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"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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U N I O N

Summer School

The Columbia Union Summer School held at Washington Missionary College is progressing nicely. Classes are being conducted in the review subjects of Arithmetic and Grammar and the subjects of Chemistry, Psychology, Education, Primary Methods, Algebra and Manual Training are being given regularly. All students are working hard and are confidently expecting to receive full credit for the work covered. Some of these subjects will be given College, and some others Academic credit.

The Columbia Union is still short a few teachers and there ought to be four or five more in the Summer School in preparation for school work this fall. The Columbia Union Summer School has demonstrated its ability to meet the needs of those who come as every teacher has been able to secure what he needs and what he most desires.

C. L. STONE, *Principal.*

VIRGINIA

The Virginia Camp-meeting

The annual session of the Virginia Conference, held in connection with its camp-meeting at Richmond, May 25 to June 4, has closed a successful, and probably the the most successful, meeting ever held in the conference. The spirit of God was present from the beginning and many things transpired which raised the high hope and courage of the brethren; while the address of the president concerning the work done up to that time, showed that things at last seemed to have made a start in the old battle-ground state of Virginia.

The camp was pitched in the Wm. Bird Park of the outskirts of the city, near the beautiful Idlewood Park with its lakes, boats, lagoons, parks, automobile drives and other things of beauty. The first days of the meeting were ushered in with heavy rain storms. It looked for quite a while as if good weather was hopeless. However, about the time the writer arrived on the campground the latter half of the meeting, the good weather began

to appear. The sun came out; at night the people came out in crowds, the dampness began to come out of the brethren's clothes and good spirits everywhere seemed to come out.

As a result, the camp-meeting closed with a shout. The voice of victory was everywhere heard in the camp. Elder Enoch was there the greater part of the meeting and also Brother Burgan, who reported for the Press. The Press gave ample and prominent space to all proceedings and all the city showed that the big Coliseum meetings, held one Sunday night by Elder Daniells and the next Sunday night by Elder Haynes, had unmistakably given our work a place of prominence in the minds and hearts of the people in the city. Brother Longacre favored the camp with two splendid Sunday night addresses, while Elder Machlan came down over the last Sabbath and Sunday, representing the College. Other laborers had been in for a short while previous to the arrival of the writer, but we must now say a few words of the presence of the Lord.

Against all unfavorable omens the only great favorable sign was the prospering hand of God. As soon as the weather permitted, the people came out in crowds for the evening meetings. Although the writer has seen many camp-meetings in the city of Richmond, he has never seen one where the Word was preached with such power and where so many were hungry for it as at this meeting. The Sabbath day revival was one of the best ever witnessed on a campground. A great many backsliders and a number of our young people whose drift was worldly, as well as new converts, made full surrender to God. It was a time of repenting; it was a time of cleaning up between the porch and the altar. Also on Sabbath afternoon the ordination of Elder Gordon to the Gospel ministry was an event of satisfaction and encouragement as well as spiritual depth to all present.

Never had there been so substantial an offering for foreign missions as was given at this time. The last Sabbath of the meeting a donation of almost \$200.00 was given as a Sabbath school donation, while the Sunday morning following, in response to a call, something like \$1325.00 was given in bonified pledges, thus making a total offering of \$1525.00. We are glad to

say none of this was conditional. The brethren who know the conference, well said they were all good pledges and that it will be the means this year of bringing the Virginia Conference out on her Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, provided no mishap occurs to the regular line of offerings during the rest of the year.

Good plans were laid for the work in the state for the coming twelve months. Elder W. C. Moffett was re-elected president. Though he is endeavoring just now to brace up under a heavy dose of malaria, yet the Lord is witnessing to his labors and we believe that God's providence desires a new order of things in the good old Dominion State.

B. G. WILKINSON.

Virginia Tent Efforts

Four tent efforts are now in the field, three white and one colored. Elder A. E. Serns has charge of the effort at Richmond and is being assisted by Brethren R. F. Farley and William Jones. Elder Moffett also gives some time to the work in Richmond. There is also a colored effort in Richmond, the workers being Elders J. B. Mallory and W. H. Sebastian and Sister E. V. Manners. Brethren I. D. Richardson and L. O. Gordon are opening up the work in Norfolk where we have nothing at present. It is hoped that a church will be raised up at this place. Elder W. E. Bidwell and Brother C. E. Overstreet are conducting an effort at Waynesboro in the Shenandoah Valley.

We are launching out by faith at heavy expense in manning these companies, believing that the time has come when the warning must go quickly to every part of the field. We are investing in the work more heavily than our finances will naturally warrant, but we believe that the Lord will cause means to come in to meet every added expense and are hoping for a good harvest of souls this summer.

W. C. MOFFETT.

"Perfect your mind and body to the best of your ability; you owe it to God and man."

The gate of Heaven is Love, there is none other.
—Lucy Larcom.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

4. *Resolved*, That we urge and encourage all our people to read and study the Testimonies, and to earnestly endeavor to conform to their teachings.

5. In view of the prevalence of disease and the great need of keeping our bodies free from the same,

We recommend, that each church member give special heed to the health reform principles outlined in the Testimonies;

And, in harmony with the action of the North American Division Conference and the Columbia Union Conference,

Resolved, that we set apart the first Sabbath in April as Health and Temperance day and that a special collection be taken on said day to go into the fund for the sick poor of the conference the same to be held and dispersed by the conference to such as the family and local church are unable to care for, and that arrangements be made with the Washington Sanitarium Mission Hospital to care for such at \$1.00 per day, which shall cover board, room, treatment, and medical attention.

6. Realizing that the spiritual life of a Christian depends upon his personal relationship with God, and

Whereas, This close communion with God is kept constant and personal only by individual work for the salvation of others, we therefore,

Recommend, that every Seventh-day Adventist, every church officer, every parent, and every Missionary Volunteer earnestly encourage all our young people in missionary endeavor, urging that each one put forth some definite effort every week; and in view of the times in which we live, make determined effort for the salvation of our unconverted young people.

7. *Whereas*, The judgments of God are already in the land, and in view of the fact "That the work of God in the earth can never be finished until men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers" and as "the salvation of sinners requires personal labor," therefore

We recommend that many of our members be encouraged to spend their full time in the circulation of our literature, and that all who cannot devote their entire time to this work take an active part in some line of the home missionary work.

8. *Whereas*, The rapid development of

the foreign mission work demands an ever-increasing army of workers, and necessarily larger gifts for their support and to enable these workers to advantageously enter the open doors, therefore

Resolved, (a) That all the laborers and officers of our churches put forth earnest efforts to encourage every member to contribute regularly, week by week, a definite sum for missions, and where able, this sum to be considerably in excess of the twenty-cent-a-week goal. That every church definitely plan to contribute month by month the full quota for their entire church membership.

(b) To enable friends and others to share with us the blessings of gifts to missions, and to assist the churches to contribute a full quota, the Harvest Ingathering work be early and vigorously entered upon, and that each member be encouraged to aim to reach a definite sum for their solicitation.

9. *Whereas*, Prohibition is an intense living issue in the city of Washington, and

Whereas, It is within our power with our Temperance Instructor Annual to create a public sentiment, that will help to bring prohibition in the District of Columbia, and give our people a reputation that will be advantageous for further evangelistic work

We recommend, The adoption of the "Michigan Circular and Envelope Plan," as outlined in the Review and Herald of April 6, 1916, page 22, in a general effort to raise sufficient money from the general public to place a copy of the Temperance Instructor Annual in every home in the District.

10. *Whereas*, The Anti-cigarette League has appointed April 20, 1916, as the day when special consideration shall be given to saving the youth from evil effects of tobacco,

We recommend, That an earnest effort be made by our church members to give the anti-tobacco number of the Youth's Instructor a large circulation throughout the District Conference.

Article 1, was unanimously approved by a rising vote and singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Brethren Sorenson, Dowsett, Bristol, Peden and Harter spoke to resolution No. 2, each emphasizing its importance and the responsibility of its support by every loyal member.

Article 3, being in accord with plans and recommendations of the Union and North American Division organizations, was passed without comment.

Article 4, was considered very important and was heartily endorsed by Sister E. M. Graham, Elders Harter and Wilcox and Dr. Haupt.

Resolution 5 was briefly spoken of by Elder F. M. Wilcox, and passed with general support.

Resolution 6 was spoken of by Prof. Kern, mentioning the special plans outlined by the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department, such as the Reading Course, the Standard of Attainment, and the Society Goals that have been set. Sister E. M. Graham urges special attention to training the children aright from early youth. The recommendation was also spoken of by Brother Nelson and others, and met with unanimous approval.

Speaking of Article 7, Sister E. M. Graham called attention to the universal growth of Home Missionary endeavor among our people and the fact that the only way by which we can finish the work, is to all unite and each do all he can. Brother Peden also endorsed the recommendation.

Article 8 was spoken of by Brethren Dowsett, Bowen and Harter, each urging systematic and liberal giving to the cause of foreign missions through the various channels of our twenty-cent-a-week fund.

Article 9 was explained and spoken of by Sister L. N. Gregg; Sister A. S. Scott, President of the local colored W. C. T. U., also spoke in favor of the resolution from the standpoint of her connection with the local temperance campaigns.

Article No. 10 was also discussed by Sister Gregg and passed without further comment.

The Committee on nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted by considering each name separately:

For President, R. E. Harter.

For Secretary-Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society, R. C. Taylor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. E. Harter, T. E. Bowen, I. A. Ford, M. E. Olsen, C. M. Sorenson, L. A. Hansen, Stewart Kime.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses submitted the following report:

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS: R. E. Harter, J. M. Campbell, F. H. Seeney, F. E. Gibson, and N. W. Phillips (with ordination.)

MINISTERIAL LICENSE: A. W. Nelson.

MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS: A. J. Bristol, R. C. Taylor, D. A. Rees, L. E. Elliott, Mrs. Maud Harter, Mrs. M. Howard, Miss Maude Belmont, Miss Janet Morris, and Mrs. H. M. S. Williams.

This report was adopted by considering each name separately.

The conference recommended that all delegates who find it possible, attend the legal meeting to be held April 10, 1916, at 10:00 A. M., and that they select as Trustees for the Conference Corporation, the Conference Executive Committee, duly elected by this convention.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Memorial Church for the accommodations provided, and to

the sisters who prepared lunch, for their hospitality.

Following our usual custom, the minutes of the afternoon session of this conference were referred to the Conference Executive Committee for approval.

On motion the meeting adjourned, sine die, with benediction by Brother I. A. Ford.

Report of Churches

For Year Ending December 31, 1915

Church	Tithe	Twenty-cent-fund
Alexandria No.1	98 75	55 69
Alexandria No.2	3 05	22 83
Arlington	192 81	235 41
Belmont Company	14 93	15 19
Chilton	127 48	25 84
Colonial Beach	153 35	128 54
Clifton Company	21 14	14 73
Conference	507 52	139 35
First	1,832 66	300 59
Kilmarnock	668 28	205 27
Memorial	4,564 09	1,613 83
Mt. Rainier	237 53	54 41
People's	1,388 86	227 52
Sligo	4,014 31	1,905 51
Takoma Park	10,361 29	3,433 20
Mt. Gilead Company	88 25	14 82
Signs of the Times		29 53
Campbell Hall Co.	78 58	12 43
Capitol Hill	212 46	251 20
	24,565 34	8,685 89

R. E. HARTER, *President.*

R. C. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

(Concluded)

Report of District of Columbia Conference

The District of Columbia Conference began its existence February 14, 1909, and is therefore entering upon the seventh year of its work. It was admitted to the Columbia Union Conference at its biennial session in 1912. Its territory comprises the District of Columbia, the Corporation of Takoma Park, Md., eleven counties in Virginia and four in Maryland. Its population numbers 608,550.

The influence and importance of this conference will be recognized at once, when we consider that within its boundaries is located the nation's capitol and also the headquarters of our denominational work. With the many interests which center here as a result, this conference is known and spoken of throughout the world.

The present membership is 1,150, the number of churches, 14, showing a net gain of two churches and three hundred and thirty-eight members.

We have seven ordained ministers, one licensed minister, six Bible workers, an office man and book man, making a total of sixteen laborers.

Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund for Year 1915

Church	Members	Goal at \$10.40	Am't Rec'd	Am't Short	Am't Ahead
Alexandria No. 1.	10	104 00	55 69	48 31	
Alexandria No. 2.	17	176 80	22 83	153 97	
Arlington	30	312 00	235 41	76 59	
Belmont Company			15 19		15 19
Chilton's	10	104 00	25 84	78 16	
Colonial Beach	8	83 20	128 54		45 34
Clifton Company			14 73		14 73
Conference	9	93 60	139 35		45 75
First Church	90	936 00	300 59	635 41	
Kilmarnock	16	166 40	205 27		38 87
Memorial	105	1092 00	1613 83		521 83
Mt. Rainier	25	260 00	54 41	205 59	
Peoples' Church	120	1248 90	227 52	1020 48	
Sligo	123	1279 20	1905 51		626 31
Takoma Park	262	2724 80	3433 20		708 40
Mt. Gilead Co.			14 82		14 82
Signs of the Times			29 53		29 53
Campbell Hall			12 43		12 43
Capitol Hill			251 20		251 20
Totals	825	\$8580 00	\$8685 89	\$2218 51	\$2324 40

Net Overage \$105 89

FINANCES

There was paid in tithe during this period:

1914	\$23,677 48
1915	24,565 34
Total	\$48,242 82

This shows an increase over the former biennial period of \$15,609.44. The average, yearly, per capita, being \$79.63.

We passed on to other fields from this tithe:

1914	\$10,628 42
1915	11,300 05
Total	\$21,928 47

The offerings for missions:

1914	\$8,766 47
1915	8,685 89
Total	\$17,452 36

Or about \$.21 per member. This shows an increase over the previous period of \$5,725.36, or 49%.

Including the entire amount raised for the work at home and abroad, we have the sum of \$54,609.65, or an average of \$79.63.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

This branch of the work has made a very favorable advance. There are at present seventeen schools with a membership of 1,005, showing a gain of two schools and 210 in membership. The total offerings were \$8,278.50, a gain of \$2,871 or 53% over the previous biennial period.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS

At present there are eight well organized societies, with a membership of 393, an increase of 81 members for the two years. These societies have contributed for foreign missions \$722.63, an increase of \$72.31.

Thirty-two Reading Course and twenty-six Standard of Attainment certificates

were issued. Sixty-two young persons were added to the church and Missionary Volunteer organization by conversions.

The members are divided into bands for Christian help work, jail and hospital visiting, missionary correspondence and distribution of literature. Much has been accomplished by these bands, especially in the way of correspondence, three people of influence having accepted the truth as a result of their efforts.

COLPORTEUR WORK

Our report shows a gain of \$631.16, notwithstanding the many difficulties we have had to meet in the past two years. Brother Leach was called to East Pennsylvania early in 1914 and we were without a field secretary for the nine months following. This seriously affected our work and when Brother E. R. Button entered the field in November he found it practically devoid of laborers. His resignation the following July again hindered, and when our present secretary, Brother D. A. Rees, took up the work a month later, much earnest prayer and effort was necessary to rekindle the faith and establish a foundation for aggressive work.

1914-1915, total sales,	\$8,010 16
1912-1913, total sales,	7,379 00
Gain	\$631 16

During the first nine weeks of 1916 our orders amounted to \$2,688.50, with eight full-time workers in the field, besides several college students who are working part time and a number of magazine canvassers.

The prospects in this branch of the work are brighter than ever before and with the continued blessings of the Lord we are confident of a prosperous future.

EVANGELISTIC

During the last biennial period, seven tent efforts have been conducted in this conference; three in the city of Washington, two for the white people and one for the colored people; and four in the country districts. The city of Washington, with a population of 359,000; 94,000 of whom are colored, offers a large field for evangelistic effort, and while the pomp and splendor of the civic has given a decided mold, creating a tendency on the part of some to look with contempt on a religion destitute of such display, nevertheless the truth has found favor and success and has outmeasured our expectations.

From the two efforts for the white people in Washington, 83 were baptized and \$1,100 were received in donations. From the last effort a church was organized which now has a membership of 48.

The city effort in behalf of the colored people was self-supporting. \$200 were received in donations and a number baptized.

It is planned to place three tents in the field this summer; two in Washington and one in Alexandria. We feel deeply conscious of our need of Divine help and guidance, and bow in meek submission to the will of Him who has promised never to forsake us and to be with us even unto the end. R. E. HARTER, *President*.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes

The new tent, seventy by one hundred feet, which was ordered from Carnie Goudie Co., Kansas City, Mo., has been shipped and we expect it to arrive in time to be pitched to hold our first meeting June 25. Many who attended the Pitt Theater meetings have promised to attend the services in the tent.

The week ending June 9, our canvassers in the city of Pittsburgh sold \$335 worth of books and magazines and their deliveries amounted to \$110. Those selling literature are doing excellent work and are of good courage.

Two sisters of a prominent Presbyterian minister in Pittsburgh are studying the truth, and are about to take their stand for the Sabbath.

The interest is increasing in our Sabbath meetings which are being held in a large auditorium in the heart of the city. Quite a number, not of our faith, are attending each week. The Pitt Theater meetings have stirred the people all over the city.

The West Pennsylvania camp-meeting will be held August 24 to September 3, in Pittsburgh or vicinity. It has not yet been definitely decided whether we will go to Homestead Park again, or hold it in the city. Notice will be given later as to the place of meeting.

Elder Durrant is pitching his tent this week and plans to begin meetings for the colored people Sunday evening, June 18. There will be twelve colored canvassers selling literature to their people during the summer. Elder Durrant said that he will have the strongest corps of workers this summer that he has ever had.

Recently there were six persons baptized and added to the Pittsburgh No. 2 Church.

WEST VIRGINIA

News Notes

One of our new colporteurs reports having sold a "Bible Readings" to the captain of the Salvation Army of Charleston.

Brother John McHenry, of Parkersburg, plans to go to Garrett County, Md., and join Brother Barnett in the colporteur work there. Brother McHenry is one of our old canvassers and we are glad to see him take up the work in this conference again.

Brother Kirk is at Talcott this week getting Brother Dorsey started in the work. Brother Dorsey will work with Brother Seal.

Brother Mays has just finished a successful delivery at Moorefield.

We are receiving many inquiries in regard to camp-meeting. Are you planning to attend?

The next Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will be given to the work in Brazil. If you have not read the Missions Quarterly telling of the work and needs in Brazil, please do so before the Thirteenth Sabbath. After reading this leaflet, you will no doubt feel thankful that you have the privilege of giving of your means to help forward the work in that needy field. Our goal is \$1.00 per member. Shall we not make the coming Thirteenth Sabbath Offering the largest one ever made by the West Virginia Conference?

Brother John Keys of Newark, called at the office this week and before leaving, purchased a supply of tracts and other literature to use in missionary work.

A Country Experience

When canvassing recently in a territory that had been canvassed for "Daniel and the Revelation" and "Past, Present and Future," I found the people somewhat skeptical about buying my book. There had been some Mormons on the run just a day or two before, but I stayed at my post of duty.

One morning I took an order from a young man and after filling out the slip, his wife came out and asked what he was doing. He said he was buying a book. "Well" said she, "you need not buy that book; I do not want such a book in my home." He said, "This is a good book, it is a Bible book, why don't you want it?" She said, "It is a Mormon book." "No" I said, "It is not," and I started to show her the book but she would not listen, so the man said he would not take it then. This was somewhat discouraging to think I had an order, then lost it.

I went on up the run canvassing all as I went but did not meet with much success. They told me of one man near the head of the run that was very much interested in books, and I would likely sell him a book. I got to his place just at noon, but could not sell him a book. However, he gave me my dinner. I inquired who lived in the houses on up the run and was told that it would do me no good to go to them as they were very poor people, especially the first one, as they were in hard circumstances; the man was blind and had been sick for a long time. I told them I was not a book agent, but I was a missionary and God had commanded us to visit all homes, so I went and found it just as the man had said. They lived in a log hut and were very poor. I canvassed them for "Bible Readings" and they liked the book and wanted it in the home, but could not see the way to pay for it. I told them that the gold and silver all belonged to God and if they believed His Word He would provide the means with which to get it. The woman said she would order the book and if she had the money they would take it, but I said, "I don't want your order in that way. When you say, if you have the money you will take the book, you give Satan a chance to defeat you. Now if you will say, by the grace of God and His help, you will take the book, I will take your order and you will have the money to pay for it." She thought for a moment, then said she would take the book and trust to God to help her. I was very much impressed with them and asked if they would like to have prayer. They said they would and we knelt before God and I asked the Lord to bless that home, and to give them the money to pay for the book. When I went back to deliver the book the woman was washing. She

was glad to see me and had the money to pay for the book. I said, "I see the Lord helped you to get the money to pay for your book." "Yes," said the lady, "the Lord answered my prayers. Although I did not know where the money was coming from when I gave the order, the Lord helped me to get it." Then said I, "I am interested to know how you got the money, for I am always interested in the way the Lord works." She said, "you know that woman over on the hill where you sold a book, by the name of Conley?" "Yes," I said. "The next day after you were here, that woman came over to our house and wanted me to do her washing each week; something she had not done in all her life was to get someone else to do her washing. That is one of her washings in the tub now and here is a check from my uncle for five dollars that I did not know was coming." She was much pleased to get the book. I said, "the Lord opened the way for you to have the book, let us thank Him for it." "Yes," she said, "let us pray." So we knelt before God again and thanked Him for His goodness, and I prayed for that home. Although they are poor, Jesus came to seek and to save the poor just as much as He did the rich. I also prayed for the poor blind man, that although he was blind in this life, God would let him see, by faith, the beautiful message He had in that book for him, and if he would live a faithful Christian life, he might some day be in a home where there would not be blindness.

O, I thank God for this message of truth, and that He gives me a place in His vineyard to work for those lost souls. Suppose I had given up at the mouth of the run when Satan was trying me so hard? Possibly these souls would not have the truth in their home. Thank God for His grace that keeps us at it. May His name have the glory.

T. M. BUTLER.

OHIO

News Notes

Mr. V. O. Punches is spending several days in the northern part of the state in the interests of the colporteur work. He was in Elyria over Sabbath.

Miss Leila Westphal, the conference stenographer, has gone to her home in Michigan for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holtom were in Bellville over Sabbath visiting with relatives there.

Mrs. Earl Cockrel of Castalia, spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. V. O. Punches.

Tract Society Notes

The two new books, "Armageddon, or the Kingdom of Peace" and "The Other Side of Death" are selling rapidly and we feel that many more of our people could use a liberal supply to advantage. If you have not carefully examined these two splendid books, why not mail us 57 cents today and we will send you two copies each postpaid to get you started. The regular price is 25 cents single copy postpaid.

We are glad to announce that "Acts of the Apostles" has just been revised and put up in a convenient form for study in connection with our coming Sabbath school lesson on the book of Acts. You can secure a copy for the small sum of \$1 postpaid. Mail us your order today so you will be ready for the new quarter's lessons.

Although our 1916 catalogues were much delayed on account of the publishers being rushed to the limit with work, yet we were glad to pass them on promptly to our church officers, conference laborers, colporteurs, and many of those doing active missionary work. If you did not receive a copy kindly request one. There are a number of changes in prices, new books; and the tract lists have been revised, so it is especially important that you have a new catalogue of publications if you have not already received one.

We have as yet received but a few orders for the new Memory Verse cards for the coming quarter. These are ordered by us from Washington, so our Sabbath school secretaries should order at once or the cards will not be received in time for the first Sabbath of the quarter.

The Work in Columbus

I am pleased to be able to say that our large tent effort in Columbus has opened with fair prospects of a good interest. The first meeting was held Sunday evening, June 11. The large tent was well filled.

In visiting our workers and counseling with them this week, I was pleased to find the tent on East Broad Street so beautifully located and so nicely fitted up.

Elder Muntz, with his corps of workers, was busy pitching his tent on a nice spot in a good section of the city, and he was to open his meetings in a few days. The promises bid fair for a good attendance and a lively interest.

The Columbus Church is heartily supporting this work, and we have reasons to hope for a large harvest of souls in the capitol city of our state. E. K. SLADE.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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JANUARY 1 to MAY 31, 1916

Allentown.....	\$321 77
Ariel.....	66 97
African (Philada.).....	57 83
Bloomsburg.....	25 00
Blossburg.....	34 06
Chambers.....	2 85
Carbondale.....	56 16
Carlisle.....	106 00
Cherry Flats.....	10 42
Covington.....	858 71
Conference.....	224 98
Fairhill.....	509 55
Fleetwood.....	127 22
German (Philada.).....	494 65
Harrisburg.....	439 88
Honesdale-Hawley.....	203 15
Hanover.....	19 25
Kulp.....	39 68
Lancaster.....	189 98
Lebanon.....	314 55
Lorenton.....	7 10
Lehighton.....	54 71
Millerton.....	17 10
Mifflintown.....	60 30
North Philada.....	631 80
Northumberland.....	179 97
Orwell.....	122 92
Phoenixville.....	133 92
Mansfield.....	14 00
Reading.....	610 40
Roaring Branch.....	155 38
Sayre.....	157 37
Scranton.....	606 66
Shunk.....	29 51
Shimersville.....	125 88
South Canaan.....	86 90
Stroudsburg.....	117 01
Tunkhannock.....	5 00
Towanda.....	
Wade.....	454 21
West Philada.....	2629 40
Wellsboro.....	13 00
Wilkes-Barre.....	611 66
Williamsport.....	176 90
York.....	39 31

Total \$11143 07
L. P. EMERSON - Pres.

Prohibition Special

The "Signs of the Times Weekly" of July 4 will be a special number, devoted exclusively to the discussion of the liquor question. It will be filled with striking facts. Sound and convincing arguments characterize every article. It will be well illustrated with a special cover design. Some of the writers are as follows: Professor B. G. Wilkinson, Professor M. E. Olsen, Doctor W. B. Holden, and C. S. Longacre. Also, brief articles and para-

graphs from leading authors and speakers of the world. The matter will be divided into the following sections:

- I The Despoiler of Childhood
- II The Wrecker of Brain and Brawn
- III The Anarchist of Law and Society
- IV The Robber of the Public Treasury
- V The Certificate of Pardnership
- VI Weighed and Wanting
- VII Prohibition's Onward March

This number will be one of the strongest documents on the prohibition question ever produced. The prices are as follows: Less than five copies, 5 cents each. Five to ten copies, 3 cents each, 10 or more to one address, 2½ cents each.

Faith

Child of earth and earthly sorrow,
Child of God, with hopes so high;
Arise, turn thee from thy sadness
Seek thy home beyond the sky.

Set thy face like flint toward Zion,
Trials of earth shall pass away,
But, in the land that thou art seeking,
Dwell the joys of endless day.

O how soon life's morn declineth
Like a tale that once is told,
Like the grass the dew doth nourish
But at night is withered, old.

And by faith we view a city
By the saints immortal, trod.
With its firm and true foundations,
Built by the master builder—God.

And in that bright home of glory,
We shall know as we are known;
And each cross by mortals carried
Will be seen a stepping-stone.

A stepping-stone to raise us higher
Toward that land of love and light,
And no cross, however grievous,
Can compare with Calvary's night.

From that cross of bitter anguish,
Raised for us upon that mount,
Bursts the stream of life eternal,
Flows for us the living fount.

O drink deep of its pure water,
And from out thy life shall flow
Living streams of life eternal,
To some thirsty soul below.

Lillian E. Peters.

Mount Vernon Academy

Elder Dowsett spent Sunday and Monday at the Academy auditing the books.

Mr. and Mrs. Stipeck left last Thursday. They will go to Detroit and then to Cleveland and will probably be gone the greater part of the summer.

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending June 9, 1916									
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	5	51	17	59 00		59 00	
Richard DeGarmo, Summit Co.		HM	5	48	19	39 50		39 50	20 00
C. C. Webster, Lake Co.		BR	5	46	19	68 00		68 00	
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	4	45	1	3 00	5 50	8 50	195 25
Chas. Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	44	12	38 00	75	39 75	
George Cottman, Warren Co.		BR	4	42	10	40 00	1 50	41 50	75
Fred Hannah, Lorain Co.		BR	5	41	1	5 00	1 00	6 00	60 00
Frank Fufts, Adams Co.		BR	4	40					143 55
Fred Herman, Wyandot Co.		BR	4	38	5	15 00	8 25	23 25	1 50
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	4	36	10	34 00	2 25	36 25	1 50
C. F. Wilcox, Stark Co.		BR	5	35	10	31 00	9 00	40 00	
Will Price, Mansfield		BR	6	35	13	47 00	14 75	61 75	12 25
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	4	34	1	4 00	3 25	7 25	77 50
A. Gackenheimer, Richland Co.		BR	5	35	4	12 00	14 25	26 25	
B. H. Jeffreys, Columbiana Co.		BR	4	28	5	18 00	4 50	22 50	
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.		BR	3	28	7	24 00	3 75	27 75	
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	4	28	15	23 50	4 80	28 30	3 10
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	4	24	12	40 00	13 75	53 75	
Ed Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	3	24	4	13 00	75	13 75	10 75
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	3	22	4	14 00		14 00	
Chas. Schilling, Columbus		BR	3	20	10	32 00		32 00	
H. W. Barto, Fairfield Co.		BR	2	20					149 00
J. I. Midkiff, Alliance		BR	4	18	11	35 00		35 00	
Ira Rickett, Adams Co.		CK	1	12					35 40
E. C. Alexander, Williamsburg		BR	1	7	1	3 00	75	3 75	9 00
Totals	25 Agents			97	801	191 \$598 00	\$88 80	\$686 80	\$719 55

Virginia, Week Ending June 9, 1916

Max Trummer & wife, Wythe Co.	DR	5	94	41	131 00	27 80	158 80	
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.	DR	6	48	22	67 00	1 55	68 55	
C. A. Carter, Carolina Co.	BR	5	47	32	102 00	2 85	104 85	
S. N. Wilmer, Roanoke Co.	BR	4	40	23	73 00	4 00	77 00	
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	2	14	3	9 00		9 00	21 50
Harry Wright, Hanover Co.	BR	2	12	4	12 00	40	12 40	22 50
Bennett Hamm, Nelson Co.	GC	3	34	7	21 00		21 00	
Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.	GC	3	34	7	21 00		21 00	
M. A. Maloney, Rappahannock Co.	CK	10	63	21	31 50	5 70	37 20	1 40
C. E. Overstreet, Bedford Co.	BFL	3						42 50
John Fasanko, Rappahannock Co.	BFL	8	78	57	93 50	15 90	109 40	3 80
Mattie Jemerson, Pittsylvania Co.	BFL	4	13			1 80	1 80	3 00
Totals	12 Agents		55	474	217 \$561 00	\$60 00	\$621 00	\$94 70

West Virginia, Week Ending June 9, 1916

I. Lawrence, Petersburg	BR	4	25	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	27 75
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	5	42	4	16 00	12 25	28 25	56 35
C. G. Mays, Moorefield	BR	5	64					235 00
J. S. Seal, Talcott Co.	BR	7	54	35	116 60	5 50	122 10	75
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.	BR	4	35		13 70	3 15	16 85	88 25
T. M. Butler, Barbour Co.	BR		27					119 00
W. T. Ross, Wetzel Co.	BR	4	31	18	41 00	5 50	46 50	
John Brownlie, Wayne Co.	BR	5	43	3	9 00	14 50	23 50	3 00
Hattie Duffield, Charleston	BR	8	35	18	57 00		57 00	
E. C. Barnett, Garrett Co. Md.	GC	5	37	22	69 85	3 90	73 75	
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.	CK	3	18	28	54 50	2 60	57 10	
Guy Corder, Logan Co.	COL	5	40	49	67 50	8 75	76 25	
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston	COL	5	32	18	22 50	13 00	35 50	5 00
Miscellaneous					49 25		49 25	23 40
Magazines					1 20		1 20	1 20
Totals	13 Agents		60	483	202 \$539 10	\$70 65	\$609 75	\$559 70

New Jersey, Week Ending June 9, 1916

E. J. Wood, Camden Co.	SP	3	14	9	9 00		9 00	2 00
Geo. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.	BR	5	46	12	36 90		36 00	
Totals	2 Agents		8	60	21 \$45 00		\$45 00	\$2 00

District of Columbia, Week Ending June 3, 1916

F.W. Holland, King George Co.	BR	5	52	24	76 00	35	76 35	
Wm. H. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	5	48	20	77 00	6 40	83 40	6 40
J. S. Spraggs, Lancaster Co.	BF	5	38	18	26 50	80	27 30	
Paul Nelson, Fauquier Co.	BR	4	31	15	51 00	3 75	54 75	3 74
H. L. Shull, Fauquier Co.	BR	3	29	5	15 00		15 00	
S. P. Jones, Fauquier Co.	BR	3	28	15	48 00		48 00	
D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG							9 00
Samuel Law, Montgomery Co.	BR							16 00
Rachel Salisbury, Washington, D.C. Mag				46 70		46 70	46 70	
Fern Webber, Washington, D. C. Mag				25 00		25 00	25 00	
Mrs. H. M. Cleveland, Wash. D.C. Mag				20 50		20 50	20 50	
Magazines, Washington, D. C. Mag				31 80		31 80	31 80	
Miscellaneous,	Misc			40 85		40 85	40 85	
Totals	11 Agents		25	226	97 \$458 35	\$11 30	\$469 65	\$200 00

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 9, 1916

A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	5	43	6	14 00	19 70	33 70	24 45
S.J. Burns, Allegheny Co.	BR	4	27	16	57 00	4 00	61 00	4 00
Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	4	40	17	53 00	10 00	63 00	50
Geo. A. Dunham, McKean Co.	BR	5	43	29	96 00	2 85	98 85	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	4	23	13	44 00	75	44 75	24 25
L. J. Hilton, Erie Co.	BF	2	13					28 50
John Keeler, McKean Co.	BR	20	9	33 50	9 50	43 00		
C. E. Will, Washington Co	GC	5	45	7	14 00	6 30	20 30	17 55
Totals	8 Agents		29	254	97 \$311 50	\$53 10	\$364 60	\$99 25

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 9, 1916

Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	4	50	8	13 00	75	13 75	172 50
W. B. Dunkinson, Wyoming Co.	PPF	4	32	5	10 00		10 00	72 75
M. M. Sterner, Columbia Co.	PPF	2	17	2	4 00	1 25	5 25	1 25
E. S. Tolliver, Philadelphia	BF	2	15	9	13 50		13 50	
S. J. Mack, Northumberland Co.	DR	33	5	16 00	3 75	19 75	3 75	
E. E. Gloor, Northumberland Co.	DR	4	40	13	39 00	3 00	42 00	
F. S. Bangert, Snyder Co.	PPF	4	30	1	2 00	1 75	3 75	
Lee Mase, Tioga Co.	OPH	5	36		26 05		26 05	
T. Beamesderfer, Lancaster Co.	BF	5	38	4	8 00	1 50	9 50	55 80
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	4	32		18 00		18 00	1 00
Daisy Hinkson, Bradford Co.	DR	5	36	2	6 00	10 25	16 25	
Grace Swingle, Bradford Co.	DR	5	36	4	12 00	12 75	24 75	50
Eva Chandler, Philadelphia	Mag.				6 70		6 70	6 70
Totals	13 Agents		44	395	53 \$174 25	\$35 00	\$209 25	\$314 25

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending June 9, 1916

J. J. Vance, Pittsburgh	BR	5	40	41	142 00		142 00	
C. Dunham, Pittsburgh	GC	3	20	1	3 00		3 00	32 75
Earl Hackman, East Liberty	WC	5	25	56		26 50	26 50	16 75
Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh	Mag.	5	19			25 50	25 50	25 50
Clifford Hubbell, Allegheny	A	3	14	40		18 25	18 25	
Margaret Schmidt, Allegheny	A	4	26	32		18 25	18 25	7 00
Anna Schmidt, Allegheny	A	4	23	35		16 25	16 25	5 50
Bonar Bainbridge, East Liberty	WC	5	33	36		15 75	15 75	5 50
Thelma Barr, Bloomfield	A	3	16	31		14 75	14 75	1 00
Myrtle Bateman, Mt. Washington	A	3	14	29		14 25	14 25	3 50
Zoella Kelly, Mt. Washington	A	3	15	22		11 00	11 00	1 75
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	5	26	26		10 75	10 75	1 75
Mabel Robbins, Allegheny	A	2	14	19		8 50	8 50	
H. L. Rieman, Beechview	A	3	18	5		4 25	4 55	8 25
Howard Wolfe, Allegheny	WC	3	13	10		4 75	4 75	
Miscellaneous		4	24	21		8 25	8 25	7 00
Totals	15 Agents		60	340	404 \$145 00	\$197 00	\$342 00	\$116 25

Grand Totals: 99 Agents Value of Orders \$2832 20 Deliveries, \$2105 70

Mr. George Wolf who is working in the printing office, left Friday to spend a week at his home in Pittsburg.

Elder N. S. Ashton left Tuesday for Pennsylvania. He will work in that conference for about two weeks in the interest of the school.

Professor Teesdale left for West Virginia last Thursday, where he will solicit students for the school.

Mr. Joseph Craig, who had been working at the academy, left last Friday, to visit his home for a few days.

A number of improvements are being made in the Academy. The principal's office is changed to where the music room was and the business office where the guest chamber was. The guest chamber was changed to Mrs. King's room and a library and reading room will be made in the former business office. Mrs. King will have her room where the principal's office formerly was. These arrangements add considerably to the school.

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We give below the places and dates of his visit.

Stanley	July 20
New Market	July 21-23
Lynchburg	July 24-25
Republican Grove	July 26
Yale	July 27
Portsmouth	July 28-29
Newport News	July 30

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.
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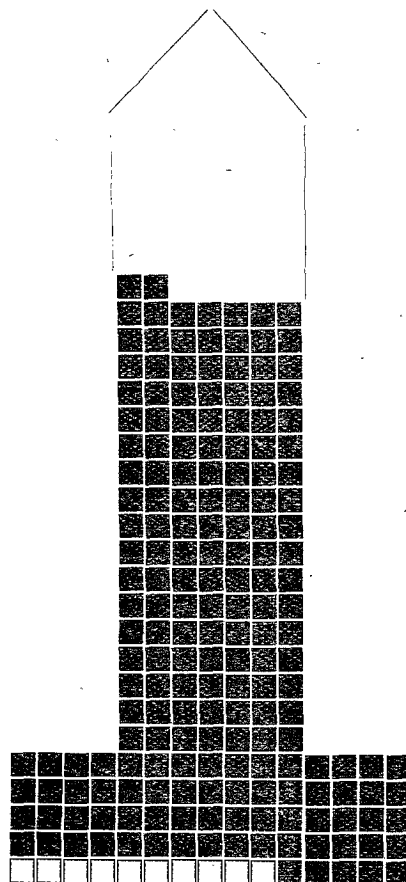
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