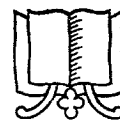


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The Virginia Camp Meeting

We are pleased to report what proved to be about the best camp-meeting ever held in the conference of Virginia which was held this year August 5 to 15 at Charlottesville. This beautiful snug little city lies only five miles away from the famous home Monticello of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of Virginia. Charlottesville is also the city in which is located the University of Virginia.

From the first the Spirit of God was present in great power in the meetings. The attendance from the outside was good. One night we stood on the opposite side of the street from the entrances to the grounds and watched the people coming in great lines from both sides, to enter and take their place to hear the preaching. Every indication goes to show that the Lord will bless the tent effort in this place this summer by giving us a new company of believers.

The attendance from our own brethren also was one of the best ever in the state. A new spirit of unity and harmony pervades all over the conference. In fact it was the deep impression of all who were present that the work in Virginia had turned the corner and was about to start forward on a new era of development.

The report of the president, Elder W. C. Moffett, showed that in 1914 one hundred and twenty-six souls were added to the church. Of these, thirty were added during the first eight months and ninety-six during the last four months. During the first seven months of 1915, already eighty-six precious souls have received the truth. Elder Gordon was present from Republican Grove to present a new church of twenty-five members, the work of the tent effort in that place immediately

prior to the pitching of the camp.

The year 1915 shows a splendid increase of tithe for the first part of the year 1914. A call for foreign mission offerings was made at the camp-meeting and was met with a goodly response to the amount of \$2,000. This is a response just as good if not better than is sometimes obtained in a conference of larger membership. If everything continues as the prospects now indicate, Virginia will, in all lines, record the most prosperous year in her work as a conference.

The Shenandoah Valley Training Academy also closed one of its most prosperous years, if not the most prosperous, while the prospects for the coming year are most flattering:

Elder W. C. Moffett was re-elected president and associated with him again are practically the same corps of officers. We were favored with the presence of a number of the General laborers as well as the Union men. Especially would we mention a visit from Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Northern Union, who was there part of the time, while Elder George B. Thompson favored us with his help throughout the meeting.

B. G. WILKINSON.

East Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

Another week is in the past, and as I have thought of the thousands of people that are looking for reports of the terrible war which is going on among the nations daily, would not our dear people be interested in a report once a week as to how the spiritual battle is going on at the front? The enemy has himself deeply entrenched and stubbornly tries to hold his ground. We have had to get a stronger supply, and I am glad that there is an endless supply. So four of us workers sent petitions to headquarters and the Captain of the Lord's Host did not disap-

point us, and we see the effect upon Satan's stronghold. Sometimes it did look as though the power of Satan would be victorious.

Last night we had a blessed meeting, quite a number were present; the subject was, "The Lord's Prayer." We are in need of some German tracts. Last night we had to use the English, as we did not have any in German, and quite a number of these dear people cannot read English. By giving out the tracts we are sending shells into the enemy's forts to break their stronghold.

I am greatly interested in our Children's meetings which we hold twice a week. Sister Gertrude Walker, is the leader of these meetings. Her very soul is flowing over with love for these dear lambs. At the last meeting there were about 55 children present. It does me good to hear their voices, singing praises to Jesus. And how they listen to the simple stories of the Good Book, and in closing repeat their little verses which they have learned, such as the following: "The Lord is My Shepherd", "He Leadeth Me", "God is Love". Well ought we work for the children. They come around in the daytime and cause me a good deal of trouble, but I can not be harsh with them.

We have two evenings of each week devoted to English speaking, and they are quite well attended. So you see our love for souls is not only for the German people. We need your prayers. We would be glad to hear from anyone. I received a letter the other day from a dear sister filled with encouragement, it did me so much good. My prayer is daily for my brethren and sisters that they may be ready for the Lord's soon return.

W. C. RAHN.

"The best college cannot make a man of learning out of the idle student, while the poorest college will help the studious, persevering youth to fame."

OHIO

News Notes

Our supply of Quarterlies for the last quarter of this year have arrived and it will greatly assist us if all Sabbath-school secretaries and others desiring them will order at once.

It is also time to again order the Memory Verse Cards and Worker Picture Rolls. Your school should have these supplies on hand in time to receive their benefits for the first Sabbath of the new quarter. Order now.

Many were present at the meeting when the Temperance Instructor Campaign was launched at camp-meeting, but for the benefit of those who did not enjoy that privilege a few words of explanation are due.

After our brethren and sisters in Conference session voted to circulate 20,000 Temperance Instructors between now and the November 2, it was decided to enter upon an active campaign at once to put these papers and many more in the homes of the people.

Plans were presented at the meeting which put it on a basis very similar to the Harvest Ingathering. It is designed that our people be provided with solicitor's cards officially signed, and with a copy of our 1915 Temperance Instructor go to the business men and residents of their vicinity and ask them to help us in an effort to place the Temperance Instructor just as far as possible in the homes of the people of Ohio and of that community. [The details as to leaving the paper and arranging for the campaign can be arranged as would be most suitable to the local conditions.] You can obtain your solicitor's card from your church elder or direct from the tract society office. We shall send each church elder a supply of these cards properly signed and he can in turn fill in the names of those desiring to enter the campaign as he will be personally acquainted with all those to whom cards are given.

While we are very anxious to see each community thoroughly worked in this campaign, yet the places that seem the most urgent are the three great "black spots" which defeated Prohibition last fall — Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus. These places should have an abundance of attention in this campaign. The plan is that all funds collected be forwarded to the tract society office and the churches in turn to order papers to use up the amount of this fund. Of course, you can readily see that if every church orders enough papers to use up all

the money that they collect it would leave no surplus to send papers into these "black spots" where they are most urgently needed. It is designed, therefore, that each church decide for themselves just what per cent they desire to use in placing these excellent papers in the large cities, and then at the proper time before the election we will distribute the surplus funds by purchasing these papers and sending them into these large cities where they are most needed and where it would be possible for the local church members to cover but a very small portion of their vast territory with papers purchased with the funds that they solicit.

Possibly a few will not want to go out and solicit for funds in the above mentioned way. These may secure their papers and sell them and turn the proceeds in to the office on the "Temperance Campaign Fund" and we will use the per cent over the cost of the papers to send other papers into these large cities. Where papers are sold though, it should be done in communities where the members are not soliciting and where the papers will not be distributed free, so as not to interfere with the regular campaign. The price for all papers used in the campaign whether they be sold or given away will be but 3 cents per copy. However, where papers are sold and the profit applied to individual use the price will be the same as always—4 cents per copy.

Brethren and sisters let us take hold of this campaign and help lift the reproach that rests upon us in the minds of many, that we are in favor of saloons because we are opposed to the Sunday movement. A few hours work from each believer will make the campaign a success.

Have you seen the new book, "The Vatican and the War" by Dr. P. T. Magan? It is the same size and price as the "World's Crisis" and the publishers inform us that they received orders already for over 20,000 copies. Shall we not receive yours soon?

Brother V. O. PUNCHES is getting settled in the little home across the street from the Conference Office this week. Considering Brother PUNCHES work, this will be a much more convenient location.

Mr. Hamilton, our tract society assistant, is taking a trip with friends to Niagara Falls this week.

Miss Anna Smith, who has been engaged in the Bible work for some time in Columbus, was seriously injured a few days ago when she was struck by a bicycle. She was taken to the Fisher Sanitarium.

in Mt. Vernon, and we are anxiously waiting and hoping to hear that she will completely recover.

Elder Slade went to Toledo Tuesday night to attend the funeral of Dr. H. M. Jump's sister. He also visited the Cleveland church, spending the Sabbath at Akron.

The work of making an addition to the conference warehouse is now in progress, and we hope to soon be able to have all tent equipment, etc., conveniently stored before the winter months.

Elder E. K. Slade spent a day this week in Columbus in the interest of the evangelistic work in that city.

CHESAPEAKE

Cumberland

We wish to call your attention to a recent debate in Cumberland, Maryland between Elder F. M. Fairchild and the Baptist minister on the subject of which is the true Sabbath day from a Biblical standpoint, the seventh day or the first day of the week. Five nights were spent in the debate. From start to finish Elder Fairchild gave the best argument. The Baptist minister failed to show any Scripture that the Sabbath of the fourth commandment is Jewish. For four nights he refused to show any Scripture, saying he was saving it for the last night of the debate. Elder Fairchild gave him dozens of both Old and New Testament texts in support of the seventh day. The minister floundered around in the quagmire of man-made creeds and doctrines to help him bolster up his man made counterfeit Sabbath (Sunday). He read from "Clark" and "Barnes" commentaries some important things regarding the first day of the week, but failed to read what Clark had to say regarding the perpetuity of the fourth commandment—seventh day Sabbath. Elder Fairchild got up and read from "Clark" where he says, "The Sabbath is a perpetual institution and will last as long as time itself."

There could not have been any more forceful argument than that rendered by Elder Fairchild. The City Hall was crowded, especially on the last two nights. The crowds were won by Elder Fairchild's earnestness and fairness. He never once resorted to ridicule as did his opponent. The Baptist minister finding the audience was anxious to hear some evidence from the Bible to support his side of the case, tried to divert their attention from his inability to give Scriptural references by

resorting to ridicule, indulging in several far-fetched and cheap jokes, which met with manifest disapproval by the audience.

This debate attracted quite an interest in Cumberland, and the last night several ministers of different denominations attended. No doubt brought through curiosity to hear what the Baptist minister could possibly have to say in support of a man-made Sabbath, when all knew full well that there was not one word from Genesis to Revelation in support of this day. Elder Fairchild gave the truth so forcefully on the last night that his opponent left the platform fifteen minutes before the debate closed. He was followed out of the building by four ministers and their wives and a few Sunday sympathizers.

We are of good cheer over here in our mountain city. Pray for us that we may be able to restore God's holy Sabbath in this wicked city. Faithful work is being done here and the ever growing interest is very encouraging. There are several who will shortly unite with the church, one of them was a Catholic.

ISABEL C. WHEELER.

News Notes

Miss Newcomer received a letter from Elder and Mrs R. T. Baer, written on the S. S. "Vestris", dated Aug. 12, and mailed from Barbados on Aug. 13. All were well, and happy in the Lord. They asked to be remembered to all their friends. On the 11th they had very rough sea, due to the cyclone in the West Indies, and they were all sea-sick for some little time. They were anxious to reach their destination, and once more get into the work. They had been out for five days without seeing land, and had passed through water five miles deep.

Elder M. C. Kirkendall, with Brethren G. W. Lawrence and C. C. Diffenderfer spent a few days at Betterton, Md., where Elder Kirkendall baptized three precious souls.

Good reports are coming from the tent effort of Elder S. T. Shadel at Worton, Md. The interest in the tent effort for the colored people in Baltimore continues. Souls are slowly deciding for the truth. Many destinies will be decided in these efforts. Let us pray for those in the balance.

We have thus far received orders from four of our churches, for Harvest Ingathering Signs. The total number ordered being 4,100. But this is only one fifth of our churches. Let us hear from you with a good order. This will help us make up that shortage of \$1520.01. The time has

come for the wealth of the Gentiles to flow in, but we will need to go after some of it, I am sure.

The family of Brother F. E. Hankins and that of Brother N. O. Shaffer have organized a family Sabbath-school near Annapolis, Md.

Miss Mary C. Hurlock spent some time at her former home in Church Hill, Md., and has just returned anxious to get back to her work again.

NEW JERSEY

President's Report

(Concluded)

The book work has not accomplished what we desired but we are glad to see that improvement is now being made and at the present time we have a goodly number of faithful men and women in the field. This conference has done and is doing more for its colporteurs than any conference that I know of. We are glad to do all we can and will be able to do more if they will be faithful and help the tract society to keep out of debt.

In our general missionary work with 40 per cent books, periodicals etc. the following sales have been made which show a very healthy gain;

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| 1912 | \$7,239 76 |
| 1913 | 5,289 76 |
| 1914 | 7,691 31 |

Gain for 1914 over 1913 was \$2,451.55. If we do as well this year it will reach \$10,000. We trust it may, but you will have to take hold and help. The faithful work done by the churches has been largely responsible for this. We are getting nearer the end and the cause is demanding greater faithfulness on the part of laborers and lay members.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

Although we have no one to look after the Sabbath-school work in the field, yet there have been splendid gains. This speaks well for the local workers. We are thankful to be able to introduce to you Miss Ella Iden who is to take charge of this line of work and will visit you in your home church and Sabbath-school. We expect greater advancement in the future. The gains for the past three years are as follows:

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| 1912 | Mem. 734 | Giv. to Miss. | \$2,069 94 |
| 1913 | " 832 | " " " | 2,805 55 |
| 1914 | " 952 | " " " | 3,837 46 |
| Total | | | \$8,802 90 |
| Gain in 1913 over 1912 | | | \$825 61 |
| " " 1914 " 1913 | | | 942 91 |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Some improvement has been made in this line of work and there is a decided interest on the part of our young people, and I am thankful that Sister Iden is able to take this work in connection with the Sabbath-school and Educational departments.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

There have been three church schools conducted in the conference during the year in the following places; Trenton with a total enrollment of 31, Newark with 21, and Ramah with 20. The Lord has spoken very definitely about providing schools for our children where they may be taught according to his plan. We ought to have many more schools than we now have and I believe if we sensed the times in which we are living that we would see that they were started without delay.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

About all that has been done in this line was to send five hundred *Liberty* magazines to the legislators and judges of this state for one year, and the selling of thousands of the *Protestant* magazine.

FINANCE

There has been a steady increase in the tithe for the last three years as the following will show:

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| Tithe for 1912 | \$15,746 55 |
| " " 1913 | 18,511 08 |
| " " 1914 | 19,557 81 |

Appropriations from Division and Union Conferences:

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| 1912 | \$7,000 88 |
| 1913 | 5,750 00 |
| 1914 | 3,615 00 |

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| Missions 1912 | \$2,449 14 |
| " 1913 | 2,521 76 |
| " 1914 | 4,138 32 |
| Sab. School 1912 | 2,069 94 |
| " " 1913 | 2,895 55 |
| " " 1914 | 3,837 46 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Totals for Missions 1912 | \$4,519 08 |
| " " " 1913 | 5,417 31 |
| " " " 1914 | 7,975 78 |

Twenty-cent-a-week 1913 .15½ per mem.
" 1914 .21 per mem.

CAMP EQUIPMENT

During the past two years we have purchased three meeting tents, forty family tents, new grocery tent and a book tent. We now have iron poles for all the larger tents and new heavy stakes. We have purchased 125 new iron cots and 135 mattresses. We are replacing the old seats that gave us so much trouble, by camp chairs, having already purchased 750. In order to properly house our camp outfit we have built a storage building 18x26 feet, one and one-half story. For this outfit we have spent \$2,897.93. At the end of 1914 we had a credit of

\$238.43 in the tent fund, but we have had to pay for several new tents during the fore-part of this year so this fund is depleted and we need to raise something on this at this meeting, for we depend upon the liberality of the people of New Jersey to keep this fund up, for not one dollar of the tithe is used for this purpose.

I am sure this conference is very thankful to the Division and Union Conferences who have so generously helped us with the appropriations that we have received. We could not have done what we have without it, but trust that we may be able soon to support the work here with means raised entirely within the conference.

The outlook for this year is good and we will see the membership go above one thousand before the year closes. If we take hold as we should it can be done. Again let me repeat that we need laborers that do not think of themselves but are willing to put their lives into the giving of the message. Half-hearted efforts have no place in this cause. If we are not able to put our consecrated might, mind and strength into the work of the Lord then we had better settle it with him immediately and where he wants us.

This meeting should be one of inspiration and spiritual uplift to all, especially those who are actively engaged in giving this message. Let us all join together in seeking God for wisdom that we know just what moves to make in this time of trial that the world is passing through, to know how to lift our fallen brother. Now is the time to work. God is calling upon his church to arise to its privilege and so forth a clean, pure church to win souls for him.

A. R. SANDBORN.

Resolutions Passed At The Thirteenth Annual Session of the New Jersey Conference

Burlington N. J. June 25 to July 5, 1915

1. *Whereas*, The blessing of God has rested upon our conference in a marked manner during the past year in spite of the troublous condition of the world; as manifested by a spirit of harmony and devotion to the cause among the workers; by a great increase in tithes, offerings, and souls added to the churches; and by the continued life and health of all but one of our laborers, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his manifold mercies.

2. *Resolved*, That we declare ourselves in harmony with the plans of the General Conference in the Missionary Volunteer Department; and as Conference officials, laborers, and church officers, and fathers and mothers in Israel, we pledge

ourselves anew to enlist every young person in the conference for service;

(a) By organizing Young People's Societies wherever numbers will warrant;

(b) By instructing these societies in the devotional and educational features of the work.

3. *Resolved*, That every parent in the New Jersey Conference be urged to study the Testimonies on Church-school work, and then to follow, as far as possible, the instruction given in regard to the establishing of church schools.

4. Since the present conditions in the world show unmistakably that the Savior is near, even at the door, and considering the necessity of warning the millions in foreign fields as far as possible,

We recommend, That our Sabbath-schools throughout the conference be encouraged to have as their aim the raising of 15 cents a week per member to hasten the work in lands beyond.

We further recommend, That every Sabbath-school superintendent urge his members to set a definite goal for each quarter, using some device to show the weekly progress which will interest old and young alike.

5. Knowing the value of the "Sabbath school Worker" and realizing the need of obtaining the best help possible to advance the work in our Sabbath-schools.

Resolved, That every school see that its officers and teachers are supplied with our excellent magazine, *The Sabbath-school Worker*.

6. *Whereas*, The circulation of our literature paves the way for strong evangelistic effort.

We recommend, That a corps of strong substantial persons be secured for resident colporteur work and placed in the field to pave the way for tent and hall efforts.

7. *Whereas*, The colporteur work is a very important branch of the Lord's work, one in which Satan opposes all he possibly can.

Resolved, That we urge each member of the conference to remember the colporteurs in their prayers daily, praying that God will give them the victory over Satan, especially in the matter of putting in full time which is at least forty hours per week.

8. *Whereas*, It has been demonstrated over and over again, that the *Signs of the Times Weekly* is a mighty factor in bringing souls to Christ, and

Whereas, The Publishers have proposed the unique plan of giving all the net profits of this paper to missions, prorating same according to circulation in each conference. *Therefore*,

Resolved, That we encourage a much broader circulation of this paper in our conference and we adopt as our goal a club for each church and at least two

copies for each member.

9. *Whereas*, The *Review and Herald*, the official organ of this denomination contains reports and articles from our leading brethren, covering the various departments of our works as well as reports from the various mission fields, and

Whereas, The reading of this paper is essential for the spiritual well-being of every believer who would keep pace with the progress of the message, *therefore*,

Resolved, That all our people be urged to subscribe for and read the *Review and Herald*, and further,

Resolved, That we as conference laborers and church officers recognize it as our duty to see that the spirit of this resolution is carried out.

10. In view of the impending issues before the law making bodies of our country, set on foot by the Lord's Day Alliance and other organizations for the purpose of enforcing such laws as will interfere with religious freedom, *therefore*,

Resolved, That we see to stem the tide by working as never before to bring to the attention of those in authority our religious liberty literature, especially the *Liberty Magazine*.

11. *Whereas*, It has been found more satisfactory in Sabbath-schools where both long and short terms of office have been tried, to have the shorter term,

Resolved, That we recommend all our Sabbath-schools to elect officers every six months, believing that the schools will make greater progress thereby.

12. *Whereas*, The traffic in alcoholic liquors is a blight and a curse to the nation, and is destructive of life, health, happiness, morals and every good thing, *therefore*

Resolved, That we express ourselves as being uncompromisingly opposed to the nefarious traffic.

13. *Whereas*, We have about one million foreigners located in our territory, and many more are coming annually, and

Whereas, The Spirit of Prophecy has told us definitely to bring the last warning message to these people, *therefore*

Resolved, That we put forth a strong effort in a soul-winning campaign among these different nationalities, instructing our people to make use of the message-filled tracts, pamphlets, and papers in these different languages, and thus bring the last warning message to these people in their respective neighborhoods.

14. *Whereas*, We are living amid the perils of the last days, and the voice of the one by whom God has spoken to us through the Spirit of Prophecy will, according to recent utterances, soon be silent in death, thus increasing the danger of our people following strange voices, *therefore*

Resolved, That we urge upon our peo-

ple the importance of prayerfully studying the Bible and the Testimonies for the Church, and of ordering their lives accordingly.

15. *Whereas*, The public press of New Jersey has given the camp-meeting and Conference general publicity in the columns of its dailies, and has regularly sent the reporters to secure daily news of the camp-meeting proceedings,

Resolved, That the delegates in Conference Session extend their hearty thanks to the editor of the local paper, *Daily Enterprise*, and to the New Jersey News Service, for the liberal space granted us in the leading columns of the New Jersey papers.

Missionary Work On The Train

While on the train on my way to visit Brother Stagnier at Asbury Park, I came in contact with a Methodist minister who has a large church in Collingswood N. J. and after a little conversation concerning the spirit of revivalism that is now going on all through this land, I asked him his position on "The Second Coming of Christ" if he thought it was near, and he said, "I believe it is very near, and I take great pleasure in preaching it, although two or three years ago, I would not allow anyone to approach me on this subject".

He then began to speak of the different prophecies, and the first he spoke of was Dan. 2, mentioning the image composed of different metals, and how that we were living in the time of the toes of this image, he also said that the books of Daniel and Revelation were wonderful books, and he is teaching these two books to his Bible class, comprising one hundred men.

I felt that I was in the company of an S. D. A. preacher, and I asked him if he had ever seen that book, "Daniel and Revelation" and he said, by "Uriah Smith" I said, yes, he then said, "I have it, and it is a wonderful book, a masterpiece, and I get a great deal of help from it."

I found out by further conversation that he was well posted on many of the prophecies, and delighted to talk on such things, and he has extended to me an hearty invitation to attend his church and Bible class, which I hope to do in the near future, and by the Lord's help, get as many of his members as possible to take the book "Daniel and Revelation."

As we drew near our destination we exchanged cards, and with a hearty handshake, he said, "I am very happy to have met you, and will write you when to come to Collingswood."

I also handed him two tracts, and my heart rejoiced at such a blessing that I had received that morning on the train. Angels of God are ever present with us

no matter where we are, on the train, trolleys, or on the ocean, and it is always a comfort to me to know and realize that I am in such company. I praise the Lord for a part in his work, and by the help of Jesus have the joy of seeing some saved in the kingdom, enjoying the pleasures of eternity through the humble efforts put forth here on the earth.

T. H. BARRITT.

Mrs. T. H. Barritt and son have returned to Trenton after an absence of five weeks, visiting relatives in Takoma Park, and friends and old acquaintances in Baltimore.

Special

The College of Medical Evangelists Loma Linda, California

Our readers will doubtless be pleased to know of the distribution of the graduates of our Medical College. Long before their graduation, four of these had been chosen for foreign fields. Three of these, Doctors A. N. Donaldson and Dr. D. E. Davenport and wife, will go to China. Dr. Olive Smith, with her husband who is a graduate nurse, will labor in Burma. Dr. A. R. Dickson has a position as interne in the California Hospital in Los Angeles. The other graduates are all located in various denominational institutions for a time.

The Medical Course proper having been well established, the Faculty has determined to give more especial attention to developing and perfecting the Medical Evangelistic Courses. There are two of these Courses, one two-year course designed to speedily prepare workers for needy fields. These should be graduate nurses, Bible workers, young ministers, and others who have had some experience in our work but who desire a better preparation for reaching the people with the truth.

The other Evangelistic Course covers quite fully the complete Medical Course. This latter course is designed to meet the instruction from the Spirit of Prophecy to prepare many with qualifications of physicians who need not seek recognition as physicians but will labor as evangelists. We are told that thousands ought to be given this preparation. Any of our young people desiring further information regarding these courses should send for a Calendar to the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California.

The attention of our readers is called to the September 15, number of the *Signs of The Times*. This number of this valuable missionary periodical is devoted to

health and its preservation and is gotten out by the students and Faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists. Don't fail to get and read this valuable Health number and pass it on to your neighbors and friends.

The College Press

The Printing Department of Mt. Vernon Academy is the only industrial feature connected therewith, from which the students derive any real financial help in their struggle for an education. Then too, it assists us in securing students to fill our school; for there are worthy students in the Union who could not attend at all if they did not have work to earn at least a portion of their expenses. We could help more of this class if all would patronize us more freely.

Not only does this department furnish work for financial aid to the students, but it is also educational in the true sense of the word. It educates along the lines of correct English, correct spelling and best of all, correct principles of life. For we endeavor to direct the students who work in this department in a proper course of morals, remembering that we all have a part in God's last warning message for these last days.

Last year we were able by the Lord's help to assist seven students, some with their entire tuition and others with a greater part of it; so I feel that I need not spend more words in convincing the candid mind of the very great importance of this one and only industrial feature of Mt. Vernon Academy.

A FEW FACTS

For the last seven months of the present year we received orders from different sources as follows:

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| C. U. Conference | \$35.51 |
| Ohio Conference | 234.20 |
| Other Conferences | 99.80 |
| Individual brethren | 81.87 |
| Outside firms and individuals | 373.95 |

One of the conferences in the union have sent us no work, this leaves the item of \$99.80 to be divided among five conferences which would make an average of practically \$20.00 worth of orders from each conference for the first seven months of 1915. Of course we do not expect as much of the distant conferences as we receive from the Ohio Conference being located so closely to us, but we do think it should be a little more than it is.

Now we scarcely ever receive orders for letter heads from other than the Ohio Conference, and we know all the conferences are using letter heads. Just this item alone would amount to quite a little sum. Then these are many different blanks that are being used—receipt books etc. We might remark about tithe receipt books; we are furnishing them, we

think as cheap as they can be gotten anywhere, and we think, the best form of any in the denomination. Sample page sent on application. We could say the same about church treasurer's blanks.

Shall we not stand by our own school by supporting its industrial feature, a thing the testimonies have much to say about?

My readers, I think will understand that the figures we have given above pertain only to job work and not in any way to the VISITOR. The publishing of the VISITOR is quite an item to this department, as it affords work for four students during school and we feel very grateful for this regular work. In other words, the VISITOR is two-thirds of our printing department—the only industrial feature connected with the Academy.

However, we feel to press our claims most vigorously upon our conferences, and our brethren who are engaged in business, who use printed stationary (and business is hardly a business now without it) for a reasonable proportion of their job work.

We can furnish as good work, as reasonable in price and as promptly as any one; then too you will be helping a most worthy cause in assisting worthy students to prepare for their place in this fast closing message.

Business firms pay out much cash to advertise and build up their business, but here is a feature of our school that has not only been assisting in building it up, but besides helping a number of students to attend our school it handed over to the treasurer nearly \$100.00 which it earned while doing this.

One of the speakers at our Ohio conference and camp-meeting said, "The greatest problem that confronts us in connection with our schools is the matter of industries". It is true, we are far behind in this respect, and here we have one, why leave it to languish along for want of support? Its benefits are many sided. Let us summarize—It helps the student financially, intellectually, and morally; by placing upon him the responsibility of meeting bills he incurs, by improving his English and spelling, by making him a better worker.

We are preparing a price list which will be mailed to any one desiring it. Drop us a card. HARRY S. WEAVER, *Mgr.*

"Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten."

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more happy who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

—Hume.

Canvassers' Reports

| Name | Place | Book | Days | Hrs | Orders | Value | Helps | Total | Del |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------|------|-----|--------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Virginia, Week Ending August 27, 1915 | | | | | | | | | |
| Max Trummer, Smyth Co. | | DR | 3 | 32 | 16 | 52 00 | 19 00 | 71 00 | |
| M. A. Maloney, Madison Co. | | DR | 5 | 40 | 5 | 21 00 | 3 40 | 24 40 | |
| T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co. | | BR | 5 | 44 | 5 | 15 00 | | 15 00 | 307 60 |
| S. P. Jones, Pulaski Co. | | BR | 3 | 25 | 23 | 40 50 | 12 60 | 53 10 | |
| A. L. Gary, Highland Co. | | PPF | 5 | 33 | 23 | 36 70 | 3 50 | 40 20 | |
| L. A. King, Carroll Co. | | GC | 9 | 71 | 84 | 210 00 | 3 00 | 213 00 | |
| Paul Lincke, Madison Co. | | CK | 5 | 40 | 23 | 6 90 | 1 80 | 8 70 | 7 20 |
| Davis Orr, Highland Co. | | CK | 5 | 31 | 13 | 19 50 | 2 60 | 22 10 | |
| Geo. S. Mason, Norfolk Co. | | SC | 4 | 8 | 10 | 2 50 | | 2 50 | 5 25 |
| Totals | 9 Agents | | 44 | 304 | 255 | \$404 10 | \$45 90 | \$450 00 | \$320 05 |

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| Louise Henley, | \$7 90 |
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West Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 27, 1915

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|--------------------------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Wm. Bryson Allegheny Co. | BR | 5 | 22 | 4 | 12 00 | 2 25 | 14 25 | 3 00 | |
| †J. I. Butcher, Warren Co. | US | 16 | 112 | | 99 00 | | 99 00 | 31 25 | |
| *John Brownlee, Clarion Co. | BR | 10 | 88 | 22 | 66 00 | 50 | 66 50 | 9 75 | |
| Lloyd Christman, Clarion Co. | BR | 4 | 33 | 7 | 21 00 | 7 25 | 28 25 | 7 25 | |
| *Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co. | *GC | 64 | 64 | 16 | 51 00 | 1 75 | 52 75 | 46 75 | |
| Theo. Dunham, Indiana Co. | BR | 5 | 40 | 22 | 73 00 | 1 50 | 74 50 | 1 50 | |
| Geo. Dunham, Westmoreland Co. | GC | 3 | 24 | | | | | 54 00 | |
| *J. A. Kimmel, Cambria Co. | BR | 9 | 66 | 10 | 43 00 | 6 55 | 49 55 | 1 25 | |
| *Garnell Rager, Cambria Co. | BF | 4 | 25 | 15 | 24 50 | 3 50 | 28 00 | 19 00 | |
| D. J. Hoover, Westmoreland Co. | BR | 4 | 16 | 8 | 24 00 | | 24 00 | 32 00 | |
| W. Morgan, Armstrong Co. | BR | 4 | 32 | | | 12 65 | 12 65 | 4 25 | |
| Ralph Morgan, Armstrong Co. | BF | 4 | 34 | 12 | 18 00 | 3 50 | 21 50 | 2 50 | |
| C. B. Moser, Armstrong Co. | BF | 2 | 18 | 2 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | 50 | |
| T. C. Meyers, Bedford Co. | BR | 4 | 12 | 12 | 36 00 | | 36 00 | | |
| Totals | 14 Agents | | 84 | 556 | 130 | \$470 50 | \$39 45 | \$506 32 | \$213 00 |

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 27, 1915

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|----|-----|-------|----------|---------|----------|------|
| W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co. | GC | 5 | 41 | 7 | 24 00 | 7 25 | 31 25 | | |
| G. R. Hawthorne, Chester Co. | BF | 4 | 26 | 23 | 34 50 | 4 25 | 38 75 | | |
| Q. Donachy, York Co. | PPF | 4 | 31 | 6 | 12 00 | 1 05 | 13 05 | | |
| F. Washburn, Bucks Co. | PPF | 5 | 31 | 4 | 8 00 | 3 75 | 11 75 | | |
| R. A. Howard, S. Philadelphia | WC | 5 | 23 | 78 | 19 50 | | 19 50 | 6 25 | |
| M. M. Sterner, Cumberland Co. | PPF | 5 | 36 | 18 | 38 00 | 3 00 | 41 00 | | |
| Mrs. E. M. Evans, E. Bangor | DR | 5 | 45 | 5 | 16 00 | 18 50 | 34 50 | | |
| Grace Swingle, Northampton Co. | DR | 5 | 31 | 6 | 19 00 | 12 95 | 31 95 | | |
| *Genevieve Peacock, Carlisle | Mag. | 7 | 27 | | 25 10 | | 25 10 | | |
| A. Munson, Bucks Co. | GC | 4 | 30 | 7 | 22 00 | 2 00 | 24 00 | | |
| E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co. | DR | 4 | 34 | 3 | 9 00 | | 9 00 | | |
| E. E. Gloor, Luzerne Co. | DR | 5 | 45 | 10 | 30 00 | | 30 00 | | |
| Daisy Hinkson, Northampton Co. | DR | 5 | 31 | 3 | 9 00 | 8 05 | 17 05 | | |
| Wm. Frizzell, Adams Co. | PPF | 3 | 25 | 11 | 22 00 | 75 | 22 75 | | |
| Victor A. Klein, Luzerne Co. | DR | 5 | 37 | 13 | 41 00 | 7 50 | 48 50 | | |
| Totals | 15 Agents | | 71 | 494 | 194 | \$329 10 | \$69 05 | \$398 15 | 6 25 |

Ohio, Week Ending August 27, 1915

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|----------------------------|-----------|---|----|-----|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| L. H. Waters, Paulding Co. | PPF | 5 | 43 | | | | | 184 50 | |
| Mary Holder, Union Co. | BR | 5 | 41 | 11 | 34 00 | 11 50 | 45 50 | 50 | |
| Elsie Haughey, Union Co. | BR | 5 | 40 | 17 | 54 00 | 1 50 | 55 50 | 1 50 | |
| Katheryn Fickes, Union Co. | BR | 5 | 40 | 11 | 37 00 | 3 75 | 40 75 | 1 50 | |
| Ed Seales, Crawford Co. | BR | 4 | 34 | 16 | 48 00 | 4 75 | 52 75 | | |
| Fred Hannah, Ashland Co. | BR | 4 | 30 | 6 | 20 00 | 7 50 | 27 50 | | |
| Glenn Draper, Mercer Co. | BR | 3 | 29 | 3 | 10 00 | 1 50 | 11 50 | | |
| W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co. | BR | 4 | 28 | 10 | 31 00 | 1 00 | 32 00 | | |
| J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co. | BR | 4 | 21 | 2 | 8 00 | 1 75 | 9 75 | 50 | |
| Chas. Shilling, Columbus | GC | 3 | 20 | 7 | 24 00 | | 24 00 | | |
| B. F. Carter, Monroe Co. | BFL | 3 | 18 | 5 | 8 50 | 5 25 | 13 75 | 1 50 | |
| H. O. Kohr, Knox Co. | DR | 2 | 16 | | 15 00 | 3 00 | 18 00 | | |
| Totals | 12 Agents | | 46 | 360 | | \$289 50 | \$41 50 | \$332 00 | \$190 00 |

Chesapeake, Week Ending August 27, 1915

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|--------|----|---------|----------|------------------|----------|
| M. S. Pettibone, New Windsor, Md. | BR | 5 | 36 | 20 | 63 00 | 6 00 | 69 00 | |
| C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md. | BR | 5 | 41 | 22 | 68 00 | 75 | 68 75 | 25 |
| O. C. Weller, Frederick Co., | BR | 4 | 39 | 19 | 60 00 | 3 75 | 63 75 | 4 40 |
| J. E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del. | PPF | 2 | 18 | | | | | 83 75 |
| David W. Percy, Kent Co. Del. | PPF | 3 | 29 | 21 | 45 00 | | 45 00 | |
| Miller Brothers, Smyrna Co. Del. | PG | 5 | 29 | | 87 00 | | 87 00 | 30 00 |
| Totals | | 6 | Agents | 23 | 173 111 | \$323 00 | \$10 50 \$333 50 | \$118 40 |

New Jersey, Week Ending August 27, 1915

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---|--------|----|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| G. W. Blinn, Hunterdon Co. | HM | 5 | 43 | 23 | 49 00 | 50 | 49 50 | |
| Andrew Hansen, Sussex Co. | BR | 3 | 25 | 19 | 13 00 | 15 45 | 28 45 | |
| J. I. Applegate, Cumberland Co. | BR | 4 | 28 | 7 | 24 00 | 2 75 | 26 75 | |
| Wm. Schmidt, Union Co. | BR | 5 | 37 | 29 | 18 00 | 4 50 | 22 50 | 11 00 |
| W. W. Jennings, Bergen Co. | CK | 4 | 19 | 6 | 10 00 | 1 55 | 11 55 | 1 50 |
| Totals | | 5 | Agents | 21 | 152 45 | \$114 00 | \$24 75 \$138 75 | \$12 50 |

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| Loretta Taylor, | 54 | 70 | Miscellaneous | 10 | 30 |
| Total | | | | | \$65 00 |

Grand Totals: 70 Agents Value of Orders \$4083 90 Deliveries, \$3373 11

* Two weeks, † Three weeks.

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending July 30, 1915

| Conference | Colporteurs | Hours | Orders | Value | 1914 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Ohio | 33 | 3620 | 1151 | 3843 30 | 5619 15 |
| East Pennsylvania | 16 | 2808 | 1174 | 3091 60 | 1392 35 |
| Virginia | 15 | 1912 | 884 | 2403 85 | 2091 90 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 1451 | 898 | 1976 78 | 5019 75 |
| Chesapeake | 12 | 940 | 437 | 1638 75 | 1550 40 |
| West Pennsylvania | 19 | 1304 | 338 | 971 10 | 2223 85 |
| New Jersey | 11 | 826 | 273 | 939 50 | 521 40 |
| District of Columbia | 4 | 235 | 90 | 262 65 | |
| Totals | 121 | 13096 | 5205 | \$15227 73 | \$18418 80 |

Virginia Summary, Sabbath School Work Quarter Ending June 30, 1915

| Schools | Membership | Offerings | Av. Week Per Mem. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| New Market | 42 | \$53 90 | .10 |
| Doswell | 13 | 16 07 | .10 |
| Lynchburg | 39 | 40 96 | .08 |
| Richmond No. 2 | 23 | 25 88 | .08 |
| Roanoke | 4 | 4 18 | .08 |
| Portsmouth No. 1 | 41 | 31 93 | .06 |
| Newport News No. 1 | 26 | 16 98 | .05 |
| Norfolk | 24 | 15 09 | .05 |
| Richmond No. 1 | 66 | 37 33 | .04 |
| Newport News No. 2 | 23 | 13 15 | .04 |
| Republican Grove | 22 | 8 99 | .03 |
| Bethel | 26 | 12 28 | .03 |
| Wytheville | 5 | 2 01 | .03 |
| Stanley | 77 | 19 35 | .03 |
| Guinea Mills | 34 | 8 31 | .02 |
| Thelma | 10 | 2 01 | .02 |
| Danville | 11 | 3 03 | .02 |
| Yale | 55 | 9 54 | .01 |
| Portsmouth No. 2 | 39 | 5 92 | .01 |
| Rileyville | 31 | 4 73 | .01 |
| Gilmerton | 24 | 3 68 | .01 |
| Montvale | 5 | 94 | .01 |
| Total | 547 | \$337 37 | .04 |

MRS. W. C. MOFFETT, Sabbath School Secretary.

Among the Best Classes

The Lord by a parable showed how the last invitation to the marriage supper of the King's Son would be sent out into the highways, as well as the byways, that the wedding should be supplied with guests. The scripture reads:

"Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests." Matt. 22:8-10.

"And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper." Luke 14: 23,24.

The highways in the parable, we understand, mean the best classes of society, men of influence in places of authority. These need the saving word of the gospel as those in the humbler walks of life.

We were reminded of this scripture by a report given by Brother C. H. Clark, printed in the *South African Missionary* of his work with the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review*, following their recent union conference meeting in the city of Durban. Believing his experience with the officials of that city contains a valuable suggestion as to what may be accomplished in many other places this autumn with the Ingathering *Signs*, we quote the principal part of the report:

"It was voted by the union conference that at the close of the camp-meeting the writer should present one hundred copies of the Ingathering *Review* to the highest officials of the city of Durban. These gentlemen received me with universal courtesy and respect, especially when I mentioned the words Seventh-day Adventists. I am sure that the influence of the camp-meeting was very good.

When the city cashier learned that I was from the camp he said, 'I live near the grounds, and my wife subscribed for one of your papers the other day. It contains some articles that make one think. I believe that you people are right in teaching that the end is not far off.'

"The postmaster said, 'I shall read and highly appreciate this paper. I have the *Sentinel*, in fact, I subscribed for it a short time ago.' I knew that Pastor Shone had secured his subscription on field day.

T. E. BOWEN.

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"Many will be lost while hoping and desiring to be Christians."

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(concluded)

The vision was mine, yet not mine alone. There are tears in the eyes of many whose faces were weary and hardened. They, too, have seen the dear old home, and lived over again the dear dead days of childhood; and to many has come the longing for the Heavenly Father's home.

Truly Madame Patti is a great singer. Now I know the secret of her magic power. What is it? She went out of sight and hearing, behind her great art, her subject. Though born and through the early days of childhood living in poverty, she had been brought before the great, yea, even the crowned heads of the world through her wondrous talent of song. Truly she has roamed "mid pleasures and palaces", yet tonight her true heart returns in memory to early days.

Forgetful of the years of fame, the tender visions of her childhood's home ("be it ever so humble") brings tears to her own eyes, eyes that see not the great throng of the wealthy and noble before her. Her heart sings, she sees her own childhood's humble home. We therefore behold our own, and forget the singer and all else. Our heart hears not the singer, but the song; we see not Madame Patti, but home, dear, sweet home.

This is divine talent. Keep self out of sight. Let your glorious work, your calling, however humble, appear; be unconscious of self and of selfish desire to be seen, to be applauded, to grasp, to seize for self, and you will succeed. Die to self. Let God be seen in you. Live to love, for the good you may do, the blessing you may be, and you shall have a home, a "sweet" and everlasting home, in the Father's house of many mansions.

J. S. WASHBURN.

Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left for College View last week. Mr. Wells will be one of the preceptors and will also continue his school work.

Raymond and Mildred Weick and mother of Buffalo, N. Y., who were former students of the Academy visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusey spent several days visiting relatives and friends at Kilbuck.

Guy Corder has returned from West Virginia where he has been canvassing since the close of summer school. Mr. Corder attended the summer school at Washington, D. C. and will have charge of a church school this year.

Professor Salisbury and family left for Washington, D. C. Saturday night, August 28.

Don't forget September 15, the day school begins. We will be glad to welcome the old students back and hope to see many new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent Tuesday August 31, in Columbus, O.

Elder and Mrs. Lindsey will return to their home in Clyde O, Sept. 7, which will be their address until farther notice. By Phone, call for Jerry Daniels.

John Barleycorn

By the request of many, Elder Lindsey is having printed in a four page tract, the article entitled, "John Barleycorn", which he read at the camp-meeting Temperance Rally, by the College Press. Any profit will go to the school.

Thousands of copies could be used in this fall campaign against the Liquor Traffic. Three for one cent. Address the College Press, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

ROWE.—James Rowe was born in England in the year 1834, and moved to the United States in 1853, and died in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, August 25, 1915, at the age of 81 years, and 4 months. In the year 1865 the deceased was united in marriage to Sarah L. Pickard. No children were added to this union. In the year 1885 Brother and Sister Rowe adopted Edith Hafford who was then sixteen months old, and who is

now the wife of Elder James E. Shultz, a missionary in China.

For more than thirty years Brother Rowe was a faithful member of the S. D. A. Church, serving the Ohio Conference as Treasurer for several years. Our brother was a man of great patience, endurance, and fortitude. His last days were spent in praise, intercession, and pleading for the favor of God. We believe he will be immortalized at the coming of our Lord and Saviour. His companion is left to mourn, but not without hope.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder N. S. Ashton, assisted by Elder D. E. Lindsey in the College chapel. Interment was in the beautiful cemetery at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

GEBER.—Ruth Irene Geber aged 6 months and 19 days died June 5, 1915, of toxic meningitis and heart trouble.

Brother and Sister Geber felt deeply the loss of their little one but they are both striving hard to live out the truth and they feel that the separation will be only for a short time and then Jesus will come and there will be a glorious family reunion. "Oh hasten on glad day!"

Funeral services were conducted by the writer and the house was well filled with relatives and friends who listened with interest to the Word spoken. J. W. WATT.

Camp Meeting Dates

Virginia, (Colored) Newport News, September 9-19.

Advertisements

Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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FOR SALE.—Sixteen acres of land and good six room cottage, situated on the Little Birch River, in Braxton County. Address A. W. McNemar, Oras, West Virginia.

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres, ten under cultivation, one-fourth mile from S. D. A. School, three and one-fourth miles from city. Located in Adventist vicinity. Connected by trolley line and Central R. R. with city. Consult J. L. Coursen, 8. Dare Ave., Bridgeton N. J.