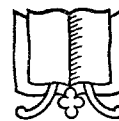


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"I WILL VISIT YOU, AND PERFORM MY GOOD WORD TOWARD YOU"

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U N I O N

The Pittsburgh Theater Meetings

Just a note as I am sure all our brethren throughout the Columbia Union will be wanting to know how the Pittsburgh Theater meetings are getting along.

The third meeting was held Sunday evening, April 2. The audience was not so large as on previous occasions. The third gallery had only a sprinkling in it but the main auditorium and the second gallery were well filled. The meeting two weeks previous we had estimated to have an audience of about 2,500; the meeting on Sunday evening, April 2, we estimated to have an audience of about 1,700.

The quality of the audience, however was good. One brother in Pittsburgh, who is a taxicab driver and who knows the wealthy and aristocratic people, says that some of the very best people of the city occupied the boxes of the theater last Sunday night. The Lord blessed Brother Daniells in his presentation of the subject. The subject was a heart to heart talk which drew both speaker and audience toward one another. Many expressions of favor were found at the close of the meeting.

As Elder Daniells had made an appointment for Sunday night, April 9, at Portland, he was unable to continue his work in Pittsburgh. The brethren asked the writer to step in and pick up the interest. Of course we feel the loss of not being able to continue with the first speaker to be a serious one. The brethren at Pittsburgh, however, hope to get things well in hand and have some fruit as a result of the meetings. We have hired the theater again for the night of the 9th. The subject for that evening is: "Complications Now arising in the Far East Which Threaten the Permanent Peace of the World: The Bible Prediction." We shall

advertise and offer good music and stereopticon slides. If the public turn out and we keep the audience, the theater will be hired for as many successive Sunday nights as we see that the interest continues.

Of course the expense is heavy. The theater rents for \$75.00 a night. The advertising, of course, will come as heavy as our pocketbooks will help us make it. Some of the local brethren have contributed liberally to this effort. Our evening collection last Sunday night was \$84.63 in the audience, but the workers and private individuals later brought it up to \$95.00. However larger than the income may be the expense, we feel that it is indeed a blessed privilege to talk to so many people at once. The brethren are praying for a large audience next Sunday night. Will you not pray with us?

B. G. WILKINSON.

Watch The Monument Grow

The crisis which is approaching rapidly in our work is not so much the need for money—our dear brethren and sisters everywhere are responding nobly to the call of the hour—but it is the need for properly equipped workers.

The calls coming from all the world to the Loma Linda Council demanded 200 new workers for the mission fields for 1916. We do not know where the young people who will measure up to these demands are to come from. This great need will become greater each year.

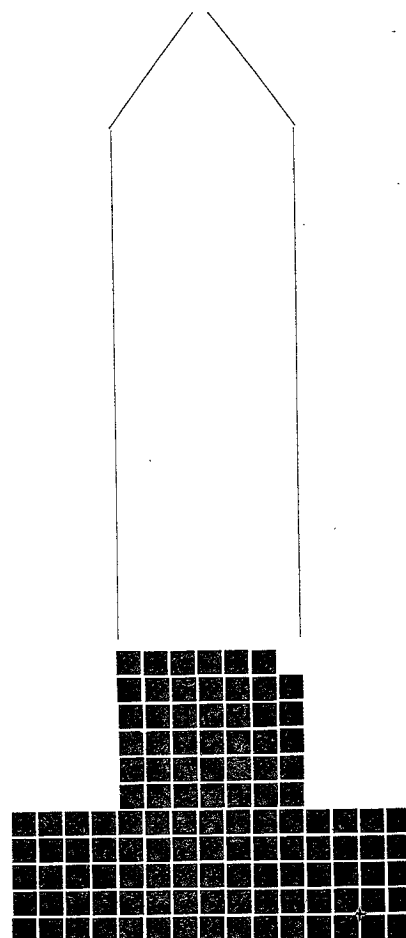
Therefore all our people everywhere must rally to this call to place our educational institutions where they can do their allotted share in the task of meeting this crisis right upon us.

The past two weeks this fund has slowly but steadily grown. March 27 it stood as follows,—

District of Columbia	\$7,000 00
Ohio Conference	4,646 75
Total	\$11,646 75

Let all who love the Lord pray earnestly that all our people everywhere shall come to the help of the Lord at this hour.

GEO. F. ENOCH.



A MONUMENT FOR THE FINISHING
OF THE WORK
THE W. M. C. and M. V. A. EDUCATIONAL
FUND

Entire Amount Required \$27,000
Amount Pledged March 27, 11,646.75
Cash Paid to February 5,

Each square represents \$100. Black squares
pledges, white squares cash received.

WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW.

NEW JERSEY

News Notes

Brother Barritt spent last Sabbath with the Jersey City No. 1 church in the morning, and the little company in Englewood in the afternoon.

He reports quite an interest in the neighborhood of Englewood, and an urgent call is being made for a worker to visit them at least once a week.

The committee met here at the office on Monday and grappled with many perplexing problems with regard to the work this coming summer.

The dedication of the Burlington church is definitely fixed for Sunday, April 23. It is expected that we will have with us on this occasion Elder G. B. Thompson, Elder F. W. Paap, and Elder A. R. Sandborn, and other local workers.

The Jersey City No. 1 church expect to have their dedicatory services a week later, April 30. Elder A. G. Daniells has promised to be present on this occasion. All are welcome to attend these special services that can possibly. Keep the dates in mind.

Brother T. H. Barritt will spend a few days with Elder Gaff in commencing a series of meetings in Oakland, N. J.

Recently on an invitation extended to Brother Barritt by Brother John Fischer, he spent three days with him visiting friends and neighbors, and \$70. worth of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" were sold, and urgent calls were made for meetings to be held in this place. We believe that a company of believers will be raised up, and we ask you to pray that God will richly bless in this effort.

Elder Sandborn visited the Plainfield company last Sabbath, and reports nine souls waiting for baptism.

Trenton reports about ten souls waiting for baptism.

All workers were greatly blessed by the union meetings in Pittsburgh. The instruction given there was timely, and if carried out, the conference will benefit much by it.

Every member in the conferences should avail himself of the *May Watchman*. In a night letter recently received from J. L.

McConaughey of the *Watchman* this message was sent.

"Yesterday large sections of Augusta, Georgia; Nashville, Tenn.; Paris, Texas; were destroyed by fire. Two towns in Kansas are reported to have been wiped out by prairie fires. One town in North Carolina reported to be burning. There are rumors of trouble with Mexico. What do these things mean?" The *May Watchman* will contain a full account of the destruction of thirty-two blocks of residences in Nashville, with illustrations. Order one copy for yourself and others for your friends, through your church librarian or send to the tract society.

CHESAPEAKE

Temperance Rally in Baltimore

The subject of Temperance is a very live one in Maryland at the present time. The Maryland legislature, which is now convening, has been considering the advisability of passing a Prohibition Bill. Of course, the fight has been, and is a lively one, for the tilts between right and wrong are always rather energetic.

Believing, when these questions arise, that we should let the public know upon which side we stand, the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers, of the Baltimore No. 1 church, under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Tetz, planned to have a big Temperance Rally, to be held March 8. Programs were printed and extensively distributed, a special effort being made with the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for whom seats were reserved.

When the society appeared upon the platform to render the opening chorus, about three hundred faces greeted them, of whom one-half were visitors. All the numbers of the program were performed splendidly. Miss Margaret J. Bilz, the national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., was present and delivered an inspiring address.

The audience, by a unanimous vote, expressed their appreciation and enjoyment of the program. One stranger, a W. C. T. C. member, said that it was the best program she had ever witnessed on the subject. Another stranger said that he had often paid \$2 to see performances that he had not enjoyed one-half as much as he did this one. To prove they enjoyed and appreciated the evening, an offering amounting to nearly \$14 was received.

The society has been asked to repeat the program in one of the churches of the city. The request came from the minister, who was present.

The program was as follows:—Song by Y. P. S. M. V.; Prayer; The Fence or the Ambulance; Drinking a Home; The

bidal Wine Cup; Drink (A Personal Experience); Solo and quartet, "The Sinner and the Song"; The Four Mills; Tommy Brown; Prisoner at the Bar; It is not My Business; A Funeral Sermon; Remarks by Miss M. J. Bliz; Song by Y. P. S. M. V. H. E. WAGNER.

News Notes

The Colporteur's Institute, which was held March 3-10, was a success. It served as an inspiration to the veterans, and a few new men were recruited. We expect to see a greater work in the colporteur work in our field than ever before.

The Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers of the Baltimore No. 1 church have a Mission Sabbath-school in the southern section of the city. The assistant leader of the society is the superintendent. About forty children are attending. After the meeting is closed, the teachers visit the children's parents in their homes and distribute literature. Such work is bound to bring results.

Elder H. E. Robinson is conducting a series of Sunday night meetings in the Baltimore No. 1 church. One lady has already decided to keep the Sabbath and others are interested.

Miss Nellie Apsley, of Thurmont, is teaching the church school in Baltimore now, Miss Phillips, the former teacher, was forced to discontinue her work because of her ill-health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blosser, the church school teachers at Rock Hall, are spending a few days with Mrs. Blosser's parents, Elder and Mrs. M. C. Kirkendall.

The workers in the conference who attended the Union Conference at Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned to their respective fields of labor, with renewed zeal and courage to press onward in this good work. All were agreed this was the best meeting of the kind they had ever attended; and we were sorry all our brethren and sisters throughout the field could not have the same privilege. Those who attended from this conference where Elder S. T. Shadel, J. H. Wierds, M. C. Witmarsh, G. P. Rodgers, Brother F. E. Hankins, Brother James Richardson, and Emma S. Newcomer. We are very desirous that the good spirit of this meeting may pre-empt our conference.

We very much regret to state that Elder Kirkendall was unable to be with us because of ill health. He will spend some time at the Washington Sanitarium for treatment and much needed rest,

and we are praying that he may be able to continue his work in this field. We ask the brethren and sisters throughout the field to unite with us in seeking to know the will of the Lord in the matter, and for his speedy recovery if it is best for him to remain here.

We are sorry to report the illness of Brother J. W. Wynn, one of our colporteurs. He is suffering from a nervous break-down, and will also take treatment at the Sanitarium. We trust he may soon recover and again be able to take up the work.

Word was received at the office of the death of Sister Horney, one of our aged sisters at Fords Store.

Several of our brethren, M. S. Pettibone N. O. Shaffer and O. C. Weller are suffering from several colds and have not been able to spend full time in the field.

Brother G. W. Lawrence gives a good report of a visit he made to Shady Side for the week end after the institute closed. After Bible studies on four different subjects, four precious souls decided to follow their Lord in baptism and keep all of his commandments.

Mrs. F. E. Hankins has been ill for several days but we are glad to report she is better again.

Elder M. C. Kirkendall is taking rest and treatment at the Washington Sanitarium. The latest report for him states that he is somewhat improved.

Miss Myrtle Kirkendall who had been visiting her parents in Baltimore for a week, has returned to the college.

Elder B. G. Wilkinson stopped in Baltimore for a few hours on a business trip on his way from Newark, N. J.

Brother C. W. Jenkins was our "star colporteur" the past week. His sales amounted to \$81.50. Several of our brethren are still suffering from heavy colds and unable to put in full time.

Brother F. E. Hankins went to Pocomoke, Worcester Co., Maryland, with Brethren Raymond Hare and Benjamin Hohensee, who are just entering the canvassing work.

Brother G. R. Apsley who has been living in Thurmont Md., for some time has just moved to Baltimore.

Direct Answers to Prayer

While I was in the field a few days ago canvassing in a Catholic neighborhood, I was impressed to go aside into the woods and seek the Lord, confess my sins, and ask the Lord that I might make the right impression when I would go into a certain house. I went to the house and explained my book. After I had finished my canvass, the lady said that the priest furnished them with all good books that they might want. I told her what Cardinal Gibbons said in the "Baltimore American" sometime ago. He said in part, "These current events, such as the trouble in the East, lead me to believe that the second coming of Christ is near." I told her that the book I was selling gave light on that very subject, right in harmony with the cardinal's statement. She consented to give me the order. The hired man bought "Shadow of the Bottle" and "World's Crisis."

While riding on the train a few nights ago, realizing that I had no place to stay after I would reach the place I was going to, I asked the Lord to direct me to just the right place. The impression came for me to go to a certain place. The devil came three times to try to make me doubt, suggesting that I leave my suitcase in a certain store until I found out that I could stay where the Lord had directed me. However, I hastened down the street and met the lady and gentleman whom I intended staying with. They consented immediately to keep me that night. Had I stopped in the store, perhaps I would not have met them. The results were that we had a good talk on the Sabbath question that night, and next morning we talked on "When does man receive his reward?" They took a copy of "World's Crisis" in payment for my lodging, and I believe a good impression was made for the truth.

My prayer is that the truth of God's Word will find a lodging place in each heart in that home. Pray for this branch of the Lord's work.

JOSEPH E. JONES.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Scranton

A Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society has recently been organized in Scranton, Pa. We have thirty-eight young people in Scranton for prospective members and when the organization is completed, we hope to include the majority of them in our active membership.

Our society is divided into three different bands, namely, The Good Literature Band, The Christian Help Band and The Correspondence Band.

All our young people are very anxious to take an active part in helping to give this message to those who know it not.

Already, some of our members have had some very interesting experiences, in visiting the hospitals, distributing tracts and having personal talks with some of the patients. We have also received permission to hold meetings at the prison. On January 22 we had a very interesting meeting there with about one hundred and fifty inmates present. They all seemed interested and gave us a cordial invitation to come again. At the close of the meeting about two hundred of the Youths' Instructor and tracts were distributed among the prisoners. We had some very nice personal talks.

We are glad to be able to report also of the progress of the temperance work. Nearly three hundred Temperance *Instructors* have been circulated among the people of this vicinity. We have also ordered one thousand *Review Extras*, which we hope to dispose of soon. Several hundred tracts have been distributed. We are looking forward to a greater work to be done in the near future.

We are planning a social meeting once a month under the direction of the executive committee. We feel this social meeting will be of great encouragement to the young people and also help them to become better acquainted.

A young People's Convention will be held here on the following dates, March 31, April 1 and April 2. The young people of the Wilkes-Barre church will also join us. A report of this meeting will appear in a later edition.

LILLIAN M. HARRIS.

OHIO

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS FEBRUARY, 1916

Akron	\$223 13
Ashtabula	11 30
Alliance	
† Barnesville	
† Bellville	
† Bellfountain	
Bowling Green	413 42
† Broughton	
† Bucyrus	22 38
Camden	13 57
Canaan	37 37
Canton	7 00
Chagrin Falls	10 01
Charloe	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	106 59
Cincinnati (<i>Colored</i>)	26 65
Cleveland (<i>English</i>)	333 68
Cleveland (<i>German</i>)	179 87
Clyde	42 18
Columbus	343 63
Conneaut	

Corsica	
Coshocton	
Dayton	41 00
Defiance	
Delaware	30 84
Delta	
Derwent	
†Dowling	
†Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	57 37
Elyria	35 63
Elgin	
Findlay	34 73
†Gilboa	
Hamler	
Hamilton	69 15
Hicksville	4 60
†Jackson	4 00
Jefferson	
Killbuck	18 75
LaGrange	105 92
†Lakeville	
Lake View	18 79
Liberty Center	12 28
Laura	
Lima	25 75
Locust Point	
Leesburg	2 00
Mansfield	32 81
Marion	22 13
†Marshfield	
Medina	
†Mendon	
Mount Vernon	362 61
Newark	49 80
Norwalk	
New Philadelphia	
Nova	16 00
Ohio City	
Piqua	28 29
Pleasant Hill	29 88
†Powell	
Ravenna	33 35
†Reedsville	
Rows	
†Sandusky	
Spencer	5 00
Springfield	64 82
Springfield (Colored)	27 88
Toledo	113 44
Van Wert	107 36
Walnut Grove	
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	
†Wengerlawn	
†West Mansfield	
Whealersburg	64 20
Wilmington	64 66
Youngstown	65 53
Zanesville	49 42
Individuals	19 28

TOTAL \$3388 06

†Companies

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

FEBRUARY, 1916

Tithe	\$3388 06
Tent Fund	43 60

Roumanian Bible Offering	
Worthy Students Fund	
Industrial Fund M. V. A.	8 00
Appropriation	
Colored Work	1 00
Educational	
Missions	529 24
Sabbath-school Donations	536 73
Weekly Offering	
India	72 16
Emergency Fund	
Tent & Hall Collection	
Midsummer Offering	
Labor & Expense Refund	
Orphan and Aged Fund	
Birthday Offering	
Harvest Ingathering	26 24
Talent Fund	1 13
Annual Offering	4 00
Religious Liberty	104 49
Donation Account	
Talents Returned	
Vermont Temperance Campaign ..	3 00
Ship Device Proceeds	21 51
Sale of Supplies	32 10

TOTAL \$4771 26
H. D. HOLTOM, - Treas.

News Notes

Ten adults were baptized at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1916.

Professor B. G. Wilkinson spoke to a very interested audience at Newark, Ohio, on February 27, 1916. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Christian Men's Union. It seemed to awaken quite an interest in the city as several have inquired relative to our work and how we look at some of the great problems which confront us at the present time.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Colporteur Work

When the Colporteurs' Institute begun here in Parkersburg February 8, we opened evangelistic services in the evening for the church and outside people. These services were well attended from the first. Considerable interest was manifested and has continued. We had thought to continue these services during the institute season only, but because of the interest they were continued for three weeks. I am pleased to report that some have already taken their stand for the testing truths, and many others are almost persuaded.

The sermons have been quite fully reported in the daily papers, and the entire city and the country round about seems greatly stirred.

Splendid reports are coming in from Elm Grove, Charleston, Huntington and Martinsburg. Many in these places have

recently taken their stand for the truth, and others are deeply interested. A baptismal service will be held in Huntington next Sabbath when several will be baptized. Please pray for these dear souls.

Pressing calls are coming in from all parts of the conference. The burden for souls and the finishing work, seems to be resting upon all our people. There is a spirit of courage and good cheer among all the churches and isolated people. All are lifting and pressing the good work on. Truly, we thank the Lord for pouring out his spirit upon his people and his work.

The colporteur work has taken on new life since the good institute, which seemed to be a spiritual feast, as well as a training school for those who attended. "Behold now is the accepted time" to go out in the highways and hedges and quickly finish the work. J. W. HIRLINGER.

All the West Virginia Conference workers, some colporteurs and many lay members, attended the Union Conference in Pittsburgh. The meetings held there were attended by the spirit of God.

The instructions given by Elder Daniels, Evans and Thompson was very timely and greatly appreciated by all. All were driven to their knees in deep repentance before God.

The power of the spirit seems to be attending the work wherever God's people seek him by confessing and putting away of all sin.

May the Lord help every member of the West Virginia Conference to heed the instructions given in Zeph. 2:1-3 and forsake every sinful thing that the fullness of God's power may attend the work in this state, and many sinners be turned to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world."

God has recently been blessing the work in this conference, but we must see a greater work done. Let us all seek Him to this end. J. W. HIRLINGER.

From the Field

One of our colporteurs writes as follows:-

"I am thankful that God is blessing in my work. I am staying with a man who said he would take a book on my board. In the evening, when his son came in, the father told him of the good book he had ordered. The son asked what binding he had taken, and on being informed he had ordered the cloth, the son said 'Take the best one, and I will foot the bill.' That evening they ordered a 'New Testament Primer' also a 'Best Stories'.

"The old gentleman said he had another son that lived near by, and that if I could sell him a book, he would be very glad. He told me this son did not believe the Bible, but he wanted me to see him. I told him I would. That night I had worship with the family, and I asked

God to tender the heart of that son, and to help him see the necessity of serving him. The next evening I went over to the son's place and found that God had answered my prayer. I had a good talk with him and sold him 'Bible Readings'. The father said 'I never would have thought that of my son. You must have caught him at just the right time.' I said 'No: that was not it. Did you not hear me ask God to tender his heart?' The father said 'Yes, yes, yes, I see it all now.'

I praise God for the missionary colporteur.
H. F. KIRK.

"Well, I certainly praise the Lord for the trials which prove us. The devil has surely tried to drive me from the field, but praise God for his saving grace. His spirit has wrought wonders. A preacher tried hard to spoil my delivery, by publishing that the books were Seventh-day Adventist's. The man who promised to help me deliver my books, refused, and I was compelled to carry over a hundred dollars worth of books over the mountains. I prayed from house to house, and I went from daylight until dark. One man was filled with the spirit of the devil, and said he would take the book but would burn it, and he did not want me to be seen in that neighborhood again. I prayed for him, and heard the next day, that one of the children hid the book from the father.

"Yesterday, I walked eighteen miles while delivering. I took five orders and sold two books for cash, also took an order for an \$8.00 Bible, so with all the satanic influence, I made over 100 per cent delivery. I bless and praise the Lord for this.

"I realize more and more that God has called me to this work. He leads in plain, but rugged paths, but supplies his grace, that we can see the salvation of the Lord."

Miss Roberts and I have organized two Sabbath schools up here in our territory, one at Elm Grove, and the other at Greagsville. The people are becoming very much interested, and asked us if we could get quarterlies for them like we study, before we said anything to them about starting a school. One home where we hold Sabbath school has a new piano, so we have good music. You will find enclosed order for quarterlies.

We went out this morning to the offices where we had sold *Temperance Instructors* and sold fifty *Signs of the Times*. We sold to many of the same people to whom we had sold before. I sold to one man who recognized it was a Seventh-day Adventist magazine. He gave me 20 cents for it, and said, "I heard one of the greatest sermons in Pittsburgh, that I ever heard. It was preached by Elder-

A. G. Daniells. Thousands were turned away, but I got in." M. TIPPETT.

VIRGINIA

News Notes

Brother H. W. Herrell, his wife and son, Paul, of Oakton, Va. had the privilege of attending quarterly service at the Alexandria church of which Elder Gibson is pastor. Brother Herrell says: "It was a meeting that will long be remembered by all present, because of the presence of the Holy Spirit in a marked degree.

"We were pleased to meet with those of like precious faith, who were there fourteen years ago, when we labored there among them, and also to meet those who have recently decided to obey the Lord, and keep his commandments. May we all remember this church membership before the throne of grace."

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

What We Should Read

"We have come to a time in this world's history when reading matter of all kinds can be easily obtained. Since this is so, it generally arises in one's mind the question, 'What Should I Read?' This is a question, answered by few. Therefore it is an important question to all those who are lovers of books.

"A certain man has said, 'Tell me what you read, and I'll tell you what you are.' So you see what you are sometimes depends upon what you read, and if you want to be a Christian and acceptable in God's sight, read good literature, and books of literary merit.

"In the first place, the Bible should be the main book in your library, and this book should be the first one to rely upon when you are desirous of something to read. Next should be books free from plots and fiction, that is, books from which no evil can be derived. There are two main classes of books which should be read. Namely, religious books and educational books.

"There are enough books of both these classes to supply a reading man all his life, and then he would only have a start in his aim to read all the good books of the world. The educational books should always be obtainable by the young for what will put a boy on the wrong path of life sooner than a novel or some other book of fiction. It should be every mother's aim to be careful what her children read. If this is her aim, and she accomplishes it, she will surely gain some reward in the future.

"Tell a child a fairy tale and then a Bible story, and nine times out of ten, the child will memorize the fairy tale and forget the Bible story. This is what Satan

wants, and he generally accomplishes his end. The Word of God says, 'Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.' Therefore if you want your children to do what is right, do not encourage the reading of fairy tales and fables, but the reading of truths and Bible stories.

"Next in consideration comes the youth from twelve to sixteen years of age. There is a wide range of good books obtainable for boys and girls at this age, and at this time educational books should be read along with religious books. Generally children at this age learn things which go with them all their lives, so why not carry some good truth obtained from good reading rather than a foolish aim received from a novel.

"There are many authors who devote their entire life to the writing of good books, so why not appreciate their efforts by reading their productions? The Lord uses books to get his truth to the people, so we should be ever on the lookout to obtain reading that will draw us closer to God. The world is so deep in sin that half of the books obtainable are not fit to be read. Let us resolve from now on to read only books from which we can obtain thoughts that will draw us closer to God instead of those which cast us deeper in sin."

[The above was written by one of the young people of the Missionary Volunteer Society of the Pittsburgh No. 1 church.]

News Notes

Elder A. G. Daniells spoke again Sunday night, April 2, in the Pitt Theater at Pittsburgh. His lecture was much appreciated by our own people, and by a large audience of strangers. About 2000 names of people who desire reading matter have been received, and letters are coming to the office, asking for Elder Daniells' lectures in printed form.

Professor B. G. Wilkinson spoke Sunday night, April 9, in the Pitt Theater.

Our annual camp meeting will be held at DuBois in the beautiful driving park. The date set for the meeting is June 22 to July 2. We trust that our people will lay their plans early to attend this meeting. From the present outlook this will be the largest camp meeting ever held in West Pennsylvania.

Professor B. G. Wilkinson spoke in the Pittsburgh No. 1 church, Sabbath, April 1.

Elder F. H. Robbins is in Pittsburgh helping to care for the interest which has been created by the theater meetings.

Elder Gaede baptized two candidates on April 1.

Brother Glunt reports a good interest in Greenville where he has been working with "Bible Readings". On a number of occasions he has had opportunity to address audiences in the Salvation Army hall on subjects related to the second coming of Christ. Let us pray that fruit may be gathered as a result of his humble efforts.

Brother Bugher reports a 100 per cent delivery. This is the second delivery he has had since entering the work two months ago. Both of them were attended with like success.

Brother Lawrence joins our band of colporteurs again. We are glad to welcome him to our field. He will work in Cambria County.

Pittsburgh

Since the dedication of our new church building January 16, the good Lord has continued to bless our work. Our Sunday night meetings are well attended, many being specially interested. Sunday night, March 12, I baptized six persons; one of the two men being one of the carpenters that worked on the building last fall. Thus since we entered the building the end of last December, we have added nine new members by baptism. Others are keeping the Sabbath, whom we hope to see follow soon. We ask the prayers of all God's people, that our efforts to fill the house with new members will speedily be realized.

The offerings for missions continue to grow. We are also receiving good returns every first Sunday night of each month, on the pledges made at dedication, same to be applied on our church debt.

A. N. DURRANT.

OBITUARIES

PAINTER.—Mrs. Luccetta Keller Painter, was born near West Mansfield, Ohio, 1841. She fell asleep February 24, 1916, at the age of 75 years. She died in the faith of the Third Angel's Message, and we hope that we shall meet her in the morning of the first resurrection. She leaves five children with many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

FRANCIS M. FAIRCHILD.

HACKETT.—Ellen J. Hackett was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 4, 1890 and died after an illness of only two weeks, in Lebanon, Pa., March 6, 1916, aged 25 years, 7 months, and two days. She experienced conversion, and was baptized into the Third Angel's Message at the age of thirteen. She died in full assurance of salvation, and awaits the call of the Life-giver. Her father, two brothers, and five sisters mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

A. R. BELL.

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending March 31, 1916									
J. H. Stafford, Cincinnati		BR	6	50	15	50 00	6 00	56 00	4 00
W. H. Gilmore, Cincinnati		BF	6	50	1	1 50	12 35	13 85	6 10
A. Gackenhimer, Perry Co.		BR	5	44	7	22 00	1 50	23 50	
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	5	43	13	49 00	3 00	52 00	
C. F. Wilcox, Stark Co.		DR	5	42	6	18 00	75	18 75	
Will Price, Perry Co.		BR	5	42	10	32 00	2 25	34 25	3 75
George Cottman, Warren Co.		BR	4	42	11	40 00	75	40 75	
George Carter, Fairfield Co.		GC	4	37	4	12 00	8 25	20 25	75
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	4	36	7	23 00	8 25	31 25	1 25
Mrs. M. Miller, Portsmouth		CK	5	34	7	10 50	85	11 35	8 90
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	5	33	8	13 00	5 00	18 00	2 00
Richard DeGarmo, Summit Co.		HM	4	28	13	31 50	50	32 00	
G. W. Yingling, New Philadelphia		BR	5	27	7	23 00	6 65	29 65	5 50
J. I. Midkiff, New Philadelphia		BR	5	27	7	23 00	10 50	33 50	
Mrs. Stafford, Cincinnati		BF	5	23	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	4 50
Mrs. Smith, Portsmouth		CK	4	23	10	15 00	1 75	16 75	8 25
R. E. Simpson, Logan Co.		BR	4	22					44 50
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	21			1 50	1 50	62 75
H. O. Kohr, Dayton		BFL	5	21	12	19 00	8 50	27 50	6 50
C. J. Fritz, Hocking Co.		BR	2	20					120 00
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	3	14	5	16 00	8 00	24 00	3 00
Beulah Morgan, Wellsville		PPF	3	13	4	9 00	1 65	10 65	20 50
Totals	22 Agents		96	692	156	\$428 50	\$89 50	\$518 00	\$302 25

West Virginia, Week Ending March 31, 1916

T. M. Butler, Harrison Co.	BR	5	41	16	61 00	17 00	78 00	
W. H. Wilcox, Berkley Co.	BR	3	36	4	15 00	6 60	21 60	26 00
C. G. Mays, Berkley Co.	BR	4	36	12	38 00	75	38 75	3 00
J. S. Monroe, Whetsel Co.	BR	3	25	10	32 00	4 40	36 40	1 40
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	6	52	27	51 00	19 85	70 85	9 00
J. R. Medlin, Morgantown,	COL	5	37	12	15 00	17 05	32 05	22 85
Mrs. G. Earl Snyder, Clarksburg	Misc	5	23	60	62 10		62 10	22 55
E. C. Barnett, Parkersburg	Bibles				75 65		75 65	
Totals	8 Agents				\$349 75	\$65 65	\$545 40	\$84 80

Virginia, 2 Weeks Ending March 31, 1916

Harry Wright, Hanover Co.	DR	8	30	34	242 00	7 10	249 10		
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	11	40	24	137 00		137 00		
W. H. Hunt, Mecklenburg Co.	GC	15	74	6	33 00	4 75	37 75	85 80	
J. L. Goode, Chesterfield Co.	BFL	6	31	18	36 00	10 85	46 85	7 00	
B. A. Ellis, Warwick Co.	BFL	5	29	19	39 40	5 50	44 90	6 00	
Mattie Jemerson, Pittsylvania Co.	BFL	9	22	11	29 50	1 20	30 70	1 30	
David Orr, Mecklenburg Co.	CK	14	71	3	18 50	13 39	29 89	100 10	
A. L. Gary, Nottoway Co.	CK	8	31	25	51 00	7 70	58 70	5 55	
W. D. Butler, Prince George Co.	CK	7	32	2	25 20	12 35	37 55		
W. E. Carter, Middlesex Co.	BEL	1						12 00	
S. N. Wilmer, Campbell Co.	BFL	6	47	17	27 00	22 95	49 90	2 10	
Totals	11 Agents		90	618	276	636 60	\$85 79	\$722 39	\$220 85

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Mrs. H. A. Swank	15 00	Carl Parsons	40 00
Total			\$55 00

East Pennsylvania, 3 Weeks Ending March 31, 1916

W. B. Dunkinson, Wyoming Co.	PPF	4	33	14	31 00	1 25	32 25	6 75
T. Beamesderfer, Lancaster Co.	BF	11	41	12	25 00	11 75	36 75	9 45
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	8	32	16	18 00		18 00	14 00
W. B. Dunkinson, Wyoming Co.	PPF	4	41	11	24 00	50	24 50	4 00
S. J. Mack, Mautaur Co.	DR		42					167 50
E. E. Gloor, Philadelphia	SB	6	30	22	10 00	5 10	15 10	7 15
F. A. Brownell, Mautaur Co.	BR	3	18	17	54 00	2 00	56 00	2 00
M. M. Sterner, Union Co.	PPF	5	29	12	24 00	75	24 75	2 75
Eva Chandler, Philadelphia	Mag.				7 45		7 45	7 45
Totals	9 Agents				\$193 45	\$21 35	\$214 80	\$221 15

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 31, 1916

S.J. Burns, Allegheny Co.	BR	3	24	19	62 50	2 25	64 75	2 25
Geo. Buttermore, Greene Co.	BR	5	38	13	46 00	13 00	59 00	9 50
C. Dunham, Allegheny Co.	GC	8	79	13	44 00	12 75	56 75	18 50
J. S. Glunt, Mercer Co.	BR	5	30	7	25 00	50	25 50	50
W. H. House, Elk Co.	DR	6	33	3	9 00	9 50	18 50	68 70
John Kmetz, Allegheny Co.	Misc	4	20		5 95		5 95	
E. A. Manry, McKean Co.	BR	4	31	65	59 00	7 70	66 70	12 00
John Morley, McKean Co.	BF	5	30	19	67 00	2 65	69 65	6 00
C. E. Will, Fayette Co.	CK	4	36	19	7 50	6 50	14 00	12 00
Miscellaneous			115	25	37 50	116 50	154 00	51 00
Totals	9 Agents		44	436	173	\$363 45	\$171 35	\$534 80
								\$190 45

Chesapeake, Week Ending March 31, 1915

C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co.	BR	3	15	15	49 00	9 50	58 50	1 00
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	2	13					92 75
J. E. Jones, Dorchester Co.	PPF	4	35	8	16 00	12 75	28 75	75
M. S. Pettibone, Frederick Co.	BR	4	17			3 50		50
M. S. Pettibone, Frederick Co.	Mag							8 40
Totals	4 Agents		13	80	23	\$65 00	\$25 75	\$87 25
								\$103 40

District of Columbia, Week Ending March 31.

D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG	5	33	11	36 00		36 00	
M. W. Buell, Alexandria Co.	BR	3	26	15	46 00		46 00	
J. S. Spraggs, Lancaster Co.	BR	2	14	6	18 00		18 00	
Earl Wilcox, Prince George Co.	BR	2	10	6	20 00		20 00	
E. R. Corder, Washington D. C.	Misc				13 00		13 00	15 00
Wm. Schmidt, Washington D. C.	Misc				12 00		12 00	50 00
F.W. Holland, Washington D. C.	BR				3 00		3 00	
Miscellaneous					3 00		3 00	3 00
Totals	7 Agents		12	83	38	\$151 00	\$151 00	\$68 00

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Miss Haughey	42 50	Miss Salisbury	15 00
Miss Gerhart	19 70	Miss Hicks	10 00
W. S. Connolly	7 50	Mrs. Cleveland	7 50
A. H. Schultz	2 50	Miss Detwiler	5 00
Mrs. Cross	4 00	Mrs. Harris	2 50
Anna Fahrner	2 50	Miss Peacock	16 00
Miscellaneous	45 90	Total	\$178 85

New Jersey, 2 Weeks Ending March 31, 1916

Geo. Blinn, Mercer Co.	BR	10	83	23	71 00	71 00
MAGAZINES						\$210 00
Grand Totals: 71 Agents	Value of Orders \$2258 95				Deliveries, \$1190 90	

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending February 25, 1916

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	1915
Ohio	35	3330	1108	3371 51	2043 05
West Pennsylvania	12	1251	530	1939 07	1104 41
District of Columbia	8	569	590	1259 05	509 10
Virginia	18	765	372	846 25	338 20
East Pennsylvania	8	846	248	818 55	399 60
West Virginia	8	371	131	520 05	1377 20
Chesapeake	7	506	154	514 15	1235 26
New Jersey	3	195	93	249 85	197 79
Totals	91	7833	3221	\$9518 49	\$7204 11

ANDERSON. — John J. Anderson was born in Virginia in 1846. He served as a slave for several years. He came to Midway, Pa., in the prime of life. Many years ago he accepted the Third Angel's Message, and died, March 2, 1916, in full hope of a part in the first resurrection. Five sons and

three daughters are left, but they mourn not as others who have no hope. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church (white) of Midway, March 5. The writer conducted the service, speaking to a mixed crowd of perhaps more than four hundred people, the members and officers of the

The Summary

It will be noticed that the summary this month shows a gain of \$2314.39. This is certainly a strong gain for February. It seems too bad that we did not reach the \$10,000 mark, inasmuch as we came so close to it.

It will also be noticed that we have ninety-one colporteurs reporting, which also shows a gain over last year. A large number of God's dear people are becoming very much concerned over their inactivity and we look for a much larger army of workers in the canvassing work than we have yet seen.

A CHANGE

A change has been made in the Publishing Department of the Columbia Union Conference. Brother C. V. Leach has been elected to the secretaryship of this department and I am sure we will all give Brother Leach a hearty welcome, and our best wishes and prayers for success. Brother Leach has already taken the work, but as this is February business it has been thought best that I report it. The writer is taking up another line of work.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

church included. This was one evidence of how our brother was respected. The writer spoke on the unconscious state of the dead, and the means provided for their reclamation, through the blessed plan of salvation, using 2 Sam. 14:14 and correlative scriptures. There was quite a stir afterwards, many opposing while others inquired further. I understood that many spiritualists were in attendance.

A. N. DURRANT.

LAURENCE.—Ethel May Laurence was born near Bedford, Pa., and died at the home of her parents in Charleston, W. Va., of a complication of diseases, February 8, 1916. Ethel was a devoted Christian, a good student of the Bible, and although but a child, had great faith in God. Brother and Sister Ivor Lawrence moved to this city so that Ethel might have the privilege of church school, but God ruled otherwise. She had attended school only four days when stricken down to her bed and lingered only three days when death came. The parents with her three little brothers arranged at once to return to their old home in Pennsylvania, and interment was made in the old family cemetery near Bedford. All who were acquainted with Ethel loved her. Her death has made our hearts sad, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We believe she was a child of God. C. T. REDFIELD.

GALLAHER.—Mrs. Jennie Gallaher was born in Lynchburg, Va., January 3, 1872, and died February 28, 1916, aged 43 years, 1 month and 25 days. About 25 years ago she was united in marriage to Elijah Gallaher who died about 9 years ago. She leaves to mourn, her mother, one sister, and one

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brother, besides a host of friends. Sister Jennie was a very conscientious Christian. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Lynchburg, and her loyalty to the church and the cause of missions that she dearly loved will be greatly missed. The funeral services were held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Lynchburg conducted by the writer.

L. O. GORDON.

Washington Missionary College

Dr. Frederick Monsen, of the New York Archeological Department, gave a lecture March 16, on "The Aboriginal Indians of Southern Arizona." This lecture was fully appreciated by the students.

Professors Frederick Griggs and C. L. Stone have given excellent talks in the Young People's meetings recently. Professor Griggs also delivered a stirring chapel talk Wednesday morning, March 15.

Mrs. H. H. Votaw has begun a series of talks on Burma to the Foreign Mission Band.

Mrs. Williams entertained the young ladies in her Bible Workers classes at her home on Spruce Steet one evening last week.

Watch for the first issue of our college paper "The Sligonian."

President Shaw, Doctor Olsen, and Elder Butler, were the members of our faculty who had the privilege of spending a little time at the Pittsburgh Convention.

Several visitors stopped here on their way home from the convention. Among them were Elders W. C. Moffett, H.M.J. Richards, and A. R. Sandborn.

Old friends and schoolmates were glad to greet Miss Ella Iden, of the New Jersey Conference, who spent a few days here last week. At the dinner hour on Tuesday a special table was arranged for the New Jersey students and their friends. About twenty-five were present.

A very impressive consecration service for the graduating class was held at chapel time March 21. Address by President Shaw was responded to for the class by Mr. Harold Lewis. The prayer was offered by Elder Sorenson, Elder Daniells gave the address of welcome to the work. There was a solo by T. H. Barritt, and a song by the class, the words of which were composed by Miss Pearl Waggoner.

The goal for the Sabbath school was set for \$325 for the past quarter. We are glad to report that this has been exceeded by nine dollars. The attendance for the quarter has also been commendable.

Compensation

Through the long dreary hours of night,
 When sleep my eyelids court in vain,
 And life seems lonely, dark and drear,
 So fraught with weariness and pain,

'Tis then my Saviour comes to me
 And to my heart says, "Peace be still,"
 Lie quiet 'neath the chastening rod
 And suffer all thy Fathers' will.

"Through furnace heat thy soul must pass,

'Tis thus thy gold I would refine;
 That thou, at last, a precious gem
 Within my diadem may shine.

"I know thou lovest me my child;
 Then fully trust me with thy ways;
 Soon in the heavenly courts above
 Thy voice shall sing my endless praise.

"My grace sufficient is for thee
 Through all the way that thou must go."

O then, 'tis joy, enough for me,
 My Saviour's loving smiles to know.

And soon I shall behold the face
 Of him who loved and died for me;
 And in that holy, happy place,
 From sin and pain forever free,-

My voice shall join with the redeemed
 And all the heavenly host above;
 As 'round the universe there rolls
 The song of Christ's redeeming love.

Mary E. Mount.

Do not forget May 6. Its Missionary Volunteer Day. See program in *Review* of April 20.

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STUDY AT HOME.—The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Agents wanted. Send for our "Nutshell" Calander. Address, C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C.

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WANTED.—A boy, to work on a farm, three-fourths of a mile from Mount Vernon Academy. Must know how to milk. Privilege of working this summer and attending the academy next year. State age and experience. Address O. C. Panches, Mount Vernon, Ohio, R. 1.

FOR SALE.—Nine acres of land, six room house piped for gas, cement cellar and cistern, a good barn, hen-house and fruit trees. Located two and one-half miles from Mt. Vernon and 10 minutes walk from the academy. Address Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. R. 1.

FOR SALE.—In Loma Linda, California, fifteen acres good level land with good four room house. Land set to Apricot trees a year ago should bear next year. A 15 minute walk to Sanitarium and Medical College, and a 5 minutes walk to church-school carrying ten grades, on main road; nice location. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address George Swift, Loma Linda, California.

WANTED.—A man, no objections if married, to work on farm. Must be experienced with horses and machinery and willing to milk. State age, weight and experience. References exchanged. R. W. Van Nest, R. 3, Croswell, Mich., Sanilac County.

WANTED.—A man for position on small place in country. Church privileges. Permanent work to right man. Address L. B. Manful, Springfield, Ohio, R. 11.