

Columbia Union Visitor

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

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UNION

The Work in Pittsburgh

No doubt many who read the articles in the papers concerning the Pitt Theatre meetings will be pleased to read a few lines concerning the work in Pittsburgh.

We are not disappointed. I preached in the tent last Sunday night, the first night I have preached in Pittsburgh since the Pitt Theatre meetings closed, Sunday night, May 21. The audience was good. The brethren there had been delayed in getting the tent so that the first meeting was held Sunday night, June 25, over a month after the close of the Pitt Theatre meeting. Brethren Parsons and Robbins have done entirely all the preaching in the tent. God has blessed them, so that together with the Pitt interest, some forty-four have declared their intention to keep the Sabbath.

At least forty-four was the last count. Of course, this says nothing of the widespread interest and future possibilities. The audience last Sunday night was between seven and eight hundred with a collection of over \$15.

The many expressions from the people showed that the influence of the Pitt efforts and those subsequent meetings is so deep that we could begin again another series of meetings in the Pitt Theatre with an assured audience.

One young man and his wife who attended regularly the Pitt and the tent, have stepped out fully into the light. Last Sunday night, after preaching on the "Sins of Babylon," he pulled out of his pocket a tin of smoking tobacco, handed it over to a Bible worker and said, "That's the last of that." Many interesting items might be given to show that God is working.

B. G. WILKINSON.

There are in the Columbia Union approximately 2,000 youth who come within the eighth to the sixteenth grades. 400 of these are in school. C. L. STONE.

"Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer today will curse tomorrow; only one thing endures—character." —*Horace Greely.*

VIRGINIA

Shenandoah Valley Academy

I recently had the privilege of meeting with the New Market Church on Sabbath and of discussing with the local members of the board, the following day, plans for the building up of the educational work in the conference and strengthening the work at the Shenandoah Valley Academy. Our brethren at New Market feel greatly encouraged by the coming of Professor H. M. Forshee and wife from Emanuel Missiourary College at Berrien Springs, Mich. Brother Forshee has finished the college course and in coming to us, refused several tempting offers from high schools and advanced schools of our own denomination. We were especially pleased when we visited the school building early Sunday morning, to find Brother Forshee in his overalls, assisted by Sister Forshee, on a general overhauling of the building. Brother Forshee is a mason, plumber and paper hanger and will find abundant opportunity to exercise all his talents in making the school home-like for our young people.

We wish to urge our people who have children not beyond the tenth grade to send them to the academy. It is a well known fact that immature young people are often overcome by the temptations that beset them in educational centers where large numbers of Seventh-day Adventists are collected. The academy is situated in a quiet spot, in a beautiful section of the country, remote from any large center of population. The beautiful and healthful Shenandoah Valley is known the country over. The academy also enjoys the advantage of being where the necessities of life are secured at first hand, which reduces expenses so that we are able to effect a large saving for those who are obliged to send their children away from home. There is every indication that the academy will enjoy the most successful year in its history. A Calendar and information can be obtained from Professor H. M. Forshee, New Market, Va.

W. C. MOFFETT.

"Every victory is a seed sown to eternal life."

Virginia's Colporteurs

Brother Williams writes: "I have had a good week in spite of the heat, for which I thank the Lord. Sometimes I feel as if I was going to melt on the road. In the first house I canvassed in Virginia, I was told that the people in my territory were all poor, and that I would not be able to do anything. They did not know this neighborhood. I like my territory and the people. I also am learning to like corn bread." Here is his report for the last week: Forty hours work, with a total of \$104.25. Pretty good for a poor country, eh!

One young man left the county because things did not look favorable. It pays to stick. In the same county Brother C. A. Carter's report for forty-five hours totals \$85.60. Seven colporteurs who came to Virginia this summer thought they saw greener fields elsewhere and went there, and we hope they found what they were looking for, while those who remained have been greatly blessed of God in their work for souls.

E. M. Trummer and wife, who are working together, will in all probability reach the twenty-five hundred dollar mark this year if they continue to have the splendid success they are now having. Bennett Hamm's report shows \$87.70 for the week, while Frank Woods shows \$143.60 with the helps. He writes, "The Lord gave me Friday, in eight hours \$40.30 in orders. It was a struggle for me to start canvassing this spring, but the dear Saviour is repaying me bountifully. He is proving to me more and more that He can use me in His work. Monday my ankle was swollen and my side in hard pain. The devil seemed after me, but Christ was the stronger and sent me on. I am now well and rejoicing."

It does one's soul good to hear such words of faith from the self denying colporteurs. It would make this letter too long should I relate all the good experiences all are having. While in the country helping brethren Wood and Hamm, I sold the Commonwealth's Attorney a "Controversy." Also the Hon. Thomas M. Horsler, the representative from Nelson County, who paid in advance for the book. Also the editor of the Nelson County News and here is the notice he gave the book in his paper for the

young men named, viz. "There has recently been published a book called "The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan;" which is one of the best works on prophecy and history. Beginning with the destruction of Jerusalem, it comes down the ages, step by step, through the Reformation, down to the times in which we live, showing those things that are coming as foretold in prophecy, also giving a glimpse of the reward of the righteous. The book brings out things of the past which have a bearing upon coming events. Two young men, Messrs. Bennett Hamm and Frank R. Wood are selling the book in this county and are trying to earn a college scholarship through the sale of the work."

When I asked the editor if he would notice their work in his good paper, he replied, "Write it off" and I did it, and I believe this has helped these colporteurs much in their work. Let us be ready to take advantage of every right means to advance the colporteurs' work. Virginia is averaging with twelve colporteurs over seven hundred dollars per week in values and hopes soon to reach the one thousand dollar mark.

W. H. GEORGE, *Field Sec'y.*

News Notes

It was a precious season at the Richmond No. 1 Church on a recent Sabbath, when nine precious souls followed their Lord in the solemn rite of baptism. It is these seasons which well repay, for sacrifice and work bestowed for it means rejoicing now, and greater reward in the kingdom. Three of these candidates were the result of faithful home missionary work on the part of members, and well illustrates what can be done in this line through faith. The interest at the tent meetings is steadily increasing, and although much hindered by the exceeding wet weather of late, yet Elder Serns and his company of workers are working hard for results.

It is good to see the faithfulness of the book workers these days and it must certainly cause much rejoicing among them to see the large number of truth filled books passing into the homes of the people. Brother Harry Wright takes the palm this week with \$123.00 in forty hours. Three or four of our regular workers failed to get their reports in in season for the week's summary, but they are busy delivering books, and will report later. Brother George is now in Allegheny County helping Brother Shultz and will call upon the others in that section on his way East.

Elder Moffett met with the churches in the east end of the conference over Sabbath and Sunday and brings in good reports, both from the churches and the Norfolk tent company. While Brother Moffett was with the Norfolk company, Brother Yakovenko improved the opportunity to meet with the Russian Church at Yale. Prospects are good for the organization of a new church at Norfolk.

Elder Geo. F. Enoch, who is making a tour of this state in behalf of the Washington College Building Fund, and Missions, reports about \$500 pledged at New Market with the isolated members of the church yet to be visited. At the end of the first six months of 1916, Virginia is \$750 nearer our missions goal than we were a year ago. One Brother in today's mail donates to missions a note held against the Conference Association, saying that he feels impressed that the time has come to let go of his means.

NEW JERSEY

Home Missionary Experience

At our convention held in Paterson, N.J., this past spring, after a demonstration had been given on the sale and giving away of our literature, a brother living in a country neighborhood who witnessed the demonstration, arose and said, "If I can have some help I would be very glad to sell 200 Temperance Instructors among my neighbors and friends."

I talked with him and set the date that I should visit him, but before leaving home I was impressed to take along with me "Bible Readings Prospectus," which I did, and in two days about \$70.00 worth of orders were taken.

We started at the very next home to this good brother, and from home to home he would introduce me as his friend, and the Lord certainly blessed in all that was done.

We prayed in the homes, and many became stirred and requested us to hold meetings in that vicinity, viz: Oakland, which is 15 miles from the city of Paterson.

On my return to the office I reported the success the Lord had given us to Elder Sandborn, and he made arrangements for Elder Gaff to hold a short series of meetings there, with Brother Medairy assisting.

As a result of these meetings following up this interest, a church has been raised up of thirteen members and several more will be baptized at the forthcoming camp-meeting.

This interest started with a family living out the truth, followed up with faith-

ful prayers and missionary endeavors, and is an example of what can and would be done if the men and women comprising our church membership would rally to the work, and do all in their power to help spread this last warning message.

Dear reader this is what it says in Vol. 9 of the testimonies page 32, "Church members are to put forth the continuous, persevering efforts that He (Jesus) put forth. They are to be ever ready to spring into action in obedience to the Master's commands.

Wherever we see work waiting to be done, we are to take it up and do it, constantly looking unto Jesus.

(Notice carefully the following statement): If our church members would heed this instruction, hundreds of souls would be won to Jesus. If every church member were a living missionary, the gospel would speedily be proclaimed in all countries, to all peoples, nations and tongues.

Let us all be home missionaries, and heed this urgent call from the Master, and souls will be saved as a result.

T. H. BARRITT, *Home Missionary Secy.*

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

West Pennsylvania Camp-meeting

Homestead Park, Pittsburgh,
August 24 to September 3, 1916

The camp-meeting is a place where pastors, elders, deacons, and people meet. The old, the young, the middle aged, should all attend, because Christ, Who never fails us, will be there.

The practical methods of instruction, prayer bands, early morning meetings, Bible studies, Young People's meetings, and soul-inspiring sermons will make the camp-meeting a blessing to all who attend. The great object of the camp-meeting is the salvation of souls. Think of the help your influence will be to others in addition to the good you receive yourself.

Besides our own conference workers the following persons have promised to attend: Elder A. G. Daniells, Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, Elder F. M. Wilcox, Professor B. F. Machlan, Elder George F. Enoch, Elder R. T. Dowsett, Professor C. S. Longacre, Walter L. Burgan, Elder N. S. Ashton, Elder E. K. Slade, Brother C. V. Leach, and others.

This camp-meeting promises to be one of the best we have ever held. Elder Daniells has many inspiring things to tell concerning his last visit to the old world. He will no doubt give some stereopticon lectures, showing some of the countries and their inhabitants. He will speak of the customs and habits of the

West Pennsylvania Sabbath School Report

Quarter Ending June 30, 1916

Men Wanted

Name of School	Membership	Offerings	Weekly Av. per Member
Adah	12	43 08	.27
Ridgway	5	17 70	.27
Oil City	3	8 85	.22
Bulger	6	14 70	.18
Albion	11	23 92	.16
Pt. Allegheny	4	8 20	.16
Greensburg	10	19 67	.15
North Warren	30	59 35	.15
Pittsburgh No. 2	42	84 68	.15
Allegheny No. 2	34	64 02	.14
Coudersport	43	80 76	.14
Corry No. 1	7	12 44	.13
Edinboro	3	5 11	.13
Eldred	5	7 75	.12
Pittsburgh No. 1	100	162 70	.12
Jimtown	10	16 25	.12
Allegheny No. 1	38	55 16	.11
Meadville	24	36 10	.11
Clearfield	14	18 28	.10
Conference	30	41 63	.10
Raymond	19	26 08	.10
Somerset	10	13 79	.10
Johnstown	30	34 33	.09
Erie	70	83 05	.09
Mt. Braddock	21	26 32	.09
Union City	3	3 63	.09
Waterford	3	3 00	.08
Corry No. 2	9	8 02	.07
Hackneys	6	6 32	.07
Carter Camp	6	6 13	.06
Corydon	17	14 16	.06
Stahlstown	5	4 25	.06
Bradford	28	20 75	.05
Washington	28	18 64	.05
Altoona	52	32 72	.04
Hemingers Mill	25	15 31	.04
McDonald	10	5 00	.04
Huntingdon	20	7 92	.03
Shinglehouse	27	11 05	.03
Totals	860	\$1132 64	.10

M. E. DAUPHINEE, Secretary.

people, also of his interesting experiences which he had as he visited the different places.

The beautiful park at Homestead, with its commodious buildings, electric lights, and pleasant situation, is a feature which will add to the comfort of the campers.

The camp-meeting is sacred, and as the end of the world is drawing near, we shall not have the privilege of attending many more of these yearly gatherings. May each family in West Pennsylvania say as Moses, "We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, for we must hold a feast unto the Lord." Ex. 10:9.

Please send at once, all orders for tents and rooms to the conference office, 7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

F. H. ROBBINS.

West Pennsylvania Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the West Pennsylvania Conference will be held on the camp ground at Homestead Park, Homestead, Pa., during the camp-meet-

ing which convenes August 24 to September 3, 1916. We hope there will be a full attendance of delegates at the meeting, and that they will be present at the opening session. At this time the officers of the conference will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference. F. H. ROBBINS, *President*.

H. K. HACKMAN, *Secretary*.

West Pennsylvania Conference Association

The next session of the constituency of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Homestead Park, Homestead, Pa., August 30, 1916 at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The constituency will meet in connection with the camp-meeting to be held at Homestead Park, August 24 to September 3, 1916.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*.

H. K. HACKMAN, *Secretary*.

In every city we see in flaming headlines, "Men Wanted" for the army and navy. Throughout the European nations and colonies this cry has sounded in thunder tones. Multitudes have given their lives in response.

While the nations' best has answered the summons, another call has been echoing to earth's remotest bounds. It is the still small voice urging men and women to scatter our literature as the leaves of autumn. A few have gone forth, and many others have planned to enter the work some time. But where there is one worker in the field there should be one hundred. It must follow that many have heard the call but for some reason have not reported for duty.

We may be sure that the work will be done for the call of the hour will surely be answered by the coming of the man. We desire to fill our place in the fast closing work, and want to give heed that no man take our crown. Just as surely as there is work to be done, then just as surely there is a place for each of us in the Master's service.

Never in the history of our work has there been such a demand for our books. People everywhere want to know the future. Our literature explains the prophecies and shows what is in store for the inhabitants of the earth.

What can the angels think when multitudes are reaching out for the printed page and some of us who have heard the still small voice calling, are following a vocation which is not reaching the lost all about us.

This is an opportune time for us to take up the colporteur work. Our country is prosperous and with renewed consecration let us answer the call by sending back the answer clear and distinct "here am I, send me."

E. A. MANRY.

How to Succeed

"Humble fervent prayer would do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments in the world. If the workers will turn their attention to that which is true and living and real; if they will pray for, believe, and trust in the Holy Spirit, His power will be poured upon them in strong heavenly currents, and right and lasting impressions will be made upon the human heart. Then pray and work, and work and pray, and the Lord will work with you. C. M. pages 12, 13.

What a promise this is. That the Lord will work with those who will humble themselves before Him. Trust in His Spirit and work faithfully.

"Imbued with the Spirit of God, he will

gain a deep rich experience; and heavenly angels will give him success in the work." C. M. page 13.

The most effectual way for us to become imbued with the Spirit of God is to master the book, one is handling, and live out its principles. The success of the canvasser depends upon this. His strength and courage are signs of how his leisure time has been used.

The successful canvasser needs to rise early and work industriously, putting to proper use the faculties that God has given him. Difficulties must be met. If confronted with unceasing perseverance they will be overcome. Great characters are formed by little acts and efforts." C. M. page 18.

The Lord has given men tact and capabilities. Those who use these intrusted talents to His glory, weaving the Bible principles into the web, will be given success. We are to work and pray, putting our trust in Him Who will never fail." C. M. page 72.

With the Holy Spirit to direct our minds, and the heavenly angels going before us and Jesus as the chief Worker by our side, we need never to let the word "discouragement" come before us; for it is not found in the dictionary of heaven.

E. A. MANRY.

WEST VIRGINIA

Colporteur's Experiences

While walking along the road Wednesday morning about seven o'clock before I gave any exhibitions, I came to a saw mill on a hill. Having no intention of going down, I walked on and met a man whom I had canvassed the day previous and took his order.

After his advice I felt impressed to go down, so turned back and on arriving at the mill I met a rough looking man who was the proprietor. Knowing that the Lord was leading me, I approached him and before fully explaining my mission, he called to the men to stop their work and come and listen to the preacher. He told me he was always glad to take time for Bible study. After they were nicely arranged in front of me, I started my canvass.

It seemed the Lord gave me the proper words to impress those men (seven in number). On closing my canvass, the proprietor without any hesitation, gave me his order for a half morocco. It seemed the Lord used the proprietor to impress upon the minds of his men the importance of having a copy in their homes. Then two of the men gave me their orders for a half morocco, and two for cloth. The proprietor even told a young boy, fifteen years of age, if he

would order one of the books he would give him a dollar toward it. The boy gave me his order for a cloth binding. This made six orders in all, amounting to \$21.00 for one canvass. The balance of the day the Lord opened the homes for me and by eight o'clock I had \$33.00 in orders. An experience like this helps us to see how God works for the colporteur.

LLOYD E. CHRISTMAN.

Last week I met some people out in the country who have been reading a copy of "Bible Readings" brought to this country from Canada. As the result of reading this book, one man, a store manager, has been keeping the Sabbath for five years. He closes it every Friday evening until Sabbath evening. Another man said he had begun to observe the Sabbath, while a third man, over seventy years of age, stated that he was fully convinced that Saturday, and not Sunday, is the true Sabbath, and that he intended to keep it. The community is much stirred over the subject. Of course there are opponents. It seems that the conditions are ripe for a series of meetings there.

E. R. CORDER.

Camp Meeting

The votes cast for the place of camp meeting are as follows: Weston 120; Parkersburg 45; Huntington 4. Hence, camp meeting will be at Weston, beginning Thursday Aug. 31, and continuing to Sept. 10. Remember the date and place and let nothing hinder your attending. This will be the largest, and undoubtedly the best meeting ever held in this conference.

Elder A. G. Daniells, President General Conference; F. M. Wilcox, Editor of the Review and Herald; Professor Machlan, Principal of Washington College; Elder Enoch of India; Elder B. G. Wilkinson, Dr. Kress and other experienced workers will be present, to give us a broader vision of the field and of the work. Their experience and counsel in these closing hours of the Lord's work, will be very valuable to all. You surely must be there.

J. W. HIRLINGER, Pres.

Seventh-day Adventist Book Society of West Virginia

The fifth annual meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society is called to convene at 10 A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916, on the camp ground at Weston, West Virginia. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the society.

J. W. HIRLINGER, Pres.

C. T. REDFIELD, Sec'y.

CHESAPEAKE

News Notes

Elder J. O. Miller spent Sabbath with the church at Martinsburg, West Virginia, last week.

Brother F. E. Hankins visited the Fords Store Church last week in the interest of the church school work.

The interest in the tent effort conducted by A. S. Booth is on the increase. The interest in the German effort is also good. The German work is more difficult than that of the English and much must be done by house to house work for them.

Elder G. P. Rodgers is moving his tent this week from Wilmington, Del., to Cheswold, Del. He reports a number of persons in Wilmington keeping the Sabbath as a result of the effort, and others very much interested. We solicit the prayers of the VISITOR readers in behalf of these tent efforts.

We are sorry to report that Brother G. W. Lawrence is seriously ill at the home of Brother Ropka, at Blythedale, Md. He asks the prayers of the people in his behalf.

We are glad to state that Sister Mary C. Hurlock is again improving after having undergone a second operation at the Washington Sanitarium.

Let all the churches remember to plan for the campaign in behalf of the Harvest Ingathering work. The month of October is set for this work this year, and we hope all of our people will take hold of this work in good earnest this year, and help raise the goal set by the North American Division Conference. This is \$100,000 for this year. It would help save souls in the kingdom and surely we cannot afford to live for anything other than soul saving in these days.

OHIO

Notice

A call will be made at the camp ground for help at the dining hall. Please see me at that time and definite arrangements will be made, as this cannot be done before.

CARL FAIRCHILD.

Present Truth Series special list for our relatives and friends closes September 1. Let all remember, first of September.

Killbuck

Sabbath, July 22, was a good day for the Killbuck Church. We had a good attendance besides being encouraged by the presence of Sisters Gray and Ralls from Coshocton.

Our delegates to the conference, to be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Newark, Ohio, August 17-27, are Brother Eusey and Sister Rose Kline. Our prayers go with them that the Lord may use them in that capacity to His glory.

We very much appreciate the good letter from Elder B. G. Wilkinson, reminding us of our obligation to the work in the mission fields, by raising a substantial offering to go on the Mid-summer Fund. May the Lord help us to remember our obligation to Him by helping in this great closing work.

ARLONZO KLINE.

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade spent Sabbath with the Akron Church.

Miss Goldie Hixon has returned from a week's visit at her home in Columbus, and has again taken up her duties in the Conference Office.

We wish to hereby give notice to all those who have not yet sent in their order for camp-meeting accommodations that the spring cots and mattresses have all been engaged. The canvas folding cots can be secured.

We are glad to see Miss Acton in the office once more, after the busy weeks spent in summer school.

Mount Vernon College Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio Conference and camp-meeting at Newark, Ohio, August 17-27. First meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 22, at 10:00 A. M.

All regular business, such as comes before the annual meeting of the constituent members, will be transacted at that time.

E. K. SLADE, *President*,
N. S. ASHTON, *Secretary*.

If we paused to think that angels
Walk beside us in the way,
Would we not be far more careful
What we do and what we say?

If we pause to think that heaven
Hears the secret thoughts we think,
Would we not be very careful
Of what spirit's fount we drink?

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

JUNE, 1916.

Akron	.....	\$212 37
Ashtabula	.....	15 55
Alliance	.....	38 31
†Barnesville	.....
†Bellville	.....
†Bellfontaine	.....
Bowling Green	.....	158 70
†Broughton	.....	7 43
†Bucyrus	.....	33 56
Camden	.....	44 30
Canaan	.....	28 04
Canton	.....	19 76
Chagrin Falls	.....	55 03
Charloe	.....	3 00
Chillicothe	.....
Cincinnati	.....	84 71
Cincinnati (Colored)	.....	50 62
Cleveland (English)	.....	371 70
Cleveland (German)	.....	137 76
Clyde	.....	36 12
Columbus	.....	561 39
Corsica	.....
Coshocton	.....	16 37
Dayton	.....	101 57
Defiance	.....	19 02
Delaware	.....
Delta	.....	306 39
Derwent	.....	9 50
†Dowling	.....
†Dunkirk	.....
East Liverpool	.....	45 28
Elyria	.....	45 75
Elgin	.....	10 14
Findlay	.....
†Gilboa	.....
Hamler	.....
Hamilton	.....	76 51
Hicksville	.....
†Jackson	.....
Jefferson	.....	30 00
Killbuck	.....	73 00
LaGrange	.....	130 29
†Lakeville	.....
Lake View	.....	42 19
Liberty Center	.....	14 87
Laura	.....	1 48
Lima	.....	4 00
Locust Point	.....
Leesburg	.....	56 87
Mansfield	.....	12 30
Marion	.....	17 24
†Marshfield	.....
Medina	.....	5 00
†Mendon	.....
Mount Vernon	.....	379 73
Newark	.....	113 75
Norwalk	.....
New Philadelphia	.....	76 19
Nova	.....
Ohio City	.....
Olivet	.....	44 73
Piqua	.....	14 73
Pleasant Hill	.....	20 97
†Powell	.....
Ravenna	.....	73 20
†Reedsville	.....

Rows	.....	21 35
†Sandusky	.....	20 00
Spencer	.....	20 30
Springfield	.....	135 90
Springfield (Colored)	.....	52 94
Toledo	.....	117 86
Van Wert	.....	63 73
Walnut Grove	.....	39 65
Washington C. H.	.....
Waterford	.....	53 31
†Wengerlawn	.....	20 00
†West Mansfield	.....
Wheelersburg	.....	162 06
Wilmington	.....	28 56
Youngstown	.....	87 69
Zanesville	.....	87 77
Individuals	.....	133 37

TOTAL \$4643 91
†Companies

**TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES
JUNE, 1916**

Tithe	.....	\$4643 91
Tent Fund	.....	186 75
Roumanian Bible Offering	.....
Worthy Students Fund	.....
Industrial Fund M. V. A.	.....
Appropriation	.....
Colored Work	.....	1 45
Educational	.....
Missions	.....	425 35
Sabbath school Donations	.....	1444 26
Weekly Offering	.....
India	.....	110 28
Emergency Fund	.....
Tent & Hall Collection	.....	118 18
Mid-summer Offering	.....	3 25
Labor & Expense Refund	.....
Orphan and Aged Fund	.....	2 70
Birthday Offering	.....
Harvest Ingathering	.....	10 66
Talent Fund	.....
Annual Offering	.....
Religious Liberty	.....	2 50
Donation Account	.....
Talents Returned	.....
Vermont Temperance Campaign	.....
Ship Device Proceeds	.....
Sale of Supplies	.....
Washington Missionary College	.....	432 42
Operating Refund	.....
Expense Refund	.....
Rural Schools of the South	.....	66 25

TOTAL \$7447 96
H. D. HOLTOM, - Treas.

Owing to the many false doctrines now prevalent, there is a growing interest in the subject of Death. The book, "The Other Side of Death" contains a very clear and comprehensive exposition of this question. In lots of ten or more it can be obtained in the paper cover for 12½ cents per copy. Order a supply from your tract society and you will be surprised to see how quickly they will sell. Try it.

The Stuff That Bill Likes

(Concluded)

"Who's these fellows in the corner?" pursued Bill, "and what fer?"

"This one is President McKinley," she said, "and that is Garfield, and that one Lincoln. They were presidents of our country who were assassinated."

"What's that?" demanded Bill. "Oh, you mean them fellers that was shot? I heerd tell of that McKinley."

And so the history lesson went on, a name here and a story there, until finally prompted by the eager stirring of his followers, Bill demanded, "Say, Mis' Eva, will you teach this stuff in your school when you start it? If you do, I'm coming. I like that stuff. "Say," he exclaimed, suddenly turned on his companions, "wouldn't you fellers come?"

"Yeh," drawled "Long John."

"You bet," said Sam Hill.

And from the rear came astonishingly from feminine lips the response, "We would."

"Never did hear anything like that in school," continued Bill, "nothin' but a-b, ab, and two and two makes four, and sich. I'd like to git holt of sich stuff as this."

"Well," promised Mis' Eva, "we'll study history, the history of our own country, and some other too, and we'll study geography to help us know where all the people live that we study about. And there's history in the Bible, too, a great deal more than we can ever get in Sunday school. I suppose you'd want to study that, too."

"I reckon," said Bill. "Fact is, Mis' Eva, we fellers has got too big to come to reg'lar school. They ain't nothin' but kids in it, you know, and they get the same as we do. I got all that readin' and writin' and sich when I was a baby like them. And you know, as soon as we-all get big enough to hoe and plow and tend crap, we have to stay out. And we stay out, and stay out, until the babies catch up with us. And so don't come no more. But this here stuff, I reckon it would make us come. And the kids wouldn't be in it. Oh, o' course," he admitted generously, "they could listen too, but they've got to take their milk, and this here's corn pone and side meat."

Then Sunday school was called, and the conversation ended. But as Mis' Eva went home that day, there was "stuff" of a robust nature in her head. The school, so hoped for, seemingly so nearly impossible in their circumstances, must and would be opened. Her faith in God's promise of help grew up from its mustard seed into a lively sprout, that bade fair to be a tree. With a lighter heart she entered the little log house that she and her husband, her father and mother, her brothers and sisters all oc-

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending July 21 1916									
Chas. Carter, Pickaway Co.		BR	5	58	14	47 00		47 00	
George Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	58	29	97 00	2 25	99 25	1 50
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	5	57	1	3 00	5 50	8 50	15 50
N. Oancea, Youngstown, Foreign Books			7	57		19 50		19 50	
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.		BR	5	57	18	67 00	1 50	68 50	1 50
Fred Hannah, Lorain Co.		BR	5	54	6	19 00	4 00	23 00	8 25
H. W. Barto, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	52	15	48 00	75	48 75	75
Frank Fults, Adams Co.		BR	5	52	5	15 00	11 00	26 00	6 75
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	5	52	21	67 00	8 10	75 10	6 00
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	5	51	12	39 00	10 50	49 50	13 00
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	5	50	7	22 00	3 00	25 00	1 00
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	5	50	10	30 00		30 00	
Ed. Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	4	43	9	27 00	75	27 75	4 00
Mary Holder, Union Co.		BR	5	42	20	64 00	9 50	73 50	50
Katharyn Fickes, Henry Co.		BR	5	42	12	38 00	1 00	39 00	1 00
Elsie Haughey, Henry Co.		BR	5	42	17	53 00		53 00	1 25
E. C. Alexander, Clermont		BR	4	41	13	42 00	5 25	47 25	6 25
Anna Oancea, Youngstown	Foreign		4	39			23 70	23 70	
R. DeGarmo, Summit Co.	SM	4	38	11	22 00	3 00	25 00		
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.	BR	4	35	9	28 00		28 00		75
Mrs. Smith, Portsmouth	CK	3	35	12	19 00	2 00	21 00		41 25
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.	BR	4	32	16	53 00	6 00	59 00		22 50
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield	CK	4	32	18	28 00	4 00	32 00		19 70
C. C. Webster, Lake Co.	BR	4	32	23	83 00		83 00		
J. J. Mettler, Cleveland	BR	5	31	13	45 00	75	45 75		3 00
J. I. Midkiff, Coshocton	BR	4	31	7	22 00	3 35	25 35		35
G. W. Yingling, Coshocton	BR	5	26	9	28 00	70	28 70		32 10
H. O. Kohr, Licking Co.	DR	3	25	13	40 00	10 00	50 00		
Chas. Schilling, Columbus	BR	5	25	15	47 00		47 00		3 00
Joe Shellhaas, Preble Co.	BR	4	25	24	73 00		73 00		
Fred Herman, Wyandot Co.	BR	3	24	5	15 00	2 25	17 25		75
J. H. Stafford, Columbus	BR	5	19	5	20 00		20 00		
Mrs. Stafford, Columbus	BR	3	15	3	9 00		9 00		
Mrs. E. Ritter, Postoria	BR	3	11	1	4 00		4 00		
C. F. Wilcox, Stark Co.	BR	1	10						77 50
Totals	35 Agents		1531343	393	\$1233 50	\$118 85	\$1352 35	\$268 15	

District of Columbia, 2 Weeks Ending July 14, 1916

H. L. Shull, Fauquier Co.	BR	92	22	71 00	75	71 75		
S. P. Jones, Prince Williams Co.	BR	88	63	193 50	2 25	195 75		
W. F. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	79	23	72 00	6 70	78 70		187 65
Paul Nilsson, Fauquier Co.	BR	26	12	37 00	4 50	41 50		
Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	25		50 00		50 00		75 00
F. W. Holland, King Geo. Co.	BR	20	6	18 00		18 00		207 50
D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG							27 00
Miscellaneous,	Misc			146 25		146 25		146 25
Magazines, Washington	Mag			53 30		53 30		53 30
Totals	9 Agents		330 126	\$682 50	\$14 20	\$655 25	\$696 70	

West Virginia, Week Ending July 21, 1916

I. Lawrence, Grant Co.	BR	5	45	4	12 00	15 75	27 75	135 75
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.	BR	4	38	12	40 00	2 00	42 00	2 00
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	5	44	15	50 00	7 75	57 75	7 75
Henry Waggoner, Preston Co.	BR	5	47					136 00
John Brownlie, Talcott Co.	BR	5	46	29	88 00	3 70	91 70	50
L. E. Christman, Talcott Co.	BR	3	30	18	71 00	2 25	73 25	1 45
T. M. Butler, McDowell Co.	BF	5	40	50	90 00	8 95	98 95	5 35
John McHenry, McDowell Co.	BF	5	42	93	145 50	23 00	168 50	8 05
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.	CK	5	43	3	4 50	4 30	8 80	293 00
H. L. Sheneman, Logan Co.	CK				4 00	75	4 75	40 75
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston	COL	4	26	13	16 25	9 00	25 25	
Miscellaneous					18 85	6 50	25 35	15 75
Totals	11 Agents		46 401	237	\$540 10	\$83 95	\$625 05	\$546 05

Virginia, Week Ending July 21, 1916

Harry Wright, Botetour Co.	BR	4	40	39	123 00		123 00		
Lewis Williams, Caroline Co.	BR	5	40	34	110 00	3 00	113 00	75	
S. N. Wilmer, Botetour Co.	BR	4	40	25	80 00		80 00		
C. A. Carter, Caroline Co.	BR	5	43	19	62 00	1 40	63 40		
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.	BR	5	40	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	126 00	
Bennett Hamm, Nelson Co.	GC	5	50	18	59 00	6 10	65 10	2 10	
Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.	GC	4	44	16	51 00		51 00		
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.	DR	4	36	1	3 00	2 25	5 25		
David Orr, Mecklenburg Co.	CK	5	40	2	3 00	25	3 25	43 75	
G. W. Chambers, Petersburg	HW	5	21	19	11 10	1 40	12 50		
Totals		10	Agents		46 394 180	\$523 10	\$15 90	\$539 00	\$172 60

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending July 21, 1916

J. J. Vance, Pittsburgh	BR	4	25				196 00	
C. Dunham, Pittsburgh	GC	5	32	19	56 50		56 50	12 50
Maynard Rieman, Millvale	A	3	17	103	51 25		51 25	
Clifford Hubbell, E. Liberty	A	4	21	55	26 25		26 25	2 25
G. E. Johnson, Squirrel Hill	BR	3	18	8	25 00		25 00	21 00
York Wimberly, Squirrel Hill	BR	3	13	8	26 50		26 50	12 50
Harvey Allison, E. Liberty	A	4	20	41	20 50		20 50	1 75
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Squirrel Hill	BR	4	18	8	19 50		19 50	9 00
Bonar Bainbridge, E. Liberty	WC	4	20	29	13 50		13 50	6 00
Florence Ashley, Allegheny	A	4	18	30	15 00		15 00	11 00
John Kmetz, Pittsburgh	Foreign	10	70	50	14 10		14 10	14 10
Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh	Mag.	5	25		11 60		11 60	11 60
Wm. Banks, Homewood	A	3	15	22	11 00		11 00	
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	5	21	17	10 75		10 75	10 25
Myrtle Bateman, Mt. Washington	A	4	19	20	10 00		10 00	17 50
Clarence Hare, E. Liberty	A	3	13	22	9 50		9 50	1 50
Emma Dade, Herron Hill	A	7	23	23	9 75		9 75	3 30
Mabel Robbins, E. Liberty	A	3	12	21	9 25		9 25	3 25
Zoella Kelly, Mt. Washington	A	3	9	14	6 75		6 75	3 25
Mary Bowser, Pittsburgh	Mag.	5	30		59 30		59 30	59 30
Miscellaneous		14	60	46	23 50		32 50	50 75
Totals		20	Agents		100 499 528	\$429 50	\$429 50	\$446 80

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 21, 1916

A. Brownlee, Washington Co.	PPF	10	96	27	68 50	57 65	126 15	65 65	
Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	5	40	14	44 00	13 95	57 95	18 00	
J. S. Glunt, Mercer Co.	BR	2		3	11 00	60	11 60	4 85	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	5	19	3	11 00	3 00	14 00	67 50	
James Lippart, Clearfield Co.	BR	5	45	13	33 00	13 50	46 50	9 00	
John Morley, Center Co.	BR	4	34	24	72 00	4 35	76 25	2 00	
Danielle Rager, Cambria Co.	BF	4	24	14	21 00	1 50	22 50		
Harold Stevens, Erie Co.	BR	5	53	29	87 00	15 00	102 00		
C. E. Will, Washington Co	GC	5	41					34 25	
Totals		9	Agents		45 352 127	\$347 50	\$109 45	\$456 95	\$201 25

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 21, 1916

C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md.	BR	3	29	15	47 00	2 50	49 50	50	
Geo.R. Apsley, Carroll Co	BR	4	42	6	19 00	2 00	21 00		
W. H. Wilcox, Newcastle Co. Del.	BR	4	27	13	48 00	6 75	54 75		
M. L. Stuart, Newport, Del.	BR	4	26	6	19 00	2 25	21 25	2 25	
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co. Md.	DR	3	24	3	9 00	5 00	14 00		
E. H. Dye, Wicomico Co.	DR	5	42	9	27 00	12 00	39 00		
D. W. Percy, Queen Anne Co.	PPF	4	37	17	35 00	16 25	51 25		
J. E. Jones, Fords Store	PPF	4	34	14	28 00	6 00	34 00		
Totals		8	Agents		31 261 83	\$232 00	\$52 75	\$284 75	\$2 75

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 21, 1916

Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	5	54	26	42 50	3 50	46 00		
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	4	31	63	31 50		31 50		
Lee Mase, Tioga Co.	PH	4	32	6	35 35		35 35		
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	DR	4	25					103 00	
M. M. Sterner, Bradford	PPF	3	32	6	13 00	2 50	15 50		
C. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	3	11	8	27 00	4 60	31 60	35 00	
E. M. Chandless, Luzerne Co.	Mag				16 50		16 50		
G. D. Peacock, Luzerne Co.	Mag				18 60		18 60		
Totals		8	Agents		23 185 109	\$184 45	\$10 60	\$195 95	\$138 00

Grand Totals: 110 Agents Value of Orders \$4172 68 Deliveries, \$2472 30

cupied while waiting for the frame house that was yet in the saw logs. She looked out upon the little acres on the hills, stumpy, freshly sprouted, where day by day her husband toiled with the sleepy ox-team. Sometimes they had seemed to make a very black question mark, but today they formed a cheering exclamation point. And before her, behind the freshly split pickets, was her pride, the home garden patch, a dozen square rods, the nucleus of a hoped-for market garden and canning enterprise; and even now marvelously big to mountaineer eyes. She even threw a loving glance at the big stone fireplace, where six months before, with burning face and aching back, she had taken her first lessons in open-fire cooking, ere the dollars were found that purchased a stove. The poor clothes that she had patched and mended and turned and made over for the family, they were bonds of fellowship today. She felt afresh the oneness of heart and life with these her new friends. She was partaker with them of the poverty, the meagerness of resource, the privation, and the trials that were her common lot.

But she had something else: she was a sharer with God in the knowledge of a wider truth, the power of a practical gospel to regenerate and uplift. She and hers were messengers of hope and joy and service. She had the stuff that Bill liked, Bill and his kin. She could be a fellow with her Lord Jesus Christ in service to sick bodies and chafing minds, to narrowed souls aspiring for higher things. Here in the heights of the North Georgia mountains, where the haze of the Blue Ridge seemed to shut them into a world by themselves, they could be and they would be the agents of a living and a loving God, the undershepherds of a shepherdless flock, a flock wayward in part, in ways and at times, yet yearning for pastures green and waters pure. Like Bill, they might not call it asphodel and aqua vita: it might all be, in homely phrase just "stuff," but the prime point was that it was stuff that Bill liked.

Friends, I have written above a true incident in one of our new Georgia mountain schools, an outstation of the Hurlbutt School. To this outstation, less than a year ago, went two of our Seventh-day Adventist families and entered upon their self-supporting missionary work. They plan to start their school this fall. They are one of several such stations here in Georgia—a new field for the Seventh-day Adventist rural school work.

Some of you might like to help by sending barrels of serviceable clothing, or in some other way. To anyone interested in helping in our Southern work, I shall be glad to send information upon application. Address me at The Hurlbutt School Reeves, Georgia. A. W. SPAULDING.

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Mount Vernon Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barr and their son Robert are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mooy.

In a letter received from Mr. John Holder, from Christobal, he tells of the work there. He took charge of the tract society work, getting things arranged. He speaks of the interest the colored people show in the book work and says it really puts our people to shame. He said: "It seems like a new world to me in a way, but am getting used to it already." He will be working among the Spanish speaking people in Costa Rica for several months, canvassing for "Practical Guide." We feel sure that Mr. Holder will make a success of the work in which he is engaged.

Miss Lena Lane of Grafton, Ohio, is spending a few days at the Academy.

Elder N. S. Ashton left last Wednesday for a tour through northern Ohio, in the interest of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, former students of the Academy, have returned from Akron to reside in Academia.

Mr. Vernon D. Hagmann received a call to act as principal of a school in Saskatchewan, Canada.

The church school children and patrons of Academia, arranged a program which was given at the home of Mrs. Christman and presented him with a beautiful Bible. They also served refreshments.

Mrs. Hagmann left last Tuesday and will spend several days at LaGrange, Ohio, at the home of Mr. Hagmann's parents, where he will join her on his return from Washington. They will then spend some time at the home Mrs. Hagmann's parents in LeRoy, Mich., and from there will go to their field of labor. May the Lord bless them in their new work.

Professor Oaks, who is at the head of the commercial department in Lodi Academy, Lodi, Cal., visited the Academy last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Kneeland, a former student of Mount Vernon Academy, is visiting her parents in Christobal, Panama and is acting as secretary and treasurer of the tract society for the summer. She expects to return to Washington College in the fall.

A letter received from Miss Bernice Coe tells us of her intentions to return in the fall. Many such letters are received and the prospects for a full school are bright.

We were glad to again hear the voice of Elder N. S. Ashton from the pulpit last Sabbath. He spoke of the great interest manifested in the school as he visited throughout West Pennsylvania. He called on a young lady student, who took her stand for the truth while at school and found her taking a firm stand for the principles of our faith, though she stands alone in her home. We praise God for those who come here and learn to know their Lord and go forth to shine in the dark corners of the earth.

He further spoke on 2 Kings 5, especially mentioning leprosy as a type of sin and of the great amount of leprosy of the heart.

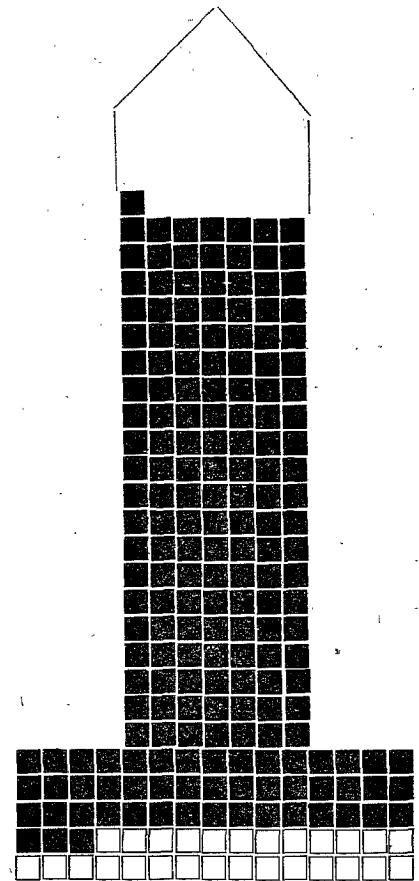
Miss Wilma Walters joined the Academy family last Thursday. Her parents left at that time to make their future home in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"Absence of occupation is not rest,
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed."
—Copper.

"Prayer, secret, fervent, believing prayer, lies at the root of all personal godliness."

Camp-Meeting Dates

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