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

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The Shenandoah Valley Academy

Some Items In Its History

I wish to give in this article a few of the principal items of interest in the history of the Academy in which all the members of our conference are interested. In doing so I shall depend quite largely upon articles written by Elder R. D. Hottel in this respect.

"There are three classes of institutions that naturally come into existence as the result of the development and progress of the Third Angel's Message. They are the publishing, the health, and the educational institutions.

"As long as probation continues we must have the publishing house—but the time will come when we will not need the publishing house nor its products.

"The health institution is an important factor in the closing scenes of this message—but beyond, in that kingdom of glory we will not need this institution, for the 'inhabitant of that land shall not say 'I am sick.'"

"True education means more than a preparation for the life that now is.—It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." Education, P. 19.

The Message started in Virginia in this way: "Literature was being sent to this section from Indiana by Isaac Zirkle. Not long after two men arrived upon the scene. They made their home here with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Zirkle. The first tent was pitched and the first sermon was preached within a stone's throw of the present academy building.

"Then the message began to widen

out, and other parts of the state heard its note of warning. Churches were raised up. Scores of children were born in this message and finally lost to the cause. Parents began to be concerned regarding their children.

"We feel assured that the Spirit of God touched the chords of a human heart when the dying request of Charles D. Zirkle set in motion influences that finally brought into existence the Shenandoah Valley Academy. Intuitively he saw the great need of such an institution as we see it today, and expressed the desire that while he waited the call of the Life-giver his inheritance should be used to train others for service for the Master.

"This desire, immediately after his death, was carried out by his parents, who on May 1, 1905, deeded the forty-two acres of land, valued at more than four thousand dollars, to the Virginia Conference Agency of Seventh-Day Adventists, Incorporated, which gift laid the foundation for school work in this Conference."

Over three years passed before the first building was erected in September 1908, and "the doors opened for the first school year of the Shenandoah Valley Academy. During this year there were about thirty students enrolled."

For several years the academy had a varied experience when in 1913 its doors were closed. There was no school.

"For two years we stood in doubt. Then there came a change in affairs. Our general brethren came across the line and viewed our beautiful situation and felt impressed that there was no enchantment against Israel. Men came upon the stage of action who could see the Providence of God in the establishment of this academy, and they aligned themselves to carry out that providence and to save the institution.

"During the last few years teachers and students have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the school, and have worked earnestly and perseveringly to make it more efficient each

year."

It is the aim of the Educational department to make our schools equal to the public schools in general efficiency. This calls for quite an outlay for proper equipment. There must be room sufficient for proper housing, and for class exercises. There must be proper seating arrangements. There must be a certain number of volumes in the library and the proper equipment in the laboratory for the classes in chemistry and physics. These things require a considerable outlay of means. As is always the case with the institutions established in the providence of God there is seldom a surplus of means and very often there is a shortage. So it has been with the Shenandoah Valley Academy. The management has been at their wit's end on many occasions, and, as we have seen, on one occasion the doors were closed for lack of means.

But the Academy is progressing rapidly and we are now taxed to the utmost to provide facilities for the rapidly growing demands. Housing facilities were taxed to the utmost last year and must be improved this year. This means a new building. Laundry machinery must be provided. It will require \$10,000 to put the institution on vantage ground, and enable it to do creditable work. We are asking for this amount. If you are a steward of God's means will you not help as God has prospered you? Send your donation to the Conference Treasurer, W. H. Jones, 12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. A. LELAND.

News Notes

Brethren F. E. Hankins and H. A. Wright are spending several weeks with our canvassers in the far southwestern part of the state.

Miss Anna C. Rice, our Bible worker in Richmond, has been confined to her room on account of sickness for the past several weeks.

One of our sisters, upon applying for a license to sell our small books in Richmond, was told that Richmond was filled with those books. This is true, one sister alone has sold thousands, and many others are now selling hundreds every week.

WEST VIRGINIA

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg

T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

Life Insurance

Recently several persons have asked the writer if it was right to take out a life insurance policy. Thinking perhaps others might be turning this same question over in their minds I am giving the following quotation from the Spirit of Prophecy on this subject that all may know exactly what the Lord says about the question of life insurance.

"I was shown that Sabbath-keeping Adventists should not engage in life insurance. This is a commerce with the world of which God does not approve. Those who engage in this enterprise are uniting with the world, while God calls his people to come out from among them and to be separate. Said the angel, 'Christ has purchased you by the sacrifice of his life. What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God; and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God; when Christ who is your life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.' Here is the only life insurance which Heaven sanctions.

"Life-insurance is a worldly policy which leads our brethren who engage in it to depart from the simplicity and purity of the gospel. Every such departure weakens our faith and lessens our spirituality. Said the angel, 'But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into a marvelous light.' As a people, we are in a special sense the Lord's. Christ has bought us. Angels that excel in strength surround us. Not a sparrow falls to the ground without the notice of our heavenly Father. Even the hairs of our head are numbered. God has made provision for his people. He has special care for them, and they should not distrust his providence by engaging in a policy with the world.

"God designs that we should preserve in simplicity and holiness our peculiarity as a people. Those who engage in this worldly policy invest means which belong to God, which he has intrusted them to use in his cause, to advance his work. But few will realize any returns from life insurance, and without God's blessing even these will prove an injury instead of a benefit. Those whom God has made his stewards have no right to place in the enemy's ranks the means which he has intrusted to them to use in his cause.

"Satan is constantly presenting inducements to God's chosen people to attract their minds from the solemn work of preparation for the scenes just in the future. He is in every sense of the word a deceiver, a skillful charmer. He clothes his plans and snares with coverings of light borrowed from heaven. He tempted Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit, by making her believe that she would be greatly advantaged thereby. Satan leads his agents to introduce various inventions and patent-rights, and other enterprises, that Sabbath-keeping Adventists who are in haste to be rich, may fall into temptation, become ensnared, and pierce themselves through with many sorrows. He is wide awake, busily engaged in leading the world captive, and through the agency of worldlings he keeps up a continual pleasing excitement to draw the unwary who profess to believe the truth to unite with worldlings. The lust of the eye, the desire for excitement and pleasing entertainment is a temptation and a snare to God's people. Satan has many finely-woven, dangerous nets which are made to appear innocent, but with which he is skillfully preparing to infatuate God's people. There are pleasing shows, entertainments, phrenological lectures, and an endless variety of enterprises constantly arising calculated to lead the people of God to love the world and the things that are in the world. Through this union with the world, faith becomes weakened, and means which should be invested in the cause of present truth are transferred to the enemy's ranks. Through these different channels Satan is skillfully draining the purses of God's people, and for it the displeasure of the Lord is upon them."—Vol. 1, page 549-551.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Canvassing a Deaf and Dumb Man

Last summer on being told that my next "prospective citizen of the Kingdom" was deaf and dumb, the decision was to give him the message in such a way as had not been my experience before. By running my in-

Testimony Corner

Conducted by C. C. PULVER

Our Warfare Against Satan

"All who stand unshirkingly in the forefront of the battle, must feel the special warfare of Satan against them. As they realize his attacks, they will flee to the stronghold. They will feel their need of special strength from God, and will labor in His strength; therefore the victories they gain will not exalt them, but lead them in faith to lean more securely upon the Mighty One."—*Review and Herald*, May 10, 1885.

"The adversary of souls is not permitted to read the thoughts of men; but he is a keen observer, and he marks the words; he takes account of actions, and skillfully adapts his temptations to meet the cases of those who place themselves in his power. If we would labor to repress sinful thoughts and feelings, giving them no expression in words or actions, Satan would be defeated; for he could not prepare his specious temptations to meet the case."—*Review and Herald*, March 22, 1887.

"The work of the enemy is not abrupt, it is not sudden and startling; it is a secret undermining of the strongholds of principle. It commences in small things, —the neglect to be true to God and to rely upon him wholly, the disposition to concede to the demands of the world for the sake of gaining numbers on the church-book."—*Review and Herald*, August 12, 1884.

"He (Satan) does not contend openly but comes masked. He agrees with the little company of worshipers on many points of truth, and professes great love for the cause of God. He learns the language of Christian experience and fellowship, and gains position, confidence, and sympathy. But he is not correct in faith; unbelief is urged upon them, and the spirit of darkness prevails. Thus it has been for years; thus it will continue to be. The enemy will obtain advantage, and the children of light know not how much they lose by being ignorant of his devices. Prayers are hindered, faith is paralyzed, and a dead formality is the result."—*Review and Herald*, January 27, 1885.

"Vanity is one of the strongest principles of our fallen nature; and Satan is constantly appealing to it with success."—*Review and Herald*, May 25, 1885.

"We talk altogether too much about the power of Satan. Now why not talk of Jesus? Why not think of His power and His love? Satan is pleased to have us magnify his power."—*Review and Herald*, March 19, 1889.

dex finger under several headlines such as "The Second Coming of Christ," "Signs of the Approaching End," etc., he could tell of the contents in the book. Then letting him read Dan. 12:4 and glance at the picture of the increase of his knowledge, his interest increased. After a few more glances as to the contents, the Lord did the rest and he gave his order for a half leather binding of "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy." When his book was delivered he was very anxious for it.

A similar case was met on July 3, 1919. Four men at a lumber shop were very attentive in looking at the contents of the book, when another man walked out of the door. After telling the fifth man to come closer and he could see it also, I was told that he was deaf and dumb. I motioned for him to come closer, which he did, while I turned the pages. They showed very much interest. On reaching the subject, "Time of the End," the deaf and dumb man leaned forward and read Dan. 12:4, and opened his eyes with surprise. At the end of the canvass two of the men gave their orders for cloth bindings and the deaf and dumb man ordered it in the leather binding. He looked to be very well pleased as he wrote his name in the prospectus. The Spirit of the Lord is striving with man today.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

Friday was the Fourth of July but it proved to be a very profitable day. At the first house the words, "I hain't time to talk to agents this morning," greeted me before I stated my business. At the next house I found the man to be a Russellite. He talked Russellism for some time and I agreed with him where I could and then the unusual thing happened. He gave his order, although I told him he was wrong in the manner of Christ's coming. After canvassing four hours, the Lord had blessed my efforts with twelve orders. The last order I secured was from a railroad man. He told me of his first prayer he had offered in years. His daughter had the influenza and it developed into pneumonia. Two doctors spoke unfavorably of her living. He said he hadn't prayed since he was a little fellow under his mother's teachings but he prayed then. His daughter began getting better from that day. He said he does not live the prayerless life that he did before that experience. He then paid me one dollar down on his book and wished me much success as I went on my way.

O. J. LAWRENCE.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spent Sabbath with the company at Clarksburg and reports a very profitable meeting.

Elder H. B. Westcott opened a series of meetings in Fairmont Sunday night with a good interest.

Brother Frank Bentz assisted Brother Adkins in Burnsville in erecting his tent and reports a good attendance and splendid interest at the opening service Sunday evening, July 13.

The new church building in Charleston is progressing nicely and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Elder T. W. Thirlwell, who is directing the work of building the Charleston church, spent Sabbath and Sunday, July 12 and 13, with the Huntingtin church.

Miss Wood was in Clarksburg last week assisting Marie Cain and Pansy Miles in the colporteur work.

Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription for the Review & Herald. Take advantage of the Seventieth Anniversary offer, FOURTEEN MONTHS FOR \$2.50. Let us remember that this offer is good for new subscriptions or renewals, but limited to the Seventieth Anniversary month—JULY, 1919.

Have you ordered the Primary Reading Course for the boys and girls of your home? There are two books this year. "The Doers" contains 175 pages and bound in red cloth. Price 45c. "Boys and Girls of the Bible" attractively bound and well illustrated. Price \$1.00. Surely \$1.45 could be spent in no better way than to surround these lambs of the flock with good reading. Order from the office.

Now is the time to order your Harvest Ingathering papers. It may take a little time for these papers to get here so send the order in to the office at once that you may have your papers and be already to start September 1.

"Be sure no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it."—Southey.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio
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The Approaching Crisis

Whenever religion and politics mix the results are bitter religious controversies. At this time a crisis is brewing in this country that means much to every Seventh-day Adventist. Although some may not know it, yet within the covenant of the League of Nations is formed another league called The League of International Labor. This league gave nine provisions for the Peace Treaty and the fifth reads thus:

"Fifth, the adoption of a weekly rest of a least twenty-four hours, which should include Sunday whenever practical."

This puts not only the International Labor Conference, but the whole League of Nations on the side of the advocates of the Sunday Laws. This is not all, in the National Catholic Register the statement is brought out to the effect that the President and the Democratic party are sincere in their friendship to the Catholic Church. This is the only way it could be for the Democratic party is ninety per cent Catholic and as the Republican party has about three million votes the Democratic party could easily hold their own with two million more, especially if they have woman suffrage to back them up. By this we can readily see that both the Democrats and the Catholic Church would realize their ideals by creating a dominant political organization.

Surely these few statements should cause us to consider seriously the situation before us. But the question is how can we help others to view this matter as we do? Many have had their eyes opened by reading the Liberty and if our people would strive to do more along this line many would be brought to see the true light regarding this question.

Everyone should take this valuable paper as it costs only \$.35 a year and \$.25 for clubs of five or more to separate addresses. If you have any friends who are interested along this line send it to them. At least all should read the Liberty for the third quarter. It can be secured for only \$.05, including postage. In this edition is taken up the different Sunday bills before the state legislatures, "The Church in Politics," "Sunday Baseball Approved," etc. It is the best yet. Now is the hour and the

opportunity, shall we not strike before it is too late?

E. F. HACKMAN.

News Notes

Elder Heckman met with the Dayton and Hamilton Churches recently.

In a recent communication from Brother French who is laboring at Portsmouth, he reports that it was his privilege to add four to the church, one by baptism and three by profession of faith. He expects quite a few more to take their stand for the truth soon and unite with the church.

Brother Shellhouse is now connected with Elder Fairchild in an effort held in Rome. Elder Fairchild says the interest is good during the week and Sunday nights it is out of the ordinary. Let us remember the work there.

At a business meeting of the Cincinnati Church last Sunday splendid reports were given by Brother Weddendorf, the treasurer of the church and Sister Tucker, the home missionary secretary. The tithe shows a gain of over \$900 for the first six months of the year over the same period of last year.

Elder Kneeland has arrived in Toledo from western Pennsylvania to take up the pastorate of that church. His new address is 344 South St.

Mr. Clifford Hubbell who had to leave the canvassing field on account of sickness has returned and in 44 hours sold \$320 of "Our Day."

Mr. Holtom spent one day last week in Columbus.

The *Review* subscriptions keep coming in and it shows that many are taking advantage of the special offer. It is also very marked that the majority of them are new subscriptions. July is nearly over and this offer holds good during this month only. If you have not made up your mind in regard to the *Review*, grasp the opportunity now.

"What shall it profit a child if he gain the whole curriculum and lose his health?"

CHESAPEAKE

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

News Notes

Reports are coming from the various tent efforts. Some of them are having good attendances, and others not so good. But none are discouraged and we again solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the tent work this summer.

The effort in Baltimore is going along nicely, with a good class of people attending, and these are manifesting a great deal of interest in the subjects presented. Dr. Bordeau-Sisco is conducting ladies' meetings at the tent in South Baltimore on Sunday afternoon. Brother H. E. Wagner, who is acting as tent master for Elder Booth, is giving picture lectures in the tent on Friday nights.

On June 28, some of the Sabbath schools in the conference passed their goals. Among these are the Baltimore No. 1 and the Hagerstown Sabbath schools. The Baltimore No. 1 Sabbath School had set its goal for \$500. They received \$509.10. This means that this particular school has raised for missions for the six months of this year \$1004.51. We are indeed glad for the spirit of liberality which prevails in our Sabbath schools and for the interest that is manifested in missions throughout the conference. One of the classes in the Baltimore No. 1 school gave \$25.

Our colporteurs are still pressing on in the work. One of them has been working in a territory in which there has been a great deal of prejudice. Some of these people said, when he came to deliver his book, "Why did you not tell me this was a Seventh-day Adventist book when you were here before." He laughingly replied, "Oh, I was not peddling that. I was simply soliciting orders for the book." One of these same ladies very good naturedly took her book, and very few refused. He delivered about \$100 worth of "Our Day" in that prejudiced section.

Elder M. C. Strachan began his tent effort in South Baltimore on Sunday night, July 13, with a crowded tent. He was much encouraged by the prospects.

Interest in the meetings being held by Elder Booth seems to have grown

considerably since the Sabbath question is being presented. People seem anxious to know what is truth on this subject.

Elder Stevens writes more encouragingly of the attendance at his meetings last week.

Elder Andross is having good attendance and some very deeply interested people.

The tent effort at Perryville, being conducted by Brother Medairy, is being discontinued because of lack of interest on the part of the people.

One of our colporteurs found a man with the book, "Coming King." The back was gone from the book, but the man said he would not part with the book for anything.

Many of our colporteurs are having wonderful experiences, which shows the Lord is with them in their work and that they are being led by the Holy Spirit.

We received the sad information Monday of the accidental death of the son of Brother Milton C. Richardson, at Cambridge, Md. He is a young man about twenty years of age. He was diving and in some accidental way lost his life. We do not have the full particulars. We extend to the sorrowing friends our deepest sympathies in this sad hour. Elder J. H. Wierts, of Baltimore, went to Cambridge to conduct the funeral service on Tuesday, July 15.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

News Notes

Elder Baierle has not been able to open his tent meetings in Easton because the tent that was shipped from the northern part of the state has not arrived. Investigation is being made as to its whereabouts and it is hoped it will be located soon.

Elders Fries and McCord report a good interest at the tent in West Philadelphia. Through the week there are between three and five hundred

in attendance and seven to eight hundred on Saturday nights. Those who attend express their appreciation for the truths they hear, and the prospects are that many honest souls will be brought into the truth.

Brother Reichenbaugh is reported getting along very nicely at the Sanitarium in Takoma Park.

Sabbath, July 12, Brother H. G. Gauker met with the Stroudsburg Church and organized the members into working bands. The church is planning to work their city with Present Truth, systematically.

Last week Brother Mohr made a trip to Washington to select a stock of books and supplies for camp-meeting. Arrangements were made with the publishers for a large supply of our publications to be sold at low prices at this yearly gathering. We trust many will plan to attend and take advantage of the exceptional bargains.

Several weeks ago we advertised "Christ's Object Lessons" at \$1.50 less forty per cent. This is an error. It should be \$2.00 less forty per cent, or \$1.20 a copy.

"The Review and Herald in every Seventh-day Adventist Home" is our goal. Remember the month of July is rapidly passing and soon the special offer of fourteen months for \$2.50 will be over. Do not let the opportunity pass unless you have the "good old Review" in your home. Order at once through your church missionary secretary or direct to the Tract Society. For the first ten days of the month we received fifty-three orders.

Elder Parsons returned from the Sanitarium last week with the news that his wife was not as well as she had been. We are sorry to hear of this, and trust the members will continue to pray in her behalf.

The members at Stroudsburg requested Sister Acton to help them with their plans for a church school for the coming year. Not only is this good news coming from Stroudsburg, but from other parts of the conference.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
West Virginia, Week Ending July 11, 1919							
L. F. Mitchell	BR	54	26	110 00	5 00	115 00	
R. C. Bee							201 15
N. D. Fisher	BR	50	40	178 00	23 60	201 60	5 10
Walter Fisher	BR	50	34	145 00	38 05	183 05	11 25
R. W. Oliver		48		108 00		108 00	
Ethel Sanderson	BR	44	26	116 00	14 50	130 50	3 60
J. D. Young	OD	44	29	76 50	4 75	81 52	1 80
Grace Morgan	OD	41		60 50	9 35		
Edmund Miller	BR	41	21	90 00		90 00	6 50
Jesse Sivey		39		156 00		156 00	
R. C. Kraft	BR	38	41	181 00		181 00	
Carl Pederson	OD	38	14	36 00	8 95	44 95	55 85
G. E. Hundley	GC	37	21	84 00	6 02	94 05	
Ethel Walker	OD	37	5	13 50	3 40	16 90	
S. G. Bertolet		36					206 00
B. P. Wright	BR	36	8	37 00	13 25	50 25	119 00
E. L. Guinn	BR	36	22	105 00	11 90	116 90	4 20
Roy Schoonard	BR	35	45	544 00	3 35	247 35	
Helen Guthrie	OD	34	13	36 50	4 25	40 75	
Ray Livermore	OD	31	39	119 50	4 50	124 00	
H. Cunningham	BR	29	8	32 00	2 40	34 40	
W. A. McElphatrick	OD	26					61 95
C. E. Will	OD	24	19	51 50	20 75	72 25	143 81
W. T. Dishman	OD	24	15	39 50	54 00	93 50	15 45
N. S. Marriott	OD	24	15	74 00	4 15	78 15	31 00
T. Metcalf	BR	23	33	140 00	1 20	141 20	50
O. S. Metcalf	BR	17	16	75 00	14 25	89 25	
Ivor Lawrence	BR	16	2	11 00	3 40	14 40	36 40
Guy W. Metcalf	BR	7	7	32 00	60	32 60	
Totals	29 Colporteurs	985	522	2405 50	259 25	2664 75	945 45
Ohio, One Week Ending July 11, 1919							
John Manuel	BR	67	18	84 00	6 65	90 65	
George Carter	BR	113	48	342 00	4 50	346 50	4 50
John A. Bee	BR	63	32	155 00	4 50	159 50	
Kenneth Blaylock	BR	55	11	52 00	4 50	56 50	
W. L. Taylor	OD	51	29	73 50	75	74 25	
W. C. Starkey	BR	50	19	84 00		84 00	
W. W. Kay	OD	48	19	47 50	11 00	58 50	
Geo. Harvey	BR	47	20	89 00		89 00	
Geo. Keppler	OD	47	30	77 00	4 00	81 00	7 50
Fred Hannah	OD	46	34	91 00	10 00	101 00	9 00
Clifford Hubbell	BR	44	72	320 00		320 00	
Charles French	BR	45	24	112 00	50	112 50	
F. E. Wagner	OD	42	13	44 50	18 00	62 50	27 00
M. B. Ingersoll	OD	39	17	81 00	1 75	82 75	6 75
Robert Kline	BR	37	15	64 00	5 20	69 20	482 20
O. E. Taylor	OD	35	9	22 50	3 75	26 25	79 75
N. Oancea	For.	33			22 40	22 40	
Daniel McCarthy	OD	32	15	38 50	20 00	58 50	7 50
W. E. Bickett	OD	38	19	55 50		55 50	23 50
Glenn Pinnicks	BR	29	8	34 00	5 85	39 85	3 75
E. C. Alexander	BR	27		21 80	10 00	31 80	27 45
W. A. Mayer	BR	26	12	52 00		52 00	20 00
G. W. Yingling	BR	18	8	34 00	10 85	44 85	12 65
Mrs. E. Y. Smith	OD	42	23	64 50	24 35	88 85	2 50
Ethel Bell	OD	34	20	52 00	8 60	60 60	2 40
Blanche Ralls	OD	33	7	19 50		19 50	
Katie Farney	OD	33	9	28 00		28 00	
Mrs. Daisy Pinnicks	OD	28	21	59 50	15 45	74 95	6 50
Pearl Taylor	BR	26	11	50 00	8 95	58 95	1 25
Violet Murphy	OD	21	8	21 00	10 25	31 25	5 10
Anna Oancea	For.	16		11 30		11 30	
Mrs. E. V. Warnick	OD	14	6	15 00	1 85	16 85	12 50
Mrs. W. C. Starkey	BR						13 70
Totals	33 Colporteurs	1277	577	2305 60	213 65	2509 25	735 50

The reports that are sent in this second quarter from the Home Missionary Secretaries show a marked increase over anything that was ever done in eastern Pennsylvania before.

The Lord is arousing our lay members everywhere to their duties and responsibilities. A surprising report will be given at camp-meeting for the past year.

District of Columbia, Month Ending June 30, 1919

J. A. Guild	GC	193	138	409 00	59 25	471 30	11 30
D. W. Phillips	GC	93	32	157 00		157 00	
O. S. Harrell	BFL	46	49	107 00	2 75	109 75	85 00
R. E. Crabtree	GC	104	75	398 50	15 85	418 43	11 00
Beecher Walters	BR	55	62	267 00		267 00	
Misc.				700 00		700 00	700 00
Totals	5 Colporteurs	491	356	2038 50	77 83	2116 33	1010 30

Chesapeake, Two Weeks Ending July 11, 1919

J. E. Jones	GC	43	19	80 00	41 85	121 85	
D. C. Johnson	BR	4					8 00
W. E. Barney	OD	18	8	21 00	1 70	22 70	1 25
Edna J. Heller	GC	21	4	16 00		16 00	
Oscar S. Roop	OD	13	9	24 50	8 75	33 25	
R. Babylon	OD	14	11	33 50	2 50	36 00	2 50
L. R. Babylon	OD	10					110 50
R. Sampson	GC	48	5	20 00		20 00	
Lue Ellen Bell	GC	62	31	143 00	15 00	158 00	19 00
N. M. Bell	GC	86	39	196 00		196 90	20 00
Ethel Cradle	CK			15 90	25	15 15	
Ada Thomas	CK			19 00		19 00	17 00
Mary Queen	BF			51 00		51 00	97 00
Lillian Robinson	BR	16	5	28 00		28 00	12 10
Julia Cooper	OD	42		30 00		30 00	67 00
Blanche Russell	BFL	9		19 50		10 50	
J. E. Jones	BR	35	18	76 00	32 55	108 55	
Ruth Miller	BR	43	34	151 00	2 00	153 00	2 00
R. Sampson	OD	28	10	26 00		26 00	3 75
L. R. Babylon	OD	39	10	25 50	50	26 00	50
R. W. Babylon	OD	41	21	55 50	3 75	59 25	3 75
Edna Heller	GC	7	2	9 00		9 00	28 10
Elizabeth Baddie	BR	6	3	13 00		13 00	26 00
Blanche Russel	BFL	3	2	4 00		4 00	
Lillian Robinson	BR	1	1	6 00		6 00	11 25
Julia Cooper	OD	3	1	2 50		2 50	22 00
Mary Queen	BF	6	6	13 50		13 50	12 00
Nathan Bell	GC	25	8	34 00		34 00	
Lue Ellen Bell	GC	14	5	23 00		23 00	
Ada B. Thomas	CK	14	9	19 50		19 50	
Total	31 Colporteurs	651	261	1155 90	108 85	1264 75	463 75

New Jersey, 2 Weeks Ending July 11, 1919

Mr. & Mrs. Brownell	BR	31	17	74 00	1 25	75 25	5 25
Esther Lull		16	15		5 97	5 97	
Linden Lockwood	DR	66	44	206 00	23 00	229 50	
E. C. Feltman		19	9	23 50	1 00	24 50	
Fred Zimmerly		16					83 00
John Johnson		5					71 00
Mr. & Mrs. Brownell	BR	47		128 00	3 65	131 65	13 65
Esther Lull		28	18		7 84	7 84	
Wm. Schmidt	OD	29		77 50	9 50	87 00	27 60
E. C. Wrigley	OD	36	44	33 00	3 50	36 50	1 50
Fred Zimmerly	DR	33	16	66 00	5 50	71 50	5 50
John Zimmerly	DR	24	5	24 00	5 50	29 50	5 50
W. E. Bement	GC	5	1	5 00	1 75	6 75	1 75
Norman Wilson	GC	5	2	8 00	1 75	9 75	1 75
Totals	12 Colporteurs	360	139	645 00	70 71	715 71	216 50

Grand Totals 188 Colporteurs Value Orders 14453 10 Deliveries 4179 38

eral new faces greeted us and we feel that the work is onward in this part of the conference. While at Coudersport plans were laid for pushing our work in the direction of Lock Haven with the idea of taking some of the towns down the line in that direction. That which is needed most is men and means. Let us pray most earnestly that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into His harvest. If all who should enter the colporteur work, would do so; if all who should pay a full tithe, should do so; if all who should be engaged in home missionary

work would do so, and thus relieve our ministers to go out into the unentered fields, we would soon see the work finished. Let us therefore consecrate ourselves this day unto the Lord for service as he shall direct.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

Coudersport

Several from near by churches attended the Home Missionary Convention, so that we had a well filled church. The necessity of all taking an active part in missionary work was clearly presented.

The blood of souls will be upon the garments of those who will not show an interest in the salvation of the lost.

On Sunday 117 *Watchman* magazines were placed in the homes of the people. The experiences related were very encouraging. In a little foreign settlement twelve subscriptions were taken for Polish and Italian magazines. Our people decided that the good work should be continued, so ordered over 100 magazines a month. It is high time that we heed the "Testimonies" and organize our churches for service.

E. A. MANRY.

News Notes

The book, "World Peace," is having a cordial welcome in this conference. Orders are coming in daily. Have you ordered your supply yet?

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brown, mother of Dr. Henry S. Brown, the Union medical secretary, sold 90 "World Peace" in just a short time. Sister Brown stated that she never saw people so willing to purchase our books.

Clyde Newmeyer sold \$400.00 worth of "Our Day" in one week.

George Buttermore stated in a letter, which we received, that he had canvassed a small village of nineteen homes and took seventeen orders. One lady stated that a man selling religious books of another denomination had just been through there and he only took one order. Does this not prove to us that the Lord is moving on the hearts of the people?

When sending in orders for books, tracts, etc., please remember to include the postage. The office would appreciate it if each order was on a separate piece of paper. This would help eliminate mistakes. We have just had order blanks printed. We will be glad to send a supply to anyone free.

Everywhere we go we hear our people planning to attend the camp meeting at Indiana, Pa., August 28 to September 7. No doubt but what this will be the largest camp meeting ever held in the conference as all of our people feel that the end is very near and that we must soon expect to see a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit

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at these annual gatherings. There is plenty of time to prepare this year.

Everything in Johnstown is moving forward and upward. The church has raised about one thousand dollars with which they are raising the church building. We saw it a few days ago and it stood about four feet higher than usual, all ready for a brick foundation. It is planned to build a seven foot basement under the entire church and also build a large vestibule eight by twelve feet which will serve as an entry both to the main auditorium and the basement. The main auditorium will likely be enlarged by removing a partition and pews will take the place of the chairs. Surely Johnstown should have a strong effort.

The Coudersport Sabbath School was favored July 12 with a visit from members of several other nearby schools and a sabbath school convention was held which all seemed to enjoy.

The Conference Sabbath School Secretary was present and discussed goals for our schools. The sabbath school at this place has nearly reached the goal of "Every church member a sabbath school member" and has gone far above the goal of fifteen cents per member, having reached twenty-seven cents. Also dollar day brought the glad surprise that they had gone above the goal of "One Dollar Per Member for Thirteenth Sabbath Offering" to the amount of six dollars.

The sabbath school at the beginning of the quarter had set a goal of eighty dollars and the offering amounted to one hundred and six dollars and seven

cents thus we see another school would have broken their thermometer had it not been unbreakable. Rally day was enjoyed in this school by every member, and the results are very evident.

NEW JERSEY

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News Notes

We have just closed one of the most successful camp-meetings held in New Jersey. The attendance was good and all went away rejoicing over the blessings they had received from the meetings. We had the following with us: Elder and Mrs. Haskell, Elders F. H. Robbins, C. S. Longacre, D. C. Babcock, Professor Olson of Broadview Seminary, B. F. Macklan, H. C. Lacy, C. C. Pulver, Doctors H. W. Miller and Brown and the Union Secretaries. The music, which was conducted by Brother Barrett, was enjoyed by all. At the close of camp-meeting, twenty-two were baptized.

Camp-meeting being over, the workers have all returned to their respective fields of labor strengthened by the stirring messages that they heard at the meeting.

The office force has been kept very busy filling the many orders for books which were taken at camp-meeting.

New Jersey is making great preparations for several tent efforts to be held in several of the cities of the state and surely by these efforts, the truth will reach many who are now in darkness.

Brother Kirk, Field Secretary of the Columbia Union, is with us, leading his men in the field in the interest of the "Big Week Campaign."

Brother J. W. Christman, our local Field Secretary, is kept busy assisting the new recruits in the canvassing work.

"The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others."—Mme. de Maintenon.



Gems of Great Worth

Be thy best thoughts to work divine addressed;
Do something—do it soon—with all thy might;
An angel's wing would droop if long at rest,
And God Himself inactive were no longer blessed.

—CARLOS WILCOX.

I never trod a rock so bare,
Unblessed by verdure-brighened sod,
But some small flower, half hidden there,

Exhaled the fragrant breath of God.
—ANON.

After reading the doctrine of Plato, Socrates or Aristotle we feel that the specific difference between their words and Christ's is the difference between an inquiry and a revelation.

—JOSEPH PARKER.

These struggling tides of life, that seem
In wayward, aimless course to tend,
Are eddies of a mighty stream
That rolls to its appointed end.

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Mount Vernon College Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio Conference and camp meeting at Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 14-24. The first meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 19, at 10:00 P. M.

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

W. H. HECKMAN *President.*

C. L. STONE, *Secretary.*

Brother G. H. Clark, our Home Missionary Secretary, is laying great plans for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. With the assistance of the Paterson Church, he is going to work some unentered territory with 1918 Harvest Ingathering papers. Watch the results.

Brother L. D. Warren, our Sabbath School Secretary, visited the Jersey City Church over Sabbath.