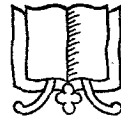


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The One-Dollar-A-Week Fund

The quarterly report issued by the North American Division Conference on the Twenty-cent-a-week plan for the months January, February and March, of the year 1915, has just been received. It reannounces the continued success of the Twenty-cent-a-week plan, and above all emphasizes the new and encouraging success which is coming to the One-dollar-a-week Fund.

Nobody should get the idea that the One-dollar-a-week Fund is different from the Twenty-cent-a-week plan. The One-dollar-a-week Fund is the Twenty-cent-a-week plan, and all that is pledged or signed on the One-dollar-a-week Fund is credited just the same and goes through the same channels as did last year and as do always the Twenty-cent-a-week funds. The One-dollar-a-week Fund simply means that those whom God so convicts, will give more than twenty cents a week pledge; anyway from \$.25 a week to \$10.00 a week, or even more, in order to strike the balance and help along those in less favorable circumstances who can not reach the twenty-cent-a-week standard. Moreover, the One-dollar-a-week Fund gives us something regular, definitely pledged, that we can count on. On the One-dollar-a-week Fund, Elder W. T. Knox, in sending out the quarterly report mentioned above, writes as follows:—

"I desire especially to call your atten-

tion to the showing made by the Atlantic Union Conference. The record made by this Union for 1914 was a shortage for the first three months of \$7,798.78. This year it has made the most favorable record of any of the Unions of North America, showing a surplus above their required amount of almost \$3000. The reason of the change is to be found in the fact that from the beginning of the year they had a definite plan to which they were all working throughout that Union in the raising of this Fund. There are union conferences that are working much along the same line, but did not begin as early in the year as the Atlantic Union. I would refer especially to the Northern Union Conference, which also shows the result of beginning their efforts in this work early in the year. In 1914 at the close of the first quarter, their report showed a deficit of \$7333.91. This year their shortage is only \$1200."

The definite plan to which Elder Knox refers is the One-dollar-a-week Fund. What a great blessing this has been already to foreign missions. The first three months of this year shows the Atlantis Union Conference \$10,000 better off than the previous time during last year; and the Northern Union \$6,000 better off than at the same time last year. We are glad to report that the Columbia Union Conference is somewhere nearly \$2,000 better off for the first quarter of this year against that of last year. But, as the brethren see, we are endeavoring to introduce in good, thorough fashion, the One-dollar-a-week Fund. If all will take hold, the Columbia Union will maintain her past good record which has always been a record amongst those who came out successful on foreign mission funds.

Not only is this One-dollar-a-week Fund going to be a great blessing to the foreign fields, but, brethren, we call your attention to the fact that we are having a very difficult time to secure men or laborers to answer the many, many calls that are coming from open doors in the foreign

fields. Can you deny those situated in less favorable circumstance than you the sharing of your means to give them the light? But how can we send these good workers when our training institutions and colleges are crippled and loaded down with debts? We all rejoice that last year Mount Vernon Academy cleared her skirts of debt. But there is a vast work yet to be done. Five years ago the Columbia Union Conference raised for foreign missions, \$20,000; last year she raised over \$70,000. Of this \$70,000, \$54,000 went directly into the treasury for foreign missions, while \$16,000 went towards our debts. Think what might be done this year in a wonderful manner if all of our conferences took hold of the One-dollar-a-week Fund and made a grand success of it!

The terrible situation abroad bids us all to be warned. The end is rapidly approaching. Dear brethren, shall we be under the heel of temporal circumstances? Shall we be lured by the false light of temporal prosperity and leave the boundless years of eternity take secondary place in our plans, our energies, and our expenditures? May the Lord bless every reader to whom these lines may come. If you have not yet enrolled in the One-dollar-a-week Fund, will you not immediately write your conference secretary and treasurer for a card, or secure one through any other nearby channel, and sign it up on the blessing of God and become one of the members of this Fund?

B. G. WILKINSON.

Church Elders, Attention!

Will the church elders in the Columbia Union Conference send to us immediately the names and addresses of the Jewish Christian believers in their churches? Will you also please send to us the names of Jews who are deeply interested in the truth but who have not yet taken their stand? Kindly give this your immediate attention. Jewish Department.
F. C. Gilbert, South Lancaster, Mass.

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News Notes

Brother J. S. Seal who has been conducting bath rooms in the city of Parkersburg for the last three years, has now entered the colporteur work and is located at Spencer, West Va. We are pleased to welcome Brother Seal into this line of work.

H. F. Kirk our field agent is attending the Colporteurs' Institute at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, this week.

We have received a copy of a new book entitled, "The Shadow of the Bottle". This book is uniform in size and style with the "World's Crisis" which was brought out only about four months ago, and of which a quarter of a million copies have been printed. "The Shadow of the Bottle" should, and will also, have a large circulation. Prices 25 cents for paper cover, 50 cents for cloth.

We have a supply of the next thirteenth Sabbath offering envelopes ready to mail out. These little envelopes are a great help in soliciting donations from our friends and should be used by all our people. If you do not get all you need of these envelopes send a line to the office and we will gladly send them to you.

We are glad to welcome to our field, Brother Guy Corder, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Brother Corder will take up the colporteur work in Fayette County.

VIRGINIA

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Among the Churches

From March 31 to April 11 was spent with the Guinea Mills church. We had a

Virginia Financial Report

Quarter Ending March 31, 1915

Church	Mem.	March Tithe	Tithe 1st Quarter	Twenty-cent-a-week	Goal per Quarter	Per-capita
Portsmouth No. 1	29	44 65	113 27	73 40	75 39	.194
Newport News No. 1	20	70 90	507 15	35 89	51 99	.138
Lynchburg	38	38 16	426 66	66 60	98 79	.135
New Market	40	66 98	114 72	49 70	103 98	.095
Richmond No. 2	23	11 85	50 37	29 88	59 78	.095
Yale	50	111 60	147 78	55 98	129 99	.087
Roanoke	14	18 31	49 78	15 35	36 39	.084
Richmond No. 1	110	283 43	610 44	106 09	285 99	.074
Bethel	17	7 00	21 89	14 94	44 19	.076
Guinea Mills	19		6 93	15 95	49 38	.064
Newport News No. 2	20	11 00	35 63	15 33	51 99	.059
Danville	5	6 40	10 90	3 52	12 99	.054
Portsmouth No. 2	26	30 92	86 38	16 37	67 59	.048
Norfolk	26	18 20	55 73	11 17	67 56	.033
Stanley	81	27 78	81 45	31 78	210 60	.030
Thelma	12	4 18	11 24	3 65	31 20	.023
News Ferry	13	5 10	8 40	3 84	33 78	.022
Mt Williams	8		18 10	1 10	20 79	.015
Buena Vista	4			80	10 38	.015
Spencer	13		3 85		33 78	
Rileyville	13				33 78	
Hamburg	2				5 19	
Individuals						
Totals	583	\$775 35	\$2392 90	\$576 29	\$1515 54	.076

number of interesting meetings in spite of bad weather and the rush of spring work. The first Sabbath it snowed hard all day but the last Sabbath was a nice day, nearly every member was out, and we had the pleasure of taking into the church two more persons on profession of faith, who had been baptized several years ago.

We also laid plans to lift the church debt, which is less than one hundred dollars.

When we took up the card plan for the twenty-cent-a-week fund we found all deeply interested in missions and the response was a surprise for it indicates that there will be a substantial increase in the Guinea Mills church offerings this year.

We were all pleased to have Brother Gordon preach two good sermons for us. He took an important part in the raising up of this church and all gave him a hearty welcome.

We next visited the Buena Vista church and found the little Sabbath-school that we started in the winter alive and all are of good courage.

We took up the card plan here also. All said they are going to do what they can, yet only one family felt free to sign the card. I believe that we can count on Buena Vista to give a good offering for the year 1915.

Sickness prevented the baptism we expected to hold.

At the closing meeting five held up their hands for prayers and one, I think, will be ready for baptism later. One married lady promised to attend Sabbath-school from now on.

A pure and holy life is what each one must follow if they desire others to accept and live out the truth.

"Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine: continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." 1 Tim. 4: 16.

Many are failing in their work by picking flaws with others instead of examining themselves.

W. E. BIDWELL.

The Financial Report

In another column we are presenting the quarterly report of the conference. This will be of double interest to each one as it gives both the tithe and the twenty-cent-a-week offering to missions. I wish it were possible for us to report for the first quarter of the year like we do the last quarter. I presume it seems to some that it is a more favorable time at the close of the year, still it remains that we have no assurance that the latter part of the year will be more favorable for giving to the cause of God.

While we have fallen short of our goal for this period, we are glad we can report gains over the same period for 1914. Our tithe for the first quarter of 1914 was \$1564.11, for this year it was \$2391.90, a good substantial gain. For 1914 first quarter, our mission offerings were \$483.83. This year it is \$576.29 a gain of nearly one hundred dollars. This is fine, and we praise the Lord for this success. This gives us as a conference an average per capita of \$.076 weekly for missions. We shall try to keep you

posted all the while about our mission work, so we can work intelligently together. The church treasurers and those sending in funds to the office will help much by getting the remittances to us promptly at the close of each month, some are delayed, but it helps so much when the reports come in on time.

May the Lord bless us and help that the present quarter may show good advancement in His work.

F. N. JOHNSON.

NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Camp-meeting

Camp-meeting will be held at Burlington, June 24 to July 4, 1915. I believe the Lord has led in the location of our camp-meeting in Burlington. It is a place easy of access from all parts of the conference. It is on the Pennsylvania Rail Road direct line from Newark and Jersey City and points both north and south. It may also be reached by electric line from these points, and by boat from Camden and Trenton. The grounds are only five blocks south on High Street from the boat landing, three blocks south of the railroad depot, and two south of where the electric cars turn off High Street onto Federal Street.

The Lord has blessed in helping us to get a good camp equipment in tents, etc. The following prices will be charged:—

- 12 x 16 tents with flies \$3 00
- 12 x 14 tents with flies 2 75
- Flooring at cost
- Cot with mattress 50
- Cot without mattress 25
- Chair or benches 10

Be sure and place your order early for tents and other equipment that you want so we can plan for you.

Meals will be served at the dining tent on the cafeteria plan where all may get good plain food at a reasonable rate. We shall endeavor to follow the instruction given in Testimonies Vol. 6, pp. 31-71, eliminating all things from the services and grounds that will hinder the free working of the Spirit of the Lord.

We will have a new book tent well equipped from which all sales of literature will be made that all services in the pavilion may be devoted to the spiritual uplift of the camp. The children and young people

New Jersey Church Directory

Name of Church	Place of Meeting	Time of Meeting
Annandale	Annandale Hall	Sabbath—2:00 P. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
Bayonne	97 West 44th Street	Sabbath—10:00 A. M. Sunday
Bridgeton	E. Commerce St. & Carol Ave.	Sabbath—2:00 P. M. Sunday — 7:30 P. M.
Camden	Cor. Kenwood & Pembroke	Sabbath—10:00 A. M. Sunday — 7:30 P. M.
Cape M. C. House Hackensack	Maysville	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Jersey City First	Gar Belmont & Monticello	Sabbath—10:00 A. M.
“ “ Second	110 Hutton St.	Sabbath—2:00 P. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
“ “ German	110 Hutton St.	Sabbath—10:00 A. M.
“ “ Swedish	382 Bergen Avenue	Sabbath—2:30 P. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
Newark English	Cor. Grove & Grain Sts.	Sabbath—11:00 A. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
“ Bohemian		
“ German	542 South 17th St.	Sabbath—2:00 P. M. Sunday — 8:00 P. M.
Paterson	W. C. T. U. Hall Main St.	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Paterson German	Temple & 10th St.	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Perth Amboy	411 Neville St.	Sabbath—9:30 A. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
Plainfield	W. C. T. U. Hall	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Pleasantville	Hall 2 blks N of Depot Main St.	Sabbath—11:00 A. M.
Ramah	2 Miles East Fairton	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Rockaway	Main Street Hall	Sabbath—10:00 A. M.
Trenton	Cor. St. Francis & Columbus	Sabbath—9:30 A. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
Vineland	Floral Hall	Sabbath—10:00 A. M.
Woodbury	Mechanics Hall	Sabbath—2:00 P. M.
Swedesboro	Baptist Church Main St.	Sabbath—10:00 A. M. Sunday — 7:45 P. M.
Atlantic City	Gar 32 New York Ave.	Sabbath—2:30 P. M.
Burlington	Masonic Hall Union St.	Sabbath—10:00 A. M.

will be looked after by excellent leaders so do not forget them, but urge them to come. Fathers and mothers be willing to sacrifice that you may have your children at this meeting. It may be their salvation. Study the above testimonies carefully. If you do not have the book send to the tract society for it. This will be the best meeting held in New Jersey, so come one and all. A. R. SANDBORN.

News Notes

Sunday, April 25, Elder B. G. Wilkinson will speak at the Camden church, both afternoon and evening. We are certain these will be seasons of blessing for those attending.

Brother Barritt has been extremely busy since the institute visiting the colporteurs and getting them started in the field. The book work in Jersey is very promising and we are looking for more to be done than has been done for years. We are getting encouraging reports from those in the work, although the devil has been trying to hinder.

God is blessing the efforts put forth by our faithful colporteurs. Very encouraging letters and experiences come to hand from time to time. The work is onward in Jersey. May God richly bless these dear workers.

It is with much regret that we report the death of Brother Harry Law's baby. Brother Law has just taken up this work and he has our prayers at this time, that the Lord will give him the needed strength to enable him to continue in this good work.

Professor C. L. Stone spoke to the Trenton church on Sabbath, April, 17, then went to Newark for Sunday evening, and then during the week he met with the Jersey City churches, and on Sabbath, the 24th, he met with the Camden church. His visits were in the interests of the young people and the church school work. We were very glad to have him with us and trust that the interest in these lines of work will be stimulated because of his visit.

We are sorry that sickness is still in our ranks. Brother Boynton has not yet fully recovered and Brother Lauterback is still confined to his room. We trust and pray that these brethren may soon be restored to health again, and so be enabled to put in full time.

Sabbath, April 24 the Trenton church enjoyed good meetings held by Elder B. G. Wilkinson. The Lord came very near and several of the young people were led to give their hearts to God and ask for baptism. We are thankful to see our young people taking their stand for the truth.

We welcome to our band of colporteurs Brother Chris Hansen of Jersey City, who is taking Ocean County as his field of labor. I had the pleasure of starting this brother in the work this week and God blessed us in our efforts and I left Brother Hansen of good courage. We wish our brother much success in this work and pray that God will richly bless him and use him as an instrument to save many precious souls in his kingdom.

CHESAPEAKE

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News Notes

Elder S. T. Shadel has recently held some very interesting meetings at Fords Store, Md.

Seven precious souls were baptized in Hagerstown Sunday evening in the new baptistry in the church there. Others are about ready to go forward. Brother H. L. Peden has been working hard there and we look for a harvest of souls in that city.

Monday, April 26, the worker's meeting began in Wilmington, Delaware in the new church on Howland Street. Good meetings are reported. Practically all the workers from the conference will be in attendance. Others expected are Elders I. H. Evans and B. G. Wilkinson, from Washington and Dr. H. N. Sisco of Baltimore, the latter to represent the medical department of our work.

We are more than pleased to report that thus far ten of our faithful students in this conference have passed the Stand-

ard of Attainment examination in Bible Doctrines this spring, and one in both Bible Doctrines and Denominational History. Still others are planning to take the examination a little later. We are hoping to reach our goal in other lines in the missionary volunteer work.

There are some things we want to ask you to REMEMBER.

First, The camp-meeting, June 24-July 4, at Hamilton, Md.

Second, To pray for the tent efforts to be held this summer.

Third, That funds will be needed to carry on this great work.

Fourth, The tithe is holy unto the Lord. Lev. 27: 30.

Fifth, That when we appropriate the tithe to our own use we rob God, and are cursed with a curse. Mal. 3: 8, 9.

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Ohio Camp-meeting

At Mount Vernon, August 12-22, 1915.

The Executive Committee in session at the Conference Office have just decided after consideration of various locations and advantages that the annual camp-meeting will be held on the Academy grounds at Mount Vernon. Those who had the privilege of attending last year will be somewhat informed as to the accommodations, which we hope to duplicate this season. To all we shall herewith submit details by which you may begin at once to plan, and place your order.

ROOMS

Having again secured the use of the Academy building, all available rooms will be rented at the same prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per the entire period. We reserve all rooms on the first and second floors to the front for other purposes. The rooms offered will contain furnishings for two, which includes one double bed with mattress, two chairs, and such other furniture as can be supplied. You will understand that all must bring bedding. Accommodations may be had in a few class rooms, orders for which will be conveniently grouped. No cooking will be allowed in the rooms.

TENTS

The usual number of tents will be

pitched, many in the grove. The same rates apply as last year, first class being \$4.50 and second class \$4.00, all floored.

FURNITURE

Spring cots with mattress will be rented at 75 cents, and folding cots at 50 cents. Chairs at 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. We shall endeavor to supply additional spring cots without mattress for use in the building only, at an equally reasonable price, since those rented to us by downtown dealers cannot be used where they will be subject to the weather. Consequently we reserve the right to so adjust orders for cots that those owned by the conference which are to be placed in tents will be given preference over those to be used in the building.

Order at once that you may not be disappointed in securing the room or tent and furnishings desired. Assignments made in the order received. If you are not to be present at the opening of the meeting, cash should accompany your order to make your reservation certain. We shall aim to keep in touch with accommodations to be had in the village and will gladly supply information by which you will be pleasantly and profitably located. Since certain advantages prevail by location on the camp ground, you should place your orders early in view of limited accommodations.

Begin to plan now to attend that you may assist and heartily cooperate with us in our efforts to make this annual meeting all that it should be for the Lord's people and His work. The blessings obtained will be worth any necessary sacrifice.

Orders and inquiries addressed to anyone but the Ohio Conference, Box 8, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will only cause delay.

H. D. HOLTOM, Sec'y.

The Buckeye Response

The encouraging article of last week presenting progress in other parts of the Union in plans for mission finance suggests that a brief summary of Ohio's results thus far be given. In this conference, we have made reference to the several schedules as numbers one to seven, the last five corresponding to the 25 cents to \$2.00 a week average outline used in other conferences. Although the campaign has practically been confined to the efforts of pastors and local elders rather than any special efforts in certain places, the total has already reached about \$60.00 per week on cards received. Nearly every mail brings more, showing the plan claims results by careful study.

Four cards have been sent in indicating the signers have pledged on schedule No. 7, an average of \$2.00 per week; and five on No. 6 at \$1.00 per week. Twelve

have signified they are planning by schedule No. 5 to contribute an average of 75 cents per week, and twenty-five on No. 4 at 50 cents. Number three, the most popular schedule, already has fifty-seven signers, which would average 25 cents a week for the year. We have included two lower schedule, No. 1, a total of \$3.00 per year, now with nine signers, and No. 2, a total of \$7.00 per year, with twenty-nine signers. These two are quite practical goals for children and some young people.

Although we are not yet privileged to report a heavy response from the Academy community nor from all our large churches, the Cleveland and Cincinnati bunches of goal cards are evidence of a determination to claim the advantages of the plan by which they will more certainly reach or pass the twenty-cent average, the aim for the conference. Among the churches, the returns are steadily increasing, Ash-tabula, Canaan and Ravenna having the best per cent of membership signers. Scattering cards from other places bring with them that determined tone that "You can count on this from me" and often the encouraging addition of "I will do better if I can."

There is another class of members who have had no small part in the good response outlined above—the isolated. Many have neither church nor Sabbath-school privileges and often prejudice in the home, yet they have chosen progressive goals and, with the same liberal and sacrificing attitude maintained in the past, press forward determined to meet their goal by the close of the year.

Many encouraging items might be mentioned. One church elder just sent in cards for each of his family, totaling an average of \$1.75 per week; and another, a card for each, totaling \$2.25 average per week. In some instances, the mother after having checked a schedule for herself, adds one each of the lower ones for the children. Again, a knowledge of their circumstances and willingness to sacrifice for the work sometimes makes the schedule look far different than the goal chosen, for the greatest resources of the work are the continual effort and willingness as well as the amount contributed.

While Ohio still had a shortage of \$2206.99 at the close of the first quarter, there is an encouraging angle from which to view the result. The shortage for the same period last year was \$467.14 greater and the increase is shown throughout the list of churches with few exceptions. Can we not reasonably concede that such increases is at least partly due to the support given this goal card plan and, further, that still better results will follow its use until our shortage will have disappeared by having raised our quota to

July 1st—the first six months?

Confidence in such progress is instilled by results of 1914, by effective plans adopted and by the desire among our members to make proper investment in the cause. That willingness is manifested by the signers of those schedules No. 7 to 1 and by the liberal offerings steadily coming to be passed on to the Mission Board. Such attitude encourages us to feel that Ohio will successfully rally to the responsibility of \$20,872.80 for foreign missions in 1915. We can raise it, and we will by each doing his part, according to ability.

In expressing appreciation for the splendid results and support of plans, it is with assurance that the aggressive program will continue, better establishing the basis represented by the goal cards for support of mission work. However, each can most effectively assist by telling someone else how your stewardship has profited by the outline plan. Many others may be depending upon your influence. And, bear in mind the importance of following the outline to reach the goal rather than giving any attention to the title or heading. Thus by united effort, we may better man the mission field by proxy—our dollars. Remember our aim of—no deficit by July 1. Shall the Buckeye response to the Macedonian cry reach that standard? Upon each church and individual such progress depends. H. D. HOLTOM, *Treas.*

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Camp-meeting

The West Pennsylvania camp-meeting will be held at Homestead Park, near Pittsburgh, June 10 to 20, 1915. These annual camp-meetings bring courage and hope to our people, besides the great good received by the public, so we trust that a special effort to attend will be made by all our people.

Unfavorable financial conditions sometimes seem to discourage some of our people from attending the camp-meeting. This can generally be overcome by careful planning and faith in God. If there is first a willing mind the mountains of difficulty are easily climbed. The blessings

received at these meetings far outweigh the sacrifice which is made to attend. Our Saviour said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." The children of God walk by faith and not by sight, and upon these conditions we receive answers to our prayers, and the end of our faith will be the salvation of our souls and a home in the kingdom of God.

By walking in the ways of God, following his divine guidance, and through faith beholding Jesus, we are changed into his likeness. The great apostle to the Gentiles said, "But we all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." 2 Cor. 3: 18. Opportunities are presenting themselves to us at present for doing good that eternity cannot give us just a little way in the future. Everything in heaven above and in the earth points to the nearness of the end of the world. Jesus said, when ye see these things begin to come to pass, "Then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh." At present we all need the spiritual help which can be received at the camp-meeting. Think of the good your presence will do other people. If you have not planned to attend the next camp-meeting make up your mind now to do so.

ROOMS AND TENTS

Order rooms and tents, so that arrangements can be made for you, and then you will not be disappointed when you arrive on the camp ground. When ordering tents please state whether full floor or half floor is desired. Be sure to mention how many beds or cots you wish. Straw will be furnished on the camp ground for ticks. Tents will rent from \$2.50 to \$3.00 without floor, and rooms at a reasonable price. Send all orders to H. K. Hackman, 7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHAT TO BRING

Bring wraps, overshoes, umbrellas, "Christ in Song" song book, plenty of bedding, as the conference only has enough bedding to supply the minister's tents. Bring the young people, as special attention will be given to this department of the work.

BOARDING

Meals will be served at reasonable prices on the cafeteria plan at the dining pavilion. Cooked food will be sold in bulk to those who wish to serve it in their tents. There will be a grocery stand on the grounds for the accommodation of the campers.

BAGGAGE

Bring your baggage checks to the camp ground, leave them at the book stand,

and your baggage will be looked after and delivered to you.

HOW TO REACH THE CAMPGROUND

When you arrive at Homestead, either by electric or steam cars, go to the Homestead and Mifflin Street Car Station, and there you will get a car which will take you to Homestead Park. The Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads run through Homestead, so you can go over either of these lines.

WHEN TO COME

Come at the beginning of the meeting and do not leave until it closes. Homestead Park is lighted up with electricity, has shade trees, swings, two large pavilions, one in which to hold the meetings and the other for dining purposes, and is an ideal place to spend ten days.

We expect Professor B. G. Wilkinson and other able speakers from the North American Division Conference. Do not miss this spiritual feast, but come praying that this will be the best camp-meeting we have ever had. F. H. ROBBINS.

News Notes

Elder F. H. Robbins spent Sabbath, April 24, with the church at Coudersport.

A Sabbath-school of twenty-five members has been organized at Heminger's Mill.

Elder Gaede baptized four persons Sunday evening, April 25. These will unite with the Allegheny No 1 church.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering, March 27, amounted to \$327.29. This is an increase of \$93.28 over the offering received on the last Sabbath in March last year.

Sunday evening, April 25, the first church of Pittsburgh witnessed an impressive baptism when Elder Ulrich led a young man and his wife together down into the watery grave.

The next thirteenth Sabbath offering will go for the support of the work in the Northern Spanish fields. \$19,000 is the amount needed to support the work there for one year. Let us do our part in raising this amount.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Alles arrived in Pittsburgh April 24 from Mountain View, California. Mr. Alles has been connected with the work of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, but was unable to remain there on account of his wife's health. He will take up the canvassing work in this city.

Eleven schools reached the ten-cent-a-week mark last quarter. They were as follows: Eldred 19 cents, Oil City 16

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending April 23, 1915									
R. E. Simpson, Hardin Co.		BR	3	28	16	51 00	3 20	54 20	
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.		BR	4	29	6	19 00	3 00	22 00	3 75
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	38	21	43 00		43 00	90
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		BR	3	28	3	9 00	2 25	11 25	
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.		BR	3	27	9	31 00	75	31 75	75
H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.		DR	3	22	7	21 00	5 50	28 50	
C. E. Reichenbach, Shelby Co.		GC	4	30	7	23 00	2 25	25 25	4 00
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.		BR	4	42	11	33 00	3 75	36 75	3 75
Mrs. Syphers, Fayette Co.		BR	4	40	2	7 00	4 50	11 50	1 50
J. L. Holder, Medina Co.		BR	5	30	6	18 00	17 60	35 60	10
B. F. Carter, Muskingum Co.		BR	5	44	5	15 00	8 50	23 50	2 75
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	27	9	27 00	5 90	32 90	
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.		PG	5	44	12	45 00	1 50	46 50	
*Clara Reichenbach, Logan Co.		GC	8	54	11	33 00	1 50	34 50	
W. S. Scott, Jefferson Co.		HM	3	24	9	22 00		22 00	
R. DeGarmo, Medina Co.		GC	4	21	10	30 00	10 75	40 75	
*H. A. Rossin, Tuscarawas Co.		BR	4	30	5	15 00	4 75	19 75	
Totals	17 Agents		71	548	149	\$442	\$85 20	\$519 70	\$17 50

Virginia, Week Ending April 23, 1915

M. A. Maloney, Essex Co.		CK	5	42	24	40 35	4 30	44 65	4 30
Aubrey Gary, Rockingham Co.		PPF	4	38	13	20 00	1 80	21 80	3 50
Bennett Ham, Greene Co.		BFL	3						34 80
Raymond H. Young, Accomac Co.		GC	5	39	5	17 00	4 05	21 05	
Ashby Aleshire, Page Co.		BR	7					11 00	
B. R. Jenkins, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	30	14	45 00	6 30	51 30	5 10
T. D. Gibson, Albemarle Co.		BR	1	3	2	6 00		6 00	
Mrs. Gettle, Campbell Co.		WC	3					3 00	3 00
Sallie Christian, Warwick Co.		WC	3					12 50	12 50
Miscellaneous				30				20 85	20 85
Totals	9 Agents		22	211	59	\$128 35	\$16 45	\$186 15	\$84 10

MAGAZINES

Mrs. Lizzie Hegwood	1 50	Mrs. J. E. Hamilton	75 00
Frank Parson	80 00	Mrs. T. J. Chambers	10 00
		Total	166 50

District of Columbia, Week Ending April 23, 1915

Wm. Schmidt	DR	5	35	11	35 00	4 00	39 00	14 00
Messenger Boat	BR	2	19					69 70
A. W. Bennett	PPF	1	3	2	4 00	2 50	6 50	20
R. W. Williamson	BR	1	3	2	7 00	25	7 25	25
Miscellaneous								50
Totals	9 Agents		9	57	15 \$46 00	\$6 75	\$52 75	\$84 65

MAGAZINES

E. Sperry	5 00	R. Sterner	5 00
Carrie Smith	1 00	Miss Peacock	7 50
Sadie Detwiler	2 50	Miss Chandler	3 70
Miss Klopfenstein	2 50	M. Sperry	7 50
Mrs. McKeen	2 50	W. A. Nelson	1 00
Chas. Warren	60	Janette Bidwell	2 50
Wesley Sampson	2 50	Total	\$43 80

New Jersey, Week Ending April 23, 1915

G.W. Blinn, Mercer Co.	DR	4	38	12	39 00	1 00	40 00
W. H. Ward, Monmouth Co.	BR	4	20	13	43 00		43 00
Samuel Law, Salem Co.	BR	5	35	3	10 00	3 00	13 00
A. H. Vorcè, Hunterdon Co.	BR					3 30	3 30
A. Hansen, Sussex Co.	BR	4	30	8	24 00	13 95	37 95
J. I. Applegate, Atlantic Co.	BR	5	32	5	16 00	70	16 70
Allen Boynton, Atlantic Co.	BR	4	31	10	30 00		30 00
Totals	7 Agents		26	186	51 \$162 00	\$21 95	\$183 95

Magazines

\$70 50

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 23, 1915

D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	38	8	28 00	50	28 50		
C. Newmyer, West Moreland Co.	BR	2	15	3	9 00	4 25	13 25	75	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	CS	4	24	11	19 10		19 10		
A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	5	37	10	22 00	12 05	38 05	14 40	
*Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	10	81	21	66 00	15 50	81 50	15 50	
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.	BR	8	70	19	62 00	8 00	70 00	35 50	
Fern Lavelly, Cambria Co.	BF	4	32	44	74 85	4 35	79 20		
C. B. Moser, Somerset Co.	BF	4	25	13	20 50	3 70	24 20	3 20	
Ralph Morgan, Beaver Co.	BF	5	41	14	23 50	6 25	29 75	3 25	
Garnell Roger, Cambria Co.	BF	4	32	40	61 00	4 50	65 50		
Herbert Reiman, Allegheny Co.	GC	3	26	9	28 00	2 50	30 50		
Totals		5 Agents	11	421	192	413 95	65 60	479 55	72 60

West Virginia, Week Ending April 23, 1915

T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	BR	4	36	14	45 00	1 50	46 50	1 50
W. A. McElpatrick, Randolph Co.	BR	1	7	3	11 00	6 75	17 75	10 00
Guy Corder, Kanawha Co.	BF	5	39	26	40 00	6 75	46 75	
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell	BR	3	24	3	3 00	75	10 75	
J. Seal, Roane Co.	COL	3	25	17	25 50	1 50	27 00	2 50
Henry Waggoner, Preston Co.	BR	3	23	7	23 00	1 50	24 50	1 00
W. H. Wilcox, Wood Co.	BR	1	10					92 00
Totals		7 Agents	20	164	70 \$154 50	\$18 75	\$173 25	\$107 00

Chesapeake, Week Ending April 23, 1915

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	40	28	58 00	14 10	72 10		
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co. Md.	BR	2	9					69 50	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	1	13					110 00	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR	5	39	13	39 00	1 25	40 25		
N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.	CK	1	6					14 50	
Totals		5 Agents	14	107	41	97 00	\$15 35	\$112 35	\$194 00

Grand Totals: 59 Agents Value of Orders \$1443 80 Deliveries, \$578 85

cents, Adah 14 cents, Coudersport 14 cents, Raymond 13 cents, Ridgway 13 cents, Pittsburgh No 2. 13 cents, Johnstown 11 cents, Pittsburgh No 1. 11 cents, Allegheny No 1. 10 cents, Allegheny No 2 10 cents.

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Seventh Annual Session

The Seventh Annual Session of the District of Columbia Conference was held at Memorial church, in Washington, April 11, the first meeting opening at 9:30 A. M.

In spite of the rainy weather, representatives from eight of the twelve churches in the conference were in attendance, and a very interesting and helpful meeting was the result.

Elder R. E. Harter, president of the conference, presented a report for the

past year, showing marked progress in all lines of the work, noting particularly the 120 baptisms during the year, an increase of \$6,164.22 in the tithe, the twenty-cent a-week goal exceeded by \$648.07, a new Sabbath-school organized at Clifton Station, Va., membership of the conference increased by about 150, all workers of excellent courage and very busy, a large amount of home missionary work being carried on by our organized Church Missionary Societies, and positive evidence of the spiritual and temporal blessings of the Lord on all hands. Confirmation of this progressive spirit and sentiment by the various conference workers in their reports which followed.

Elder J. M. Campbell gave a brief account of his work in connection with the People's church and showed some very good results among the colored people in Washington.

This was followed by a report from Elder F. E. Gibson, who connected with the conference on April 1, as to prospects for a successful campaign which he and his wife have undertaken for the summer in Colonial Beach, Va., and vicinity, including Foneswood and the Chilton's church.

Brother A. J. Bristol reported the very encouraging results of his work at Belmont Park, Va., and his Bible work in Washington; stating some definite results in souls as the fruits of his season's work.

Elder S. B. Horton briefly outlined what has been done in the Religious Liberty and Temperance work and the prospects for the coming year. He also spoke of the excellent missionary interest that is being developed in Memorial church, of which he is elder, and outlined some plans for the future efforts of that church.

Brother E. R. Button, who took up the Field Missionary agency work December 1, gave an interesting account of the progress of the book and periodical work in the conference, showing a marked and continuous activity and increase in this important branch of our work; using a number of maps to show a large amount of profitable territory unworked, but workable by boat along the numerous waterways.

Sister A. E. Graham, Janet Morris, Maude E. Belmont and Mary L. Senator gave encouraging reports of their efforts as conference Bible workers during the past year, each expressing herself as enjoying devotion to her work and expecting even greater things the coming year, by the help of the Lord, with the prayers and co-operation of all.

Sister Harter, in charge of the Sabbath-school department, on account of serious illness, which we sincerely regret, was unable to be present. A brief statement of the progress in that department was read by the secretary.

Brother W. A. Nelson reported progress and future plans of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department of which he is secretary, showing a decided advance in this line of the work.

Brother Richard Farley reported the good interest that is being developed at White Stone and Foneswood, Va., resulting from his efforts, in connection with those of Brother and Sister W. A. Nelson, in that vicinity last year.

Dr. L. E. Elliott gave an interesting account of the work of the Dispensary for the year, showing considerable advancement and prospects for a successful future, also evidencing the great missionary possibilities of that institution.

Professor C. M. Sorenson, educational secretary, reported briefly the progress of the work in his department for the year, referring particularly to the work and opportunities of the ministerial band at the college and the students efforts being carried on at Mt. Rainier, Potomac and Alexandria; also reporting progress in church-school work and a new church school at Kilmarnock.

Professor J. L. Shaw gave a brief report of the work of the Bible workers' training class at Washington Missionary College, the members of which are getting some valuable experiences through their work in the conference under the leadership of

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Sister Willams, stating that all the members have secured interested outsiders to whom they are giving Bible readings, are enjoying some interesting experiences, and that some definite stands for the truth have resulted from their efforts.

Sister Owens, representing the Chilton's church, reported conditions and encouraging possibilities in that vicinity, referring to the need and probability of a tent effort there this summer.

(to be continued)

OBITUARIES

TANNER.—W. J. Tanner passed to his rest April 12 in Takoma Park, D. C., at the age of 41 years. Brother Tanner was born in Greenwich, New York, in 1873, accepted present truth in 1890, and canvassed for two years, going to South Lancaster in 1892 where he spent four years preparing for the gospel ministry. In 1898 he and the writer were associated in a tent effort at Plainfield, New Jersey. In 1899 he and Miss Ella Ellwanger were united in marriage, both of whom attended Battle Creek College for one year preparing for the missionary field.

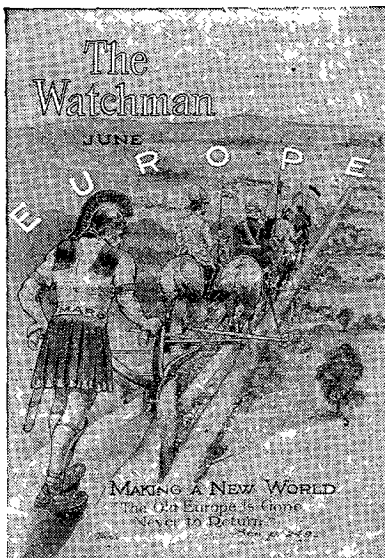
Going to Jamaica in 1900, Brother Tanner and his wife spent five years, during which time he was ordained to the gospel ministry. In 1905 he became superintendent of the Haitian field, remaining there five years, after which he located in Canada, acting as president of the Quebec Conference and vice-president of the Canadian Union, remaining in that field until 1914 when he was called to the presidency of the West Virginia Conference.

The funeral services were held in the Camden S. D. A. church, April 16, and were participated in by Elders A. R. Sandborn, president of the New Jersey Conference;

H. M. J. Richards, president of Eastern Pennsylvania Conference; F. C. Gilbert, of Boston; J. S. Washburn and V. Nutter of Philadelphia; M. C. Whitmarsh, pastor of the Camden S. D. A. church; Elder O. F. Schwedrat and the writer. The text of the discourse was Numbers 23:10.

The occasion was largely attended and the lesson impressed was, "It is blessed to be faithful unto death in the service of the Master." Besides the widow and two sons, there remain to mourn his loss a mother, brother, sister and other relatives.

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Columbia Union Conference

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Eastern Pennsylvania..... June 17-27
Chesapeake, Baltimore Avenue

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New Jersey..... June 24-July 4
Ohio..... Aug. 12-22
Virginia..... Aug. 5-15
West Virginia..... Aug. 26-Sept 5

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