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

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WEST VIRGINIA

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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, 191463
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 2.74

News Notes

We understand that W. J. Marshall and wife of Loudenville, expect to leave this state about December 1, for Florida, where they will reside.

Elder W. J. Tanner called at the office last week for a few hours on his way home from Brushy Run, where he spent the Sabbath with isolated members of the conference.

We are glad to welcome Brother A. M. Dorman to the canvassing work in this field. Brother Dorman comes from Takoma Park, D. C. and is selling "Bible Readings" in Monongalia County.

Brother W. H. Wilcox who has had excellent success in Pendleton County selling "Bible Readings" is now working with "Past Present and Future" in Wood County with his headquarters at Parkersburg.

We shall greatly miss Elder Charles Baieler from our conference. He leaves the last of this month to connect with the work in the New Jersey Conference. He has worked very faithfully in this field, and we trust that he may be blessed by the Lord in his new field.

Elder C. T. Redfield and family are now located at 648 Washington Avenue, Huntington. He writes that the work seems to be starting off nicely, and that they hope to soon see better days for that part of the field.

In making up the report for the General Conference for the quarter ending September 30, we find that thirty have been baptized during the quarter. Twenty-one of these were baptized at the close of camp-meeting, seven at the close of the tent effort in Clarksburg, and two at Huntington.

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

Jersey City

The work in Jersey City has had many discouragements that has caused the work to move rather slowly. This city, lying as it does right across from New York, is just as difficult to work as the larger city; yet we are glad to report that some advancement has been made, and we trust for greater advancement in the future. Brother Moffett connected with the work in this city one year ago last spring. During his first year here eighteen were baptized, four of these being children of our people. The effort that was conducted this summer was broken up by his leaving before it was finished, and thus far only six have been baptized, two of these children of our people.

We have now made arrangements for Elder Charles Baieler to take up work in this city, and we trust that we may gather a harvest of souls from this place. The outlook is good and by a consecrated effort much may yet be done. A. R. SANDBORN.

News Notes

On Sunday, November 15, the church in Camden was dedicated. Elder Spicer preached the dedicatory sermon.

Elders Spicer and Sandborn met with the churches in Newark, Sabbath November 14. They report that they enjoyed a good season together, and believe the churches were much benefited. At the opening of the service in the English church Elder Miller baptized six, and there are others who will go forward in this sacred ordinance in the near future.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

H. M. J. Richards, President.
 Lucy Page Emerson, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Lucy Page Emerson, Tract Society Secretary.
 C. V. Leach, Field Missionary Agent.
 Mrs. Bertie C. Richards, Sabbath-school and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
 A. R. Bell, Religious Liberty Secretary.
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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
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1914 2.95
 Aver. Short. per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 2.82

News Notes

The Missionary Volunteers of the North Philadelphia church are doing a splendid work with the special series of the *Signs of the Times* weekly, disposing of a good sized club each week. Pray for our young people.

Elder A. R. Bell has removed from Harrisburg to Reading, and his present address is 1565 North 10th St. We are certain Brother Bell will enjoy his association with the zealous brethren and sisters of Reading. We have just received their order for 20,000 of the War Extra *Reviews* and they plan to place one of these in every home of that city just as far as their supply will permit.

Elder Schwedrat who has charge of the German work in Philadelphia, spent last Sabbath with the new company at Lehigh. At that time, he baptized two more Sabbath-keepers. This little company was recently organized by Brother Schwedrat as a result of the tent effort held there last summer, in which he was assisted for a short time by Brothers Hirlinger and Richards. This company now numbers fifteen.

Elder Richards spent Sabbath and Sunday, November 14 and 15, with the Wade church, the members of which live at Wade, Pottsville and vicinity. On Sunday morning he baptized five adults, who joined the Wade church. The First Baptist church of Pottsville very kindly gave the use of their baptistry for the occasion and placed their entire Sunday morning service at the disposal of Brother Richards who spoke on the subject of baptism. The Wade church is one of our faithful churches which seldom sees a minister but is ever alive in missionary endeavor and faithful in the financial support of God's work at home and abroad. These additions to their number are the results of their own efforts and example upon which the blessing of God has rested.

Sabbath, November 14, the Stroudsburg church met, for the first time, in their new and attractive little church building. This was the realization of the hope they had long entertained, being able to worship God in their church home, and it is a source of great joy to every member of that little company. The lot and building is nearly paid for and they hope that it may be possible, within the next few months, to liquidate entirely the indebtedness. Brother Hirlinger, before leaving this conference, was with them a short time. After he left, Brother Schwedrat took charge of the enterprise and in counsel with the building committee and the church has carried forward the work to the present, visiting them as occasion required

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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H. K. Hackman, Tract Society Secretary.
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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

The Finishing of This Year's Work

"Soon will the season of rescue be o'er, soon will they drift to eternity's shore; haste then, my brother, no time for delay, but throw out the life-line and save them today."

"The Lord is coming soon; get ready." We will meet our guest in the near future. Let us be clothed with the wedding garment. The greatest meeting the Bible tells us about will be at the second coming of Christ. "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."

THE CRASH OF NATIONS

The spirit of war among the nations is a harbinger of the coming crash and the battle of Armageddon. Think of earth's civilized governments spending thousands of millions of dollars annually on war. "Millions of men are taken from useful work, and kept ready to be used as fighting machines. Hundreds of millions are spent for battle-ships. Nations live like armed bandits, with their minds on bloodshed and battle." These conditions point to the nearness of the end, and reveal to us that we are living on the very verge of the eternal world.

About 1900 years ago the Prophet of Patmos in holy vision looked down the stream of time to our day, and said that just before the second coming of Christ, the nations would be angry, and that this would be one of the signs of the end. The angry nations is not the only sign of the end, but look and consider, and you will see that almost every line of Bible

prophecy, which points to the end has, and is reaching its fulfillment. Everything in heaven above, and on the earth beneath, reveals to us that the end of all things earthly is just at hand.

Seventh-day Adventists have taught for years that the battle of Armageddon will be introduced by the overthrow of Turkey. In the eleventh chapter of Daniel's prophecy, inspiration speaks plainly of the overthrow of this "Sick man of the East." "He shall come to his end and none shall help him." The Turk has been losing his territory until at present he holds only a narrow tract of land in Europe about fifty miles wide and one hundred miles long. The great powers of Europe have about abandoned him to his fate, and now as he has entered the present European conflict, England has made the statement, "The Turk has dug his own grave, and he will not only be exterminated from Europe, but from the world."

PROPHECIES BEING FULFILLED

We see how events are shaping up for the fulfillment of Daniel's prophecy. Daniel 12: 1 tells us that when the Turk is driven out, then the great time of trouble comes to the world, and during this great trouble Michael stands up. We know that the standing up of Michael means the close of probation, the second coming of our Saviour, and the end of the world. Unless the angels hold the four winds a little longer, the Turk's stay in Europe will not be long.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Now that the end is so near, and while thousands choose to enlist in the service of earthly monarchs, shall we not as individuals fully enlist under the blood stained banner of Prince Immanuel, and valiantly fight the battles of God in the winning of souls for his kingdom? Shall we not be good soldiers for Jesus Christ and not afraid of hardships? Let us pray that God will give us the victory over every wrong. It we reign with Christ in his kingdom, we must prepare for it here.

With this thought in mind that we are going to "press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," and that we will not permit anything to turn us aside from active service for our Master, I will present for your consideration a few things which we need to give special attention to in order to successfully bind off this year's work.

(To be continued)

F. H. ROBBINS.

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1914, 10 Mo. Amount	Tithe 1913, 10 Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1914 Amount	1913 Amount	
Adah.....	58 55	22 50	36 05	22 11	21 84	27
Albion.....	17 64	37 75	20 11	10 76	4 10	6 66
Allegheny No. 1.....	8 00	198 35	*190 35	3 00	26 12	*23 12
Allegheny No. 2.....	73 74	59 29	14 45	85 78	21 50	64 28
Altoona.....	42 70	44 41	*1 71	26 32	17 68	8 64
Bradford.....		49 02	*49 02	11 75	13 92	*2 17
Clearfield.....					5 00	*5 00
Conference.....	57 52	78 78	*21 26	56 32	16 10	40 22
Connellsville.....	98 50		98 50	21 50		21 50
Corry.....	52 77	16 00	36 77	6 00		6 00
Corydon.....	32 25		32 25	19 01		19 01
Coudersport.....	116 93	216 79	*99 86	92 26	27 39	64 87
Edinboro.....	1 00		1 00			
Eldred.....		9 00	*9 00	7 43	4 43	3 00
Erie.....	164 90	122 51	42 39	70 52	10 00	60 52
Huntingdon.....	17 99	26 20	*8 21	70	99	*29
Indiana.....	89 97	111 03	*21 06	14 41	30 95	*16 54
Jimtown.....	44 81	61 45	*16 65	16 30	6 01	10 29
Johnstown.....	172 72	94 30	78 42	9 27	9 88	*61
Meadville.....	23 37	33 24	*9 87			
McDonald.....		48 04	*48 04		9 91	*9 91
North Warren.....	40 10		40 10	10 92		10 93
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	305 43	197 07	108 36	254 07	48 67	205 40
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	58 17		53 17	25 18	25 18	25 18
Port Allegheny.....	36 42		36 42	50		50
Ridgway.....	23 83		23 83	9 00		9 00
Shingle House.....	7 46	4 72	2 74	10 75	24 22	*13 47
Six Mile Run.....	19 00	23 30	*4 30		31 42	31 42
Washington.....	5 43	37 50	32 07		17 24	17 24
Totals.....	1569 20	1491 25	77 95	783 86	347 37	436 49

* Decrease.

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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

Mount Vernon Academy

Mount Vernon Academy is operating very successfully this fall. We have classes in all subjects of the academic, normal, business, and music departments, and our total enrollment in these departments has reached one hundred seventy, which is very good for this time of the year. When operating as a college, our largest enrollment was last year, when we had a total for the year of one hundred ninety students.

Now that Mount Vernon has started off under such favorable circumstances, operating under its new course of study, and restricted to the academic, normal, business, and music departments, we feel greatly encouraged to look with optimism on the future. The class of students is perhaps as adult and promising as the school has ever had, and the nature of the work, while it is not so advanced as previously, is as thorough and important as ever. In fact it is possible for us to concentrate our best energies upon the academic work, whereas previously our best efforts were put on the college course. We wish to call the attention of the young people who have not been able to enter school at the beginning, to the fact that we shall be glad to receive new students beginning any time now, after the fall work is done, for as many weeks or months as they are able to stay in school during the winter. Perhaps there may be many who have done part work in several of the branches that are conducted in our academic department, who would like to finish them. We allow such applicants to take up the work where they left it off and proceed with the class to completion. We should be glad to organize

new classes for students who come in late. While it is best to enter school at the beginning, yet it is better to enter late than not enter at all, and we offer inducements to late students, for we realize that there are many young people who are unable to enter school at the beginning, who would appreciate having an opportunity to attend during the winter, when the rush of the farm work is not so great.

If there are canvassers who could enter school a little later, we welcome them at any time. Two entered last week and several others have come previously and still others plan to enter soon.

Please correspond with the principal.
 E. G. SALISBURY.

Zanesville

Elder F. H. Henderson who for the past ten years has had charge of the work at Zanesville, has been called to Akron, which is to be his future field of labor.

Elder Henderson could well be called the father of the Zanesville church, as there were no members here when he took up the work.

Since then eighty-one have united with the church. They also have a nice new church building and just recently four more souls were united on profession of faith and have since been baptized.

Elder Henderson has done a noble, zealous work in Zanesville and no doubt much good will yet come from the seed sown.

On the evening of October 27, a farewell reception was tendered Elder and Mrs. Henderson and son Sherwood at the home of Brother and Sister Broncher. Fifty guests were present to bid them farewell and wish them much success and the Lord's blessings in their new field of labor.

News Notes

Elder F. H. Robbins was a caller at the conference office this week.

There will be a missionary convention held at Liberty Center, December 4, 5, and 6. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Have you seen a copy of the second War Extra put out by the Review and Herald publishing house? Secure some from your tract society, and don't forget that your neighbors may be searching for light concerning these stirring events which are occurring daily. Did you ever stop to think that God may hold you responsible

for the truth you might have presented to them? Present them with a copy of the War Extra while there is yet time.

Miss Bessie Acton is visiting the church-schools at Akron and Ravenna this week before going to the missionary convention at Akron, Nov. 20-22.

Brother V. O. PUNCHES will go from the Akron Convention to Youngstown to assist one of our colporteurs there and will visit others in that part of the state.

An excellent missionary convention is reported to have been held at Hamilton, a full account of which will appear in next week's VISITOR. The sale of our literature amounted to about forty dollars.

Elder D. E. LINDSEY writes that he is enjoying an improvement in his health, and that he plans to conduct a series of meetings soon. He spoke several times during the Temperance campaign.

Sabbath, November 14, Elder E. K. SLADE visited the Newark church, giving the discourse of the morning service. Lessons were drawn from the experiences of the children of Israel, the faith of Caleb and Joshua being especially dwelt upon. At the afternoon service, Brother Ray CORDER of Mount Vernon, presented the Sabbath question to an interested audience.

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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 4.00

Guinea Mills

On October 30, Elder Gordon and writer went to Guinea Mills. The members of the church gave us a hearty welcome and the next night we had a fairly good audience which

continued to increase both in numbers and interest until the close of the meeting.

Brother Gordon left in the middle of the week, being called to Richmond to prepare for the conference session. This church loves the truth, for nearly every meeting found all in their places, although the most of them had four or five miles to come over very rough roads.

There is some outside interest and we hope in the future to be able to develop the seed sown by Brother Gordon and others in the years of the past.

The brethren have a good comfortable church house and are now planning to build a school house so their children can have the benefit of a Christian education.

After spending ten days here we baptized seven and took one in on profession of faith. One more intended to be baptized but sickness prevented. Several others are thinking seriously of taking this important step also. Pray for the work here.

W. E. BIDWELL.

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

President's Address

LITERATURE SALES

Our endeavor has been to maintain a high record in the sales of our literature. The Home Missionary Department is doing a good work with our churches, and orders for tracts and all kinds of literature have multiplied rapidly. We have a faithful band of colporteurs who know what it is to labor in the heat and the cold for the sake of spreading the message in the rural sections. These are as truly God's messengers as any other class of workers. We like the plan of including them among our regular con-

ference workers. We were made sad to lose one of our regular colporteurs, Brother Constable formerly of Alberta, Canada. He like Paul, finished his work and was willing to sleep, if the Lord willed, until the morning of the glorious resurrection. The conference took charge of his funeral and laid him to rest a short distance from here in Loudon Park Cemetery. Our sales from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914 were, books, \$9543.44, periodicals \$1478.49. For nine months of this year the book sales are, \$8020.76, periodicals \$1826.60. We have the largest number of resident colporteurs ready for work that has ever appeared in this field this time of the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Efforts have been made to carefully revise our church records in order to ascertain the correct membership. We have twenty-two churches with a membership of 713. All of our isolated Sabbath-keepers have been organized into a conference church, and are being cared for by the officials of the conference. Three new churches have been added to the conference as follows; Frederick, November 15, 1913, Conference church, October 8, 1913, and Marydel German church, August 29, 1912.

CONFERENCE FINANCE

We will now turn to the question of resources to see how the Lord has blessed in the gathering of means. During the first biennial period, the total tithe receipts were \$15,541.39; for the second biennial period \$20,663.24, or an increase of \$5,121.85. The North American Division and Columbia Union Conferences received their portions as follows:

Union Conference.....	\$2066.24
N. American Division.....	1033.11
Sustentation Fund.....	1033.11
	\$4,132.46

Total tithes for the annual period. January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1913 was \$10,584.47, for January 1, 1913 to January 1914 was \$10,078.71. Tithes for the first eight months in 1913 was \$6312.19, and for the same period in 1914 it was \$7484.16, or a gain for eight months of this year of \$1171.97. We feel thankful to the Lord for the way our people have supported the work in the past and I am confident that they mean to continue their loyal support until the work is finished.

SABBATH-SCHOOL

This department has made considerable progress. Efforts by the secretary have been made to encourage our people to study the lessons daily,

to work for the unconverted and to increase their gifts to missions. Sabbath-school offerings totaled for the year 1913, \$2711.33. From January 1, 1913 to September 1, 1913 the offerings were \$1257.46 for the last four months \$1453.87. Sabbath-school offerings for eight months of 1914 are \$1971.77 or a gain over eight months of 1913 of \$715.31.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

Report of Chesapeake Conference

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Believing in the absolute separation of church and state, and that Sunday laws are a manifest interference with civil and religious liberty, therefore,

12. *Resolved*, That we continue to protest against the enactment of laws by civil government for the enforcement of Sunday observance or any other religious enactment which discriminates between the different sects as being a perversion of Christian principles and a departure from the American idea of civil government.

Whereas, The magazine *Liberty* has done efficient work among the state legislators, executive officers and judges, in moulding sentiment against religious legislation and the enforcement of Sunday laws, therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That our conference continue to supply this magazine to the members of its state legislature, supreme court judges, and district court judges, and the governor and his staff, and that the necessary expense involved in this item be taken out of the annual collection for local religious liberty work.

14. *Resolved*, That we protest against the Sunday bills now pending in Congress, as being contrary to the principles of religious liberty upon which this government was founded, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House.

15. *Resolved*, That we put forth an effort at our camp-meeting to get all our people to subscribe for the *Liberty* magazine at the club rate of 20 cents per yearly subscription.

Whereas, The council from the Lord in scripture and testimony exhorts us to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" and that in our aggressive work we do not become entangled with worldly methods or plans, therefore,

16. *Resolved*, That in our religious liberty work we use the utmost care in methods of campaigning, including the work of advertising, selection of topics, etc.

Summary of Sabbath School Work

School	Members	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Aver. Per Member
Baltimore No. 1.....	152	250 00	168 24	136 30	.11
Baltimore No. 2.....	31	24 09	35 91	34 91	.08
Baltimore No. 3.....	72	51 18	52 35	68 57	.15
Blythedale.....	26	24 10	30 78	38 59	.36
Cambridge.....	27	36 01	28 24	24 27	.18
Cheswold.....	20	20 43	40 05	34 00	.16
Church Hill.....	6	10 76	15 21	22 28	.27
Cumberland.....	17	19 71	17 96	12 43	.06
Frederick.....	9	14 22	9 16	15 22	.08
Ford's Store.....	66			31 35	
Glenburnie.....	26	13 44	16 60	13 37	.09
Hagerstown.....	35	15 08	37 44	32 74	.10
Marydel.....	14		1 80	2 79	
Middletown.....	10	9 60	10 80	15 00	.25
Millington.....	12	9 25	10 33	9 68	.08
Pondsville.....	24	10 07	14 73	19 20	.09
Rock Hall.....	80	66 19	79 93	75 75	.08
Smithsburg.....	28	14 98	30 80	20 38	.08
Whiteleysburg.....	24	23 82	32 75	45 85	.26
Wilmington No 1.....	115	82 78	82 08	80 20	.07
Wilmington No. 2.....	24	39 00	51 00	51 95	.25
Isolated.....	3	5 25	3 85	2 50	.10

We are very grateful for the story of advancement, that the above figures tell. Eight of the schools have been placed on the honor roll for having raised an average of fifteen cents per week for each church member, and as you will see some of the schools have gone beyond the mark. The Lord is blessing His people and I know that they in return, are doing much for the advancement of the cause.
MRS. R. T. BAER.

TEMPERANCE

Whereas, We are instructed that in our work more attention should be given to the temperance reform, and "Every true reform has its place in the Third Angel's Message" and the source of intemperance "Must be more boldly met in the future than it has been in the past," and further "That the advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence," therefore,

17. *Resolved*, That in endeavoring to carry out this instruction from the Spirit of Prophecy, we urge our local conference officers to organize for more aggressive work in behalf of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, which multitudes of the better elements of society are now attempting to accomplish, as evidenced in the great temperance movement already under way throughout this country, and of present concern to some of the states of this Union.

We further recommend, That our people everywhere be urged to prepare for united and effective action, when the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic shall be submitted to a vote of the people in the respective communities where they reside, and further that this question receive

due attention at our camp-meetings and other general meetings and that we encourage a large circulation of the temperance number of the *Youths Instructor* and other up to date literature on the subject.

(To be continued)

News Notes

One of our colporteurs, Brother T. H. Barritt received the following encouraging letter from one of the persons with whom he has been laboring, and to whom he sold some literature.

"We received your note. Also the papers. I surely do appreciate your kindness. You have helped me so much. I kept last Sabbath. Please pray for me. I need them so much and will have so many things to overcome. I am surely coming to your church soon. Stop and see us when you are out this way. Will always be glad to see you. Most of my people will think me out of my mind, I know, as they do not look at it as I do, and I need help you know, so don't you and Mrs. Barritt forget me."

This is the second person who has begun the observance of the Sabbath of the Lord as a direct result of the labors of this brother. He is encouraged over it. Let all the other dear brethren take courage from these experiences, and press on in the good work until it shall close.

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

Elder Harter spoke at the Takoma Park church last Sabbath.

Elder Stevens reports a good interest at Clifton, Virginia and he is working hard to bring out a company there.

A very successful convention has been in progress this past week at the People's church. A more complete report of this meeting will appear later.

A letter from Brother W. A. Nelson states that he is now holding meetings in the house of Brother Jenkins, Foneswood, Virginia. There is good interest at that place, and the meetings are well attended, and it is believed additions will be made to the church.

We are sorry to report delinquent treasurers for the Alexandria churches and also the Arlington church. It may be that these churches had no report to make, but we hope they will have reports in the future.

We wish to keep before our people the fact that we are endeavoring to reach our goal as a conference on the 20-cent-a-week-fund, and your aid and cooperation is needed.

Efforts are being made to secure a hall in which to hold meetings in Washington. We were unable to obtain the hall that we had hopes for, and now have to look for another.

Elder Longacre, of the General Conference, was called to Colonial Beach, Virginia. He was to speak to our people on the Sabbath and then to the public on Sunday in behalf of

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending November 13, 1914									
J. S. Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	5	44	25	86 00	37 35	133 35	13 70
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	42	4	12 00	10 50	22 50	2 25
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	5	42	7	22 00		22 00	
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	38	7	13 50	4 50	18 00	7 50
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	5	37	14	42 00	14 25	56 25	4 50
D. J. Royer, Cuyahoga Co.		GC	5	35	8	25 00	4 50	29 50	
H. A. Rossin, Coshocton		ES	3	31	5	10 00	1 50	11 50	
Clara Reichenbach, Logan Co.		GC	4	31	12	37 00	2 75	39 75	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	30	8	25 00		25 00	
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	30	4	12 00	7 50	19 50	75
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	28	4	13 00	4 25	17 25	2 00
Mrs. S. D. Phillips, Lucas Co.		BR	5	28	10	32 00		32 00	
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	5	27	2	4 00	3 00	7 00	
C. G. Douglass, Summit		ES	3	22	2	6 00	6 50	12 50	
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	21	1	3 00	6 75	9 75	75
C. Krause, Athens Co.		BR	5	20	7	24 00	4 50	28 50	10 50
Lulu Simkins, Columbus		HW					9 20	9 20	
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	2	10	4	12 00	7 45	19 45	1 65
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	2	12	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	24 00
Totals	19 Agents		75	528	127	387 50	126 00	513 50	67 60

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending November 13, 1914									
Archie Brownlee, Wash. Co.		PPF	5	41	13	22 75	6 70	29 45	12 80
Alva C. Davies, Pittsburgh		PPF	3	21		64 50	5 25	69 75	
D. Johnson Hoover, Fayette Co		CoBR	5	28	16	49 00		49 00	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	3	24	8	26 00	1 75	27 75	
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.		BR	4	30	2	8 00	60	8 60	3 60
Ralph Morgan, Beaver Co.		ES	3	20	11	34 00	7 20	41 20	1 70
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.		PPF	5	40	7	11 00	3 00	14 00	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.			5	30	5	7 50	21 75	29 25	
Totals	8 Agents		33	234	72	\$222 75	46 25	269 00	18 10

New Jersey, Week Ending November 7, 1914									
G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.		BR	10	90	37	113 00	3 50	116 50	
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.		BFL	4	20	14	19 50	35	19 85	
A. Boynton, Wildwood		PG	4	24	4	12 00		12 00	
A. H. Vorce, Hunterdon		PPF	2	10	5	9 00	3 65	12 65	
Totals	4 Agents		20	114	59	\$153 50	7 50	\$161 00	

West Virginia, Week Ending November 13, 1914									
W.A. McElphatrick, Tucker Co.		GC	5	44	22	66 00	20 40	86 40	3 35
T. M. Butler, Erie Co.		PPF	5	29	5	10 00	3 40	13 40	1 30
W. H. Wilcox, Wood		BR	5	28	18	38 00	2 00	40 00	
Haskell Cunningham, Kanawha		BF	2	18					81 50
Totals	4 Agents		16	120	45	\$114 00	\$25 80	\$139 80	\$86 15

Chesapeake, Week Ending November 13, 1914									
T. H. Barritt, Balto. Co.		BR	4	21	20	63 00	5 50	68 50	
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.		BR	4	34	14	47 00	6 50	53 50	
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.		BR	3	21	9	28 00	3 30	31 30	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.		CK	4	26	24	51 50	6 60	58 10	
David W. Percy, Talbot Co.		DA	3	27		32 00		32 00	
N. O. Shaffer, A. Arundel Co.		GC	2	15	9	15 00	4 55	19 55	1 75
J. E. Jones, Delmar, Md.		PPF	5	39	19	38 00	27 70	65 70	
D. C. Johnson, Worcester Co.		PPF	2	23					132 00
Totals	8 Agents		27	206	95	\$274 50	\$54 15	\$328 65	\$133 75

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Alma Hohensee, Wilmington		Signs and Temp. Inst.					3 40		

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending November 13, 1914

W. H. Frizzell, Franklin Co.	DR	5	36	16	48 00	3 00	51 00
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	3	31	17	36 00	4 50	40 50
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	BF	4	13	13	19 50		19 50
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	4	25	9	14 50	2 80	17 30
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	3	17				1 05
							34 75
Totals	5 Agents				\$118 00	\$10 30	\$128 30
							\$26 80

Grand Totals: 48 Agents Value of Orders, \$1358 25 Deliveries, \$246 25

Religious Liberty. An effort was being made by some to close up all places of business on Sunday and force the people to attend church, but the merchants objected. A report of this meeting will doubtless appear at later date.

When the treasurer of the Memorial church was told of the standing of the church, she said, "We are going to make it. I planned on that last January." And there is where the secret comes in too, that planning the first month of the year.

We are glad to report this month the largest tithe for the year, and probably the largest this conference has ever reported. Several of the churches paid more tithes than their total remittance amounted for the month of September. The following churches made this good record. First church, Memorial, Takoma Park and People's church. This is certainly a most excellent showing. All will be interested in the monthly tithe report for October. Please study carefully. Also note what has been done toward the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
TITHE RECEIPTS
MONTH OF OCTOBER

Arlington	\$
Alexandria No. 1	
Alexandria No. 2	
Chilton	14 30
Colonial Beach	2 56
Conference	12 31
First Church	3144 28
Kilmarnock	45 36
Memorial	424 36
Mount Rainier	60 92
People's	144 53
Sanitarium	309 06
Takoma Church	938 06
Belmont Company (First Report)	1 79
Total	\$5,085 22

R. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

Harvest Ingathering Fund
October 1914

First Church	\$7 85
Memorial	52 58
Sem-San.	228 48
Takoma Park	428 53
Total	\$717 44

Election of Sabbath-school
Officers

The North American Division Conference Committee at the Fall Council held in Washington, October 25 to November 4, 1914, passed the following recommendation:

Whereas, Progressive plans for the improvement of our Sabbath-schools are often hindered by the frequent changes of officers; therefore,—

We recommend, That beginning with the year 1915, the term of office in our Sabbath-schools be one year instead of six months, as heretofore.

All churches in the North American Division should comply with the recommendation. Sabbath-school officers should be elected by the church, and at the same time, and in the same way, and for the same length of term as the regular church officers. Sabbath-school officers elected the last of this year will serve during the entire year of 1915.

Those who are chosen to nominate Sabbath-school officers should heed the instruction given in "Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work", pages 84, 91, 92, and 94. Note especially the following quotations:—

"The leaders in our schools should be men and women of quick intuitions, who have the Spirit of God to aid them in reading character, who have managing ability, who can understand different phases of character, and display tact and wisdom in dealing with varied minds. There are many who can fill the place of superintendent in name, but what is needed are men who can fill the place in every sense of the word. There are many who can go through the form cleverly enough; but they fail to impart courage and hope, to inspire thought, to

quicken energy, and to impart such life, that the school shall become a living, growing power for good."

"In selecting officers from time to time, be sure that personal preferences do not rule, put place in positions of trust those whom you are convinced love and fear God, and who will make God their counselor. Without the love and fear of God, however brilliant the intellect may be, there will be a failure. . . . Above everything else, select those who, in the simplicity of their souls, are walking in the truth, who love and fear God, and take their lessons in his school."

May the year 1915 be the best year in the history of the Sabbath-school work.

MRS. FLORA PLUMMER, North American Division Sabbath-school Secretary.

The Principles of Health Reform
Number 2

PRE-NATAL INFLUENCES

How shall we order the child? . . . and the angel said, Of all that I said unto the women let her beware. She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine nor strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing. Judges 13: 12-15.

"The effect of pre-natal influences is looked upon by many parents as a matter of little moment; but heaven does not so regard it. The message sent by an angel of God, and twice given in the most solemn manner, shows it to be deserving of our most careful thought.

In the words spoken to the Hebrew mother, God speaks to all mothers in every age. The well-being of the child will be affected by the habits of the mother. Her appetites and passions are to be controlled by principle. There is something for her to shun, something for her to work against, if she fulfils God's purpose for her in giving her a child. If before the birth of the child she is self indulgent, if she is selfish, impatient, and exacting, these traits will be reflected in the disposition of the child. Thus many children have received as a birthright almost unconquerable tendencies to evil.

But if the mother unswervingly adheres to right principles if she is temperate and self-denying, if she is kind, gentle, and unselfish, she may give to her child these same precious traits of character. Very strict was the command prohibiting the use of wine by the mother. . . . At this time above all others she should avoid, in diet and every other line, whatever

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would lessen physical and mental strength. By the command of God himself she is placed under the most solemn obligation to exercise self-control." "Ministry of Healing," page 372. (Read carefully the whole chapter on "The Mother" in "Ministry of Healing.") We should not belittle the influences of pre-natal training. If the mistakes of the father be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate God; what shall we say of the sins of the mother whose very blood nourishes or taints the tissues of the unborn? Mental influences during the period of gestation are not to be overlooked; neither should they be too greatly exalted. If the mother wishes well continually for her dependent child and yet her habits of life do not correspond to her wishes for the child the future life of the child will not correspond to her wishes. There is no way to evade the teaching of the Bible. Pre-natal training is an established fact. Heredity has marked millions of unborn children

with the mark of Cain; while it has also influenced many others to clean untarnished lives.

J. D. MONTGOMERY.

Academy Notes

Miss Tillie Barr from Holly, Michigan is visiting friends in Academia.

Miss Avis Wiggins of Springfield, Ohio is a new student at the Academy.

Mr. Harry Dean of La Grange, Ohio has accepted the position as church-school teacher at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Edith Croninger of Findlay, Ohio recently arrived at the Academy and is taking school work.

Elder F. H. Robbins visited his daughters, Ruth and Mabel here last week. He spoke to the students at the chapel period on Tuesday.

We are glad that Miss Mabel Robbins, who has been sick at the sanitarium, is again able to take up her school work.

The Bible worker's and ministerial bands will meet during the chapel hour on Thursdays in the future instead of on Sabbath as formerly.

Mr. Lloyd Christman, who has been working for Elder Haughey near Levittsburg, returned home last week and has started in school again.

Word was received from Candler, North Carolina, where a new school was started, that the work had started nicely.

Miss Mary Rice is one of the teachers in the school. There are only twenty-one present but more students are expected later on.

WANTED.—A good strong Adventist woman to do general house work in the country. Salary \$16.00 per month. References desired.

Address, R. Finnell, Elkridge, Md.

WANTED.—A Seventh-day Adventist housekeeper to work in the country.

For further information address, Dr. H. M. Jump, 352 Colburn Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Washington College Notes

The Choral Society has been organized, with a membership of seventy.

Elder Meade MacGuire spoke at the last two meetings of the Missionary Volunteer Society.

The College enrollment now numbers 186, and others are still coming. The chapel is crowded, and chairs have to be placed in the aisles in order to accommodate all.

An invitation to conduct meetings Sunday afternoons at Potomac, Maryland, was accepted by the members of the Ministerial Band. There is a good attendance, and the interest manifested gives promise of a very successful effort.

The Manual Training building is now so near completion that the classes in carpentry are able to begin work. Professor Salisbury in looking over the building and its equipment said it was the finest of its kind in any of our schools. Two classes are at work, one elementary and the other advanced, and another class is to be formed soon.

Recently the Washington Missionary College suspended its work for one day, allowing its teachers and students to visit the city in the interest of missions. Elder F. W. Paap, field secretary of the Home Missions Department of the North American Division, introduced the Harvest Ingathering Campaign to the school. The territory was blocked out and assigned to leaders of small companies. The next morning seventy-five earnest young people went out and presented the needs of the missions. At chapel on the following day opportunity was given for those who had been out, to relate their experiences. One told of having visited a lady last year from whom she received only a small donation. This lady was later visited by a Bible worker. Bible readings were held, and as a result, not only the lady, but two of her neighbors, became active members of the church. The amount received by the students was over \$200.

"There will be no idler, no slothful one who neglects the work of the Lord found inside the kingdom of heaven."