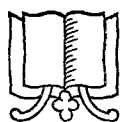
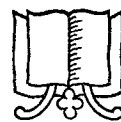


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UNION

One-Dollar-A-Week Fund

Below the readers of the VISITOR will see the start made on the One-dollar-a-week Fund in the Columbia Union. The total of the list shows \$78.95 for two or three calls which have been made in the District of Columbia Conference. In a few days more this will easily average \$100 a week without making any extra calls as there are brethren who will sign up who have not yet sent in their card. You will see that \$100 a week means over \$5,000 a year, just from three churches which have been solicited in the District of Columbia Conference and the last word has not yet been said.

Our brethren everywhere are waking up to the necessity of transferring their earthly property in the Lord's cause. Who will join us? Who will have their name enrolled on the One-dollar-a-week Fund list? Get in correspondence at once with the secretary of your conference. He will send you a card to sign. Next week we will have a further article on this fund.

B. G. WILKINSON.

Signers to One-Dollar-A-Week Fund Pledges

General Conference and North American Division

Knox, W. T. and family.....	\$2 50
Evans, I. H. and family.....	1 00
Longacre, C. S. and wife.....	1 00
McNeill, S. E.....	1 00
Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. F.....	1 00
Benson, C. L.....	1 00
Spicer, Mrs. W. A.....	1 00
Graham, Edith M.....	1 00
Cobban, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.....	.50
Edwards, E.....	.50
Zeidler, Elizabeth.....	.35
Judd, Miss Myrtle L.....	.30
Curtiss, Irene S.....	.30

Bowen, T. E.....	.25
Deike, Mildred V.....	.25
Heebner, Eunice.....	.25
Jones, Mrs. Ed.....	.25
Lewis, C. H.....	.25
Mallory, Miss Lucile.....	.25
Sandberg, T. E.....	.25
Stout, Bessie.....	.25
Stout, Laura.....	.25
Wakeham, Miss Loto Fern.....	.25
Total.....	\$13.95

Columbia Union Conference

Wilkinson, B. G. and wife.....	\$1 00
Dowsett, R. T. and wife.....	1 00
Richardson, I. D.....	1 00
Stone, C. L. and wife.....	1 00
Lemmer, Marguerite M.....	.50
Total.....	\$4.50

Washington Training School

Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.....	\$1 00
Olsen, M. E.....	1 00
Anderson, J. N.....	1 00
Butler, S. M.....	1 00
Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.....	1 00
Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. C.....	1 00
John, Prof.....	1 00
Sorenson, C.....	1 00
Wood, Prof.....	1 00
Chrisman, J. W.....	1 00
Van Sant, Sister.....	1 00
Franklin, E. G.....	.50
Steinel, I. A.....	.50
Williams, H. M. S.....	.50
Baumgartner, H. C.....	.25
Bird, W. L.....	.25
Boettcher, O. L.....	.25
Brown, Henry F.....	.25
Little, Tom.....	.25
Morris, Clarence.....	.25
Richards, K. D.....	.25
Shellhaas, Jos.....	.25
Trummer, M. N. F. de.....	.25
Wacker, Gertrude W.....	.25
Bidwell, Janette.....	.25
Herr, Mary.....	.25
Hibbard, Ethlwyn H.....	.25
Houck Chas. F.....	.25
Jones, Simon P.....	.25
Lutz, Earnest L.....	.25
Miller, Howard R.....	.25

Miller, Mrs. Howard R.....	.25
Prive, Helen V.....	.25
Rebok, Denton E.....	.25
Williams, Hugh.....	.25
Wilson, Forest E.....	.25
Total.....	\$18.00

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Wileox, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.....	1 00
Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.....	1 00
Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.....	1 00
Snow, C. M.....	1 00
Heald, G. H. and wife.....	1 00
Bollman, C. P.....	1 00
Welch, B. H. and family.....	1 00
Ford, I. A. and wife.....	.50
Lockwood, H. C.....	.50
Kirchner, Lillian E.....	.50
Clark, J. S.....	.25
Coursen, Geo.....	.25
Downs, A. H.....	.25
Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.....	.25
Phipps, W. H.....	.25
Van Trump, S. W.....	.25
Whaley, M. Florence.....	.25
Total.....	\$10.25

Washington Sanitarium

Miller, Dr. H. W.....	\$ 1 00
Hammon, C. E.....	1 00
Workman, E. L.....	1 00
Woodruff, Bro.....	1 00
Stevens, Sister.....	1 00
Punches, Sister.....	1 00
Osborg Sister.....	1 00
Cornor Sister.....	1 00
Olson, Miss C.....	.50
Thompson, Olive E.....	.25
Rousseau, E. L.....	.25
Sheirich, Ira.....	.25
Roath, Fanchun.....	.25
Total.....	\$9 50

District of Columbia Conference

Harter, R. E. and wife.....	\$ 1 00
Taylor, R. C.....	1 00
Morris, Janet.....	1 00
Davis, Geo. W.....	1 00
Elliott, L. E.....	1 00
Paap, Mrs. F. W.....	1 00
Spencer, H. H.....	1 00
Thompson, O. F.....	1 00

Campbell, J. M.	50
Carter, T. C.	50
Chrisman, Mrs. W. H.	50
Graham, Anne E.	50
Graham, Bruce	50
Hardy, Frank	50
Miller, R. C.	50
Ryder, Geo. W.	50
Seely, Mrs. R. E.	50
Welsh, Jessie	50
Button, E. R.	25
Nelson, W. A.	25
Andre, Teresa E.	25
Baker, M. A. T.	25
Barnes, G. W.	25
Blakeney, Mrs. G. V.	25
Bristol, A. J.	25
Conaway, Mrs. Fred	25
Cool, Mrs. W. E.	25
Coon, G. E.	25
Costley, Frank	25
Davis, Mrs. H. W.	25
Dennison, R. S.	25
Doran, J. E.	25
Dorman, Arkley M.	25
Fillius, Mrs. M.	25
Gauker, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	25
Ginther, Rosamond D.	25
Graham, Mrs. C. V.	25
Guerrier, N. D.	25
Hines, Charles	25
Hines, Mrs. J.	25
Howarth, Hannah	25
Kibler, Miss Alma	25
Kimber, Edith G.	25
Littleton, Mrs. Charlotte	25
Manning, S.	25
Miller, John A.	25
Mitchell, Daniel	25
Overacker, Bailey B.	25
Overacker, Daisy D.	25
Patterson, Charles	25
Patterson, Laura	25
Schlosser, Mrs. J. L.	25
Shafer Mrs. E. R.	25
Steele G. W.	25
Walker, Mrs. L. M.	25
Woodall, M. L.	25
Wright, Bro.	25
Total	\$22 75
Grand Total	\$78 95

Has Columbia Union Done Her Part

Has Columbia Union done her part in mission offerings for the first three months of 1915? Remittances from all the conferences within the Columbia Union are now in hand and what is our record? Our full quota for the first three months of the year amounts to \$18,210.40.

The amount of cash which has been received and credited on the mission funds and passed on to the General Conference is \$10,569.47, a shortage of \$7,640.93. The following figures give the shortage for each conference:— Chesapeake, \$811.20; District of Columbia, \$496.76; East Penn-

sylvania, \$1477.96; New Jersey, \$844.37; Ohio, \$2206.99; Virginia, \$1,000.59, West Virginia, \$173.28; and West Pennsylvania, \$629.78. Undoubtly the churches in each conference know the amount of the shortage for which they are responsible and each individual knows whether or not he is responsible for any amount of this shortage.

Many times persons contributing little or nothing do not realize what it means. The results of unfaithfulness in the aggregate are astounding. It may not seem much when it applies to the individual, but taking a large number the results are fearful. Let me suggest to one and all that we make a united effort during the current three months, endeavoring to pay in our full quota for these months and making up the deficit for the first three months. *We can if we will.*

Some may be planning on making special effort for missions during the closing months of the year. But my dear brethren, no assurance is ours that these months will find us better prepared financially to do our part. With conditions such as they are in the world, a crisis may be upon us without a moment's notice. The time has fully come when we should adopt a more systematic plan of supporting and caring for our foreign workers. Instead of waiting until special calls come and then making our offering, we should be giving regularly, week by week, a definite sum. The offering to be measured only by the abundant blessings bestowed upon us as faithful stewards. By doing this we will find it easier to meet our obligations and it will assure to the General Conference a definite sum upon which to depend; and we will have done our part should the closing months of the year find us confronted with serious problems which affect our finances and disqualify us from giving as we would to the support of the foreign work.

Recent transactions in the territory of the Turk tell us in unmistakable words that the way of the Kings of the East is being prepared. I want to see all of my dear brethren and sisters in the Columbia Union Conference as well as everywhere prepared to meet this impending crisis, and if all are faithful in the discharge of all obligations resting upon us, we will have no regret whatsoever for not having done our part when we are in the midst of this crisis. When June 30, 1915, arrives, with the co-operation of one and all we can have the blessed privilege of writing another article with this heading, "*Columbia Union Has Done Her Part.*"

R. T. DOWSETT.

"It is not necessary for you to know all things, but in order to succeed you must know who knows that which you do not know, and go to him for the knowledge."

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

The Johnstown Institute

The Colporteurs' Institute for the West Pennsylvania Conference was held at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, March 24 to April 7. This was one of the best institutes we ever held in that conference. The attendance was good and a spirit of deep consecration was manifest on the part of all. There were fifteen in attendance.

Our good old institute standby, Elder J. W. Watt, was with us throughout the entire time. Elder Robbins spent as much time with us as possible. E. L. Richmond of the Review and Herald Publishing Association was with us the later part of the institute. The help he rendered was very much appreciated especially by the more experienced colporteurs.

Brother Christman is much encouraged with the outlook in West Pennsylvania and we fully expect that the Third Angel's Message will find its way into many homes and that the sales will amount to more than for 1914. Every colporteur went to his field believing that the Lord is going to do a great work, for the salvation of many precious souls, through this department of his great work.

We are very grateful to the Lord for the way in which he has worked for the building up of the publishing work in West Pennsylvania.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

News Notes

The indications are that next camp-meeting will be well attended at Homestead Park, June 10-20. Order your tent soon.

Twelve colporteurs entered the field immediately after our institute. Two more are planning to join our present corps of workers in the very near future. We have every reason to expect great things for West Pennsylvania during the ensuing year.

At Brockwayville a Millennial Dawn minister spoke a few weeks ago on the "Second Probation". The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church took the matter up, and while planning to have a man come to speak on the "False Hope of a Second Probation," one of their members proposed that they have a Seventh-day Adventist minister.

Elder F. H. Robbins was invited, and on Thursday evening, April 15, he spoke to a very attentive audience made up of the different denominations of the place. He used as his theme, "The False Hope

of a Second Probation.' At the close of the service one of the trustees of the church arose, and said: "Since the brother has entertained us so well, we will take up an offering to pay his expenses in coming here.

Brockwayville has a population of 2,000, and we think this meeting will do much to break down prejudice against Seventh-day Adventists in this place.

Our institute at Johnstown proved a grand success. Several of the older workers spoke of it as the best they ever attended in their experience. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the meetings, and all who attended felt well repaid for having taken the time from their work in the field. The reports already received from the field give evidence of a new inspiration. The institute blessing together with the inspiration of spring should make our colporteurs doubly courageous.

The printed page can be sold even during "hard times". Brother Christman spent two days with Messers Hoover and Newmyer in Fayette County before leaving for Mt. Vernon. In fourteen hours their sales amounted to \$100. The Lord will abundantly bless faithful efforts.

Brother Bert Riemann who has been holding a good position in the Carnegie steel works for some years recently tendered his resignation. He will be with us in the colporteur work in a short time. Are there not still others who should obey God's call to service in like manner? "We have not time now to give our energies and talents to worldly enterprises."

In a letter from R. Vanderhook, the church elder at Bradford, to Elder Robbins he states; "We had a very good meeting Sabbath, April 3. All took part in quarterly service, and God came very near to our hearts. Elder I. N. Williams was with us, and gave us a good sermon."

Elders Robbins and Veach held quarterly meeting with the Six Mile Run church, April 10. The deep moving of the Holy Spirit was felt by those present, and some took new courage "to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

NEW JERSEY

An Experience

Sister E. V. Warnick who has been canvassing for a few weeks, sends in the following encouraging experience.

"At one of the homes to which I went

yesterday to deliver a book, I found the lady sick and her baby was very sick. The doctor was there at the time. She began to tell me of what a time she had been having, and of course I thought that she would not take her book. After I had expressed my sympathy for her I passed the book to the doctor, saying that since the lady could not take the book that he might be interested in one of the kind. The lady then said, 'Who told you that I was not going to take my book?' I then apologized for my lack of confidence and the doctor after looking at the book for a while asked me what other books I handled. I named several of our books and he told me that he would take the "Great Controversy", "Bible Readings" and "Past Present and Future." He said that he would take them in the half morocco bindings.

I left that house praising the Lord for his kindness. His care never fails. His love is without mixture."

T. H. BARRITT.

VIRGINIA

The Colored Work

Elder C B. Stephenson, superintendent of the North American Negro Department, and the writer has just completed a tour of the colored churches of the state.

At Wytheville a company had been raised up as a result of the canvassing of Brethren Oertly and Shanks and the labor of Elder J. B. Mallory. A Sabbath-school was organized, eight being adults. It is hoped that this company will grow into a church. The conference now has eight colored churches and one company with a membership of 140.

At Danville we were joined by Elder C. M. Kinny who is transferred from Newport News to Danville. This church dwindled to five members but several have recently been added as a result of the labors of Elder Armstrong and there is a good interest at present. Elder Kinny will also look after the work at Spencer and News Ferry.

At Richmond where Elder Mallory is laboring, six have recently been added and others are keeping the Sabbath. Nine were added to the Norfolk and Portsmouth Number 2 churches during the winter and Elder W. H. Sebastian and the Bible workers have all the work they can take care of.

Three colored church schools are in operation at Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Gilmerton with an enrolment of thirty-five pupils.

It is planned to hold a campmeeting for the colored people at Newport News, September 9-19 following the tent effort which Elders Mallory and Sebastian are

to hold at that place, the Lord willing.

W. C. MOFFETT.

The Institute

The Colporteurs' Institute which was held at Stanley has ended but its influence will long be felt. The colporteurs who had the privilege of attending have all expressed themselves in words of appreciation for the hospitality shown them by the brethren at Stanley. The instruction that Brother I. D. Richardson gave them was appreciated and will help in the general success of the work.

Some had never before had the privilege of attending an institute and already they can see the benefit they have received from the instruction given them. Three brethren took \$172.50 worth of orders last week. Brother R. H. Young took \$32.85 worth of orders for "Great Controversy" the first day in the field. Brother B. R. Jenkins, one day last week took \$31.95 for "Bible Readings". These are encouraging reports. We are glad to say that six strong young men go out from the institute into the field to make the colporteur work their business. We know the Lord will bless the good seed sown.

W. H. GEORGE.

Richmond Y. P. M. V.

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society of the Richmond church is awakening more and more each week to the fact that God has a work for each member to do in this city, and that the king's business requireth haste for on every hand are prophecies being fulfilled which tell that he is near, even at the door.

The Richmond society, although it has not been as active in missionary work as it should be, is alive and becoming more so every day. Their weekly meeting is held every Friday evening at the homes of its members, and has a regular attendance of from twenty-five to forty persons' and yet at every meeting there are from four to six visitors who seem very much interested in the meetings and attend regularly.

They have adopted a plan by which they hope to bring into service every member of the society. The members are divided into four companies each company taking an equal number of the *Review and Herald* Extras which are distributed weekly from house to house in different parts of the city.

Every Sabbath after morning service a band of the young people visit the homes of our brothers and sisters who on account of sickness are not able to attend service. Their songs and prayers and short talks seem to cheer them and they look for them every week.

They also meet every month or so and mail our magazines and papers to people they know whom they would like to interest in this truth which we hold so dear.

They are plowing and harrowing the field and sowing the seed and expect the fruits to yield in due season.

We ask the prayers of God's people everywhere that this society may be just what the Lord would have them to be and that they might daily prepare themselves for the work of the Lord.

W. H. JONES, *Leader*.

News Notes

There was a baptismal service at New Market April 11, when nine willing souls followed their Lord in this solemn rite. This will be a substantial addition to the New Market church, and is a fitting closing for the season's work at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Neff have left Richmond for the summer and will visit Mrs. Neff's people in Tennessee. It is their plan to return home about the first of September. Their many friends in the conference will wish them a pleasant visit, and that it may be a means of returning strength for Brother Neff.

The little book *World's Crisis* is meeting a hearty welcome in every place where it is given a chance. It is a frequent thing for us to get orders for a package of fifty. And there seems to be no difficulty in selling them out quickly. You can get ten for one dollar and a quarter and the parcel post, and wrapped the package will weigh about five pounds. Or fifty would cost you six dollars and a quarter and the parcel post would be about 29 cents. We hope a goodly number will try.

OHIO

Wheelersburg

The membership of our organization has been gradually decreasing during the past few years, until the church record now shows but twenty-one members. During this same time, however, additions have been made from time to time. But removals, transferring of memberships, the death of some faithful ones, and apostasy of others, reduced the number. Some live at too great a distance to attend regular Sabbath services often, or at all, so the attendance at present varies from six to ten and will soon be lessened by the departure of Brother Blaine Kennedy and family. He has been a member and attendant here since 1895, and will be greatly missed.

While we regret we are so few, yet we need not be discouraged, for if the Lord had not foreseen the small companies that would assemble for worship he would never have given us the words of assurance—"Fear not little flock." So we are of good courage still, trusting there will be more precious souls gathered in and saved in the kingdom.

At the regular time for quarterly meeting in December, the elder of our church thought it advisable to postpone that service because of the inability of some healthwise to attend and the absence of others. For the same reasons Sabbath-school had been held at some of the homes the greater part of the time since November. But on Sabbath, March 27 we again assembled at the church and Elder J. F. Olmsted of Portsmouth, met with us for quarterly service. It had been decided, previously, to hold another the following Sabbath, in Portsmouth, in order to give some Sabbath-keepers who could not meet with us, the privilege of the quarterly service, so all but eight members were present at our meeting. Officers for church and Sabbath-school were elected for the remainder of the year. The Lord added his blessing and we praise him for his mercies and keeping power from quarter to quarter. JENNIE C. HOWELL.

News Notes

Brother D. A. Rees, our assistant field agent, spent some time at Lake View last week. Brother V. O. Panches also visited that church last Sabbath.

Professor W. E. and Mrs. Straw, spent a day with Sister Acton Monday, the 19th. They are now on their way to Africa where they will labor along educational lines.

Brother Carl Fairchild will soon move his family to Lake View and will canvass the surrounding territory.

Elder Slade met with the Dayton church and also held a meeting at Piqua Friday evening, April 23.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Genuine "Evangelistic Canvassing" No. 2

The success of the canvasser-evangelist not only depends upon earnest prayer and faithful effort but upon that very essential characteristic—adaptability. A failure to adapt himself to circumstances in which he finds himself, although seemingly un-

favorable and altogether different from that which he might choose, will lose many orders and as many splendid missionary experiences.

The unexpected thing handled the right way, taken advantage of properly will prove to be the key to the situation, the method your preceding angel has seen would win the order and the heart of the individual. Those unexpected *hard things* are just what you prayed for in the morning before beginning work. The great danger is that we will not recognize the "blessing in disguise." Have you ever heard it said "Well it began raining and as it was so disagreeable I concluded that I would not work longer." To that individual it did not occur perhaps that the rain came in answer to his prayer,—"that the Lord might send him to the people whom he desired him to meet that day." That some of those to whom the Lord was sending him that day were planning upon being away until that rain came up and they were compelled to change their plans, thus giving you an opportunity to talk to them about the greatest of plans—the plan of redemption and the fact that it is almost completed.

The following experience which is a recent experience of one of our colporteurs illustrates the above thought. "The next house was almost surrounded with water over which ice had frozen and as the ice looked as though it would hold me I started across. After going a short distance the ice gave way and I got my feet wet. Don't you know that the devil tried to persuade me to turn back and go to my room and dry my feet but I did not. Finally a boy came from the house with a sled and pulled me the rest of the way, me pushing with a stick and he pulling. I ran a splinter quite a ways in my finger and when we arrived at the house I asked for some water and washed my hands which had become quite dirty from handling the stick. I wrapped my handkerchief around my finger which was bleeding and canvassed them for "Great Controversy" taking their orders for two cloth bindings. So you see how the Lord rewarded my efforts to reach that house."

Is it probable that this high water temporarily surrounding these houses and which in a frozen condition served as a kind of bridge, that the experience of Brother Dunkinson in breaking through the ice and getting wet feet, in being pulled across the ice on the little boys sled, the running of the splinter in his hand,—is it probable I say that this all just happened that way? The man who has never witnessed the marvelous working of the Lord and his co-operating heavenly intelligences might say it happened that way but the ambassador of Christ who is daily witnessing and feeling the influence of those wonderful beings knows

that these things have not happened but are the plans of the Infinite God to save men.

Let us study our work as the youthful Timothy was admonished to study his work. Let us not become easily discouraged when seemingly unsurmountable difficulties loom up before us. Do not hesitate to climb a mountain side if you are assured there is a man on top. The very fact that you have climbed a good long ways, is in itself a good recommendation for your work. Book agents do not climb mountain sides as a rule or risk getting soaked up in crossing ice that is not altogether safe. Only men who have a message, who have a burden for souls and who do not fear work do such things.

"Those who are born again, who are willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit, doing in Christ's way that which they can do, those who will work as if they could see the heavenly universe watching them, will be accompanied and instructed by holy angels, who will go before them to the dwellings of the people, preparing the way for them.—"*Man. for Canvassers.*" p. 13. C. V. LEACH.

CHESAPEAKE

The Sabbath School

Two new Sabbath-schools have been organized in our conference; one at Elvaton Md. with a membership of sixteen, and one at Betterton, Md. with a membership of twelve. There was one family and one other sister at Betterton, who were Adventists, and one of our faithful colporteurs began laboring in that section of the state, his labors resulting in the bringing of several into the truth and the organization of the school, with Carlton Warram as superintendent, and Mrs. J. W. Jester as secretary. The school at Elvaton was organized by one of the brethren at Glenburnie who had been laboring with the people there. This shows that it pays to work for our neighbors.

We are very much pleased with the good offerings that came from some of our Home Department members. We sent out the thirteenth Sabbath envelopes, and one member sent in three dollars and another fourteen dollars. We hope to be able to give the summary of the fourth quarter's work next week. Let us all pray that the Lord will be permitted to work through the Sabbath-schools. MRS. R. T. BAER, *Sec'y.*

News Notes

Miss Newcomer returned from Hagerstown, Md. and reports an excellent interest there. The Sunday night service

was well attended and a number of persons expressed a determination to walk in the law of the Lord. There will be baptism there next Sunday night and the new baptistry will be used. Brother H. L. Peden, who has been working hard there is much encouraged. He greatly appreciates the labors of Brother Guy Jacques who is doing nursing in the city and whose labors have broken down considerable prejudice.

Remember the camp-meeting. All are wanted. And not only do we need you but you need the camp-meeting. It might be the last one. Begin now to plan for it.

Let all the churches remember Young People's Day, May 1. We must save our young people, and this is one of the ways to do this.

Elder R. T. Baer spent Sabbath at Betterton, Md. There is quite an interest at that place, with a number of Sabbath-keepers and a Sabbath-school was organized with a membership of 12.

SPECIAL

Sanitarium, Cal.,
April 9, 1915.

Editor *Columbia Union Visitor*:

Tomorrow will complete eight weeks since mother's accident. During this time she has been uniformly cheerful and patient, and wholly resigned to the will of God in her behalf.

March 17, at the time of the annual meeting of the St. Helena Sanitarium Board, several of our brethren attending the meeting called to see mother. Among them were S. N. Loughborough, I. H. Evans, J. O. Corliss, H. W. Cottrell, E. E. Andross, H. S. Shaw, and E. W. Farnsworth. Mother was pleased to meet these old friends, and spoke words of cheer regarding the goodness and mercy of God to her, and the abundant blessings and grace bestowed upon his people.

For a few days after this, she seemed much weaker. Then during the week of the Loma Linda meeting, March 24-30 she rallied and seemed some better.

March 31, when I reached home after the Loma Linda meeting, and asked mother how she was feeling, she said, "I am getting along pretty well—in rather a hard way." In the afternoon, she seemed to be in deep thought, and slowly said, "I do not know just what we should do for our young people; but we must keep close to them, that we may know what is right and wrong."

Sabbath afternoon, April 3, while talking with my children, she said:

"The Lord is very good to us, and if we follow on to know the Lord, we shall know that his going forth is prepared as the morning. If there is any question in your minds in regard to what is right, look to the Lord Jesus and he will guide you. We should bring every plan to the Lord to see if he approves it.

"Remember that the Lord will carry us through. I am guarding every moment so that nothing may come between me and the Lord. I hope there will not. God grant that we may prove faithful. There will be a glorious meeting soon.

"I am glad that you have come to see me. May the Lord bless you."

During the week just closing there has been a marked decline in strength. She is able to eat but little,—not enough to sustain strength and give promise of recovery. In a very cheerful way, she says repeatedly that her work is done, and she will soon be at rest.

We are thankful that in response to many prayers, God has given her a large degree of assurance and peace.

W. C. WHITE.

The Science of Salvation No. 4

The fall of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden opened a wide impassible gulf between God and his creatures. There had been perfect freedom in their relationship, and they communed with their Maker face to face. Not even a mediator was required. But through the activity of Satan they repudiated the government of Heaven by trespassing the law thereof, and to all intents and purposes man had leagued himself and his dominion to the Adversary. Satan now had control and henceforth became the lord of this world his subjects are the sons of rebellion. Unless man could be rescued and his dominion bought back, both man and dominion were forever lost.

But God so loved the world that he could not see all this ruin wrought in his Kingdom without making a gigantic effort to save man and eventually restore his lost dominion. So the plan of salvation was announced to Adam and Eve: "I will put enmity between thee (Satan) and the woman (humanity) and between thy seed and her seed: It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. "And He saith not, and to seeds as of many: but as of One, and to thy Seed, which is Christ." This was the first ray of hope that penetrated the already darkening world after the fall of man. Man saw that some plan had been conceived to reopen to them the gates of Paradise from which they had been ejected.

WHAT IT COST

Adam saw that they were now to be deemed under certain conditions, but at

what a cost! Some one must assume the responsibility of restoring both the earth and its inhabitants to its former state of innocency and allegiance to its creator. Although angels volunteered their lives and service, the life of an angel was not sufficient. It must be one able to deliver. It must be the Law-giver himself who could ransom a transgressor from the demands of the broken law. No other law could be given to remedy the situation, "for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law . . . the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ", but the law could not forgive those who transgressed its precepts. No, one above the law must take upon himself the encumbrance of sinful flesh, and under the environments and circumstances of human existence must undertake to redeem those who flouted the heavenly law. So "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us". "He was in the world and the world was made by him and the world knew him not. He came to his own and his own received him not! But to as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them who believe on his name."

From being the bond-servant of the Adversary man was given the power to become the son of God, a mighty transition indeed. How could this be accomplished when the Word declares that Christ is the only begotten Son of God. It must be by adoption. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God: for ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby ye, cry Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." What a mighty privilege! Joint heirs with him who was once the sole heir to the universe. For him, what a terrible sacrifice! For us, what a mighty exaltation!

J. D. MONTGOMERY.

Significant

More and more as we near the close of earth's history it will be demonstrated and testified to by incidents and dignitaries that God's Word as believed by his faithful children is verity and truth. Well did Holmes say, "Truth is tough; it will not break, like a bubble at a touch. Nay, you may kick it about all day like a football and it will be round and full at evening. Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive, while error dies of lockjaw if she scratches her finger."

For nearly three quarters of a century this people have believed and taught that

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending April 16, 1915									
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.		BR	5	49	17	52 00	75	52 75	42 75
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.		BR	5	45	9	27 00	15 50	42 50	9 00
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	42	24	47 50	75	48 25	75
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		BR	5	41	10	32 00		32 00	
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.		BR	5	39	7	25 00	75	25 75	87 75
H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.		DR	5	35	13	39 00	6 25	45 25	
C. E. Reichenbach, Shelby Co.		GC	4	30	10	34 00	1 75	35 75	75
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		BR	3	30	8	24 00	7 65	31 65	3 00
Mrs. Syphers, Ross Co.		BR	3	30	2	6 00	1 75	7 75	40
J. L. Holder, Medina Co.		BR	4	30	11	35 00	5 25	40 25	20
B. F. Carter, Guernsey Co.		BR	3	25	2	6 00	1 25	7 25	1 25
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	23	8	25 00		25 00	10 37
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.		PG	2	20	2	7 00	9 50	16 50	
Beulah Morgan, Columbiana Co.		PPF		64	21	44 00	14 90	58 90	35 75
Carl Krause, Ross Co.			1	15					33 50
W. W. Kay, Mahoning Co.		HM	2	8	2	5 00	50	5 50	
Totals	16 Agents			56	527	144 \$408 50	\$66 55	\$475 05	\$225 47

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 16, 1915									
G. R. Hawthorn, Chester Co.		BF	3	29	23	34 50	5 60	40 10	
W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	5	40	17	34 00	35	34 85	
Wm. Frizzell, Lancaster Co.		BR	5	40	5	15 00	75	15 75	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.		PPF	3	17	4	8 00	5 35	13 35	17 25
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.		SP	5	13	5	6 25	5 00	11 25	
W. C. Rahn, Ariel Co.									19 75
Totals	6 Agents					\$97 75	\$17 05	\$114 80	37 00

Virginia, Week Ending April 16, 1915									
M. A. Maloney, Essex Co.		CL	8	63	24	44 70	4 80	49 50	
Aubrey L. Gary, Augusta Co.		PPF	3	23	11	19 30	1 55	20 85	
Bennett Ham, Greene Co.		GC	4	29	2	6 00	14 60	20 60	
Raymond H. Young, Accomac Co.		GC	5	35	8	23 00	11 30	34 30	
Ashby Aleshire, Page Co.		BR	2	11	5	15 00	1 55	16 55	
Totals	5 Agents			22	161	50 \$108 00	\$33 80	\$141 80	

MAGAZINES

Mrs. Lizzie Hegward	3	40	Hazel Hamilton	51	50
				54 90	

District of Columbia, Week Ending April 16, 1915

Messenger Boat	BR	3	20	23	71 00	12 35	88 10	4 85
E. Mitchell	SP	2	20					24 25
Miscellaneous								84 70
Totals	9 Agents		5	40	23 \$71 00	\$12 35	\$88 10	\$113 82

MAGAZINES

E. Sperry	6	50	R. Sterner	2	50
Carrie Smith	5	00	Miss Peacock	2	50
Mrs. Cross	2	50	Miss Chandler	6	10
Sadie Detwiler	2	50	F. E. Wilson	3	00
Mrs. Cleveland	5	00	Wm. Schmidt	1	50
Irma Gerhart	2	50	M. Sperry	2	50
S. B. Horton	1	50	Total		43 60

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 16, 1915

J. S. Glunt, Blair Co.	BR	1	8	1	4 00	10 50	14 50	8 50
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	32	21	75 00	1 20	76 20	1 20
Ralph Morgan, Beaver Co.	BF	4	33	7	11 25	1 25	12 50	1 25
C. Newmyer, Fayette Co.	BR	5	33	18	62 00	4 10	66 10	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	HW	4	24		17 55		17 55	
Totals	5 Agents		19		47 \$169 80	\$17 05	\$186 85	\$10 95

New Jersey, Week Ending April 16, 1915

G. W. Blinn, Mercer Co.	DR	5	34	12	36	00			36	00
W. H. Ward, Monmouth Co.	BR	3	22	11	35	00			35	00
Harry Law, Salem Co.	BR	4	65	14	16	00	1	20	17	20
Samuel Law, Salem Co.	BR	4	54	14	14	00	3	50	17	50
W. H. Stagnier, Monmouth Co.	BR	5	29	8	31	00			31	00
A. H. Vorce, Hunterdon Co.	PPF	4	24	12	2	00	1	10	3	10
A. Hansen, Sussex Co.	BR	5	27	4	8	00	2	50	10	50
J. I. Applegate, Atlantic Co.	BR	5	8	3	42	00	1	10	43	10
L. S. Cortes, Hunterdon Co.	PPF	2	7				1	20	1	20
Totals	9 Agents		32	208	57	\$184 00	\$10 90	\$194 90	\$5 00	

Chesapeake, Week Ending April 16, 1915

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	37	34	70	00	13	60	83	60
C. E. Downey, Somerset Co.	PPF	2	20	7	14	00		94	14	94
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co.	BR	4	38	20	62	00	5	30	67	30
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	5	43	7	23	00	4	30	27	30
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	4	35	9	28	00	1	25	29	25
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR	4	33	12	36	00	14	75	50	75
D. W. Percy, Talbot Co.	DA	3	35	5	19	50	8	00	27	50
Totals	7 Agents		27	244	94	\$252 50	\$48 14	\$300 64	\$9 20	
Grand Totals: 57 Agents						Value of Orders \$1291 55		Deliveries, \$543 24		

West Virginia Conference Report

Statement of Funds Received During First Quarter 1915

Name of Church	Tithe	S. S. Off.	Missions	H. Ing.	Annual Off.
Berea.....	35 48			2 50	
Clarksburg.....	36 50	23 83	2 10	2 00	
Charleston.....	137 87	38 26		50	
Chester.....	13 58	21 96	1 17		
Fairmont.....	175 07	58 37	11 00		
Huntington.....	105 52	35 61	4 02	7 39	5 75
Kanawha.....	12 47				
Morgantown.....	9 38	13 68			
Moundsville.....	35 82	6 98	9 00	53	
Parkersburg.....	240 47	50 03	15 60	13 75	74
Walker.....	15 51	3 05		1 50	
Martinsburg Co.....	15 31	3 55		1 20	25
Individual.....	46 82	11 50	1 00		
Totals.....	\$879 80	\$266 82	\$43 89	\$29 37	\$6 74

J. S. BARROWS, Treasurer.

the world would come to an end and Christ would come in our day and generation. Few have believed this great, startling, yet precious truth; but in spite of oppositson, ridicule and scorn, this truth has lived on, and today it is fastening its grip upon men in every walk of life and of all beliefs. Today, February 18, in the columns of one of our great dailies are the following significant words. "World May Be Ended by War, Cardinal Believes.

Baltimore, February 18.—That it looks as if the Scriptures are being fulfilled and the end of the world is approaching, is the belief of Cardinal Gibbons. The prelate made the statement during a general discussion of the war,

"Have you any news to give out?" he was asked.

'News' he repeated, hesitating for a moment. 'No, I think not, but the news coming from Europe is terrible. That awes me. It is beyond our realization;

We cannot grasp its magnitude, or what it means. It is terrible—horrible indeed.'

'Does it look as if the scriptures are being fulfilled?—Nation shall rise against nation, and there shall be sorrow throughout the world, which will be a sign that the end is near,' he was asked.

'Yes it does,' he admitted, in reply. 'Think for a moment what this war means, if you can, I cannot. When one life is lost on board ship, all the country is startled. When the Titanic sank with more than 1,000 of its passengers, the world was horrified. That was a thing that happened only once. Loss of life in great numbers occurs only once in a while.

'But now, in this greatest war of the world, a thousand, nay, 100,000 lives are being sacrificed every hour the war continues.' —Washington Herald.

Our colporteurs and home missionary workers could use this statement of Gibbons' as an introduction for literature

which deals with this fulfilling of the signs of which he speaks.

What effect should these conceptions have upon the children of God? Surely they should lead us to a fuller consecration of every power of our beings to God's service. We should strike a higher key, and sing with heart and soul and voice,— "Oh, we see the gleams of the golden morning piercing through this night of gloom." F. W. PAAP.

"A sunny temper is a heart opener. It brings shy people out of their reserves, and makes them expand in its presence as the flower opens to the sun. It takes the suspicious off their guard, and makes them respond with trust and warmth."

OBITUARIES

THISTLEWHAITE.— Sister Marion F. Thistlewaite fell asleep in Jesus Thursday, April 8, at 8 A. M. at 500 Jarvella St. N. S. Pittsburgh, aged 70 years.

Sister Thistlewaite was a firm believer in the message till death called her. Funeral services were held in the parlors of undertakers J. Henry Long, by Rev. James Law of the Methodist church and the writer. The writer spoke from Rev. 14: 13 and kindred texts.

JOHN P. GAEDE.

JOHNSON.— Oradell Johnson, fourteen month old child of Brother E. L. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died April 6, 1915. Words of consolation were given from Jer. 31: 15-17, to the sorrowing parents, by the writer.

Brother Johnson who once rejoiced in the truth, but had back-slidden for some years, has recently decided to walk with the people of God again. We do hope he will remain faithful and meet his little one in glory. A. N. DURRANT.

SHEPARD.—Lee Shepard was born in Macon County, N. C., July 22, 1880, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13, 1915, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife, two boys aged two years and five weeks respectively, an aged mother, four brothers, and four sisters to mourn their loss.

Through Bible readings given at their home here, Sister Shepard was baptized by the writer, over eighteen months ago, proving herself a faithful member, while her husband endeavored to shape his work to keep the Sabbath, but of which privilege he was deprived by death. He payed tithes for over a year, and expected soon to have been baptized. He died fully reconciled to his Saviour. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. We hope to meet our brother soon, and so we sorrow not as those who have no hope. A. N. DURRANT.

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GOUGH.—Mrs. Mary Gough died Wednesday afternoon April 14, 1915, at 1:40 o'clock, at Kittanning, Pa., after an illness of only two days. Last Sunday she was at the home of her son, William, for a short time. Deceased who was in the 67th year of her age, was born at Pottsville, Pa. In May 1869 she was married to Thomas Gough, who with two children, Mrs. Blanche Gearlette, of Ohio, and William of Kittanning, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Levi Edwards, of Plymouth, Pa., survive her. Sister Gough was a faithful church member and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to help the cause that she so dearly loved. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. We believe she sleeps in Jesus.

CHAS. F. ULRICH.

Academy

Sabbath, April 24, a special program was arranged on the church-school work. The children took part in the program.

There was a concert Saturday evening in the chapel. It was given by two expert lady musicians from the city of Mount Vernon.

Elder G. E. Langdon of the Illinois Conference visited his son Harold last week. He spoke to the students Friday evening and to the church Sabbath morning at the regular service.

We have been especially favored by having Sister Boettcher with us all this week. She has given many interesting and instructive talks to the students in their class rooms, at vespers and in public meetings.

Brother Richmond, the superintendent of the Review and Herald was here this week. He talked to the students Wednesday morning, telling of the progress of the literature work.

The Canvassers' Institute is being conducted at the Academy this week. Brethren Richardson, Panches, Christman and Reese are in charge.

We expect many of the students will be out in the field this summer giving the truth to the people by placing books in the homes.

Notice

The Southern Publishing Association has a few thousand copies of the Turkey War Extra of *The Watchman* on hand, which they are offering, as long as they last, at the reduced price of \$3.00 per thousand.

While the newspapers are filled with stories of the war in Europe, why not use this opportunity to give the people something that will tell the meaning of these things? Place your order early with your tract society for a thousand or more of these Extras and hand them to your friends and neighbors.

Washington Missionary College

A son was born to Professor L. L. Caviness last week.

The new College Calendar is just going to press, and will be ready by the end of the month. Those desiring copies should write to Professor J. L. Shaw.

Professor Frederick Griggs returned last week from his long Western trip. He speaks encouragingly of the work in all branches of our Educational Department.

Dr. H. W. Miller, superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, has resumed his class work, after returning from the medical convention on the Pacific coast.

Our Friday evenings, when teachers and students gather in the chapel for their weekly praise service, are times of rich spiritual benefit. At a recent meeting one of the students testified to the great blessing that has come to her in seeing one of her Bible readers meet with us to keep her first Sabbath.

The fifth number of the College Lecture Course was given last Wednesday evening by Mr. Seumus Mac Manus, the noted Irish poet and lecturer. He related the

folk lore tales of many generations, picturing the quaint life and customs of Donegal, his home town.

Elder A. R. Sandborn, president of the New Jersey Conference, spoke to the students in the chapel recently. He talked with several in reference to taking up conference work in New Jersey after the close of school.

Brother W. W. Eastman last week in chapel told of the Bookman's Convention held in Mountain View, California. He expects many of the students to take up book work this summer.

"Seminary" Special, May 18

The *Signs* weekly for that date is being written and edited entirely by the advanced students of the Foreign Mission Seminary. Not a weak article in the lot. The whole will be a masterly presentation of the subject of our Lord's soon return to earth.

Let us show appreciation of our student friends' good work by ordering extras for missionary purposes. Regular price of 2½ cents a copy for five or more. The attractiveness of the paper, the subject matter, and the student-edited features, will help the paper sell readily at 5 cents a copy.

Let us make the most of this opportunity. You make no mistake when you work with the *Signs* weekly.

Camp Meeting Dates

Columbia Union Conference

West Pennsylvania..... June 10-20
Eastern Pennsylvania..... June 17-27
Chesapeake, Baltimore Avenue
Grove, Baltimore, Md.... June 24-July 4
New Jersey..... June 24-July 4
Ohio..... Aug. 19-29
Virginia..... Aug. 5-15
West Virginia..... Aug. 26-Sept 5

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