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

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UNION

An Important Meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Committee

July 17 and 18 a very important meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Committee was called to assemble in Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C. Two or three questions of great prominence were up and I am sure that the brethren throughout the Columbia Union Conference will be glad to hear a few words concerning the meeting.

The first question considered was that of doing something to mark a step in advance for the colored work in the North. There has been agitation now for a number of years around Washington to start something in the form of school work for colored children in the North. Of course, it would be impossible to undertake anything like Washington Missionary College or Mt. Vernon Academy, but the brethren thought we might do something on a small scale.

As Brother Rodgers, whose labors in Baltimore have been greatly blessed of God so that a church of something like 230 colored members has been raised and are occupying an excellent \$5,000.00 church building, half of which has already been paid for, was with us and had presented a request to begin with his congregation, serious consideration was given to the proposition. It was finally voted to encourage Brother Rodgers to go ahead in the establishment of a school in his church, doing work as far as the eighth grade. To this end an appropriation of \$900 was made, \$300 coming from the Columbia Union, \$300 from the Chesapeake Conference and \$300 from the North American Division.

A great burden has rested upon the hearts of the brethren who planned the new improvements for Washington Missionary College, knowing they had planned with an economy which they feared was too limited and which they doubted would be found adequate for the improvements suggested. Just this morning at the New Jersey camp-meeting, the president of that conference was obliged to call for an addition to his stor-

age building, having planned too small in the beginning. And like as in some of our other institutions so blessed of God in turning out workers, we have had great expense and much loss and much hindrance in planning too small in the beginning, so was the fear relating to the new improvements for Washington Missionary College.

The first plan was to make a call for \$27,000.00 throughout the Union, \$25,000 going for a new administration chapel and college building, and \$2,000 for improvements at Mt. Vernon Academy. The committee, after discussing the matter, thought they were treading on dangerous ground. It would be impossible, once the building was erected, to tear it up and enlarge according to growing needs. There is a sound everywhere of a big attendance coming to Washington Missionary College for the year 1916. Already something like 320 foreign missionaries have gone out from this institution. Now what shall we do? Shall we plan wisely or shall we be obliged in the future to confess that we were afraid of criticism and come again before our brethren for an additional appropriation when the expenditure would be a terrific cost, compared with what it would be now if we did the whole planning in the very start?

So looking over the whole situation, the brethren decided to raise the amount of \$27,000 to \$45,000, \$2,000 of the \$45,000 going as before to the Mt. Vernon Academy for industries.

The Columbia Union Conference committee endorsed the above plan after it had been discussed by representatives from the General Conference, North American Division, Review and Herald, Washington Sanitarium and Washington Missionary College. It was moved that each conference in the Columbia Union call its committee at the earliest convenient date, to be arranged upon with Elders Wilkinson and Enoch; to be made acquainted with the above plan and to make arrangements to carry it to successful completion.

The next question of importance taken up was our Harvest Ingathering campaign. The committee, believing that the amount received from this campaign is greatly increased in proportion to the number of people ordered, recommended, (1) That we endeavor to surpass as far

as possible the number of papers ordered last year. (2) That we endorse the individual goal, church goal, and conference goal, and set the Columbia Union goal at \$25,000. (3) That we advise all conferences and churches to have all necessary preparatory work done before September 1st, to begin the solicitation campaign promptly. (4) That each local conference as far as possible appoint a man to lead out in this work.

We are sure all of the brethren throughout the Columbia Union will recognize with what great burden we took up this important proposition. Earnest consideration, mingled with much prayer, was given to the study of these questions, and we prayerfully hope that they will be acceptable to those who have placed these responsibilities upon us and that from all parts of the field we shall feel the co-operating and supporting sympathy of our brethren in their execution.

B. G. WILKINSON.

OHIO

The General Help for the Ohio Camp-Meeting

When these lines are read by our people, the day will very nearly have arrived for our camp-meeting to begin. From time to time inquiries have come in regarding the ministers for the General Conference who would attend our meeting. I am glad to announce that Professor W. W. Prescott, who has just returned from a six months' stay in South America, is to be with us, and we feel certain that he will come with important and soul-stirring messages.

We are to be favored by having with us Elder F. M. Wilcox, the editor of the *Review and Herald*. The Lord has greatly blessed Elder Wilcox in his labors at camp-meetings and other places. We are pleased to have him with us at the Newark meeting.

Professor C. S. Longacre, secretary of the North American Religious Liberty Bureau, is assigned to our meeting. We are to be favored, also, by the presence and stirring messages of Elder George F. Enoch, who comes from India with his heart burdened for those many millions waiting to hear the message.

Professor B. F. Machlan, of the Washington Missionary College, the officers of the Columbia Union Conference, and the ministers of the Ohio Conference, will all be present to contribute their part to the interest of the meeting.

The indications are that this meeting will be a very large one. We feel specially concerned regarding the character of the meeting. I trust that our people everywhere will pray earnestly that this may be a time in which the assembled people of God in the state of Ohio may enjoy a rich outpouring from on high. Vastly greater blessings than we have known in our Christian experience are for us and awaiting us. Such assemblies as this are God's opportunities for bestowing richly of His grace upon His people. It depends upon the attitude and the desire of the heart as to whether we, as individuals, shall enjoy the blessings that are due and that we so much need.

E. K. SLADE.

The Cleveland Tent Effort

The believers in Ohio will be glad to learn of the progress of the work in connection with one of our large tent efforts. We will be permitted to speak definitely concerning all of them later on, but I have this definite item of interest concerning the Cleveland effort that is very encouraging.

Elder Lindsay writes that about forty-five have indicated their purpose to obey the truth thus far in his meetings. This is certainly encouraging. Brother Lindsay has done all of the preaching in this effort, and has not had a very large force of workers. Sisters Askey and Emmel have given what help they could in connection with their regular Bible work. Brother Tuttle has taken charge of the singing and helped some in the advertising. Elder C. W. Weber has given some assistance as he has been permitted to do so in connection with his regular work in the German language.

When we consider the expense that this effort has incurred and the small force of laborers, it is gratifying to be able to report such a good number thus early in the meeting. It is worthy of mention that Brother Lindsay has been able to very nearly raise enough money in connection with the effort to meet the usual expenses of his meetings.

No doubt another effort will be made in another part of the city following camp-meeting. We certainly appreciate the good work that is in progress in Cleveland, and the splendid support that the church there has given to the work.

E. K. SLADE.

Columbus Effort

It is a pleasure to report that another baptismal service was held with the Columbus Church, Sabbath, July 29. Nine souls, all adults, followed their Lord in this blessed rite. We are expecting to report another baptism soon, for at our last Sabbath's meeting there were a number, who have become convinced of the truth, that we hold dear as a result of the meetings, and we expect these to soon be fully identified with us.

It is too early to say exactly what the full result of our summer's campaign will be, but a number of things seem to indicate that the effort just closed will be more successful in bringing new members to the church than was the last year's effort.

H. H. VOTAW.

News Notes

During the last week of July, Elder E. K. Slade spent some time in Akron, Columbus, Newark, Bucyrus, and Corisca. He reports encouraging progress in these and other places that he has visited recently.

Our colporteurs, during one of the hottest weeks we had this season, sold more books than in any previous week: this year, selling books to the amount of over thirteen hundred dollars.

Brother Joe Shellhaas, one of our students from Washington, has already secured his scholarship and has averaged close to two dollars an hour nearly all summer.

Mr. V. O. Punches visited the colporteurs in the western part of the state and found them all of good courage and working hard to get in faithful time.

We have received some very interesting experiences from Brothers G. W. Yingling and J. I. Midkiff, who are canvassing in Uhrichsville. One day while a circus was in town, they took a road out to a little village in the country and sold a book at almost every house. This shows it pays to improve our time even when a circus is in town.

Brother Carl Fairchild, assistant field secretary, is spending a week with Brother R. H. Patterson, of Springfield, who is canvassing in Greene County.

Brother J. I. Cassell and family are spending ten days with relatives at Laura, Ohio.

Miss Mary Holder writes that she has sold enough books for her scholarship and has had some excellent experiences in her work. In fact nearly all our student colporteurs have sold books to the amount of a scholarship.

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.

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*.

Mount Vernon Academy

Elder Ashton and Professor Teesdale have returned from their trip through northern Ohio. They bring in good reports for the school. At least six students from Toledo plan to attend school this year.

Professor Teesdale again left on last Thursday to work in southern Ohio in the interest of the school.

Miss Lena Lane left last Monday morning for Dresden, Ohio. She will be one of our number this coming school year.

Mr. Joseph Craig spent several days at Peoria, Ohio, last week.

Mr. Ingersol of Norwalk, Ohio, who recently accepted the truth upon hearing a discourse given by Elder Boetchei, visited the academy last week and made arrangements for himself and wife to attend school. They will be here this week.

Building, papering and cleaning at the academy indicate that school will soon be in session again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stipeck returned from their visit last Thursday.

The Misses Pearl Bawden and Beatrice Murphy have returned from summer school and are visiting in Academia.

Mr. Erwin Tebbe arrived in Mt. Vernon last Friday.

Mr. Leslie B. Taylor and Miss Mary A. Wheeler were united in marriage, Aug. 3, 1916.

Mr. Erwin Tebbe and Miss Ruth Punches were married Saturday night, Aug. 5, 1916.

VIRGINIA

Virginia's Plans for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Last Tuesday, August 1, the conference workers and the committee met in the Richmond tent and organized for the coming Ingathering Campaign. The workers set an individual goal totaling \$1,000 to be raised for missions in this way and it is hoped that each member of the church will set a goal to make up another thousand dollars. The conference office will close for a day or two during the campaign and the workers in the office will do their part. Many of our workers set their goal at \$100 a piece. An order has been sent on for five thousand Ingathering Signs to begin the campaign and we trust the churches, which have not yet sent their orders, will take the matter up and order the papers from the Virginia Tract Society, 2705 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, also our isolated brethren and sisters should have a number of papers. These papers are furnished free. At the present time the Pacific Press is shipping out these papers by the car loads. Let us rally to make our five thousand dollars for missions this year and we are sure that the Lord will give us success.

W. C. MOFFETT.

Financial Report

In another column we are passing on the figures for the six months of the year. Our faithful brethren and sisters who are supporting the work with their prayers and with their offerings will be interested to know that through their liberality we are enabled to place four strong tent efforts, manned by thirteen laborers, not counting wives of laborers. Two years ago at this time we had just one lone tent effort in progress. The Lord is already blessing each effort with souls who are taking their stand for the truth.

The Richmond No. 2 Church gave to

Virginia Financial Report

Six Months Ending June 30, 1916

Church	Mem.	June Tithe	Tithe 6 Mo.	Fifteen-cent-a-wk	Twenty-cent-a-week	Goal 6 Mo.	Per Capita
Charlottesville	10	20 73	72 21		50 88	52 00	.19
Lynchburg	28	64 69	271 53		133 18	145 60	.19
Newport News No. 1	16	22 51	186 10		60 06	83 20	.15
Bethel	13	4 76	18 01		47 31	67 60	.14
New Market	40	44 00	419 69		144 58	208 00	.14
Conference No. 1	48	55 68	304 85		159 76	249 60	.13
Republican Grove	20	15 95	243 57		162 07	104 00	.12
Portsmouth No. 1	25	32 57	195 70		62 59	130 00	.10
Richmond No. 1	65	155 77	1218 41		174 48	338 00	.10
Roanoke	9	2 80	33 80		24 43	46 80	.10
Rileyville	12	7 28	20 74		23 24	62 40	.07
Stanley	72	46 22	189 37		105 30	374 40	.06
Yale	36	38 68	109 98		49 58	187 20	.05
Guinea Mills	12		32 28		9 06	62 40	.03
Richmond No. 2	18	24 81	151 22	71 30		70 20	.16
Newport News No. 2	24	22 14	139 55	86 96		93 60	.14
Conference No. 2	4	10 00	62 32	9 74		15 60	.09
Norfolk	16	20 35	116 69	37 29		62 40	.09
Danville	5	1 40	24 41	11 50		19 50	.09
Portsmouth No. 2	21	14 36	107 57	32 74		81 90	.06
News Ferry	7		20 46	8 05		27 30	.04
Spencer	6	2 90	7 90	5 02		23 40	.03
Thelma	7	1 10	6 60	3 56		27 30	.02
Total	514	\$608 70	\$3952 96	\$266 16	\$1106 52	\$2532 40	

Per capita at 20 cents .11

Per capita at 15 cents .10

F. N. JOHNSON, Treas.

missions in excess of their quota, with Newport News No. 2, Charlottesville and Lynchburg just coming short of their goal. While we cannot all give large sums, the Lord still watches the spirit of the giver, and the widow's mite with His blessing will result in the salvation of souls. We would suggest that each church take up at once the matter of preparing for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Last year three-quarters of a million Ingathering Signs were placed and nearly \$80,000 gathered in. Let each leader see that a liberal supply of the papers is ordered at once, to avoid the rush and possible delay which will come later. An enthusiastic Ingathering campaign should enable each church to reach its quota for missions, and eternity alone will reveal the results in the ingathering of souls from the regions beyond.

F. N. JOHNSON.

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

A Few Lines From Chesapeake

Upon the illness and death of our beloved Brother M. C. Kirkendall, I was invited to take the presidency of the Chesapeake Conference. My wife and I came to Baltimore, May 30, and our household goods came the following day. We found a very nice and comfortable house at 2119 Longwood Street, in Walbrook, a residential part of the city.

Two months have now passed since we left the dear people of the church in Newark, N.J., where we spent two and one-half years, during which time we had the pleasure of baptising many precious souls into the faith we love so well. While it was with sadness and deep regret that we parted, we are consoled with the thought that we are soon to meet again under different environments.

We came to this conference only eight days before the camp-meeting at Rock Hall, Md., so about all we could do was to get settled and then take the boat across Chesapeake Bay for camp-meeting. On arriving there, we met many whom we had known before going to Canada ten years ago. It is a real pleasure to converse with those who have been faithful to this message for so many years and

to hear them testify of their determination, by God's help, to be translated at the time when Jesus comes. It is sad to know that some also have apostatized, some laid away in death, others out of the work for reasons known best to them.

When I went to Canada I found Elder D. E. Lindsey of Ohio, had been there. On going to New Jersey, the people there told me of his labors in Burlington and other places and on coming to Chesapeake, Baltimore told of his early labors here. So I have decided I shall follow him till we meet in the new earth. We like this field and its people herein Chesapeake.

For the last few weeks since camp-meeting, I have been visiting some of the churches and getting acquainted with the people and their needs. So far I have been at Rock Hall, Baltimore, Glenburnie, Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Baltimore No. 3, and this coming Sabbath purpose going to Whiteleysburs and Wilmington.

I might say, we have four tents up this summer; one at Cheswold, Del., conducted by Elder G. P. Rodgers, one at Fords Store, conducted by Elder Robinson and two in Baltimore. Elder Wierts holds the German effort in Baltimore and Elder A. S. Booth, from California, who has the large new tent, 70x90, in the eastern part of Baltimore, the English effort. Elder Booth has a good attendance on Sunday nights; as many as six to seven hundred people attending. Elder Wierts also has a good interest.

In closing I wish to speak for my wife and myself and say the Third Angel's Message is the dearest thing on earth to us and amid the many trials and perplexities with which we meet, we desire to be held up before the Lord in the prayers of our brethren and sisters throughout this Union.

J. O. MILLER.

Special

Importance and Joy of Service

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14. The tendency is to accept this promise and claim the blessing because we do a few specific acts that please us, while we may completely and entirely overlook its application to those phases of Christian life that are less pleasing and more self-sacrificing. We do well to keep in mind the "whatsoever." This same standard applies to all. There is no respect of persons with God. He has appointed to every man his work. "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother." Matt. 12:50.

"In the great Judgment day, those

who have not worked for Christ, those who have drifted along, carrying no responsibility, thinking of themselves, pleasing themselves, will be placed by the Judge of all the earth with those who did evil. They receive the same condemnation.

"Many who profess to be Christians neglect the claim of God, and yet they do not feel that in this there is any wrong. They know that the blasphemer, the murderer, the adulterer, deserves punishment; but as for them, they enjoy the services of religion. They love to hear the gospel preached, and therefore, they think themselves Christians. Though they have spent their lives in caring for themselves, they will be as much surprised as was the unfaithful servant in the parable to hear the sentence; 'Take the talent from him.' Like the Jews, they mistake the enjoyment of their blessings for the use they should make of them.

"Many who excuse themselves from Christian effort plead their inability for the work. But did God make them so incapable? No, never. This inability has been produced by their own inactivity, and perpetuated by their deliberate choice," "Christ's Object Lessons," p. 365.

From the very beginning it has been God's plan to associate man with Himself in the great plan of redemption. "Laborers together with God," and there is to be no change in the plan, even in the last days. "Go ye. . . . and I will be with you." "Go ye." It does not say, go Mr. Scholar, go Mr. Good-talker, or Mr. Not-afraid. No, but "go ye." This is addressed to each one of us personally. This important point must be grasped by all who would become true followers of Christ. No true joy can be known apart from Christian service.

"In our life here, earthly, sin-restricted, though it is, the greatest joy and the highest education are in service. And in the future state, untrammled by the limitations of sinful humanity, it is in service that our greatest joy and our highest education will be found;—witnessing, and ever as we witness learning anew 'the riches of the glory of this mystery,' 'which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.'" "Education" p. 309.

"God expects personal service from every one to whom he has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, p. 30.

"Those who do not impart the light they have received will one day realize that they have sustained a fearful loss." Id. p. 32. Shall we not—every one—enter into a fuller, deeper consecration to God, and put forth the same untiring, unflagging zeal in behalf of the cost that Christ brought into His labors?"

F. W. PAAP.

Let us Rise up and Build

After the schools of the Prophets had been in operation long enough to educate substantial men for statesmanship in Israel, there followed Solomon's golden reign of peace, the building of the Temple and the experience recorded in the fifth, sixth, and seventh chapters of second Chronicles.

It is a wonderful experience to follow the Lord so closely in the work of our lives that He can so signally manifest His approval as He did to Solomon. It was not until the work of building the temple was done and "Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated: and the silver and gold and all the instruments" that he considered his work ready for dedication. When "the trumpeters and singers were as one to make one sound to be heard in praising the Lord. . . . then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord; . . . for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God." 2 Chor. 5:13, 14. Upon a finished work God set His approval. So interested were the people in doing as the Lord had directed that they "make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord."

God's blessing always rests upon one who does a work for Him, however imperfect it may be, but He gives wisdom for a complete work as heart and life are submitted to Him. It was when the people all shouted that the walls of Jericho fell, it was when there was "one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord" that the glory of the Lord filled the house. When, in Nehemiah's experience of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, they said, "Let us rise up and build" and they "strengthened their hands for this good work," then the wall was built, "for all the people had a mind to work."

Had there been lack of unity in action within the walls, they could never have withstood the attempts of the enemy without, to spoil their work. But all these wicked efforts were unavailing because God's work was being done by a united people. There is no surer way of breaking down the walls of our defense than by allowing the world to take the time and talents of our young people. "Now as never before we need to understand the principles of true education or we shall never have a place in the Kingdom of God." United effort is required for our church schools, our training schools and just now for our Medical School.

No more truly did God send Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, or approve of the building of Solomon's temple than He has spoken definite plans for the work of our Medical College. Just as truly as His Glory filled the Temple, so

will His presence and blessing manifest His approval if we follow His opening providences at this time.

A most ideal site has been purchased, in a most favorable part of Los Angeles for the new Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital. The signal blessing of God has rested upon those who are working to secure means for its erection. In speaking of the purchase of Loma Linda in 1905, Sister White said, "The securing of this property at such a price as we paid for it is a miracle that should open the eyes of our understanding. If such manifest workings of God do not give us a new experience, what will?"

The Lord is continuing just such miracles in the advance of our work here. Let there be a long, strong, united effort now to provide those facilities for our school which will "close a door the enemy would be pleased to have left open." Let our sisters rise to the privileges that are now theirs in this "Woman's Movement" and let the work of erecting the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital go rapidly forward. NEWTON G. EVANS.

The Nurses' Class for 1916-17 of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists is still open for applicants. Instruction begins Aug. 13, but students may enter as late as Sept. 1, 1916. In this training school the students have an unusual advantage in the way of the large Medical faculty. During the course there is opportunity for experience in the Sanitarium as well as in the Hospital.

Students should be at least nineteen years of age and should have completed at least ten grades of school work. Application blanks and calendars, with full information, will be sent at once to any applying for the same. Address—Supt. of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

The Missionary Idea

"The missionary idea is a product of the mind of God." It will find a place in the heart of every person who gives himself to God, but it is like a tender plant, it needs to be cherished and developed."

A good book has been published to help develop this principle in the hearts of God's people and it bears the name of "The Missionary Idea."

"A little girl who had spent a happy afternoon with a favorite playmate said: 'Mamma, Betty and I always have such a good time because she always makes me think of things.'"

"The child's words really embody, in simple language, the highest law of mental helpfulness. To stimulate to definite thought is a real achievement. It is easy to lay out a plan or program in detail for others to follow, but when they have

once used it, the same need still exists for other detailed plans and programs. But if principles and experiences can be skillfully set forth in such a way that, as one says, 'they suggest and suggest and suggest,' the active mind will form its own combinations, furnish its own settings, call into use its own available resources, and grow strong and capable in the effort."

This is just what this book does—it suggests and leads on to other plans and methods. It is a valuable book, not only for what it contains, but for what it suggests.

This book should be in every church library, as a study book for the missionary and Missionary Volunteer officers. My own well worn copy would soon show what good use I have made of it, so my recommendation is based on my own experience of its value in church work.

The price is \$1.00 in cloth binding and 50 cents in paper cover. A dollar will be well spent by every church that adds this book to its library.

EDITH M. GRAHAM.

A Good Plan

A sister in one of our enterprising western towns wrote recently as follows:—

"In last week's Review, which I read from cover to cover, I saw the announcement of the plan to send the Present Truth Series to our relatives and friends beginning September 1 for six months. I at once made up a list of ten or a dozen names for myself, and further resolved to visit every member of our church and lay before them the plan. I will take the names of their friends and relatives, collect the money, and send it to you through the Tract Society in a lump sum. If they prefer to send the paper themselves, all right, but I proposed to urge that they do it one way or another.

"I can not go away to do missionary work, either at home or abroad, but I can do this. I fear many people will read about this plan and think they will use it, but fail to do it unless some one keeps them reminded of it. Others may not even see it; so I am going to visit all of our members.

"If every church librarian or elder would appoint some one who had a real interest in it, they ought to do much with this splendid plan to get the truth before those especially dear to us. My plan of work is my own thought and desire. I wish you would send me a few sample copies of the Series."

A suggestion to the wise is sufficient.

"Education is the harmonious development of the physical, mental and spiritual powers."

Home Makers

The home makers are continually reaching out after ideas which will help them better to care for the little family for which they are responsible.

A good practical magazine like *Life and Health* is one of the best agencies to be had in making better homes. It tells how to plan the good, and the kind, to make better nourished bodies. It tells how to prevent many of the common sicknesses, and what to do when one gets sick.

The September number of *Life and Health* is an exceptionally good number. In this issue begins a series of articles on "The Nature, Cause and Treatment of Constipation." The purpose of this series of articles is to give information regarding the most approved methods of combatting constipation.

Life and Health wishes representatives in each locality to introduce the magazine to the home makers. It is a work which will be profitable to you and will enlarge month by month. Five to forty of the magazines, five cents each, fifty or more, four cents each. They sell for ten cents a copy. Who will begin now to help make better homes? Send orders to your conference tract society.

Arrested for Sunday Labor

No, not our brethren this time. These two Marylanders were declared not guilty. There is that difference you know. They had a notion that they could trim their hedges and mow their lawns on Sunday. A woman neighbor thought differently. That accounts for their appearance before the judge. A "fiasco" the trial was called. It stirred up a lot of "for" and "against" discussion however that makes mighty interesting reading. This same article in the September *Signs Magazine* tells of the Peace League meeting, headed by ex-president Taft, that met recently at Washington. The one, you know, where it is alleged to have been said, "We will have peace if we have to fight for it."

In addition to excellent Sabbath and Second Coming of our Lord articles, are the following: Is India Loyal to Britain? Europe's Holocaust to Wars. Which will you choose for your Ancestor, Gorilla or God? A Revelation and a Solution. Current Topics in the Light of Bible Prophecy. It would be hard to find a better aid for your missionary work than the September *Signs Magazine*. Tell your tract society secretary how many you can use.

"Making an allowance for you weakness is placing a limit on the power of God."

Have Faith in God

Have faith in God though tempests round thee gather,

And in the grave each earthly hope is laid;

Under His wings, a refuge from the tempest

Each soul may find, trust and be not afraid.

Have faith in God though earthly friends forsake thee,

And laugh to scorn the precepts of thy Lord;

Trust Him, Who walked the pathway dark before thee,

And all His gracious help He will afford.

Have faith in God though all the hosts of darkness

Surround thy path and seek thy soul to win;

In that strong Tower hide thee from every danger,

Yield not a moment to the thought of sin.

Have faith in God, if through some swift temptation

Thy feet have for the moment gone astray;

Through Him, Whose love is changeless and eternal,

O, quick return thee to the narrow way.

Have faith in God though Jordan's rolling billows

Should flow between thee and fair Canaan's land;

E'en through its waves thy Saviour will be with thee,

Upholding thee by His almighty hand.

Trust in the Lord forever; in Jehovah

Is everlasting strength, and peace, and rest:

In all thy ways acknowledge His wise guidance,

Obey His precepts and thou shalt be blest.

—Mary E. Mount.

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?

"There is no material in this world that is unpromising."

"Taste the joy that springs from labor."

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending July 28 1916									
A. Gackenheimer, Cleveland		BR	10	58	23	71 00	10 00	81 00	
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	5	55	15	49 00	7 25	56 00	1 00
Fred Hannah, Lorain Co.		BR	5	54	3	9 00	10 25	19 25	6 50
Frank Fufts, Adams Co.		BR	5	50	14	44 00	5 50	49 50	2 25
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	4	42	13	40 00	3 00	43 00	
Mary Holder, Union Co.		BR	5	40	11	38 00	13 25	51 25	1 00
Will Price, Guernsey Co.		BR	5	39	16	59 00	5 50	64 50	7 75
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	4	37	25	38 50	2 70	41 20	43 65
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	4	35	9	28 00	4 75	32 75	3 75
Mrs. Smith, Portsmouth		CK	4	34	15	22 50	8 85	31 35	15 75
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.		BR	4	33	7	21 00	75	21 75	7 75
Joe Shellhaas, Darke Co.		BR	5	33	27	84 00		84 00	
J. J. Mettler, Cleveland		BR	5	30	5	16 00	75	16 75	
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	3	30	5	17 00	1 50	18 50	
H. W. Barto, Fairfield Co.		BR	3	30	5	17 00	2 25	19 25	2 25
G. W. Yingling, Ulrichsville		BR	4	25	12	36 00	10 60	46 60	
J. I. Midkiff, Ulrichsville		BR	4	26	9	31 00	17 20	48 20	1 10
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	3	25	2	7 00		7 00	
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		BR	3	24	16	56 00	4 50	60 50	
Chas. Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	2	21	4	12 00		12 00	
Katharyn Fickes, Henry Co.		BR	3	19	4	12 00	4 70	16 70	4 70
Elsie Haughey, Henry Co.		BR	3	19	4	12 00	4 65	16 65	4 65
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.		BR	2	18	3	11 00	3 75	14 75	2 25
W. J. Pugh, Mentor Co.		GC	2	18	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	51 15
H. O. Kohr, Licking Co.		DR	2	17	5	15 00	5 00	20 00	
H. C. Nelson, Mt. Vernon		BR	5	14	12	43 00		43 00	
Chas. Schilling, Columbus		BR	3	13	7	22 00		22 00	6 00
Totals	27 Agents		107	839	273	\$817 00	\$128 20	\$944 95	\$161 50

Virginia, Week Ending July 28, 1916									
Harry Wright, Botetourt Co.		BR	5	49	47	153 00	1 00	154 00	
S. N. Wilmer, Botetourt Co.		BR	5	29	26	83 00		83 00	
Lewis Williams, Caroline Co.		BR	5	40	23	78 00	75	78 75	
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.		BR	4	32	14	45 00	3 75	48 75	
Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.		GC	5	54	33	99 00	3 50	102 50	
Bennett Hamm, Nelson Co.		GC	5	42	14	48 00	6 10	54 10	2 05
Max Trummer & wife, Wythe Co.		DR	5	84	52	161 00	12 60	173 60	495 85
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.		DR	4	29	1	3 00		3 00	111 25
Margaret Chambers, Dinwiddie Co.		HM	5	27	7	14 00	1 80	15 80	1 80
Totals	9 Agents		43	406	217	\$684 00	\$29 50	\$713 50	\$610 95

West Virginia, Week Ending July 28, 1916									
J. W. Brando, Pocahontas Co.		BR	9	68	31	104 00	8 75	112 75	2 00
John Brownie, Sumner Co.		BR	1	8	2	6 00	6 00	12 00	9 75
A. N. McNemar Skyles		BR	2			41 00		41 00	
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.		BR	4	40	8	24 00	6 35	30 35	3 35
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.		BR	5	48	19	59 00	19 25	78 25	4 20
Ruth Fahrner, Helvetia		BR	2	9	1				23 75
H. L. Sheneman, Logan Co.		CK				3 00	85	3 85	85
Guy Corder, Logan Co.		CK		35		42 50		42 50	85 00
T. M. Butler, McDowell Co.		BF	5	40	51	85 50	8 70	94 20	5 75
John McHenry, McDowell Co.		BF	6	46	129	198 50	28 75	227 25	7 70
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston		COL	4	24	10	12 50	7 25	19 75	5 25
Miscellaneous				49	15	22 55	8 25	30 80	7 00
Magazines						5 00		5 00	5 00
Totals	11 Agents		38	367	266	\$603 55	94 15	\$697 70	\$159 60

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 28, 1916									
A. Brownlee, Washington Co.		PPF	5	46	13	29 00	22 45	51 45	63 15
C. G. Guenter, Clearfield Co.		BR	10	95	43	139 00	7 00	146 00	7 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	3	6					19 75
John Morley, Center Co.		BR	4	32	23	69 00	3 70	72 70	25
Harold Stevens, Erie Co.		BR	5	54	49	155 00	9 00	164 00	
C. E. Will, Washington Co.		GC	4	44	6	16 00	7 50	23 50	24 75
Totals	6 Agents		31	277	134	\$408 00	\$49 65	\$457 65	\$114 90

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending July 28, 1916

York Wimberly, Squirrel Hill	BR	5	25	22	78 00		78 00	10 90
G. E. Johnson, Squirrel Hill	BR	4	22	15	51 00		51 00	1 50
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Squirrel Hill	BR	4	22	12	38 00		38 00	6 00
Maynard Rieman, Aspinwall	A	3	18	76	37 00		37 00	
Margaret Schmidt, Elliott	A	4	23	26	11 25	10 00	21 25	19 75
Anna Schmidt, Elliott	A	5	30	24	11 50	9 40	20 90	20 65
Florence Ashley, Allegheny	A	5	23	40	20 25		20 25	10 00
Harvey Alltison, E. Liberty	A	4	19	34	16 75		16 75	4 00
Mrs. Wimberly, Squirrel Hill	BR	3	15	64	16 00		16 00	7 20
John Kmetz, Pittsburgh	Misc	5	50	36	10 95		10 95	10 95
Emma Dade, Oakland	A	4	28	22	10 50		10 50	9 25
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	4	19	17	7 75		7 75	7 25
Totals		12 Agents		50 294 330	\$308 95	\$19 40	\$328 35	\$107 45

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 28, 1916

C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md.	BR	2	20	10	55 00	5 00	40 00	1-00
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	3	20	11	36 00	3 65	39 65	3 65
M. L. Stuart, Wilmington Del.	BR	4	28	4	12 00	3 00	15 00	
M. L. Stuart, Wilmington Del.	Mag			1				4 10
B. Hohensee, Somerset Co., Md.	DR	3	24					129 00
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co. Md.	DR	5	42	7	22 00	4 50	26 50	
E. H. Dye, Wicomico Co.	DR	5	29	5	15 00	75	15 75	
S. Simpkins, Anne Arundel Co.	CK	2	20					43 25
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co.	PPF	5	40	16	33 00	29 50	62 50	
Totals		8 Agents		29 233 53	\$158 00	\$46 40	\$199 40	\$181 00

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 28, 1916

W. B. Dunkinson, Lacka. Co.	PPF	5	45	19	45 00	9 00	54 00	9 00
W. B. Dunkinson, Lacka. Co.	PPF	5	42	14	32 00	3 75	35 75	
F. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	2	14	6	19 00	2 50	21 50	
Lee Mase, Tioga Co.	PH	5	37		23 50		23 50	
T. Beamesderfer, Lancaster Co.	BF	4	31	5	10 00	75	10 75	6 50
C. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	2	11	7	26 00	2 70	28 70	12 10
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB		30	27	13 50		13 50	
E. M. Chandless, Luzerne Co.	Mag				22 00		22 00	
G. D. Peacock, Luzerne Co.	Mag				17 40		17 40	
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	DR	5	44	19	61 00	1 00	62 00	
Totals		9 Agents		28 254 97	\$269 40	\$19 70	\$289 19	27 60

Grand Totals: 82 Agents Value of Orders \$3243 90 Deliveries, \$1363 00

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending July 1, 1916

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	1915
Ohio	39	3991		3849 17	3254 90
Virginia	15	2075	1013	3615 10	1849 75
West Pennsylvania	27	3361	2835	3721 65	949 85
West Virginia	15	1620	949	2801 90	1515 75
East Pennsylvania	13	627	111	491 75	1403 85
Chesapeake	10	699	294	1027 15	558 45
District of Columbia	10	878	333	1674 90	463 10
New Jersey	3	343	117	362 12	233 40
Totals	142	13594	5652	\$17543 77	\$10229 05

Comparative Semi-Annual Report of Subscription Book Sales in the Columbia Union Conference. January 1 to July 1, 1916

Conference	1916	1915	Gain	Loss	Per cent Gain or Loss
Ohio	19197 37	12752 13	6445 24		50%
Chesapeake	7207 65	6118 80	1088 65		17
District of Columbia	7067 40	2941 27	4126 13		140
West Virginia	10012 80	6953 05	3059 75		44
West Pennsylvania	11329 13	5205 61	6193 52		118
East Pennsylvania	4403 15	3666 60	736 55		20
Virginia	8624 25	4405 75	4218 50		95
New Jersey	2305 84	3197 19		891 35	27
Columbi Union	70217 58	45240 40	24977 18		55

Average number of colporteurs reporting each month during the first six months of 1916, 108. Average number reporting each month during first six months 1915, 78. Average gain in workers, 30.

C. V. LEACH, Union Field Missionary Sec'y.

Semi-Annual Summary: Our Goal

You will be happy to see the splendid reports of the conferences throughout the Union for the first six months of this year. You will note that as a Union we have made a gain of \$24,977.18, 55% over our report for the same period of time 1915. As we consider this great gain, we can but exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"

What has given us such success? Is it because we are living in a time when books are more easily sold, when it is popular to sell books by subscription? Let a prominent publishing firm answer this question:

"As you probably know, the sales of books by agents has fallen away tremendously of late years. This is not only true with us, but with all publishers of subscription books. This will explain to you why we are without new prospectuses. We have a considerable number of old copies on hand, one of which we will be glad to send you free of charge."

Not a very optimistic report, is it? But the above statement is true of practically all the publishers of subscription books, excepting those who are publishing the message. The reason for our success lies in the fact that God stands back of His work, pushing it on through and over obstacles to completion.

Where shall we place our goal for the year? \$150,000.00? We have now \$70,217.58 for the first six months, and these first six months include the bad months of January, February and March. With the good summer and fine fall weather before us, why should we not place our mark at \$150,000.00? That means that we shall have to sell a little more than \$13,000 each month the balance of the year if we would reach this mark.

If each of us as individuals do our part faithfully, we shall reach the mark. Our success, like the success of armies on the field of battle, does not only depend upon able leadership but upon the faithfulness of the men in the ranks. Let us all pull together and with the blessing of the Lord land the Columbia Union at the \$150,000.00 goal. C. V. LEACH.

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OBITUARIES

RAHM.—Dona Belle Rahm, daughter of Brother and Sister Martin Rahm, died July 24, 1916, age four and a half months. This little life, though short, has been a brightness in the home, and her death brings a sadness that only the blessed hope can lessen. We found words of comfort in the precious promises God has given. We laid her to rest in beautiful Forest Cemetery, Toledo, where she will await the coming of our Saviour, which we are glad will be very soon.

H. M. JUMP.

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Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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Watch the Monument Grow

The month of June was a poor one in the growth of our monument.—The first week of the month was spent by the writer at the camp-meeting in Virginia, and the last week at the camp-meeting in East Pennsylvania, and the time between these two meetings was spent in bed with the worst cold the writer ever remembers experiencing.

However, July finds me on the road again and the monument continues to rise. I am somewhat anxious as to the final results, however, for with the exception of a few workers in Ohio, very few of those whom I have left behind, seem to be taking sufficient interest in the enterprise to secure new subscribers. In every place visited so far cards have been left with the church treasurers and conference workers, and it was my hope that each one concerned would continue the good work begun during my brief visit, and continue to roll the cards in. \$468 worth of cards have come in from Ohio, since I have left the state, which shows a healthy interest there, but scarcely anything has come in from the other conferences. The cards from Ohio have been sent in by a comparatively few of the workers. The task has recently been enlarged, of which we will speak later, and the writer trusts that there will be a general rallying to the call.

I wish to call attention to the slowness of the cash receipts. We want to turn the first sod the first of August, but with less than \$3000 in hand the first of July, it seems impossible, unless each one helping takes the matter to heart. I know that some of the brethren and sisters are paying their pledge by the month, as they promised, but not all are doing that. Then there are many who can pay what they have promised at any time. Will not as many as can, come forward in July and pay all, or as much as is possible of their pledge? This will get this matter out of the way by camp-meeting time and greatly help at the college. It seems quite certain that more than 300 students will be enrolled at Washington this year. How to put so many into quarters built for only 150 is a question that will perplex those in charge. The needy fields are calling for these young people; the salvation of our young people depends on their response to this call. It will be a matter of loss both to the young people and to the cause if they are refused entrance to the school for want of room. Are you doing your part?

The last two weeks have been spent in East Pennsylvania, and the visit with the churches there has been both pleasant and profitable as the accompanying report will show. There are still about ten churches to visit in East Pennsylvania.

I will report on the conference as a whole when the work there is completed.

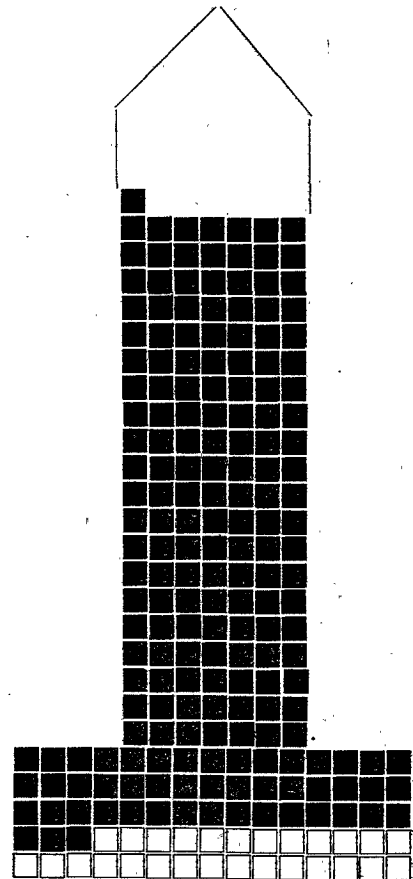
GEO. F. ENOCH.

The Health Reform

"Let no encouragement be given to the preparation of dishes which are composed in any degree of flesh foods; for this is pointing to the darkness and ignorance of Egypt, rather than to the purity of health reform." Council to Teachers, pp. 313.

Camp-Meeting Dates

W. Virginia, Weston, Aug. 30 to Sept. 10.
 West Pennsylvania, Aug. 24 to Sept. 3.
 Ohio, Newark, August 17-27.



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