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The New Jersey Camp-meeting

Our cities are awakening to the value of our camp-meetings. Trenton, New Jersey, has often had a Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting, but none better than the one held this year, July 27 to August 6.

As many as eighty tents were pitched on the ground and still there was not room enough. A splendid concourse of our people was there to give us at any time when any theme of the message was ready for presentation, a large audience.

More than this, however, we were delighted with the presence of the people from the city. As many as six hundred outsiders would assemble to unite themselves with our own congregation to furnish, especially at the evening lectures, an interested and enthusiastic audience. In addition to this there were outsiders, as visitors, camping on the ground and we are happy, indeed, to say that this interest continued and ripened up into decisions for the truth.

There was a large number present who were attending the camp-meeting for the first time.

An excellent growth in membership has come to the effort put forth in the state of New Jersey. Where we can remember the day of the membership numbering only six or seven hundred, now the conference has passed the one thousand mark.

The good spirit of God was also there to witness to the presentation of the truth. Both Sabbaths witnessed a turning to God on the part of all the campers present.

Especial services were held to bring up all the different departments in their lines of work. We are pleased to know that now practically every department in the conference of New Jersey is conducted by one who is giving himself heart and energy to his line of work.

The call for means last Sabbath resulted in an offering of \$1,300. Elder A. R. Sandborn was reelected president of the conference, and the other positions were filled practically by the other former workers.

Laborers present from the outside were Elders A. G. Daniells, F. M. Wilcox, G. F. Enoch, C. S. Longacre, as well as the regular Union and local workers.

B. G. WILKINSON.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

News Notes

Elder C. S. Longacre lectured at the Alexandria tent Sunday evening, to the largest audience that has yet attended the meetings, about 225 people being present. The meetings have been progressing nicely under the leadership of Elder F. E. Gibson, assisted by Brother G. W. Ellers and Sister Florence Kimmel, throughout the summer. Good prospects for a number of substantial additions to the church are reported. Alexandria is receiving signal blessings this year, and the little church is developing into a strong and active company of laborers in the Master's vineyard.

Last month we sent out a circular letter to all our isolated members soliciting donations for the mid-summer offering. In return we were surprised to receive, from an aged, destitute, invalid sister, a contribution of \$1.00, with the prayers that the Lord would bless and multiply it many-fold in His service. The incident was related on mid-summer offering Sabbath at one of our smaller churches where her case was well known, and was responsible, to some extent, for the raising of the nice sum of \$40.00 from that church. Thus her prayer has begun to be answered, and God alone knows the extent to which the influence of that \$1.00 may spread before the end shall come. It is not yet too late for you to do likewise.

Elder A. G. Daniells delivered three lectures on the Great World War in the Light of Bible Prophecy at the big tent in Washington the first three evenings of last week, and two this week on the Advance of the Gospel in all the World, using stereopticon views of our mission stations and workers. The tent was filled to overflowing and the audience manifested an earnest interest in all that was said.

It has been an eye-opener to many who knew little or nothing about our work and adds considerable prestige to our message in the District.

The special campaign with the Present Truth Series, 24 cents for 24 papers, mailed one each week to relatives and friends, has been presented to our various churches and encouraging returns are coming in. This is not an ordinary campaign. It is one of the best means we know for carrying the message into the corners and into the homes where prejudice abounds, where our workers cannot reach, to busy people and those who cannot be reached with our books. All names must be in by September 1. Sit down now and make up a list of all the friends you can think of, with honest hearts but who have not the truth. God alone can say what the harvest will be from the small seed sown in this inexpensive way.

Are you planning for Harvest Ingathering? We have a large supply of papers on hand and are depending on you to help make the effort a success. We need mission funds this year more than ever before. Why? Because our work is larger than it has ever been before. We cannot afford to fall short of our \$100,000 goal this year. If each member does his best we need not. It will require work and prayer and co-operation. Let us have your orders early and aim high.

Brother Wm. F. Schmidt left last week for a short visit with home folks before the opening of the school year. Brother Schmidt has been gathering valuable experiences in the canvassing field for the past eleven weeks, during which time he has taken orders for and delivered \$500 worth of books. This brother sold some \$300 worth of books here in the city of Washington and suburbs while attending school last year, and expects to carry on a similar work this year.

Memorial Church building is undergoing some badly needed repairs, interior decorating, etc. Sabbath services are being held in the tent meanwhile.

Elder J. M. Campbell, in charge of the colored effort in the northeastern part of the city, reports six new signers to the covenant and several others vitally interested and regular in attendance at the meetings.

Interest has been increasing in the meetings at the "Big Tent" on 16th Street during the past week and four took a definite stand for the truth Friday evening, all being present at services on Sabbath. A number of others are wrestling in the valley of decision and the outlook is encouraging.

Elder Stewart Kime has been assisting Elder Gibson in the Alexandria tent effort the past week.

The Capitol Hill Church is agitating the establishment of a Church School with encouraging prospects.

NEW JERSEY

Jersey City Tent Effort

This effort has been running two weeks, and it is the greatest effort that New Jersey has ever seen.

Hundreds are attending nightly, and Sunday nights the large, new camp-meeting pavilion is packed to its limit.

Already the collections have reached \$100, and Elder Taylor and his co-workers are greatly encouraged, everything going beyond their expectations.

The first Sunday night 400 people were present (offering \$15) and the following Sunday 500 were packed inside, and about 100 were standing outside. (Collection at this meeting \$22.70).

The conference forwarded one hundred more chairs, and every one was taken including the chairs on the rostrum.

One hundred more have been ordered for to-night's meeting, which will make a total of 600 chairs in the tent.

The tent is located on Bergen Avenue, the Jitney route from Summit Avenue depot, and one could not secure a better location should he search the country through.

God worked in a remarkable way for Elder Taylor, in helping him to secure this lot free of charge.

Great care has been exercised in arranging and fixing the equipment, the tent being nicely fenced in, and a platform beautifully arranged with a large canvass painting in the background.

The stereopticon is used for song service, and occasionally in the lectures, which adds greatly to the interest of the meetings.

One feature of these meetings is the interest shown by the public to secure literature on the various subjects. None is given out at the door, but all are asked to come up to the front and get it. Nearly everybody comes up, and the scene reminds one of a swarm of bees.

The church members are rallying round Elder Taylor and his co-laborers, about 8000 announcements being given out weekly.

Let us remember this effort in our prayers that God will continue to bless, and that many souls will take their stand for present truth. T. H. BARRITT.

News Notes

Elder Sandborn made a visit to the Franklin-furnace tent effort on Tuesday last, and reports a good interest.

Paterson will have a church school this winter, much to the joy of many who have long wished for a place where their little ones might receive a Christian education. The German and English churches will unite in financing the school, and in sending pupils to it. Miss Elizabeth Nickel has been engaged to teach the school.

Miss Neva Sandborn is spending a week in Camden, where she is engaged in selling magazines, and visiting Miss Dorothy Leach. Both girls expect to return to Washington College in a short time.

Elder MacNiel reports a live interest in the Trenton tent effort. The attendance continues good, and there are many deeply interested persons who come out regularly. Instead of decreasing, the interest is steadily increasing, for which we thank the Lord.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson recently visited Trenton to see her daughters who have been assisting in the tent effort. She returned home Sunday evening in company with her daughter Ethel.

The Standard of Attainment examinations are out, and during the month of September we expect that a good number will avail themselves of the opportunity to become Attainment members. If you wish to take the test, and do not understand how to go about it, address the Missionary Volunteer Department, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

The new storage building is nearly finished. No doubt by the close of this week it will be completed, and ready for use.

At 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Elder Sandborn performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Barton Veinot and Miss Anna Harris of the Paterson Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, of Passaic, N. J. Mr. William Tullett had the honor of giving the bride away. The many friends of the young couple will unite in wishing them a happy future together, and the blessing of God as they unite their efforts in His service. Mr. Veinot is a nurse, and has recently been promoted to chief place in the institution where he has been working in Paterson.

Brother Barritt, our Home Missionary Secretary, spent last Sabbath with the Newark Church in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering. He reports that the church has set their goal at \$500, and everyone is determined to do all they can to reach that goal. The Paterson Church has set their goal at \$400 and the Jersey City No. 1 Church at \$200.

Remember that New Jersey's goal is \$2000. Let us all work hard during the month of October and reach the goal.

Brother T. D. Gibson is in Virginia at present, packing up his goods preparatory to locating permanently in New Jersey as our Field Missionary Agent. He expects to arrive about the first of September.

The Cape May Court House young people have set themselves a splendid Reading Course goal which they expect to reach before the close of 1916. They are planning on getting 20 certificates. I hope they will do like the great missionary, Dr. Scudder. When asked what discouragements he had, he replied, "I do not know the word; I long ago erased it from my vocabulary." With that spirit, one is bound to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerhoff of Paterson returned home from a two weeks' stay in Trenton, to prepare to move to Washington, where they will attend the College this winter. We hope that many will enter this "Gateway to Service" the coming year.

Thou art coming to a King.

Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and power are such
Thou canst never ask too much.

Before God's footstool to confess
A poor soul knelt and bowed his head.
"I failed!" he cried. The Master said,
"Thou didst thy best—that is success."

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

Danville Tent Effort

Immediately after the Eastern Pennsylvania camp-meeting, the conference committee asked the writer and wife, in company with Elder C. S. Baum, C. D. Wolf and family and Mrs. William Snyder, to hold a series of tent meetings in Danville, Pa., an unentered city of about ten thousand inhabitants.

On July 18, all met in this new field and began to search for a location. There was only one lot in the city suitable for pitching a gospel tent and this was an old filled in canal bed, which belonged to a railroad company. We were doubtful whether we could get the lot, but as it was the only one to be gotten and was in the center of the city, we earnestly prayed that the Lord should direct matters so that we might not be hindered in our work for Him.

The same afternoon Elder Baum went to Scranton to see the superintendent of the railroad company. He returned with the good news that we could pitch our tent on the lot free of cost. He also said he never met a finer gentleman.

But we had no more than pitched our four living tents when a man came and asked us what authority we had to pitch tents on his ground. We told him we had secured permission from the superintendent, but soon learned that the canal bed was only fifty feet wide, and that the rest of the ground belonged to this man. Upon telling him our plans, he gave us the privilege to use his land also.

We suffered severely from the heat while putting up the tents. By July 25, everything was in readiness and we had our opening services with an attendance of seventy-five people.

The first peculiar experience we had was with the city editor. He came to the tent and asked a number of questions and the next morning an advertisement appeared in the "Morning Call" announcing that the Seventh-day Adventists had come to Danville to hold a series of meetings.

Although everybody in Danville knew who we were, our attendance increased and at the present time we have one hundred eager souls listening to the truths from night to night and Sunday nights the tent is crowded. The people are stirred, for they realize that the Word of God is not explained to them in their own churches. One lady said, "Oh I wish you would never leave us, just think, I have kept the wrong Sabbath all these years." And her daughter, a girl of about fourteen years, said she would do without supper to go to the meetings. After the Sabbath question had been

made plain to them and that there was no sacredness attached to Sunday, they kept the very next Sabbath. Many people are deeply interested and six or seven are keeping the Sabbath.

One Methodist lady was met by her pastor, who told her the Lord wanted her in the Methodist Church. She said, "You don't feed me, I go where I am fed." Another intelligent man, having been a school teacher, told his wife that a change had to come in their family. This family lives about a mile and a half from the city, but every night finds them in their place at the meeting.

We had an interesting experience with a Jewish Rabbi, when Elder Baum spoke on "The Return of the Jews." He listened attentively and after the meeting he tried to argue with the speaker. But when Elder Baum showed him how he contradicted himself, he admitted that all the Bible said about the Jews was true.

The interest is steadily increasing and many more experiences might be given. We hope to have a good company here by the time the effort closes. We solicit the prayers of all the readers of the VISITOR.

H. G. GAUKER.

Westfield Tent Meetings

Brother Rebok, Brother Rhan, and myself opened our series of meetings in Westfield July 21. We had an excellent attendance up to August 4, when the Chautauqua began. We felt sorry for this interruption at the time we were striking the fundamental truths of this message, but we were obliged to close our meetings during that week.

Since then, our attendance has not been so large, but we have an excellent interest among the best people of the town. This interest has stirred the church people to the extent, that they have planned to begin a series of evangelistic meetings about October 15, and at that time plan to call to Westfield the best evangelist obtainable.

We are meeting a very determined opposition and those interested are being labored with by our adversaries. We believe, however, that there is power in the message proclaimed not only to convince but to convert the hearers. We are of good courage and ask an interest in the prayers of all our people that God may give us a faithful representative company of earnest Sabbath keepers in this new field.

H. J. DETWILER.

News Notes

"The Easton Daily Free Press" of Saturday, Aug. 19, gives a two column report of an address made to the prisoners in Northampton County Jail by Brother L. H. Englehard. In this address Brother

Englehard gives ten signs of the second coming of Jesus Christ, which he proves by the use of 24 passages of scripture. We are glad to see the public press being used more freely by our brethren.

The President has just returned from visiting the tent companies at Westfield and Danville. The attendance at Westfield, which was quite large at the beginning, was affected somewhat by the Chautauqua week, but is increasing again, so that we hope by increasing the efficiency of the company, to bring back a full attendance once more. They are just starting in with the Sabbath question. They have their tent pitched in a good, central, resident section of the city. The tent is lighted with natural gas and as the evenings are somewhat chilly in that mountainous district, they have equipped the tent with natural gas stoves. This is not only convenient, but very economical as the cost of gas is but 35 cents per 1000 feet. This company consists of J. H. Detwiler, D. E. Rebok and H. F. Rhan. Mrs. Detwiler has now joined her husband in the work there. Brethren Rebok and Rhan having to leave very shortly, the one for Washington and the other for his home, we have arranged that Mrs. B. M. Heald and Miss Sadie Detwiler shall join this tent company to help in the music, visiting and Bible work. We are very hopeful that a good company of believers may be the result of this effort. There are no Adventists living at Westfield.

The tent company at Danville consists of Elder C. S. Baum, Brother and Sister H. G. Gauker and Mrs. Harriet Snyder. Brother Wolff, who is in poor health, with his wife and daughter are camping on the grounds and rendering such assistance as his health will permit. The tent is located in the very center of the city and is filled with intelligent and apparently deeply interested men and women from night to night. The prospects are excellent for the gathering out of a company at Danville, which is also a new field for our work. Since Elder Richards left Danville, another Sabbath has passed and we have received from Brother Gauker a rush order for 20 Sabbath school quarterlies and his card reports that already six or seven have commenced to keep the Sabbath.

As members of the Lorenton Church (Tioga Co.) were preferring to unite with the newly organized Blossburg Church, Elder Richards held a business meeting with them recently at which time all the officers and most of the members being present, letters were voted recommending the transfer to the Blossburg Church of all members in good standing.

Elder Richards visited the Wade Church from Thursday until Sunday, holding services in their attractive new church building and making arrangements for the dedicatory services which are to be held Sabbath and Sunday, Sept. 9, 10. The dedicatory services are to be held Sunday night, Sept. 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

We have five tents in the field this summer—one at Danville, one at Westfield, another at Fleetwood (moved from Lebanon) and two in Philadelphia. You will soon have reports from them all.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Western Pennsylvania Conference

As I have not reported for some time through the VISITOR, I will give a short statement with reference to my work since our last camp-meeting.

When the camp-meeting closed last year I was requested to remain in Pittsburgh for a time until they could find a man for the city work. During the six months I remained in Pittsburgh, I had the privilege of baptising four dear souls and nine persons united with the church. Elder Parsons came to take up work in Pittsburgh and I went to Clearfield to work for a time. While there, one lady united with the church. About July 5, I left Clearfield and have been with my home church part of the time since. August 4, I went to visit some isolated Sabbath keepers, who live at Strongstown, Pa., and while there, I had the privilege of baptising six dear souls, all of one family, the youngest a boy of 18 years of age. Three of these are married and three are single. Sunday August 6, they all came to the home of their father, Brother Ondreigh and were baptised.

While the results of the efforts put forth during the conference year now closing were not all we had hoped for, we are thankful to God for what has been accomplished and hope the coming year may bring greater results. There are more calls for laborers than we can fill; souls are calling for help.

May we all come near to the Lord that He may bless our efforts. J. W. WATT.

Married

Mr. John S. Lemmer and Miss Kathryn A. Poers were married Thursday evening August 10, 1916 at the home of Elder F. H. Robbins, Pittsburgh, Penn. Brother and Sister Lemmer will make their home in Pittsburgh. We wish them much of God's blessing and a happy and prosperous life.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Last Word

By the time this reaches the VISITOR readers, the camp will be pitched at Weston, ready to receive those coming from the North and the South, the East and the western parts of the conference, to attend the annual gathering of God's people. May the Lord help all to attend and make it truly a holy convocation, by confessing and putting away sin.

Don't forget to bring plenty of wraps and bedding of all kinds, so that if rooms cannot be secured for all who have applied, tents may be supplied. Above all bring much of the spirit of the Lord with you. We shall endeavor to make all comfortable and happy. Come!

The camp will be pitched in Beechwood Park, same place as last year. Any one can direct you to the Park. Bring checks to the Bookstand and baggage will be delivered.

Yours for a real feast of good things.

J. W. HIRLINGER.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Colored Camp-meeting

The Virginia colored camp-meeting will be held at Richmond, September 21 to 30. Let all, who are looking for a spiritual blessing, arrange to attend. We are assured of good ministerial help, therefore, leave all excuses and come prepared to get the blessings the Lord has in store for you.

Owing to the size of the lot we have, it will be necessary to have most of our people who come, secure rooms for the ten days of the meetings. This will be attended to by the writer if the delegates will notify me a couple of days beforehand how many are coming from the respective churches.

Address me at 113 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va.

J. B. MALLORY.

News Notes

Frank R. Wood, who has been canvassing in Nelson County for the season since camp-meeting, has passed the thousand dollar mark, having taken orders for \$1000.55 and is spending the week with his parents in Chase City. He begins his first delivery next week, and is much pleased that he has made his year's expense for the term at Washington College. It must be a time for some good experience meetings when the students return to school and tell of their summer's work.

Elder W. C. Moffett is detained this week by his malarial chills and the doctor insists upon keeping him quiet. This is a hard thing for Brother Moffett to do, but we hope he will soon be about the work again.

The Harvest Ingathering work is getting a good solid foundation for the campaign. Already we have orders for about a thousand more papers than we used during all last season. Some societies are counting up and planning for more work and have increased their orders by several hundred papers. Let the good work go on.

August 1, Virginia only lacked \$585.47 of meeting her goal on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. This is excellent, and may we all keep pushing so that we shall pass our quota by the end of the year. Last year at this same date we were \$2419.73 behind our appointed goal.

CHESAPEAKE

Whiteleysburg Church School

The members of our church feel that we are quite fortunate in securing the services of Sister Loose to teach our new church school in the neat little building that has been erected beside the church for church school purposes.

It will mean quite a sacrifice on the part of some of the members of our church, at least to do what they have pledged to do toward the support of the school, but then, we are encouraged because the Lord has told us through His messenger that "No other work committed to us is so important as the training of the youth, and every outlay demanded for its right accomplishment is means well spent."

Sister Loose has done successful work as a public school teacher and we are glad she is willing to come to us at some sacrifice to help train the youth among us for a part in the closing work of the message.

There is plenty of room for other Seventh-day Adventists here in the country, away from the corrupting influences of town and city, where the children can have the best influences of good rural surroundings. Elder Baer, who helped build the church, and others who have been interested in the work here, have thought that this might be made a center from which the truth would spread to the towns and country around in this part of our conference, and we hope that this will be so. We are glad to know that Brother Loose is planning to spend a part of his time doing self-supporting missionary work, and we hope that his efforts will be rewarded here in seeing souls con-

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
West Virginia, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1916									
G. E. Snyder, Clarksburg		BR	4	21			4 50	4 50	181 60
C. L. Ross, Tyler Co.		BR	5	53	22	77 00	4 00	81 00	
Ruth Fahrner, Randolph Co.		BR	2	8	5	22 00		22 00	38 50
J. W. Brando, Pocahontas Co.		BR	7	49	23	80 00	9 00	89 00	6 60
Jessie Capes, Buffalo		GC		5					34 00
John McHenry, McDowell Co.		BF	5	41	62	94 00	15 55	109 55	84 75
T. M. Butler, McDowell Co.		BF	5	40	10	17 00	36 30	53 30	125 70
John Brownlie, Fayette Co.		BF	5	33	47	72 50	4 50	77 00	75
L. E. Christman, Fayette Co.		BF	5	31	14	21 00	16 00	37 00	16 00
H. L. Sheneman, Logan Co.		CK	5	40					28 00
Guy Corder, Logan Co.		CK	5	35					225 00
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.		COL	5	40					200 10
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston		Misc	3	16					32 25
Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Clarksburg		Misc	3	17	25	23 15	8 40	31 55	62 55
Magazines						62 55		62 55	
J. S. Seal, Talcott Co.		BR							259 53
Totals	14 Agents		59	433	208	\$469 20	\$98 25	\$567 45	\$1285 33

Virginia, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1916

Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.	GC	4	32	27	85 00	4 35	89 35		
W. H. George,	GC		20	27	86 00	6 00	92 00	11 00	
C. A. Carter, Caroline Co.	BR	4	34					200 50	
Max Trummer & wife, Pulaski Co.	DR	5	76	61	192 00	38 00	230 00		
Margaret Chambers, Dinwiddie Co.	HM	5	33	12	29 50	50	30 00	12 00	
John Fasanko, Rappahannock Co.	BFL		52					205 00	
M. A. Maloney, Rappahannock Co.	CK		50					102 20	
Totals	7 Agents		18	297	127	\$392 50	\$48 85	\$441 35	\$530 70

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1916

Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	6	50	17	52 00	11 50	63 50	18 75	
Solomon Diehl, Center Co.	CK			33	100 00		100 00	100 00	
J. S. Glunt, Mercer Co.	BR	1		3	9 00	4 55	13 55	6 95	
W. H. House, Jefferson Co.	BF	5	38	22	38 50	4 00	42 50	10 75	
James Lippart, Clearfield Co.	BR	4	20	8	25 00	8 00	33 00	6 75	
G. Rager, Cambria Co.	BF	10		18	37 00		37 00		
Harold Stevens, Erie Co.	BR	3	32	26	80 00	10 00	90 00		
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	GC	3	32	2	5 00	50	5 50	30 75	
Totals	8 Agents		32	172	129	\$346 50	\$38 55	\$385 05	\$179 95

Chesapeake, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1916

O. C. Weller, Frederick Co. Md.	BR	4	44	18	55 00	1 50	56 50	5 50	
N. O. Shaffer, Carroll Co.	BR	2	14	3	10 00		10 00		
M. L. Stuart, Wilmington Del.	BR	4	26	10	31 00	3 00	34 00	3 75	
D. W. Percy, Queen Anne Co.	PPF	2	16	4	8 00		75	8 75	
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co.	PPF	5	40	26	53 00	15 25	68 25		
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co. Md.	DR	4	20	3	9 00	3 50	12 50		
B. Hohensee, Somerset Co., Md.	DR	4	34	21	68 00	7 00	75 00		
S. Simpkins, Kent Co.	PPF	3	30		25 00	1 25	26 25		
Totals	8 Agents		28	224	85	\$259 00	\$32 25	\$291 25	\$9 25

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Mildred Stuart									7 00
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District of Columbia, Week Ending August 12, 1916

Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	3	25		60 00		60 00		
W. F. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	4	25		29 00	3 35	31 35	5 25	
D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG	5	23		25 00	2 40	27 40		
Paul Nilsson, Fauquier Co.	BR	6	50					313 00	
S. P. Jones, Fauquier Co.	BR	3	30					183 75	
H. L. Shull, Fauquier Co.	BR	3	34					115 00	
Magazines, Washington	Mag				12 50		12 50	12 50	
Totals	6 Agents		24	187		\$126 50	\$4 75	\$131 75	\$666 90

verted to the love of the truth as they have been elsewhere. We are planning to commence our school the first Monday in September. DAVID W. PERCY.

News Notes

The tent meeting conducted by Elder A. S. Booth at the corner of Potomac and Monument Streets in east Baltimore, closed Sunday night with a very good attendance. There will be baptism when, at least eight will be baptized, and others are very much interested.

The tent is now located at the corner of Calvert Street and North Avenue. This lot is in one of the most public and prominent sections of the city. All feel that the Lord has specially directed in the securing of this place. The lot belongs to the city, and has never been rented for any purpose before to our knowledge. After a number of meetings of various Boards to discuss the matter, in which Elder Booth appeared before them, he was told to go ahead, even though they knew we are Seventh-day Adventists. One man asked if the meetings would be noisy. Another replied, "No, they are all right. They are Seventh-day Adventists." In this city a petition must be circulated in the immediate vicinity for signatures, and these are verified by a policeman sent out by the city. Not one objection was raised, and meetings will begin Sunday night, Aug. 27. In this immediate section are a number of very popular churches. We feel your prayers are needed for this effort, and trust you will remember to pray that the Lord may search out of this section through this effort "such as should be saved."

Elder H. E. Robinson is having some success in his effort. Brother Rodger's effort in Cheswold is still in progress. The German work in Baltimore under the care of Elder Wierts is moving along nicely.

Elder J. O. Miller has visited the churches at Dover, Del., Wilmington, Del., and Fords Store, Md.

Miss Newcomer spent one week at her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle O. Snider were made very happy July 31, by the arrival of little Miss Lois Elvira at their home. She is in good health and we wish her many days.

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

A new church was organized at Glenburnie, Md., Sabbath Aug. 13, 1916. There were present Elders B. G. Wilkinson, J. O. Miller, and S. T. Shadel.

Twenty-two members were received as Charter members of this church. Practically all of these were members of the Baltimore No. 1 Church, but living at Glenburnie. For this reason it was thought best to give them an organization of their own. Brother Grant Franklin was chosen and ordained elder of the church. Brother C. H. Kreider was chosen deacon. Mrs. Nola Franklin secretary and treasurer, and Miss Agnes Franklin missionary secretary.

Elder J. O. Miller is spending a few days with the church in Hagerstown, Md.

Elder M. C. Whitmarsh is assisting Elder H. E. Robinson in his tent effort on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Elder S. T. Shadel spent Sabbath with the church in Wilmington, Delaware.

Elder J. H. Wierts has begun a series of meetings in English for the English speaking people in the southeastern section of Baltimore. Many of the people in this section could not understand German and requested that the same subjects be given to them in English. A goodly interest has been aroused among the German people and they are hoping for good results.

We are informed that Elder Rodgers is planning for baptism in Cheswold where he has been conducting a tent effort. We do not have the definite number, but a splendid interest has been aroused in that section of Delaware.

Elder A. S. Booth and company have moved their tents to the corner of Calvert Street and North Avenue. The first meeting was held Sunday night. A very heavy storm arose in the afternoon, and our large tent was slightly damaged, but we are thankful nothing worse happened. The rain continued during the evening and the weather was very unpleasant, but more than five hundred people listened to the prophecies of Daniel 2 and 7. There was also a large attendance on Monday night. We ask our brethren and sisters to pray for these various efforts this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheirich of Takoma Park spent Sabbath visiting relatives in Baltimore.

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East Pennsylvania, Week Ending Aug 18, 1916

Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	4	35	9	13 50	5 50	19 00	
W. B. Dunkinson, Susq. Co.	PPF	5	53	19	41 00	5 45	46 45	12 90
M. M. Sterner, Bradford Co.	PPF	5	43	15	32 00	2 75	34 75	
F. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	3	21	7	21 00	3 25	24 25	
C. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	2	15	7	25 00	75	25 75	
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	DR	5	38	11	38 00	25	38 25	
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	4	32		12 50		12 50	19 00
T. Beamesderfer, Lebanon Co.	Mag	5	32	119	11 90	1 50	13 40	
E. M. Chandler, Luzerne Co.	Mag		19	92	9 20		9 20	
E. M. Chandler, Luzerne Co.	Mag		14	135	13 50		13 50	
G. D. Peacock, Luzerne Co.	Mag		30	207	20 70		20 70	
Totals		10 Agents			\$238.30	\$19 45	\$257 75	\$31 90

New Jersey, Week Ending August 18, 1916

W. B. Plant, Morris Co.	BR	8	53	9	29 00	4 25	33 25	
W. W. Jennings, Morris Co.	BR	8	58	26	76 00	3 80	76 80	
H. Slaughter, Salem Co.	BR	3	14	4	12 00	50	12 50	
N. E. Wilson, Salem Co.	BR	1	9					6 00
Geo. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.	BR	5	45	3	9 00		9 00	75 00
Totals		5 Agents	25	179	42 \$126 00	\$8 55	\$134 55	\$81 00

Ohio, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1916

Will Price, Guernsey Co.	BR	14	116	62	206 00	23 25	229 25	70 75
R. DeGarmo, Summitt Co.	HM	15	142	52	105 50	12 50	117 50	
Chas. Schilling, Columbus	BR	15	61	6	19 00	19 00	58 00	
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.	BR	4	39	4	12 00	6 50	18 50	121 00
Mrs. Smith, Scioto Co.	CK	5	41	27	40 50	6 75	47 25	23 75
Ed. Searles, Crawford Co.	BR	3	39	2	6 00	75	6 75	59 40
Elsie Haughey, Putman Co.	BR	4	35	11	35 00	1 50	36 50	1 50
Katharyn Fickes, Putman Co.	BR	4	35	17	57 00	2 00	59 00	2 00
Mrs. C. Kelley, Clark Co.	CK	4	32	15	23 50	2 25	25 75	51 30
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.	BR	3	29					200 30
Mary Holder, Union Co.	BR	3	27					152 50
H. O. Kohr, Licking Co.	DR	4	24	9	29 00	2 75	31 75	
J. J. Mettler, Cleveland	BR	8	41	4	15 00	3 25	18 25	37 75
J. I. Midkiff, Dennison	BR	4	20	2	6 00	24 50	30 50	
G. W. Yingling, Dennison	BR	4	20	5	15 00	6 00	21 00	1 50
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.	BR	1	10					51 50
Beulah Morgan, Columbiana Co.	GC	2	9	2	7 00	6 00	13 00	50
Totals		17 Agents	97	720	218 \$576 50	\$117 00	\$693 50	\$713 00

District of Columbia, Week Ending August 25, 1916

D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG	8	60	22	70 00		70 00	
Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	8	45		165 00		165 00	
W. F. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	8	42	10	31 00	50	31 50	244 50
David Atcheson, Washington, D.C.	Mis				18 00		18 00	18 00
F. W. Holland, King Geo. Co.	BR	2	10	3	11 00		11 00	
Miss Salisbury, Washington D. C.	Mag				110 00		110 00	110 00
Miscellaneous					18 65		18 65	18 65
Totals		6 Agents	26	157	35 \$423 65	\$ 50	\$424 15	\$391 15

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1916

Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	5	49	19	29 50	5 75	35 25	
W. B. Dunkinson, Susq. Co.	PPF	5	51	12	27 00	2 50	29 50	
F. A. Brownell, Lycoming Co.	BR	3	24	13	44 00	1 00	45 00	
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	DR	4	38	10	32 00	4 50	36 50	
T. Beamesderfer, Lebanon Co.	Mag	5			14 30		14 30	13 16
Lee Mase, Tioga Co.	GC	5	50	18	59 00	8 00	67 00	
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	2	16	18	9 00		9 00	
Evelyn Reichenbaugh, Reading	WC			57	15 25	5 00	20 25	
E. M. Chandler, Lycoming Co.	Mag	4	14		13 50		13 50	
G. D. Peacock, Lycoming Co.	Mag				14 10		14 10	
Totals		10 Agents	33	242	149 \$257 65	\$26 75	\$284 40	\$13 16

Virginia, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1916

Max Trummer, Pulaski Co.	DR	5	58	23	72 00	24 60	96 60	
C. A. Carter, Caroline Co.	BR	5	50	31				99 20
S. N. Wilmer, Roanoke Co.	BR	5	42	16	49 00		49 00	10 00
David Orr, Mecklenburg Co.	CK	5	36	4	6 00	5 30	11 30	1 95
Totals		4 Agents	20	186	74 \$127 00	\$29 90	\$156 90	\$111 15

Chesapeake, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1916

O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	5	51	19	59 00		59 00	7 00
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co.	BR	5	40	7	21 00	30 15	57 15	
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co.	DR	5	43	18	55 00		55 00	
D. W. Percy, Queen Anne Co.	PPF	4	42	16	33 00	5 25	38 25	
Totals	4 Agents		19	176	60 \$168 00	\$35 40	\$203 40	\$7 00

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New Jersey, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1916

Geo. Blinn, Hunderton Co.	BR	5	45	17	51 00		51 00	
W. B. Plant, Morris Co.	BR	5	35	4	12 00	6 00	18 00	
W. W. Jennings, Morris Co.	BR	3	30	5	15 00	2 45	17 45	
Totals	3 Agents		13	110	26 \$78 00	\$8 45	\$86 45	

Grand Totals: 102 Agents Value of Orders \$3688 80 Deliveries, \$4020 49

Report of District of Columbia Churches to July 31

Church	Tithe	Total Tithe	20 cent a week	Total 20 cent
Alexandria No. 1.....	160 01	590 04	25 54	115 02
Alexandria No. 2.....		9 20		7 18
Arlington Church.....	23 79	110 95	17 03	106 92
Belmont Company.....		27 04		5 83
Capitol Hill.....	146 83	794 03	48 41	267 94
Chilton's Church.....	3 50	71 83	50	6 10
Colonial Beach.....	1 11	32 80	7 56	28 76
Conference Church.....	8 50	101 36	15 07	96 82
First Church.....	166 68	1187 77	13 20	113 00
Kilmarnock Church.....	32 85	219 33	20 51	91 47
Memorial Church.....	256 06	1921 20	131 44	769 04
Mt. Rainier Church.....	30 89	238 52	16 98	67 14
Peoples' Church.....		618 90		75 59
Sligo Church.....	358 03	2929 64	55 38	1022 87
Takoma Park Church.....	966 25	5679 22	238 02	1342 03
Totals	\$2154 50	\$14532 83	\$589 64	\$4020 49

Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund to July 31

Church	Members	Goal at \$ 6.07	Am't Rec'd	Am't Short	Am't Ahead
Alexandria No. 1..	8	48 56	115 02		66 46
Alexandria No. 2..	17	103 19	7 18	96 01	
Arlington.....	31	188 17	106 92	81 25	
Belmont Company			5 83		5 83
Capitol Hill...	30	182 10	267 94		85 84
Chilton's.....	10	60 70	6 10	54 60	
Colonial Beach...	8	48 56	28 76	19 80	
Conference.....	9	54 63	96 82		42 19
First Church.....	91	552 37	113 00	439 37	
Kilmarnock.....	16	97 12	91 47	5 65	
Memorial.....	152	922 64	769 04	153 60	
Mt. Rainier.....	28	169 96	67 14	102 82	
Peoples' Church..	129	783 03	75 59	707 44	
Sligo.....	139	843 73	1022 87		179 14
Takoma Park.....	322	1954 54	1342 03	612 51	
Totals	990	\$6009 30	\$4115 71	\$2273 05	\$379 46

Midsummer Offering, \$243.98.

Net Shortage, \$1,893.59.

"Still with Thee, O my God,
I would desire to be.
By day, by night, at home, abroad,
I would be still with Thee.

"With Thee amid the crowd
That throngs the busy mart.
To hear Thy voice mid clamor loud
Speak softly to my heart.

"Take this motto for the bitter cup
There is no failure save in giving up;
No real defeat so long as one still tries,
For seeming setbacks make the strong
man wise,

There's no defeat, in truth, save from
within,
Unless you're beaten there, you're bound
to win."

District of Columbia

Summary

We publish herewith report of tithes and mission offerings remitted by our various churches to July 31. The report shows considerable progress, as a whole, over the report of one year ago. Our shortage, however, in mission offerings, is considerably greater. Our increased contributions have not kept pace with our increased membership.

We trust that each church will give special consideration to its individual case and, if short, make definite plans to reach its goal and continue there for the remainder of the year; if ahead, consider the manifold blessings of God that have made it possible, and, regardless of goals, continue to do its best toward the advancement of this great work in the earth.

"Neither said any of them that ought of the things he possessed was his own; but they held all things common. . . . "Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." Acts 4:32, 34-35. Doubtless, among the believers, the responsibilities of the "Great Commission" were held in common, as well as property. Do we find this spirit of "burden-sharing" in evidence today?

Many of our brethren and sisters in Christ are giving their lives in service in the foreign fields, having abandoned all selfish desires of this life. Many others are anxiously waiting to go as soon as funds can be depended upon to provide the actual necessities of life. Are we sharing the burdens equally with them? Do we have a heart-longing for the salvation of poor souls in heathen darkness sufficient that we are willing to do with the bare necessities of this life in order to bring the gospel message to them? Let us examine ourselves to see whether these things are so, and then adjust our lives to meet our just share of the duties of the trust so confidently reposed in us by the Master.

Our evidence to nonprofessors that we have the truth of the Word of God will be given in a life of strict self-denial.

—Test.

Obedience to God's Word is our only safeguard.

"He who becomes a child of God should henceforth look upon himself as a link in the chain let down to save the world, one with Christ in His plan of mercy, going forth with Him to seek and save the lost."

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Brother G. W. Lawrence, one of our colporteurs, who has done faithful work in the winning of souls in the past few years, was operated on at the Dispensary in Washington, Monday. We have not heard the result of the operation, but we ask an interest in your prayers in his behalf. He is perfectly resigned to the will of God. We are praying that he may be spared to again engage in the work he so much loves, if it is God's will.

Brother C. B. Tracy, one of our house to house workers in the city of Baltimore, informs us he has 780 people reading the Present Truth Series. Of this number three hundred have read five issues of the series. In order to conform to the law of the city, he solicits orders and delivers them at a later date. He has been working thus for five months. Many people give him five cents for the paper, some more and some less. They express themselves as being much interested in the subjects presented and he asks your prayers that there may be much fruit from this seed-sowing.

Mrs. Kimber and Miss Florence Kimber of Takoma Park, D. C. spent Sabbath and Sunday with Miss Edith Kimber in Baltimore.

Mr. H. E. Wagner spent a few days visiting friends in Takoma Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuhl of Washington, D. C., spent Sabbath and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hankins of Baltimore.

Eight precious souls were baptized in the Baltimore No. 1 Church on Sabbath.

Mount Vernon Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor have come to the academy and have taken up work.

We are glad to know that Miss Helen Beatty will return to M. V. A. this year.

Elder Ashton, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ressi-guie and Mrs. Stipeck attended the West Pennsylvania camp-meeting last week.

Professor Teesdale left last Wednesday to attend the West Virginia camp-meeting.

Miss Osborne of Australia, has been spending some time at the home of Brother V. O. Punches.

Advertisements

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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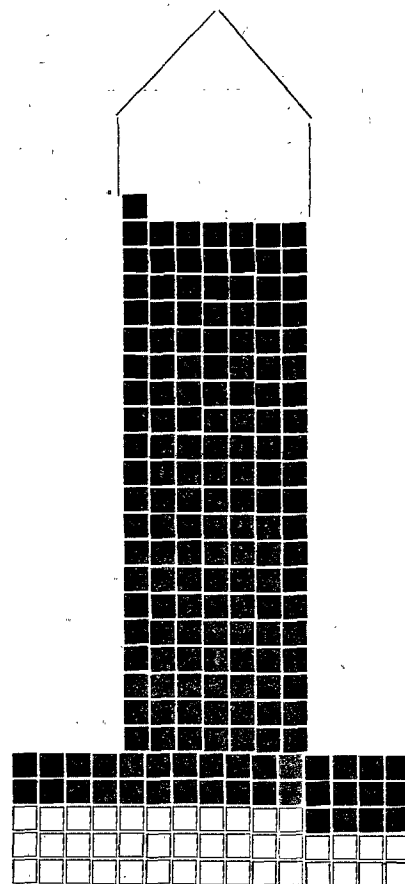
While the conference property was being cared for after camp-meeting, the writer found a small amount of money. By proving ownership, this may be returned. Write J. J. Marietta, 135 East-ern Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

"The heavenly character must be acquired on earth."

These are perilous times for the church of God, and the greatest danger now is that of self-deception. —Test,

San Francisco Bomb Outrage

The incident is made a text for the best article on "Lawlessness, Anarchy, Murder" that ever appeared in the *Signs Magazine*. The blame does not rest wholly upon the man who placed the infernal machine. But there, that is enough. You must read all about it in the October number. There are about fifteen other good reasons why you should read and circulate this issue. Here are a few: Harvest of Evolution; Dress and Demoralization; Socialism and Salvation; Solving the Great Problem of Missions; Militarism and Christianity; Where did the Sabbath Come From? Tell your tract society secretary how many you can use.

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