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

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OUR MARCHING ORDERS

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." — Jesus.

Go, labor on, while yet 'tis day;
The world's dark night is hastening on;
Speed, speed thy work—cast sloth away!
It is not thus that souls are won.

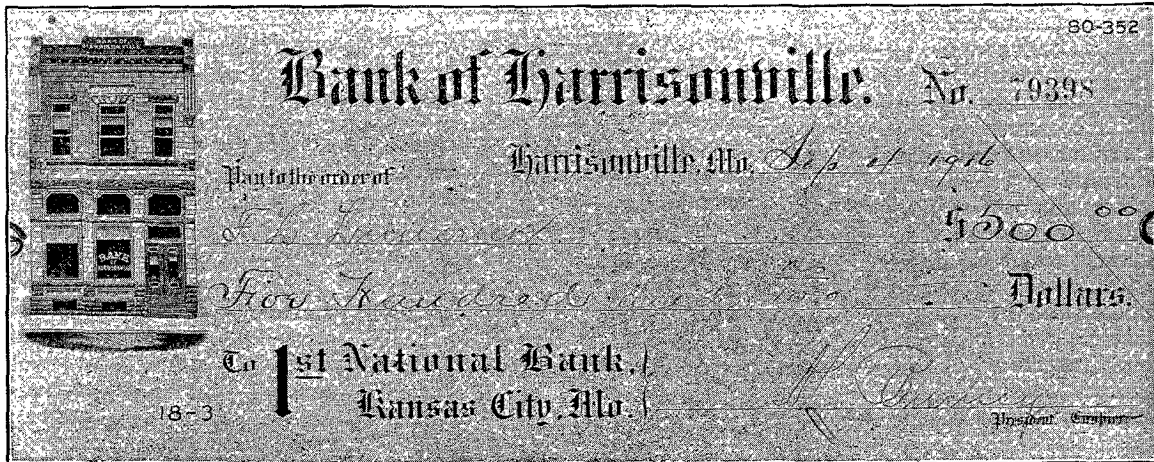
Men die in darkness by your side
Without a hope to cheer the tomb:

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but Jehovah will arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And nations shall come to thy light, and kings

The Value of a Soul

OUR DUTY TO BRING THE LIGHT TO OTHERS NOW

While the angels hold the four winds, we are to work with all our capabilities. We must bear our message without any delay. We must give evidence to the heavenly universe, and to men in this degenerate age, that our religion is a faith



THE LARGEST SINGLE GIFT FOR HARVEST INGATHERING THIS YEAR

Take up the torch and wave it wide—
The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.

Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray!
Be wise the erring soul to win,
Go forth into the world's highway,
Compel the wanderer to come in.

Go, labor on; your hands are weak,
Your knees are faint, your soul cast down;

Yet falter not; the prize you seek
Is near a kingdom and a crown.
—H. Bonar.

to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see; they all gather themselves together, they come to thee, thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be carried in the arms.

Then shalt thou see and be radiant, and thy heart shall fear and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee, the wealth of the nations shall come unto thee. Isa. 60:1-5.

and a power of which Christ is the Author, and His word the divine oracle. Human souls are hanging in the balance. They will either be subjects of the kingdom of God or slaves to the despotism of Satan. All are to have the privilege of laying hold of the hope set before them in the gospel; and how can they hear without a preacher?

As you see the peril and misery of the world under the working of Satan do not exhaust your Godgiven energies in idle lamentations, but go work for yourselves and for others. Awake, and feel a burden for those who are perishing. If they

\$25,000 FOR MISSIONS BY NOVEMBER 1

are not for Christ, they will lose an eternity of bliss. Think of what it is possible for them to gain. The soul that God has created, and Christ has redeemed, is of great value because of the possibilities before it, the spiritual advantages that have been granted it, the capabilities that it may possess, if vitalized by the Word of God, and the immortality, which through the Life-giver it may obtain, if obedient. One soul is of more value to heaven than a whole world of property, houses, lands, money. For the conversion of one soul we should tax our resources to the utmost. One soul won to Christ will flash heaven's light all around him, penetrating the moral darkness and saving other souls.

If Christ left the ninety and nine, that He might seek and save the one lost sheep, can we be justified in doing less? Is not a neglect to work even as Christ worked, to sacrifice as He sacrificed, a betrayal of sacred trusts, and insult to God?

Sound an alarm throughout the length and breadth of the earth. Tell the people that the day of the Lord is near and hasteth greatly. Let none be left unwarned. We might have been in the place of the poor souls that are in error. We might have been placed among barbarians. According to the truth that we have received above others, we are debtors to impart the same to others. MRS. E. G. WHITE, Vol. VI, pp. 21, 22.

The Opportunities of 1916

The splendid year of 1916 will soon have slipped away into the bosom of an infinite past. Whatever we do must be done soon. The mill can never grind with the water that is past. It would be fitting for us to pause a moment in the midst of tremendous events to see what opportunities are before us for doing the Master's will and how we can use these opportunities.

In the first place, the Harvest Ingathering campaign comes to our doors as the call of the hour. Let us notice first the unfortunate condition of the rest of the world and then notice the marvelous prosperity which has just been laid in the lap of the United States. It will not last long, however, and opportunity to us spells DUTY.

Lord Roseberry, the great statesman of England, declares that the present world-war will write the sentence of disaster to the Allies and ruin to their enemies. The "Washington Post" of October 1, 1916, comes out with flaring headlines to the effect that this war will be followed by a vaster one in which Russia will fight with an army of forty million men! The writer says, "that the coming war will surpass the present in frightfulness; in fact

the present conflict will be child's play compared with what can be expected in the next war." We need not site any figures or comparisons to state the human tragedy and frightful desolations which are being paid as the price of the European combat. Another article comes out with a word from the Japanese Ambassador to the effect that Japan is determined soon to force the issue of her deadlock with the United States.

Yet how amazingly prosperous is this country! History does not record anything like it before. The United States controller of the currency, in his address a few days ago before the National Bankers Association, declared that now the United States had definitely passed from being a debtor to a creditor nation. That is, whereas before the war we owed millions, yes billions, to other countries, especially to the European, today we have paid off the majority of these debts and whatever there may be remaining is heavily outbalanced by the great sums owed us in return. The leading stocks and bonds in America's financial markets have become just as good as gold and silver. In fact they are nearly now all bought up and it is impossible, unless new issues are made, to secure any for investment. Wealth abundant everywhere, God will hold this country to strict account if offerings are not made from this abundant prosperity to send His message of peace and of warning to other lands.

One brother in Newark, Ohio, reports that the year before he offered the Harvest Ingathering number to one of the leading lawyers. The gentleman refused a donation. In the meantime, however, our brother heard that the reading of the paper had changed his feelings. So the next year he came back with the succeeding number, saying that seeing now his feelings were changed toward foreign missions could he not expect something. The lawyer wrote him out a check for \$15.00.

Last year the church at Portland, with hardly a membership of 100, set their goal for \$1.00 per member. This was raised so quickly that the church changed about and set its goal for \$1000.00. Before the president of the conference left for the Fall Council, \$700 had already been raised and a telegram came to him at the council saying that the other \$300 had been received.

A brother in Iowa started out one morning and was refused decidedly by the first person he solicited, with the reply "I am lost. I expect to be numbered among the unsaved. Why should I give to missions?" Our brother took his Bible and with prayerful encouragement warmed up the heart of the despairing individual. As a result, \$5.00 was handed over, a gift to missions. Our brother

returned that night with \$65.00, the result of his day's conquests, and he himself is 84 years old.

Dear brethren, wonderful results lie at the end of this line of endeavor. Take it up resolutely, take it up prayerfully. One sister in Ohio last year alone handled 700 copies of the Harvest Ingathering number. Can we not count upon your courageous and prayerful participation in this call to duty? B. G. WILKINSON.

The Prospects Around the Union

Owing to the illness of the Home Missionary Secretary of the Union, the writer was asked to take charge of the campaign this season. I have just returned from a trip to the different conferences and am glad to report a most excellent interest and enthusiasm. Never in the history of our work have the people responded as at present, and never have our conferences made more earnest, systematic efforts to gather in funds at this time of the year.

Reports have come from some of the conference workers in charge of the campaign, so I will report in detail here only for those conferences from whom no report has been received.

I started in Virginia and had a most auspicious beginning of the campaign. West Virginia also has swung in line splendidly. These two conferences, while usually counted among the weakest of the Union, promised to do the most in this campaign, in proportion to their membership. Virginia started right. The conference workers, among whom was the president of the conference, setting their goal at \$100 each. When the leaders lead thus, the people always follow.

The District has their work splendidly organized, and everybody is busy. On arriving home the writer had evidence of the thorough way in which they have gone at it. My name is on the Takoma Park church book, and I found a card awaiting me, all nicely drawn with a plot of several blocks down in the city which was my territory. Good. I hope that every church in the conference has been as thorough.

New Jersey also got at their work early. The conference was divided in districts, with leaders over each and Brother T. H. Barritt, was placed in charge of the campaign in the entire conference. He has been pushing the campaign with characteristic vigor, and the churches are well away towards their goal. The notes from that conference in another column will be read with interest.

East Pennsylvania has divided its territory into 8 parts, with a capable leader over each. Brother C. E. Reichenbaugh has been asked to take charge of the work for six weeks, and has just now turned his attention to this campaign. It was the writer's privilege to take the matter up in Philadelphia, and there was a hearty response in both churches.

West Pennsylvania has an enthusiastic Secretary, Brother H. K. Christman, who is giving his whole time to the campaign. The conference has been divided into districts, and the churches have by this time set their goals. I had a very interesting meeting with the churches in Pittsburgh. The response was most cordial hearty, No. 1 Church setting their goal at \$1000, and the other churches in the city combining with this to make a goal of \$1750 for Pittsburgh alone. And I am sure they will get it. May this good spirit spread to all the other churches.

It was a pleasure to meet with the Ohio Conference Committee and lay definite plans for aggressive work in every church in Ohio, the premier state of the Union, Brother V. O. Panches was chosen to give his whole time to this work, and has entered on his office with enthusiasm. The conference is districted, and we are hoping for enthusiastic responses all along the line. The goal set by Ohio, \$7000 for missions is the largest in the Union, and will take the enthusiastic response of every loyal believer in order to realize it. But everybody seems willing in this the day of opportunity and power.

The Chesapeake Conference is the one conference not yet visited by the writer. But a letter tells that Brother F. E. Hankins had been asked to give his whole time to the campaign, and that the campaign is well under way.

So let us thank God and take courage, for the forces of this Union are all united and during this next two months a great campaign in behalf of souls will be vigorously prosecuted. \$25,000 will bring great relief to the millions who are perishing out in the dark, and at the same time our own souls will be watered and light will be brought to many a soul here in the homeland. GEO. F. ENOCH.

This Special Number is late owing to the sickness of the Home Missionary Secretary. Elder Enoch was asked to take charge of the campaign after the time set for its beginning, but we can carry our campaign vigorously right through November and reach the goal.

Important Resolutions

During the last two Union Conference Committee meetings the brethren gave very earnest study to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The interest of foreign missions will greatly suffer if the amount definitely expected is not forthcoming. The amount planned for missions from the Columbia Union membership during 1916 is \$77,000. Eight months or two-thirds of the year are gone and only \$37,192.35 has been realized. This leaves nearly \$40,000 to be contributed during the remaining four months. Ten thousand dollars each month! It seems almost impossible when we think of the high cost of living. Yet it is wonderful what can be done when a united people do a most earnest work. To assist in raising our full quota for missions the possibilities of the Harvest Ingathering effort appealed to the brethren, and the following resolutions were adopted and recommended:—

Whereas, The time for the 1916 Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions is here, and to make a success of this effort definite plans must be laid,

Resolved, (a) That we request the North American Division Conference to extend the time of Elder Enoch's connection with the Columbia Union for at least six weeks to enable him to take charge and lead out in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, this to be in connection with his other work.

(b) That each local conference in the Columbia Union select a leader to give his full time to this campaign and that these leaders be encouraged to reach the conference goal within the specified time; if the goal is not reached in October they to continue through the month of November, and if necessary into December.

(c) That each conference be divided into districts comprising 250 members or less, and that as far as possible conference workers be assigned to supervise these districts, they to give as much time as possible to this work during October. And if unable to reach the goal in October, that we extend this obligation into November.

(d) That each church and company be organized into bands of from five to ten members, with a leader for each band.

(e) That definite territory and a sufficient number of the *Harvest Ingathering Signs* be provided each individual worker.

(f) That each individual be encouraged to set an individual goal of at least \$5.00 and that every section of the territory be worked until the full amount is raised.

(g) That a system of reporting be worked out by the Union whereby the individual will report each week to the church, the church to report each week to

the local conference, and the local conference each week to the Union Conference, and in turn the Union Conference will report back each week to the several local conferences.

(h) That the Columbia Union Conference Field Missionary Secretary be asked to extend the fullest sympathy and co-operation in this effort by getting in touch with the local field missionary secretaries and through their co-operation secure the help and support of every colporteur within the Columbia Union.

(i) That every possible effort be made to thoroughly instruct and train each and every believer engaging in this Harvest Ingathering campaign.

With the brethren well organized and each one doing his allotted task, \$25,000 is none too high as the goal for the Columbia Union. The Columbia Union membership is doing some remarkable things and with \$25,000 in money realized for missions, the thousands of *Ingathering Signs* in the homes of the people, our brethren with renewed acquaintance with their neighbors and the Holy Spirit watering the seed sown, who can estimate the good of the 1916 Harvest Ingathering Campaign? Wonderful will be the fruitage.

The work has already begun. Good results are already being realized. We are going to let you know as often as possible the progress made. Elsewhere in this issue we show an outline of the fund and what each conference is doing toward the goal. We sincerely hope each conference will not only reach their portion of the \$25,000 goal per their membership, but even exceed the amount. Pray for each other that all may share the blessings to be realized.

R. T. DOWSETT.

The Important Business of the Hour

The timely need to which the attention of all who desire to have a part in the various enterprises for carrying forward this work is called, is the Harvest Ingathering work. We are receiving encouraging reports from the field. Some had made a beginning before the time of the campaign. Brother W. M. Campbell wrote me along in September, before they left for California, that he had been out for a little while and had raised thirty dollars. Good experiences that others are having are brought to our attention, and we are hoping to see during the weeks to come our people throughout the conference engaged in this important effort.

We hope that everyone will enter into the plans of organization and go forth trusting in the Lord to do something. Many have never attempted this work

before. This is a good time to begin. Do not enter upon it without earnest prayer and trust in God. Through the Lord's servant, it has been made evident to us that this is a line of work that is important and effective and that we should engage in it, and we are thus permitted to go forth by faith, expecting greater things than we have accomplished heretofore.

Brother V. O. Panches, our Home Missionary Secretary, is willing to give the very best help he can, yet he cannot get to every place. Our ministers and especially those to whom districts have been assigned in the conference in the division of this work will gladly aid in any way they can. If sufficient papers have not been ordered, be sure to order more, anticipating your needs. Also if you have need of other supplies, promptly write in to the Tract Society here for them. May the Lord's blessing attend the efforts of all in this work. E. K. SLADE.

Sister E. L. Hayman of Cincinnati, Ohio reports \$73.70 for 25 papers. Her father, Brother John Clause, 81 years old, has taken 125 papers and has already disposed of 69.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign in the District of Columbia

The work of God in this earth will be finished with you and me, if we will, and without us, if we will not. There is not a shadow of failure.

We can talk of the mountains of difficulty, of Red Seas, of Numidian lions; but the truth of God will go marching on. The work demands haste, for the messenger was seen flying—the everlasting gospel must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. To accomplish this work men and money are needed. The Harvest Ingathering campaign offers a wonderful opportunity to hasten this message and bring within our reach the realization of our hopes.

Where Does the Responsibility Rest?

When Nelson faced the French and Spanish ships off Trafalgar on the southern coast of Spain, just before the memorable battle of Oct. 21, 1805, he gave that signal which shall be remembered as long as the language of England shall endure, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Our great Commander has given every man his work, and our forces are marshalled for the accomplishment of a specific task, therefore, every soldier of the cross ought to feel the weight of responsibility and do his duty.

We are greatly encouraged with the prospects before us in this conference of reaching our goal \$3000. Every church is thoroughly organized, divided into bands, with competent leaders, and each individual provided with a card outlining his territory.

The reports coming in from the first week's campaign show splendid results and give evidence of the hearty co-operation and endorsement of the plan—which cannot fail of success. R. E. HARTER.

Ingathering Campaign in Virginia

Last year the Virginia Conference realized a little over \$500.00 in the Ingathering Campaign. Early in the summer the workers and conference committee were called together to plan for the campaign this year. In view of the many doors that are opening in heathen lands and millions upon millions yet to hear the message together with the thickening signs that point to the nearness of the end, it seemed to the workers that the time had come to do much greater things for missions than we have ever done before.

Last year Virginia barely passed the half way mark on its donations for missions on the twenty-cent-a-week fund and it seems to us that this year we ought to do our full share, realizing that failure on our part to do this means so many workers kept from the mission fields. It was therefore, decided that in addition to giving more liberally from our own income, that we would make a special effort with the Ingathering Signs with the view of going beyond our regular quota of twenty-cents-a-week for missions. In a few minutes the workers had set individual goals for the Ingathering ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.000 a total of \$1,000.

At a later committee meeting the Ingathering goal for the conference was set at \$2,500.00, which would mean an average of \$5.00 per member. There are very few of our people who cannot raise \$5.00 by this means if we set our heart to do it. Some of our oldest, decrepit sisters are doing much better than this. One of our workers reported having received \$36.00 for the first three papers put out. It is needless to say before starting out with the papers prayer was offered for Divine blessing.

Leaders have been appointed for every church in the conference and it is expected that they will give attention to this work until each church has reached its goal. Some of the leaders have appointed a special field day when the church will be divided into bands and make a systematic canvass in their vicinity.

We hope that everyone whose eyes fall upon these lines will take hold vigorously with this to accomplish all we have set ourselves to do. It is the members who do nothing, who spoil the best plans that can be laid and it is because they do nothing that many professed people of God will hear words of eternal doom in the closing scenes of Matthew 25.

W. C. MOFFETT.

NEW JERSEY

News Notes

Enthusiasm runs high in New Jersey. We are determined by the help of God to double our efforts, and our goal for the conference is \$3500. We have goals for thirteen churches on hand, the other fifteen churches and companies have not reported their goal. The thirteen goals received are as follows:

Trenton	\$500
Newark	500
Paterson	400
Camden	400
Jersey City No. 1	200
Rockaway	200
Bridgeton	200
Burlington	175
*Oakland	100
Plainfield	150
Woodbury	100
Paterson (German)	100
Ramah	25
	\$3050.00.

*Baby church of the conference.

The home missionary secretary is visiting the churches and after organizing into bands, takes them along with him individually and giving them an experience in soliciting, when he leaves them to go to another, he hands to them the money he has collected and that gives them a start on their goal.

Sisters Everett and Brooke of Edgewater Park spent one day with Brother Barritt visiting the farmers, and in 4 hours gathered in \$13.40. Sister Everett has set her goal at \$50, and Sister Brooke \$25.

Nine o'clock last Sunday morning there was quite a bustle in the office. A number of the Trenton Church turned out, and by dinner time about \$20 was raised. We In Jersey Find Sunday To Be Our Best Day.

Little Martha Sandborn, our president's daughter, has already reached the individual goal of \$5 and is keeping right at it.

WE CAN MAKE OUR

Sister A. R. Sandborn has also reached her goal of \$5, but there is no stopping her, she wishes she could go right on.

Sister Gibson, the wife of our new field secretary, has \$12 on her list; it is rumored that this Sister is going strong for \$100.

Glad to report that some of our old sisters are not afraid to go out. Sister Price of Camden, who is 68 years old, has made a start and is doing splendidly.

Our "Young people's societies" are each setting a goal, and the goal for the young people of the conference is \$500.

Brother T. D. Gibson, our new field secretary, is helping whenever he can in this campaign, both he and Brother Barritt giving the members a practical experience.

Brother T. H. Barritt has \$35 on his list for the first week of the campaign.

He reports a splendid meeting at Newark on Sabbath, Oct. 7, and at the prayer meeting the following Wednesday night \$58.00 was reported collected.

Many are enthused and anxious to see the goal of \$500 realized.

Many were the experiences and all who had been out were greatly blessed.

Paterson Church is leading thus far, about \$100 being gathered in two weeks. It is a race between the Newark and Paterson Churches. At present Paterson leads by about \$20, but Newark has sent in an additional order for 1000 copies, making 2500 in all.

Paterson, look out!

Elder Martin is quite an enthusiast and is doing all he can to help his church raise their goal.

Elder Langdon is pushing the campaign along and is enjoying the effort.

Brother Barritt has also visited the German Churches, and with Elder Richard, has been taking the German brethren and sisters out, instructing them in soliciting.

Sister Van der Schmidt, of the Jersey City German Church, reports \$20 collected.

Brother Barritt, our Home Missionary Secretary, has \$70 on his list, (two and one half weeks) and this has been handed over to the individuals who have been out with him to help them along on their goal.

Some Texts for the Harvest Ingathering Workers

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Josh. 1:9.

"But the Lord said unto me, Say not I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee, thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord." Jer. 1:7,8

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth. . . . He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not whether will prosper, or whether they both shall be alike good." Ecc. 11:1-6

"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world." Matt. 28:18-20

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Cor. 9:6.

Brother T. H. Barritt is now visiting the churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering.

Keep the campaign going. \$3000 is our goal. Let all get at least \$5 then we will be sure to reach our goal.

Harvest Ingathering in W. Pa.

A little more than a century ago, at the commencement of the epoch of modern Some of the Missionary Volunteer Commissions, William Carey volunteered to go down into India to herald the story of the cross to its benighted people. His parting words to those in the homeland contain a striking lesson for this present hour. When asked if he would give his life to the work in that heathen land, he

replied, "I will venture to go down, but remember that you in the homeland must hold the ropes." Decades have passed since these words were uttered, thousands have laid themselves on the altar for the mission fields, and the light of the gospel has practically encircled the globe.

The commandment-keepers in Western Pennsylvania have heard the challenge of William Carey in the lives of our young people who have given their lives for the advancement of the gospel to the ends of the earth, and we are glad to report to the readers of the VISITOR that definite plans are being laid for an aggressive Harvest Ingathering campaign. It is encouraging to see the spirit of earnestness with which the brethren and sisters are rallying to the work. Very few have asked to be excused, and practically every one has set his or her goal at \$5.00 or more. A spirit of unity characterizes the work thus begun, and we feel assured that the results of this united effort will exceed by far any that we have had in past years.

The churches in Huntington, Altoona, Johnstown, Indiana, Connelville, Washington, Greensburg, and Pittsburgh No. 2 have been organized, and goals set in each church totaling almost \$900. Good leaders have been appointed in each church, and we feel that this will add to the efficiency of our forces. Sabbath, Oct. 7, Elder Enoch assisted in the organization of the Pittsburgh No. 1 and Allegheny No. 1 and No. 2 Churches. The striking appeals made by one who had been in the mission fields met with a hearty response, and in both churches some large pledges were made, one amounting to \$350. Goals were set in these churches amounting to \$1500. We believe that as a result of the determination borne in the hearts of the brethren and sisters this Sabbath day will result in a rich Harvest when the campaign is ended.

Before the close of the coming week the remaining churches will be organized, and all ready for aggressive work. These include Erie, Meadville, North Warren, Corry, Bradford, Shinglehouse, Coudersport, Raymond, Du Bois and Clearfield. A number of these places are centers in which interest in the mission fields occupies an important place in the religious life of the people, and we feel confident that our people will realize encouraging results in their faithful efforts.

We have set our goal in the conference at \$3500 for the mission fields through the earnest efforts of the brethren and sisters during the campaign. We feel with

GOALS AND WE WILL

William Carey to "Expect great things from God," and to "Attempt great things for God." Compared with the efforts of previous years we feel that this present campaign will mark the beginning of a new era in Harvest Ingathering. We trust that every worker will adopt the motto that has been chosen, namely, "Every member to the work, each to do his best." The needs of the hour demand it, the triumph of the cause demands it, and God himself requires it of every soul.

We need but take a world wide survey of the success that is attending the Message to recognize the import of the Saviour's words found in Luke 10:2. "The harvest truly is great; but the laborers are few." The reports that come to us from week to week are only evidences of the opening providences of God preparing the way for the proclamation of His message to the millions of earth. "The work that centuries might have done must crowd the hours of setting sun." These opening providences of God are a challenge to His people to act faithfully their part in His closing work. Will we accept the challenge, and arise to do our appointed work, or will we be found sleeping on guard, and eventually hear the words of terrible condemnation which will fall from the Master's lips when He shall curse the unfaithful servants? I trust that every believer in the Message will answer this question in the affirmative by acting faithfully his part soliciting from his friends and neighbors their gifts to the mission fields, and thus share with those who are out in the heat of the battle the reward that comes along to faithful endeavor.

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

Prayers and Papers

Two factors for success in this campaign need special emphasis.

This campaign cannot be made a success without earnest, intercessory prayer. We must pray before we start out with the papers. Time spent alone in the audience chamber of the Master, for His anointing, is not time wasted. Again, a prayer that the Spirit will knock at the heart, as you knock at the door, is also a vital necessity. We are engaged in a real warfare, and must not forget that we must be workers together with God. Alone we will fail. Yoked up with Him, there can be no failure.

The fact is that many of us have not the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, because we never do anything that compels co-operation with God. The sweetness of learning how to be a yoke-fellow for Jesus is worth the effort of this campaign.

The second factor of success is PAPERS. Be sure to have sufficient papers. A

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending Oct. 13, 1916									
Geo. Carter, Clinton Co.		BR	5	49	7	23 00	3 75	26 75	1 50
Fred Hannah, Belmont Co.		BR	5	48	10	31 00	15 50	46 50	10 75
R. H. Patterson, Greene Co.		BR	5	45	10	35 00	3 00	38 00	2 25
N. Oancea, Akron Foreign Books			6	42			21 00	21 00	21 00
Anna Oancea, Akron	Foreign		6	42			25 10	25 10	25 10
W. S. Syphers, Clark Co.		BR	5	40	10	32 00	2 00	34 00	3 00
H. W. Barto, Clinton Co.		BR	4	39	12	39 00	2 25	41 25	2 25
E. E. Goodrich, Champaign Co.		BR	5	36	4	14 00	7 30	21 30	75
P. A. Franks, Hancock Co.		BR	4	35	7	22 00	75	22 75	
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	4	35	5	15 00	3 75	18 75	
Frank Fults, Adams Co.		BR	5	35	1	3 00	25	3 25	3 25
D. McCarthy, Mahoning Co.		BR	4	29	13	45 00	1 50	46 50	75
G. W. Yingling, Salem		BR	5	27	7	25 00	15 85	40 85	1 50
C. F. Wilcox, Columbiana Co.		BR	4	27	1	3 00	75	3 75	75
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	4	24	6	10 00	4 70	14 70	4 25
Clara Weber, Springfield		CK	4	21	6	9 00	2 20	11 20	50
Will Price, Toledo		BR	4	19	4	14 00	10 50	24 50	5 50
Mrs. Smith, Scioto Co.		CK	3	15					34 25
H. O. Kohr, Akron		Arm	2	14			30 00	30 00	30 00
Totals	19 Agents		84	622	103	\$320 00	\$150 15	\$440 15	\$142 35

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending Oct. 13, 1916									
Geo. Buttermore, Greene Co.		BR	3	24	4	12 00	3 25	15 25	1 00
Abigah Dunn, Allegheny Co.		OSD	3	18		7 50		7 50	
Solomon Diehl, Center Co.		CK	5	41	6	9 00	5 75	14 75	
W. H. House, Cameron Co.		BF	5	41	5	7 50	1 50	9 00	30 50
John Manual, Jefferson Co.		BR	2	26	3	9 00	3 25	12 25	80 10
Roy Powelson, Allegheny Co.		BR	10	18	18	63 00		63 00	10 00
E. Powelson, Allegheny Co.		BR	10	50	19	61 00		61 00	4 00
Harold Stevens, Erie Co.		BR		30		36 00	75	36 75	
Mrs. Thurman, Allegheny Co.		OSD	3		28	14 00		14 00	1 00
C. E. Will, Washington Co.		GC	5	45	30	67 00	65 40	132 40	27 50
Totals	10 Agents		46	293	113	\$286 00	\$79 90	\$365 90	\$520 00

Virginia, Week Ending Oct. 13, 1916									
M. A. Maloney, King William Co.		CK	7	46	3	4 50	1 20	6 70	73 50
David Orr, Mecklenburg Co.		CK	4	30	4	7 00	8 70	15 70	2 85
Bennett Hamm, Nelson Co.		GC	1	6					7 00
Mrs. Fussell, Henrico Co.		WC	5		200	50 00		50 00	50 00
Harry Wright, Craig Co.		BR	5	46	36	112 00	5 25	117 25	
S. N. Wilmer, Craig Co.		BR	5	49	20	64 00	1 75	65 75	
Totals	6 Agents		27	177	263	\$237 50	\$16 90	\$254 40	\$133 35

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending Oct. 13, 1916									
Wm. P. Hess, Chester Co.		BF	4	45	20	32 00	1 00	33 00	
Wm. P. Hess, Chester Co.		BF	4	42	22	36 00	5 75	41 75	
W. B. Dunkinson, Susq. Co.		PPF	5	47	34	82 00	3 90	85 90	
W. B. Dunkinson, Susq. Co.		PPF	5	45	11	24 00	3 00	27 00	
M. M. Sterner, Wayne Co.		PPF	4	34	5	11 00	3 75	14 75	
M. M. Sterner, Wayne Co.		PPF	3	18			2 25	2 25	
Miscellaneous							14 00	14 00	
F. A. & C. Brownell, Lycoming Co.		BR	3						336 30
Totals	4 Agents		23	231	92	\$185 00	\$33 65	\$218 65	\$336 30

Chesapeake, Week Ending Oct. 13, 1916									
J. E. Jones, Taylor's Island Md.		BR	4	37	13	44 00	25 00	69 00	
O. C. Weller, Thurmont Md.		BR	3	25	6	19 00	17 16	36 16	3 35
W. H. Wilcox, Ann Arundel Co.		PPF	4	34	32	70 00	3 40	73 40	1 50
Totals	3 Agents		11	96	51	\$133 00	\$45 56	\$178 56	\$4 85

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New Jersey, Week Ending Oct 13, 1916

Geo. Blinn, Hunderton Co.	BR	5	50	10	30	00		30	00
C. Hansen, Bergen, Co.	DR	8	45	16	49	00	6	50	55
Mrs. J. W. Jenson, Passaic Co.	BR	1	6	2	6	00		50	6
Totals	3 Agents		14	101	28	\$85	00	\$7	00

Grand Totals: 45 Agents Value of Orders \$1246 50 Deliveries, \$1142 70

Conference Goals

Ohio	\$7000
East Pennsylvania	4000
New Jersey	3500
West Pennsylvania	3500
District of Columbia	3000
Virginia	2500
Chesapeake	2500
West Virginia	1500
Total	\$27,500

Some Individual Goals

Mrs. E. Butz, East Pennsylvania	\$500
T. H. Barritt, New Jersey	200
W. C. Moffett, Virginia	100
L. O. Gordon, "	100
A. E. Serns, "	100
I. D. Richardson, "	100
Miss Jessie M. Weis, East Pennsylvania	100

Amount Realized from the 1915 Harvest Ingathering Campaign

East Pennsylvania Conference	\$1,930	24
New Jersey	"	1,682
Ohio	"	1,460
District of Columbia	"	1,205
West Pennsylvania	"	748
Chesapeake	"	614
Virginia	"	524
West Virginia	"	249
Columbia Union	\$8,416	10

A \$500 Goal

Our dear Sister E. M. Butts, who is over sixty years of age and whose example we have referred to for two years past, has gone out again this year. She could not even wait for the magazines to come, but started out with some of last year's magazines, and even with tracts—and sometimes without anything to present to the people, but just solicited for Missions. Sister Butts is a member of the little church at Wellsboro, but of late has been staying at Halifax, north of Harrisburg. In the middle of August, Sister Butts wrote us that she has been out and had gathered sixteen dollars, and under date of September 13 she writes:—
 "I am writing a few lines to let you know how the Lord is blessing His work in the Ingathering. Oh! If we as a people could realize what we can do in this particular line of His work, we would all take hold as never before. While there are many that will not give, there are so many that do.

In Duncannon last Friday (one day), I received \$7.60, and am not more than half through there. That is a small town, but hard to work, because it covers so much ground.

Columbia Union Conference Harvest Ingathering Indicator. 1916 Goal, \$25,000 by Oct. 1

Region	Full Quota	Rec'd
West Virginia	\$ 808 00	\$ 102 13
Virginia	1733 00	92 25
Chesapeake	2446 00	56 89
West Pennsylvania	2734 00	131 89
New Jersey	3059 00	161 84
District of Columbia	3241 00	68 00
East Pennsylvania	3884 00	243 00
Ohio	7095 00	111 64
Totals	\$25000 00	\$968 15

Each square represents \$200.
 The squares indicate the full quota at \$200 each square.
 The black squares indicate the amount received.

Harvest Ingathering worker without sufficient papers, is like a workman without tools, or a soldier without weapons. The same is true of a church or a conference. Let us be sure to have a sufficient supply all along the line.

Past experiences seem to point to an average of about ten cents received for every paper distributed. Take your goal and divide it by ten cents, and then order that many papers. If you get more than ten cents each, all the better. That is, if your goal is \$5, order fifty papers. If your church goal is \$100 you should order 1000 papers.

This is very important. You will not get full value for your papers in souls if your hands are too soon emptied. Remember that, other things being equal, the more papers, the more money. Therefore, with all your getting get sufficient papers. G. F. E.

Ways of Working

To each one will come opportunities of working in various ways in this great Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We here suggest some of the ways.

1. The best way is to district your town or city and assign specific territory to particular bands, and then see that

each band works its territory thoroughly from door to door.

2. Visit your friends and relatives, and give them the privilege of assisting. This is less formal than the visiting of strangers, and should be the most pleasant share of your task.

3. Visit your merchant, grocer, baker, banker, or anyone else with whom you have business dealings. Your contact with them in business should have given them confidence in you, and an interest in your religion.

4. Watch for opportunities to present the papers to any who call at your home, casually or otherwise. Always have some papers handy.

5. Send papers through the mail,
 a. to friends and relatives,
 b. to business men, bankers, etc. Uncle Sam is at your service at a very small charge. Always accompany such papers with a good letter. G. F. E.

Newfoundland heads the list of reaching the goal set by the North American Division. She has sent in her full quota and that before the time officially set to begin. Evidently the hearts of the brethren and sisters are warm up there, even though their climate is cold.

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In little Dalmatia (one day) I received \$6.48, and was through at three o'clock and wishing for more territory. One lady there could not give, but her husband was out in the garage. I asked her if I might go out to him, and she said 'yes,' but she didn't think I would get anything. I went with a prayer in my heart, and he gave me 25 cents. And the best of it all is, you meet, once in a while, a person that is interested to know of our doctrine. One man in Dauphin asked me to tell him about Armageddon; another in Dalmatia inquired about our faith. So I am wanting some tracts. . . . Have over \$100 now; will send it before long." H. M. J. RICHARDS.

Notes From Vol. VI

"The missionary spirit needs to be revived in our churches. Every member of the church should study how to forward the work of God, both in home missions and in foreign countries. Scarcely a thousandth part of the work is being done that ought to be done in mission fields. There are rich fields of toil waiting for the faithful worker, and ministering angels will co-operate with every member of the church who will labor unselfishly for the Master." p. 29.

"Let us rejoice that a work which God can approve has been done in these fields. In the name of the Lord let us lift up our voices in thanksgiving for the results of the work abroad.

And still our General, who never makes a mistake, says to us 'Advance. Enter new territory. Lift up the standard in every land. Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.'

Our watchword is to be Onward, ever Onward. The angels of God will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the "regions beyond" can never be laid down until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord." p. 28.

"God's people have a mighty work before them, a work that must continually rise to greater prominence. Our efforts in missionary lines must become far more extensive. A more decided work than has been done prior to the second appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. God's people are not to cease their labors until they encircle the world." p. 23.

"All around us are souls perishing in their sins. Every year thousands upon thousands are dying without God and and without hope of everlasting life.

God's people are on trial before the heavenly universe; but the scantiness of their gifts, and offerings, and the feebleness of their efforts in God's service mark them as unfaithful." p. 445

**O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
We test our lives by thine!**

—Whittier.

"Unless your hearts are touched in view of the situation in foreign fields, the last message of mercy to the world will be restricted, and the work which God desires to have done will be left unaccomplished." p. 447.

"If the hearts of God's people were filled with love for Christ, if every church member were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice, if all manifest thorough earnestness, there would be no lack of funds for home or foreign missions. Our resources would be multi-

plied; a thousand doors of usefulness would be opened, and we should be invited to enter. Had the purpose of God been carried out by His people, in giving to the world the message of mercy, Christ ere this would have come to the earth, and the saints would have received their welcome to the city of God." p. 450

Here am I, Send Me

I'll up and away, to the field I will go
With a faithful hand, the seed I will sow.

In hope will I wait till the dew and rain,
Shall ripen it into golden grain.

No longer I'll idly sit and say,
There's naught that I can do today,
But I'll up and away like a servant true,
Saying, Lord, what will Thou have me to do?

There's enough to do. The fields are white,
The lost ones wander in darkest night.

Their eyes are blinded with error and sin;
Who will help bring the wanderers in?

My heart says, Lord, here am I, send me,
Let me help set the captives free:

Let me work for Thee in the field today,
Bless my labor, dear Lord, I pray.

My crown I'll leave in Jesus' care,
If the gathering work I may but share;
And when the work has all been done,
May I share the joyful "Harvest Home."

Then I'll up and away, to the field I will go
With a faithful hand, the seed I will sow.

The Lord will bless with dew and rain,
And sun, to ripen the golden grain.

—Mrs. D. E. Walker.

"Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every blade of grass a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,—
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scribe contain the whole,
Though spread from sky to sky."

—"The Lover's Love" p. 48.

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