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Missionary Volunteers and Their Work

"Missionary Volunteers and Their Work" is the title of a new book by Matilda Erickson, which is just off the press. It should be in the hands of every secretary, society-leader, minister of the gospel, church school teacher, church elder, Sabbath school superintendent, and everyone else interested in the work of our young people. Not only is the importance of the young people's work emphasized in a general way, but specific instruction is given in the organizing of new societies, and in ways and means of making the society a valuable church asset. More and more is the church coming to realize that it has achieved success only when it has held to this message the children and youth found within its doors. Yet far more must be done in the future than has been done in the past. The world never presented such allurements to young people as it holds out today. Many of our boys and girls are yielding to these enticements and are being lost to this truth. Something must be done to check the downward march of so many of the youth and young people of our own ranks. It can be done only through some systematic effort in their behalf, based upon a full understanding of young people and their special needs.

Miss Erickson, the author of "Missionary Volunteers and Their Work," is a woman of undying interest in this work for the young. This interest has led her into a wide field of experience, and experience to an intimate knowledge of the fundamental principles underlying successful work for them. A combination of interest, experience, and knowledge has made possible the production of this book. It should have a wide circulation. The book contains 480 pages, is neatly bound, presenting an attractive appearance. The price has been placed at the remarkably low figure \$1.25. Order today through your tract society. A. W. WERLINE.

GENERAL ARTICLES

Elementary Education

There is no more touching appeal to the human heart than the cry of a tender, innocent child for something that it needs. From the helpless babe to adult, our boys and girls are in need—in need of protection, of guidance, and in need of nurture. Their very presence among us without any choice of their own, is their strongest appeal to our care. If we could comprehend the height, width, and depth of God's purpose for our children and see the carelessness and indifference of many of our parents, we would be tempted to ask with the prophet Isaiah, "What will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from afar?" The desolation spoken of here does not only refer to the desolation of the earth. In Lamentation 1:16, the prophet Isaiah is weeping and he gives the reason. "My children are desolate, because the enemy has prevailed."

Many parents put forth heroic efforts to save their children, and still seem to be without success. The daily surroundings, the general environments, the association around home, and the influences in the public school, seem to choke the good seed and destroy the influences of a Christian mother. . . . The influence and help of a godly church school teacher, in a church for only eight months, will bring wonderful results. It may turn the tide and direct the stream of life and power of our youth towards the kingdom of God and the salvation of other souls.

The teacher has a wonderful influence on the life and plan of a child. The ideals and the aims of a teacher can always be found in the pupils. The failures and mistakes, the success and achievements of an educated man can, ten times to one, be traced back to the teacher. That makes teaching such a wonderful profession. A teacher that has the cause

of God at heart and would just as soon labor in darkest Africa as in your own home, will leave a lasting impression on the mind of your youth. Every penny, every talent, every hour of their time will be God's and will be spent to the furtherance of the gospel. Evil will be overcome with good.

The writer's attention was recently called to a little church down in the States. The children had church school privileges year after year, while others did not. We took the names of those children and tried to locate them in the field, today, and to our joy and satisfaction, we found most of them in the work. That church has evangelists, professors, missionaries and nurses in God's cause. The neighboring churches had just as talented class of young people, and more of them, but "where is the flock, that beautiful flock," today? Tears fill our eyes as we compare the two. The Bible teaches us to "train up the child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The testimonies teach us that "the school room is needed just as much as the church building. The Lord has persons to engage in the work of establishing church schools as soon as something is done to prepare the way for them." Experiences teach us that the spirit that flavors a young life is only a reflection of the atmosphere of school days, and still there are so many parents that hazard all that and rather take the chances and throw their children into the influence of the world, where only fifteen per cent of those who attend the public school will ever enter the work, and eighty-five per cent are lost to the message. . . . The Lord knows the results. Let us live out the instructions of the Lord.

I would rather walk in the dark with God,

Than go alone in the light.

I would rather walk with him by faith,

Than walk alone by sight.

D. E. REINER.

—Western Canadian Tidings.

Twenty suggestions from army, navy, and civilian doctors regarding the prevention and cure of influenza are given in the *Special Influenza Number of the Life and Health Magazine*, now ready for circulation. Information regarding symptoms, complications, diet, treatments, with illustrations how to give foot-bath, wet hand rub, fomentations, wet sheet and blanket packs, etc., etc. Thousands of copies should be circulated. Your help is needed now. Selling at 5 cents per copy. Special rates on quantities, \$2.50 per hundred and \$20 per thousand. Let us hear from you at once.

"Hanging by the Door"

She evidently believes that her home should be a publishing house, a distributing point. And isn't that the correct idea for every Adventist to entertain in these stirring days? Here is her interesting little story:

"Dear Brethren:

We are receiving the *Signs* nicely. Regarding the ways in which we use the papers, I might say we have no special method. In the first place we have our house rack hanging by the door. It is supplied with our papers and tracts, and we aim to give out one or more to everybody who comes, either friend or stranger. We live in the country and have people coming to the house to purchase fruit or eggs. Every one who comes gets a *Signs* if we have them. When we go out for a ride or a long trip, we take a roll of papers with us and pass out copies to people we meet on the road and at the gasoline stations. When visiting, the papers go along and are left in the homes. Always in giving out the *Signs* to a stranger we say we have read the paper for 27 years and have gained from it much valuable information and spiritual help. We now have several steady readers who are interested. Our family pays for 16 copies. Some we sent to our friends, and others we use in the ways suggested. We went up into the mountains last summer. We had a good roll of the *Signs* along and left a copy in each cabin along the trail. Later we heard from a sister that a man who had gone up there to get away from saloons had found the *Signs*, read it, was converted came to our church in — and was baptized. We are planning now to put up racks in some auto bus stations. We wish to do our best to get the truth before the people."

Such simple methods! Exactly, and just those little ways of witnessing, open to all believers, are bringing more members into our ranks than we realize. More Signs — More Souls.

Sermon Material

"Her husband preaches Sunday evenings in a small country Methodist Church. He takes his subjects from the *Watchman*, because he cannot find anything anywhere else that he gets so much help from as he does this magazine."

This lady had been given a copy of the magazine last May, and since then she is always ready for the regular monthly visits of the agent. The agent who wrote of this incident is one of those working the same territory over each month with splendid success. It pays to follow up one's efforts. Even if you cannot put in full time as a regular magazine agent, you may have the satisfaction of creating a growing interest in the message by working every month a given territory as you are able.

What are you planning for your part in home missionary effort during this winter? There are many lines from which to choose, but there are few more pleasant and more successful than working with the magazines.

One agent, in reporting the sale of one hundred and fifty copies in four hours, writes: "The *Watchman* company have their magazine down fine, and I am confident of selling every number. The message is there, and all the pictures are fine."

The November number of the *Watchman Magazine*, now on sale, is especially attractive. Among the articles that you will want your neighbors to read are "The Kingdom that Shall Not be Destroyed," "Shall We Mourn Forever?," "The Judgment of the Church," "Red Lights Ahead," and an editorial, "What Think Ye of Christ."

D. E. ROBINSON.

Prayer at Its Best

ONLY after self has died and Christ has completely taken self's place within us, do we begin to know the fullest joy and power of prayer. For then our very life consists of Him whose great present activity is intercession. If the actual spirit of the greatest musician of history could enter into a man to day, that man himself would of necessity become a master musician. So one into whose very being the great Intercessor has entered must of necessity become an intercessor himself. In Christ we are taken into the God-life prayer; we have only to recognize this, and use our priceless privilege, in order to enter into the mysteries and the joys and the fruit-bearing of prayer. How

Testimony Corner

Our Active Cooperation.

The natural heart does not love to think of God, of heaven, or of heavenly things. There must be a continual pressing back of the current of worldiness and inclination to evil, and a letting in of heavenly light.—*Review and Herald*, April 14, 1886.

Self must be crucified; consecration submission, and sacrifice must be made that will seem like taking the very life blood from the heart.—*Review and Herald* July 22, 1884.

The children of God should cultivate a keen sensitiveness to see. Here as well as elsewhere, we should not despise the day of small things. . . . Many who would shirk with horror from some great transgression, are led to look upon sin in little matters as of trifling consequence.

But these little sins eat out the life of godliness in the soul.—*Review and Herald* November 8, 1887.

It is the privilege of everyone to say, "I will carry out my Captain's orders to the letter, feeling or no feeling. I will not wait for a happy sensation, for a mysterious impulse. I will say 'What are my orders? What is the line of my duty? What says the Master to me? Is the line of communication open between God and my soul? What is my position before God?' " Just as soon as we come into right relations to God, we shall understand our duty and do it; and we shall not think the good things we do, entitle us to salvation.—*Review and Herald*, April 9, 1889.

When self-denial becomes a part of our religion we shall understand and do the will of God; for our eyes will be anointed with eyesalve so that we should behold wonderful things out of his law.—*Review and Herald*, February 23, 1890.

It is only through fervent prayer that we may hold sweet fellowship with Jesus, and through this blessed communion the words and the spirit are made fragrant with the spirit of Christ. There is not a heart that will not bear watching. Jesus, the precious Saviour, enjoined watchfulness. The oversight of self must not be relaxed for a moment. The heart must be kept with diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—*Review and Herald*, June 3, 1890.

simple and direct Christ made the pathway to the greatest blessings when He, our substitute, identified Himself with us!—*Sunday School Times*.

NEW JERSEY

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

Our Schools

We wish to introduce to the people of New Jersey, through the pages of the *Visitor*, our new corps of teachers, and let you know where our schools are located, and the extent of our educational work. This is as follows:

Trenton	Mrs. Florence Kane 26 pupils
Newark	Miss Susanna Haynal Miss Claribel Willett 28 pupils
Ramah (10 grades)	Prof. E. L. Parrish Mrs. E. L. Parrish 30 pupils
Paterson	Miss Anna Wrigley 18 pupils
Swedesboro	Miss Mary Roberts 14 pupils
Jersey City	Miss Martha Schultz 12 pupils
Franklin	Mr. Robert Sparks 16 pupils
Bridgeton	Miss Mary Sumner 11 pupils
Cape May C. H.	Miss Emma Parsons 13 pupils
Pleasantville	Miss Mary Barrett 12 pupils
Total, 12 Teachers, 180 Pupils.	

Here you have them; and, knowing as we do of the excellent work that is being done in these schools this year, we can with utmost confidence recommend them to the parents in the New Jersey Conference. We invite your interest and investigation.

L. DONALD WARREN,
Educational Secretary

News Notes

Brethren Numbers and Barritt of the Union Conference, are spending some time with us in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. A number of our leading churches have already been visited, and the work goes forward. Two churches, Paterson and Jersey City No. 1, and perhaps more, have passed the goal set for them by the conference.

A class of five enthusiastic young people of the Paterson Church have just received their Standard of Attainment Certificates. This makes a total of about twenty-five from this church to receive this certificate. You can get yours, too, if you are willing to hustle.

We are happy to announce that on Sunday, October 19, there was born to Elder and Mrs. Moffett, a daughter, weighing six pounds. Both mother and baby are doing very nicely.

Brother Walter Nelson, who arrived last week to take the pastorate of the Trenton Church, has secured a place to live, and is now gone to Washington to bring his family with him to Trenton. He has already begun aggressive work with his church.

For the third quarter of the year, the Sabbath schools of New Jersey produced the finest report ever submitted. The offerings were in excess of \$3,100, or \$600 more than ever given before. That puts our conference on the Honor Roll at 20c per member.

We are glad to see Brother Kirk back in the field. Together with Brother Chrisman, conference bookman, he is visiting a number of the churches for the purpose of strengthening the colporteur's work. This is being done preparatory to the Canvassers' Institute to be held in Trenton November 17 to 27.

The following members of the office force of the New Jersey Conference: Elder W. C. Moffett, J. W. Chrisman, C. H. Clark, E. J. Stipeck, and Miss Miller; spent Monday, October 13 out in the field with Harvest Ingathering papers. They set their goal at \$50.00 and returned with \$51.18. So far the office force has gather in \$450. Our educational secretary turned in over \$30 which he had received mostly from papers that he had mailed out to different people.

Elder Baum, of Newark, has just returned from the Washington Sanitarium. He says that he is feeling very fine indeed since this visit to the Sanitarium.

The Morning Watch Calendar for 1920, with a beautiful design of Christ receiving the penitent, is now in stock. Last year 1,700 were circulated throughout the conference; shall it not be even more than that this year?

Brother Walter Nelson of Washington, D.C. has arrived in Trenton. He will be the pastor of the Trenton Church and we all give him a hearty welcome to this conference.

The announcement in the October 9 issue of the *Visitor* which read: "We extend all hearty good wishes to Brother and Sister Edward Wood of Camden. The Wedding took place last Friday evening in the Camden Church, Elder Ashton officiating. The bride was formerly Sister Sarah Johnson," should have read:

We extend all hearty good wishes to Brother and Sister Edward Wood, and Brother and Sister Fred Senseman of Camden. These two young couples were united in marriage Friday evening, September 26 in the Camden Church, Elder Ashton officiating. The brides were formerly Sister Johnson and Sister Alma Fazel.

Influenza is lurking around, warnings are being issued by all health officials. For good, practical, common-sense suggestions secure the Special Influenza Number of Life and Health, just off the press. Price 5 cents. Order a quantity at special rates, then give your friends and neighbors the opportunity of securing same.

CHESAPEAKE

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

News Notes

Brother M. S. Pettibone stopped over in the office the other day. He reported that the Ingathering work is going quite well in the various churches where they have the papers to work with.

The Baltimore No. 3 Church just received another thousand to work with. They are doing very well in their work.

Elder Stewart Kime spent last Sabbath with the First Church of Baltimore. His visit was greatly appreciated, and his sermon very timely. We were also glad to have with us on the same day, Brother T. H. Barritt and family. Brother Barritt rendered several solos to the appreciative congregation.

Mrs. L. J. Hilton passed through the city the other day on her way to Martinsburg, W. Va., where she will assist in the work for a while. We were pleased to have her call at the office again, as we have missed her visits since she has been away from the city. She reported having received \$75 on Harvest Ingathering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snyder celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Wilmington last week. A very pleasant evening was spent, as their friends assembled to congratulate them.

Miss Alma Hohensee is in Salisbury and will do Bible work there in connection with magazine work.

Elder Booth reports a most wonderful meeting at the Fall Council.

Brother E. M. Andross gave an interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture to the Hagerstown Church and their friends last Sunday night. The house was crowded. He and Brother Siler are working in that vicinity with Harvest Ingathering and encouraging the churches there.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio
W. H. Heckman, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Akron

As the Akron Church is always active in missionary lines we met with a hearty response for our call for volunteers in the Harvest Ingathering. During the past year the brethren and sisters under Elder Henderson's leadership paid over \$1,000 toward their church debt. All of this was practically raised through home missionary charnels, having sold over 1,000 "World Peace" and 300 "Marked Bible" and other magazines.

On Sabbath a service was witnessed which made all our hearts rejoice when eight souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Among these was a mother with her five children. On Sunday morning a field day was held which resulted in \$40 being gathered in for missions. On Tuesday we met with the church school where we found the enthusiasm running high. Their goal was set at \$100 and they now have \$30. Twenty dollars was brought in from the morning's work. Let us remember this church in our prayers that they might reach their \$1000 goal and see many souls brought in as a result of their work.

E. F. HACKMAN,
L. J. BARROWDALE.

News Notes

The Akron Church has ordered 200 "Epidemics" which is the first order of a thousand. They are using them in paying their church debt.

Remember, if you have not made your goal, October is the month.

Don't forget the big week from October 26 to November 1. Let each person try to go out sometime during this week.

Have you seen the book "Epidemics"? Only 25 cents. Everyone should have at least one and one for their neighbor.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond
J. A. LELAND, Pres. W. H. JONES, Sec.

News Notes

Our school at Rileyville opened last week with a membership of twenty-one pupils. Isaiah Shanko is taking charge of the work. The conference welcomes the young people of the Academy and we trust that all who are there are preparing for service.

Thirty-eight of our Sabbath school members received a perfect attendance card for this past quarter. Were you among the faithful ones, who studied daily and who were always in Sabbath school to sing the opening song?

Our Sabbath school offerings for the past quarter were \$1,466.39. This amount exceeds that of the previous quarter and the quarter of our camp meeting usually means the largest offering of the year. As the Lord blesses us, let us not forget to bring in our tithes and offerings.

The demand for the Sabbath School Picture Roll is so great that it must be ordered at least three months in advance. Let us do our part to make the Sabbath school as interesting to the children as we can.

A splendid opportunity is open to our children in the church schools for doing good and to assist in securing funds for the mission fields. A special influenza number of the Life and Health magazine is now ready for circulation. It contains 16 pages of good, practical, helpful matter, good illustrations, and will sell readily. The people will gladly buy for they are looking for help to meet this terrible scourge.

Let each church school secure a supply, and encourage the children to sell them around their homes.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

News Notes

We are glad to see Elder Westbrook back from the West and he is now laying plans for this winter's work.

There will be a Sabbath school convention in Charleston Church No. 1 on Sabbath, November 1. This will be an all day's meeting and we hope that all who are isolated will plan to attend. Let everyone bring their lunch.

Elder Westbrook reports a most remarkable session of the Fall Council of the General Conference, which has just closed at Boulder, Colorado.

Have you sent in your order for the new book "Epidemics"?

Word has been received from Cumberland, Maryland, that a new cobblestone church is under construction. We are hoping to have such memorials for the truth in other cities in the near future.

Brother Corder spent last week visiting Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown in the interest of the home missionary work.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

The Conference Intermediate School

It may be of interest to the readers of the *Visitor*, to learn that the East Pennsylvania Conference School opened September eighth, with a good attendance and we now have an enrollment of thirty-six pupils.

We are pleased to have associated with us as teacher, Miss Lena Lane of West Mansfield, Ohio. Miss Lane will teach the primary grades and we believe will be an added strength to our work here.

Several expect to finish the tenth grade this year and we are glad to pass them on to our academies where they may continue their work and preparation for future service in the world.

Truly it is an inspiration, despite the difficulties that confront us, to see our boys and girls so eager to get an educa-

tion and the training, that is necessary in order to carry this gospel of the kingdom to those around us. We are thankful for the good spirit that is manifested in a general way among the pupils, and we solicit the prayers of all throughout our conference that the work may grow and prosper here in Shillington.

There are still a few vacant seats which we desire to see filled, so will be pleased to hear from any who are interested in attending this school and will heartily welcome you into our midst.

For further information regarding the school, address E. F. Dresser, Principal.
Mrs. E. F. Dresser.

News Notes

On Sabbath, October 11, Brother and Sister Gauker spent the day with the Allentown Church. One sister was baptized and received into the church. This sister had fasted and prayed for two days, that someone would come and explain to her the "mark of the beast." It happened that another sister of the Allentown Church was out soliciting for Harvest Ingathering funds. When she came to the door of the woman she was asked to explain this subject. The sister felt too busy just then, but promised to return. After canvassing in that neighborhood for about one hour the lady that fasted saw her and sent a little girl after her to come back and explain the scripture to her. The sister did, and after giving a few other readings the lady was ready for baptism. It pays to work in the Harvest Ingathering work.

H. G. GAUKER.

Elder B. G. Wilkinson spoke at the West Philadelphia Church Sabbath, October 18. His timely exhortation was greatly appreciated by all.

Sister Bessie Acton has returned to the office after a three weeks trip through the conference in the interest of church schools.

You can secure "World in Perplexity" and "World War" from the Tract Society for ten cents a copy.

Elder C. S. Baum of New Jersey visited the company at Tunkhannock one evening last week. They express their appreciation for the timely words spoken.

We have heard very little from the believers at Tunkhannock until Brother Gauker's recent visit in the inter-

est of the Ingathering Campaign. They now write, "Harvest Ingathering is progressing nicely. We already have half our goal. One sister has more than her individual goal and is still working hard. Others are doing fine." These reports are very encouraging. Other churches report much enthusiasm in the campaign and prospects are that the \$12,000 mark will be reached.

During the course of a week many letters and orders come to the office from those not of our faith. There is a desire in the hearts of people to know "what these things mean." Let us unite and spread our message-filled literature that souls may be warned.

The new book "Epidemics" is having a ready sale by those who handle it and it will not cause prejudice. If you have not seen the book, send your order immediately to the Tract Society. Price 25 cents with liberal discount.

It was very discouraging to hear that the supply of Harvest Ingathering papers was gone, but we can now pass on the good word that another edition will be ready about November 10. Orders should be sent to the Tract Society for papers. Every individual should get at least \$7.50 to enable the conference to reach its \$12,000 goal. Are you helping?

Brother Parsons writes from Boulder, Colorado, while attending the Fall Council of the General Conference: "The Lord is greatly blessing the meetings here. Stirring appeals are coming from the darkened countries through our brethren just from the mission fields."

Following is a list of health foods in stock at the Tract Society office, and can be secured at almost cost:

15 cans Soy Beans	@ 20c
20 cans Vegetarian Meat	@ 37c
18 cans Vegetarian Savory Meat	@ 37c
9 cans Nut Meat	@ 37c
80 lbs. Sweetened Graham Crackers	@ 20c per lb.
59 lbs. Unsweetened Graham Crackers	@ 20c per lb.
26 lbs. Cereal Drink	@ 20c

Send your order immediately. Goods will be shipped parcel post unless requested otherwise.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

Colporteurs' Institute

The first special institute in the Columbia Union for women recruits to the colporteur work was held in Pittsburg, October 7-10, under the instruction of Brother H. F. Kirk, assisted by Sister Hazel Leach and Brother T. M. Butler.

The need of the power of the Holy Spirit, which can be received only through regular prayer and Bible study, was woven into all the practical instruction given as the foundation of soul-saving. That this struck a kindred chord in every heart was revealed by the testimonies of the colporteurs and secretaries present. All expressed a determination to improve on these points.

On Tuesday evening a demonstration, representing two homes visited, showed the colporteurs, among other points, how to meet a group of people already prejudiced, and interest them in the book, obtaining their orders. They were also taught how to secure a place for the night and thereby an order from one much interested but unable otherwise to order the work, and how to explain some simple treatments to the family during the evening.

Brother Kirk occupied the time of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting with a talk on the fall of man and the love of God as shown in his redemption, illustrating it with an apt object lesson.

On Thursday evening, we enjoyed an enthusiastic symposium by the colporteurs, who, in spite of their brief experience, had caught the spirit of the truly evangelistic colporteur.

The eight women and girls who attended expressed their appreciation of the help received and returned home determined to have a part in that other angel's work as spoken of in Volume VII, page 140 of the "Testimonies for the Church."

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory."

We regret that more of our sisters did not avail themselves of this opportunity of preparing for service; but we are looking forward to meeting those who should have a part in this work at our regular institute in Johnstown, February 2 to 12.

E. BLANCHE MARKHAM,
Asst. Field Miss. Secy.

EXTRA: Special influenza number of the Life and Health will be ready for distribution October 25. Sixteen pages of practical suggestions on prevention, treatments, diet, etc., with illustrations. Your neighbor will want one, send in your orders at once. Single copy 5 cents. Special rates on quantities.

Washington Missionary College

Washington Missionary College has meant spiritual as well as intellectual growth to me. I cannot be too grateful for the Christian teachers and Christian education which I have enjoyed and still enjoy. As I leave school this year, I go with this regret, that I shall not be able to enjoy these privileges a other year. To the undecided college student I would say, "Come and join us and obtain a Christian education which will fit you for efficient service."

MABEL CASSELL.

An excellent school spirit has taken possession of our student body. Its influence has spread from the older students to the newer ones, bringing with it a feeling of good cheer and brotherhood. It bids fair to become an important factor in student life.

The spiritual life at W. M. C. was again manifested at the opening of its doors by an earnest desire of every student to retain his personal relation with the Lord. This was shown by a perfect attendance at all prayer bands.

OUR SLOGAN: "400 STUDENTS BY CHRISTMAS".

Prof. H. C. Lacey of the Sacred Language and Literature Department, began a series of lectures Saturday night, October 11, at Columbia Hall. The theme of the lectures is "The Bible; Its Contents and Message." The introductory address dealt with "The Bible Unified in the Cross of Christ," and the first installment of a study of the "Book of Genesis." The various books of the Bible will then be taken up in sequence, comprehensive outlines being developed to aid the mind in its grasp of their contents and special message. From the attendance and interest manifested at the opening lecture, this series of Saturday night studies promises to be one of the most popular features of the college work this winter. There is no charge for admission, and all interested in Bible study are welcomed.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Virginia, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919								
N.S. Marriott, Pocahontas Co.	BR	80	19	82 00	15 55	97 55	104 85	
B. P. Wright, Big Coal R.	BR	50	20	87 00	13 95	100 95	85 70	
C. B. Moser, Olcott	BR	39	2	8 00	3 20	11 20	211 05	
W. T. Dishman, Mingo Co.	OD	34	15	45 50	56 15	101 65	77 15	
J. L. Holder, Monongalia		24					88 60	
C. E. Will, Lumberport	OD	46	17	44 50	38 40	82 90	82 90	
R. C. Bee, Gilmer Co.	OD	41	11	28 50	6 25	34 25	7 00	
Clare Wood, Upshire Co.		34					145 75	
N. D. Fisher, McDowell Co.	BR	22					281 00	
C. G. Mays, Alleghany	PG	21	9	42 00		42 00	72 00	
E. L. Guinn, Harrison		15					137 00	
Totals	11 Colporteurs	406	93	337 50	133 50	471 00	1293 00	

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919								
E. H. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	43	31	141 00	8 50	149 50	5 00	
Gladys Adams, Allegheny Co.	BR	29	29	147 00	1 00	148 00	1 00	
Lillian Stuart, Pittsburgh	BR	25	23	107 00	3 25	110 25	1 25	
Mr & Mrs. J. Morley, Potter Co.	OD	11		70 00		70 00		
John Hughey, Armstrong Co.	OD	41	28	78 00	1 50	79 50		
Mrs. H. Johnson, Pittsburgh	OD	36	22	61 25	5 00	66 25	5 00	
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	40	5	24 00	24 10	48 10	100 85	
Millie Smith, Pittsburgh	OD	23	8	17 00	1 70	18 70	10 00	
Geo. McKnight, Beaver Co.	OD	16	6	16 00	60	16 60	1 70	
Margaret Reep, St. Mary's	OD	5	2	7 00	2 00	9 00		
Mildred Powelson, Pittsburgh	OD	13	2	5 00		5 00	43 05	
Mrs. A. Battersby, Pittsburgh	OD	3	1	2 50	1 70	4 20	4 20	
M. H. Riemann, Bedford Co.	BR	60					560 00	
B. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD						3 85	
L. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD						3 50	
Garnelle Rager, Elk Co.	OD	29	4	10 00		10 00	245 50	
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	81	33	90 00	4 65	94 65	211 40	
G. Missbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	73	26	113 00	26 95	139 95		
Totals	19 Colporteurs	528	220	888 75	80 95	969 70	1196 30	

Ohio, Two Weeks Ending Oct. 17, 1919								
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	BR	64	21	98 00		98 00		
C. Carter, Wood	BR	78	32	157 00	8 75	165 75	232 25	
Mrs. C. Carter, Wood	BR	10					84 00	
C. B. Cuddeback, Ashtabula	OD	2	2	5 00		5 00		
G. A. Keppler, Butler	OD	36	9	22 50		22 50	126 50	
H. O. Kohr, Canton	WP	72					200 00	
W. A. Mayer, Cincinnati	BR						96 00	
R. D. Reigel, Fairfield	PP	16	3	12 50	25	12 75		
Mrs. W. Starkey, Marietta	BR	14	5	21 00	8 40	29 40		
F. F. Swan, Warren	OD	2					20 00	
F. E. Wagner	OD	40	19	49 00	11 00	60 00	28 00	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	27	9	25 50	3 40	28 90	7 55	
Roy Ertel, Meigs	BR	68	44	189 00		189 00	4 00	
Fred Hannah Jefferson	OD	83	41	74 00	3 40	77 40	64 40	
Geo. Harvey, Stark	BR	38	2	8 00	2 45	10 45		
Mrs. F. Horad, Cleveland	DR	29		4 50		4 50		
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	61	19	88 00	4 10	92 10	54 10	
D. McCarthy, Highland	OD	35					151 50	
Daisy Pinnicks, Zanesville	DA	8	2	9 00	85	9 85	3 85	
C. F. Robinson, Pickaway	OD	36	11	30 50	2 50	33 00	148 00	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Allen	OD	73	24	64 00	57 70	110 70	33 70	
O. E. Taylor, Athens	OD	38	24	62 00		62 00	73 50	
G. W. Yingling, Portage	BR	33	5	22 00	33 55	55 55	5 20	
C. S. Zebold	OD	81	19	57 50		57 50		
Totals	24 Colporteurs	944	291	999 00	126 35	1125 35	1404 20	

Virginia, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919								
D. W. Percy, Bath Co.	BR	30	33	62 00	8 75	70 75		
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	15	6	26 00		26 00	125 00	
J. P. Spaulding, Smith Co.	BR	20	24	102 00		102 00		
A. L. Gary, Princess Ann Co.	GC	31	19	81 00	5 25	86 25		
E. White, Richmond, Va.	OD	21	17	42 50	6 00	48 50		
H. A. Wright, Smith Co.	BR	6	11	46 00		46 00		
E. Conwell, Allegheny Co.	OD	9	8	24 00		24 00	91 00	

Misc.				120 90		120 90	120 90
Totals	7 Colporteurs	132	118	504 40	20 00	524 40	336 90
East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919							
Mrs. F. Smith, Tioga Co.	PG ES	9	4	20 50		20 50	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	19	2	11 00	1 50	12 50	92 50
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	44	24	110 00	11 00	121 00	59 00
Benjamin Bell, Delaware Co.	GC	35	12	53 00		53 00	
J. G. Willett, Cumberland Co.	OD	38	19	56 50		56 50	58 00
E. J. Kesselmeier, Chester Co.	BR	15	10	48 00	2 75	50 75	
J. L. Gearhart, Berks Co.	BR	26	8	37 00	50	37 50	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin Co.	BR	26	14	61 00	6 30	67 30	
Totals	8 Colporteurs	212	93	397 00	22 05	419 05	209 50

New Jersey, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919							
Maitland Brigham, Trenton	DR	24	5	20 00	4 52	24 25	
George Blinn,	BR	50		135 00		135 00	
Esther Lull, Atco		28			9 12	9 12	
N. R. Pond, Passiac					13 30	13 30	13 30
Ora G. Pierce, Kenvil	OD	22	11	33 50	1 75	35 25	
E. G. Wrigley, Middlesex	OD	27	19	56 50	2 50	59 00	6 00
Fred Zimmerly, Cumberland	DR	53	19	77 50	6 25	83 75	106 25
Totals	7 Colporteurs	204	54	322 50	37 17	359 67	125 55

Chesapeake, One Week Ending Oct. 17, 1919							
J. E. Jones, Delaware	BR	33	17	117 00	21 20	138 20	3 35
E. Heller, Annapolis	OD	24	15	38 50	2 55	41 05	2 00
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Annapolis	OD	24	24	68 00	3 40	71 40	
Marian Marchant, Baltimore	OD	40	12	30 00		30 00	16 25
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	11	18	15 00		15 00	6 00
Ed. Stevens, Cambridge, Md.	CK	25	21	47 00	3 50	50 50	28 60
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington	CK	21	6	12 00	3 00	15 00	5 00
Totals	7 Colporteurs	178	113	327 50	33 65	361 15	61 20
Grand total	83 Colporteurs			Value 4230 32		Deliveries 4626 65	

The M. V. A. students have demonstrated that it takes red corpuscles to make strength. They have contributed their quota to the Students' Association of W. M. C.

Mr. Maloney, a Senior at S. V. A. this year, spent a few days here visiting friends. He expects to attend W. M. C. next year.

Nine members of the ministerial band spent Sabbath afternoon visiting several communities near by, giving out Watchman Magazines. The band has a good start. Mr. Shultz is leader, Mr. Newmyer secretary, and Professor Lacey the faculty adviser. Professor Sorenson spoke at our first meeting, giving us an outline of possible work.

The Students' Association of Washington Missionary College was organized recently. It is the embodiment of a live spirit—the College Spirit. Every student is supporting this, the most democratic association W. M. C. has ever seen. Plans have been laid to make this our best year. Frank Wood was chosen president.

"The only night air that is injurious is last night's. Open the window and let it out."

Shenandoah Valley Academy

News Notes

It is intensely interesting to note the difference in the school now and what it was three years ago. At that time there was an enrollment of 25. Now it is 79. The chapel is crowded to the limit of its seating capacity and both students and teachers are looking forward to the time when they can move into the new chapel that is now in process of construction.

The new building which will be the executive building is being constructed as rapidly as material can be secured.

A few years ago it was a problem to know how and where to find enough students to fill the one building that stood alone and was known as the Shenandoah Valley Academy. Now it is equally as hard a problem to know how and where to house all that come.

In spite of the fact that we are crowded to the limit, each student is happy and desirous of obtaining all that the school can give. It is just such a spirit as this that is pleasing

to God, and we are sure that it spells progress, not only for the students but also for the school.

A number of bands have been organized in connection with the Young People's Society and are going forward in their line of work. These bands are as follows: Ministerial Band, Bible Workers' Band, and Correspondence Band.

M. A. Maloney, C. E. Overstreet, and the Misses Anna and Lillian Shanko, who were here last year, have just returned to school. We were glad to welcome them back.

On October 18 at 8 o'clock a reception was given in the chapel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross. A short program was given and light refreshments were served. Many expressed themselves as having had an excellent time.

Mr. A. W. McNemar of Little Rock, West Virginia, visited the school one day last week.

Elder I. D. Richardson was a welcome visitor at the Academy. Elder Richardson has been asked to take up evangelistic work in Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Richardson and children will remain at the Academy until the close of school.

Mount Vernon Academy

Academy Notes

Elder Ashton spoke to the Mount Vernon Church on Sabbath, October 18.

Eugene Weaver spent several days traveling in the northern part of Ohio in the interest of the Victory Music Roll Co. of Philadelphia.

Brother V. O. Panches spoke to the students in chapel on Monday, October 20. His subject was on goals and he held before the students the goal that Paul set for himself in Philippians 3:14.

The new bell arrived last Wednesday and was placed in the belfry. It is larger than the old bell and has a beautiful tone. We wish to extend our thanks to all who donated toward the fund for the new bell.

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Many mothers have been visiting the school and we are glad for their interest. Some of these mothers are Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Kinker, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Warnke and Mrs. Link. Some of the fathers have been here also. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Columbus spent the week-end with their daughter, Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Peet spent several days with their daughters.

"Hundreds of stars in the beautiful sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together;
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather;
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover;
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over."

—Selected.

Advertisements

Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. A charge of twenty-five per cent of the cost, if not less than ten cents, will be made for each insertion after the first. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

FOR SALE: To help Charleston, W. Va., Church. A farm of 66 acres, one mile from Huntington, county seat of Carroll County, Tenn. Good 3 room house, 2 porches, good barn and sheds, unfailing well, best corn and cotton land, 15 acres woodland. To be sold for \$2200.00, at a sacrifice in order to denote large sum to Charleston Church. For further particu-

lars write the owner Mrs. Lenora M. Sargent, 199 Summer Ave. Charleston West Virginia.

WANTED: To correspond with builders and other workers available to help on improvements and additions to the new location of the Columbus Rural Rest Home at Worthington, Ohio. Please state experience and give references. Address O. C. Warner, Route 1, Worthington, Ohio.

WANTED: Reliable S. D. A. farm hand, with or without family. Give references and wages wanted. Also a boy to do chores and go to school. Address A. R. Fitch, R. D. No. 2, Bradford, Pa.

WANTED: Money, to help to finish the new church in Charleston, the capital of West Virginia. A neat, modest church building, pebble-dash, in the best part of the city. Fine lot, excellent situation, Lot, church building, with church school, to cost \$11,000.00. Very cheap, considering present prices of labor and building material. Building, more than half finished. Received to date \$7369.52. We must have in order to dedicate without debt, \$3630.48. Who will send us an offering? Any sum from \$1.00 up to \$1000.00. We recently received from a brother living out side the Columbia Union, the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose. Who will make a willing offering today, for the house of the Lord in the capital city of the smallest conference in the East? If you can not give, loan any sum without interest until the dedication of the church? Send to J. S. Washburn, 424, Dickinson St., Charleston, W. Va.

WANTED: To correspond with young women, who would be available at once or during the next few months, for domestic work at the Columbus Rural Rest Home. We will move soon to a beautiful new location and will need additional help. Address Miss Franke Cbboan, Box 516, Columbus, Ohio.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened by new process, which makes a smooth, keen edge, giving satisfaction. Single edge 25 cents a doz.; Gillettes, 35 cents a doz.; Durham Duplex or Sexto, 45 cents a doz.; \$1 sharpens 4½ doz. single edge, 3¼ doz. Gillettes, 2½ Durham Duplex or Sexto. Wrap blades well; enclose money with order. NEW YORK EDGE Co., Glen Cove, N. Y.

FOR ADOPTION: Boy nineteen months old. Brunette. Those interested write Mrs. E. T. Baker, 62 Madison Ave., Paterson, New Jersey.



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When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your tastes offended, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you take it all in patient, loving silence—THAT IS VICTORY.

When you are content with any food, any raiment, any climate, any society, any solitude, any interruption—THAT IS VICTORY.

When you can bear with any discord, any annoyance, any irregularity, unpunctuality (of which you are not the cause)—THAT IS VICTORY.

When you can stand face to face with folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, contradictions of sinners, persecution, and endure it all as Jesus endured it—THAT IS VICTORY.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation nor to record your good works, not to seek after commendation, when you can truly "love to be unknown"—THAT IS VICTORY.

FOR SALE: To help Charleston, W. Va. Church. Four building lots in Norfolk, Va., the New York of the South, where prices are advancing rapidly. A large part of sale price to be given to Charleston Church, by the present owner, Prof. F. A. Smith, 1201 Washington St., Charleston, West Virginia, or write to Elder R. T. Farley, 205 Duncan St., Norfolk, Virginia.

WANTED: The Virginia Conference Agency desires to secure the necessary means to finish the new school building for the Shenandoah Valley Academy now under construction. Place your dollars where they will do good work in the Lord's cause by giving them to this important project. The agency would be pleased to correspond with persons who have money they can loan to the cause at a low rate of interest. Address all communications to W. H. Jones, Treasurer, 2 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

The wisest and most interesting men talk little, think much, complain never, but travel on. How far have you come today, brother?—Ralph Waldo Trine,