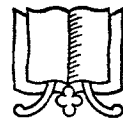


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SERVICE

Anoint us for service, dear Master,
The ripe fields are gleaming and white;
Already the gloaming descendeth,
And soon falls the shadows of night.
The night, wherein no man, can labor
For the souls that were purchased by
Thee;
When in pain, no mortal can fathom
Thou didst suffer on Calvary's tree.
Anoint us for service, dear Saviour,
O grant that upon us may fall,
A few of the life giving showers
Thou hast promised to rain upon all.
Upon all those who seek thee in earnest,
Counting naught, of the loss or the pain,
By faith we take hold of thy promise
And pray for the blest "Latter Rain"
Of old, in thy Book, blessed Master
Thy promise so sure has been given
That thy handmaidens shall receive of
thy spirit
Which leads precious souls unto heaven.
And O, in that bright blessed morning
Which shall break when "thy kingdom
shall come",
May we with some souls for thy garner
Enter that heavenly home.

Lillian E. Peters.

"Time is an estate that will produce nothing without culture but will always abundantly repay the labors of industry."

VIRGINIA

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President's Report

Another year has passed swiftly into eternity with its record of faithfulness, of consecrated zeal or indifference, a year marked by the breaking loose of the winds of strife on such a stupendous scale as men have never before witnessed since the dawn of creation, a year marked also by the onward sweep of the last message of mercy preparing the way for earth's soon coming King.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

In no department has there been greater evidence that the Lord is setting his hand to finish the work than in the evangelistic work. Last summer two tents were in the field, one of them being Russian. Aggressive efforts were continued during the winter and four tent companies were placed in the field this summer. Within twelve months one hundred eighty-two new converts have been added to our churches. Two new churches have been organized, the Yale (Russian) with a present membership of fifty-three and Republican Grove with a membership of twenty-two. The Russians have dedicated their enlarged church building free from debt, and at Republican Grove the lot where the tent stood has been donated and funds are in sight for building.

Under evangelistic work we include those self-supporting pioneers who undaunted by scorching sun or chilling blast

go out into the highways and hedges with the truth filled soul-winning literature.

During 1913 the total subscription sales amounted to \$3,176.60 During 1914 the retail value of subscription books was \$5,879.77, magazines \$2,430.01, of trade books \$68.91, 40% books \$285.00, tracts \$138.74 and Bibles \$393.26, a total of \$9,195.69.

We take pleasure in reporting that we have been enabled to wipe out a tract society debt of \$600.00. The result in souls saved will never be known until the starry crowns are placed on the brow of each faithful colporteur as he exchanges the pilgrim's staff and the dusty road for a mansion of bliss on the gold paved streets of that eternal city, where "they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat."

During 1914 the tithe received was \$5,841.23. During the first six months of 1915 the tithe was \$4,070.70 as against \$2,900.57 for the first six months of 1914.

We gave to missions in 1914 the sum of \$3,103.19 an average of 11.6 cents. During the first six months of 1915 our mission offerings amounted to \$1,070.07, leaving a shortage of \$1,961.01. With the unmixed wrath of God about to fall upon the world, and with calls for help ringing in our ears from lands where unwarned hundreds of millions bow down in heathen blindness to idols of wood and stone, we must shake off our indifference and set ourselves at this time to wipe out this deficit. Half the battle lies in making up our minds that we can and will do it in the strength of the Lord.

EDUCATION

Including the conference school at New Market, nine schools were in operation last year with a total enrollment of one hundred fifty. Of these three were colored, with thirty pupils, and one Russian, with thirty enrolled. The academy

has enjoyed the best year in its history, having an attendance of twenty-five and closing the year with the balance on the credit side of the ledger, for the first time. We hope to do better this year. The baptism by Elder Kime of every previously unconverted student further indicated the blessing and approval of heaven. Located in the beautiful historic Shenandoah Valley far removed from the distracting influences of city life, the academy is an ideal place for our youth who are not sufficiently mature to withstand the temptations common to large schools near large cities.

Steps should be taken at this meeting to wipe out the debt of \$6,200.00. Means invested in the training of our youth for the kingdom and work of God will bring the greatest returns in the world to come.

Closely connected with the educational work is the Young People's Missionary Volunteer department with seven Young People's societies and one hundred thirty members.

We cannot close this report without thanking our heavenly Father for the blessings with which he has crowned the year. We would also express to our people heartfelt appreciation of the warm hearted hospitality and loyal co-operation which have made our labors pleasant and our burdens light.

May our hearts be more closely knit together in bonds of Christian fellowship as we gather here to seek fresh supplies of grace from heaven's boundless storehouse and to unite in planning for the finishing of the greatest work ever committed to mortals.

W. C. MOFFETT.

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News Notes

Elder and Mrs. R. T. Baer and three children arrived in Baltimore last Wednesday evening on their way to New York to sail for South America. They were all well, and would have been glad to meet all their Chesapeake friends once more. But this was impossible. They left Baltimore on Friday morning, and sailed on Sabbath about noon. They will be on the water fully three weeks, and ask their friends all to pray for them that no harm may come to them. They

will be glad to receive letters from their friends here shortly after their arrival. Their address will be Florida, F. C. C. A., Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America. The postage is five cents. Please remember this, or it will cost them double the postage to get their mail.

Elder M. C. Kirkendall is spending this week with the church at Hagerstown. He has been busy getting settled in Baltimore and is now at liberty to go among the churches. He will be visiting you some day.

Brother Joseph E. Jones is home this week, and expects to be for several weeks, helping take care of his little son, Myron, who is ill with typhoid fever. We ask the prayers of our brethren and sisters that Myron may speedily be restored to health again.

We are sorry to report the death of Brother William Parker of Baltimore. He was buried last Sunday. Further particulars will appear later.

Brother G. R. Apsley has finished the territory in Frederick Co., where he had been canvassing, and has gone to Salisbury, Wicomico Co., where he will labor. We ask the prayers of our brethren and sisters as he takes up work in this new field.

Brother F. E. Hankins is spending the week with Brother C. W. Jenkins, one of our new colporteurs.

Brother H. L. Peden is closing up his work in Hagerstown, Md. and will enter the College at Washington this fall. We shall miss Brother Peden from our conference. He and his wife have labored zealously for the cause in that city, and they are seeing results of their efforts. We wish them success in their school work.

Miss Ethel A. Carroll, of Newark, N. J. spent a few days in Baltimore visiting friends on her way from her home, where she had spent her vacation of one month, is back to her field of labor. We were all glad to see Sister Carroll again, and wish her continued success in her work.

The chains of habit are too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.—*Johnson*.

"Many of our prayer messages fail to reach heaven because they are short-circuited by selfishness.

WEST VIRGINIA

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Special Camp Meeting Notice

West Virginia camp-meeting will be held in Weston, instead of North View Park, Clarksburg. We cannot use the North View Park, and are not able to secure another suitable site in the immediate vicinity. This may prove providential. We have secured a nice quiet park, with some good buildings. There is a fine large pavillion 55x85 feet with many seats; also a good kitchen and dining room, and other out buildings on the grounds, all piped for lighting. Here we can worship God, rain or shine and keep dry. There is good shade on the grounds.

Weston is a beautiful place, and is connected with Clarksburg by a good trolley system, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Have all baggage checked through to Weston. There will be plenty of good family tents. Rooms will be furnished for those who cannot live in tents. Those who can, should bring bed ticks, and ample bedding, so they can live in tents. Tenting is far cheaper, more healthful and convenient. One can retire to the tent and rest awhile between services, but not so where they have rooms. Let us make this a real camp-meeting. Please read pages 31-71, Vol. 6 of the testimonies and let nothing prevent you from attending this most important gathering of God's people.

We have the promise of good ministerial and other help from the General, Division, and Union Conferences. We hope to have Elder Daniells and Elder Evans with us. Special instruction will be given along all lines, which all need in these perilous times. Come before the first meeting and stay until the last, and get the best of the feast.

Meals and all provisions will be furnished at the lowest possible prices.

Some will say, "It is expensive to travel and it would be better for us to save this money, and give it for the advancement of the work. Do not reason this way; God calls on you to take your place among his people. Strengthen the meeting all you can by being present with your families . . . Brethren and Sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the

message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible." *Vol. 6, p. 39, J. W. HIRLINGER.*

West Virginia Conference

The twenty-eighth annual session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting, August 26 to September 5, 1915, at Weston, West Virginia. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M., August 27. This meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Conference. A full delegation is expected from all our churches.

J. W. HIRLINGER, *President.*
J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary.*

Seventh-day Adventist Book Society

The fourth annual meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society is called to convene at 10:00 A. M., September 2, 1915, on the camp-ground at Weston, West Virginia. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the Society.

S. F. ROSS, *Vice President.*
J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary.*

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News Notes

We are very glad to welcome Brother and Sister D. A. Rees, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to this section of the Lord's vineyard. Brother Rees will carry on the work of Field Missionary Agent in this conference. He has been intimately connected with the executive field work in Ohio and is familiar with the methods employed there in making the Colporteur and Home Missionary work a success. We anticipate that, with the hearty cooperation of all believers in this conference, the work will prosper under his efforts, by the guiding hand of the Master and many will eventually stand in the kingdom as a result.

The Washington tent efforts continue to prosper. Several interested ones have been digging into the truths presented and a good number kept their first Sabbath last week. Others are deeply interested and both efforts promise to be among the most fruitful that Washington has ever held.

Elder F. E. Gibson reports continued interest and excellent attendance at his tent meetings at Rollins Fork. A Sabbath-school has been organized with some forty members, and prospects are bright for a substantial church there before the effort closes this Fall. Surely the Lord has greatly blessed our work in that community this summer.

Brethren W. A. Nelson and W. L. Bird are erecting their new tent at Newlands, Va. this week and expect to open their effort there on Friday, August 13. There are many interested and earnest souls in this locality and we trust that the Lord will so bless this work that they may be instructed in these vital truths and take their stand definitely for the right.

Brother S. N. Brown arrived from Baltimore a few days ago and has located at Takoma Park in order that his little boy may have the advantage of the church school there. Brother Brown expects to take up the canvassing work in Washington as soon as he gets fully settled at the Park.

Brother Herald Jenkins has decided to enter the canvassing work in this conference for the remainder of the summer and until school opens.

NEW JERSEY

God Blessing the Colporteur

We have been told by the servant of the Lord who now sleeps in Jesus, that the angels will go before the faithful canvasser, and prepare the way for him. On (page 7, Manual for Canvassers) it reads like this: "If he puts his trust in the Lord as he travels from place to place, angels of God will be round about him, giving words to speak that will bring light and hope and courage to many souls."

I have proven this many times, and especially this past two weeks while being out in the field with Brethren Blinn and Hansen.

The three nights that I was with Brother Blinn we both stayed over night together in the same homes, and secured orders and allowed a little for our keep, thus making money on expenses.

One lady knowing that Brother Blinn did not have a watch with him at the time, said that she would loan him her husband's and so out she came with her husband's gold watch and chain, and she also said that we were both welcome to the use of her horse and buggy for the day if we cared to use it, we looked at each other being somewhat amazed, and then said we would be delighted and would appreciate her kind offer very much, and so we drove off praising God for the confidence that people put in God's servants.

God blessed us that day in securing many orders and that night we stayed with the people who had so kindly loaned us the use of the horse and buggy. It happened to be prayer meeting night and was to be held in this home, so once more we felt that the Lord was guiding his children. We were asked to lead the meeting, which we did, and God came very near to us and we had a splendid meeting. After the people had gone we had a nice visit with the man and wife of the home. One thing we were thankful for after having prayer before retiring for the night, and praying for this man that the Lord would give him strength to give up his tobacco, that he said by the help of the Lord he was going to give it up. Both of these good souls are anxious to know more concerning the Sabbath and they both intend to visit our tent company at Burlington in the near future. We are hopeful that very soon they will be rejoicing in present truth.

This past week was one of the best in all of my canvassing career, I met Brother Andrew Hansen in Sussex County and the first night we stayed at a farm house where there were eleven in the family, and we secured a \$4.00 order for "Bible Readings". These people are nice Christian people but like most professing Christians of today they neglect their family worship in the home, and so wherever we stay we always erect the family altar, and God blesses every time. We train our men to do this and it would rejoice your heart dear reader, to witness some of the good experiences that our brethren are getting.

The next day we came to a town where large revival meetings are being held about five hundred people attending nightly, and we stayed two nights with the president of the evangelistic committee. We were received very cordially everywhere and in three days, by the help of the Lord we secured \$75. worth of orders for "Bible Readings" and Brother Hansen will continue the good work there this week, and we are looking for some good reports from him.

On Thursday morning two ladies were driving along the road and as one of them knew us she stopped and asked if we

would go to one of her neighbors who was dying with cancers, and pray with her. She said that they had been wanting a minister to go in to talk with her but they had not been successful in getting one. We went and entered the sick room and there found the poor woman at the point of death. I asked her if she was trusting in Jesus, she whispered "Yes". All the family came into the room, and we read a few words of comfort from the Word of God, and told her that Jesus was soon coming, and that if it was the Lord's will that she should be laid away, it would only be for a short time, as we were very near the time of the resurrection. After having prayer we clasped hands with the hope of meeting each other in heaven, and so we left this dear soul and her family feeling somewhat comforted, and we could not but help thanking the Lord for calling us to such an high and exalted position, in which we were engaged, doing the very same work that Jesus did himself while on earth.

This is a part of the work of the colporteur. I am wondering if there are not some of our brethren and sisters that would not like to be out day by day doing such work as this. There is a great blessing in laboring for others and if anyone is desirous of living near to the Lord and get that peace that passes all understanding, have an abundant entrance into the kingdom, I say get into the colporteur work as soon as possible. I shall be glad to hear from any one that is desirous of entering this branch of the Lord's vineyard.

T. H. BARRITT.

A Canvasser's Experience

A letter was received yesterday from one of our colporteurs that is so good that I shall have to pass it on just as it is:-

"What have you been doing since I wrote you last? You must have been praying for my success, and the Lord surely heard your prayers. They must have been in accordance with the Lord's will, as he has greatly blessed me this past week in spite of one and a half days of heavy rain. I was real happy to start out Monday morning for Monroe and Hamburg, but had to return in the evening on account of rain. Tuesday it was impossible to get out, likewise Wednesday morning. Then I began to pray for the rain to cease, and at noon it began to clear. I walked to Branchville Junction and took a train for Franklin and then walked three miles to Hamburg and got there in time to find myself a home and get the one hundred "Shadow of the Bottle" that were waiting for me at the express office. I only sold one that night

and got an order for a "Bible Reading". Then I went to the tent [the tent that Brother Barritt wrote about in last week's VISITOR] to see and know what was to be done. It was announced that Thursday night there would be a lecture given on "Temperance" by a man whom the minister was to bring with him. Thursday both evangelists were away and they did not come until seven o'clock that evening from New York. I was ready outside the tent with my little valise full of books. Of course I had permission from the minister to sell my literature there.

"Just as I was standing describing "Shadow of the Bottle" a man stepped up back of me and picked up one of my books from the stand. He looked for the name of the author right away. I watched him very closely and he did me. He looked at the book and then at me, and then he came close to me and whispered in my ear, "This is an Adventist book. Are you a Seventh Day Adventist?" With a smile I said 'Yes, I am.' His face lit up and he answered, 'So am I, I wish you success.' He was the gentleman and brother who was to speak on temperance that very night in the tent. My fears were over, and we then introduced ourselves. He told me he accepted the truth under Elder Russell in Pennsylvania. Later on I was invited up on the rostrum by the minister, and was introduced to many of the good people. The tent is to go from here to Sussex, so I am very happy as I will follow them wherever they go as long as they stay in Sussex County. At night when I got home I figured up how much I had, it was \$42.85, just five cents more than Brother Barritt and I got the first week I engaged in this work. I stayed in one of the best homes in Hamburg free of charge. Friday morning I said goodbye to my hostess and asked the blessing of God upon that home. I then came to a home where I found three ladies whom I tried to interest in a copy of "Bible Readings", but failing in this I sold them a "Shadow of the Bottle" each. Next door I found four ladies whom I canvassed all at one time, and got two orders. Next I went for the superintendent of the paper mill. I got permission in the office to go through the mill and look for him. On my way I met several whom I knew from the tent and so I sold a book to one of the men there. Soon I found the superintendent, but he was very busy and just glanced at the book and told me to come and see him next week. I did not want to be persistent so I left him and it payed me well to do so. I went over to see the man I had just canvassed, and it was not long before the superintendent came along and saw me standing talking with the men. I expected he would say some-

thing about leaving, but instead of that he said, 'boys that is a good book, and one that you all ought to have to help you in Bible study as you are all young converts'. Then he walked along with me to the street and talked about the tent meetings. I have prayed and asked the Lord to fill Hamburg with "Bible Readings" and my prayer has been heard. Brethren pray for me."

ANDREW HANSON

I am sure we all rejoice in the experiences this brother is having and the success the Lord is giving him. Let us not forget to remember these faithful men before the Lord of the harvest, that they may have strength and courage to continue in the good work they are doing.

CLARENCE LAWRY.

News Notes

WANTED.—A good resident colporteur for Burlington County. Good farming territory, splendid prospects. Write for particulars to T. H. Barritt, Field Agent.

Brother Barritt is now visiting Brethren Applegate and Law in Cumberland and Salem Counties. These brethren expect to make their headquarters in Bridgeton and although they will be missed by the little company at Cape May Court House, they will be a source of strength to the Bridgeton company.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest."

Brother Barritt met with the Trenton church on Sabbath and reports an interesting meeting.

Brother Melvin Munson, who has been connected with the Burlington tent effort since its beginning is leaving today for Washington, D. C., preparatory to starting for the Malaysia Mission field. As Brother Munson leaves us our prayers go with him that God will bless him and that he will be able to give the light of salvation to many of the heathen.

Last Sabbath Elder Sandborn and Brother Lawry met with the churches in Camden and Woodbury, good meetings were held in both these places. At Woodbury, in a testimony meeting, the Lord came very near.

The prayers of all of God's people are needed, that these efforts be the success they should, and that a large number may be brought to a saving knowledge of the gospel.

The weather is becoming more settled and as a consequence there is a better interest in the tent meetings. The interest seems to be growing everywhere. Ten have already commenced to keep the Sabbath in Burlington, five English and five Polish. These Polish brethren and sisters were interested in the truth by Elder Paul Matula of Newark, when at camp-meeting. The prospects are bright for a number to be added to the church there.

Last week in the wind storm, the tent at Union Hill was blown down, however, but little damage was done. In the vicinity there were two other gospel tents which were blown to pieces. In this storm the colored tent in Jersey City was damaged a little. The interest in the meetings at both places is on the increase.

The tent in Paterson was not damaged by the storm. The congregation has been considerably affected by the wet weather the same as in other places. The outlook is favorable and every one is working hard to make the effort a success.

Brother A. H. Taltamus entered Fairfax County with "Bible Readings" and "Desire of Ages" this week. These brethren all desire and merit the prayers of every believer that the Lord will open the hearts of the people with whom they labor, that the truth may enter in.

West Pennsylvania Sabbath School Report Quarter Ending June 30

Name of Church	Av. Membership	Offerings	Weekly Av. per Member
Adah.....	14	\$31 73	.174
Albion.....	14	18 20	.100
Allegheny No. 1.....	25	53 91	.165
Allegheny No. 2.....	18	35 50	.151
Altoona.....	24	20 25	.095
Bradford.....	17	27 21	.123
Bulger.....	7	10 40	.114
Carter Camp.....	4	6 77	.130
Conference.....	70	348 46	.282
Connellsville.....	10	21 63	.166
Clearfield.....	15	16 79	.086
Corydon No. 1.....	10	11 39	.089
Corydon No. 2.....	10	2 52	.019
Corry.....	23		
Coudersport.....	37	95 63	.196
Eldred.....	11	11 63	.081
Erie.....	50	74 29	.114
Edinboro.....	3	3 65	.093
Hemingers' Mill.....	23	8 00	.026
Huntingdon.....	10	12 21	.093
Hackneys.....	5	1 43	.022
Indiana.....	21	6 40	.023
Jimtown.....	12	7 25	.046
Johnstown.....	22	52 52	.183
McDonald.....	7	4 22	.046
Meadville.....	7	24 60	.027
Millport.....	6	6 19	.079
Mt. Braddock.....	20	30 25	.116
North Warren.....	24	27 28	.087
Oil City.....	4	7 08	.136
Pittsburgh No. 1.....	73	145 80	.153
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	21	53 90	.197
Port Allegheny.....	5	12 18	.187
Raymond.....	23	33 06	.166
Ridgway.....	9	33 99	.299
*Somerset.....	10		
Shingle House.....	20	25 47	.097
*Titusville.....	6		
*Six Mile Run.....	2		
Union City.....	2	1 21	.046
Washington.....	18	10 52	.054
Waterford.....	2		
Total	711	\$1294 72	.140

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

* Report received too late

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A Commendable Work

Mrs. Adah Morley of Pittsburgh, Pa., sends in an interesting report of her work of distributing our papers and tracts. She says, "I have sold and given away thousands of papers in thirteen different languages.

"I planned to distribute a great many papers at camp-meeting time but I was taken sick and could not go. I secured a little girl to deliver some of the papers to my fifty readers and I mailed out some.

I sent twenty to the Soldier's Home in Illinois, where they say they enjoy them.

"I still had some papers and I prayed that I might get them to the people. Just at this time a gospel tent was pitched a short distance from my home and each evening after the meeting I gave out my papers. I distributed 600 *Review* Extras and 200 *Signs* leaflets. The last evening of the meetings I gave out 100 *Review* Extras and 100 tracts.

I thank the Lord for placing that tent within my reach where I could get these good papers into the hands of the people. I have three readers as the result of giving out those papers at the tent, and several came to my home to receive more literature.

"I am not strong enough to go out any more but I love the truth and I want all to pray for me that I may be accounted worthy to have a home in the earth made new."

Health and Temperance for September will contain an unusual amount of good things. In the Cooking Department, Mr. Cornforth gives recipes for lunches, both for picnics and the workshop and school. It is surprising how many good things are suggested and the desire it creates in one to try them. The School of Health this month contains an article by Dr. Guyser, of New York, on water as a tonic, showing that it is unnecessary to buy tonics. The Mother's Department has an article by Dr. Poynton on acute rheumatism as a disease which frequently begins in children. Symptoms and preventive treatments are suggested. There are eight other departments in the magazine. Single copy 10 cents, 5 to 40 copies

"There are men who are always absolutely on time; they are the men the world trusts and believes in."

OHIO

Columbus

Sabbath August 7, was another blessed occasion for the church in Columbus. There was a splendid attendance at both the Sabbath school and the preaching service. Our need of a larger place of worship was emphasized by the fact that both the main room and the hall were filled to overflowing.

At the close of the sermon, eleven candidates, ten of whom were adults, followed their Lord in the sacred rite of baptism. The Spirit of God moved upon hearts and we expect that several who witnessed the service will be partakers in the next one, which we plan to hold the first Sabbath in September.

H. H. VOTAW.

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

JULY, 1915

Akron	\$169 07
Alliance	26 81
†Barnesville	12 18
†Bellville	9 60
†Bellfountaine	
Bowling Green	91 27
†Broughton	
†Bucyrus	4 35
Camden	88 35
Canaan	19 01
Canton	28 04
Chagrin Falls	12 51
Charloe	40
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	128 02
Cincinnati (Colored)	19 26
Cleveland (English)	273 65
Cleveland (German)	115 77
Clyde	44 58
Columbus	424 66
Conneaut	16 36
Corsica	101 08
Coshocton	26 49
Dayton	70 61
Defiance	5 35
Delaware	
Delta	
Derwent	
†Dowling	2 00
†Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	127 30
Elgin	50 89
Findlay	10 67
†Gilboa	
Hamler	29 30
Hamilton	64 83
Hicksville	1 00
†Jackson	
Jefferson	27 00
Killbuck	19 33
LaGrange	106 42
†Lakeville	22 84

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending August 6, 1915									
*L. M. Kolb, Pike Co.		BR	5	85	28	91 00	2 25	93 25	
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.		BR	3	38	17	52 00	10 60	62 60	6 75
Geo. Cottman, Brown Co.		BR	4	36	6	21 00	20	21 20	51 00
Wayne P. Barto, Pickaway Co.		BR	4	36	11	36 00	2 25	38 25	84 50
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	34	20	40 00	4 50	44 50	75
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.		BR	3	32	3	11 00	75	11 75	140 75
J. W. Smith, Fayette Co.		BR	4	32	10	30 00	14 25	44 25	17 25
*J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		BR	4	32	4	14 00	3 00	17 00	
*H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.		DR		46		15 00	3 75	18 75	146 00
B. F. Carter, Monroe Co.		BFL	4	28	8	12 00	4 50	16 50	3 00
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	5	28	4	13 00	1 70	14 70	82 70
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Williams Co.		BR	4	25	6	19 00	3 90	22 90	
Marie Snider, Williams Co.		BR	3	24	1	3 00	2 50	5 50	98 75
Katheryn Fickes, Williams Co.		BR	3	24	2	6 00	75	6 75	85 35
C. R. Fairchild, Hardin Co.		BR	3	24	9	31 00	8 50	39 50	
Elsie Haughey, Williams Co.		BR	3	22	3	9 00	2 25	11 25	104 50
Arthur Skeels, Pike Co.		BR	3	17	1	3 00	1 10	4 10	1 10
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.		BR	1	6					53 85
Totals	18 Agents		63	537	138	\$406 00	\$66 75	\$472 75	\$876 75

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 6, 1915									
A. Brownlee, Allegheny Co.		PPF	4	20	4	8 00	3 55	11 55	17 15
John Brownlee, Clarion Co.		BR	3	28	10	30 00	3 75	33 75	3 75
Wm. Bryson Allegheny Co.		Helps	5	22	4	12 00		12 00	
Lloyd Christman, Clarion Co.		BR	4	27	19	57 00	5 00	62 00	5 00
Geo. Dunham, Westmoreland Co.		GC	4	37	13	42 00	2 25	44 25	
Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		GC	4	30	15	49 00	1 75	50 75	4 25
D. J. Hoover, Westmoreland Co.		BR	5	33	7	28 00		28 00	
W. H. House, Potter Co.		BR	5	36	12	36 00	16 00	52 00	
*J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.		BR	7	52	2	6 00	4 65	10 65	60 75
Ralph Morgan, Armstrong Co.		BF	3	18	2	3 00	60	3 60	6 60
W. Morgan, Armstrong Co.		BR	5	19			75	75	6 00
C. B. Moser, Armstrong Co.		BF	5	25	1	1 50		1 50	9 25
*Anna Saxton, Westmoreland Co.		BF	9	52	33	50 50	9 00	59 50	7 50
Totals	13 Agents		63	399	122	\$323 00	\$47 30	\$370 30	\$148 15

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 6, 1915									
D. E. Rebok, Luzerne Co.		WC	5	35	73	26 00		26 00	18 75
E. L. Lutz, Luzerne Co.		WC	5	32		19 50		29 50	19 75
Wm. Frizzell, Adams Co.		PPF	4	21	36	23 00		23 00	16 00
R. A. Howard, S. Philadelphia		WC	2	18	49	12 25		12 25	9 50
M. M. Sterner, Adams Co.		PPF	2	17	14	22 00	2 50	24 50	
G. Donachy, Adams Co.		PPF	3	19	35	18 00	2 50	20 50	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.		PPF	3	15		2 00	3 00	5 00	
Totals	7 Agents					\$132 75	\$8 00	\$140 75	\$63 60

Chesapeake, Week Ending August 6, 1915									
Edward H. Dye, Garrett Co.		BR	4	35	11	37 00	75	37 75	
Frank E. Moore, Washington Co.		BR	3	21	5	15 00	50	15 50	
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co.		BR	2	16	10	33 00	75	33 75	
N. O. Shafer, Baltimore Co.		BR	5	40	25	70 00	4 00	74 00	
David W. Percy, Sussex Co. Del.		PPF	5	41	7	15 00		15 00	92 00
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del.		PPF	4	36	12	24 00	12 85	36 85	
Miller Brothers, Kent Co. Del.		PG	3	20	13	40 00	10 00	50 00	
Totals	7 Agents		26	210	77	\$234 00	\$28 85	\$262 85	\$92 00

New Jersey, Week Ending July 30, 1915									
Andrew Hansen Sussex Co.		BR	4	28	17	53 00	18 00	71 00	
G. W. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.		DR	5	43	16	48 00	1 00	49 00	
John Kenndy, Gloucester Co.		CK	2	50	14	45 00		45 00	
W. W. Jennings, Bergen Co.		CK	2	10	5	3 00		3 00	16 50
*Wm. Schmidt, Union Co.		BR	9	51	4	14 00	6 00	20 00	62 30
*W. H. Stagnier, Monmouth Co.		BR	9	50	27	93 00		93 00	
Totals	6 Agents		34	242	80	\$256 00	\$25 50	\$281 50	\$78 80

MAGAZINES			
Olive Boynton	25 80	Miscellaneous	61 20
Total			\$87 00

District of Columbia, Week Ending August 6, 1915

W. C. John Washington	BR 3 8 10	31 00	25 31 25	10 00
C. L. Pemperton Washington	BR 1 8			26 00
Miscellaneous				12 50
Totals	2 Agents	4 16 10	\$31 00	25 31 25 48 50

MAGAZINES AND HELPS

Mrs. McKean	2 00	Mrs. Cross	6 00
Takoma Park Church	7 50	Miss D. Grant	3 00
J. F. Bartini	7 50	Miscellaneous	4 40
Total			\$30 40

West Virginia, Week Ending August 6, 1915

J. R. Medlin, Raleigh Co.	COL 5 40	110 25
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell Co.	BR 4 37	78 30
T. M. Butler, Marion Co.	BR 3 36	208 54
E. R. Corder, Raleigh Co.	COL 5 36	202 50
Jesse Tanner, Cabell Co.	SB 5 26 21	5 30
Totals	5 Agents	22 175 21 5 30 5 30

Grand Totals: 58 Agents Value of Orders \$1388 05 Deliveries, \$1997 30

* Two weeks, † Three weeks.

Lake View	124 33	Individuals	91 87
Liberty Center	29 38	TOTAL \$3669 95	
Laura		† Companies	
Lima		TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES	
Locust Point		JULY, 1915	
Leesburg		Tithe \$3669 95	
Mansfield	14 30	Orphan and Aged Fund 15 17	
Marion	25 09	Educational 1 73	
†Marshfield	100 00	Annual Offering 25	
Medina		Missions 145 40	
†Mendon		Sabbath-school Donations 782 95	
Mount Vernon	265 94	Weekly Offering 75 23	
Newark	33 34	India 8 67	
Norwalk	66 56	Emergency Fund 26 00	
New Philadelphia	77 93	Tent & Hall Collection 36 01	
Nova	12 75	Midsummer Offering 546 98	
Ohio City	40 60	Harvest Ingathering 1 24	
Piqua	15 03	Labor & Expense Refund 50 20	
Pleasant Hill	4 96	Birthday Offering 2 81	
†Powell		Cleveland German Church 14 34	
Ravenna	49 91	TOTAL \$ 5376 93	
†Reedsville		H. D. HOLTOM, Sec. - Treas.	
Rows		The Divine Law	
†Sandusky		in Music	
Spencer	27 81	RELATION OF COLOR AND SOUND	
Springfield	142 19	Color as well as sound is simply the result of vibrations of different velocity.	
Toledo	151 73	But while in sound the ear perceives about eleven octaves, the eye perceives only about an octave and one third in colors. The spectrum is an instrument	
Van Wert	8 62		
Walnut Grove	33 41		
Washington C. H.	118 83		
Waterford			
†Wengerlawn			
†West Mansfield			
Wheelersburg	51 55		
Wilmington	11 24		
Youngstown	8 00		
Zanesville			

which resolves a white ray of light into all the colors of the rainbow, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the colors differ in direct proportion to the direct velocity of their vibrations, just as in music. An instrument has been prepared which produces a different note as the different colored ray of light falls upon it. The tenor C, two hundred sixty-four vibrations, being taken as the center, the colors are as follows: G below C is red; G sharp another tint of red; A still another tint of red; A sharp, orange red; B, orange; C, yellow; C sharp, cyznogen blue; E, indigo blue; F, violet; F sharp, violet; G, ultra violet; G sharp, another tint ultra violet; A, another tint ultra violet; A sharp, still ultra violet. Thus does the glorious beauty of the rainbow sing aloud an anthem of sweetest melody and loveliest harmony to him who by his own musical voice called all color into being. Color really and literally sings its Divine Author, and when our ears are open we shall hear the rainbow's chorus. Yea, every lovely flower, the glorious blue heavens, and all the various colored stars in heaven, shall actually sing to us. Oh, the glorious chorus in which we may all join when is fulfilled this blessed word: "And every creature (every created being, R. V.) which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in them, heard I saying, blessing, and honor, and glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever". Rev. 5 13.

THE WORD THE CAUSE OF ALL THINGS

All things that are, came by the voice of God. "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." For he spake and it was done, he commanded and it stood fast." Ps. 33: 6, 9. God said, "Let there be light and there was light." The tones of his voice produced the thing named, and God's tones are all gloriously musical; no discord or mere noise in his voice. Then through all the infinite variety of nature, God himself hears still sounding each individual note, which produced each individual creature. The note still goes on singing the same sweet tone to the Author in every creature where sin has not entered.

(to be continued)

Rome's Latest Innovation

The Protestant Magazine for September, in an article, "An Impudent Interference with Private Business," deals at length with the following letter, mailed to some of the largest business corporations in the United States. This letter is evidently one of the plans to be adopted by the

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Knights of Columbus for the expenditure of the \$50,000.00 fund raised for the purpose of investigating the cause of the present anti-Catholic agitation:—

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Colgate & Co., Jersey City, N. J.
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 Welch Grape Juice Co., Westfield, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Are you aware that there are a few people who have the impression that you are antagonistic to the Catholic faith?

It is merely a rumor that we have been investigating, for it comes within our work to see that no injustice is done any one, Protestants as well as Catholics.

The report that reaches us is to the effect that your company, or individuals of your company, have been extending financial assistance to publications which are anti-Catholic, like the *Menace*, the *Peril*, and *Yellow Jacket*, which, as you know, are conducting a malicious and scurrilous campaign against our church.

We thought best to write you in a candid way, for if this is all a mistake (and we hope it is), we want to take steps to off-set any harm that might have been done.

We are merely engaged in the work of bringing about better citizenship and the elimination of religion from politics and business.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,
 P. H. Callahan, Chairman.

What subtlety is shown in this letter! It seems rather late in the day for Rome to display her interest in the welfare of Protestants, and to begin to "eliminate

religion from politics." The promptness with which these firms replied shows that the power of a Roman Catholic boycott is already felt. It reminds one of the highwayman who informs his victim that he understands he has a well-filled purse which may be a burden to him and that he shall be glad to relieve him of the incumbrance. The right hand on his revolver is just an after consideration.

You will want to read this article and show your friends how Rome is encroaching upon American liberties in various ways. A larger edition of the September number is being printed. Send in your orders early. Single copy 10 cents, 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents, 50 or more copies 4 cents.

Notice

Following the regular custom, that of issuing no VISITOR during the Ohio camp-meeting, there will be no paper for next week. The next issue will be September 26.

Academy

Sunday, August 8, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Panches welcomed a little baby girl to their home.

Charles Christman, a former student, is visiting his mother in Academia.

Congratulations are again due Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Klopfenstein, for on August 1, a little baby girl arrived at their home.

Miss Bessie Acton with several of the Ohio teachers has returned from the Summer school.

The campus is a lively place just at present, with the camp-meeting going on. There is a very large attendance at the meetings. Everyone is in good spirits and enjoying the meetings although the weather has been a little damp and cloudy.

Mr. F. M. Russell has been very successful in finishing up his canvassing work. He is just finishing a one hundred per cent delivery.

Mr. Frank Wells has also had excellent success both in taking orders and in delivering.

Miss Ethel Howard and Miss Mary Holder who have been canvassing in Medina County, are here and have encouraging reports of their work.

Mr. A. E. Schuster who worked under difficult circumstances this summer brings the encouraging report of an excellent delivery, being nearly one hundred per cent.

OBITUARIES

VAN VOORHIS.— Mary Adelia Van Voorhis died at West Mansfield, Ohio, July 28, 1915 at the age of 75 years 2 months and 16 days.

In early life she united with the M. E. Church but twenty nine years ago embraced the truths taught by Seventh-day Adventists and remained loyal to these views till her death. Sister Van Voorhis is survived by three sons, two of whom are in the message. Several grandchildren also survive and all of these are believers in the same faith that she held so dear. One granddaughter is a missionary in Africa and others are preparing for greater usefulness.

H. H. VOTAW.

BYSUM.— Amanda Bysum, aged 91 years died July 25 at the home of her daughter, near "Lock 14", in Auglaize County. For 30 years she had been a faithful member of the Walnut Grove S. D. A. church. Two children survive her, Mrs Mary G Williams of Walnut Grove and Wm. H. Gossett of Cleveland Ohio. Both children have the "Blessed Hope" to sustain them and fully believe that mother will come again from the land of the enemy. There was a large attendance at the service.

D. E. LINDSEY.

Camp Meeting Dates

Ohio, Academia, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 12-22.
 Virginia, (Colored) Newport News, September 9-19.
 West Virginia, Weston, August 26 to September 5.

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