoyable tent effort. C. D. WOLFF.

### Magazine Sales for Month of September, 1914 in E. Penna.

#### CHURCHES

357 Protestant  
 77 Watchman  
 735 Signs of the Times  
 210 Temperance Instructors.  
 1379

#### COEPOREURS

2700 Temperance Instructors.  
 200 Signs of the Times  
 120 Life and Health  
 250 Watchman  
 100 Protestant  
 3370

### Another Review Extra

The *Review and Herald* has another War Extra ready for distribution. It deals with three main topics,—"Turkey and the War;" "God's Message for To-day;" "Approaching Armageddon."

This will appeal at once to the people. Orders for 50,000 copies have already been received. Order of your tract society now.

## 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

### The Conference Session

We are hoping and praying that at our conference gathering we may have an uplift in the conference work, and that plans may be matured which will give progress to the cause in Virginia. Already we can see signs of rising success and that the Lord is blessing in the effort put forth. The regular sessions of the conference will be held in the First Richmond church, located on Morris street, and other appointments will be announced later. Rooms in the vicinity of the church are being secured, and plans are being made to have a good dining room which will accommodate those desiring board. It may be that some will not care to hire rooms, and for these we are arranging to rent out cot beds, and those deciding to arrange this way will bring their bedding with them. Come prepared to care for yourselves just as far as possible, and bring also a good supply of patience, and we shall do our best to have each one provided for comfortably. It is expected that the dining room will be located midway between the church and the office. At the of-

## Report of Home Missionary Work of Virginia Conference for Third Quarter 1914

Name of Church	Letters Written	Letters Received	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings	Subscriptions for Periodicals	Papers Sold	Papers Lent or Given Away	Books Sold	Tracts Sold	Tracts Lent or Given Away	Hours of Christian Help Work	Articles of Clothing Given	Offerings to Home Missionary Work
Bethel													
Danville						80				100			
Guinea Mills	6	4	16	10						154	25		
Lynchburg	10	4	145	17			290	79					
Mount Williams													
New Market													
Newport News No. 1	8	2	10	26		159	3	3		1000	2		
Newport News No. 2	208	105	250	84	1000	1600	50	35		1000	3	40	
News Ferry	4	3	12	10		44	5	2			17	3	\$ 66
Norfolk													
Portsmouth No. 1	25	16	214	123		11	120	20	400	1099	111	4	13 00
Portsmouth No. 2	50	57	167	123	7	446	130	16	6	128	93	18	1 28
Richmond No. 1	15	10	40	25		86	6303	1	1292	27	10	11	3 52
Richmond No. 2	37	41	359	14	9	38	349	8		159	11	22	
Roanoke							50			25			
Rileyville			100	48		100	250			50		200	8 60
Stanley		1	4					400		15		2	
Spencer						50							
Thelma	5	2					28	60	50	50			
Yale	2		48	80			40	10		500			37 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>2614</b>	<b>7618</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>\$64 56</b>

F. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

vice we shall be glad to meet each of our people, and shall have on hand a good line of our tracts and pamphlets, books and Bibles, and trust each one will examine them and take home a good supply for home missionary work. Let all plan to come and have the best conference meeting we have ever had in Virginia, and all the more so, as the great day of the Lord hastens on.

F. N. JOHNSON.

### Missionary Report

The quarterly missionary report of the Virginia Conference which appears in another column should be studied with interest by each church, and I am sure not with the misgivings which accompanied the report for the quarter ending with June. At that time we were able to hear from but six of our churches out of the twenty. This time we have good live reports from fifteen churches. Besides this we have letters from two other librarians who will keep notes during the coming quarter and be ready with a good missionary report for their church at the end of the year. We can hardly realize what the result of all this effort means. Each one's work may seem small of itself, but it is our united effort which counts, and as the disciples of old came together and told all that the Lord had done with them, and thereby were filled with courage and zeal to continue, so we by reporting and relating the work done will help our

brother or sister to further effort. May the Lord bless every effort, and bring in souls as a result which shall be saved in the kingdom.

F. N. JOHNSON.

### News Notes

G. A. Yakovenko reached Richmond on Sabbath. He stopped over with friends until Monday morning when he went on to Yale.

Elder W. E. Bidwell in company with L. O. Gordon have been holding meetings with the Guinea Mills church. There has been a warm interest which has resulted in the baptism of several persons Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. Moffett spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the interest at Yale. Two others have united with the church and there is still a goodly interest. Brother G. A. Yakovenko of Dakota has arrived and will conduct the church-school and help to establish the new converts in the faith.

Elder W. H. Sebastian and Miss Fannie Nixon have been made glad in their work at Gilmerton by the organization of a Sabbath-school at that place of twenty-one members. There is nothing which brings more courage and cheer to the heart of the faithful than to see souls coming into the message and rejoicing in it.

Elder W. E. Bidwell and L. O. Gordon are now with the church at Guinea Mills holding meetings. This is timely help for this company, and they have waited long and anxiously for it to come. These meetings will likely continue till about conference time.

At a recent Sunday meeting of the Lynchburg church over one hundred dollars was raised on their church debt and plans laid to complete its entire amount. This is good, and we trust that other churches who are thus encumbered will follow their example.

### An Earnest Society

It is encouraging to note what the Portsmouth No. 1 society is doing in spreading the truth. Since the tent meetings began in the spring Brother L. O. Gordon was called to another field, and Miss Myrtle Robertson has carried on her Bible work and had the responsibility of the Sabbath meetings. She has also rendered valuable aid to the missionary society which is a live factor of the work here.

In a recent letter to the office Miss Robertson writes—"I am asking you to order for our missionary society, which goes under the head of Young People's Society, one hundred copies of the weekly *Signs of the Times*, for six months. It is our plan to get regular customers for them, different ones taking five or ten copies each week

in their respective neighborhood. At the end of the week they are to bring back any unused copies and the young people will sell them on the streets on Saturday nights. We will send ten dollars to the tract society each month to pay for them and put the other ten dollars into the Young People's treasury. By the end of six months we will have in our treasury sixty dollars for missions both home and foreign. Now we propose to do this by the help of the Lord for we know we are all too much afraid of meeting people to even imagine we could go in our own strength. The Lord has blessed much already in our Harvest Ingathering work so that we have gathered in during the last two weeks about \$35.00 with the promise of more. It is our desire to keep at this work until the year closes. We are planning and expecting one hundred dollars for missions. We believe God will use us to get it if we only go after it. Pray for us in our work."

**CHESAPEAKE**

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- R. H. Martin, Educational Secretary.
- H. N. Sisco, Medical Secretary.
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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

**President's Address**

Another year has passed into history since we were assembled in annual conference. We are one year nearer the close of the work of God in the earth and the coming of the King of all Kings. Times perilous surround us and the end seems near. The signs of the times indicate that we are nearing the time when a longsuffering and merciful God will complete his judgment work and the destinies of men will be forever settled. Not all the people of this conference comprehend this, consequently we are to push on with the great battle for truth.

President Wilson well said, "These are days that are trying men's very souls. Not a few are losing

their minds. Their hearts are failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth."

It has been but a few weeks since all eyes were turned towards the war stricken country of Mexico. Today the great nations of Europe are engaged in a death struggle. Who dares to predict the ultimate outcome? Who can tell what will come next? The time has come for God's people to press close together. Put away all differences and in fact everything of unrighteousness. This is not a time for people who look for their Lord, to be adding farm to farm or to keep on increasing their bank accounts. This world is destined to be changed and the banks will go, but the message of God will endure, and the believers of that message will be saved. There should be a spirit of self-sacrifice and self-denial exercised. Our surplus means, as well as that which seems difficult to obtain, should be placed in the Lord's treasury to be used in the rapid completion of this message that is to bring the end.

The year closing has been one of prosperity for our work. The Lord has sent the rain and the beautiful sunshine, and bountiful has been the harvest. The wheat and fruit crops were excellent and prices quite fair considering the disturbed conditions brought on by the war in the East. The result of good crop conditions has enabled our people to come up in tithes and offerings. Where they have been faithful in this, heaven has smiled and innumerable blessings have crowned such faithfulness.

**OUR WORK**

A review of the past year will show whether or not we should be enthusiastic about the future. This annual period has been full of service, though perhaps not as faithfully rendered as might have been. We do not feel satisfied with the record and earnestly pray that the Lord will create within us a more determined desire to do his will each day as we continue the journey through the wilderness of sin, until we see with a newer vision the land of promise. Almost immediately after our good camp-meeting at Chestertown, the workers began campaigns in their districts. Three campaigns were conducted in this city for the English, German and Colored people, all of which were successful in soul-winning. Two campaigns were conducted in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, for the white and colored people. Quite a number from each effort were converted and baptized. In district three, with head-

quarters at Cambridge, a strong effort was put forth resulting in fourteen new Sabbath-keepers. The Cambridge church has been strengthened by the meetings, and courage prevails. The church debt of \$250 has been liquidated. Repairs were made on the building which is a great improvement on the church property.

District five, with headquarters at Frederick has had considerable labor. A series of meetings last fall and a tent meeting this summer in Frederick has been a source of strength to the work recently begun in that city. Several of the better class of people have embraced the truth there. At Hagerstown the work has been carried on in the new church with a fair measure of success. The baptismal services were held there when new converts went forward in that sacred ordinance. A series of meetings was held at Ponds ville in the spring with good results for the church membership. Several gave their hearts to the Lord, backsliders were reclaimed and courage took hold of weary hearts. At the close of the series the new church at Ponds ville was dedicated, so today there stands a neat memorial for God's Sabbath. District six, had no public effort but through the faithful labors of two colporteurs and the church membership, some interest has been developed and the outlook is encouraging. We should plan for more aggressive work in the extreme part of Western Maryland.

R. T. BAER.

(To be continued)

**Report of Chesapeake Conference**

The matter of changing the time of our annual meeting was discussed and it was found that it was universally agreed that the early summer was the best time for it, so it was voted to allow the conference committee to arrange for the next annual session.

On Sabbath, October 10, the Baltimore church united with the delegates and visitors in a conference Sabbath-school, with the superintendent Dr. Bourdeau Sisco in charge. At the close of the lesson study, Professor Wilkinson made a call for cash donations on the Sabbath-school offering, and \$204.38 was given, being the largest offering of the kind ever given in this conference. At the afternoon meeting another call for pledges to missions was made, and pledges were made to the amount of \$322.00.

The Harvest Ingathering subject was taken up and new orders for 1400 copies were received bringing ou-

total number up to 11,495 against 13,537 last year. We hope to see more orders coming in, so that we will exceed last year's number.

Last year we raised \$931.74 while in 1912 we only raised \$431. We have made a gain of over \$1,100 in our tithes for the eight months of this year over the same period of last year.

We are working hard to bring up our quota on the twenty-cent-a-week fund, and are optimistic of the final results.

**MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:** R. T. Baer, R. H. Martin, S. T. Shadel, H. F. Taylor, F. H. Seeney, J. H. Wierts, pastor of the German church in Baltimore, who was ordained on Sabbath afternoon, October 10.

**MINISTERIAL LICENSES:** L. E. Froom, H. L. Peden, G. P. Rodgers.

**MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:** Emma S. Newcomer, F. E. Hankins, W. T. Durst, Irena Coleman, Mrs. R. T. Baer.

**COLPORTEUR'S CREDENTIALS:** J. E. Jones, D. W. Percy, G. W. Lawrence, M. S. Pettibone, T. H. Barritt, G. R. Apsley, J. J. Martin, O. C. Weller.

The following resolutions were passed by this conference:—

#### THANKS TO GOD

*Whereas*, The hand of God has been manifest in the advancement of our work during the past year, and,

*Whereas*, In the providence of God, our workers with the exception of one of our colporteurs, Brother R. W. Constable, have been blessed with life, and a reasonable degree of health, and,

*Whereas*, Our nation is still privileged to enjoy an interval of peace,

1. *Resolved*, That we express our deep gratitude to God for his mercies, and pledge ourselves by his help to be more faithful in the promulgation of the work he has placed in our trust.

#### MEMORIAL

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby extend to Mr. William Constable our deep sympathy in the loss of his brother Mr. R. W. Constable, and that we recognize his faithfulness in labor during the year spent in our conference, as well as his helpful services performed in the work while associated with our faithful colporteurs in this conference, and further that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. William Constable.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORK

*Whereas*, God has spoken plainly concerning the importance of Christian schools for Adventist children, and knowing that the public schools can-

not qualify workers for the Third Angel's Message, therefore,

3. *Resolved*, That we as conference workers, church officers and churches, lend our influence in: (a) Establishing and maintaining church schools. (b) Placing the youth of our conference in our school at Washington. (c) Offering proper encouragement to young people of promise to prepare for teaching.

#### HOME MISSIONARY WORK

*Whereas*, In the order of God the hour has come when our people must devote themselves more earnestly to the finishing of the work, and,

*Whereas*, Every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference should take an active part in getting the Third Angel's Message before the people of this conference, be it,

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

5. *Resolved*, That we will unite upon the following working basis, (a) That each church be organized into bands with suitable leaders. (b) That these bands carry on cottage meetings, Bible studies, medical missionary work, missionary correspondence, the selling and lending of our tracts, pamphlets, periodicals, magazines, small books, and all other lines of missionary endeavor. (c) That we encourage every church member to engage daily in definite prayer for the salvation of some person or persons. (d) That during the Sabbath services of this year, we unite in prayer beseeching the Lord's blessing upon the communities in which we live, praying that the Lord may lead souls to himself, also for our ministry that their efforts may be abundantly blessed. W. T. DURST, *Secretary*.

#### Baltimore

With an appropriate service the Third Baltimore Church was dedicated to the Lord Sabbath, October 17. This building has been in the hands of the members for over a year but they had postponed the dedicatory service until the outlook was brighter for their success. Elder R. T. Baer preached the sermon and Elder J. M. Campbell offered prayer. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers the members and friends bringing them by the basket full. This church feels that the Lord has blessed them greatly, as a few years ago they were without

any house of worship, except as they rented halls, and with the small membership could see no hope of ever securing one. They struggled hard and by prayer and constant work they at last secured the deed, and all are indeed thankful for the brighter outlook before them. Sabbath, October 24, seven more followed their Lord in baptism, making forty-nine from the summers tent work. Sixty have already united with the church.

We have a Bible school of nearly forty scholars, with a good earnest band of men organized to reach the men in this city and to help those already in the church. The women also have their organization besides the Missionary Society and we hope to keep every member at hard work for the Master. We also hope to divide our time with the church at Cheswold and Wilmington and assist the scattered companies of Sabbath-keepers in the hope of making this the banner year for our work. We solicit the prayers of our brethren and sisters that the colored work may advance and that the coming of the Lord may be hastened. GUSTAVUS P. RODGERS.

#### News Notes

Let all plan for the Second Sabbath Missionary Service. The subject will be "The European Division and the War."

The German church will hold its first meeting in their new church next Sabbath. They have a nice neat building and feel happy to be able to have a home of their own.

Brother I. D. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., Elder R. T. Baer, and F. E. Hankins spent Sabbath with the church in Wilmington, Delaware and report a profitable time.

If any of our people have not begun to solicit with the *Review* now is a good time to begin. If you have not ordered your papers yet, please do so at once.

To date orders have been received for 14,500 of the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. We are glad to say this number gives our conference a star in the list of conferences.

Good reports are coming in from the various churches in regard to the Ingathering work. Elder R. H. Martin and wife of Wilmington, Delaware report having collected \$30 in a few days time.

Elder C. B. Stevenson, secretary of the North American Negro department preached to the No. 3 church in Baltimore last Sunday night. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. His discourse was greatly appreciated.

The officers of the conference will be glad to learn of the good experiences you are having with the Harvest Ingathering papers. So write them out and send them to the conference office. They may cheer some one else along the way.

### 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  
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### Washington Sanitarium Report

At the October meeting of the Montgomery County Medical Society, Dr. H. W. Miller reported a number of severe cases of heart and kidney disease occurring in patients who came to the Sanitarium for treatment. The superiority of sanitarium methods over drug medication was demonstrated in the successful cure of the patients, and by the records and charts presented. The advantages of rational treatment was admitted by the assembled physicians.

In the report of the minutes of the previous meeting held at the Sanitarium in July the secretary of the Society bestowed compliments upon the institution and the work it is doing. Following this report a half hour was spent in the discussion and approbation of our methods of treatment.

We trust that our connection with these medical men will bring patients to the institution upon whom we may bestow physical and spiritual blessings. The promise made to Abraham, "I will bless thee and make thee a blessing" may be realized by medical missionaries. O. B. KUHN.

### 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  
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#### Bayonne

A year ago we located at Asbury Park, where we labored until last May when the conference committee asked us to make our headquarters here. Through the faithful labors of Elder W. C. Moffett and Sister Melgheny, the English Bible worker, several colored people united with church No. 1 of Jersey City. It became apparent that if these faithful members would make a direct effort for the colored a greater number would accept the truth.

June 4, Elder Sandborn organized the Bayonne church with twelve members. Two new members have been added for each month of its existence, and about \$300 raised in tithes and offerings. Several hundred pages of literature have been circulated. Three have been baptized. Several Bible readings are held weekly. Our work has been carried on in a quiet way from house to house.

The company at Asbury Park is growing. We hope to soon see them fully prepared for organization. The writer continues to visit that field.

We have also organized a Sabbath-school of seven at Englewood and hold a mid-week service there. We have some new Sabbath-keepers at this point.

At Montclair two have begun keeping the Sabbath. We have six other Sabbath-keepers at that place and trust to soon see a church organized.

The spirit of the Lord has gone before the work and opened more doors than we can enter. Souls are moved to respond to the truth.

We also have readers in Jersey City and Newark. We generally give one day a week in each city where we have an interest. We are

instructing capable members in holding Bible readings and trust to soon have an increased working force. My wife has done considerable work in health and temperance lines.

Elder Spies writes of several colored Sabbath-keepers at Atlantic City. It is very encouraging to see the active interest of the white workers in the development of the colored work.

We are not striving for great things but are seeking to humbly follow the leadings of the Lord, so that we may have a few souls at least to present to the Master.

We are thankful for a part in the rapidly opening work in the congested cities of New Jersey. Our constant prayer is that the Lord may keep us faithful until we meet the believers from every land in the "City that hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

F. G. WARNICK.

### OHIO

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### Cleveland Missionary Convention

The missionary convention at Cleveland opened Friday evening under most favorable conditions. The Lord gave us beautiful weather, and all came with a determination to learn how to carry forward the work of giving the message. At this hour, "The Onward March of the Third Angel's Message" was taken up, and we learned of its rapid progress.

Sabbath the special feature was how to do personal work. At this time the importance of laboring for individuals as the most successful method of working for souls was shown.

Sunday morning the subject, "How to Win our Young People from the World," and the "Value of Good Reading" was considered. The church manifested their deep interest in this work by taking an earnest part in the discussion. Later they showed a determination to place only the best reading before their young people by

ordering thirteen sets of the Senior Reading Course and two Junior sets.

Sunday afternoon we organized for service. A large company consecrated themselves to the Lord, and laid plans to work as never before to win souls to Christ. In the evening a very interesting program on "How to do Missionary Work" was carried out. Local talent took part in this and demonstrated their ability to do missionary work. At the close forty-six 25 cent packages of tracts for house to house work were sold in a very few minutes. The church took hold of this work and are planning to do aggressive service.

The display of books attracted a great many, and the sales showed that the people have decided to fill their libraries with our own publications. Our sales during the convention amounted to \$160

We know that these conventions that are being held are of untold value to our churches. Many at Cleveland said, "We have received valuable instruction on how to do missionary work, and expect to put it into practice during the year." We give God the praise for the success that attended this convention, and know it was a direct answer to prayer.

The help of Dr. W. J. Venen, of Youngstown, was greatly appreciated, and we were glad he could be with us at this time.

V. O. PUNCHES.  
BESSIE E. ACTON.

#### Coshocton

The Coshocton church rendered a very interesting temperance program Sabbath, October 24. Pastor Davis of the United Brethren church gave a very earnest talk, also rendered two special temperance songs. Two papers were read, and several excellent recitations were given. One interesting feature was a Bible recitation by ten children. At the close of the recitation they sang, "Away, Away the Bowl." Several came in from the city and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the program.

MRS. A. C. GRAY.

#### Cincinnati

The following is a report of missionary work done by the Cincinnati church during the third quarter:

Average number reporting	22
Letters written	100
Letters received	96
Missionary visits	225
Bible readings held	82
Subscriptions for periodicals	1
Papers sold	1729
Papers mailed, lent or given away	1632
Books sold	113

## Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 30, 1914									
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	41	6	20 00	20 00	16 00	3 25
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	41	5	16 00	5 20	21 20	5 10
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	5	41	9	18 00	2 50	20 50	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	39	15	47 00		47 00	11 00
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	5	39	15	49 00	14 10	63 10	36 55
C. G. Douglass, Summit		ES	5	39			14 25	14 25	26 75
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	38	12	22 00	7 5	22 75	7 5
J. J. Mettler, Crawford Co.		BR	5	33			7 55	7 55	54 50
Clara Reichenboch, Logan Co.		GC	5	31	11	33 00		33 00	
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	31	6	20 00		20 00	
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	4	31	4	13 00	3 30	16 30	68 05
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	30	9	28 00	18 75	46 75	5 50
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	4	30	3	9 00	6 25	15 25	2 25
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	3	21	6	45 00	3 75	48 75	2 50
Emma Tracy, Columb		HW	2	21			15 00	15 00	
H. A. Rossin, Coshocton		ES	4	19	3	9 00	2 25	11 25	
Beulah Morgan, Columb. Co		PPF	4	13	7	14 00	1 85	15 85	1 85
R. De Garmo, Medina		Temp. Instr.					20 00	20 00	20 00
Ed Searles, Crawford Co		BR	2	11	5	16 00	6 75	22 75	
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	4	11	1	3 00	7 10	10 10	3 60
Totals	20 Agents		84	592	126	362 00	145 35	507 35	241 65

#### West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 30, 1914

Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.	PPF	4	31	10	18 75	12 90	31 65	14 42	
C. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	10	71	15	46 50		46 50	40 00	
J. Holder, Mercer Co.	BR	5	35	5	16 00		16 00		
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	4	23	8	26 00		26 00		
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.	BR	3	15	3	11 00	60	11 60		
D. A. Rees, Mercer Co.	BR	5	30	3	11 00	75	11 75	40 00	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.		8	45		12 00	29 12	41 12	29 12	
Totals	7 Agents		34	249	44	141 25	43 37	184 62	123 54

#### West Virginia, Week Ending October 23, 1914

W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	5	41	12	22 00	47 65	69 65	4 85	
W. H. Wilcox, Pendleton	BR	7	46	15	47 00	2 75	49 75	2 75	
T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.	PPF	5	34	10	14 00	4 15	18 15	1 40	
John McHenry, Tyler Co.	BF	3	19	14	21 00	46 05	67 05		
E. R. Kellam	CK	1	10					56 25	
E. R. Corder	CK	2	15					83 50	
Totals	6 Agents		23	165	39	\$104 00	\$100 60	\$204 60	\$148 75

#### Virginia, Week Ending October 30, 1914

R. H. Young, Matthews Co.	GC	8	59	12	38 95	4 05	43 00		
Fred Meyer, Surry Co.	PPF	10	99	43	88 00	6 85	94 85	28 00	
Geo. W. Hendricks, Southpton	PPF	9	55	59	130 00	14 05	144 05		
Aubrey L. Gary, Dinwiddie Co.	PPF	7	48	2	3 00	4 40	7 40	3 00	
Carl L. Painter, Albemarle Co.	PPF		30					47 00	
L. L. French, Rappahannock	BR	1	10	2	6 00	35	6 35		
Jacob Scherrer, Lynchburg Co.	BFL		35		30 00		30 00		
Bennett Ham, Amherst Co.	BFL		17		21 55	5 55	27 10		
R. N. Vandergrift, Campbell Co.	BFL	2	4	4	6 00		6 00		
M. A. Maloney, Dinwiddie Co.	CK	7	48	15	20 00	4 70	24 70		
Totals	10 Agents		49	423	154	343 50	39 95	383 45	78 00

#### MAGAZINES

Carl F. Parsons	Signs and Watchman	104	285	28 50
Frank S. Parsons	" "	104	346	34 60
John Coppage	Miscellaneous			3 00
Mrs. E. F. White	Watchman	10	175	17 50
Francis Miles	Signs Weekly		100	10 00
Fannie A. Nixon	Signs Weekly			3 00
Miscellaneous Work				115 00
				\$211 60

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 30, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	40	14	30 00	7 50	37 50	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	5	41	14	28 00	35	23 35	4 00
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	6	33	14	21 00	4 10	25 10	2 10
W. H. Frizzell, Franklin Co.	DR	6	54	10	30 00	10 05	40 05	75
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	BF	5	26	23	35 50		35 50	
Forrest Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	7	39	10	21 00	3 75	24 75	
J. G. Witman, Lebanon	BF	2	16	5				34 50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7 Agents</b>			<b>\$165 50</b>	<b>\$25 25</b>	<b>\$191 25</b>	<b>\$41 35</b>

Chesapeake, Week Ending October 30, 1914

M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.	BR	4	34	8	28 00	20 05	48 05	3 05	
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	6	45	12	36 00	3 70	31 70	6 00	
John J. Martin, Kent Co.	DR	4	39	6	20 00	2 45	22 45		
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR	7	56	7	17 25	3 50	20 75	100 00	
J. E. Jones, Delmar, Md.	PPF	5	38	26	52 00	6 00	58 00		
D. C. Johnson, Worcester Co.	PPF	4	30	28	54 00	3 75	57 75		
J. W. Wynn, Howard Co.	PPF	2	14	8	16 00		16 00		
R. G. Wynn, Howard Co.	PPF	4	35	29	32 00	8 95	40 95		
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	OK	4	28	8	13 50	5 90	19 40		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9 Agents</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>\$268 75</b>	<b>\$55 30</b>	<b>\$323 05</b>	<b>\$109 05</b>

Grand Totals: 59 Agents Value of Orders, \$1385 00 Deliveries, \$742 34

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending October 2, 1914

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Total 1914	Total 1913
Ohio	29	3221	769	3519 00	1589 65
Chesapeake	12	1163	455	1532 88	352 80
West Pennsylvania	16	1444	457	1342 35	738 25
West Virginia	19	944	289	863 12	682 25
East Pennsylvania	13	1123	243	616 75	596 38
Virginia	16	553	316	555 25	433 15
New Jersey	9	698	181	516 85	567 40
District of Columbia					559 50
	<b>114</b>	<b>9146</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>\$8946 20</b>	<b>\$5559 38</b>

Books lent or given away	93	Tracts given away	264
Tracts sold	443	Tracts sold	16
Tracts lent or given away	1829	Hours help work	57
Hours of Christian help work	301	Articles of clothing	27
Articles of clothing given away	131	Meal provided	14
Meals provided	81	Scripture cards given away	57
Treatments given	17		

Offerings for home missionary work	\$6.75
Offerings for foreign missionary work	\$20.72
China fund	\$4.30
For India	\$3.00
Scripture cards given away	71
Boquets given away	10

The above report includes the Young People's work, also the work done by a few of our primary children. There are only five or six children reporting, as the rest are members of the Young Peoples Society and as they have done such good work we send it also.

Letters written	6
Letters received	4
Missionary visits	9
Papers sold	28
Papers given away	118
Books lent	7

**News Notes**  
A missionary convention will be held at Akron November 20, 21, 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all the neighboring churches and isolated members.

**A Correction**

The date of the Hamilton missionary convention should be November 13, 14, and 15 instead of 6, 7, and 8.

In a letter recently received at the office from our Roumanian Bible worker, Brother J. Klepe, located at Youngstown at present, he says: "Elder O. A. Olsen was here on October 19. We had a meeting with an attendance of thirty-six. He seemed

very pleased with what has been done among the Roumanians."

**The Summary**

Our September summary shows a much better report than August. For some reason we fell short about \$3,000.00 in August whereas we have been making a gain of about \$3,000.00 each month. We are pleased to see a gain of \$3,386.92 this month. It will be noticed that nearly every conference made a good substantial gain.

There never was a better time to sell our books and magazines than the present time for we can tell the people that our books explain what the present crisis, in which so many of the world powers are engaged, means.

A statement recently appeared in the *Literary Digest* to the effect that any publisher who could produce a literature telling what will be the final outcome of the great international struggle in Europe would have a literature which would be in demand everywhere. We know that we have that literature, so let us all step in and supply the demand.

Write to your field agent at once for advice. I. D. RICHARDSON.

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**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

**Connellsville**

Elder F. H. Robbins and the writer held a tent effort here beginning Sunday evening, July 5, and continued without interruption for seven weeks. The Lord blessed our efforts, and a number have begun the observance of the Sabbath. A number of others are taking Bible studies, and some of these are deeply interested.

On October 10 we organized a church of eighteen members. Ten of these were taken in by letter, and the others through the tent effort and



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money orders payable to your tract society.*The check mark here indicates that  
your subscription has expired. Kindly  
renew at once.*work done last winter. Several are  
awaiting baptism.We ask the prayers of all our brethren  
and sisters for the work in Con-  
nellsville. G. L. WEST.The following conference failed to  
send the VISITOR a report the past  
week.

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## 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

## Turkey Enters the Conflict

For some months the world has been  
anxiously watching and waiting to see  
what part Turkey was going to play  
in the wrangle across the sea. Now  
that she has cast her lot with the war-  
ring nations and particularly too,  
against Russia, the world is wondering  
just what the outcome will be. Does  
it mean that Russia will occupy Con-  
stantinople at the conclusion of the  
war? The people of the world are  
very much interested and are looking  
to us for light. Surely this furnishes  
one of the best opportunities we have

had since the war began to tell the  
people just what the Bible says about  
these things and about Turkey in  
particular. The *Watchman*, ever alert  
to the times, will contain some live  
up-to-date matter in the December  
issue relative to Turkey's latest  
movements and their meaning. Order  
a supply from your tract society at  
once. It has a message for you, your  
friends, and your neighbors.

## Academy Notes

Helen and Marie Greunke of Toledo,  
Ohio, entered school last week.

Professor Salisbury made a business  
trip to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. W. C. Shaw and little son of  
Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Kruff.

Several members of the Bible Work-  
er's Band have already found places  
to give readings in the city. Many  
are anxious to know the truth.

A pleasant evening was spent in the  
chapel last Saturday evening. The  
chapel was attractively decorated un-  
der the direction of Mrs. Scott. All  
enjoyed the short program. Apples,  
popcorn, and fruit juice were the re-  
freshments served.

Elder N. S. Ashton spoke to the  
Mount Vernon church Sabbath, Octo-  
ber 31. His subject was "Hope". He  
said that there were three classes,  
those who had no hope, the ones who  
had a false hope, and those who had  
the blessed hope. He showed clearly  
that our only safety lies in the hope  
which has a sure foundation.

## Notice

I have for sale eight acres of land  
near Mount Vernon Academy. This  
land cost me \$1,000 eight years ago.

I made a pledge of \$500 at our last  
campmeeting, held at Mount Vernon,  
when the Emergency Call was made,  
which I promised to pay as soon as I  
could dispose of this property. Any-  
one desiring to purchase this land can  
do so for \$900. This good offer is  
made with the hope that someone  
may accept it quickly and thus the  
money which is needed so much may  
be sent at once to the General Confer-  
ence treasury.

FRANCIS M. FAIRCHILD.  
Findlay, Ohio.

## OBITUARIES

WILDERMUTH.—Mrs. Ella Wildermuth  
was born at Avondale, Luzerne County, Penn-  
sylvania, August 23, 1857, and died at  
Kingston, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1914,  
aged 57 years, 1 month, and 28 days. Cancer  
was the cause of her death.

Sister Wildermuth had been a member of  
the Wilkes Barre Seventh-day Adventist church  
for about sixteen years. She accepted the  
truth under the preaching of Elder Smith  
who is now laboring in Florida. Several  
weeks before her death she went to a Hospital  
in Wilkes Barre and an operation was at-  
tempted. But it was found that she had a  
cancer and that an operation would not be  
safe. She suffered much but through it all  
she expressed her trust in God and even de-  
sired that she might rest in the sleep of  
death until the Master comes. Her desire  
has been granted and she fell asleep in Jesus.  
The funeral was conducted by the writer. It  
was held in the house of distant relatives  
where she died. She was buried in the  
Wilkes Barre Cemetery. She leaves no fam-  
ily as her husband died over one year ago  
and there were no children. The church  
loses an earnest member, but they sorrow not  
as others who have no hope. For we know  
that soon the Lifegiver will come and call his  
sleeping saints forth to immortal life. The  
text of the sermon was Revelation 14: 12-14.

H. M. J. RICHARDS.

COX.—Benjamin Franklin Cox was born  
in Lancaster County, Virginia, May 2, 1885  
and fell asleep in Jesus, October, 28, 1914 at  
the age of 29 years 5 months. He united  
with the Baltimore church No. 3 in April 1913  
and the following July was taken to the hos-  
pital.

After nearly a years treatment there he was  
discharged but had to return in a few months  
and rapidly weakened until he died. Brother  
Cox was loyal to all the message and did no-  
ble work at the hospital in his efforts to win  
souls to the cause. Some three or four have  
accepted many points of truth as the result of  
his life and the faith in the message which he  
lived out from day to day. Two of his broth-  
ers have taken their stand for the Lord for he  
was always encouraging them to obey the  
Lord.

We have every reason to believe that our  
brother will come forth at the first trumpet.  
At the last moment he called to his bedside  
the doctors and nurse and bade them good  
bye without a fear. The funeral services were  
held at the church. Words of encouragement  
and comfort were spoken by the writer from  
1 Cor. 15:22.

G. P. RODGERS.

"Be not afraid of enthusiasm; you  
need it; you can do nothing effect-  
ually without it."