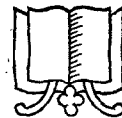


# Columbia Union

## Visitor



"I WILL VISIT YOU, AND PERFORM MY GOOD WORD TOWARD YOU"

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### U N I O N

#### In Advance

Many of the brethren know what "dues in advance" mean, for often have they, when knowing nothing of the preciousness of this message and when still a member of some civic, literary, or secret society, have, on the occasion of the first meeting in the year, marched forward and paid their annual dues "in advance".

We are now connected with a society, a movement, an organization, with standards far superior, with principles ordained by God, and whose purpose, aim and fellowship are as high above the earthly as heaven is above the earth. Our work is world-wide in its scope. Our definite purpose, the salvation of souls for every nation, kindred tongue and people. The mightiest, noblest, grandest, most powerful and far-reaching movement of any organization ever offered to man with which to associate.

To carry forward our work men and means are ever in demand, and as we approach nearer the consummation of our hopes, and the climax of our triumphs, more urgent demands come for more men and a far greater supply of means.

While the writer would ever avoid the suggestion of "dues" or "taxes" to the cause, still there is in the idea of "dues paid in advance" a suggestion well worth our consideration. Every enterprise to carry forward its work successfully demands capital with which to operate, and this is the origin of the demand for "dues in advance" in the worldly organization.

How is it with the organization with which we are now connected? A dear sister, fearing she might not be able to pay her twenty cents a week should she wait each week before paying, sent ten dollars by her little boy and paid it into the Sabbath-school collection. She paid

"in advance" her portion toward the support of missions, and we notice she is privileged, through the blessing of God, to add to this amount week by week as she is prospered, but her aim is always to have her amount "paid in" at the beginning of each year.

So many have waited and are still waiting until the closing months of the year, or for some special call before paying much, if anything, to missions. The time has fully come when our missionary operations, to meet the demands of the hour, require one of three methods to be fully adopted by each and every believer.

*First, and by far the best,*—For a large number of our dear brethren and sisters to now come forward with their free-will offerings to missions and thus "pay in advance", and then pay weekly an additional amount as they are prospered.

*Second,*—Those who, on account of financial conditions, can not adopt the "pay in advance" policy, but who will week by week, through the Sabbath-school and otherwise, pay more than in the past, endeavoring to average as nearly one dollar weekly as is possible, and then participating in the special calls as they are financially able.

*Third,*—Continue as heretofore, donating as opportunity affords, endeavoring to average at least twenty cents per week the entire year.

By close management and considerable "trimming" the brethren have made the mission offerings meet the demands of the past, but today the mission treasurer needs the "pay in advance" policy. Why can not many of us slip in our dues before June 30, 1915, and while we will be six months in arrears we can be six months "in advance", and thus help make up the thousands of dollars deficit which the Mission Board is facing for the first five months of 1915? The record for June 30, 1915 will show what we decide.

R. T. DOWSETT.

#### Washington Summer School

Through the columns of our regular publications, attention has already been called to the summer school to be held at Washington, July 1 to August 11. Mention has been made also of the convention lasting from July 26 to August 4.

While the summer school proper is intended to meet the needs of the teachers especially, yet a great variety of school work will be offered, and it is hoped that all who are interested in making use of the summer months will plan to be present at the summer school. Moreover, the convention is designed to include all educational and young peoples workers as well as local leaders, so far as it is practicable, and it is hoped that it will be practicable in many cases for local young peoples' officers to be present at this important meeting. It is to be hoped that very soon this matter can be taken up in each local society and where there are sufficient numbers to defray the traveling expenses of a representative to this council, that the society will provide for it. If the society could unite upon some representative to attend the council and bring back all the good things that are in store for those in attendance and could in any way provide for the expense of traveling and board while at the council, it would surely bring a great blessing to the society.

Will not everyone interested in the unifying and upbuilding of the educational and young peoples work do his best to see that a large number have the privilege of uniting in council and prayer for the upbuilding of these important lines of work?

C. L. STONE.

"True friends are like diamonds,  
Precious but rare;  
False ones like autumn leaves,  
Found everywhere."

"We look too high for things close by."

## Report of Home Missionary Work of Ohio Conference for Quarter Ending March 31, 1914

Church	Membership	No. Reporting	Letters Written	Letters Received	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings	Subscriptions for Periodicals	Papers Sold	Papers Lent or Given Away	Books Sold	Books Lent	Tracts Sold	Tracts Lent or Given Away	Hours of Christian Help Work	Articles of Clothing Given Away	Meals Provided	Treatments Given	Signers to Temperance Pledge	Offerings	Conversions
Canton	14	13	7		48	56		173	337	29	28		86	33	12	40	6		10 80	
Camden	37	11	30	11	12	13	1		176		4		40				14		7 68	
Pleasant Hill	36	5	22	31	60	14		84	678	25	32	10	118	68	16	7	1	15	82	
Clyde	29	5	25		105	22	1		324		16		23	53	11	47	6		5 15	
Newark	41	20	6		47	4	31	286	6095		10			105	22	15	10		2 55	2
Zanesville	53	12	33	27	149	18	5	139	134	41	25		54	116	81	83	23		2 47	
Toledo	90	79	57	17	145	155	5	323	919	22	74	3	508	453	140	74	16			3
Dayton	51	9	6		102	10	4	127	98		8		1073	29	9		3			
Canan	15	6	2		22	9	14	19	404	37	10		314				6			1
Spencer	16	7	5	2			11		589				145	4	7		4			
Wilmington																				
Ashtabula	35	10	1		7	2			1200		3		41							
Hamilton	8	6	14	8	56	4			73		6		83	42	31	15				2
Cleveland German	41	52	52	42	115	13	7	111	1263	13	29	3	577	129	81	91	66		63 00	2
Hicksville	60	45	32	12	112	83		1400	905	6		25	50	15	6		10		25 00	
Van Wert	22	9	9	1	26	6	37		80			24	56		6	6	14		1 50	
Delta	8	4			1	8			213				436							
Liberty Center	19	7	17		19				74		3		39	10	17	4				
Springfield	30	6	3		7	5		287	44		1		29	70	8	31	1			
Nova		9	5	4	8	33	1	34	206	3	10	112	247	15	7	9	1			
Akron	11	4			1			1400	114	48	2		58	3		2				
Cincinnati	75	10	10	8	100	50		36	400	750	10		50	200					58 70	12
Cleveland No. 1	97	19	32	3	121	18	9	50	1490	38	44		974	154	87	26			141 00	2
Mansfield	213		6	5	30	12	3		683	23	14	3	201	40	63	21	20		20 00	
Ravenna	19	15			14			150	1500		5		50							
Laura	9	5	2	1	2	3	6		236	18			916	70	7	16			2 75	
Youngstown	46	5			4			115	11	2	2					36	1			
Columbus	150			4	5	30		1800	126	12	40	100	4000	80	30	100	30		8 00	
New Philadelphia	9	19	40	10	140	7	7	20	2000	100	5		100	25	26	5			2 50	
Lake View	33	21	11	4	48	17	20		381		5		60	15		135	3		90	
Alliance									385				19							
Corsica	15	5	2						144		1									
Total	1082	418	434	190		1465	162	6554	21316	1200	587	280	10347	1728	675	763	235	15	33 02 24	

V. O. PUNCHES, Secretary.

## OHIO

## Fuel for Missionary Fires

Were you to have read the list of interesting items relative to missionary progress which appeared in a recent number of the "Missionary Review" under the above heading; perhaps you too would have been impressed with the need of reviewing just such items relative to our work. The large constituency and consequently great resources of several other denominations leads us to expect large results according to their program, but we need not read many reports from our foreign workers without being convinced that in spite of many disadvantages incidental to the work of this remnant people, the Lord is offsetting such by extending resources, care and protection of workers, and opening the way for the message. The mere competitive view of the work should, of course, have little consideration compared with the importance of speeding on that last message and our close relation to it. Such comparisons however, are more profitable in that they cause us to question whether our

efforts are in proportion to that large responsibility.

Those in the home field have liberally contributed to the support of this worldwide work, some even to great sacrifice. On the other hand, has there not been a tendency at times to consider that call for means rather a thread-bare proposition? In other words, are our missionary fires burning low? Then may not our missionary zeal be fired up by such fuel as submitted by our faithful missionaries in our Review? Are we gleaning all we should from those interesting reports in each issue? For instance, had you noticed recently that (a) India's force of workers has been decreased by two, one of long experience in that field? (Review No. 21, page 24.)

(b) Elder Allum, in Szechuan province, West China, arranged with three Tibetan priests to take a generous supply of our literature home for distribution among their friends, the message thus going by the printed page into that land long closed to mission work. (No. 22, p. 54.)

(c) Even in Abyssinia, Catholics and Protestants unite to urge Sunday laws, but the Lord overrules for still greater progress of our work. (No. 22, page 16.)

(d) People long under Catholic influence seem to be waiting to purchase our truth-filled books and magazines in Uruguay and other parts of South America. (No. 24, page 12.)

(e) How our support has strengthened and established the work in Japan after years of faithful efforts under many disadvantages. Note where they had the printing press for a time. (No. 22 and No. 24)

Many more references might be used to show how the Lord is prospering this work through the faithful efforts of workers in those distant lands, but I trust the few will encourage such careful reading of the Review that as the offerings are made, you will see much closer connection between them and the needs of the fields. Further, should not those glimpses of the fields, "white unto the harvest", help us not only to make liberal donations, but to carefully plan to so contribute to the support of the work that our stewardship will have proved more according to our hope of sharing in the triumph of the work.

Then why not give that outline and card plan further study? The year is well begun, but there is still more than

half before us. You will then be established for more effective service for the Master, rejoicing in the progress of the message and by your influence encouraging others to invest in those "lasting treasures". Ask your church elder for a card. We're waiting for it, checked and signed.

H. D. HOLTM.

## Home Missionary Work

The missionary summary for the first quarter of 1915 shows every indication of progress, and indicates what can be done when an organized effort is put forth. Many think nothing much can be done after the holidays, but the figures in the summary show that it is the best time of the year in which to visit our neighbors, and to take them reading matter. The gain in missionary visits over the previous quarter show that many have proven this.

During the quarter the "World's Crisis" was placed upon the market and as this was a work that all our people were looking for the sales rapidly grew until there had been used up until the close of the quarter over 500 copies of this little book. At the same time the series of Extras were started and of the first issue one church alone of only about twenty members ordered 2,750 papers and have been following these up with other work.

The revival of this branch of the work will mean a large harvest of souls in the future. We are receiving letters from many of the missionary leaders telling of the interest in the truth that has been created as a result of work that has been done by members. We want to see this work continually spreading and growing until every member is at work. Then the work will soon be done, and all the faithful will receive their reward.

V. O. PUNCHES, *Miss. Sec'y.*

## The Signs Mission Fund

Many are doubtless informed of the arrangement which the Pacific Press Publishing Association has entered into with the conferences regarding the circulation of the *Signs* weekly. Last week the Ohio Conference received \$55.95 for its share of the profit on the *Signs* to be applied on our mission funds. Our conference received these amounts just in proportion to the amount of subscriptions sent through their tract society and this arrangement will continue through this year.

The new series of the *Signs* weekly which began the first of May will be an excellent one, bringing the truth to many who now sit in darkness. In this way our people will be doing a double work, splendid home missionary work, and at the same time all the profits over cost of

production of the *Signs* will be carrying the gospel to the heathen of foreign lands.

Shall we not receive from all our missionary societies in the conference a large list of names for the *Signs* weekly very soon? Special price for the series of 6 months, two or more names separate addresses each 65 cents, club of 5 or more to one address 60 cents.

## Camp-meeting Notice

We are now compelled repeatedly to explain why we cannot furnish certain accommodations in the academy building at the time of our annual camp-meeting, so submit the following by which you can better shape up your plans and requests:

No rooms on the first floor are available except space in the chapel, each having a window, and you to supply cots, etc., extra, \$3.00 each.

Owing to the early publicity of the location of our camp-meeting, orders came in earlier; and all rooms not reserved by the academy on the second floor are now taken. All but two rooms on the third floor are already engaged.

However, you will remember that several class rooms will accommodate a number and that if able you will best enjoy camp by ordering a tent. Nearly one third of our supply of tents are now on the order list. The various orders have also made a heavy inroad into our supply of furniture, so bear in mind that any cots, chairs, etc., wanted can be depended upon more by ordering soon. If rooms in the village are preferred, we can furnish you with references. Disappointing replies to your inquiries may be least expected if delay is avoided. Our aim will be to accommodate you as best we can when orders are received.

Better write us now that you may better right yourself in the Master's service then.

H. D. HOLTM, *Sec'y.*

## News Notes

Ohio's slogan—The *Review* in every home.

Elder E. K. Slade spent the Sabbath with the Mount Vernon church.

Brother Merritt Eusey spent Sabbath, May 29, with the Chillicothe company.

This week will see a large number added to our force of colporteurs. Many students are starting out to earn a scholarship by the sale of our literature.

Brother J. I. Cassell has returned from the Washington Sanitarium, but his condition will require further rest. He will not resume his work in the tract society office for some time. Brother C. B.

Waller is now in charge of the office with Brother Dale Hamilton as assistant.

Brother H. A. Rossin, one of our faithful colporteurs, will assist Elder Leslie Muntz in a tent effort this summer in the city of Springfield.

Brethren I. D. Richardson and V. O. PUNCHES are making a tour of the churches of the western part of the conference this week in the interest of the colporteur work, giving special attention to the temperance book, "The Shadow of the Bottle".

Recently, Mrs. W. M. Campbell spoke before the medical students at the Electric Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The subject of her discourse was the "Inspiration of the Word of God."

Several of the doctors present were atheists.

The new temperance book, "The Shadow of the Bottle", is meeting with a large sale and the prospects are that it will be equally as popular a book as "The World's Crisis". It is issued in a nice paper binding at 25 cents, also in a substantial cloth binding at 50 cents. Orders are still coming in nearly every mail for the "World's Crisis".

If you have not carefully read the series of reports from Elder Daniels in the *Review*, you will have missed much. They not only give an interesting report of his trip, a glimpse of the work from various mission stations, but when you are planning to give, you will recall those urgent calls for our best support.

Sister E. Y. Smith, of Oak Harbor, Ohio, who has been spending the winter canvassing in Florida, has returned to Ohio. On her return trip, she met Brother PUNCHES in Columbus and arranged to take charge of a company of young ladies who will work for a scholarship this summer in Williams County.

Was it a piece of clever diplomacy on the part of Germany to drag Turkey into the war? Constantinople may prove an apple of discord between Russia and England, between whom there cannot be said to be any very strong tie. The driving of the Turk from Europe will be but the "beginning of sorrows." Just a hint of what one will find under the title of "Another World War" in the June *Signs* magazine.

WANTED.—A woman or girl to do general housework. Fair wages, good home. Address John Loveridge, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, R. 5.

## Academy

### The Jubilee

The Jubilee service held to commemorate the freedom of the Mt. Vernon Academy from debt was well attended by teachers, students and church members, Sabbath afternoon, May 22. We were also glad to have present Elder Wilkinson, Elder Slade, Elder Robbins, Elder Hirlinger and Elder Ashton all of whom gave short talks. The plans and purposes for the school and its relation to the field were outlined.

The "Jubilee Song" composed by Professor C. L. Stone, was sung at the close

Our hands and hearts we give  
So long as we shall live,  
Blest Jubilee.

Our banner now we raise  
And Jubilee emblaze  
And God shall have the praise  
Eternally.

The class motto was, "For the Glory of God and the Aid of My Brother."

Mr. Mearl Klopfenstein was at the academy for a few days last week.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sabbath, May 22, by Elder B. G. Wilkinson, president of the Columbia Union Conference.

### News Notes

Elder G. C. Quillin called at the academy last week.

Mr. Berl Wagner left for Petersburg, Tennessee, where he expects to canvass with his father this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paden left for Hagerstown, Md., to visit his parents. He expects to canvass there this summer.

We were very glad to have Elder J. W. Hirlinger, the new president of the West Virginia Conference, with us during part of commencement week. We are sure that the West Virginia Conference are fortunate in securing the services of this consecrated worker for God.



The Academy Faculty Room

of the meeting with great enthusiasm by all. We hope for a bright future for the academy now free from the load of debt.

#### Jubilee Song

(Tune, "America")

Come join our Jubilee,  
Come share our victory,  
O'er Debt's long reign.  
United in the right  
Though long and fierce the fight  
We view with pure delight  
His broken chain.  
'Tis through Jehovah's strength  
His chosen ones at length  
Sing Jubilee.  
'Tis He that courage lent,  
'Tis He who wisdom sent.  
He bade: We forward went  
To victory.

Monday evening, May 24, was commencement night. Elder E. K. Slade gave a stirring address, to a large audience, the chapel being filled to its utmost capacity.

Those who graduated are: ACADEMIC - William Amos Hammond, *President*, Elwood Ray Corder, *Vice-President*, Helen Morris, *Secretary*, Nellie Leora Cook, Mabel Elizabeth Cassell, Florence Ruth Kneeland, Ivah Marshall Scott, Venus Lewis, Elsie Almeda Haughey, Lee Elsworth Eusey, Frank Johnson Detwiler, Berl Edward Wagner, Loverna Shultz Punches, Mary Belle Holder. ADVANCED NORMAL - Sara Knell Rudolph, *Asst. Sec'y* ELEMENTARY NORMAL - Linnie Della Baumgartner, Hazel V. Leach. NORMAL MUSIC Vesta J. Punches. BUSINESS - Charles Marion Paden, *Treasurer*.

A seven and one half pound boy arrived at the home of Brother V. O. Punches, our field missionary agent, Tuesday morning, May 25.

Elder N. S. Ashton, Professor and Mrs. Kelly and Miss Waddell left last Saturday evening for California to attend the Educational Convention which is to be held at St. Helena. They took the southern route and will pass through places of interest in the southern states.

Miss Florence Christman, who has been away nursing for some time, is home for a rest this summer.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and children from Mansfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Smith last week.

The Normal exercises given by the children of the Mount Vernon church school Sunday evening, May 23, was enjoyed by all. Two students, Ruth Melendy and Oliver Gerberding, who finished their elementary work were presented with certificates of promotion.

The teacher, Mr. Hagmann, has done acceptable work in this department the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott left Sunday for a short visit at their home near Cleveland. They will leave there for Hinsdale, Ill., where they will take the nurses' course at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Mr. Glenn Draper called at the academy last week. He brought his wife, who is sick, to the sanitarium. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Professor and Mrs. Homer Teesdale left the academy Tuesday. They will attend the convention at St. Helena, California. They also plan to go to the Exposition. We wish them a pleasant vacation.

Miss Vesta Punches gave her graduating recital Saturday evening, May 22. She was assisted by her cousin Miss Marie Krabill, Reader, from the Byron King's school of oratory.

Miss Ruth Atwell was a visitor at the academy commencement week. Miss Atwell has been teaching church-school the past year.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### News Notes

We were very much pleased to receive a call at the office from Brother and Sister Mitchel of Independence, West Va. They are enjoying good health and are of good courage in the Lord.

Elder J. W. Hirlinger has taken up his duties as president of our conference. We are pleased to welcome him and give him our most hearty support in making the work a success in this field. We thank the Virginia Conference for releasing him and realize that their loss is our gain.

Brother H. F. Kirk called at the office last week while he was in this part of the state looking after the interests of the colporteur work. Brother C. J. Mays, of Thornton, West Va., was secured to take up the colporteur work and will enter upon his duties in the near future. We are pleased to welcome brother Mays to this line of work.

## Summary of Sabbath School Work First Quarter 1915

Schools	Membership	Offerings	Av. Week Per Mem.
Baltimore No. 1	148	\$182 72	.08
Baltimore No. 2	36	59 83	.19
Baltimore No. 3	124	106 32	.10
Blythedale	26	20 88	.08
Cambridge	38	74 43	.24
Cheswold	26	30 51	.20
Church Hill	5	12 00	.18
Cumberland	21	20 23	.09
Dover, Del.	16	4 52	.04
Elvaton	16	11 15	
Frederick	14	24 49	.13
Fords Store	69	17 81	.05
Glenburnie	26	16 02	.16
Hagerstown	40	30 20	.07
Marydel (Colored)	19	5 60	
Marydel (German)	18	15 25	.14
Middletown	10	10 37	.20
Pondsville	24	15 64	.08
Rock Hall	113	74 41	.08
Smithsburg	25	18 08	.06
Whiteleysburg	24	41 29	.21
Wilmington No. 1	95	61 82	.05
Wilmington No. 2	24	31 20	.15
Conference school	7	28 00	.16
Total	979	\$925 50	

MRS. R. T. BAER, *Secretary.*

## CHESAPEAKE

### Distribution of Labor

During the recent session of the Chesapeake Conference Executive Committee held at Wilmington, Del., the following distribution of labor was made:—

*Voted,* That Brother J. H. Wierts continue his work among the Germans at Baltimore, by holding meetings in the new chapel and that a German Bible worker be secured as soon as finances will permit.

That Brother L. E. Froom make Wilmington his field of labor. That Sister Lora Tarbell be invited to do Bible work at Wilmington this summer.

That Brother H. L. Peden continue his work at Hagerstown and that he spend every third Sabbath at Frederick.

That Elder F. M. Fairchild continue his work at Cumberland.

That Elder S. T. Shadel continue the good work he is doing at Rock Hall and Fords Store.

That Sister Irene Pettibone continue her Bible work at Frederick.

That Sister Mary C. Hurlock continue her Bible work at Baltimore.

That Brother G. P. Rodger and Elder H. F. Seeney hold a tent effort for the colored people at Baltimore this summer.

That Brother Baer act as the pastor of the Baltimore church.

That Elder S. T. Shadel have charge of pitching the camp for the camp-meeting this summer.

That Brother and Sister Durst have charge of the cafeteria.

That our people be heartily invited to attend this camp-meeting and enjoy the blessings that God has for us.

Remember the time and place, Hamilton Avenue Grove, Baltimore, June 24 to July 4. W. T. DURST, *Sec'y.*

### A Missionary Plan

In harmony with the recommendation of the North American Division Conference in March 1914, "that we solicit large clubs of the campaign number of the *Signs of the Times*, endeavoring to reach the goal of not less than an average of two copies of the paper for each church member," we made the appeal to our churches, and while we did not reach the goal, we did receive orders for 557 copies of this good missionary paper. We appreciate greatly the hearty manner in which our people responded.

It will be remembered that the Pacific Press Publishing Association offered, at the same time the above recommendation was made, to devote the entire net gain on the *Signs of the Times*, weekly, to missions, and to distribute the profits to the respective conferences on a pro-rata basis, according to the number of copies taken in each local conference.

We were much pleased a few days ago to receive a check for the amount of \$40.34. This is applied to foreign missions, and is apportioned to the different churches in our conference on a pro-rata basis, as follows:

Baltimore No. 1	\$16 00
Baltimore No. 2	84
Baltimore No. 3	54
Blythedale	47



## West Virginia, Week Ending May 21, 1915

W. A. McElphatrick, Randolph Co.	BR	5	42	7	24 00	22 10	46 10	3 50
J. S. Seal, Roane Co.	COL	4	38	25	39 25	3 15	42 40	
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	BR	4	37	21	66 00	6 70	72 70	2 50
Arley McNemar, Braxton	CK	3	24	27	32 25		32 25	
Totals	4 Agents	16	14	40	161 50	31 95	193 45	6 00

## District of Columbia, Week Ending May 21, 1915

E. Mitchell	GC	3	10	5	16 00	1 50	17 50	25
Chas. Warren	BR	4	13	1	3 00	3 70	6 70	
H. A. Wright	BR	4	20	18	60 00	2 50	62 50	25
H. L. Gould	BR	4	25	11	34 00	4 00	38 00	
A. W. Bennett	BR	4	26	10	30 00	3 35	33 35	
Totals	5 Agents	17	94	45	143 00	15 05	158 05	50

## East Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 21, 1915

W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	5	44	24	50 00	1 50	51 50	4 00
G. R. Hawthorn, Chester Co.	BF	3	28	13	21 40		21 40	
Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	19	6	14 00	2 25	16 25	
E. S. Tolliver, Wilkes-Barre Co.	BF	4	16	10	16 25		16 25	28 55
Wm. Frizzell, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	33	4	8 00	1 50	9 50	75
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	2	12					44 35
S. Booth, Wyoming Co.	DR	1	5					21 50
J. G. Whiteman, Lebanon Co.	BF	14		15	22 50		22 50	
Totals	8 Agents				132 15	5 25	137 40	99 15

Grand Totals: 61 Agents Value of Orders \$1584 20 Deliveries, \$762 25

## News Notes

The Lord has blessed the Sabbath-school work during the first quarter of this year, our offerings being nearly \$200: more than they were the first quarter of last year. Thirty-eight of the Sabbath-school members were baptized during the quarter and this shows that some one is taking an interest in looking after the lost ones and bringing them into the fold. In these troublous times, we should all be working harder than ever before for the salvation of the lost.

Figuring on the basis of 725 church members we have an average of 10 cents per week for each member. Let us all take courage and strive to raise it to 15 cents this quarter. MRS. R. T. BAER.

Two more precious souls were baptized in Hagerstown, last Sabbath. Others are very much interested.

Emery Wagner who has been attending the college this year has returned to his home at Mt. Washington, near Baltimore.

Misses Anna Kely, Thelma Keyser and Marguerite Tippet of Baltimore, Md., attended the commencement exercises at the Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park.

Emil Moessinger who has been attending school at the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill., has returned to his home at Lansdowne, Md. He made a short call at

the office a few days ago, and all his old friends in the office were glad to greet him. He has been away for several years.

A new church will be dedicated at Smithsburg, Sunday, June 6. This building has just been erected within the past few months. It fills a long felt need, and the brethren at that place are rejoicing that they will so soon have a place of their own in which to worship. They have had to meet in the town hall and this has not always been satisfactory.

Let no one feel our camp meeting will be a failure. All is being done that can be done by those in charge of the various departments to make it a success. The location is all that could be desired. Considerable interest has already been awakened in the beautiful suburb of Hamilton, and we look for a good outside attendance. Let our brethren and sisters come together once more for a feast of good things. Remember the date, June 24 - July 4.

The conference committee met in the office on Monday, May 24. In response to a call of the General Conference, Elder R. T. Baer, who has so faithfully filled the office of president of this conference for the last five years, resigned from this office to accept the call to take the presidency of the Argentine Conference. The many friends of Brother Baer will deeply regret this. He and his family will be greatly missed. But we wish him success

in his new field. Elder M. C. Kirkendall of the Ontario Conference was called to take the work in this field, and he has already taken up his responsibilities. We welcome him heartily and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the brethren and sisters in this field.

## NEW JERSEY

## Notes from the Field

Sabbath, May 15, was a day set apart for fasting and prayer by the colporteurs of this conference, to seek the Lord earnestly for help and so be able to overcome the enemy, especially in the matter of putting in full time.

I had the privilege of spending this time with Brethren Boynton and Applegate at Cape May Court House. We sought the Lord earnestly and we had a blessed time together and all felt much strengthened and better able to meet the wiles of our great adversary.

I spent Monday and Tuesday following with Brother Applegate in the field and the Lord blessed us with \$37.00 worth of orders during this time and we truly felt the presence of the Lord with us.

One lady said, as we approached her, "I have no time for agents". The Lord helped us to show her that we were not agents, but missionaries for God.

She invited us in and I talked with her awhile concerning the condition now prevailing in the world and secured her order for "Bible Readings" and then I suggested we have a word of prayer and after rising from our knees, she put out her hand and with tears trickling down her cheeks she said, "I thank you so much for calling. The preachers today do not pray very much any more as they visit." Oh! what a wonderful work this is, to be permitted to point individuals to Jesus. On leaving, Brother Applegate remarked that he would never forget that experience.

Wednesday I was with Brother Sam Law. I was glad to meet this brother who is new in the work, but is holding on and trusting in the Lord. Wednesday we met Sister Whilden who is located in Maurice-town and we were invited to spend the night at her home. We were very much encouraged to meet this sister, who is isolated alone in this town, and we spent a most enjoyable time together.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## News Notes

Elder R. E. Harter visited the Mt. Gilead company last Sabbath, baptizing several into the church there. This new company, formed last month, has taken firm hold on the work in its community



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renew at once.*and promises to become a strong factor  
in promoting the Lord's truth there. Elder  
Harter stopped at Belmont Park on his  
way and baptized two who are connecting  
with the Belmont company at that place.Brother E. R. Button spent Sabbath  
with the believers at Clifton Station, Vir-  
ginia.Arrangements are rapidly being com-  
pleted for our summer tent efforts.  
Brothers Nelson and Bird will have charge  
of an effort at Reedville, being our first  
aggressive work in that promising field.  
Elder F. E. Gibson reports very good  
prospects at Colonial Beach, Va. Elder  
Campbell has practically completed ar-  
rangements for a strong effort among the  
colored people in Washington, and Elders  
Harter and Horton are arranging for a  
location for their effort in one of the finest  
sections of the city. The prayers of all  
believers are earnestly requested for the  
blessing and guidance of the Lord in these  
meetings and the hearty co-operation and  
support of all is solicited.

## VIRGINIA

## News Notes

The following incident shows us what  
has been done in the scattering of our  
literature. We cannot tell which will  
prosper this or that but it is our part of  
the work to sow the seed:—"On the second of this month I was at  
Goodview P. O. Va. I saw a copy  
of a sermon preached by someone  
on Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great  
image. This paper was addressed to  
Stephen I. St. Clair, but he has moved  
away to another county, and others get  
his paper. I had not seen the papers be-  
fore, but I have studied my Bible and

## Report of Sabbath Schools Quarter Ending March 31- 1915

Schools	Membership	Attendance	Total Donation	Thirteenth Sab. Off
Bethel	20	15	\$12 89	\$ 84
Danville	9	6	3 38	1 77
Doswell	17	16	18 90	8 16
Gilmerton	24	23	4 97	50
Guinea Mills	28	23	6 80	92
Lynchburg	44	28	53 87	6 24
Montvale	4		80	
New Market	48	34	17 62	1 30
Newp't News No. 1	22	16	16 84	1 29
Newp't News No. 2	24	20	4 78	2 48
News Ferry	17	9	1 62	50
Norfolk	25	20	10 44	2 59
Portsmouth No. 1	57	35	44 24	16 62
Portsmouth No. 2	41	34	8 17	1 38
Richmond No. 1	55	38	43 55	12 45
Richmond No. 2	23	21	25 88	1 99
Roanoke	6	5	7 35	60
Rileyville	32			
Republican Grove	10			
Stanley	97	66	22 75	5 27
Spencer	8	5	2 80	27
Thelma	10	10	3 33	33
Yale	66	41	49 52	20 01
Total	687	465	\$360 50	85 51

F. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

studied the dream, and the world's history  
that is involved in it. But what I want  
to know is this; what will fifty or one  
hundred copies of the sermon cost me, as  
I want them for gratuitous distribution?  
Let me know by return mail, and I will  
forward money for same."I could tell you much of my experience  
with the leading members of various sects  
in regard to the end of time, and the com-  
ing of the Son of Man to judgment. I  
taught my pupils in school for twenty-  
five years the fearful times that the world  
was approaching. They didn't think  
that I would live to see it, but God in his  
infinite mercy has permitted me to live to  
see the beginning of the struggle that will  
lead to Armageddon, and the time of  
trouble spoken of by Daniel over 2400  
years ago, and of the third woe spoken of  
in Rev. 11: 14-18."Elder J. B. Mallory left Richmond last  
week for Newport News to prepare for  
their summer's tent meetings. The New-  
port News No. 2 society have used a club  
of over two hundred magazines monthly  
all through the winter, and the interest is  
pretty well ripe for tent meetings.Eld. Moffett returned to the office Tues-  
day from the commencement exercises at  
the academy in New Market, and reports  
an excellent closing of the school year,  
with all bills paid up and a good sum a-  
head on the right side of the account.  
The outlook is good for the next school  
year, and if all go who are planning, likely  
rooms will have to be hired outside to ac-  
commodate the students. A full report  
will be given later of the exercises.We would remind the church clerks re-  
garding the lists of the several churches  
of the conference. We are still working  
upon our conference membership and de-  
sire to have a complete roll of each  
church on file here at the office. Several  
of the churches have responded with a  
list of their members, and we wish those  
who have not will take this notice as a re-  
minder and send us this list for their  
church.

## East Pennsylvania

## A Letter from Dr. Wurts

I have six interested families to read  
to every week, comprising 17 souls. Two  
of these families are already keeping the  
Sabbath. I am reading with others as  
well, but they are not so interested. One  
woman was brought up by the Method-  
ists and they have made her afraid of  
me. I have by God's help, saved her  
from a serious operation with my treat-  
ment, so have gained her confidence as a  
friend, and now I am giving her readings  
on the plea that I need help in explaining  
the Bible in the Portuguese language.  
Sister Corinne Hoy did this to a fine Ita-  
lian woman, who has been a teacher of  
the Portuguese, and "caught" her "with  
guile." She finally confessed, "I'm get-  
ting more good from these studies than  
you." She is a Baptist. Her minister  
is working hard for her and another fami-  
ly of his flock who are keeping the Sab-  
bath, but by God's grace they will hold  
on to the New Light that is shining.

(To be continued)