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## OHIO

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### Cleveland

We are glad to report the work onward in Cleveland. Feeling impressed that the interest created by our previous tent efforts on the west side of the city should be followed up with careful attention, we entered upon a hall effort in the vicinity of our last effort. Services were held on Sunday night only, for a period of eleven weeks. We endeavored to weave into these eleven sermons, the great fundamental truths of the message, while during the week, we were busy giving Bible readings and visiting the people, dwelling more fully upon the messages presented from the desk. The God of heaven has added His blessing and brought conviction to the hearts of many, so that within the last three weeks we have baptized nineteen into the faith and accepted one other on her former baptism. These twenty dear souls are happy and rejoicing in the truth.

One good feature of the work is that the people are coming into the truth as families, which we know is as God would have it. While this effort was launched especially to bind off the interest previously created, yet these twenty souls added to our number are largely the result of the hall effort of the last few weeks. But this is not all. We expect confidently that soon, as many more will be added to our number, as there are at least fifty with whom we are laboring by visits and Bible readings and who are deeply interested.

We closed the meeting above mentioned, and have opened another hall effort farther south in the section known as Brooklyn. Two Sunday night services have been held thus far and give promise of as bright prospects and results as the effort just closed, as many are giving close attention to the sermons and manifesting a deep interest.

The hall effort recently closed, cost the conference nothing, as all of our expense was met by the donations received, and we had a goodly sum left over, to apply

on the expense of the effort we are now conducting.

We have two faithful Bible workers, but at least six Bible workers are needed to properly develop the great interest now created. Such an awakening and earnest searching after the truth as is now manifest in Cleveland leads us to believe that the work of God is now being cut short in righteousness, the honest of heart being gathered in and that His kingdom soon will come. We know, too, that if faithful we soon shall see the end of sin and all of its terrible results, when "the kingdoms of this world" shall "become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever."

We thank God for a part in this glorious work of pointing the way to the city of God, to those who are groping in darkness and for the glorious truth that the day is near when a war-torn, blood-soaked world, drenched in tears and full of sorrow, blight, blasted hopes, disappointment, gloom, and death must give place to the beautiful paradise of God with streets of gold and gates of pearl, and mansions for the redeemed, prepared by man's Redeemer and Creator. There with Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords throughout the long and never ending ages of God's eternity we shall live, with no tears, no crying, no death, to surround the great white throne and "sing the song of Moses and the Lamb" and to "follow the Lamb whither so ever He goeth." R. S. LINDSAY.

### Among the Southern Ohio Churches

#### HAMILTON

The Hamilton Church has now laid plans for a strong campaign in the Present Truth. They will visit 500 homes each week and under Elder Marietta's leadership we know that many good results will follow. The church has also placed an order for 100 "Watchman," the profits going to meet the expenses of the Present Truth. This campaign will also add greatly to the results of the series of meetings which they will soon hold.

#### CINCINNATI

Our church in Cincinnati has already begun their Present Truth Campaign. Last Sabbath being their first day, and although it rained, they kept at the good work. With such a spirit shown they will surely reap results. The city is well districted and they will visit 700 homes in the interest of this work. Cincinnati is one of the hardest cities in Ohio in which to work, but Elder Behrens is doing a good work there. This city is swept by Catholicism and already Sunday propaganda is having a good foothold there.

#### WASHINGTON C. H.

This little church is doing good work and is also using the Present Truth to stir up the people of that city. They are using the "Marked Bible" and have a good club of the "Signs."

### Our Colored Churches

#### COLUMBUS

We found great interest among our colored brethren and the missionary spirit is running high. Elder Cox has charge of the work in this city and has a fine working church. They are using 500 Present Truth every week in their campaign and also are putting out many magazines.

#### SPRINGFIELD

This church is also under the charge of Elder Cox and is organized for a good campaign in Missionary work before they have their series of meetings.

#### CINCINNATI

Our colored church in this great city is doing a fine work along missionary lines. While we were there, we organized it for home missionary work and this church of only 54 members are visiting 1000 homes a week with Present Truth. On Sabbath we held a live missionary meeting with them and every member went away, we are sure, feeling that they had been blessed.

The future looks bright for the Home Missionary work in this conference, and we solicit the prayers of God's people that His blessing will rest in this work.

E. R. NUMBERS  
E. F. HACKMAN

## News Notes

Elder F. H. Robbins returned to the office from a visit to Paulding, where an evangelistic effort has been held by Brother Shellhaas, Dotor Teters, Brother Barritt, and Miss Bond. Elder Robbins gave three stereopticon lectures at the close of the series of meetings. A call was made at the Sunday evening meetings for those who would obey the truth and 50 responded.

Brother Shellhaas, Doctor Teters, and those associated with them have done good work at Paulding. From present indications it will not be long until a church can be organized.

Brother Barritt went to Hamilton last Friday to assist Elder Marietta in a series of meetings.

Mr. H. D. Holtom was in the southwestern part of the state on business one day last week.

Mr. Shidler and Mr. Franks and families returned home last week from the Colporteurs' Institute. Mrs. Estel Lackey accompanied them to Mount Vernon. She left the next morning for her home in Jackson.

Miss Myrtle McPeake of Columbus, visited friends in Academia while on the way home from the Colporteurs' Institute.

Last week Elder Robbins and Brother Barritt went to Shreve to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkendall, mother of the late Elder Kirkendall.

Miss Helen Greunke has been given the work of lady field secretary of Ohio.

We are reorganizing our Conference Sabbath School Department and are very anxious to have every isolated believer in the state, become an active member. If we do not already have your name, please send it to us right away.

We are planning to make 1919 our record year in the Sabbath School work here in Ohio and we need your help and co-operation.

If we follow in Christ's footsteps, we must come close to those who need our ministry. We must open the Bible to the understanding, present the claims of God's law, read the promises to the hesitating, arouse the careless, strengthen the weak.

—G. W., p. 336.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.  
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

## Report of East Pennsylvania Colporteurs' Institute

We have just finished another profitable institute at Fleetwood, Pa. The spirit of God was present with us through the entire session. Elder Leland's sermons on prayer were very helpful and much appreciated by our workers, as well as members of the Fleetwood Church. Elder Parson's studies on present day events were timely. A goodly number of outsiders gathered in for the evening meetings and expressed their appreciation from time to time.

There were about twenty-five of us present, all told. Brother Leach was with us the entire session, and gave of his best to us in the way of general instructions. He is always up-to-date, wide-awake to the occasion, and full of enthusiasm. We also appreciated the instructions we received in medical lines on first aid from Brother Carr, and expect to make use of these simple methods of caring for the sick.

Several of the Fleetwood sisters acted the part of mothers in Israel in preparing the food in the basement of the beautiful church building, which was greatly enjoyed by all of us during the ten days' session.

We were glad for the interest that was taken in the study of "Great Controversy." This old standby is coming to light with us again, and we expect to scatter many of these volumes this coming year. Of course, we still hold to good old "Bible Readings," which is bringing souls into this truth, and a number of our city workers are starting out with "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy."

Our prospects have never been better in this conference. In January and February we have made a nice gain over the same months of last year. Letters of application are coming in right along to enter into this work, and prospects are that we will have no trouble in making our goal, which we have set for 1919 at \$45,000. I invite those who are interested in this work to correspond with me, addressing me C. E. Reichenbaugh, Shillington, Pa.

## News Notes

Sabbath morning, March 8, the Philadelphia Colored Church, 1227 North Tenth Street, enjoyed a visit from Dr. A. J. Kistler. Dr. Kistler is a member of the North Philadelphia Church, of which he is junior elder, and a physician of wide experience.

The Doctor's theme, "Health and Hygiene" was appreciated by all, and particularly the close of his discourse, when the meeting was given over to the answering of questions asked by the congregation. Much valued information was gleaned from this interesting part of his talk. A cordial invitation was given Dr. Kistler to speak to the church again.

A letter just received from Sister Harriett Job of Scranton informs us that she is soon to sail for Wales, and from there to Africa to visit her brother.

Sister Job since coming to this conference from New Jersey has been selling our publications, such as the World's Crisis Series books and the Watchman Magazine, also doing a systematic work with Present Truth. We regret very much to have her leave our midst, and wish her a very pleasant and safe journey.

Sister Florence Kimmel, one of the Conference Bible workers in Philadelphia, was suddenly called to Washington last week in response to a message, saying her mother had passed away, due to heart trouble. We sympathize deeply with Sister Kimmel in this trying hour and pray that God will strengthen her.

Brother E. S. Tolliver, one of our faithful colporteurs, was taken sick with pneumonia at the recent institute in Fleetwood and was reported very low until last week, when the good news came of his improvement. Brother Tolliver expresses his gratitude to God for sparing his life that he might continue in service.

As a result of my association with the colored church, I had the pleasure of addressing a large colored Methodist Church in Nicetown, Philadelphia, last Sunday afternoon. The subject, "The Divine Plan for the Support of the Church" (tithes and offerings - chosen by the pastor) was well received by the congregation. I was introduced as a Seventh-day Adventist minister, my belief being well advertised. God blessed wonderfully in the meeting. Openings for the introduction of the message in whole or in part seem to be more apparent on every hand.

J. C. OSWALD.

All who become learners in the school of Christ excel both in the quality and the extent of their education.—Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 4, page 273.

**NEW JERSEY**

200 Columbus Ave. Trenton  
W. H. Heckman, Pres. Cora Felker, Sec.

**News Notes**

For the past few weeks, Elder Heckman has taken charge of the theatre meetings in Jersey City, owing to the illness of Elder Bernstein. We are glad to report, however, that Elder Bernstein is improving, and expects soon to be able to resume his work.

Brother G. H. Clark spoke last Sabbath in the Trenton Church in the morning, and to a good congregation in Camden in the afternoon.

The church building in Cape May Court House is nearing completion. Brother Holman, who has had charge of the building work there, has done nobly, and all the church people appreciate his efforts.

Two Sabbaths ago, Elder Detwiler spoke in the first Church in Jersey City. His sermon was very much appreciated by all. He also took charge of the meeting in the Newark Church Sunday night, owing to the illness of Elder Baum.

All orders for "World Peace" will be filled promptly now. This is a splendid little book, and hundreds are already being sold. Price 25 cents, fifty per cent discount in lots, plus postage.

Elder Heckman visited the Jersey City Churches last Sabbath, speaking in the First Church in the forenoon, and in the Second Church in the afternoon.

Remember the thirteenth Sabbath Offering, to be taken in all the churches March 29.

Brother Stanley M. Schliefer, who has just been discharged from Camp Sevier, S. C., made a pleasant call at the office last week. He plans to enter the colporteur work at once in the South.

Every day you should learn something new from the Scriptures.—Testimonies, Vol. 5, page 226.

"There is no happiness in all the world like the knowledge that one belongs to God."

"When the outlook is not good, try the up-look."

**WEST PENNSYLVANIA**

Indiana, Pa.  
I. D. Richardson Pres. - J. S. Neely, Sec.

### Excerpts from Newspaper Quotations of Elder Weaver's Altoona Sermons

**CAPITAL AND LABOR IN PROPHECY**

"The rich are warned of judgment and the laborer is counselled to patience; and the final solution of the complex issue between capital and labor is left to Omniscience at the coming of Christ."

"The devil's pendulum will swing to the right for one class and to the left for the other. The devil balances himself today between capital and labor and holds high carnival; but his time is short."

"All efforts to effect a permanent understanding and basis of agreement between the employer and the employed will be fruitless till the end of the world."

"Political formulae, socialism, bolshevism, trades unionism and all other organized plans, based on human theories, which are calculated to get from the rich a fair division of profits, are doomed to failure, because none of these plans provide a way to change the human heart."

"Unless the heart is changed by the power of God, through the gospel, there shall ever remain a breach between the man who holds the dollar and the man who holds the hammer."

"God hears the cries of the men and their families, in the last days, who are oppressed by insufficient wages; and He has a controversy with the opulent."

"Had all men been content to receive their share of the earth's products, the situation would not now be as it is. . . . There would be no concentrated wealth on the one hand and unified power, expressed in terms of trades unionism, on the other."

"The rich man, who trusts wholly in his riches, has a sorrowful day of reckoning just a little way ahead. . . . But the condition of the laboring man, who puts his trust in human organizations as a means of alleviating the misery and oppression of the last days, is equally as bad. 'Cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm.' Jer. 17:5."

**News Notes**

We are glad to announce that we have a supply of Dr. Abbott's Hydrotherapy in stock now, which can be had at \$1.50 each. This book is very practical, and should be found in every Adventist home, especially at this time when the interest of the medical phase of our work is being renewed. We shall be glad to receive your order soon.

"Return of Jesus" is no longer published. In its place "Our Lord's Return" is published, and only comes in the paper binding.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg  
T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

**News Notes**

Professor A. W. Werline spent Sabbath, March 15, with the Clarksburg Church. We are hoping that the time is not far distant when there will be a good church school in Clarksburg.

Good reports continue to come from the Charleston effort. We understand that seventy have now signed the covenant.

We have received the sad news of the death of Sister Reeder's mother at Cairo, W. Va. We extend to Sister Reeder our sympathy in this hour of her sorrow. Both Sister Reeder and her mother have been faithful members of our Conference Sabbath School Department since last June.

Elder and Mrs. Westbrook spent Sabbath with the Cumberland, Md., Church. At this time a leader was selected for the young People's Society, and other plans were laid to strengthen the work in this place.

The Canvasser's Institute is now in session at Parkersburg. Valuable instruction is being given and we look forward to advancement along this line of our work in West Virginia. When the work is finished, we believe that the crowns of the faithful canvassers will be bright with many stars.

Elder Adkins is at his home in Sutton, caring for his family who are ill at this time.

Have you seen the April "Signs of the Times" monthly? Surely \$1.50 could not be invested to any better advantage than to send this good paper to those who do not know the message. Send your subscription to the office.

Mrs. G. Earl Snyder is enjoying a few months' treatments and rest at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Professor Snyder has charge of the music department of Cedar Lake Academy and feels much encouraged over the results of the year's effort.

## CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St. Baltimore, Md.  
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

### News Notes

Professor C. C. Pulver was at the conference office, auditing the books for both the conference and the tract society.

Brother M. S. Pettibone was also here, preparing the monthly Bulletin which he sends to the various churches in the conference. We are sure each is pleased to get these from month to month and to get the notes of interest they contain.

Elder A. S. Booth is continuing his meetings in the theater in Wilmington with continued interest. Beginning Sunday, March 23, he will have a meeting in the afternoon and one at night, and this is to continue indefinitely. The opposition also continues, and is growing more pronounced each week.

Brother G. Medairy will continue his meetings at Blythedale each night, until the close of this week, after which he will hold the meetings on Sunday night, only. A number of people there have expressed their determination to keep the Sabbath, and we trust there may be an abundant harvest.

Elder G. A. Stevens began his meetings in Dover last Sunday night. We have not yet had any report of this meeting.

Brother C. E. Andross was called to Millington Tuesday of last week to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Britton, the husband of our Sister Elizabeth Britton of that place.

Professor Sorenson of Washington Missionary College spent last Sabbath with the church at Hagerstown. There are a number of new Sabbath keepers in Hagerstown, and the leaders in the church there, are very much encouraged by the prospects they have before them.

The Y. P. S. M. V. of Baltimore spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Dr. Sisco, Saturday night. A surprise was tendered Mrs. W. J. Tetz, the former leader of the Y. P. S. M. V. She served in that capacity faithfully for three years. She and her husband, Dr. W. J. Tetz, with their two children, will be leaving Baltimore in the near future, and will make their home in southern Idaho. Dr. Tetz is an osteopath physician, and both he and his wife are graduate nurses from the Battle Creek Sanitarium. They have both done very good work since they have been in Baltimore and both will be missed from our circle here. The mem-

bers of the Y. P. S. M. V. felt they should not leave without some demonstration on their part, expressing their appreciation of her services. A very interesting literary and musical program was rendered, at the close of which, Elder Booth, pastor of the church, presented Mrs. Tetz with a beautiful Bible, a gift from the Y. P. S. M. V.

The Colporteurs' Institute will convene next week. We hope all who feel they should be in the work of distributing our books will plan to be here. A very interesting program has been planned, and we feel sure the time will be profitably spent.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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R. E. Harter, Pres. R. C. Taylor, Sec.

### Plans and Progress at Arlington

The church at Arlington, under the leadership of Brother G. S. Hvale, local elder, and Miss Alice Stuart, Missionary Secretary, is laying a solid foundation for organized, aggressive work this year.

Leaders for the various lines of work have been appointed, and organized efforts with literature, correspondence, and Christian help work are already under way.

For the Medical Missionary and Bible work, some plan for instruction was considered necessary, inasmuch as these two lines require exceptional ability for proper handling. To this end Sisters F. L. Whitehead and Zoia B. Lewis, leaders, respectively, of these branches, are enlisting classes for the courses in "Home Nursing" and "How to Give Bible Readings," by the Fireside Correspondence School. A class of twelve or more in each of these subjects has been organized and studies are to begin at once, in order that, as the workers progress in their endeavors among friends and neighbors, they may be prepared, as far as possible, to meet the needs as opportunities arise.

R. C. TAYLOR.

### A Few Lines About the Book Work in Washington, D. C.

Since the first of January, to February 28, orders for books of various kinds have amounted to \$4,091.85 and deliveries for the same period have been \$2,099.25 for Washington, D. C. Some deliveries are to be made in March.

Our reports for the conference entire show for two months, orders, \$4,455.35; and deliveries, \$2,429.75. The greater part of this business has been done in Washington, and this is proof that books can be sold in our great cities, for Washington is no exception.

We are told in "Gospel Workers," page 352: Believers in these cities can work for

God in the neighborhood of their homes. Let every soul who has received the divine illumination seek to impart it. Let the workers go from house to house, opening the Bible to the people, circulating the publications, telling others of the light that has blessed their own souls. Let literature be distributed judiciously on the trains, in the streets, on the great ships that ply the seas, and through the mails."

"How much longer will these barren fields, these unworked cities, be passed by?" Gospel Workers, page 353.

W. HENRY GEORGE.

### News Notes

An all-day meeting was held at Memorial Church last Sabbath, Elder Haynes speaking at the morning service on the subject of "Christian Love and Fellowship;" and Elder Paap occupying the afternoon session with the Medical Missionary Program outlined for the day.

The \$1,000 rally at Ephesus Church last Sunday evening for funds to apply on the church property debt, was a complete success, the total amount reached being \$1,064.77. This, together with the \$450 raised and paid last September, makes a total of \$1,514.77 which the church has cut from the debt during the past year.

In addition to this accomplishment, improvements to the amount of \$700 have been completed and paid for during the same period. This includes, among other things, the installation of a fine, steam-heated baptismal pool which was dedicated a week ago last Sunday night by the baptism of 20 dear souls who had been awaiting its completion for several weeks.

### The Haynes Evangelistic Campaign

Reports continue to come in of results of the Haynes Evangelistic meetings. A good number are now awaiting baptism, others are keeping the Sabbath and drinking in the truth as fast as it is given, and many others continue seriously interested and concerned over the message presented.

The attendance at the theatre last Sunday to hear the study on Spiritualism was one of the largest we have had, and on Sunday evening, when the question of Health Reform was covered, many were convinced, judging from their remarks at the close of the meeting.

"The Spirit of Prophecy" is the subject for all this week at the church; and "The Most Certain Sign of the Second Coming of Christ" will be discussed at the theatre next Sunday afternoon.

R. C. TAYLOR.

## SPECIAL

## Medical Evangelism and Its Relation to the Public Effort and Bible Work

(Read at the West Pennsylvania Workers' Institute, Pittsburg.)

One of the greatest opportunities we have ever had for lifting up the Man of Calvary and arousing the attention of this sin-cursed world, has been passing by recently. The situation caused by the Spanish Influenza, bringing suffering and death to so many thousands of homes, was a blessed opportunity for every Seventh-day Adventist to have turned Satan's scheme of destruction into a victory for Christ and everlasting life. How we might have shown His spirit and self-denial by giving simple treatments to relieve the physical suffering and comforting burdened hearts with the sweet story of the gospel! Sister White says, "Let us remember that we bear a message of healing to a world filled with sin-sick souls." The great enemy planned to cut off thousands and thousands in their sins, but God arranged that as many doors should be opened to the truth and the life. Did we follow Christ in caring for the sick by entering these open doors as medical evangelists? Did we as Seventh-day Adventists make the friends we shall so much need during the time of trouble by showing the world now that we are truly and daily carrying the cross of Christ, and did we tell them that these plagues mean that the end of all things is at hand? In so many cases we must answer, "No." We were unprepared. We did not know how to administer the treatments, nor what to do, and some were so filled with a spirit of fear that we were afraid to enter these open doors, so that many in our big cities died without proper care, and some without any. Christ said, "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple shall in no wise lose his reward." From the pen of the Spirit of Prophecy we read; "The angels are constantly, earnestly and actively seeking to bring every child of God to work in the vineyard of the Lord." Doors have been thrown wide open before almost every Seventh-day Adventist where he might have walked in and, using the right arm of the message, have dealt Satan such a blow with the medical "entering wedge" that instead of this pestilence hindering the work of God it might have been through His protection a grand victory. Confidence in this movement would, no doubt, have been planted in the hearts of more people than would have been reached by following ordinary lines of

work. This victory might have been gained in almost every village and city of the entire country.

To what extent will we profit by the mistakes of the past few weeks? What about the future? Shall our people be taught to do medical evangelistic work, and shall the lay members be enlisted in this service? We read in Vol. 9, p. 172, "Let our ministers, who have gained an experience in preaching the word, learn to give simple treatments, then labor intelligently as medical evangelists. Workers---gospel medical missionaries---are needed now. You cannot afford to spend years in preparation. Soon doors now open to the truth will be forever closed. Carry the message now. Do not wait, allowing the enemy to take possession of the fields now open before you."

The instruction comes that we cannot afford to spend years in preparation for medical evangelistic work, neither can we afford to attempt this work without training in the physiological principles and methods of treatment. We can afford to take time to learn the reasons and how to obtain the desired results. For if we do our work without knowledge, mistakes will be made which Satan may use so that the very means which the Lord has purposed to be the door through which the truth is to find entrance to the hearts of men may, through our failure, close those entrances forever.

In Vol. 9, p. 167, we read, "There are souls in many places who have not yet heard the message. Henceforth medical missionary work is to be carried forward with an earnestness with which it has never yet been carried." Again in the same volume we are told that the sanitariums are to be schools in which instruction shall be given in medical missionary lines.

## BREAKING DOWN PREJUDICE

"Workers-gospel medical missionaries-are needed now." This statement is too true to be doubted in any degree. We are told that the colporteur evangelist, who bears the truth to many who otherwise never would be enlightened, is to go prepared to do medical missionary work. How many opportunities have presented themselves to the colporteur evangelist in the past few weeks, as he has called from door to door, and how much prejudice might have been broken down if he had been prepared. Vol. 9:34.

The word comes to us, "As a means of overcoming prejudice and gaining access to minds, medical missionary work must be done, not in one or two places only, but in many places where the truth has not yet been proclaimed. We are to work as gospel medical missionaries, to heal the sin-sick souls by giving them the message of salvation. This work will

break down prejudice as nothing else can." Vol. 9:211.

God has made this medical work efficient, and so simple that all can prepare themselves if they will take a little time to learn how to give the treatments which will accomplish much good. The grace of Jesus Christ will give wisdom to all who will follow the Lord's plan. However, we must do our part to learn the facts that the Lord has given us regarding natural therapeutics. The admonition is for the church, the ministers, the colporteur evangelists, and Bible workers to prepare to do medical evangelistic work. I am fully convinced that there is much special work for our women, especially our Bible workers, to do, and do intelligently. For this reason our nurses should make the best Bible workers.

## RELATION TO PUBLIC EFFORTS

"The gospel ministry is needed to give preeminence and stability to the medical missionary work, and the ministry needs the medical missionary work to demonstrate the practical working of the gospel. Neither part of the work is complete without the other." If the gospel ministry is incomplete without the medical part, then surely the medical part should have its place in the public work. In Vol. 6:288 we are instructed that the medical missionary work is to bear the same relation to the work of the Third Angel's Message that the arm and hand bear to the body, but it is not to be made the body, yet indeed the body would be incomplete without the arm and hand.

Isaiah 58 clearly sets forth the union that should exist between the medical work and the ministry. Our public efforts should not lack this very efficient means of reaching the people. Many will come to hear medical instruction who would not at first come for regular services on religious subjects. God says, "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, and to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee, and the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward."

R. M. SPENCER.

## VIRGINIA

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W. C. Moffett, Pres. - W. H. Jones, Sec.

## News Notes

Miss Williams is visiting the churches at Ford, Lynchburg and Republican Grove this week in the interest of the Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer work.

Brother Payne, while working at Camp Eustis, was taken severely ill with pleurisy. We are glad to report that he has about recovered from this attack, so that he can now return to work.

The Norfolk Sabbath School is striving hard to reach its quarterly goal of \$112 which is \$12 higher than its goal last quarter. All signs point to its reaching this goal.

Portsmouth Church is bending its energies to the raising of the money to pay for the lot on which the church is built. This becomes due the first of April. We trust that they may be successful in securing the money.

We are sorry to report that Brother Jno. H. Ware has been kept from his canvassing field for several weeks on account of sickness at his home.

Miss Catherine Allen of Warren, Pa., has taken charge of the home church school at Doswell.

Brother F. C. Butler, is canvassing in Hanover County, and is located with Brother F. E. Hankins at Gordonsville, Va.

We now have a large supply of the new book "World Peace" and can fill orders promptly. This is a splendid book, and judging from the orders already coming in will prove a good seller.

### Washington Missionary College

Elder J. F. Huenergardt, one of our missionaries who has been in Hungary during the war, spent several days at the college last week. Elder Huenergardt spoke to the students at the chapel hour concerning the conditions in Germany and Hungary caused by the war, and the progress of the work there. He said, "Our book sales have doubled during the war."

Thursday evening, March 13, the cantata, "The Incarnation" was given in the auditorium of Columbia Hall by the chorus. The chorus had been trained by Mrs. Stratton, the music director of the college, but it was led that night by the composer of the cantata, Dr. Adam Geibel, from Philadelphia. Dr. Geibel is one of the most noted blind composers in the world. He composed a chant for the chorus several weeks ago, which was sung at the opening of the program. Between the first and second parts of the cantata, Elder C. B. Haynes sang "The Angel's Refrain" also composed by Dr. Geibel, and accompanied by him on the violin. The cantata was given for the benefit of the building fund, to be applied on the pledge of the Students' Association. The entire auditorium was filled, and chairs were placed in every unoccupied space of both the main floor and the balcony.

### Canvassers' Reports

NAME	PLACE	BOOK	DAYS	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
District of Columbia, Eight Weeks Ending February 28, 1919									
D. D. Corbett, London Co., Va.		BR	141	72	346	75	17 05	363 50	330 50
D. W. Phillips		BR	67	81	414	00		414 00	105 00
Ralph Russel		BR	120	100	500	00		500 00	250 00
H. E. Colly		OD	54	79	178	00		178 00	40 00
Earl Smith		BR	60	80	373	00		373 00	40 00
Student Colporteurs		GC	100	188	2146	50		2146 50	1418 50
Henry J. Bertrand		GC	80	22	54	50	42 55	97 00	42 50
Thos. Beamsderfer		BR	15	18	75	00		75 00	60 00
Robt. Jones		BR	15	15	71	00		71 00	5 00
Hattie Purce		GC	18	12	51	00	24 00	75 00	24 00
J. A. Guild		GC	13	12	52	00		52 00	4 25
Mamie Matthews		WW	60	150			60 00	60 00	60 00
Fannie Burrill		WC	40	200			50 00	50 00	50 00
Totals	12 Agents		783	1029	4261	75	193 60	4455 35	2429 75

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 14, 1919									
Wm. H. Frizzell, Berks Co.		BR	4	48	19	224 00		224 00	
Benjamin Bell, Philadelphia		GC	9	71	22	95 00	95	95 95	85 80
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.		BR	5	35	8	33 00	12 25	45 25	12 25
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.		BR	3	24	7	31 00		31 00	27 00
Paul Brown, Berks Co.		OD	4	21	8	20 00	10 75	30 75	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.		BR	8	48	3	14 00	25 05	39 05	47 65
F. W. Holland, Philadelphia		BR			4	20 00		20 00	
G. B. Jenkins, Berks Co.		BR	4	18	9	15 00	1 60	16 60	6 60
Herbert Taylor, Chester Co.		BR	2	19	3	14 00		14 00	53 50
Sol. Diehl, Union Co.		OD	2	22	4	10 00	2 00	12 00	
R. M. Garratt, Columbia Co.		BR	15	120	100	600 00		600 00	900 00
Wm. Achenbach, Berks Co.		BR	175	51	207 00			207 00	207 00
A. J. Kafer, Bucks Co.		WC			75	81 00		81 00	81 00
Marion Roth, Lehigh Co.		WC			18	18 75		18 75	18 75
Mrs. H. C. Trauger		WC			22	22 50		22 50	22 50
Totals	15 Agents		56	719	181	1405 25	52 60	1457 85	1462 05

Virginia, Week Ending March 14, 1919									
R. E. Pleasants, Bedford Co.		OD	4	30	75	178 50	17 60	196 10	67 75
Ida Elder, Roanoke Co.		OD	5	35	62	153 50	1 00	154 50	4 50
H. A. Wright, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	33	35	142 00		142 00	
J. P. Spaulding, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	32	27	109 00		109 00	
F. C. Butler, Hanover Co.		OD	4	25	34	95 00		95 00	
S. N. Wilmer, Washington Co.		OD	3	22	28	70 00		70 00	
R. N. Vandergrift, Washington Co.		OD	5	24	21	61 30	5 80	67 10	
Pearl Engel, Nottoway Co.		OD	4	22	19	48 50	10 50	59 00	5 25
J. V. Faison, Page Co.		OD	4	29	18	49 00		49 00	
Willie Butts, Dinwiddie Co.		OD	5	30					63 00
Robert McGhee, Roanoke Co.		OD	4	29	10	30 50		30 50	
Totals	11 Agents		311	329	937	30	34 90	972 20	140 50

New Jersey, Week Ending March 14, 1919									
Allen Boynton Jr., Salem		BR	4	15			1 25	1 25	73 00
Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Brownell Camden		BR	5	36	15	85 00	6 75	91 75	41 75
Andrew Hansen, Sussex Co.		BR	4	24	18	74 60	7 25	81 75	6 40
Julius Matson, Union Co.		BR	2	8	1	4 00	1 50	5 50	1 50
C. L. Moore, Bound Brook		BR	5	25	6	12 00	4 75	19 75	9 75
E. G. Wrigley, Salem		OD	2	12	3	8 50	50	9 00	79 50
Fred Zimmerly, S. Plainfield		BR	2	12	3	14 00	1 50	15 50	1 50
A Brother, Prospect Hgts.		BR	3	15	5	25 00	50	25 50	50
Totals	8 Agents		27	131	51	223 10	24 50	247 10	213 40

West Virginia, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
Albert Byrd, Harris Co.		OD	2	7	6	19 00	4 85	23 85	2 25
W. A. Galloway, Mercer Co.		OD	4	24	11	27 50		27 50	
W. T. Dishman, Fayette Co.		OD	4	32	25				124 00
Frank Bentz, Charleston		GC	4	23	5	16 00	15 40	31 40	80 75
B. P. Wright, Charleston		BR	4	21	12	48 00	6 55	54 55	1 45
C. E. Will, Fayette Co.		OD	5	36	4	10 00	10 60	20 60	118 53
Roscoe Bee, Gilmer Co.		OD	2	18			8 50	8 50	110 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Taylor Co.		OD	5	24	21	58 50	8 90	67 40	1 25
I. Lawrence, Allegheny Co.		BR	3	22	6	26 00	6 25	32 25	36 00
Totals	9 Agents		33	201	90	205 00	61 05	266 05	478 23

## Chesapeake, Week Ending March 14, 1919

J. E. Jones, Wicomico Co., Md.	BR	5	36	14	61	00	16	70	77	00	76	60	
W. E. Barney, Jefferson Co., Md.	OD	4	32	22	56	00	7	45	63	45			
Julia Z. Cooper, Baltimore, Md.	OD	5	24	2	5	00	13	75	18	75			
Mrs. E. M. Barker, Baltimore, Md.	WW			700			175	00	175	00			
Mrs. Manson, Baltimore, Md.	WW	3	10				8	50	8	50	10	50	
J. A. Hayes, Baltimore, Md.	BF	30		28	65	00	10	00	75	00	75	00	
Fdgar Stanley, Baltimore, Md.	BF										18	75	
Totals	7 Agents		47	102	766	187	00	231	40	418	40	180	85

## West Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 14, 1919

Archie Brownlie, Pittsburg	SD	10	97		68	50	81	05	149	55	105	30	
Geo. Buttermore, Westmoreland Co.	OD	3	22	15	44	50	9	80	54	30	100	40	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	OD	3	5	10	25	00			25	00			
John Hughey, Mercer Co.	WCS	5	29	15	20	00			20	00	30	00	
Totals	4 Agents		21	153	40	158	00	90	85	248	85	235	70

Grand Totals 54 Agents Value Orders 3115 65 Deliveries 2706 73

The Journalism class of the college, with the assistance of the English instructor, Miss Jessie Evans, is preparing an entire number of "The Youth's Instructor," which will be the issue of April 29.

Thursday, February 27, was given as a holiday to the students because of the celebration in Washington in honor of the return of President Wilson. Several of the students went down the Potomac to Alexandria, Va., to see the launching of the ship "The Gunston Hall" which was built for war purposes.

The Stenographic Department of the college is coming right to the front. A high school graduate (not an Adventist) living in the city of Washington, where there are a number of excellent business colleges, recently enrolled for shorthand and typewriting. She spends two hours a day on the cars, and much extra carfare, but she is making remarkable progress in her studies, and seems satisfied.

It was estimated that about 800 people attended the dedication of Columbia Hall.

The enrollment for this year has now passed the 300 mark. Who will be the one to help make it 400 next year? Now is the time to begin planning for next year's school work.

The Commercial Department recently moved into its new, well-lighted, roomy quarters. It now occupies the old chapel. Several of the students in this department have already been offered good positions in the General Conference or Review and Herald, both of which are in need of more help trained especially for our denominational work.

The college gymnasium was used for the first time, Saturday night for a march.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Pill last Sunday night at her home

in Takoma Park. Miss Pill, who has been a student in the college this year, is leaving for Georgia.

The College Orchestra accompanied the patriotic songs at the community song-service in Takoma Park, one evening last week. Several special numbers were also given. The orchestra represented the Seventh-day Adventists as one of the leading denominations in the community.

Miss Anna Detwiler is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Miss Helen Smith has been called home because of the illness of her mother. Miss Smith plans to return next year, and continue her work at the college.

Several of the young women have been selling "World in Perplexity" in Washington on Saturday nights. One of these reports a sale of sixty-eight books in two hours.

A large oil painting of Professor Machlan, painted by Lieut. Lewis Williams, was presented to the school by the Students' Association. It now hangs in the library.

The music studio, which has never had a permanent location, now occupies the mathematics room in the former college building. The Steinway Grand piano, which was purchased from Professor Hamer last year, has been placed in the studio.

## MT. VERNON ACADEMY

## Ministerial Band Report

During the term which has just closed, we feel that much good has been done, and the Lord has surely kept us in good courage.

The State Sanatorium, where we hold two sets of meetings is about a mile from

the college. We have had the use of the college jitney every week, for which we are thankful.

In the auditorium, we hold meetings every two weeks. Last Wednesday night the attendance was nearly a hundred. Mr. Clyde Newmyer presented Daniel Two. Mr. Charles French spoke to the Honor men on the same subject. The interest at both places was good.

We have been asked to lead the church prayer meeting each week, and different members have responded. One Bible reading is being given in the city each Wednesday evening. Various subjects have been given, and the interest continues to grow.

We have been greatly aided by the members of the Bible Workers' Band, in that they have furnished special music. The people at the meetings always ask them to come back again. The Honor Men appreciate it perhaps the most.

For several afternoons we have been going to the north end of town and passing out over two hundred copies of Present Truth. The experiences reported have been varied and interesting.

We trust that some souls may be won to a closer walk with God as the result of the efforts we put forth before we have completed our education. And we ask that these interests be remembered in the prayers of those interested in this work.

EDMUND MILLER, *Leader.*

CHARLES FRENCH, *Sec.*

## News Notes

Miss Gertrude Cornor of Takoma Park, D. C., recently visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cassell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassell.

Miss Florence Holmes a former student, visited friends at the academy recently.

A good temperance program was rendered in Young People's meeting Sabbath, March 8.

We were glad to have Mr. E. F. Hackman occupy the chapel hour last Tuesday.

Messrs. K. Y. Ma and Z. H. Tong, Y. M. C. A. workers in China, visited Mr. Chow last week.

Mrs. Carrie Showalter and her little seven year old daughter Arline, of Atwater, Ohio, were visiting relatives here recently.

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specified, and that the reports be short and frequent, rather than long and far apart.

EDITOR.

### Advertisements

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**WANTED.** To correspond with young or middle aged women for chamber work, cooking, and kitchen work at small sanitarium near Columbus. Address Miss Franke Cobban, Box 516, Columbus, Ohio.

**WANTED.**—Two Seventh-day Adventist men to work on farm; one married and one single; April 1. No milking. Address C. W. Coberley, R. No. 1, West Leesport, Pa.

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He who calls men to repentance must commune with God in prayer. He must cling to the Mighty One, saying, "I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me. Give me power to win souls to Christ."  
 —Gospel Workers, p. 509.

"Before honor is humility."