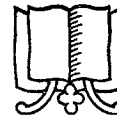


# Columbia Union

## Visitor



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

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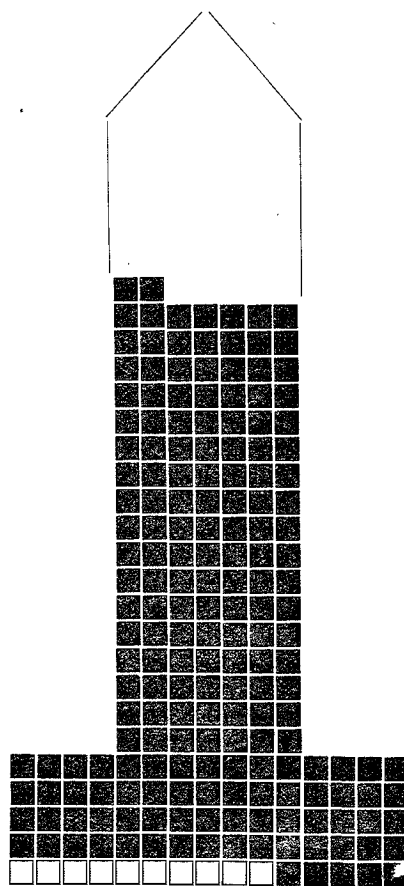
Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 15, 1916

No. 24

### Virginia Sets the Pace

We are glad to report a splendid camp-meeting down in the Old Dominion. The writer arrived there Monday in the midst of a heavy thunder storm. It seemed for a time that the elements would have a bad effect on the meetings, but special prayer was offered and the clouds cleared away and the last portion of the meeting was ideal. The number of campers was not large, but the local church in Richmond furnished a considerable congregation. The attendance from the city was excellent and sufficient interest was developed to require the leaving of a tent company to follow it up.

The spirit of the Lord was present in a marked manner, and the blessings of the week culminated in the outpouring of the showers of grace, sufficient to bring almost the entire congregation forward in the revival service, as they sought pardon and power sufficient for the solemn times that have now been reached. The cash Sabbath school offerings were about \$200, \$170 of that given the closing Sabbath, with a membership of but 125, including children. This spirit of consecration was crowned at the Sunday morning session when the small congregation, in response to the vision of the situation in the mission fields, promised \$1,325 for the regions beyond, of which sum but \$100 was conditioned on the sale of property. This made more than \$1,500 raised in unconditioned pledges and cash for missions, by far the largest offering of the kind taken up in Virginia. The conference was behind about \$1,000 on the twenty-cent-a-week fund. It is now planned to carry the campaign at once right out to all the churches of the conference. As but a small part of the membership was represented in this splendid offering, we believe Virginia will come out with her full quota on the mission fund paid by the end of the year. It was also voted to raise \$500



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

Entire Amount Required	\$27,000
District of Columbia	\$7000 00
Ohio	8893 25
New Jersey	2536 50
Philadelphia	1335 41
Amount Pledged to May 21,	\$19,765 16
Cash Paid to May 22,	1049 68

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

WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW.

for the college at Washington. This makes quite an undertaking for Virginia but I believe that it will be accomplished if the spirit of the Virginia camp-meeting spreads to the churches, and all the conference workers keep the missionary fires burning brightly right through the year.

So Virginia has set the pace. A great spiritual revival, a splendid local interest developed, the largest offering yet for missions, the equitable portion of the money for the college provided for and the slogan heartily adopted, "\$5,000 for missions for 1916," which is a little above their quota. Let the good word pass on to the other meetings. This is a year of great things. Let us take Carey's motto and make it ours for our meetings, "Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." GEO. F. ENOCH.

### VIRGINIA

#### Report of Work in Virginia

To the delegates of the Eighth Annual Session of the District of Columbia Conference. Greeting:—

As has been requested, I shall endeavor to give you in these few lines, a synopsis of the work we have been doing for the Lord, since beginning our work in this conference one year ago the first of April.

We were asked to locate at Colonial Beach, Va., and look after the interest there in the church which was quite hard to find at first; and also the company at Foneswood and Chilton, Va. We first labored with the church at Colonial Beach and encouraged them in attending church and in the paying of offerings and tithe. They did remarkably well, so that at the end of the year, they exceeded their twenty-cent-a-week fund for missions by \$25.00 or more. I want to say for the brethren and sisters of Colonial Beach, that they were faithful in the payment of tithe and offerings.

There was quite a prejudice toward our people when we went to the Beach; but before leaving, some of the people who were the most prejudiced, were our friends, and visited us in our home frequently. They expressed their regret and sorrow when we had to leave for another field of labor. We learned to love the people at Colonial Beach, and while there only a short time, we made many friends.

We visited Foneswood and Chilton as often as we could, and encouraged these companies in their service to the Lord and His truths.

We were asked to secure a location for a series of tent meetings, and Elder Harter and I drove over the counties of Westmoreland and Richland, after which Mrs. Gibson and I drove many miles before we secured a location for our tent meetings. From all appearances it looked quite favorable, although the enemy worked very hard to keep us from pitching the tent at first. Finally Brother and Sister Hall, who are now in China, and Mrs. Gibson and I got our tents set up, and began our meetings on Sunday night, June 20, 1915, with nearly 200 people present. The attendance averaged about 100 during the week and from 175 to 200 on Sunday evenings. The Lord blessed in presenting the truths, and the people seemed to respond freely in giving their hearts to the Lord, so that finally we organized a Sabbath school of about 25 members. Most of this number professed to keep the Sabbath and seemed to be trying to live a christian life. We continued our services until October 10.

On the Monday and Tuesday following we took our tents down, and erected my own personal tent, (which we had pitched to live in during the summer,) at another location for our Sabbath meetings, until the wind and the heavy storms tore the tent all to pieces, which was a total loss. Shortly after this, after holding a two weeks meeting at the Chilton church, the conference asked us to come to Alexandria, Va., which we did on January 23, 1916. Although we regreted to leave work at the places above mentioned, yet we felt that the Lord had a greater work for us to do elsewhere, so we decided to go to the place where we could do the most good for the truth. We know that the Lord directed in coming to Alexandria, and has blessed our efforts in seeing a number of souls take their stand for the truth.

Yesterday after the preaching service here in Memorial Church, I baptized eight dear souls in the watery grave. All, except one of these, united with our church in Alexandria. There were two more to have been baptized, but on account of the distance and the snow storm, it was impossible for them to walk with

their tiny baby to the car. These with others will be baptized later. On next Sabbath we have 3 or 4 new members to take into the church, who have been baptized in another church by immersion and feel satisfied with their baptism thus far.

We feel that there are yet many people of Alexandria who will take their stand for the truth in the near future.

We feel weak and unworthy, yet we know that the Lord is with us, and is blessing much more than we are worthy of; and we are determined to prove faithful and do the work whereunto the Lord has called us and by His help and blessing, win many more precious souls for His kingdom.

We are looking forward to the coming tent effort which we are to hold in this city during the summer. We feel weak, yet the Lord is strong, and we desire an earnest interest in your prayers, as we plan and conduct this effort.

Late last night Brother C. W. Wells of Colonial Beach called, and visited me for a couple of hours, telling me of the good interest that is lately being shown in the truth, at that place. One member who left the church some time ago, has returned to the truth and is now living it with her little girl; also her husband is becoming much interested in the message again. Then there are two young ladies who desire baptism in the spring and unite with the church. These two expressed their desire for baptism before we moved away from the Beach. The church has asked me to visit them as soon as possible.

Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are few.

Please do not forget the Lord's work in Alexandria in your prayers.

F. E. GIBSON.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### News Notes

The members of the tent company at Charleston are very busy this week pitching the tent, and making preparations for the series of meetings which they hope to begin June 11. They placed an order for a large supply of literature to be used in connection with this effort.

The Morgantown church is planning to do an aggressive work with the Present Truth Series of papers. We received their order this week for 500 copies. Eighteen numbers of this series are now ready for distribution and the Morgantown church plans to distribute a large quantity of one number each week until they have distributed the entire series of twenty-four numbers. The Parkersburg Young Peo-

ple's Society has quite a large mailing list to which they are sending the Present Truth Series. They began with No. 1 and plan to continue their work until the members of their mailing list have received the full series. We would be glad to have each church in this conference doing a similar work.

We are receiving good reports from the Missionary Society of the Clarksburg church. Some of their members are selling large quantities of our small books such as "Armageddon", "New Testament Primer" etc. They will no doubt have the largest missionary report this quarter that they have ever had.

Brother Kirk has been working with Brethren Ross and Monroe this week. Next week he is planning to take a trip through the southern part of the state and assist the students.

## NEW JERSEY

### News Notes

The month of May has been a good month for New Jersey. During this time there have been fifty-nine baptisms and the prospects are good for many more during the summer.

On June 4, three tent efforts were started in this state. The German effort in Newark had a full tent for the first evening. The same is true of the English effort in Paterson. The English effort in Orange started out with an audience of 125 inside and about the same number outside. We trust that all these efforts will be the means of securing many souls each.

Elder J. W. MacNeil of Takoma Park, Washington, has arrived in this field and has taken charge of the work in the northern end of Jersey City. He is a long ways from the state of Washington but is beginning already to like his location.

Elder Baierle is now taking charge of the Sunday night efforts in Trenton, while Elder Sandborn is assisting in the Newark effort. He had a splendid turnout last Sunday night.

Elder Taylor reports a good Sunday night interest in the new No. 1 church in Jersey.

It is rumored that two weddings are coming off August 1, that concerns two young people from the Cape May Court House church.

Miss Ella Iden has gone to Washington for a few days to attend the summer school and look up teachers for the coming year. The prospects are that we will start two new schools in this conference, bringing our number up to seven.

Brother and Sister Lawry enjoyed a visit over Monday night with some of their old Takoma Park friends. Brother and Sister Chase together with Sisters Curtis and Brewer, also Brother Harold Lewis, stopped on their return from a trip to the White Mountains. It seemed like old times to be with them again. Sister Calkins accompanied them to Takoma Park, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Last week there was a quiet wedding held at the home of Elder and Mrs. Sandborn, when their eldest daughter, Mary Edith was married to James Alvin Renninger. They left that afternoon for Northumberland, Pennsylvania, for a short visit with Mr. Renninger's parents and then they will go on to Takoma Park, where they expect to work until the opening of school in the fall.

The office enjoyed a short call from Elder V. Nutter pastor of the North Philadelphia church on Sunday morning. He stopped a few moments on his way to New York. We are always glad to have our friends stop and see us on their way through Trenton.

Orders are coming in for tents for camp-meeting, July 27 to August 6. Have you ordered your tent yet? It is well to get these orders into the office early so that we may know how to plan in order to have everything ready for you when you arrive.

## U N I O N

### The Summary

The report for April shows a healthy gain of \$2903.70 over April of 1915, notwithstanding this month is considered an off month in some parts of the field.

Now that the warm months are here, we will all stretch out the traces for a steady pull for the summer months. God has great things in store for us if we will just get out where the orders are and get them, plus the experiences. Let us continue to wear our broadest smiles because the "smile all the while workers" somehow get around the obstacles to the orders.

A few days ago I had the privilege of reading a portion of a letter from one of the workers that illustrates the value of

## Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending April 29, 1916

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	1915
Ohio	33	3067	800	2709 05	2021 15
Chesapeake	13	1285	400	1677 35	1029 55
Virginia	11	1127	440	1067 60	663 40
West Virginia	11	1143	390	1634 80	959 00
District of Columbia	10	308	74	950 85	564 20
East Pennsylvania	7	779	238	545 40	489 10
W. Pennsylvania	11	1457	737	1631 60	965 45
New Jersey	3	373	115	402 45	1023 35
Totals	99	12539	3194	\$10619 10	\$7715 40
Gain over April 1915, \$2903 70.				C. V. LEACH.	

a smile. He had been working all week with a blue feeling and of course, a blue look. It is useless to say that he was not taking orders. Wednesday he was passing a hog pen and stopped to look at the unclean brutes, but he said they took one look into his face and with the characteristic "booh" and a switch of their tails, they scampered off into the bush. Well, he smiled for the first time during the week. He said, he thought that if the look on his face had that effect upon those filthy beasts, it was no wonder that he was not taking orders. He changed the expression on his face and began to take orders and continued to take orders.

Let us keep sweet under all circumstances. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

C. V. LEACH.

Miss Ackerman and Miss Kimber are expected in Baltimore this week to connect with the conference in doing Bible work in this city. They have been attending the college during the past winter.

Elder A. S. Booth is busy formulating his plans for the effort in Baltimore this summer.

Elder G. P. Rodgers will go to Wilmington next week to secure a lot for a tent effort in that city this summer.

Other plans for the work during the summer will be laid at the camp-meeting. We hope all will pray for the success of the meeting.

## CHESAPEAKE

### News Notes

Preparations for the camp-meeting began in earnest on Monday, May 26. Brother Downey from Rock Hall came to Baltimore with his boat and loaded the conference goods and took them to Rock Hall. Brother Wiertz, Hankins, Apsley and others, under the direction of Elder S. T. Shadel worked hard at pitching tents and by Friday evening that part of the work was done.

Mrs. M. S. Pettibone who will be matron of the dining tent, was on the ground during the week to look after the temporal welfare of the brethren.

If you are halting between two opinions in regard to your attendance, halt no longer - decide to go at once.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister Huet, wife of Brother Emil Huet, of Rossville, Md. She died Sunday morning of heart failure. She was a member of the German church of Baltimore.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

### Canvasser's Experience

I walked into a very large automobile establishment on Market Street, with the intention of selling a magazine to one of the firm. This firm occupied quite a spacious store, filled with beautiful and expensive machines of every description. As usual, the office is generally situated in the rear of the store. I saw a man clothed in a uniform a few yards distant, whom I guessed to be the "watchman" of the place and I must say that I was correct in my surmising. He was a giant both in breadth and stature. This was the man the firm had employed to meet the people and to keep out colporteurs and other agents. I went straight toward the office, walking hurriedly, with the intention of getting inside before he approached me, but he hastened and we met at the entrance door of the office which was wide open. I saw the man at the desk and he saw me. The giant asked me what he could do for me. I told him I wanted to see one of the firm. He said that no one was allowed to go in, unless by appointment, as they were private offices, and that he attended to all outside business for the firm. I turned

and walked away, but he insisted that he could wait on me. I was impressed to canvass him. I pulled out a magazine from a neat package, which was the *Signs of the Times*, and canvassed him, laying stress on the "Eastern Question" from the prophecies. He seemed surprised, but listened attentively to the canvass and said that he had been all over Europe and the Holy Land and didn't doubt that it was a very interesting magazine, but that he couldn't buy it. In the meantime, the man at the desk, no doubt curious to know what I wanted, immediately came out and walked to the place where I was canvassing the man. When I had finished my canvass, the man out of the office asked me the price of the magazine. I told him, "ten cents." He bought it and handed it to the giant and said "I want you to read that magazine." Of course, I went on my way rejoicing, praising the Lord for his wonderful ways. Do not be discouraged but press the battle to the gates.

EVA CHANDLER.

### A Letter from Brazil

You will be glad to hear about our good conference at Santo Amaro in our pretty church building. In addition, we had two big tents pitched, one for a dining tent and one for public evening meetings. About 18 small tents were used, most of the visitors securing rooms in the neighborhood. In addition, we had several houses rented. Meals were served on the canteen plan and it seemed a thing of long ago to get our meals in that style. Two and a half years seems a long time to be away from good old Uncle Sam's country and anything that reminds us of the homeland is hailed with delight, even a song in English is enjoyed immensely. After hearing this, you will understand something of the joy with which we looked forward to the visit of Elders Prescott, Towne and Montgomery. What a blessing they were to us. Every branch of the work was strengthened and we all took courage from their good talks. The natives all liked them so much too, only everyone said, "What a pity it is that we can not talk with them." Elder Towne made himself very well understood in Spanish, for it is the most like Portuguese of any of the languages. Brother Prescott learned to say a cheery "Good-day, how are you," to everybody, and during his short visit could understand quite a little.

We enjoyed seeing all the other workers again; those who had been scattered all over Brazil during the last two years, the company of 17 that came here soon after the last General Conference.

Our Industrial School beyond Santo Amaro was opened this week. Catherine

and Hellen have entered it to prepare for the work. I believe this school will be a great help to Brazil. I am not certain of the number of pupils it opened with, but there must be forty.

In connection with our tent effort here in Sao Paulo which has just closed, we had childrens' meetings. The streets here in the slum districts swarm with children as the houses do with flies. These children were gathered in once a week, and one native boy being in charge of them. He would take for his subject the topic preached on the night before. The children became tired of keeping still, so on one occasion they were so noisy that Brother Hennig came to the rescue and as a result, the children were put into my care. We learned Bible verses, and sang hymns and had a pleasant time. We have but two childrens' hymnals in the language, so I began to make up some that would go with pretty tunes that I knew. I sang the tunes and Brother Hennig wrote them out for me, and now I am translating, "Beautiful Flowers," "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam," and others. This is the best I can do, for we must have material. The children greatly enjoy the songs and can be heard singing them at their play at any and all hours. After I had the class six weeks, Brother Hennig suggested that the children demonstrate what they had learned, inviting their parents and friends to be present. We decorated the platform and tent poles with beautiful flowers, the children came, marching and singing and holding on to a new bandage (ribbon is almost unheard of here among the people). The bandage had beautiful flowers, which grow in profusion here, tied to it at intervals and to these the children held. There was a double line of children, the larger ones marching in front. I had to use the bandage because the little ones in the rear would get left behind. After the line had marched twice around the interior of the large tent, they separated in front, coming back in single file and in this manner made some pretty figures, then united again on the platform where they recited the ten commandments, the Lord's prayer, gave a Bible reading from memory on "The Coming of Christ" and answered questions on the story of the "Good Shepherd and the lost sheep" and then sang a song "Our Heavenly Shepherd." The program was so attractive and enjoyed so well, that Brother Hennig had it repeated. Now that the tent effort is over, I have the class on Sunday afternoon in the hall which we have rented and use as our chapel, it seating about 200. I have three classes of children each week.

Sabbath, April 29, twenty-six were baptized as a result of our five-months tent

effort, three meetings a week; five were from the Baptist Church, and three from the Methodist. You can imagine how much our fellow-countrymen, who have charge of these churches, must love us. They have tried hard to hinder our work.

I had one especially interesting reader. She was a spiritualist healer and medium. The Lord seemed to have a special care for her from childhood, giving her a love for the good and a repugnance for evil. Then Satan took control of her and she had sort of epileptic fits and saw forms of departed loved ones. When attracted to our tent meetings, she was healing many people. I felt that I must confirm her faith in the Word of God and show her that the dead know nothing. I never read with a person more ready to hear and accept than she, and just as naturally as a little child grows to maturity, she became a believer in the Third Angel's Message and although she has scarcely enough money to feed her three beautiful, fatherless girls, she will pay her tithe. I was so happy to see her follow her Lord in baptism. Another reader had a husband who never professed religion, but whose heart was touched. First, he gave up whiskey with his meals, then his cigarettes. These things everyone here uses and thinks nothing of it. When it came to the Sabbath test, he seemed to halt, for there was his wife and two baby boys to feed and he was earning enough to support them comfortably. The great faith of his wife, who has been a professing Christian for about eight years, helped him and finally he left his work in a china and glass shop where he had been for 12 years, and is now selling cakes and candy in the street. These he and his wife make at home and he walks miles every day to earn the half of what he did earn. He has good courage and fortunately, is strong and well, and I am praying earnestly that he may be able to meet his expenses at the end of the month.

Dr. L. V. WURTZ.

## OHIO

### News Notes

We are glad that we are able to report to the readers of the VISITOR that the work among the colored people in Springfield, Ohio, is progressing. God's hand is clearly in evidence by adding to the church such as shall be saved.

Sabbath May 27, six dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism and on Sunday May 28, two more souls received the same rite.

Surely the Lord was present, for on Sabbath all the members of one family were baptized except one daughter, who was also a candidate. She said, she

would wait until Sunday. This we believe was of God, for another who has resisted the spirit's pleading for nearly nineteen years, decided to be baptized at the same time.

There are two more keeping the Sabbath and one awaiting baptism. A good interest is shown in our work among the best people in the city.

We have a company of about thirty-five members, most of whom are capable of doing good work in the message.

We desire the prayers of all who read this.  
H. A. ROSSIN.

Elder E. K. Slade made a trip to Springfield, Friday where he spent the Sabbath with the believers.

Miss Goldie Hixon spent Sabbath at her home in Columbus.

Brother Carl Fairchild has moved back to Academia from Lake View, and will at once take up his work as assistant field agent in the place of Brother C. E. Reichenbach, who has been called to act as field agent in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Brother V. O. Punches spent Sabbath with the Killbuck church, going on from there to Fostoria to start a new colporteur in the work.

Mrs. C. B. Waller's mother and sister Mrs. L. E. Stevenson and Miss Emma Stevenson, of Ashley, Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waller in Academia.

Brother J. I. Midkiff and G. W. Yingling, who have been canvassing in Tuscarawas County, having finished their territory, have gone to Alliance. They are meeting with good success taking our literature into the city.

Our list of regular colporteurs continues to grow. This past week finds the addition of Brother Fred Herman's name. He takes up work in Wyandotte County. We welcome him to this branch of the work.

A year ago a part of Holmes County was canvassed for Bible Readings. The balance of the county is now being worked by Brother W. H. Smith, and in his work he has gone over some of the same territory with the same book that had been placed there last year and has met exceptional success. It seems that the work had only been advertised among the people. Last week in this territory, Brother Smith sold \$67.15 worth of our books. We are glad to see Brother Smith so successful.

Brother W. A. Ralls and Lutin Haughey, two of our student colporteurs, have gone to Darke County for the summer. They write that they are of good courage and are meeting with excellent success.

Brother and Sister H. O. Kohr, who have been canvassing in Dayton, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon and will work for the summer in Licking County. We are glad to see them back again and trust that they will be successful in their new territory.

Good work is still being done in the city of Akron by Brother C. G. Douglas, who devotes his entire time to city canvassing and has worked out some very successful methods.

We regret to lose the services of Elder A. G. Haughey from the colporteur field. He has accepted a call to assist in the tent meetings at Pioneer.

The total subscription book sales in Ohio for the month of May, 1916, show a gain of 139½ over those of May, 1915. This is an indication that many people are receiving the message through the printed page.

While on the way to Millersburg, Friday, Brother V. O. Punches met Brother F. E. Wagner, of Tennessee, who formerly was a colporteur in this conference. He and his family are planning to make Barberton, Ohio, their future home. Brother Wagner plans to once more enter the colporteur work in the near future. We welcome this family back to our conference.

Brother C. E. Reichenbach stopped at the office on his way to Lake View to ship his goods to Pennsylvania, his future field of labor. We regret very much to lose Brother Reichenbach as assistant field agent. He goes to his new field with our best wishes that he may have success as field secretary in that conference.

Do you see any relation between that frequent expression from the foreign field, "We greatly need more men and means," and our twenty-cent-a-week result? Your church has an important part, for your success in meeting the goal is very encouraging to some one else.

Do you know what interesting items about the mission fields are missed if you do not take the Review? If you do take it, why not persuade some other member to do likewise and share the good news.

The colored church of Cincinnati is still contributing their members for service in this cause. We are glad to see Brother and Sister J. H. Stafford still doing faithful and efficient work in selling our books.

Madison County is proving a fruitful field for the colporteur. Brother E. E. Goodrich and W. S. Syphers, who are located in London, are meeting with excellent success in selling our literature in this county.

Are you planning to attend camp-meeting this year? Watch for the announcement of the details soon.

## Second Meeting of the Eighth Annual Session of the District of Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The afternoon session was opened at the appointed hour.

The following named delegates, not present at the forenoon session, were seated at roll-call:

Memorial church: Sister Overacker.

People's church: Sisters Kilby and Carter.

Sligo church: Brother Peden, Brother Butler, Sisters Wilcox and Butler.

Takoma Park church: Miss Gregg, Sister Evans, Brother and Sister Cobbon and Brother and Sister Chase.

The various churches represented remaining the same as in the morning session.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports and Auditor's statement were then read and adopted by vote of the conference.

Brother Dowsett, acting chairman of the Committee on Plans, read a letter, presented to the committee by the constituency of the First Church, desiring that a resolution be recommended requesting the General Conference to appropriate a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering to apply on a fund for the establishment of a colored training school at Washington. Brother Dowsett explained that his committee did not feel free to recommend such a resolution to the conference inasmuch as the Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings have always applied to foreign missions and the question of diverting them to other uses is beyond the province of this assembly.

## Financial Statement of the District of Columbia Conference

For year ending December 31, 1915.

## RESOURCES

Bills Receivable	460 33
Dispensary Inventory	100 00
Furniture and Fixtures Inventory	
Office	141 85
Home	51 55
Tent and Equipment Inv'y	1,220 19
Office Supplies Inv'y	34 80
Accounts Receivable	1,000 52
Cash on hand and in Bank	3,129 11
	6,138 35

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	24 14
Trust Funds	
D. C. Colored Work	1,028 79
Religious Liberty	39 98
Special Trust Fund	84 98
	1,177 89
Present Worth January 1, 1916	4,960 46

## Statement of Gains and Losses

## GAINS AND RECEIPTS

Dispensary Inv'y	100 00
Harter Tent Company surplus	13 92
Harter Hall Company collections	21 28
Laborers' Donations	2 90
Tithe Receipts	24,565 34
	24,703 44

## LOSSES AND EXPENDITURES

Colonial Beach 1915 tithe	15 00
Campbell Tent Company deficit	1 51
Gibson Tent Company deficit	30 02
Nelson Tent Company deficit	147 94
Belmont Tent Company	8 50
Student Efforts	42 52
General Expense	260 65
Office Expense	102 65
Traveling Expense	1,029 06
Furniture and Fixtures	25 95
Tent and Equipment	224 50
Rent	278 00
Columbia Union Conference Tithe	2456 52
General Conference Tithe	7,369 61
Sustentation Fund	1,473 92
Labor	10,406 15
	23,872 50
Net Gain	830 94
Present Worth January 1, 1915	4,129 52
Present Worth January 1, 1916	4,960 46

R. C. TAYLOR, Sec'y-Treas.

Financial Statement of District  
of Columbia Tract Society

For year ending December 31, 1915

## RESOURCES

Furniture and Fixtures Inv'y	95 10
Merchandise Inv'y	694 93
Postage Inv'y	16 05
Accounts Receivable	1,305 15
Ministry of Healing	35 88
Cash and in Bank	116 48
	2,263 59

## LIABILITIES

Individual Accounts Payable	14 47
D. C. Conference	420 40
	434 87
Present Worth January 1, 1916	1,828 72

## Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending June 2, 1916									
Fred Hannah, Lorain Co.		BR	5	59	3	12 00	26 50	38 50	3 00
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	5	55	20	68 00		68 00	
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	5	55	15	49 00	7 00	56 00	
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	5	50	18	55 00	12 15	67 15	5 00
Frank Fults, Adams Co.		BR	5	46	9	28 00	10 75	38 75	2 25
C. F. Wilcox, Stark Co.		BR	5	43	6	18 00	3 75	21 75	29 00
E. C. Alexander, Clermont Co.		BR	4	42	17	57 00	5 25	62 25	4 50
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.		BR	5	42	12	43 00	7 50	50 50	75
Chas. Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	4	40	8	25 00	2 25	27 25	75
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	5	40	16	48 00	4 75	52 75	
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.		BR	5	40	14	52 00	4 50	56 50	
Richard DeGarmo, Summit Co.		HM	4	39	26	52 00	1 00	53 00	
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	4	38	8	26 00		26 00	
Mrs. Smith, Portsmouth		CK	5	36	19	29 50	1 50	31 00	17 50
H. W. Barto, Fairfield Co.		BR	4	36	9	31 00	4 50	35 50	3 00
J. I. Midkiff, Alliance		BR	5	31	7	22 00	6 00	28 00	
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	4	30	11	16 50	5 05	21 55	5 25
Will Price, Mansfield		BR	5	29	10	30 00	16 00	46 00	4 25
B. H. Jeffries, Columbiana Co.		BR	4	26	12	41 00		41 00	
Fred Hermann, Wyandot Co.			6	46	9	32 00	3 75	35 75	75
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	22	10	30 00	3 75	33 75	18 25
H. O. Kohr, Dayton			4	22					34 00
A. G. Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	2	21	18	68 00		68 00	
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.			2	20			2 25	2 25	20 50
G. W. Yingling, Alliance		BR	3	17	10	30 00	3 00	33 00	1 50
E. S. Gifford, Clark Co.		BF	3	17	5	7 50		7 50	
J. H. Stafford, Hamilton Co.		BR	3	14	4	13 00	6 00	19 00	
David Graham, Lawrence Co.		CK	1	9					27 30
Totals	28 Agents		116	965	296	\$883 50	\$137 20	\$1020 70	\$177 55

## West Virginia, Week Ending June 2, 1916

G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	5	45	7	23 00	18 25	41 25	
T. M. Butler, Harrison Co.	BR	5	43	8	20 00	8 50	28 50	5 00
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.	BR	3	27	9	30 00	3 50	33 50	2 25
I. Lawrence, Petersburg	BR	5	53	27	85 00	14 00	99 00	3 75
C. G. Mays, Petersburg	BR	6	38		80 00	8 25	88 25	1 50
Henry Waggoner, Preston Co.	BR	5	49	10	30 00	3 50	33 50	100 00
W. T. Ross, Wetzel Co.	BR	4	41	19	61 00	3 00	64 00	2 00
John Brownlie, Wayne Co.	BR	5	44	3	9 00	8 75	17 75	
Cathryn Snider, Buffalo	BR	4	32	7	26 00	1 25	27 25	
Jessie Capes, Buffalo	GC	4	35	3	9 00	1 25	10 25	1 25
E. C. Barnett, Garrett Co. Md.	GC	5	25	2	6 00	2 40	8 40	
Miscellaneous	BFL	46	12	20	50	8 25	28 75	5 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston	COL	5	31	35	45 50	5 25	50 75	3 00
Guy Corder, Logan Co.	COL		27	40	50 00	5 75	55 75	
Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Clarksburg	Misc	2	4	15	19 75		19 75	5 95
Magazines					7 10		7 10	7 10
Totals	15 Agents		58	540	177 \$521 85	\$91 90	\$613 75	\$136 80

## Virginia, Week Ending June 2, 1916

Max Trummer & wife, Wythe Co.	DR	5	85	33	105 00	14 80	119 80	4 20
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.	DR	3	21	14	42 00	60	42 60	
Harry Wright, Hanover Co.	BR	2	14	18	54 70	35	55 05	
S. N. Wilmer, Roanoke Co.	BR	3	39	19	59 00	4 60	63 60	38 00
C. A. Carter, Caroline Co.	BR	5	45	30	92 70	1 70	94 40	
C. E. Overstreet, Campbell Co.	BFL	4	35	19	28 50	7 25	35 75	1 05
Mattie Jemerson, Pittsylvania Co.	BFL	3	24	6	5 40	3 20	8 60	1 05
Totals	7 Agents	25	263	139	\$387 30	\$32 50	\$419 80	\$44 30

## Chesapeake, Week Ending May 29, 1916

N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.	BR	4	38	6	19 00	4 85	23 85	67 35	
F. E. Moore, Washington Co.	BR	1	12					74 00	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	3	28	11	34 00	25	34 25	4 55	
D. W. Percy, Wicomico Co.	PPF	5	45	29	64 00	2 25	66 25		
S. Simpkins, Anne Arundel Co.	CK	2	21	9	18 00		18 00		
J. E. Cox, Baltimore Co.	Arma	4		15	3 75		3 75		
Totals	6 Agents		17	148	70	\$138 75	\$7 35	\$146 10	\$145 90

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 2, 1916

A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	GC	5	46	9	28 00	13 20	41 20	21 60
J. E. Bugher, Westmoreland Co.	BF	2	13	7	10 50	3 00	13 50	
Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	6	42	17	59 00	6 15	65 15	7 25
Geo. A. Dunham, McKean Co.	BR	3	33	14	48 00		48 00	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	27	9	28 00		28 00	44 50
John Keeler, McKean Co.	BR	3	36	17	55 00	5 00	60 00	
C. H. Kelly, Jefferson Co.	BR	4	43	17	59 00	5 00	64 00	
John Kmetz, Allegheny Co.	Misc	5	28		6 10		6 10	6 10
James Lippart, Jefferson Co.	BR	4	43	15	46 00	4 00	50 00	4 00
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	GC	5	45	12	24 00	4 75	28 75	24 70
Totals	10 Agents		42	356	117 \$363 60	\$41 10	\$404 70	\$108 15

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 2, 1916

F. A. Brownell, Columbia Co.	BR	4	32	9	30 00	1 00	31 00	98 00
E. S. Tolliver, Philadelphia	BF	5	28	19	28 50		29 00	
Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	4	43	24	37 00	3 00	40 00	
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB		30	17	8 50		8 50	16 50
M. M. Sterner, Union Co.	PPF	2	17					71 00
Lee Mase, Tioga Co.	OPH	3	23		29 80		29 80	
S. J. Mack, Northumberland Co.	DR	5	37	9	27 00	1 25	28 25	1 25
F. S. Bangert, Snyder Co.	PPF	5	41	2	4 00	3 00	7 00	
W. B. Dunkinson, Wyoming Co.	PPF	5	49	15	34 00		34 75	47 50
E. E. Gloor, Northumberland Co.	DR	5	40	8	24 00	2 65	26 65	
Eva Chandler, Philadelphia	Mag.				7 10		7 10	7 10
T. Beamesderfer, Lancaster Co.	BF	5	43	12	19 00	2 95	21 95	11 90
Totals	12 Agents		43	383	115 \$248 90	\$15 10	\$264 00	\$253 25

New Jersey, 2 Weeks Ending June 2, 1916

Geo. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.	BR	9	75	32	96 00	2 00	98 00	
Andrew Hansen, Sussex Co.	BR	8	63	6	18 00	15 35	33 35	92 75
W. B. Plant, Morris Co.	BR	9	54	7	24 00	6 50	30 50	25 00
E. J. Wood, Camden Co.	SP	5	38	23	23 00	3 00	26 00	13 00
Totals	4 Agents		31	170	68 \$161 00	\$26 85	\$187 85	\$130 75

MAGAZINES

\$44 50

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending June 2, 1916

Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh	Mag.	4	21			26 10	26 10	26 10
Earl Hackman, Oakland	WC	4	25	62	26 00		26 00	2 75
J. J. Vance, Knoxville	BR	4	30	6	24 00		24 00	
H. L. Rieman, Beechview	GC	3	23	4	12 00	5 25	17 25	24 25
Florence Ashley, Allegheny	A	3	14	33	14 75		14 75	1 50
Anna Schmidt, Allegheny	A	4	20	29	13 00		13 00	4 75
Thelma Barr, Allegheny	A	3	18	23	11 00	20	11 20	2 00
Margaret Schmidt, Allegheny	A	4	21	20	8 50		8 50	
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	4	20	13	6 00	50	6 50	50
Miscellaneous		3	20	16	7 50		7 50	3 00
Totals	9 Agents		36	212	206 \$122 75	\$32 05	\$154 80	\$64 85

District of Columbia, 2 Weeks Ending May 26, 1916

Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	7	45		175 00		175 00	50 00
J. S. Spraggs, Richmond Co.	BF	5	42	14	21 00	5 00	26 00	
F. W. Holland, King Williams	BR	3	39	7	24 00		24 00	
Sadie Detwiler, Washington, D. C.	Misc				34 60		34 60	34 60
Paul Nelson, Fauquier Co.	BR	2	6	3	10 00		10 00	
Magazines, Washington, D. C.					67 60		67 60	67 60
Totals	5 Agents		17	132	\$332 20	5 00	\$337 20	\$152 20

Grand Totals: 96 Agents Value of Orders \$3159 85 Deliveries, \$1213 75

Statement of Gains and Losses

		Columbia Union Visitor	163 19
		Old Accounts Closed	144 82
		Sustentation Fund	71 13
			509 17
GAIN			
Merchandise Account	957 29		
	957 29		
LOSS			
Furniture and Fixtures	23 90	Net Gain	448 12
Freight and Transportation	11 12	Present Worth January 1, 1915	1,380 60
Office Expense	38 59	Present Worth January 1, 1916	1,828 72
Postage	56 42	R. C. TAYLOR, Sec'y-Treas.	

The Secretary of the Committee on Plans, Brother D. A. Rees, then submitted the following report, which was adopted by considering each item separately:

1. *Whereas*, Through the goodness of God, our beloved land and people have been spared the ravages of war; peace and prosperity have been ours to enjoy, and as a conference, we have been especially blessed both spiritually and financially, and in seeing many souls identify themselves definitely with us in the message during the past year, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do hereby gratefully express our appreciation of His blessings and care; and, in renewed consecration, dedicate ourselves to carry forward the work in full harmony with His will.

2. *Whereas*, The fulfillment of prophecy and the startling scenes among nations tell us that the Day of the Lord is at hand, and that our allotted time in which to proclaim the message and save perishing souls in passing, perhaps more rapidly than we realize; and

*Whereas*, The city of Washington is one of the cities of the east especially mentioned wherein the message is to be proclaimed with power, therefore,

*Resolved*, (a) That we give ourselves in consecration to do whatever God would have us to do to warn this great and important city.

(b) That we put forth strong and determined efforts to inspire our churches to concentrate their ability to assist in this work.

(c) That by the use of the press, by public meetings, by the circulation of literature, and by house to house visiting and Bible readings, we make this year the best of all our efforts.

3. *Resolved*, That in harmony with the recent recommendations of the North American Division and the Columbia Union Conferences, the election of officers at this conference be for a period of two years, and that the sessions of the conference hereafter be held biennially instead of annually; and that the constitution is hereby amended to harmonize with this act.

(Continued)

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The July *Life and Health* is now being mailed to subscribers. The cover page of this number is most attractive. It is a scene of a man in a boat, pulling an oar. Any person who is at all a lover of water—and who is not—will certainly desire a copy of this particular number. The magazine is brim full with timely articles on how to keep our health in the hot-summer months. It should have a broad circulation. 25 copies cost \$1.25; 50 or more at the rate of 4 cents each. Send orders through your tract society.



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## OBITUARIES

FAY.—Mrs. Mary Eliza Fay was born in Springfield, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1821; died May 24, 1916. At the time of her death she lacked just two months of being ninety-five years of age. When nineteen years of age, she moved to Milan, Ohio. In 1840 she was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Wheeler and to them were born two children, one of whom is living and was present at the funeral. Her first husband died in 1845 and she was married again in 1848 to Mr. Daniel Fay and to them were born three sons, one of whom is living in New Mexico. Sister Fay has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for about sixty-three years, during all this time she has been a faithful, consistent Christian. Up until the very last, her mind was clear and it was an inspiration to anyone to talk with her and hear her decided testimony in favor of the Christian life. She accepted present truth under the labors of Elder J. N. Loughborough, who when a young man of twenty-two years of age, held a series of meetings in Milan, Ohio. Another one of that generation, of whom the Saviour speaks in Matthew 24, has passed away and while death has set its seal upon her lips, it is not forever, for she sleeps in Jesus and at his soon coming, her voice will help sound his welcome and to sing his praises throughout eternity. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

N. S. ASHTON.

COATES.—Adeline Coates was born in Towanda, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, January 22, 1834, and died in Vineland, N. J., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase, May 7, 1916, at the age of 82

years and 4 months. Sister Coates had for 17 years been an observer of the Sabbath of the Lord, and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Richburg N. Y., at the time of her death, at which place she was also buried. She died with a firm hope in Jesus, which hope gave her much peace and comfort, especially so in her later years. Her long life of trust and resignation to the will of God made her noble example very helpful to all who knew her. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and by the local Presbyterian pastor. One son and one daughter still live to honor her memory.

GEORGE W. SPIES.

## Work and Rest

I laid it down in silence  
This work of mine;  
And took what had been sent me  
A resting time.  
The Master's voice had called me  
To rest apart;  
Apart with Jesus only,  
Echoed my heart.  
I took the rest and stillness  
From His own hand  
And felt the present illness  
Was what He planned.  
How often we choose labor  
When He says "Rest;"  
Our ways are blind and crooked,  
His ways are best.  
There is a blessed resting  
In lying still;  
And letting His hand mould us  
Just as He will.  
His work must be completed,  
His lessons set;  
He is the highest workman,  
Do not forget.  
It is not only working,  
We must be trained;  
And Jesus learned obedience  
Through suffering gained.  
For as His yoke is easy,  
His burdens light,  
His discipline most needful  
And all is right.  
We are but under workmen—  
They never choose,  
If this tool or if that one  
Their hands shall use.  
In working or in resting  
May we fulfill,  
Not what we would,  
But only the Master's will.

## Mount Vernon Academy

The Misses Madge Miller, Elsie Haughey and Spicer have returned from Washington College and will start canvassing in a few days.

The Misses Bessie Acton and Pearl Bowden left last Monday for Washington, where they will attend the summerschool.

She will be joined by most of the other Ohio church school teachers at Pittsburgh

Miss Sadie Wise left Wednesday for her home in Indiana.

Mr. Tebbe, who had been working at the academy since the close of school, left for his home last Friday.

Miss Ida Poch, who had been visiting at the home of Elder and Mrs. N. S. Ashton, left on Monday evening for Philadelphia, where she will visit her sister and will then engage in the Bible work.

Last Sunday, the academy family enjoyed a very pleasant evening, celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagmann left last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. Hagmann's mother at La Grange, Ohio. They will also attend the graduating exercises there, Mr. Hagmann's brother being one of the graduates.

## Camp-Meeting Dates

East Pa., Lebanon, June 22 to July 2.  
W. Virginia, Weston, Aug. 30 to Sept. 10.  
New Jersey, Trenton, July 27 to Aug. 6.  
Chesapeake, Rock Hall, Md., June 8-18.  
West Pennsylvania, Aug. 24 to Sept. 3.  
Ohio, Newark, August 17-27.

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