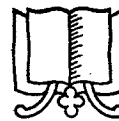


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Beneath the Surface

Beneath the surface there is wealth,
Though often hid from view;
We catch the dross as if by stealth,
And miss the good and true.

As deepest currents ever glide
Where scarce a ripple floats,
So hearts their richest treasures hide,
And souls their sweetest notes.

We see the light that faintly gleams;
But, from its feeble glow,
We fail to trace the flame that gleams
Beneath the outward flow.

We deem the mountains proud and grand;
Their wealth is not in show:
Though high their heads, their goldensand
Lies deep and far below.

We never judge by outward show
The wealth that lies within,
And by the surface we would know
The prize we seek to win.

The rank and dress will oft deceive
The worth of soul to tell,
For merit true we oft perceive
Where birth unkindly fell.

We gather stones that round us lie,
And shells of dullest ray,
Yet pass the gems unnoticed by,
And fling the pearls away.

And many thoughts that fill the mind,
And virtues of the soul,
Are, like the gems we never find,
Deep hid within their goal.

And many hearts beat warm with love
Whose friendship ne'er will die;
We never heed nor pause to prove,
But coldly pass them by.

The objects that we cherish most
Are clear to us, we know;
Yet many a prize to us is lost
Because 'tis hid below.

Mount Vernon Academy Out of Debt

I am sure that it will be most grateful news to all of our brethren throughout the Columbia Union Conference when we tell them that this year sees Mount Vernon Academy out of debt. During the five years in which we have held it considerably before our dear brethren throughout the Union as one of the objects for which the Union ought to strive, we have found the heartiest cooperation and the deepest spirit of sacrifice. We desire to come by this note and thank the brethren throughout the Union who have cooperated with us in bringing about this most estimable result.

Not only this year will the Academy go out of debt, but we shall probably, through the success that has come to us through its operation this year, be able to have about \$1,000 for needed repairs. The institution will thus be in splendid condition from the standpoint of organization of the courses, good faculty, splendid buildings and good financial condition to carry on in the future much better work than it has ever done in the past.

Now that the Academy is out of debt, at our last Board meeting we thought it would be well to see if it could not be operated by breaking the tie which has bound it to the Columbia Union Conference. To this end the Columbia Union turned over the control of the Academy to the western conferences of the Union, namely, Ohio, West Pennsylvania and West Virginia. A new Board was constituted in harmony with this arrangement and the president of the Ohio Conference, Elder E. K. Slade, was elected as the chairman of the new Board.

The Board requested the faculty of the Academy to arrange to have a Jubilee Day at the time of the annual closing exercises of the school year. To this will be invited prominent brethren who may be accessible to come as well as the brethren in the city of Mount Vernon, the faculty, and representatives of the Union.

We will take occasion on this day to thank the Lord for his great benefits and good success and to lay plans for better things in the future.

B. G. WILKINSON.

WEST VIRGINIA

Colporteurs' Institute

We have long looked for the time to come that we might gather in from the field and enjoy a spiritual feast. Not for pleasure, but for a preparation to do more efficient work. God is going to do a great work through his consecrated servants in these last days, and we need a great fitting up for it. We expect to have this gathering from April 7 to 18, in Parkersburg. Some able men will be with us to give instruction. This is the first institute we have had in West Virginia, and we want each of our regular men to come. I am sure there are some whom God is calling to the colporteur work; and dear reader, if it is you, please write me and let us arrange for you to be with us these ten days, and prepare to distribute this great message. Board and carfare will be provided for those who make this their permanent work.

H. F. KIRK, 1618 East 7th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

News Notes

Mr. A. M. Dorman of Takoma Park, D. C. who has been having excellent success selling "Bible Readings," in Monongalia County, has returned to the Park for a few days.

The new Quarterlies for the the second quarter have arrived at the office. All should send in their orders promptly for these supplies. It is now time to order the Memory Verse cards, and the Review Rolls for the second quarter.

Brother H. F. Kirk has changed his address, from 1102 George Street, to 1618 East 7th Street, Parkersburg, West Va.

Elder W. J. Tanner of Parkersburg called at the office last week, while he was in this part of the conference on business.

VIRGINIA

News Notes

Brethren Wright and Land are delivering books this week in Middlesex County.

Elder Hirlinger reports four new Sabbath keepers at Portsmouth where he is holding meetings.

The preparations are well under way for the Canvassers' Institute which will be from March 23 to 25.

Elder Bidwell held a three weeks effort at Buena Vista and reports two ready for baptism and a Sabbath-school of twelve organized.

There will be an educational program rendered on March 25, by the Portsmouth and Norfolk colored churches and the company at Gilmerton.

The New Market school is enjoying prosperity and a good years work is being done. It is to be regretted that Professor Ryan is obliged to sever his connection with the school on account of a nervous break-down, which has been coming on for some time. In token of respect and esteem for their teachers, the students and faculty gave a farewell gathering at the school home Sunday evening. Elder and Mrs. Stewart Kime will take the school there the remainder of this school year, when arrangements will be made for the future.

NEW JERSEY

A Missionary Trip

The Lord is blessing in all branches of his work here in Jersey. During a recent visit to Atlantic City and Pleasantville the Lord came very near manifesting his presence by touching hearts also convincing others that trifling with the pleading voice of God should cease. One man who knew this truth from childhood yet had not attended a religious meeting for twelve years became very much convicted that he should heed the truth. He asked

Virginia Conference Financial Report

Year Ending December 31, 1914

Church	Tithe	S. S. Don.	20c week	Quota	Short	Over
Bethel.....	100 62	63 67	114 53	176 80	62 27	
Buena Vista.....	25 00					
Danville.....	24 25	6 04	12 50	104 00	91 50	
Guinea Mills.....	93 80	8 50	61 55	124 80	63 25	
Hamburg.....	5 88		11 05			
Lynchburg.....	640 56	186 63	329 96	260 00		69 96
Mt Williams.....	59 06					
New Market.....	405 51	68 18	330 91	384 80	53 89	
Newport News No. 1.....	510 50	49 63	199 23	208 00	8 77	
Newport News No. 2.....	150 52	55 64	96 45	208 00	111 55	
News Ferry.....	36 75	4 78	16 52	187 20	170 68	
Norfolk.....	317 77	62 04	105 35	322 40	217 05	
Portsmouth No. 1.....	481 00	99 77	375 78	312 00		63 78
Portsmouth No. 2.....	162 09	38 05	115 38	176 80	61 42	
Richmond No. 1.....	1886 94	330 55	678 27	1279 20	600 93	
Richmond No. 2.....	291 62	77 14	128 13	260 00	131 87	
Roanoke.....	78 97	33 47	49 43	104 00	54 57	
Rileyville.....	50 01	21 92	49 62	104 00	54 08	
Stanley.....	241 04	46 98	128 92	925 56	796 64	
Spencer.....	48 51	21 00	27 83	135 20	107 37	
Thelma.....	71 94	18 96	32 88	104 00	71 12	
Yale.....	62 04	57 72	177 57	(New Church)		
	5744 38	1250 67	3042 16	5376 76	2200 86	133 74

what the unpardonable sin was, at the close of the meeting in Atlantic City. When he was informed he was greatly moved. The church is praying that this man may yield. His wife attends most all the Sabbath services, and we hope to have her with the church soon. In Pleasantville the brethren and sisters became united concerning some matters, and decided to erect a church building. They appointed the writer to look up a suitable lot in a central location. One was found that could be purchased at a very reasonable price, but not having the cash on hand they decided to lease it for five years with the privilege of purchasing. Plans were laid, a fund started, and a determination to complete the good work already started. All of the labor is donated on this building by outsiders in making the cement blocks, also cement foundation and cellar. The sisters have promised to sell \$100 worth of literature in order to do their part.

On stopping at Hammonton and visiting an isolated family I found them of good courage and spreading this truth to their neighbors. They hold Sabbath services in their home at which an Italian woman attends who is greatly interested. I was directed to a family who have returned from Columbia, South America, and had a splendid Bible study with them and their daughter-in-law who is a Roman Catholic. She is anxious for the truth and stated she would have to obey God as she was convinced that Saturday is the Sabbath, also that the Catholic church surely is worshipping idols. I have placed quite a few Italian tracts with these people to give to their neighbors.

From here I went to Vineland where I held two meetings, one on Sabbath, the

other on Sunday evening. At the meeting Sabbath the church agreed to take one hundred copies of Present Truth Series for distribution. One sister purchased one hundred copies and \$2.00 worth of Italian tracts. While stopping at the home of one of the members a gentleman came in. The conversation drifted unto present conditions. I spoke of a series of subjects containing all phases of present truth. He asked what they would cost in lots of twenty copies. He ordered six months worth and paid for them in advance.

It is encouraging to the worker to find such willingness on the part of our people as is manifesting itself at the present time, to take hold of our literature and scatter it in a systematic way. When this spirit is accepted by our people and they unite with the ministry and other laborers then this message will go with power, ultimately swelling into the loud cry of the Third Angel.

Brethren and sisters, let us be the willing channels for the Holy Spirit in order to complete our journey home. Let our motto ever be during the coming year "Homeward Bound".

G. MEDAURY.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Conference Report

The year 1914 brought its cheer and blessings to our brethren and sisters in this conference. A deep interest has been taken by our conference workers and churches in the upbuilding of the work in this part of the great harvest field.

PROGRESS MADE IN 1914

We have great reasons to thank our Heavenly Father for the progress made

during last year. We can say "Surely God is good to Israel." We know that it is not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of God that this conference has been able to make a favorable showing. We rejoice that we made up our full quota on the twenty-cent-a-week fund which amounted to \$8,216. Elder R. T. Dowsett's visit through the conference was much appreciated. He and the writer visited twenty-one churches, receiving in cash and pledges about \$1,400 for missions.

Our tithe showed an increase of nearly two hundred dollars over the previous year.

Six new Sabbath-schools were added with an aggregate membership of sixty-six. Sabbath-school offerings to missions were \$3,982.28, being \$742.23 more than the previous year.

Literature sales amounted to \$15,000 and best of all one hundred and sixteen persons were baptized.

FUTURE

We are now more concerned over the future than the past. What will our record be this year? We all realize that as the end of time draws near it increases our responsibilities to God in soul winning. Thorough organization and plans are needed in order to reach success. Our conference committee held its annual meeting at the conference office, February 22, 23. It was voted that each worker in the conference visit every church in his district, instructing the members how to do missionary work, and at the same time present the plan for raising funds to make up the full quota of twenty-cents a week per member for missions.

The Atlantic Union Conference asks all who can to pay one dollar a week for missions. Some cannot pay this much, while others can give more. This plan has worked well in that Union Conference, and it saves making such a heavy call at the camp-meetings.

We know that all appreciate the need of funds for missions, and trust that when cards are presented for signature, stating the amount you will pay this year that you will stop and consider for a few minutes what God is doing for you, and that you will realize that what is given is given to God. As Joseph of old, you are dealing with God, and not with men only.

CAMP-MEETING

The conference executive committee in looking the field over for a place in which to hold camp-meeting has voted to hold it at Homestead Park in June. The definite date will be given later.

COURAGE

Our courage is good. We are trusting with divine guidance to reach a higher

standard than ever before. Our greatest need is the Holy Spirit. As it goes with us we shall be led every step of the way.

F. H. ROBBINS.

Erie

The Lord's work is steadily advancing in the north-western part of this conference. The Erie church has added in the past year fourteen persons to its membership. Six persons are also keeping the Sabbath who have not united as yet, but are preparing for baptism. The openings and calls for Bible work are also increasing in our midst. The tithe and donations of the Erie church has advanced as follows. In 1912 they raised in tithe and offerings \$782.31. In 1913, \$1,023.65 a gain of \$241.84. This past year 1914 they paid in tithes and donations to missions \$1,612.81 a gain over 1913 amounting to \$589.16.

They paid out on interest and on church property improvements to the amount of \$756.81 raising for the year 1914, \$2,369.62. To do this it has taken faithful service on the part of the members present.

The public services are largely attended and the outside interest is good. In the work at Albion and Warren there is quite an interest and the outside attendance is good. Corry and Meadville are moving forward while at Greenfield a new interest is springing up. Surely the "harvest is great and the laborers few."

W. F. SCHWARTZ.

News Notes

Our Colporteurs' Institute will be held from March 24 to April 4. The place has not yet been decided upon. Let us pray that a Pentecostal blessing may be received as the colporteurs come together at this meeting.

Brethren Shaw and Guenter report a large interest in Galeton, Potter County, where they have been doing colporteur work for a number of weeks. Orders have been taken for over \$470 worth of books. Let us remember them in their work of delivery April 1.

The Young Peoples' Society in the Pittsburgh No. 1 church is alert to present opportunities. Each month the mailing band is sending out almost four hundred *Review* Extras, and distributing over a thousand copies in the city.

The Lord does lead his faithful workers to the homes of those who are seeking for truth. Brother Guenter writes from Potter County of a recent experience. He says, "I worked all morning with no success, and was feeling somewhat discour-

aged. After entering one home, I found the father upon a bed of affliction. After showing my book to him, he related to me his dream of the previous night. In his dream a young man had visited by his bedside and explained the same book to him. He was very much impressed, and ordered a copy of the book. We are meeting with some opposition, but our continued success is evidence that the Lord is with us."

Fourteen are planning definitely to attend the institute. Several more may decide to join us, and prepare for active service.

OHIO

Killbuck

A series of meetings was begun on February 4, in our little church near Killbuck. A marked interest was shown from the first and as the meetings progressed this interest strengthened. The Spirit of Prophecy tells us that whenever a true revival is started it is because someone has been praying. And in accord with this instruction many prayers ascended heavenward that no stone be left unturned in carrying the greatest of messages to the people of this place.

As the hand of God was seen in our work as we sought to give him our best we were lead to exclaim with Jacob "surely the Lord is in this place". Such subjects as the "Eastern Question" and "Religious Liberty" drew large numbers from the surrounding country. The congregation varied from seventy-five to one hundred-fifty interested listeners.

When the subject of "Religious Liberty in America" was presented before a large congregation, the great majority of the adults stepped forward and signed a petition against the proposed Sunday legislation in this state.

We are loathe to leave this interest but Zion's call to her watchman is, "whosoever hears the message may repent and turn and live." The farewell meeting was held Sunday evening, February 28. We rejoice to know that as a result of the work done here there are eleven precious souls soon to unite with the church. Baptism will be at an early date.

M. V. EUSEY.

G. C. QUILLIN.

Canton

"Cast thy bread upon the water for thou shalt find it after many days." Eccl. 11: 1.

About six years ago I had the privilege of placing "Bible Footlights" in quite a few homes, but not until a short time ago I did not know of any results from my work. Word came to me that an old

gentleman, to whom I had sold a book, had accepted the truth and was teaching it so earnestly in the Methodist church, where he had been attending, that the people did not like it and made it very disagreeable for him. He still attends occasionally however and continues to give the message as it has been revealed to him.

The work has never been opened in this city as it is at the present time. We do not have a regular Bible worker here, but four of the church members are giving Bible studies in private homes, school houses, and in a hall. I have been meeting with a family at Louisville, and the lady and her two children attend our meetings and have already acknowledged their belief in the truth. We expect them to take their stand soon. A colored minister has also become interested and has expressed his belief in the message. Pray for the work and workers here.

MRS. MAY BERTSCH.

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slades spent Sabbath, March 6, with the Cincinnati church. He visited our people at Hamilton the previous evening.

Brother A. Knierim, who has been spending the winter months in school, has now entered the colporteur work. He has moved his family to Columbus, and will work in Madison County.

It is pleasing to note the success that is attending the efforts of Brother C. G. Douglas in the city of Akron. He is working with "Bible Readings" and writes that the people seem very anxious to know more about the truth.

Because of the illness of his father, Brother Richard DeGarmo has not been able to do much canvassing this winter, but in a letter received from him this week, he says that he hopes soon to be able to be in the work once more and stay by it to the end. During the spare time he has had the past few weeks, he has placed over 200 of the "World's Crisis" in the hands of the people.

We are glad to see the success that Brother J. S. Randolph is having in Marion County. He canvassed this county over four years ago with "Daniel and Revelation", and is now working with "Desire of Ages". He says that on one road where he worked the first time he canvassed, he sold one dollar's worth of books. This time he sold \$27 worth. On another where he sold only six dollar's worth, this time he sold \$19. This shows that it pays to work the territory again.

Brother Simpson and Fairchild who have been working in Hardin County with "Bible Readings" have been having excellent success, and write that they are of the best of courage. We are glad to see these men enter the work, and feel sure the Lord has directed them in this move.

Brother V. O. Panches was in Dayton last week, and found one man who is preparing to enter the work. He also visited Brother Bassler at Newark, and found him of good courage. Brother Bassler has been sick for several months and four of his children have had the scarlet fever. This has kept him out of the work, but he feels to thank the Lord that their lives have been spared. We hope that he will soon be able to join us once more in the field.

The April Watchman

The editor of the *Watchman* says that the April issue is one of the best that has ever come from the press. Titles of seven articles in this issue are as follows: "All Nations Courting the Vatican;" "Hearing on the Anti-Free Press Bill;" "Who will Win Possession of the Earth?" "Russellism—or the Coming of a False Christ;" "Christ Second Advent and Gospel Blessings;" "An Unquenchable Thirst and Its Causes;" "The Eastern Question and the European War."

"Character is the grandest thing in the world."

"Every victory is a seed sown to eternal life."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Comparative Report

Seemingly, we are a little late with this report, but as good things do not spoil it

OFFERINGS
1914 gained over 1913 \$2,199.25 and \$2,449.22 over 1912.

CONVERTS

The reports received from the churches show that seventy-one precious souls were

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Tithe Sent Out of Conference	Offerings	Baptize
1914	23,845.97	30.93	9,956.03	8,998.24	71
1913	17,670.98	21.42	7,687.03	6,798.99	35
Gain	6,174.99	9.51	2,267.00	2,199.25	36
Gain %	35.0%	44.4%	29.5%	32.3%	102.9%
1913	17,670.98	21.42	7,687.03	6,798.99	
1912	15,012.40	17.23	5,569.38	6,549.01	
Gain	2,658.58	4.19	2,117.65	249.97	
Gain %	17.7	24.3%	38.0%	3.8%	
1914	32,845.97	30.93	9,956.03	6,549.02	
1912	15,012.40	17.23	5,569.38	6,549.02	
Gain	8,833.57	13.70	4,386.65	2,449.22	
Gain %	58.8	79.5%	78.8%	37.4%	

will probably be of interest to you at this time.

We are having printed in this issue of the *Visitor* a comparative report for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 showing the progress of the work in our conference. We ask you to make a close study of this report.

TITHE

Please note the gain in tithe for the year 1914 over that for 1913. The biennial period shows a gain of \$8,833.57 but of this amount \$5,174.99 was made in 1914.

TITHE PER CAPITA

It is of interest to note that the tithe per member in 1914 is \$9.51 more than in 1913, a gain of 44.4 per cent. The increase per member over 1912 is \$13.70 or 79.5 per cent.

TITHE SENT OUT OF CONFERENCE

You will note that during 1914 there was a gain of \$2,269.00 over 1913 in the amount of tithe sent out of our conference. The gain over the year 1912 was \$4,376.65.

baptized during the past year, but we believe that the exact number exceeds this. However, at this writing we are compelled to give this figure, which shows a gain of thirty-six souls over 1913, or 102.9 per cent.

We take the time to give you these facts and figures that you may know exactly how the conference is progressing and that you may rejoice with us over it. This progress has been brought about by the grace of God through the faithful labors of our churches and we wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation to every member of this conference for what he has done to contribute to the advancement of the work during 1914.

We know positively that the Lord has answered the earnest petitions of his children in behalf of the work. The churches are to be commended for the noble work they have done the past year. The church treasurers have performed their work most faithfully and have been prompt from month to month in reporting to the office.

We know that you rejoice with us that the District of Columbia Conference

passed its goal on the twenty-cent-a-week fund by \$748.07, and this is truly an excellent showing. This is the first time that our conference has established such a record, but now that we have done so well we will not feel like doing less for 1915. In order to meet our quota for this year our conference will have to raise \$8,580.00; this means \$715.60 per month but we feel confident that with our loyal members we will easily reach the goal. R.J.BROWN, *Sec'y. and Treas.*

Rendering Real Service

I wish to cite the following incidents of what two sisters are doing every week, aside from looking after their home duties. Every member of our churches might do more.

ALICE I. BLACKSON: "With the help that Christ alone can give, I have done what I could this week. I was only able to devote seven hours to the work, but the Lord gave me seven orders for books, four of which I delivered. I am hoping to do more each day I live, and am truly thankful to the Lord for the strength and willingness he gives for service. I have already found two places where they want me to come and hold Bible readings, hence ask for your prayers that I may have the needed wisdom for the work, and thus help carry it forward to the finishing."

MRS. H. R. QUICKLEY: "I am so thankful for the privilege I have had the past week of telling the people about this blessed message we so dearly love. This I have done as I have gone forth my spare moments with books to sell. I only took four orders in the four and a half hours worked, but I delivered three for cash. I have one woman who is interested in our message, and she is going to be at our church Sunday night. After this week she is coming to church on the Sabbath. I ask for your prayers that I may be found faithful in the work to which the Lord has called me."

When the church, as a whole, becomes thoroughly aroused and each member becomes a worker, the message will soon be given to all the world, and God's people will be gathered home. Reader, are you a worker, or a shirker?

E. R. BUTTON.

Prayer, secret, fervent, believing prayer, lies at the root of all personal godliness.
—William Cary.

"If the outlook becomes dark, try the uplook."

"Constant self-indulgence of any kind is incompatible with strength."

CHESAPEAKE

News Notes

Elder Baer will spend Sabbath with the churches at Smithsburg and Ponds-ville.

Our foreign mission goal is twenty cents per week per member for Maryland and Delaware.

It is not too early to begin to plan for camp-meeting. The date will be June 24 to July 4. The place has not yet been selected, though a number of prospective places are under consideration.

Brother Munson gave a very interest-stereopticon lecture as he took us on a trip through Malaysia.

The church was well filled, and the evening was a very profitable one. We feel confident a new interest in missions was awakened in the hearts of the people who listened to the program.

Sunday evening, February 28, a most interesting service was held in the Baltimore No. 1 church. It was in the form of a missionary symposium. Those taking part were Miss Della Burroway, on furlough from India, Miss Wakeman who has spent some time in Egypt, Mr. Osborne, in Arabia, and the Messrs. Munson who were born in Malaysia, and spent most of their lives in that field. Attired in the costume peculiar to the country they each represented, they gave graphic descriptions of the lives of the natives, and the trials they must undergo, as they give up their native religion for that of the religion of Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL

A Message From the Home of Mrs. White

Knowing that many of your readers will be interested in a further report regarding mother's condition of health, I write a few lines.

During the eleven days since her fall and the fracture of the femur, she has had some sleepless nights and some painful hours; but most of the time her sufferings have been remarkably light, considering the nature of her injury.

She expresses perfect resignation to the will of God, and confidence in his love.

The physician in charge says her respiration, temperature, and circulation are unusually normal for a patient suffering from such an injury.

Regarding mother's interest in the preparation of her writings for publication, and the progress of this work, during the last two years, I quote from a statement prepared by Brother Crisler, as follows:

"Following the completion of 'Acts of the Apostles,' she went over many manuscripts that were being selected for inclusion in 'Counsels to Teachers' and prepared some new matter for that volume.

"Nearly two years ago she began reading manuscripts that have since been forwarded to the printers for the forthcoming reprinted edition of 'Gospel Workers.' She has taken much delight in reviewing the manuscripts written in former years for the encouragement and help of our faithful workers, and in preparing this matter for re-publication in convenient form, in harmony with urgent requests from many brethren in the ministry.

"When writing 'Facts of Faith,' over half a century ago, Sister White included in that little volume matter that carried the story of Israel beyond the days of David. In the seventies, she wrote quite fully on the restoration of the Israelites from Babylon, dwelling in detail on the experiences of Nehemiah. In articles, and in the bound volumes of 'Testimonies for the Church,' she has often told and retold the story of Solomon, of Elijah and Elisha, of Isaiah and Jeremiah, of Daniel and the Hebrew worthies, and of the return of the exiles under Zerubbabel and Joshua and Ezra.

"When 'Patriarchs and Prophets' was completed, in 1890, Sister White hoped sometime to go on with the story from the close of David's reign, and publish in connected form that which she had been impressed to write concerning the experiences of Solomon and of divided Israel, and their final restoration to divine favor as one united people,—a type of spiritual Israel, the church of God on earth to-day, to whom will finally be fulfilled all the covenant promises.

"It has been the hope of preparing, in some form suitable for publication, the story of the prophets and kings of Old Testament history, that has led Sister White to group such material into several series of articles, which have appeared in our various denominational publications through the years.

"Not long after her return from Australia, this was undertaken anew, and since that time, for more than ten years, she has continued this work, giving consideration to the manuscripts dealing with this period of Bible history not yet covered by her 'Great Controversy' series.

"To the completion of this volume, 'The Captivity and Restoration of Israel,' Sister White has given much thought during the past year. Six months ago

all but a few chapters had been completed, and many of these had appeared in the columns of the *Review*. At the present time only the last two chapters remain unfinished."

In speaking of her desire to do what she can in the Master's service, mother has often said, "When my voice can no longer be heard, the publications will continue to testify." W. C. WHITE.

Power for Service

"Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord,

Abide in him always, and feed on his word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,

Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek."

These beautiful lines appeal to the innermost soul of every child of God. Why is it that we do not take more time in these directions? In the prosecution of the Third Angel's Message, a message demanding perfection of character on the part of every adherent, a message that must reach every nation, kindred, tongue and people, and according to Revelation 13, stand alone, or even worse, stand against the opposition of all the allied forces of evil, the heralds must receive power from on high.

This power is promised; it awaits our demand and reception. "If all were willing, all would be filled with the spirit of God. Wherever the need of the Holy Spirit is a matter little thought of, there is seen spiritual drought, spiritual darkness, spiritual declension and death. Wherever minor matters occupy the attention, the divine power which is necessary for the growth and prosperity of the church, and which would bring all other blessings in its train, is lacking, though offered in infinite plentitude. Since this is the means by which we are to receive power why do we not hunger and thirst for the gift of the Spirit? The Lord is more willing to give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him than parents are to give good gifts to their children." —*Acts of the Apostles page 50.*

If we would have the rich treasures of heaven; we must have secret communion with God. Unless we do this, our souls will be as destitute of the Holy Spirit as were the hills of Gilboa of dew and rain. See —*Testimonies for the Church Vol. 7, page 251.* "To every one who offers himself to the Lord for service, withholding nothing, is given power for the attainment of measureless results. The Lord God is bound by an eternal pledge to supply power and grace to every one who is sanctified through obedience to the truth." —*Testimonies for the Church Vol. 7, page 30.*

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending February 26, 1915									
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.	BR	5	46	11	37	00	8 00	45 00	
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.	BR	5	43	60	51	00	75	51 75	26 75
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.	ES	5	41	6	20	00	3 75	23 75	14 50
S. D. Phillips, Williams Co.	BR	5	38	12	37	00	6 00	43 00	
H. C. Oberholtzer	BR	5	35	10	38	00		38 00	
C. E. Reichenbach, Shelby Co.	GC	5	34	11	40	00	5 25	45 25	5 25
J. S. Randolph, Marion Co.	DA	4	33	10	31	00	26 65	57 65	
H. A. Rossin, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	5	31	7	21	00		21 00	5 50
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.	PPF	5	31	19	34	50		34 50	
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.	BR	5	31	4	15	00	2 60	17 60	
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.	BR	5	30	14	43	00	8 70	51 70	
Fred Hannah, Holmes Co.	BR	5	30	9	29	00	1 50	30 50	1 25
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.	BR	5	28	8	30	00	1 85	31 85	1 10
J. L. Holder, Wayne Co.	BR	4	26	3	9	00	1 25	10 25	
John Schmidt, Preble Co.	HM	4	24	8	16	00	20	16 20	
Carl Krause, Ross Co.	BR	4	23				1 50	1 50	75
Mrs. L. J. Jackson, Hamilton	HM	4	22	4	8	00		8 00	
Clara Reichenbach, Logan Co.	GC	4	21	6	19	00		19 00	
Mrs. W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.	BR	4	17	1	3	00	2 25	5 25	
John Lilly, Preble Co.	HM	3	16	4	9	50		9 50	
Ira Rickett, Loraine Co.	GC	2	15	1	3	00	1 50	4 50	
H. O. Kohr, Mt. Vernon	DR	2	12	1	3	00	2 20	5 20	
Miscellaneous		7	16	5	15	00	3 10	18 10	18 40
Totals	22 Agents		102	643	209	\$512 00	\$77 05	\$589 05	\$73 50

District of Columbia, Week Ending February 26, 1915

E. Mitchell.....	GC	4	24	5	14	50	3 00	17 50	1 75
Frank Costley.....	Misc	1	6	3	14	00		14 00	
Hattie V. Purce.....	PPF	2	9	7	17	00	4 25	21 25	1 25
R. W. Williams.....	BR	1	4	1	5	00		5 00	
Mrs. H. R. Quickly.....	Misc	1	4	4	1	00	75	1 75	75
Mrs. E. V. Carr.....	Misc	1	4	10	3	80		3 80	3 80
Mrs. Cross.....	Misc	1	1	3	75			75	75
Wm. Schmidt.....	GC	1	8	1	3	00	8 50	11 50	11 50
J. H. Finnity.....	Misc	1	3	10	4	50		4 50	4 50
Mrs. M. E. Davis.....	Misc	2	3	10	6	75		6 75	6 75
C. S. Warren.....	BR	1	7	1	3	00	3 50	6 50	75
Mrs. Alice Blackson.....	Misc	1	7	7	2	25		2 25	1 00
F. P. Cook.....	BR	1	4	1	3	00	2 95	5 95	2 95
Miscellaneous.....									1 75
Totals	13 Agents		18	84	63	\$78 55	\$22 95	\$10 50	\$37 50

MAGAZINES

Miss Chandler.....	5 50	Miss Peacock.....	7 50
Mrs. E. R. McKean.....	10 50	Mrs. Cross.....	2 50
Mrs. C. E. White.....	2 50	F. E. Wilson.....	5 00
Wesley Sampson.....	5 00	Total.....	\$38 00

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending February 26, 1915

C. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	4	36	21	60	00		60 00	15 50
W. C. Fleisher, Allegheny Co.	BR		30						73 50
C. Guenter, Potter Co.	BR	6	51	28	89	25		89 25	
J. A. Heaton, Bedford Co.	PPF	5	31	15	34	00	17 50	51 50	29 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	2	16	8	31	00		31 00	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.	BR	2	15	3	10	00	5 00	15 00	2 20
Fred Shaw, Potter Co.	BR	2	16	8	25	00	3 20	28 20	3 20
Totals	7 Agents		21	195	83	249 25	25 70	274 95	123 40

Virginia, Week Ending February 26, 1915

M. A. Maloney, Tappahannock	CK	8	55	15	23	00	6 45	29 45	
Miscellaneous									63 50
Totals	2 Agents		8	55	15	\$23 00	\$6 45	\$29 45	\$63 50

MAGAZINES

Hazel Hamilton.....	\$22 50	Mrs. F. E. Cardwell.....	10 00
Frank Parson.....	11 30		43 80

Chesapeake, Week Ending February 26, 1915

G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	4	28	14	45 00	5 25	50 25	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	4	30	8	26 00	2 50	28 50	2 95
John J. Martin, Carolina Co.	PPF	7	46	27	56 00	4 50	60 50	
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	36	21	43 00	10 00	53 00	
W. J. Vanzant, Rock Hall	PPF	3	25	11	22 00	12 88	34 85	
Clifton Downey, Georgetown	PPF	4	29	9	18 00	6 56	24 60	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR	5	44	7	21 00	9 50	30 50	62 00
Totals		7 Agents	32	238	97 \$231 00	\$51 13	\$282 13	\$64 95

West Virginia, Week Ending February 26, 1915

A. M. Dorman, Monongalia Co.	BR	8	82					583 25
John McHenry, Wood	BF	5	45	20	66 00	11 50	77 50	
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell		5	37	28	13 00	6 00	19 00	
T. M. Butler, Doddridge Co.	BF	5	35	19	64 00		64 00	62 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Tucker Co.	BR	5	32	4	13 00	8 90	21 90	53 60
W. H. Wilcox, Wood Co.	PPF	10	70	9	20 00	1 25	21 25	
Miscellaneous					205 40		205 40	
Miscellaneous	Magazines				109 00		109 00	
Totals		6 Agents	38	301	56 \$490 40	\$27 65	\$518 05	\$698 85

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending February 26, 1915

W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	5	30	13	27 00	21 50	48 50	
E. S. Tolliver, Wilkes-Barre	BF	4	15	11	15 25	13 00	28 25	1 50
G. R. Harthorn, Chester Co.	BF	8	53	23	38 50	75	39 25	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	1	3	1	2 00		2 00	
L. H. Chisholm, Tioga Co.		1	1			50	50	
W. C. Rahn, Carbondale	SP		20	10	13 25	16 25	29 50	
Totals		6 Agents			\$96 00	\$52 00	\$148 00	\$1 50
Grand Totals: 63 Agents					Value of Orders \$1676 20		Deliveries, \$1063 20	

Magazine Sales for the Month of January, 1915, in E. Penna.

CHURCHES		COLPORTEURS	
Protestant	65	Liberty	50
Signs of the Times	390	Watchman	153
Present Truth Series	4140	Signs of the Times	110
Bible Training School	200	War Extra	1225
Temperance Instructors	1000	Bible Training School	50
	5795	Present Truth Series	110
		Temperance Instructors	365
			2063

Magazine Sales for the Month of February, 1915, in E. Penna.

CHURCHES		COLPORTEURS	
Protestant	101	Temperance Instructors	1017
Signs of the Times	525	Signs of the Times	265
Temperance Instructors	1060	Watchman	227
Present Truth Series	1200	Free Press Extra of the Protestant	165
Eastern Question Extra	50		1674
Free Press Extra of the Protestant	975		
Watchman	150		
Bible Training School	900		
	4961		

The above quotations are in perfect harmony with the great commission. See Matt. 28: 18-20. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1: 8. "Ask and it shall be given you." Matt. 7: 7. With such rich and gracious promises it must be apparent to all that any lack of power in our

lives is due entirely to our own attitude. Shall we not give ourselves anew to God? Shall we not by His abounding grace put away everything that separates us from him and thus hinders the coming upon us of this promised blessing, this great power which is absolutely essential to the growth and prosperity of the work?

The great God is searching for just such agencies. He wants to fill us with his blessed, soul-saving, sanctifying Spirit and

send us forth as instruments of divine power. We surely have reached the time in this earth's history when this experience must be enjoyed by the remnant church—by every one expecting to hear from the lips of the Saviour the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

F. W. PAAP.

Worth While

To go among the multitude
And help along whate'er is good;
To raise the sick on wings of hope
And those who through life's
troubles grope;
Is well worth while.

We cannot all do what we will,
Some have the strength and others
skill;

But we can help in our own way
To brighten others' lives today
And watch them smile.

Humility

It is only a little slip of paper, yellow with age, and yet, year after year, as the pigeon-holes of my desk are reassorted, and what is valueless culled out, this sheet is reread and carefully put back.

Years ago I was often in close touch with one who showed a Christ-like spirit under all circumstances. Her environment was the reverse of pleasant. She was forced to live with those who were not only narrow, jealous and difficult to please, but who had no love for the things that she loved. But she bore all patiently.

"How can you submit, as you do?" queried I one day when I chanced upon the scene and saw enough to suggest the thought that patience had ceased to be a virtue. "It is too much for human endurance."

"You are right there," my aged friend replied, sweetly; "it is beyond human endurance: but the Holy Spirit, the Divine, enables me to bear patiently what would otherwise crush me. Years have taught me this one lesson, however: If one has the true spirit of humility, there is little room for hurt feelings."

When next I called upon this saintly one, she handed me the slip of paper which I shall always treasure, saying, "A quotation like this was given to me years ago, by one who is now sleeping in Jesus' care. I know not whose words they are, but I looked upon them as so good that I pasted the one given me on the fly-leaf of my Bible. To the frequent reading of it I owe so much that I want you, too, in possession of a copy. Perhaps after reading it, you will better understand the secret of my seeming indifference to what would once have made life a burden."

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Then in tremulous tone she added: "It is little I can give you, dear, but I copied this with a prayer that you too may be strengthened by it, as I have been. To be 'clothed with humility,' as Peter puts it, has long been my aim; and I do know by happy experience, that He 'giveth grace to the humble.'"

Then, with face illumined from peace within, she placed in my hand the following apt definition of a virtue which is too little sought after: "Humility is perpetual quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted, or vexed, or irritated, or sore, or disappointed, it is to expect nothing, to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed and despised. It is to have blessed home in myself where I can go in and shut the door and kneel to my Father in secret and am at peace, as in a deep sea of calmness when all around and above is trouble."

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; and above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the

sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

"If it was impossible for us to meet these requirements, they would never have been given. In divine grace there is a wonderful power. It can subdue the outbursts of passion in professing believers."

"The apostle Paul says: 'Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord'."—X X X.

"You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge it."

Academy

Elder W. C. Moffett spoke to the Mount Vernon church Sabbath morning, February 27.

The sewing teacher, Mrs. Clara Morris has been ill the past week. We are glad that she is able to be up again.

Edith Croninger visited her relatives and friends for a few days last week, at her home in Findlay, Ohio.

Lillian French of Indiana, Pa., has arrived at the Academy. She will work in the city and attend school next year.

Miss Grace Taylor, the music teacher, is taking treatments at the Sanitarium. We hope she will soon be able to again resume her work.

Mr. Eswine from the Columbus Agricultural school gave a very instructive lecture last Saturday evening in the chapel on agriculture. His explanation of the development of corn was very interesting.

The new officers chosen for the Young People's Society for the last quarter are: Frank Detwiler, leader, Otto Hershberger, assistant; Elsie Haughey, secretary, Leola Neptune assistant; Mable Cassell, pianist, Sarah Rudolph, assistant; Andrew Schuster, chorister.

A very interesting temperance program was rendered by the young people last Sabbath. Professor Kelly, Mr. Hershberger, and Mr. Woodworth gave short talks on the evils of the use of narcotics. Norma Woodworth recited the "College Oil Cans" and Berl Wagoner recited the "Bartender's Dream." There was special music also.

Miss Rhea Barr of Pittsburgh, Pa., enjoyed a visit from her father recently.

Mr. August Knierim has entered the canvassing work and wish him success.

The officers chosen for the coming term for students Sabbath-school are as follows:— Superintendent, C. C. Pulver, assistants, Mr. Rulkoetter, and Helen Morris; secretary, Charles Paden, assistant, Elsie Haughey; pianist, Mrs. G. M. Scott, assistant, Mary Holder; chorister, Mr. Schuster.

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