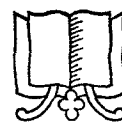
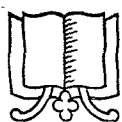


Columbia Union

Visitor



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

Vol. 20

Mount Vernon, Ohio, November 18, 1915

No. 45

East Pennsylvania

Lebanon

The summer's effort in the city has been a most interesting one. It has been a battling against tremendous odds but it has also been a revelation of divine providences. Evangelist Dr. Henry W. Stough who is now running a great campaign in Buffalo, N. Y. ran a six weeks campaign here, in a tabernacle only three squares away from our tent. There were brass bands and parades almost every night ending with a parade of all the cooperating churches and Sunday schools and every band in the city and vicinity, which took place two evenings before the close.

It seemed as though it would be foolish to continue our effort, and yet it seemed cowardly to evacuate. We determined to continue and, while our attendance was considerably lessened, we were much encouraged to see the same faces at every service. It looked as though our offerings were going to suffer, but the good Lord helped us there. During the six weeks of the Stough campaign and the last week of our effort our offerings amounted to almost \$125.00. We met every expense of the summer with a balance in our favor of nearly \$60.00, our total offerings amounting to over \$200.00.

We pitched our tent right among the elite of the city and we won their hearts, many of them attending our services. One wealthy man living opposite the tent attended regularly. In a visit with him he told me that he believed we were preaching the truth, and that his only hope of eternal life was in obeying.

One evening this gentleman put his check for \$10.00 in the offering. Another gentleman and his two sisters and nephew—one of the most exclusive families in the city have accepted the truth and besides their offerings each evening

have given \$20.00 toward expenses, and \$10.00 to the writer on the Harvest Ingathering.

The tent effort has raised Seventh-day Adventism in the estimation of the best people in the place; and we were told by one of the wealthy residents whose beautiful grounds adjoined the lot on which our tents were pitched that they were sorry to see us go, and that we were the best neighbors they ever had.

The Lord of the harvest has blessed the effort with fruit. There are now sixteen keeping the Sabbath, and besides these there are eight or nine, some of whom are now keeping the Sabbath, but who have not definitely and openly taken their stand.

One man who has been keeping the Sabbath the last two weeks has been under conviction from the first of the effort. He could stand out against the conviction of heaven no longer. He was a machinist in the employ of the American Steel and Iron Company. He told me that it would mean his position; but that he was going to obey God in spite of what faced him. He went to his foreman, and was refused the Sabbath, but he was told that he might take his case to the superintendent. Our brother did so, and after a respectful statement of his case, with the request for the Sabbath privilege, he was given the Sabbath off, was told he could have all the Sunday work he desired and was given a raise in wages. When he told us of it in the Sabbath service we could not help but sing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

We kept the tent up until November 1. November 7, we began meetings in the church building, and we are looking for the Lord to greatly bless.

The members of the church here have been most faithful in their attendance to all the services. Much prayer has ascended to heaven, and we know the Lord has heard and answered.

These faithful souls, every one of them,

is full of joy over the results of the summer's work, and are taking up their tasks with a new inspiration.

Our hearts are glad for the news of abundant fruit from every effort in the field this past summer. May the enemy of all righteousness be foiled in every effort he will surely put forth to destroy the faith of these dear souls.

This is the time for much praying, brethren and sisters. A. R. BELL.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A Call For Workers

For the last several months the canvassing work in the District of Columbia Conference has been at a very low ebb, but we are glad that the Lord, our leader, has never been defeated, or become discouraged, so there is no reason why the canvasser should become discouraged, as long as he follows close to the leader. The work here in the District Conference is growing slowly. The work for the month of October shows a gain over the month of September of two hundred and forty dollars, and as there are three new men planning to start in the work this week we are sure the Lord will bless their efforts and that the work will continue to grow. One of our colporteurs, working in Virginia, sent in the encouraging report of a hundred per cent delivery, for which we feel thankful to the Lord, and we believe the one who impresses the people to order the books is also able to prepare the way for the delivery.

Those who have been engaged in the colporteur work have many good experiences, as they go from house to house, telling the people of the wonderful love of God, and that he has not only suffered and died for us but that he has gone to prepare a home for us, and that he is soon coming the second time. He will then take all of those who are faithful to that

wonderful home, which will finally be the earth made new, and then there will be no more sorrow, sickness, pain, or death, no more funeral trains or badges of mourning, and friends who have long been separated will be reunited, never more to part. Little children that have been laid low by the cold hand of death, will be brought back by the holy angels and placed in their mothers arms, and all that are faithful will meet in glad reunion where there will be no parting throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. We may know when we are getting near that time, as the prophecies are nearly all fulfilled.

Many times with the tears running down their face the people will tell of their neglect to study their Bibles, and tell of their determination to study it more. They are glad to get the books that will tell all about the home of the saved and help them in the study of the Bible. The present conditions in the world are stirring many people and they are anxious to get the books that explain all of these things.

The colporteur work is God's work in its aim, method, and blessing attending. It is a definite form of evangelistic work, and not merely book selling. We have gotten past the time when we trained book agents, we are now training men for evangelistic colporteurs and the Lord is richly blessing all who are willing to take up this line of gospel work.

When the divine voice cries, "Who shall I send, and who will go for us?" let the answer be given by the coming of the man, for surely the harvest is great, and the laborers are few. D. A. REES.

West Pennsylvania Sabbath School Report

Quarter Ending September 30, 1915

Name of Church	Av. Membership	Offerings	Weekly Av. per Member
Greensburg.....	8	\$25 00	.24
Coudersport....	42	101 06	.20
Meadville.....	11	29 00	.20
Pittsburgh No. 2.....	30	72 60	.18
Allegheny No. 1.....	32	67 51	.16
*Waterford.....	3	5 78	.14
Adah.....	17	27 96	.12
Corry No. 1.....	10	39 55	.11
North Warren.....	32	46 30	.11
Raymond.....	16	35 66	.10
Allegheny No. 2.....	29	38 97	.10
Johnstown.....	38	49 38	.09
McDonald.....	7	8 90	.09
Bulger.....	8	10 03	.09
Pittsburgh.....	128	151 55	.09
Clearfield.....	15	17 49	.08
Bradford.....	28	29 77	.08
Corydon.....	15	32 54	.07
Carter Camp.....	6	6 02	.07
Titusville.....	6	5 20	.06
Connellsville.....	12	10 00	.06
Somerset.....	10	8 42	.06
Washington.....	20	15 69	.06
Eric.....	70	54 14	.05
Port Allegheny.....	13	9 85	.05
Eldred.....	14	10 12	.05
Altoona.....	36	21 15	.04
*Hackneys.....	8	1 57	.04
Braddock.....	12	17 76	.04
Oil City.....	6	3 40	.04
Millport.....	9	5 17	.04
Huntingdon.....	12	6 56	.04
Corry No. 2.....	20	10 46	.04
Heningers Mill.....	24	12 48	.04
*Union City.....	3	1 29	.03
Indiana.....	38	13 98	.02
Corydon No. 2.....	12	3 96	.02
Shinglehouse.....	20	6 45	.02
Jimtown.....	15	4 00	.02

* Home School

MINNIE E. DAUPHINEE, *Secretary.*

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes

Brother Hoover, returned from a recent trip to the southland, and is out in the work again.

Three new workers have enlisted for service during the past two weeks. Here and there we find those who are responding to the Master's call to service. Are there still others who recognize the needs of the hour and feel impressed to join the ranks to place the printed page in the homes of the people?

Brother House reports excellent success in the hills of Cameron County. Last week he spent several days in small towns where the people are busily engaged in manufacturing ammunition for the battlefields of Europe. The people were stirred over the message he brought to them in 'Daniel and Revelation,' and in a lit-

tle more than two days his work totalled more than fifty dollars.

He who beholds the Saviour's matchless love will be elevated in thought, purified in heart, transformed in character. He will go forth to be a light to the world, to reflect in some degree this mysterious love. The more we contemplate the cross of Christ the more fully shall we adopt the language of the apostle when he said, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

An encouraging report of a successful delivery comes to us from Miss Rager. She says, "I have had excellent success with my delivery in spite of the fact that the ministers have been doing quite a little bit of advertising." This is the spirit that wins. Experiences show that efforts against the truth on the part of Satan's agents usually result in some good for the cause.

VIRGINIA

News Notes

The Harvest Ingathering work is meeting with excellent success and we are hopeful that good returns will come in from the effort. The Rileyville church has exceeded their quota per member and have done excellent work. They also ordered more papers that they may take in more territory in soliciting mission money.

Professor C. L. Stone paid a welcome visit to the office this past week and arranged to visit several of the churches in the interest of the educational and mission work. This is much appreciated by the conference. He left Richmond in company with Miss Roberta Ellis for Yale, and will spend a few days in assisting the opening of the school. Miss Ellis will conduct the school there through the season.

Virginia Summary, Sabbath School Work

Quarter Ending September 30, 1915

Schools	Membership	Offerings	Av. Week Per Mem.
Beach	8	\$ 75	
Bethel	21	13 81	.05
Charlottesville	25	7 70	.01
Danville	10	3 24	.02
Doswell	23	14 62	.05
Guinea Mills	30	5 26	.01
Gilmerton	24	1 53	
Lynchburg	42	43 24	.08
Newport News	24	10 47	.03
Newport News No. 2	28	19 42	.05
New Market	42	28 85	.05
Norfolk	26	15 74	.04
Oak Ridge	23	12 35	.04
Portsmouth	26	15 54	.04
Portsmouth No. 2	40	8 05	.01
Richmond	54	37 62	.05
Richmond No. 2	23	29 53	.10
Rileyville	31	2 46	
Stanley	78	21 21	.02
Stanton	7	7 83	.08
Thelma	8	84	
Yale	55	17 52	.02
Chase City Home S. S.	3	3 50	.08
Campmeeting S. S. Donations ..		100 00	
Total		\$420 08	

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

The many friends of Elder Stewart Kime will extend their sympathy at this time as he has gone to the Washington Sanitarium for serious surgical work. He is now at the Sanitarium resting and preparing for the operation which will be after Dr. Miller returns from the Fall Council.

Brethren Gary and Orr are making their book delivery this week in Monterey. They have had good success and the Lord is blessing their efforts.

The church school at Stanley is starting in good for the term, there being fifteen scholars now, and more expected soon. Mrs. W. H. George is teaching this school.

CHESAPEAKE

Colporteur's Opportunities

Brethren and sisters, I believe the Lord is leading out in this great campaign of giving this message to the world largely through the printed page. This serves as an entering wedge for the living preacher. Even the humble, God fearing colporteur has many grand privileges and golden opportunities granted him from time to time. The writer has been invited several times by ministers of nominal churches to speak to their congregations. Not long since I was granted the privilege of speaking to a large audience in a Methodist church at a revival service. I

spoke on "The Love of God." At another place recently the minister in charge asked me to speak and my mind was directed to the "Second Coming of Christ and the Signs of His Coming." In another church I attended a prayer service and when opportunity was given for testimonies the words of Christ to Peter, "If I wash thee not thou shalt have no part with me," came to my mind, and at the close of the service a man came to me to inquire closely into my work, and I told him I was a Bible colporteur and sold Bibles and other good books.

I spent the night not long ago in a Methodist home. The gentleman of the house said he could not be a Methodist because they have in their creed, "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church," and they have left out the true Sabbath. The Sabbath was the subject of our conversation for a while, and he was greatly surprised when I told him I had been observing the true Sabbath for more than twenty years. Thus the truth for this time was placed in that home. So, let us sow beside all waters and we shall reap if we faint not.

J. E. JONES.

News Notes

Thus far 12,335 copies of the Harvest Ingathering Signs have been ordered in our conference. The various churches have thus far reported \$52.36 collected for papers distributed. Some of our brethren and sisters are enjoying excellent experiences.

Elder S. T. Shadel is spending a few days in Philadelphia with his brother from Wisconsin.

Brother M. S. Pettibone stopped at the office for a short visit, while in Baltimore on a business trip recently.

Elder M. C. Kirkendall, president of the conference left Baltimore on October 27 to attend the Fall Council at Loma Linda, California. He will be gone for about a month.

Elder S. T. Shadel is spending a few days in Baltimore, having been called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Fern Hill Baldwin.

Elder Rodgers is greatly improved and is again able to take charge of the services in his church here.

Excellent reports are coming to the office of the increasing interest in the work in the Wilmington church. Elder Fromm is labouring hard to build up the work in that city, among the white people.

Brother F. E. Hankins moved into the conference building last week with his family. Please note that hereafter his address will be 1611 Ellamont St., Baltimore, Md. instead of Annapolis, Md.

The Baltimore church school is growing, and some changes are being made in the basement of the church to accommodate the school in a comfortable and convenient way.

Miss Newcomer returned last week from a pleasant visit to her home. The work in Hagerstown is in charge of Brother J. M. Reightler until such time as a pastor can be found to take the work there.

Elder H. E. Robinson and wife who have been living in Ashville, N. C., came to Baltimore last week. Elder Robinson will take charge of the Baltimore No. 1 church for the winter. He preached his first sermon last Sabbath, and is expecting to locate on Longwood St. His address will be given later.

Elder G. P. Rodgers has organized a Bible class of about sixty members.

We are glad to report Brother Emil Messenger greatly improved. Surely the Lord heard prayer in his behalf. The doctors say they never saw burns heal so

quickly. While for a time it was thought the grafting of skin would be absolutely necessary, the healing process was so rapid that it did not have to be done. He is at his home, and expects to be back at Fords Store teaching before so very long.

NEW JERSEY

An Answer to Prayer

An English lady who has recently become a staunch Seventh-day Adventist, left Phillipsburg the early part of October, accompanied by her son, thirteen years of age, to visit her sister who lives on a ranch in Alberta, Canada. After a 2400 mile journey she arrived at the nearest railway station, Delia, a hamlet on the Canadian Pacific R. R. Her relative's ranch was still forty miles distant, out on the prairie, and she knew not in which direction. Her letter telling of her coming, had been delayed and arriving at half past seven o'clock in the morning she found no one to meet her. Diligent inquiry only revealed the fact that no one in the place knew either the name or the location of those she sought. The station agent was disagreeable and shut the station while he attended morning mass. Not knowing what to do, among complete strangers she waited and when the agent returned, she went in the station and sat down. Here she offered up an earnest plea for help to the God whose Sabbath she had recently begun to honor. About eleven o'clock she noticed a pleasant faced young man come into the station, speak to her and after talking to the agent, go out. She thought there was no use inquiring of him for she had already asked every one she had met.

In the meantime her son had opened conversation with the gentleman and soon called to her. She hurried out saying, "Do you know where my sister lives?" After describing the family the man smilingly said, "Yes, I was out there two weeks ago delivering religious literature." She exclaimed, "Then you must be a Seventh-day Adventist! The young man was surprised and said, "Why, are you?" She joyfully answered, "Well I haven't been baptized yet but I will be when I get back".

Out on the plains of western Canada, God had brought together two of his children in answer to the prayer of at least one of them. The young man was Brother Frank Steeves, who a few days before had placed Seventh-day Adventist literature in the home of her sister. He said that he did not know why he came to that particular station at that particular time, but God had shown him.

When this sister returned to Phillipsburg,

after telling this experience, she said that she came back leaving her sister's and three other families keeping the Sabbath.

J. M. GAFF.

News Notes

These lovely autumn days are just suited to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Let us make the most of them. It is wonderful how the interest in the prayer meeting increases when the church members are doing this work. We had a most excellent meeting in Trenton last Wednesday evening. Everyone seemed just brimfull of good experiences. There is no greater joy than the joy of service.

At Jersey City the new church which is being erected is progressing rapidly under the management of Brother Taylor. It is to be a very substantial, yet artistic building, judging from the plans and what has already been done. It is hoped that the church may be ready for occupancy by the close of the year.

About one half-hour before the time set for Sabbath-school, on Sabbath November 6, as the result of a large crack in the stove, fire broke out in the hall used by the church in Annandale. The interior of the hall was much damaged by fire and water, but the remainder of the building was uninjured. Outside of the destruction of a large blackboard and a few curtains the loss to the church was slight. As this is the only hall in town, the church and Sabbath-school may experience some difficulty in finding a place of worship as their attendance is seldom under forty.

Sabbath morning, November 6, one brother and his wife and one other sister were buried in baptism beneath the waters of the Delaware River at Phillipsburg, N. J., by Elder J. M. Gaff. This brother and wife are the results of the faithful labor of Sister Malengheini and Sister Lauterbach of Washington, N. J. The other sister is the first fruits of those who are keeping the Sabbath as the results of the tent effort in Phillipsburg this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor are enjoying a visit from their sister, Miss Maude Taylor, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

We are very glad to report that since going west, Elder A. R. Sandborn writes that his health is greatly improved, in fact, is better than it ever was. He is now in sunny California. In about a month he expects to return home. There will be a welcome awaiting him in all parts of the conference.

Brother Lund has begun his winter effort among the Swedish people in Jersey City. He has held two Sunday night meetings thus far, and reports that they were well attended.

Will all the Missionary Volunteers who are taking the reading course try to send in as many of the book reviews as possible this month? December is to be an especially busy month, and it will be a real help to the Missionary Volunteer department if some of the work can be disposed of during November.

"If you allow yourself to rest satisfied with present attainments, however respectable they may be, your mental garments will soon look threadbare."

OHIO

Portsmouth

Our work is progressing, not so fast as we would like, but we feel certain that substantial gains are being made and indications point to better days.

I was invited by the president of the Ministerial Association, and the secretary of the Dry Federation to take part in the campaign favoring prohibition. I did not feel inclined to neglect my regular work, but was pleased to join the temperance forces and do whatever I could. I was requested by the Executive Committee of the Working Men's Publicity and Protective Association to give noon-day talks in the shops and factories. This was a splendid opening since it brought me in close contact with some of the best business men of the city. Two Sundays I joined the Flying Squadron which left Government Square in fifty automobiles, and spoke in churches, school houses, and in the streets, in different parts of the county. Twice I was selected to speak in Portsmouth. I spoke in Government Square and in the East End.

As the dust and smoke of the recent campaign was clearing away, I was invited to join the Ministerial Association, and have a part in the plans and purposes of this organization, which includes the ministers of Portsmouth, New Boston and Sciotoville. I went to their meeting last Monday morning and was admitted to membership by every minister rising to his feet and giving me a hearty welcome. I was pleased to see the good feeling, and also to take part in the discussion following Rev. Marting's paper, "What Should Be the Nature of Evangelistic Preaching?"

We are holding cottage meetings, and visiting from house to house in an effort to arouse an interest in the message due

today, and while we do not see large numbers anxious to obey, we are encouraged to know that some are seriously considering, and we believe they will decide aright. Three have been baptized since camp-meeting and will join the Portsmouth church when organized.

Work in southern Ohio is not easy, and it seems more difficult to advance it than in other sections, but there are good people here who must have an opportunity to know what these things mean.

J. F. OLMSTEAD.

News Notes

This is delivery week for our colporteurs and hundreds of our books will be placed in the homes of the people at this time. Those from whom we have heard have been very successful and say that the people are anxious for their books.

We are glad to see the success that is attending the efforts of Brother R. E. Simpson in his work at the present time. He has finished Hardin County and is now canvassing part of Logan County.

Brother Carl Fairchild has also taken up work in Logan County; and while his sales have not been as high as usual, yet he says he is of good courage, and is pressing right on in the work.

We are glad to see the name of Brother G. W. Yingling among our list of colporteurs. He is selling "Bible Footlights" in Huron County. Brother L. H. Waters, who has just finished his territory, will soon join Brother Yingling in this county.

Brother and Sister V. O. Punches were called to Sandusky by the death of Mrs. Punches' father, Mr. John W. Schultz, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He is also the father of Elder James Schultz, of China, and Elder John Schultz, of Central America, both of whom are well known to the readers of the VISITOR.

Miss Acton and Brother V. O. Punches left Friday for Bowling Green to conduct the first of this winter's series of Missionary Conventions.

Brother C. E. Reichenbach is helping Brother Harry Barto this week in his delivery at Circleville. From there he will go to Cincinnati and help Brother E. C. Alexander start in the work in Clarumont County.

"We are sorry to record that Pastor J. E. Schultz, editor of the Chinese *Signs of the times*, has been having a long and

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending October 29, 1915									
Geo. Cottman, Brown Co.		BR	5	51	9	28 00	3 20	31 20	
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	5	49	4	12 00	1 00	13 00	101 75
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.		BR	5	45	8	27 00	3 20	30 20	106 65
R. E. Simpson, Logan Co.		BR	5	42	20	62 00	4 75	66 75	30 30
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	5	40	15	49 00	2 25	51 25	
G. W. Yingling, Huron Co.		BFL	5	35	14	23 00	9 50	32 50	4 25
Mrs. C. Kelley, Portsmouth		CK	5	34	31	46 50	2 75	49 25	
C. R. Fairchild, Logan Co.		BR	5	33	9	33 00	3 45	36 45	48 00
W. H. Smith, Homes Co.		BR	4	32	3	9 00	8 80	17 80	3 25
Ira M. Rickett, Fayette Co.		BR	4	32	4	13 00	2 75	15 75	
W. A. McElphatrick, Ross Co.		SB	4	32	39	10 25	1 65	11 00	11 15
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Portsmouth		CK	5	30	24	41 50	7 95	49 45	3 75
H. O. Kohr, Muskingum Co.		BFL	4	28	43	65 50	2 25	67 75	
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.		BR	4	27	7	22 00	2 25	24 25	3 00
L. H. Waters, Adams Co.		PPF	4	26	6	9 00		9 00	
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	24	5	18 00	4 50	22 50	69 75
D. L. Sealy, Hancock Co.		BR	2	11	1	4 00	4 45	8 45	
Mrs. Ira Rickett, Fayette Co.		ES	3	9	2	6 00	5 80	11 80	2 45
Totals	18 Agents			78	580	244 \$478 75	\$70 50	\$549 25	\$384 50

Virginia, Week Ending October 29, 1915

T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	5	37	18	54 00	6 00	60 00	
W. H. Jones, Rockingham Co	BR							135 00
David Orr, Highland Co.	CK	5	40	18	31 10	2 15	33 25	
A. L. Gary, Highland Co.	PPF	5	37	18	29 00	1 30	30 30	1 30
S. P. Jones, Pulaski Co.	BR							57 50
W. H. Hunt, Washington Co.	GC	8	70	3	9 00	35	9 35	81 25
J. Henderson, Washington Co.	BFL		25					40 35
S. N. Wilber, Appomattox Co.	BFL	4	28	23	51 95	3 15	55 10	
J. L. Goode, Henrico Co.	BR	4	15	8	21 25	35	21 60	5 60
Harry Wright, Henrico Co.	BFL	3	13	14	49 70	70	50 40	
R. A. Howard, Henrico Co.	WC			200	50 00		50 00	50 00
Totals	11 Agents			34	265 302 \$296 00	\$14 00	\$310 00	\$371 00

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 29,

G. S. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	5	35	10	34 00	9 50	40 50	46 50
Mrs. G. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BF	2	15	6	9 00	1 00	10 00	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	30	14	43 00	7 50	50 50	
*W. H. House, Cameron Co.	DR	10	68	21	69 00	16 85	85 85	34 80
D. Patterson, Fayette Co.	BR	5	29	9	28 00	4 00	32 00	17 75
*Garnell Rager, Indiana Co.	BF	8	60	26	66 00	3 00	69 00	72 00
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	CK	3	24	7	10 50	17 05	27 55	
Totals	7 Agents			38	261 93 \$259 50	\$55 90	\$315 40	\$171 05

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending October 29, 1915

Wm. P. Hess, Lehigh Co.	GC	5	39	11	35 00	9 75	44 75	
V. A. Klein, Northampton Co.	DR	5	35	9	28 00	9 00	37 00	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	DR	3	18	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.		2	7	5	9 50	2 25	11 75	
F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	2	15	10	18 50	4 60	23 10	
E. M. Evans, E. Bangor	DR							91 70
Genevieve Peacock, York	Mag.						35 00	
Totals	6 Agents				\$103 00	\$27 60	\$165 60	\$91 70

West Virginia, Week Ending October 29, 1915

G. Earl Snyder, Lewis Co.	BR	10	87	14	50 00	9 00	59 00	9 60
T. M. Butler, Taylor Co.	BR	8	69	16	53 00	3 50	56 50	2 50
C. G. Mays, Mineral Co.	BR	10	72	88	76 00	12 60	88 60	3 95
I. Lawrence, Mineral Co.	BR	5	38	8	25 00	1 50	26 50	130 00
Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Clarksburg	COL	4	12	38	31 55		31 55	
Totals	5 Agents				\$235 55	\$26 60	\$262 15	\$146 05

severe run of typhoid fever. Thursday, September 16, he began having sinking spells and the physician in charge pronounced the case most serious. Prayer was offered and Pastor Schultz's case was placed in the hands of the great Physician. That night he rested well, and at this writing is making a safe recovery from a forty-five day's run of fever. Thus another worker was rescued from the enemy and saved for God yet a little longer in China." *Asiatic Division Mission News.*

The Colporteur's Creed

"Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your steadfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen." 2 Peter 3: 17, 18.

There is nothing that gives one as much pleasure as a realization of his own growth in spiritual life, and to know positively he has made progress each year. The farmer loves to see his crops grow, that he may have his living, and a surplus for seed to plant the next year's crop.

So the Christian growing in grace not only has enough for his own life, but has a surplus to sow in the hearts and lives of others.

Growth, always growth, is the cry of the hungry heart after Christ. It spurs us on to greater effort.

In order to secure growth, one must work, and work constantly. One must have courage and determination, and confidence in himself and future growth of the work in which he is engaged, confidence in his leaders, confidence in his message, and especially confidence in his God.

No man or woman in the colporteur work will make good, and stand by the work until the end, without these qualities of Christian character. God has wonderful blessings and help for men and women of this stamp.

Dear reader, are you one of these? If so, put on the armour of the colporteur, which is: first, the sword of the spirit, the Word of God hid in the heart; second, a prospectus, a pocket for the same, a full copy of your book, a few helps, and best of all, a good canvass with a pleasing manner and cheerful countenance. The heavenly agencies will prepare the way for you. Yes, growth is the colporteur's cry.

There is no failure in the Lord's work. Dear reader, where there is one colporteur, God's spirit has said there should be one hundred. Are you in your place in God's work? Ask him and see what he says to your soul. R. E. SIMPSON.

Chesapeake, Week Ending October 29, 1915

O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	4	30	12	36	00	9	90	45	90	
Geo. R. Apsley, Carroll Co.	BR	4	40	14	43	00	7	35	50	35	
M. S. Pettibone, Frederick Co. Md.	BR	4	34	8	27	00	14	55	41	55	6 95
J. E. Jones, Caroline Co. Del.	PPF	3	23	8	19	00			19	00	
D. W. Percy, Caroline Co. Del.	PPF	4	39	21	43	00	3	00	46	00	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Harford Co.	DR	3	25	8	24	00	2	25	27	25	
Totals		6 Agents		22	182	71	\$192	00	\$37	05	\$229 05 \$6 95

District of Columbia, Week Ending October 29, 1915

W. H. Schmidt,	BR	4	25		54	50			54	50	
R. E. Corder,	BR	2	10	9	27	00	6	95	33	95	
George Carroll,	WC				25	00			25	00	
Cecil Ross,	BR	2	12	5	15	00	3	00	18	00	
Oscar Cary,	WC	2		33	8	25	3	00	11	25	5 00
Anne L. Jones,	CK	2			7	50			7	50	2 25
Miscellaneous	Misc.				34	53			34	55	34 55
Totals		7 Agents		12	47	47	\$171	80	\$12	95	\$184 75 \$69 80

MAGAZINES

Mrs. Swank	22	00	B. Hohensee			20	00
Miss Henley	10	00	Carrie Smith			10	00
M. Lawson	3	20	Mrs. H. M. Cleveland			2	50
Miscellaneous	2	80	Total			\$70	50

Grand Totals	59 Agents	Value	\$1252	95	Delivered	\$1241	05
--------------	-----------	-------	--------	----	-----------	--------	----

Ohio, Week Ending November 5

J. H. Stafford, Cincinnati	BR	4	29	6	10	00	2	25	12	25	
George Cottman, Brown Co.	BR	5	45	12	38	00	3	45	41	45	
W. S. Syphers, Fayette Co.	BR	5	40	3	9	00	9	75	18	75	38 50
R. E. Simpson, Logan Co.	BR	5	40	13	43	00	15	20	58	20	
Ira Rickett, Fayette Co.	BR	5	38	2	6	00	2	75	8	75	34 50
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.	BR	5	38	10	32	00	3	00	35	00	
Mrs. C. Kelly, Scioto Co.	CK	4	30				1	25	1	25	47 90
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Scioto Co.	CK	4	31		2	50	2	50	70	00	
H. O. Kohr, Knox Co.	BF	3	30								133 00
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.	BR	3	27	13	42	00	21	45	63	45	
C. R. Fairchild, Logan Co.	BR	3	24	10	31	00	2	20	33	20	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.	BR	3	22	6	18	00	12	25	30	25	
L. H. Waters, Adams Co. Ind.	PPF	21									99 45
Beulah Morgan, Columbia Co.	PPF	2	20	1	2	00	1	25	3	25	19 70
D. L. Sealy, Hancock Co.	BR	2	17	1	5	00	5	20	10	20	
H. W. Barto, Pickaway Co.	BR	2	24	10	36	00	4	25	40	25	
Mrs. Rickett, Fayette Co.	ES	4	11				2	40	2	40	1 90
G. W. Yingling, Huron Co.	BF	2	9	3	4	50	75		5	25	
Totals		18 Agents		69	504	88	\$276	50	\$89	90	\$365 40 \$464 40

District of Columbia, Week Ending November 5, 1915

J. F. Bartini	BR	4		18	54	00			54	00	
Cecil Ross	BR		10	8	24	00	2	00	26	00	
J. I. Butcher	WC				12	50			12	50	
Miss Detwiler	WC				5	00			5	00	5 00
Carrie Smith	BR			3	11	00	1	00	12	00	
Miscellaneous	Misc			4	46	35			46	35	36 35
Totals		5 Agents		14	29	\$152	85	3 00	\$155	85	\$41 35

MAGAZINES

Carrie Smith	13	60	Mrs. Swank			11	00
Miss Henley	10	00	Miscellaneous			8	00
Total						\$42	60

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending November 5,

F. Washburn, Bucks Co.	PPF	5		2	5	00	2	25	7	25	28 25
Q. Donachy, Union Co.	PPF	3	17	8	17	00			17	00	
F. S. Bangert, Snyder Co.	PPF	5	28	9	18	00	3	00	21	00	
V. A. Klein, Northampton Co.	DR	5	35	8	25	00	14	50	39	50	
W. P. Hess, Lehigh Co.	GC	5	46	8	26	00	9	70	35	70	52 25
S. J. Mack, Northumberland Co.	DR	2	7	4	12	00	1	25	13	25	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	DR	5	30	14	42	00	2	00	44	00	
Hazel Leach, Perry Co.	HH	5	38	11	33	00	4	75	37	75	
Ella Asper, Perry Co.	HH	4	38	1	3	00			3	00	8 25
Totals		9 Agents					\$181	00	\$37	45	\$218 45 \$88 75

Chesapeake, Week Ending November 5

M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co. Md.	BR	3	18	4	14	00	4	90	18	90	44	20
D. W. Percy, Sussex Co.	PPF		22								96	60
J. E. Jones, Dorchester Co.	PPF	6	34	12	27	00	7	50	34	50	47	25
Geo. W. Lawrence, Hartford Co.	DR	4	35	19	48	00	9	00	57	00		
Totals	4 Agents		13	109	35	\$89 00	\$21 40	\$110 40	\$188 05			

New Jersey, Week Ending November 5, 1915

W. B. Plant, Morris Co.	BR	10	59		76	00	11	10	87	10		
W. H. Stagmier, Morris Co.	BR	8	56	27	91	00	9	85	100	85		
E. J. Wood, Camden Co.	PPF	7	33	13	27	00	5	50	32	50	52	00
Geo. Lloyd, Burlington Co.	PPF	4	27	1	2	00	12	43	14	43	2	60
Mrs. Geo. Lloyd Burlington Co.	PPF	3	9	2	4	00	2	95	7	95		
Totals	5 Agents		32	184	68	\$200 00	\$42 83	\$242 83	\$54 60			
MAGAZINES										\$57 50		

West Virginia, Week Ending November 5, 1915

T. B. Butler, Clarksburg	BR	5	38	11	32	00	3	50	36	50	70	00
Ivor Lawrence, Hampshire Co.	BR	4	19	2	7	00	2	50	9	50		
C. G. Mays, Keyser	BR	6	42	11	83	00	1	35	34	35		
W. A. McElphatrick, Randolph Co.	BR	3	21				1	50	1	50	57	00
G. Earl Snyder, Weston	BR	5	42	6	18	00	6	75	24	75		
Mrs. G. Earl Snyder, Clarksburg	COL	5	12	4	5	00	19	20	24	20		
Bibles, Magazines							2	25	2	25	30	
Totals	6 Agents					\$96 00	37 05	\$133 05	\$127 30			

Virginia, Week Ending November 5, 1915

T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	5	41	15	46	00	5	25	51	25		
H. A. Wright, Henrico Co.	BR	5	41	4	20	00	12	95	32	95		
S. N. Wilmer, Appomattox Co.	BFL	4	36	16	30	50	2	10	32	60		
David Orr, Highland Co.	CK	1	3	3	4	50	3	95	8	45	27	95
Aubsey Gary, Highland Co.	CK	5	39								94	15
W. H. Hunt, Washington Co.	GC	5	34	9	27	00			27	00		
Totals	6 Agents		25	194	47	\$128 00	\$24 25	\$152 25	\$122 10			
MAGAZINES												
Frank Parsons		15	70								3	75
Charlott Copeland												
Total											\$19 45	

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending November 5

*Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	10	71	21	64	00	10	00	74	00	17	75
Mrs. G. Buttermore Fayette Co.	BR	2	13	5	7	50	2	75	10	25		
†Chas. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC		100		42	00	1	00	43	00	97	75
J. S. Glunt, Erie Co.	BR	5	23	8	27	00	2	10	29	10	17	60
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	27	13	43	00	9	74	52	74		
D. P. Patterson, Fayette Co.	BR	5	33	10	30	00	6	25	36	25	13	75
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.	BF	3	19								105	00
Anna Saxton, Westmoreland Co.	BF	2	16								46	50
C. E. Will, Washington Co	CK	4	32		10	50	24	05	34	55		
Totals	9 Agents		36	334	57	\$224 00	\$55 89	\$279 79	\$298 35			
Grand Totals: 62 Agents						Value of Orders \$1357 35		Deliveries, \$1393 00				

* Two weeks, † Three weeks, § Four weeks.

"There has not been that interest taken in the circulation of our health journals that there should be. The circulation of these journals must not be neglected, or the people will suffer great loss.

"Let none think that the circulation of the health journals is a minor matter. All should take hold of this work with more interest, and make greater efforts in this direction. God will greatly bless those who take hold of it in earnest; for it is a work that should receive attention at this time.

"Ministers can and should do much to urge the circulation of the health journals. Every member of the church should work as earnestly for these journals as for our other periodicals. There should be no friction between the two. Both are essential, and both should occupy the field at the same time. Each is the complement of the other, and can in nowise take its place."

"The real force of a man's character must be measured by its weakest place."

The Golden Rule

Millions upon millions of human beings, in sickness and ignorance and sin, have never so much as heard of Christ's love for them. Were our condition and theirs to be reversed, what would we desire them to do for us? All this, so far as lies in our power, we are to do for them. Christ's rule of life by which every one of us must stand or fall in the judgment is, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

—Ministry of Healing.

Washington Missionary College

Mr. and Mrs. Gauker have been spending a few days in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Griggs, the preceptress of South Hall, had a pleasant surprise last Wednesday night, when her son, Bruce, came from Colorado. He will take up work at the college.

Our Sabbath-school Teacher's meetings are very much alive this year. Perhaps one of the reasons is because nearly every teacher is present, and is there on time.

Mrs. Williams, the teacher of Bible work, has been called away on account of the illness of her father. Her two oldest sons are here now and will attend the college this year.

We are having some interesting chapel exercises. Different members of the faculty are giving us talks in which they have specialized. Professor Sorenson talked on "The Present War" Monday morning.

Saturday evening, October 30, the teachers and students had a pleasant time. The dining room was decorated in autumn colors, games were played, and some novel things were presented. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Norman Wilson and his sister, Miss Ethel, are enjoying a visit from their mother and sister.

We deeply sympathize with Professor and Mrs. Crager in the loss of their little son whose death occurred Monday morning, November 8. The body was taken to Philadelphia for interment.

The Foreign Mission Band has organized with Mr. Munson and Mr. Schaffner as leaders, and Mrs. Schuster and Miss Swartout as secretaries.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

of the Seventh-day Adventists

ISSUED FIFTY TIMES A YEAR

BY THE

Mount Vernon College Press
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Price, 50 Cents a Year in Advance

OLIVE KRUM-HAGMANN EDITOR

Entered as second-class matter March 25, 1908, at the post-office at Mount Vernon, O., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all subscriptions and make all money orders payable to your tract society.

The check mark here indicates that your subscription has expired. Kindly renew at once.

A little excitement was caused last week by a fire in the woods back of West Cottage. The boys checked it with the extinguishers.

The edition of 2500 Morning Watch Calendars for 1916 are just off the College Press.

Mrs. Charles Welch of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. C. Hamer. Last Tuesday there was an informal social gathering in her honor at Professor Hamer's, and also one last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. M. Butler.

Mrs. Johnson who has been engaged in missionary work in Mexico, is visiting her father, Professor C. C. Lewis.

About two hundred valuable books have been added to the library in the last few weeks.

Academy

Miss Helen Morris has come to attend the academy. We are glad to see her again.

E. R. Brown, former auditor of the Columbia Union Conference, is building a dwelling not far from the academy. The family have moved here and the children are attending the church school.

Last week Mrs. Kinker of Toledo, Ohio visited her sons, Laurence and Clifford, who are students at the academy.

Mr. Melvin Durland has returned from a trip to La Grange, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his grandmother.

A musical program was rendered very successfully—Sabbath-afternoon by the members of the Missionary Volunteer Society.

Mrs. Beckberger visited her son, Harry, this week. All the Pittsburgh students were glad to see her.

Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick of Fredricktown is visiting her daughter who is attending the academy.

Brother A. E. Holst came in from Mandeville recently and brought an encouraging report. He and Brother H. Johnston have been canvassing in that district for some weeks now. They have done well considering the condition of things in the island.

West Indian Messenger.

OBITUARIES

SHULTZ.—John Wesley Shultz, born near Columbus, Ohio, December 2, 1848, died October 28, 1915, aged 66 years 10 months and 26 days.

On March 2, 1865, at the age of 17 years he enlisted in Company F, Regiment 191 O. V. I., and creditably served his country as a soldier until the close of the civil war, when he was honorably discharged. In 1868 he united in marriage with Orpha Lipencott. To this union were born eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. Four daughters preceded their parents to the grave, and on February 5, 1905 the mother was summoned to her final rest. The seven children who survive are: Mrs. Warren Wentz, Mrs. Earl Cockrell, Mrs. V. O. Panches, wife of Brother Panches, Field Missionary Agent of the Ohio Conference; Walter C. all of Ohio, A. Franklin of Bowman N. Dakota, Elder John W. a missionary at Port Limon, Costa Rica; and Elder James E. editor and secretary at Shanghai, China. In addition to these, eleven grandchildren also mourn their loss.

August 15, 1907, he married Miss Laura Jones, who died at Bowman N. Dakota, Aug. 22, 1908. After the death of his second wife he made his permanent home with his daughter Mrs. Earl Cockrell of Castalia, O., where he died and was buried on Sunday afternoon, October 31. While Brother Shultz was naturally unassuming and of a retiring disposition, yet his contribution to the life of this nation, and the gift of his children to the cause of Christ are acts that will no doubt cause his memory to be kept green till the close of time. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Congregational church assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Overmyer, to a well filled house of attentive listeners. A brief but imposing service was

conducted at the grave under the auspices of the G. A. R. H. H. BURKHOLDER.

BALDWIN.—Ethel Fern Hill was born in Baltimore, Md. January 14, 1897. From early childhood Fern was a regular attendant of the Baltimore No. 1 Sabbath school, and two years ago united with the church. Three months ago she was married to Wilbur Baldwin of Baltimore. On the evening of October 26 she was taken violently ill and died in Franklin Square Hospital a few hours later, aged 18 years, 9 months and 12 days. Beside her husband, her father and mother and three sisters are left to mourn their loss.

Elder S. T. Shadel of Rock Hall, Md. conducted the funeral service at the home of her father. She sleeps in Western Cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection.

E. S. NEWCOMER.

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.

A change in my work makes it necessary to sacrifice my property located at Takoma Park. Excellent investment, at same time being adjacent to Washington Missionary College. Address R. T. Dowsett, 36 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED:—A place on a farm for a young man 17 years old, who understands farming. Is anxious to live the truth and wishes to work for an Adventist.

Anyone having a place for an honest, hardworking boy write to Preston Watts, Glenburnie, Md.

WANTED:—An organ donated for our new church now being built, which will be dedicated about second or third week of December. Anyone having an organ suitable, please write to A. N. Durrant, 2851 Orbin St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED:—Nurses to help at the Florida Sanitarium during the busy season from December to the first of May. For further particulars address at once Dr. R. S. Ingersoll, Superintendent of the Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Florida.

FOR SALE:—Cooking Oil. In 5 gallon cans \$5.50. subject to change. (Two 5 gallon cans weigh about 100 lbs.) Write for bbl. prices. Terms: cash with order. A. L. Kiehnhoff, Takoma Park, D. C.