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

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### Our Church School Problem

One of the biggest problems in the promulgation of the Third Angel's Message is to get the churches to see their responsibility in regard to the finishing of the work. The great enemy of all progress has succeeded in blinding the eyes of professing Christians to the fact that the greatest avenues of service to them are found within the organization of their own church. Few really appreciate the opportunities that are to be found all around them. It is not necessary to go to a foreign field to become a missionary. On every hand are opportunities slighted that mean the loss of salvation to many souls. For these slighted opportunities the church members must some day individually render an account at the great Tribunal of Justice.

It is to call attention to one very important instrumentality in the furtherance of the last gospel message to the world that we have decided to devote this issue of the *Visitor* to the special interest of the church school. We believe that too little attention has been given to the importance of this phase of our educational work. We read in Volume 5, page 156: "Soon all schools will be closed up."

In Volume 6, page 194 and 195 is recounted the experience of the children of Israel at the time of the visitation of the Angel of Death. The blood on the lintel of the door posts was the only safeguard. Being a Hebrew availed nothing in that hour. We read: "Any one of the children of the Hebrews who was found in an Egyptian habitation was destroyed." Is not this a very significant statement? But notice carefully the words that immediately follow it:

"This experience of the Israelites was written for the instruction of those who should live in the last days. Before the overflowing scourge shall come upon the dwellers of the earth, the Lord calls

upon all who are Israelites indeed to prepare for that event. To parents he sends the warning cry, 'Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. Get out of the large cities as fast as possible. Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education.'

Truly the indifference manifested by so many church members in regard to the education of their children must be due to a lack of knowledge of such quotations as those above. As a watchman on the walls of Zion, I want to sound the warning—"Establish church schools," that it may reach every church in everyone of these eight conferences comprising the Columbia Union. It is a work which requires much thought and great responsibility, but it must be done.

In order to provide proper equipment for schools now operating and to train teachers for future work, the Union Conference Committee has decided to raise a fund equivalent to ten cents per member. This seems very small, but if everyone will do his part it will mean approximately \$12,000.00 for this work. Three-fourths of this amount is to remain in the local conferences; the other fourth to come to the Union. We believe this is a very wise division of the amount raised. As many are not able to give anything, it will be necessary for others to give far more than the stipulated amount. At the coming camp meetings the matters pertaining to our church school work will be taken up and discussed, and an opportunity given our people there to contribute by cash or pledges toward this Educational Emergency Fund. I trust all will come prepared to give liberally toward this work.

It is not intended that this fund will in any way relieve the churches of their responsibility in the maintenance of schools, but is as the name indicates an emergency fund, the need for which has been seen in the poorly equipped schools found in all of our conferences. The money will be used to provide better and more equipment, and to train a

corps of teachers for future work in the elementary branches. Let us clearly understand the purpose and rally to the call. There is no higher type of missionary work to be found.

F. H. ROBBINS.

### Our Educational Emergency Fund

We believe the greatest problem this denomination faces is the church school. As a Union we are far behind where we should be and must awaken to the needs before us. No mere acknowledgment of our problem will suffice; we must seek a solution. It is too late to be content with a natural development; we must put forth supernatural efforts to see that the instruction given us by the servant of the Lord is carried out.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia Union Committee, it was voted to establish a fund for church school purposes, the fund to be known as the Educational Emergency Fund. As a basis for computing the sum to be raised, it was decided to ask each conference to raise an amount equal to ten cents a month per member. This seems very small indeed, but it is the little rivulets that make the mighty Father of Waters. So in this, if we can induce every individual member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to give an amount equivalent to ten cents per month for church school purposes, it will go far toward solving some of the problems now confronting the educational workers of this Union.

The question naturally arises in the minds of all as to what use is to be made of this money and we propose to set forth clearly the uses to which this fund will be put. Just now we are facing a crises in our church school work in more ways than one. The manual work has scarcely gotten a start in any of our schools. By manual work we mean woodwork, sewing, cooking, etc. We have not the facilities for the proper teaching of these subjects in the church schools of this Union, yet their importance as fundamentals in elementary education is questioned by no one conversant with the trend of

education in our denomination today. The recommendation to the effect that proper credits in the monumental subjects be required as a basis for promotion in the eighth grade was passed at an educational council several years ago. It was not strictly adhered to by all Unions, but some have fallen into line and now place the teaching of the monumentals on a par with other branches and require proper credits as in other eighth grade subjects before certificates of promotion are granted. Now we are informed by the General Department that adherence to this recommendation will be held to, beginning in 1920. This gives us but a short time to prepare for the work. We must hasten and fit our schools that we may work in harmony with the general plan.

Not only in this, but in other lines our schools are poorly equipped for the work they are expected to do. The supply of maps, charts, nature apparatus, etc., is entirely inadequate for laying an educational foundation that is expected to last throughout eternity. We must have a fund from which to draw to adequately equip our schools.

The teacher problem in the church school is a gigantic one. Not only is the supply limited, but many of them feel their lack of training. We must fill our normal departments. The only source of supply is the field. The students who take this work must, if necessary have some financial help while attending the school as the wages paid in the church school is far too small to enable many of our best young persons to qualify for the profession. We must have some funds at our disposal to enable us to give assistance to worthy persons while pursuing the normal course at college. It must be done if our church school work is to succeed.

#### DIVISION OF FUNDS

It is proposed to divide the funds raised as follows:

Three-fourths of all the money raised is to be retained in the local field: one-fourth to go to the Union. The local fund will be under the supervision of the conference committee; the Union fund under the Union Committee. The large bulk of the funds remain in the local field. Could any arrangement be more satisfactory? That which comes to the Union will be principally used to secure students for the normal department.

The plan was adopted only after careful consideration as our only solution to many of our church school problems. In carrying it out we are working in direct harmony with instruction given in "Counsel to Teachers," pages 44 and

45. Read what the servant of the Lord has said regarding this:

"There is a great necessity of making plans that there may be a large number of competent workers, and many should fit themselves for teachers that others may be trained and disciplined for the great work for the future. The church should take in the situation, and by their influence and means seek to bring about this much desired end. Let a fund be created by generous contributions for the establishment of schools for the advancement of educational work."

This clearly shows us our duty. We want to follow this instruction. We ask every one to help. A. W. WERLINE.

#### Two Hundred.

TWO HUNDRED is the goal for Mt. Vernon Academy attendance the coming school year. I feel certain that all the friends of the institution will be pleased to hear that the goal seems a live possibility at the present time.

From every quarter word is coming in that more than the usual number of parents and young people have their eyes turned this way. This is as it should be. If the events of the present hour do not arouse us to action, nothing that can transpire will awaken us. How short sighted and utterly inconsistent it is just now to be planning to roll up a big bank account or to add a few more acres or another house and lot when the day that these material holdings will be turned to ashes. When a neighbor shouts "Fire!" and I rush to his place and see his hard earned property reduced to ashes I always feel like mingling my tears with his at the loss. If it were a loss to him that would bring returns to others, my sympathies would not be drawn out so unstintedly. But the ashes are valueless compared with the dwelling or the shop. Just ashes.

For a brief time the opportunity is offered to invest in young men and women of worth who are not destined to become just ashes. Their work here is to save souls and their destiny is to "shine as the brightness of the firmament." When the fires which are to renovate the earth shall have died away, the smell of fire will not be upon them. What is your investment now and what will it be in that day?

C. Stone.

#### An Easy Way to Help During Educational Week.

Surely a more noble work could not be undertaken than to yoke up enthusiastically with the effort to raise funds during the Educational Week for the education of our children.

This call for funds directly concerns the salvation of the children of our own conference, of your own church, of your own home—your own children. In the last great day what would you not give, my brother and

### Testimony Corner

Conducted by C. C. PULVER

#### What it Means to "Search"

Jesus meant just what he said when he directed his disciples to "search the Scriptures." Searching means to compare scripture with scripture, and spiritual things with spiritual.—*Review and Herald, June 4, 1889.*

We rob ourselves of great blessings by not comparing scripture with scripture . . . I have been shown that in both the Old and the New Testament are mines of truth that have scarcely been touched. The truths revealed in the Old Testament are the truths of the gospel of Christ. Heavenly veins of truth are lying beneath the surface of Old Testament history. Precious pearls of truth are to be gathered up, which will require not only laborious effort but spiritual enlightenment.—*Review and Herald, Feb. 4, 1890.*

sister, to have saved your children who may then be weighed in the balance and found wanting?

The specific use of these funds is explained in other articles in this issue. How shall we raise the funds? It has been thought best on all such occasions that instead of soliciting funds from the public without giving value received, that we place in their hands some of the excellent World's Crisis Series books.

The children can have, and should be instructed that it is their duty and pleasure to have a part in this campaign. They can state that they are soliciting funds for missionary and educational work and for any amount above 25 cents are giving a copy of "this excellent little book on current events in the light of Bible prophecy"—following with a brief description of the book.

Special appeal is made to parents, as well as to those who do not have children, to help gather in funds for this most noble work—the education and salvation of our children.

Please examine the list of World's Crisis Series books given in this issue and send in an order at once to your tract society for a supply. The books may be paid for when sold.

W. B. Walters.

#### How to Raise Money.

While probation lasts opportunities for doing good will continue to unfold to the followers of Jesus. There are at present great needs for teachers and means to train the lambs of our flock. "Very much has been lost to the cause of truth by a lack of attention to the spiritual needs of the young."

"If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of

evil. The responsibilities resting upon parents, teachers, and church members, to do their part in co-operation with God, is greater than words can express."—"Counsels to Teachers," p. 166.

August 16 is Educational Day, set apart by the General Conference. Let every soul attend the meeting. The week following is a week planned by the Columbia Union to sell small books and magazines to raise a fund for the church school work in our field. Here is an opportunity for you, dear reader. How good the Lord is to have ways where his people can raise money when they haven't any themselves.

God tries the faith of his people to test their character. Those who are willing to sacrifice for him in a time of emergency, he will honor in his work. We should rejoice when we see wants increase, for we are told in Volume V, p. 156 of the "Testimonies," this will be the case in the time of the end. "All schools among us will soon be closed up."

While opportunities are still ours to do a bit for the dear children, let us take a number of these books and go out August 16-23 with hundreds of others, and bring in some means to help God's lambs.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

H. F. Kirk.

## OHIO

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### Are All The Children In?

Soon the most awful proclamation that has ever been given will go forth from heaven, proclaiming to the world, "It is finished," and I am wondering at that time what must be our answer to the question heading this article. Truly we are formulating that answer now. God has given through his Testimonies the instruction needed to enable his people to save their children from the corrupting influences of the world. He says in "Counsel to Teachers," page 166,

"The experience of the children of Israel was written for us upon whom the ends of the world are come. As in their day, so now the Lord would have the children gathered out from those schools where worldly influences prevail, and placed in our own schools, where the Word of God is made the foundation of education."

We have made only a beginning at following out this instruction, and we can never hope to succeed until our people are awakened and made to see the church school as one of the most important saving agencies to hold our young people to this truth we love so well. Our first need is not so much more schools as better schools. The increase in number will be a

logical outcome of the results seen in the ones now operating. That we may accomplish this work and prove the efficacy of our church school system, we have decided to establish an Educational Emergency Fund for church school work. We are asking a liberal response from our people that our church schools may not be handicapped for want of proper equipment to carry on their work. We must have more and better qualified teachers for this great and important work. The responsibility of properly providing for the support of the church school rests upon but one body—the church. See "Testimonies for the Church," Volume VI, page 109.

The true missionary spirit prompts the giving of means to help the children and youth of the churches in the homeland. Our foreign fields must be manned by the home product. Let us not fail to provide the necessary training that lays foundation for the development of character along lines that make for eternity.

The plan we have adopted, we are certain will bring a hardship to none. Ten cents a month per member is a small sum indeed to devote to missionary work of the highest kind, yet a sum equivalent to the amount to be raised in this way will do much for our church schools in the Ohio Conference. Let us as a conference and as churches heartily support this plan, and as we give, let us ask ourselves the question, "Are all the children in?" and think what it means to have any left out because of our indifference to the call.

W. H. HECKMAN.

## News Notes

E. F. Hackman has been chosen Home Missionary Secretary of Ohio. Brother Barrowdale, who has recently returned from South America, will be his assistant. We know our people will give these brethren their hearty support.

The workers have been very busy preparing the camp, which we expect will be ready by the time this paper reaches you.

Mrs. Forest E. Wilson and little daughter, Marion, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sims, and sister La Vergne of Cincinnati. For the last two and a half years, Mrs. Wilson has been connected with the work in Cuba.

Professor G. E. Snyder and wife have returned to Cedar Lake, Michigan, after a few weeks treatment at the Battle

Creek Sanitarium. On July 28 they started for Auburn, Washington, where Professor Snyder will have charge of the music department of the West Washington Academy, a new school.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4733 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.  
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

### The Need for a Fund for Church Schools

The Kings' business requires haste. At no time in the history of our denomination has there been a greater necessity for speeding up than now. Especially is this true of our church school work. I am fully convinced that as conference executives, we must give more attention to this phase of our work. We are told in "Counsels to Teachers," page 168: "In all our churches there should be schools, and teachers in these schools who are missionaries." Truly we in the Columbia Union have only touched the problem with the tips of our fingers. We must rally to the call of the hour.

Just now as a conference we have set ourselves to raise an amount equivalent to ten cents a month per member. This is a very small amount to give for the work of Christian education, a work which God himself, speaking through the spirit of prophecy as recorded in "Testimonies," Volume 6, page 205, calls the "noblest missionary work that any man or woman can undertake." What a field of endeavor is opened up right at our very doors. We must put forth most strenuous efforts to secure for our children and youth the blessings that attend an education given in our church schools. But with all the arguments in favor of such schools, it still is a fact that they are not in every respect meeting our expectations. We look for the reason, and it is very obvious. We have been expecting too much return for the effort expended. We are told we should have painstaking care in regard to the education of our children. This requires detailed work.

In this conference we propose to give more attention to the details as well as the larger essentials. To make it possible to do this, we have launched an Educational Emergency Fund for church school purposes on the above basis and call upon our church members everywhere in the East Pennsylvania Conference to rally to the call and put us over the top in this work. Three-fourths of the amount will be retained here in the local field to be used to provide better school equipment and teaching facilities. We believe the conditions in which our schools are working need attention, and we call upon

every one to contribute to this fund that the foundation of Christian education may be well laid in the East Pennsylvania Conference. D. A. PARSONS.

### News Notes

Those who have had part in the 1918 Harvest Ingathering Campaign will be interested in the report at camp meeting. Watch for the super-dirigible air fleet. Notice especially the name and amount of the first lieutenant on the R. 34. The 1910 campaign will be launched immediately at the close of the camp meeting on September 1. In your church or meeting place will be hung a framed sheet with the name of every listed member on your church roll. A blue star will be placed after your name for every five dollars collected or given, a gold star for ten dollars and a gold crown for fifty dollars. Let us see that one of these designs will be placed after our name the first week of the campaign.

A very interesting feature of our coming camp meeting will be the Home Missionary Report for the past year. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the history of the Pennsylvania Conference. Nearly all of the items since the beginning of the camp meeting year have been quadrupled. Watch for it.

The 1919 Harvest Ingathering papers have been received at the office which indicates the churches throughout the Conference have received their supply. Let all take part and plan a great harvest of funds for the advancement of God's work.

Prices for camp meeting accommodations as announced in the issue of July 31 are not correct. The revised prices were given in the issue of August 7.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.  
E. Harter, Pres. E. L. Workman, Sec.

### The King's Business Requires Haste

At no time in the history of this Third Angel's Message has the demand for quick and definite action been so urgent as now. From every side the call comes for workers to enter the fields already white and waiting for the harvest. Many of these calls must be passed by for lack of laborers. Many are today willing to do God's service if they had the preparation needful for successful work in the Lord's vineyard. The scarcity of workers must be attributed to the failure of the church to sense

the responsibility resting upon it. Our churches are today filled with children and youth who must in some way be gotten into our schools which are ordained of God for the specific purpose of training them for missionary work. Failure to do this will mean a great loss to our denominational work, to say nothing of the eternal loss to many of these individuals who undoubtedly will drift into the world and lose their hold upon this message.

It is to hold our young people firm in the truth that the Educational Emergency Fund has been created. There is no question in the minds of any one that the most important period of school life is found in the years covered by the church school. These years place a mold on the child's character that is carried through life. How important then it is that children be given the very best in the nature of training that can possibly be given them. The best is none too good here. I believe any movement that has as its object the betterment of conditions that are so directly concerned with the future weal or woe of our children, as is the church school, is deserving of whole-hearted support. There is nothing that will bring greater joy to parents than to see their children saved in the kingdom of God. Toward this end every effort should be expended by the church, the one organization primarily responsible for the education of the children.

In "Counsel of Teachers," page 405, we read: "Instead of over-educating a few, enlarge the sphere of your charities." In supporting the Educational Emergency Fund, our people are doing this very thing. The great majority of those at the present time obtaining a Christian education are in the church schools. Many of these lose interest in education because of the poor facilities there afforded for laying the foundation needful today. We need better equipped church schools and more teachers trained for future work. The work of the church school must be onward. In Volume VI, page 109, we read: "The erection of meeting houses, and school buildings was extended from city to city." The most logical way to work to accomplish this end is to demonstrate the efficiency of our church school system. This can only be done when the church rallies to its support and contributes means to help advance the work. Let us do our best in this conference.

R. E. Harter.

### News Notes

Brother W. H. George reports that the book sales for July will exceed those for the same month last year by about \$1500.00 This means that the total sales for the month are about \$2300.00.

The Conference Secretaries' report of the financial standing of each church at the end of the second quarter is deeply interesting. The total offerings for the

first half of the year are over \$41,000.00. The increase in tithe over the preceding year covering the same period of time is about \$9,000, and there is also a marked gain in mission offerings far ahead of any former gifts for this purpose. Remarkable prosperity seems to be coming to our faithful people. The Harvest Ingathering Campaign this season will start September 1, no doubt it too will break all records.

### CHESAPEAKE

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A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

### Our Responsibility

When Jesus ascended on high he left a great unfinished work for the church to accomplish. That work is a missionary work and will be completed only when the gospel of the kingdom shall have been proclaimed to all the world as a witness to all nations. How anxiously the church is awaiting the final triumph, but what a great work must be accomplished while we wait. Many do not sense the magnitude of it. We have but to study the "Testimonies" to see that the church has not been left to its own devising, but that sufficient light and instruction to guide it aright and to enable the accomplishment of the great work with a minimum number of mistakes has been given through the spirit of prophecy. The church need not go wrong if it will heed the instruction given.

One of the instrumentalities the Lord has chosen for the furtherance of his work in the earth is the church school, and forcefully has he made known to the church the responsibility it has in this matter. In "Counsel to Teachers," page 166, we read:

"Parents and teachers do not estimate the magnitude of the work given them in training the young . . . If ever we are to work in earnest it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church members, to do their part in cooperation with God is greater than words can express."

In the light of these statements how can we be indifferent to the education of our children. We must arouse as never before to the support of the church school which is God's appointed agency to prepare the children for the awful responsibility to be placed upon them in the closing scenes of earth's history. See "Testimonies," Volume 6, 203. These scenes are about to break upon the world. Truly this is a solemn

time just now to allow our children to drift. We must make strenuous efforts to overcome some of the difficulties now confronting our church school work. We believe the Educational Emergency Fund will do a great work for the people of this conference and we call upon every one to help contribute to such a cause. The object to be gained is to increase in number and make more efficient the church schools in Chesapeake Conference.

God expects every church member to do his duty. Let us be true to our trust and rally to the support of this cause.

A. S. BOOTH.

**News Notes**

The tent meetings in the various places continue with interest and some persons are deciding for the truth.

Remember the Harvest Ingathering Campaign which begins the first of September. Already a number of orders have reached us, and we trust other churches will be prompt in sending in their orders for this very attractive magazine. It will surely appeal to the people, and the reports it contains will reach hearts.

Brother E. R. Numbers and Brother M. S. Pettibone, with Brother T. H. Barritt spent Sabbath August 2 with the Baltimore No. 1 Church. Brother T. H. Barritt, who is now singing evangelist for the Columbia Union Conference, is expected to attend our camp meeting and will have charge of the music. A good choir is wanted, so we urge all who sing to come prepared to sing.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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

**Missionary Work and the Educational Emergency Fund.**

We are living in that generation which should see the close of the gospel work in the world. The gospel work is a missionary work and to the church has been given the great commission of carrying it to the world.

It might be well for the church to stop a moment and consider the nature of missionary work most acceptable to God. Speaking of the church school we read in Volume VI, of the "Testimonies," page 217:

"We cannot call ourselves true missionaries if we neglect those at our very doors who are at the most critical age, and who need our aid to secure knowledge and experience that will fit them for the service of God."

Could anything be plainer than this. God calls upon the church to first give the children within its own

**COLPORTEURS' REPORTS**

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HALVES	TOTAL	DEB.
<b>West Virginia, Week Ending August 1, 1919</b>								
H. Cunningham, Gilmer Co.	BR	48	34	149 00	17 00	166 00		
D. Young, Cameron	OD	43	24	60 00	28 25	88 25	3 15	
N.S. Marriott, Pocahontas Co.	BR	43	28	122 00	18 85	140 85	8 65	
L. F. Mitchell, Winfield	BR	43	23	132 00		132 00		
Isa Lang, Wood Co.	BR	68	25	115 00	5 85	120 85		
R. C. Bee, Gilmer	OD	42	21	64 35	18 25	82 60		75
A. T. Halstead, Lincoln Co.	BR	41		141 00	5 55	146 55	143 55	
Helen Guthrie, Braxton Co.	OD	40	9	25 50	9 70	35 20		
G. E. Hundley, Alderson	GC	38	4	17 00	16 82	33 82		
S. G. Bertolet, Mingo Co.	BR	37	55	266 00	19 00	285 00		
Ethel Sanderson, Jackson Co.	BR	37	12	60 00	3 90	63 90		
Grace Morgan, Upshur Co.	OD	35	16	41 00	4 25	45 25		
Carl Pederson, Summers Co.	OD	33	25	70 50	22 40	92 90		
Frank Bentz, Wetsel Co.	GC	32	15	75 00	10 05	85 05		
Ethel Walker, Upshur Co.	OD	31	2	5 00	1 70	6 70		
Ivor Lawrence, Allagheeny	BR	30	11	50 00	5 10	55 10	46 10	
J. R. Medlin, Mercer Co.	BR	30	7	28 00	4 80	32 80	78 25	
N. E. Wright, Boone Co.	BR	29	20	85 00	9 20	94 20	2 00	
B. P. Wright, Boone Co.	BR	27	29	137 00	11 75	148 75	14 00	
E. L. Guinn, Tyler Co.	BR	22	10	40 00	85	40 85		
Ray Livermore, Marion Co.	OD	20	15	45 50	34 40	79 90	50 00	
Edmund Miller, Richwood	BR	18	16	68 00	3 50	71 50	3 50	
R. C. Kraft, Nicholas Co.	BR	17	8	36 00	3 25	39 25	3 25	
Rosa Scott, Kanawah Co.	GC	16	16	64 00		64 00	40 00	
Marie Cane, Clarksburg	OD	14	12	32 00		32 00		
T. W. Graham, Charleston	GC	14		103 00		103 00		
Albert Halstead, St. Albans	BR	12	23	120 00	75	120 75		
N. D. Fisher, Mercer Co.	BR	12					137 80	
Nanie Shepherd, Wyane Co.		11	10	25 50	1 35	26 85	50	
Byron Halstead, Clay Co.	BR	8	4	19 00		19 00		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>30 Colporteurs</b>	<b>8451</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>2196 35</b>	<b>256 52</b>	<b>2452 87</b>	<b>531 50</b>
<b>West Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 1, 1919</b>								
M. Riemann, Bedford Co.	BR	44	42	173 00	8 00	181 00	2 00	
E. H. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	43	27	116 00	4 90	119 90	1 25	
G. Buttermore, Westm'land	OD	39	33	97 50	7 15	104 65	207 30	
O. J. Brady, Bedford Co.	BR	42	24	103 00	1 00	104 00	1 00	
Mary Chisholm, Erie Co.	OD	37	27	87 00	6 50	93 50		
S. C. Bixler, Cambria Co.	BR	37	22	92 00		92 00		
B. Buttermore, Westm'land	OD	41	1	2 50	6 05	8 55	93 80	
D. W. Chisholm, Bedford Co.	BR	44	16	69 00	6 25	75 25	6 25	
Garnelle Rager, Elk Co.	OD	27	22	63 00	5 50	68 50	4 00	
G. C. McKnight, Beaver	OD	41	24	66 00		66 00	75	
M. Schmidt, Indiana Co.	OD	24	22	56 80	6 00	62 80		
G. E. Misbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	37	11	48 00	9 50	57 50		
H. G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	48	7	30 00	21 50	51 50	142 35	
Archie Brownlie, Pittsburgh	SP	36		51 05		51 05	29 05	
Mary Norris, Kane	OD	25	11	32 50	6 45	38 95	6 45	
Emma Terrette, Kane	OD	24	10	25 00	9 05	34 05	6 05	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	OD	8	7	19 50		19 50	27 00	
Mrs. M. Penn, Pittsburgh	OD	9	5	12 50		12 50	3 63	
Millie Smith, Pittsburgh	OD	5	3	7 50		7 50		
L. Buttermore, Westm'land	OD	41	1	2 50	3 65	6 15	107 70	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Morley, Potter Co.	BR	43	63	224 00	7 25	231 25	7 25	
Mrs. E. Musto, & G. Adams	OD	25	44	121 00	4 95	125 95	26 45	
J. E. Lippart, Fulton Co.	BR	87	44	187 00		187 00		
George Lauger, Fulton Co.	BR	83	32	137 00		137 00		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26 Colporteurs</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1822 35</b>	<b>113 10</b>	<b>1936 05</b>	<b>672 28</b>
<b>New Jersey, Week Ending August 1, 1919</b>								
George Blinn				192 00	3 00	195 00		
H. Wells			8	13 00	2 75	15 75		
Mr. & Mrs. Brownell, Marlton	BR	36	28	127 00	1 50	128 50	1 50	
W. E. Bement, Hoptacong	GC	29	9	42 00	6 50	48 50	52 50	
E. C. Feltman, Middlesex	OD	26	9	22 50	6 00	28 50	3 75	
Wm. Schmidt, Newark	OD	29	11	36 00	2 50	38 50	59 15	
W. Vahrencamp, Warren	BR	25	11	50 00		50 00		
Norman Wilson, Hoptacong	GC	37	5	26 00	6 25	32 25	32 25	
E. G. Wrigley, Middlesex	OD	26	6	15 00	2 00	17 00		
John Zimmerly, Atlantic	DR	35	8	35 00	7 25	42 25	7 25	
Fred Zimmerley, Atlantic	DR	40	15	74 00	6 25	80 25	6 25	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12 Colporteurs</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>632 50</b>	<b>44 00</b>	<b>676 50</b>	<b>162 65</b>

doors that knowledge that will fit them for the service of God. The institution that especially prepares the children for the service of God is the church school. Read the following from "Counsels to Teachers," page 149:

"Our schools are the Lord's special instrumentality to fit the children and youth for missionary work."

In the light of such statements direct from heaven the attitude of the churches toward the Educational Emergency Fund should be one of whole-hearted support. Never has a movement been started that should appeal more strongly to parents and church members. Read the pointed question put to church members on the same page of Volume VI of the "Testimonies" mentioned above:

"Shall the members of the church give means to advance the cause of Christ among others and leave their own children to carry on the work and service of Satan?"

This statement must not be interpreted to mean a blow at foreign missions, but it does place the church school as being first and foremost in the line for church consideration. Had the instruction been followed all these years there would not now be so many unanswered calls to fill places of responsibility, both in the home and foreign field.

It is time that we awake and shake off the scales from our eyes and look about us. Precious time is passing. The work of the church school must be given more attention. The Educational Emergency Fund is a step in the right direction. It gives every church member a chance to contribute. The amount asked is small but if raised it will do much to lay a foundation for more efficient church schools. It will enable the training of teachers for the work, a lack of which is hindering the work in this conference to a large extent. We ask our people every where in the West Virginia Conference to rally to the support of this fund. God requires just this of his church.

T. B. Westbrook.

### Local Camp Meeting at Romney W. Va.

Because of the Brethren, in this end of the state, being so far away from Parkersburg; and many poor in this world's goods, so they could not attend the regular meeting: it has been thought best to have a local camp meeting at Romney W. Va., where the present tent effort is being held.

The camp meeting will begin August 29, and last until September 7. We trust all in this end of the state will plan to come, as we are expecting a spiritual feast, and you cannot afford to miss it.

All who are coming, should bring with them plenty of bedding (there will be straw for ticks here), some dishes and things to cook with as there will be no dining tent. There will be a place to

#### Ohio, One Week Ending August 1, 1919

E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati		31		24 15	8 00	32 15	34 80		
Henry Arndt, Cleveland	OD	22	22	58 00		58 00	14 50		
John A. Bee, Laurence	BR	43	55	167 00	3 20	170 20			
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	OD	40		77 50		77 50	16 60		
K. Blaylock, Madison	BR	50	9	40 00	3 00	43 00			
Chas. Carter, Wood	BR	42	6	31 00	5 00	36 00			
George Carter, Marion	BR	35	2	9 00	1 25	10 25	743 15		
C. French, Marion	BR	20	74				330 00		
Fred Hannah, Jefferson	OD	58	18	48 00	1 85	49 85			
Geo. Harvey, Carroll	BR	40	10	43 00		43 00	9 00		
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton		16					275 50		
W. W. Kay, Gallia		29					154 00		
Geo. Keppler, Butler	OD	34	25	62 00	5 10	67 10			
Orin Murphy, Defiance	BR	19	14	58 00	6 50	64 50			
W. C. Starkey, Washington	BR	35	11	45 00		45 00	39 00		
O. E. Taylor, Athens	OD	45	36	94 50	6 60	101 10	4 00		
W. L. Taylor, Gallia	OD	33					198 00		
Ethel Bell, Van Wert	OD	29	12	31 00	9 35	40 35	8 75		
A. B. Black, Ohio City	OD	58	31	83 50	13 25	96 75	13 25		
Katherine Meyer, Erie	OD	32	10	25 00	3 10	28 10			
Rosa Meyer, Erie	OD	32	12	32 00	2 10	34 10			
Violet Murphy, York	OD	27	13	32 50	14 90	47 40	6 75		
Ethel N. Peet, Lucas	BR						147 95		
Daisy Pinnicks, Zanesville		12					11 20		
Blanche Ralls, Medina	OD	34	51				138 00		
Treva Smallwood, Dayton		13	2	7 00	36 00	43 00	36 00		
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Allen	OD	37	11	29 50	46 15	75 65	7 40		
Mrs. W. Starkey, Marietta	BR	4	13				23 50		
Pearl Taylor, Lucas	BR	19	7	33 00	2 50	35 50	142 90		
Mrs. E. V. Warnick, Columbus		19	2		5 60	5 60	7 50		
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	12	5	13 50		14 00	5 00		
Anna Zedaker, Youngstown	OD	16	6	19 00	3 35	22 35			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>Colporteurs</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1063 15</b>	<b>177 30</b>	<b>1240 45</b>	<b>2366 75</b>

#### Virginia, Week Ending August 1, 1919

Orpha Smith, Nelson Co.	BR	36	37	163 00	85	163 85			
C. L. Ross, Roanoke Co.	BR	40	36	155 50		155 50			
E. Williams, Pittsylvania Co.	OD	45	57	154 50		154 50			
Luther Balote, York Co.	OD	28	54	147 00		147 00			
A. Purcell, New Kent Co.	OD	49	60	161 50		161 50			
Bessie Thomson, Nelson Co.	BR	34	29	131 00		131 00			
W. Saunders, Roanoke Co.	BR	39	28	124 00	2 50	126 50	2 50		
M. A. Maloney, Lunenburg Co.	OD	31	40	123 00	2 00	125 00	2 00		
E. C. Hubbard, Charlott Co.	OD	29	31	88 00		88 00			
O. J. Lawrence, Chesterfield Co.	OD	34	24	67 00		67 00	8 00		
F. Kemmerer, Chesterfield Co.	OD	21	22	63 00		63 00			
E. White, Polaski Co.	OD	17	21	58 50		58 50			
S. N. Wilmer, Washington Co.	OD	11	20	58 00		58 00			
Lois Tucker, Richmond	OD	19	16	50 00	1 35	51 35	1 35		
E. C. Tanksley, Lunenburg Co.	BR	47	11	45 00		45 00			
Cleora Woods, Richmond	OD	21	12	28 50	2 75	31 25			
E. Wilkins, Brunswick Co.	OD	43	11	26 00	8 25	34 25	3 25		
Pearl Engle, Nottoway Co.	OD	5	6	19 00	1 95	20 95			
J. V. Faison, Drakes Branch	WP	20		20 00		20 00	20 00		
Cecil Burns, Norfolk	WCS	35	87	21 25		21 25	21 25		
R. Burns, Portsmouth	WCS	7	11	5 75		5 75	5 75		
C. Overstreet, Spotsylvania Co.	OD	26					134 25		
W. A. Tanner, Spotsylvania	OD	24					93 50		
Misc.				165 50		165 50	165 50		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>Colporteurs</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1875 00</b>	<b>19 65</b>	<b>1894 65</b>	<b>457 35</b>

#### East Pennsylvania, Week Ending August 1, 1919

Wm. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	18	5	20 00		20 00			
T. Beamesderfer, Lycoming Co.	BR	22	22	112 00		112 00			
B. Bell, Delaware Co.	GC	30	20	87 00		87 00			
Paul Brown, Perry Co.	OD	37	14	68 00	1 75	69 75	1 75		
George Cain, Perry Co.	BR	32	13	53 00	4 00	57 00	4 00		
L. Fritz, Wyoming Co.	GC	31	13	55 00	7 50	57 50	7 50		
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.	BR	25	6	26 00	15 75	41 75	87 75		
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	29	4	16 00		16 00	194 00		
Arthur Hill, Lehigh Co.	OD	30	15	40 50	4 25	44 75	2 25		
Robert Jones, Clinton Co.	BR	40	36	167 00		167 00			
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	37	15	72 00	1 05	73 05	57 55		
Amos Miller, Perry Co.	BR	32	5	21 00	3 00	24 00	3 00		
P. Shakespeare, Wyoming Co.	BR	40	21	95 00	3 00	98 00	3 00		
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	OD	20	9	23 50	7 70	31 20	8 35		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Colporteurs</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>856 00</b>	<b>41 25</b>	<b>897 25</b>	<b>362 40</b>



Chesapeake, Week Ending August 1, 1919

J. E. Jones, Cambridge	BR	36	22	98 00	37 20	135 20	2 25	
C. Jenkins, Jefferson, W. Va.	BR	13	26	115 00	15 65	130 65	7 00	
Mrs. Parks, Queenstown	OD	45	28	71 00	5 50	76 50	5 50	
E. M. Barber, Frederick	GC	12	4	12 00		12 00	1 40	
E. Heller, Martinsburg, W. Va.	GC	13	1	4 00		4 00		
R. Miller, Anne Arundel, Md.	BR	40	26	119 00	5 00	124 00		
R. Babylon, Carroll, Md.	OD	40	27	75 00	5 00	80 00	5 00	
L. Babylon, Carroll, Md.	OD	44	21	55 50	1 75	57 25	1 75	
R. Sampson, Frederick, Md.	OD	39	12	32 00	85	32 85	14 50	
H. H. Mills, Carroll, Md.	OD	20	10	26 00	3 00	29 00	3 00	
Mr. & Mrs. Stevens, Calvert	CK	15					139 50	
L. E. Bell, Crisfield	GC	29	19	98 00		98 00		
Nathan Bell, Crisfield	GC	35	28	166 00		166 00	47 00	
L. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.	BR	9	6	27 00		27 00	25 50	
Julia Cooper, Baltimore, Md.	OD	16					31 00	
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	4	4	10 50		10 50	30 50	
A. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.		10	9	21 00		21 00		
E. Cradle, Wilmington, Del.	CK						7 58	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 Colporteurs</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>930 00</b>	<b>73 95</b>	<b>1003 95</b>	<b>224 48</b>

**Grand Totals** 156 Colporteurs Value Orders 10101 72 Deliveries 4777 41

cook and tables to eat on, and we will let all serve themselves. In this way we hope to make it much cheaper for all.

Those wanting tent room, or rooms, should write in to U. D. Pickard, Romney, W. Va., at once. We cannot give the price of rooms or tents yet, but they will be much lower than at the regular camp meeting. We will make every thing just as low as it can be, so that all can afford to come. To miss this meeting, will be a real loss to any of our people, so plan to come, and come early and stay to the end, and get the blessing.

U. D. PICKARD.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

I. D. Richardson, Pres. J. S. Neely, Sec.

### He Finished the Work

In the closing hours of Jesus' life he was able to say, "I have finished the work that thou gavest me to do." John 17:4. How was it that He could say this? It was because that Jesus led a life entirely dependent upon the Father. At all times He asked for wisdom to do that which would please the Father. "And it came to pass in those days that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer." Luke 6:12. Then filled with the Holy Ghost he would work as no other person ever worked. On one occasion his friends went to lay hands on Him, "For", they said, "He is beside himself." There was but one purpose in that sinless life, and that was to finish the work that God gave him to do.

Now Seventh-day Adventists have been given their work. It is to proclaim the gospel to every nation, kindred and tongue in this generation. This should be the ruling principle in our lives. All plans should have careful thought to see whether or not souls would be warned if they were carried out.

Just now while men and women are anxious about the times in which we are living we need to call their at-

tention to the truths contained in our books. This gospel must first be published among all nations, and then the end will come. While our colporteurs are working over time to place the books in the hands of the people, and the spirit of God is touching hearts we should do all in our power to reach out after souls.

August 16 to 23 is to be Campaign Week for educational purposes. Not only are we to do our best in persuading our youth to attend higher schools of education in our denomination, but are to establish church schools for our children.

In order to establish these schools we need funds, so in the week of August 16 to 23 every believer in West Pennsylvania Conference is requested to sell at least ten of our small books, and return the profit to the conference as an educational fund.

Our greatest gift is our children, so we expect each church will take hold of this work with a zeal that will show we desire to finish the work that God gave us, and that we can say to the question, "Where is thy beautiful flock?" "Here are we, and the children that thou gavest."

Just as soon as the warning is given we can go home to live with Jesus and be free of all trials, disappointments, heart aches and the like. In that beautiful city nothing will mar our happiness. Let us all respond to the call to service, and finish the work as Jesus did.

E. A. Manry.

### News Notes

To reach Indiana from the northern part of the state go to Bradford, Ridge-way, Falls Creek or Dubois, and change to the B. R. & P. Ry., go to Punxsatawney and change cars for Indiana. To reach Indiana from the Southern part of the state, take the main line of the Pennsylvania Ry. and change at Blairsville Intersection for Indiana. Brother E. A. Manry will meet all trains at Indiana on August 28 and 29.

Sabbath, July 19, the Sabbath School at Shinglehouse enjoyed an unusually good attendance, as many of the Home Department members were present. A very live interest was shown in the study of the lesson in the forenoon at the usual hour, and in the afternoon the conference Sabbath school secretary addressed the school, giving helpful suggestions in the use of devices to encourage more regular attendance, a daily study of the lesson and a more thorough organization of the Home Department. This school has reached its goal in attendance, and hopes also to reach the goal of fifteen cents per member by another quarter.

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

J. A. LELAND, Pres. W. H. JONES, Sec.

### A Plea for Better Church Schools

The most important part of any educational system is, of course, the foundation. In the Seventh-day Adventist denomination we believe this to be the church school. No one conversant with the real situation confronting the church today in regard to these schools will deny that an extraordinary effort must be made in their behalf if the "Testimonies" given by the servant of the Lord are ever carried out. No one doubts but that they should be. The salvation of the youth and children of this denomination is in a large measure dependent upon the early mold of character obtained only in the church school. How essential then that our supreme effort should be made right at the true foundation of our educational system. The church school is ordained of God for a specific purpose, and that purpose is to fit and prepare the children for the reception of the Holy Spirit that they may uphold the cause of truth when the powers of darkness hedge up the way of older persons. Speaking of this time the statement is made in Volume 6, page 203. "Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work." The time for the latter rain is just before us. Surely the church of Christ must not be remiss in its duty of providing schools where the children can be taught along the lines of Christian education."

The church school has not had a fair trial on the whole. Wherever a church school is given hearty support and encouragement, it never fails to be a spiritual uplift. God intended it to be a blessing. The trouble with many of them is that not enough attention has been given to the important details of conducting them. I believe the church should awaken and sense the importance of providing better church schools, and as a means of calling attention to the needs an Educational Emergency Fund has been launched. This fund will enable the Educational Department of this conference to provide the

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needed equipment and facilities for demonstrating the effectiveness of the church school. It also enables the Union to secure recruits for our Normal Department, thus providing efficiently trained teachers for this important work. We earnestly ask our people everywhere to rally to this call for help in behalf of the church school. The amount equivalent to ten cents a month per member can be quickly raised if entered into with earnestness. Let the churches everywhere arouse to the real situation, and contribute liberally toward this cause.

J. A. Leland.

### News Notes

W. H. Lewis and family of Ford, Va., returned missionaries from Africa, have accepted a call to connect with the Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Anna C. Rice has been confined to her bed for several weeks on account of heat prostration. We are glad to report that she is now much better and will soon be at her work again.

### NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave. Trenton  
W. C. Moffett, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

### The Educational Fund

"In each conference funds should be raised to help the worthy poor students who desire to give themselves to the missionary work, and in some cases these should even receive donations. I think it should be plainly set before them that they should work their own way as far as possible and thus partly defray their expenses. That which costs little will be appreciated little; but that which costs a price somewhere near its real value will be appreciated accordingly."—*"Testimonies for the Church,"* Volume 6, page 213.

In harmony with this instruction, the Union Conference Committee have decided to establish an Educational Emergency Fund, and to invite the members of the churches throughout the Union to contribute the small sum of ten cents a month to this fund, a portion of which will be retained for the use specified above.

We are giving hundreds of thousands of dollars to missions for the salvation of the children of the heathen, but we are doing nothing here in this direction and there is great danger that we will overlook our responsibility as church members for our own children. Whether we are parents or not, we owe it to the children of our own church and our own conference to see that they are placed under the instruction of Christian teachers, preparatory to the crisis that is before us. The small amount weekly for this purpose will not be missed by anyone. With everyone lifting, no one can estimate the results in souls saved and in the preparation of Christian workers to fill the urgent calls.

W. C. Moffett.

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A 16 page tract, No. 38 of the "Bible Student's Library." This tract is a reprint of the article printed in the *Signs* weekly, being a strong presentation of this subject. The tract clearly indicates that Bro. Hayward has studied this question, and knows whereof he speaks. It is really the only tract we have on Christian Science. The price of the tract is two cents with the regular tract discount.

### Man in Life and Death

An 8 page tract, No. 39 of the "Bible Student's Library." This tract gives the Bible texts for the truth of this question. Some of the sub-titles are "Man's Origin," "Man is Mortal," "The First Falsehood," "Whose Word will We Choose?" "Unconscious in Death," and "Eternal Life and Immortality." This tract sells for one cent each with the usual tract discounts. Orders should be placed with your local tract society.



### Success Nuggets

God never gives up a man of good timber.

The right kind of a man learns through mistakes.

Elijah should have stayed at his duty and in similar situation, we should stay by ours.

Whenever God has wanted an instrument for an important use he chose a busy one.

The battle is not won because the army looks well on parade, but by their program in camp, in drill, the fight, or the march.

The general is not commended for the plume on his hat so much as for good leadership.

More fail through lack of push than lack of talent.

If the truth were known people of medium gift average better than those of greater ability.

Shoulder braces help some, but determination helps more.

When David accomplished his work against the enemy in slaying the giant he aimed at his mark.

A sailor always sails for some definite port, and we should start out in the same way.

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