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Parent-Teacher Associations

The need of support for our church schools was never greater than at present, both from a moral as well as a financial viewpoint. The teachers in these schools are struggling with gigantic problems, and many of them bearing the burden alone. This is not due, we believe, to any indifference on the part of patrons to the needs of the school, but because of the lack of knowledge respecting the difficulties connected with real school-room work. If there is one class above all others that is interested in the welfare of the children, we believe it is the parents. Did it ever occur to you that a Parent-Teacher Association is one of the best ways of enabling the parents to get into direct touch with the work of the school? This association is, as its name implies, for the purpose of providing an opportunity whereby the patrons of the school and the teacher, and all others interested in the advancement of Christian education in a local church, can get together at regular monthly meetings and become better acquainted with their school and home problems. Many of the difficulties attendant upon the maintenance of a church school would vanish before an organization of this kind, because of the general broadening of the sympathies of those concerned. No problem becomes any more difficult because its various phases are studied. On the contrary, the recognition of a problem as such is the first step toward its solution, and let it be fully understood that there is no problem in connection with the conduct of a church school that cannot be successfully solved if it is taken hold of in an intelligent way. The intelligent way can be found only as the problem is presented and discussed by an organization vitally interested in the

success of the school. The purpose of the Parent-Teacher Association is to enable the school to be a success. If you are struggling with school problems, organize such an association at once, and be convinced of its practicability. Write your superintendent of your difficulties and desires and secure suggestions from him. Also secure a copy of the "New School Manual" from your Tract Society, and read of the benefits to be secured from such an association, as well as suggestions as to how to proceed to organize one. Begin at once to plan for it, and secure for your school the benefits to be obtained from such a source.

A. W. WERLINE.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

News Notes

Elder I. D. Richardson has accepted a call to do evangelistic work in Montreal, Quebec. Brother Richardson left Monday evening, October 27, for his new field of labor. We trust the Lord will bless him, and let all readers of the Visitor pray for his success.

Elder R. S. Lindsay of the Cleveland, Ohio, Church has accepted a call to the presidency of this conference. Let us all hold up Elder Lindsay's hands, and the Lord's battles will be won.

Last Sunday the Indiana Church and the conference office force went out in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. We were out two hours and a half, and when the money was counted it totaled \$53.36. This clearly proves to us that all we have to do to secure money for missions is to ask the people for it.

Elder G. L. West of the Coudersport Church just reported that he has collected \$116 so far on the Harvest Ingathering fund.

One encouraging thing about the Harvest Ingathering work this year is the fact that many persons who have never before been out soliciting are going out this year, and report wonderful success. Surely the Lord's people will be willing in the day of His power.

Have you seen the new book, "Epidemics"? Each home should have a copy and be prepared for the "flu," colds, grip and pneumonia. Single copies can be obtained for 25 cents, postpaid. In lots of ten or more they are 12½ cents each.

We are making a special offer of 11 cents each on the book **World Peace**. This book covers the topics of the day and, at this price, could be given away to interested persons.

Elder R. M. Spencer reports fifteen new Sabbath keepers as the result of his tent effort in New Castle this summer.

Last Sabbath, Elder D. A. Rees of the Pittsburgh No. 1 Church baptized three more new converts.

NEW JERSEY

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

There's Is A Reason

Lying at the very heart of the nation's activity, and itself a most vital part of the great throbbing industrial world, you may find New Jersey. It is not at all hard to locate, for many reasons, a few of which I propose to mention.

First, let me remind you that, tucked away in a few square miles of foothills, scrub pine, and sand stretch, are here living in excess of 3,000,000 people. And we still have room for 50,000 agricultural families. Within a radius of 60 miles from the center of New York City, live somewhere near 12,000,000 people; and this embraces the whole northern part of our state, with its largest cities and greatest industrial activity. Four hundred thousand of New York's finest workmen

commute to that city every day from points in New Jersey. To the north lie the great commercial areas of New York and New England; to the south and west, Philadelphia and the great coal and steel centers, Baltimore and the nation's capital. New Jersey is the inner chamber where the representatives of great industries shake hands, interchange ideas, derive inspiration, and go to work. And, were it not for the rich truck farms and splendid dairies in which this state excels, in what straits indeed would the teeming thousands of our neighbor cities find themselves?

Eight great trunk line railways pass through and have their terminals within our borders; and these, together with a superbly developed highway system, make travelling facilities in New Jersey the finest in the world. Practically every part of the state can be reached by an hours ride from Trenton, which gives an administrative force there located a decided advantage and ideal field for action.

Furthermore this state is the vestibule through which our foreign brothers pass as they seek homes further to the west. Only a brief residence here will suffice to show you that many of these brothers did not pass clear through. The attractions and opportunities of the state would not permit it. And here is the big working problem for any who are missionary minded; for our population to day is half made up of these same brothers, who, like the strangers at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, speak the world's whole category of languages. Do not the thirteen hundred advocates in New Jersey, of the third angel's message, perceive in these conditions a great missionary enterprise ordered of God?

Then, too, go to Newark with her 700,000, to Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton, or Camden, and there find a very hotbed of American Bolshevism,— industrial, political, and social unrest, as evinced in the recent zone fare struggle. In these pulsating centers of life, are not infrequent happenings. Here the great issues of the day are being most hotly contested. Here the bitter fight against prohibition is being fought to the last ditch. Here, too, is one of the battle grounds of the mighty conflict between Capital and Labor. And here,—now I speak with the deepest conviction,—here in this stronghold of the great so-called universal church, with her unquestioned control over our foreign population and many millions of others, will that powerful hierarchy be appealed to in silencing the outbreaks of a distorted civilization which even the government is powerless to quell.

Friends of this last day movement, and believers in a soon coming Christ, does the transformation worked within our own hearts, give us the courage and the vision to perform our duties? When the ultimate problems of history shall be thrashed out, the very place where we are living will be vitally concerned. Is not the hand of God pointing out the time and place for our mission to be performed? Is there in all this, in deed, not a reason?

L. DONALD WARRAN.

News Notes

Brother J. W. Chrisman just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was visiting with his family.

Brother Numbers, with a few members of the Camden Church, spent Sunday in the field with Harvest Ingathering papers and returned with over \$100.00.

Brother L. D. Warren, educational secretary, returned to the office yesterday and was greatly encouraged with his experiences with the Harvest Ingathering papers which he gave out in Bridgeton, Sunday. He received \$9.75 for 20 papers, which made an average of about 45 cents a paper.

Miss Esther Lull, our oldest colporteur in the field, made us a visit at the office.

A sister eighty-six years old reports that she has passed out 21 papers and has received \$7.80.

Jersey City No. 1 Church has ordered 1,000 "Epidemics." These will be used to liquidate their church debt.

CHESAPEAKE

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

Negro Department

In view of the splendid growth of the work of God among the colored people in the Chesapeake Conference it was thought advisable to hold a camp meeting that they might call their own and enjoy the same blessings and privileges that their white brethren and sisters have been enjoying for a number of years in the past. The results of the meeting prove that the impression to hold such a meeting was of God.

A beautiful site in a healthy suburban section was secured without cost. There was a continual increase in attendance

Testimony Corner

Earthly Treasure

"The fashion and customs of the world, love of amusement, love of display, extravagance in dress, in houses, in lands,—these are robbing the treasury of God, turning to the gratification of self the means which should be used to send forth the light of truth to the world."—Vol. V, p. 10.

"Millions of the Lord's money are squandered in the gratification of worldly lusts, while his treasury is left empty. I know not how to present this matter before you as it was presented to me. Thousands of dollars are spent every year in gratifying pride of dress. That very means should be used in our missions. I was shown families who load their tables with almost every luxury, and gratify almost every desire for fine clothes."—Vol. V, p. 205

"The treasure laid up in heaven is secure; and it is put to your account, for Jesus said, 'Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven.' Men may sow here, but they reap in eternity."—Vol. V, p. 262.

"I have been shown that God's people who profess to believe present truth, are not in a waiting, watching position. They are increasing in riches, and are laying up their treasures upon the earth. They are becoming rich in worldly things, but not rich toward God. They do not believe in the shortness of time; they do not believe that the end of all things is at hand, that Christ is at the door. They may profess much faith, but they deceive their own souls; for they will act out all the faith that they really possess."—Vol. 2, p. 196.

"The Lord has lent means to his people to prove them, to test the depth of their professed love for Him. Some would let go of Him, and give up their heavenly treasures rather than to decrease their earthly possessions and make a covenant with Him by sacrifice. He calls for them to sacrifice; but the love of the world closes their ears, and they will not hear."—Vol. 2, p. 198.

"The great conflagrations and disasters by sea and land that have visited our country, were the special providences of God, a warning of what is about to come upon the world. God would show man that He can kindle upon His idols a fire that water cannot quench. The great general conflagration is but just ahead, when all this wasted labor of life will be swept away in a night and day. The treasure laid up in Heaven will be safe. No thief can approach nor moth corrupt it."—Vol. 4, p. 49.

from the outside, and the closing night the tent was packed, with many standing on the outside. Excellent help was rendered by Elders A. G. Daniells, J. L. Shaw, W. H. Green, C. S. Longacre, F. H. Robbins, Prof. F. L. Peterson of Oakwood Junior College, Miss Anna Knight, Home missionary, educational and young people's secretary of the Negro Department of the Southeastern Union, Elder F. H. Seeney, and others from our Union and Local Conferences.

In response to the missions made by Elder Daniells about \$600 was pledged. The Sabbath school offerings amounted to \$114 on the thirteenth Sabbath, the last Sabbath of the meeting.

An excellent daily program had been arranged by the committee in charge. This committee consisted of Elder M. C. Strachan, Elder Leslie Muntz and Brother Ernest Atkinson. There was a splendid spirit of co-operation among the workers and the Lord greatly blessed.

The cafeteria which was in charge of Elder Strachan and Mrs. Lula Byrd was quite a success.

An impressive baptismal service was held the last Sabbath of the meeting. Eighteen precious souls went forward in baptism, in the private pool of the owner of the lot, Mr. H. O. Wilson, a prominent colored banker of the city. Mr. Wilson and his family are greatly interested in the message, having been subscribers to the *Signs of the Times* for a number of years.

Book sales at the Camp-Meeting amounted to nearly \$200. The Book tent was in charge of Brethren Nathan Bell and Edward Stevens.

We feel we must not fail to recognize the splendid service rendered by the choir and the orchestra. These earnest and enthusiastic young people, with their splendid selections added greatly to the interest of the meetings.

Thirty-six tents were tastefully and carefully arranged this year but we are told already that many more will be needed next year. The meeting was a great encouragement to all who attended and its influence will be felt all through the year, we are sure.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

News Notes

Elder A. S. Booth returned Sunday from the Fall Council with a cheering report in regard to the progress of the work.

We are sorry our Ingathering work has been somewhat retarded because in some of our churches the supply of papers is completely exhausted. But

we are glad to be able to report that there will be a new supply published, and we will have these in hand by the middle of November, at least, and possibly before that time. It will be a new and changed edition, so those who have been working before and thought they had covered their territories will be able to go again and cover the same territories. Shall we not try to reach our goal? Yes, let us surpass it by \$1,000 at least.

Our German church in Baltimore has reached its goal of \$294. The English church has reported about \$800 thus far. The Martinsburg Church has entered upon its campaign and is doing good work. The elder of the church, Brother W. E. Barney, reports that with a small company of other members of the church he went out Sunday and in a short time the papers were all gone (they only had fifty copies) but they had received \$14.68. This work was done in Charleston. Sister Hilton, reporting from Martinsburg, says they are doing good work in the city, she herself having received \$10.50 in four hours' time for 50 papers. Others who had never worked before are doing well.

Brother J. W. Siler has been suffering from a boil on his lip. He had to have it lanced and said he thought he would have to have the knife used on it a second time before it would be well.

Brother W. Swope, who has not been in the canvassing work for a few months, is again back in the field.

Sister Lillian Robinson has been interrupted in her work because of the serious illness of her mother. At the last report, however, her mother was improving and she hoped to be back in the work again in the near future. Sister Robinson has done good work, and is in it with her whole heart. We solicit your prayers in her behalf, as well as in behalf of her mother.

The Dover Church, of which Elder Stevens is pastor, worked in the Harvest Ingathering work last Sunday and in a few hours secured \$36.00 for 120 papers. This is a very good average.

Mrs. C. E. Andross is in the Sanitarium at Takoma Park. She writes she is improving slowly, but her physicians tell her her gain will be more

rapid from this time on. She expects to remain there for a couple of weeks longer.

Brother M. S. Pettibone writes he has nearly reached his goal of \$100 on the Ingathering. Mrs. L. J. Hilton at the last report had \$85 on her \$100. Miss Violet Jacobs has \$47 on her \$50 goal. Others of the conference workers are doing well, and we expect every one to at least reach the goal they have set without any difficulty at all. Brother Pettibone thinks he will have to set another goal.

With the great needs in the mission fields none of us can do too much. So let none try to see how little they can do, but how much they can do, and thus hasten the coming of the Lord.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

W. H. Heckman, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Christmas Presents

This is the season of the year when people are planning on their Christmas presents. There is nothing better nor appreciated more than a nice book. Below we give a list of books on which we allow a discount of 50% from the prices quoted and you pay transportation charges.

Best Stories from the Best Book.....85c
Gospel Primer60c
Gospel Primer No. 260c
Making Home Happy85c
Christ Our Saviour85c
New Testament Primer60c
King's Daughter75c

The following make splendid gift books but are not subject to any discount. We pay all transportation charges.

Alone With God60c
Soul Winning75c
Hand That Intervenes\$1.50
Steps to Christ, Presentation Edition\$1.00
Steps to Christ, Flexible Leather \$1.25
Desire of Ages, Flexible Leather \$2.25
Ministry of Healing, Flexible Leather\$2.25
Christ Object Lessons, Flexible Leather\$2.25
Great Controversy, Flexible Leather\$2.25
Bible Readings, Flexible Leather \$2.25
Send all orders to the Ohio Tract Society.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."—A. Pope.

La Grange

The La Grange members believe that Harvest Ingathering means not only to solicit funds for missions but also to give of our best to the Lord as a thank offering. As the church is composed entirely of farmers, it was not difficult for them to bring in the fruits of their labors and prepare a program for the occasion. The young people went out in the woods and brought in branches of colored leaves and when the church was fully decorated it was a beautiful sight. The members then brought in a portion of the best of their harvest. The finest potatoes, apples, pumpkins, corn, nuts and other farm products were there in abundance. It surely reminded one of the feasts that the children of Israel had at the time of the first fruits. The service was held Sabbath evening and farmers and people from the town crowded the church. After the program was rendered a collection for Harvest Ingathering was taken which amounted to \$9.00. Then followed a sale of the produce which was brought in, and the Lord certainly did bless in the disposal. Many things brought far more than the price which was set at the markets, and the whole totaled up \$38 or \$40, which, added on to \$116 which the church already had gathered in, made \$156. As their goal is only \$200, they have \$44 more to raise, which the members, filled with zeal for God's work, will raise in a short time.

E. F. HACKMAN.

News Notes

The Madison Church has \$91 towards their goal of \$125.

Portsmouth reports only \$41.13 to raise to make their goal of \$250.

Elder R. E. French first set his goal for \$50 then \$100. Now he has \$102.70.

Two members of the Madison Church ordered 125 copies of "Epidemics."

Field day in Ravenna brought in \$30.

The Massillon company has \$25 on their goal.

Edmund Miller is the first to finish the Senior Reading Course No. 13. Ronald Hannum of the Cleveland M. V. Society is the first to finish the Primary Course No. 3 and also the Junior No. 12.

The Cleveland German Church is the third church to make their goal of \$400.

Ralph Christman of the Mt. Vernon Society has read all the Junior Reading Courses offered so far. He is the first one to have reported this. Who will be second? There is still opportunity for someone to be first to finish all the Senior courses. Ronald Hannum was first to finish all the Primary.

Elder Heckman has returned from the Fall Council. He had charge of the church services in Mt. Vernon last Sabbath.

Brother C. R. Dotson has now entered the canvassing work. He has moved his family to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shellhaas, a son on October 25. By voice he ought to make an evangelist.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

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

Republican Grove

It was the privilege of the writer and Elder Armstrong to meet with the Oak Ridge Church at Republican Grove. When I arrived I found that the church was planning for a week's meetings in the church. I had not planned to stay so long but decided to go through the week with the meetings unless I was called back to my work in Roanoke. The call came in the middle of the week and I had to return to Roanoke, but we had some excellent meetings while there. In spite of the inclement weather and a county fair, the attendance was good. Two were to be baptized the following Sabbath.

The church is in excellent courage. They set their Harvest Ingathering goal at \$150.00. They have pledged heavily for the building at New Market. They are supporting two church school teachers, one at the church and another a private teacher in one of the isolated families. Miss Ellis of Richmond is giving excellent satisfaction in the church school and Miss Suthpin in the private school is doing likewise. There is some thought of them putting up a new school building on the church lot in the near future.

One gets an inspiration in coming in contact with such consecration and

sacrifice. One of the brethren has taken up the canvassing work, and since he started out in February of this year he has placed in the hands of the world over \$4,000 worth of books. He has also been instrumental in seeking out and bringing into the fold of this wonderful message a man and his wife. How mightily the Lord can work through a consecrated heart. May the good work continue in this little church that God can continue to pour out His blessings upon them.

L. O. GORDON.

Galax

On August 28 I arrived at Galax to unite with Brother W. J. Banks in holding a meeting about two and one-half miles out from the city. We began meetings in the Christian Church but after a few nights the building was too small to accommodate the people. The people of this community are of a good class and are generous and hospitable. They seem ready for the message and at each call for those desiring prayer to come forward, a hearty response was made. Plans are under consideration to carry on the work there as soon as possible.

W. H. ARMSTRONG.

News Notes

G. R. Pilate of Madison, Tennessee, has located in Richmond, and will canvass in the vicinity of Richmond.

D. W. Percy, who is canvassing in Bath County, broke all canvassing records for the past summer in Virginia, when he took \$417 worth of orders for "Bible Readings" in 42 hours.

W. E. Bidwell spent a few hours at the office while passing through Richmond on his way to Mayberry where he will spend a few days visiting the members.

The Richmond No. 1 Church have about finished the paying off of their church debt and are now planning on dedicating their church during the Christmas holidays. In addition to paying off the debt, they have raised \$300 with which to install a new furnace and make other needed repairs and improvements.

Miss Williams is spending several weeks visiting the schools in the Valley.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

WHAT OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS DID FINANCIALLY DURING QUARTER CLOSED SEP- TEMBER 27, 1919

Name of School	Amt. Weekly per Member
Berea, W. Va.	36½ cents
Charleston, No. 1.	18½ cents
Charleston, No. 2.	21 cents
Clarksburg	14 cents
Chester	8 cents
Cumberland, Md.	17 1-3 cents
Elm Grove, W. Va.	9 1-3 cents
Fairmont	20¾ cents
Home Dept.	42 cents
Huntington	24¼ cents
Kanawha	4¼ cents
Little Birch	18½ cents
Morgantown	21 cents
Parkersburg	15½ cents
Rio	2¼ cents
Romney	7½ cents
Agusta	3 cents
Burnsville	9 1-3 cents

The last four named and Elm Grove are new schools. but we have faith to believe that this quarter will see a much larger offering from these new members as they better understand our world-wide missionary work. We feel to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Sabbath schools in our conference, and may we as one man press forward in our work until the words are spoken, "It is finished."

MRS. T. B. WESTBROOK.

News Notes

Are you a subscriber for the *Sabbath School Worker*? If you do not have this help in the study of your Sabbath school lesson you are handicapped. Single copies, 1 year 90 cents; 2 or more copies to one address, each, 45 cents. Do not delay send in your order to the office at once. You will not regret it. We all need the help which it contains.

The new book "Missionary Volunteers and Their Work" is off the press. All of the societies will need this help. Order from the Tract Society. Price \$1.25.

Our Slogan is "Every Young Person in our Conference Reading the Testimonies Through" Have you enlisted in this Reading Course? Each one who completes this course by January 1, 1920 has the privilege of choosing one of our good books from a list of six. One young lady

has already finished and sent in her name. Let us go steadily forward in this so that we may finish without *rushing*. As soon as you finish send your name to Mrs. Westbrook.

Elder and Mrs. Westbrook spent Sabbath with the Kenawha and Walker Church at Kanawha Station. This was an all day's meeting. In the morning Sabbath school and quarterly services were held.

After lunch Elder Westbrook gave an interesting talk on "Echoes from the recent Fall Council at Boulder, Colo." Plans were laid for the work during the year 1920. All seemed of excellent courage.

We are glad to welcome Brother McElphatrick back to West Virginia. after spending some little time with his neice in Colorado. He has again entered the canvassing field. May the Lord bless him in his work.

Brother Detwiler has joined Brother Betz in the canvassing field.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

Among the Churches

Since September 12, my companion and I have been traveling among the churches and companies, and we find that the brethren and sisters are full of courage. With the exception of one company, all had begun their work, and many of them had a good start towards their church goal in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. At the place where the company had not as yet started we are certain of receiving at least seven times more this year than was raised last year. The outlook is very bright and if nothing happens we can see no reason why our conference should not reach its goal of \$12,000.

If we were all as anxious to work as the little church at Blossburg, it could soon be realized. After having a meeting with them one evening, I asked how many were willing to go out the next day. Eight were willing, but we all had to walk over four miles to the territory, carry the papers and after we canvassed the town we walked back again. The full report cannot be given at this time as I had to leave the company before all were finished, but such a spirit of service is well worth following. Let each person who

solicited last year try to bring in half as much more this year and we will have a jubilee New Years.

Send in all items of interest to my office address.

H. G. GAUKER.

Mrs. Greenfield, the local home missionary secretary of the Westfield Church, and Mrs. Gauker spent two hours one morning in the business places of Westfield and solicited \$15. Other members went out in the afternoon and the day brought a good sum towards their church goal.

Elder J. S. Washburn and R. Fries commenced a three weeks' effort at the Odd Fellows Chapel, Philadelphia, last Sunday evening, October 26. There was a splendid attendance for the first meeting, about two hundred present. Previous to these meetings, there had been a good interest in that section of the city.

Saturday evening, Oct. 25, our assistant field secretary, Brother William Frizzell, was married to Miss Helen Smith at Lancaster. Elder Parsons performed the ceremony. Brother Frizzell's time as assistant field secretary will expire November 1, after which he will enter the canvassing work.

We congratulate Brother and Sister Frizzell and wish them much success and great blessings.

Elder Parsons spent Sabbath, October 25, with the Lancaster Church. Quarterly service was conducted and greatly enjoyed by all.

Brother Charles Booth writes from Easton of about fifteen Sabbath keepers uniting at that place. Some are old Sabbath keepers who reside near by, others are the results of Brother Baierle's summer effort, and some have just moved there from New Jersey. Prospects are most bright for a coming church.

Brother T. H. Barritt visited the office last week on his way from New Jersey to Washington.

Will you help the Tract Society dispose of about five hundred "World Peace" on hand at the office? We need the space on our shelves and the books should be in the homes of people. Send your order through the missionary secretary of your church or direct.

Harvest Ingathering money should be handed to the local church treasurer weekly and they, in turn, should remit once every month, not later than the fourth. Many do not understand this part of the campaign.

Brother C. E. Reichenbaugh writes that his recent operation was a success and the Lord is greatly blessing him with good health to carry on the book work in this conference.

Brother Harry Minier, who has been assisting with the effort at York, plans to enter the canvassing work. Brother D. L. Leshner is also coming back. Watch the weekly colporteur report grow. We also welcome Brother E. J. Kesselmeier's return.

Elder Moffett, Brethern Warren and Nelson of New Jersey stopped at the office last week enroute to South Jersey.

A special number of Life and Health entitled Influenza has been prepared and should be placed in every home. Let church members write and send a quantity order to the Tract Society. The prices are 5 cents a single copy, 100 for \$2.50 and \$20 for 1,000. How many will your church use?

The following word comes from the Philadelphia German Church: "The young people of the church, seven in number, were out Harvest Ingathering last Sunday morning, using 1918 papers, as their 1919 papers are gone, and collected about \$25 in two hours. Surely the Lord is blessing our work. We are hoping to receive more 1919 papers so that we can go past our goal."

Important Notice

Please send your subscription for the Visitor to your conference tract society.

To Contributors

It is our aim and desire that the Columbia Union Visitor reach its readers in good season each week. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the paper be made up Friday afternoon, and this cannot be done unless the copy be had by WEDNESDAY MORNING. We request, therefore, that all contributors send in their weekly reports typewritten, double-spaced at the time specified, and that the reports be short and frequent, rather than long and far apart.

THE EDITOR.

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
Ohio, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919								
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	BR	12	1	5 00	4 00	9 00	10 00	
John A. Bee, Lawrence Co.	BR	30		16 00		16 00	334 00	
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	BR	29	10	51 00		51 00	40 00	
Mrs. C. Carter, Wood	BR	27	4	20 00	7 30	27 30	8 90	
C. Carter, Wood	BR	40	14	67 00	8 75	75 75	12 90	
C. R. Dotson, Portsmouth	OD	19	20	53 00	5 95	58 95	2 50	
Roy Ertel, Meigs	BR	36	19	83 00		83 00		
Fred Hannah Jefferson	OD	47	9	22 50	5 55	28 05	16 70	
Mrs. F. Horad, Cleveland	DR	26	12	48 00	6 25	54 25		
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	35	11	53 00	2 75	55 75	2 75	
G. A. Keppler, Butler	OD	37	30	75 00	2 60	77 60		
H. O. Kohr, Canton	WP	72		200 00		200 00		
Edward Palm, Lawrence Co.	BR	25		8 00		8 00	125 00	
C. F. Robinson, Musk Co.	OD	4	6	8 00	3 20	11 20	3 20	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Allen	OD	19	9	23 50	23 70	47 20		
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	100		199 50		199 50	199 50	
O. E. Taylor, Athens	OD	20	7	19 50		19 50		
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	14	9	29 50	2 55	32 05	2 50	
G. W. Yingling, Portage	BR	24	7	32 00	7 60	39 60	90 90	
C. S. Zebold		28	7	19 50		19 50		
Mrs. Anna Zedaker, Youngstown	BR	40		65 35		65 35	125 50	
Totals	21 Colporteurs	654	175	1240 35	80 20	1278 55	774 85	
East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919								
Benjamin Bell, Delaware Co.	GC	30	12	56 00		56 00		
Solomon Diehl, Northum Co.	OD	38	10	27 00	4 20	31 20	8 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.	BR	20					84 00	
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	47	24	103 00		103 00	43 00	
E. J. Kesselmeier, Chester Co.	BR	36	24	109 00	2 50	111 50		
D. L. Leshner, Adams Co.	BR	19	14	56 00	7 50	63 50		
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	14	5	25 00	2 65	27 65	23 65	
R. C. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	OD	34	10	32 00	1 75	33 75	42 00	
Mrs. F. Smith, Tioga Co.	PG	11	3	13 00		13 00		
J. G. Willett, Adams Co.	OD	29	15	40 50		40 50		
Totals	10 Colporteurs	278	117	461 50	18 60	480 10	201 15	
West Virginia, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919								
C. E. Will, Lumberport	OD	40	17	43 50	46 60	90 10	85 66	
Guy Corder, Logan Co.	COL	40					295 00	
R. C. Bee, Calhoun Co.	OD	34	19	56 50	4 95	61 45	5 75	
S. N. Brown, Quinnimont	PPF	18		105 00	10 00	115 00		
R. Livermore, Fairmont	OD	26	6	21 50	35 80	57 30	69 50	
B. P. Wright, Boone Co.	BR	15	16	75 00	12 25	87 25	85	
Frank Bentz, Wetzel Co.	DR	10	5	21 00	6 80	27 80		
I. Lawrence, Allegany	BR	30	4	18 00	7 05	25 05	95 70	
Totals	8 Colporteurs	213	67	340 50	123 45	463 95	552 46	
Chesapeake, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919								
J. E. Jones, Delaware	BR	33	19	79 00	15 15	94 15	3 90	
Wilford Swope, Wash., D. C.	OD	21	10	25 00	11 19	36 19	28 44	
L. J. Thirsk,	OD	8	12	30 00	13 20	43 20		
E. Heller, Eastport, Md.	OD	22	24	72 00	9 35	81 35	1 75	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Eastport	OD	22	17	55 50	16 00	71 50	3 75	
Marian Marchant, Baltimore	OD	21	16		45 00	45 00	12 75	
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	17	17	34 00		34 00	6 75	
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington	CK	18	1	2 00		2 00		
L. Robinson, Baltimore	BR						8 00	
Totals	9 Colporteurs	162	116	297 50	109 89	407 39	65 34	
Virginia, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919								
D. W. Percy, Bath Co.	BR	42	79	417 00		417 00		
J. P. Spaulding, Wise Co.	BR	33	46	206 00		206 00		
H. A. Wright, Wise Co.	BR	50					741 00	
Ruth Wright, Wise Co.	BR						128 00	
E. L. Williams, Pittsylvania	OD	38					464 50	
Totals	5 Colporteurs	163	125	623 00		623 00	1333 50	

New Jersey, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919

Maitland Brigham, Trenton	DR	29	9	40 00	10 00	50 00	
Esther Lull, Atco		21			5 95	5 95	5 95
W. F. Schmid, Newark	OD	16	18	59 50	30 00	89 50	98 15
Fred Zimmerly, Millville		36	11	45 00	6 25	51 25	6 25
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	33	14	44 00	2 50	46 50	2 50
Mrs. J. Jenssen,	BR		4	17 00	19 50	36 50	
Totals		6 Colporteurs	135	56	205 50	74 20	279 70 112 85

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 24, 1919

Lillian Stuart, Allegheny	BR	21	16	74 00	5 50	79 50	5 50
E. H. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	24	16	73 00	5 95	78 95	5 25
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	34	16	42 00	4 65	46 65	4 60
Mrs. H. Johnson, Pitcairn	OD	19	14	35 00		35 00	
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	40	5	20 00	14 20	34 20	
Mrs. A. Morley, Homestead Pa.	OD	6	7	24 00		24 00	2 50
John Hughey, Armstrong Co.	OD	19	6	20 00	50	20 50	
Mrs. A. Battersby, Pittsburgh	OD	9	7	17 50	1 60	19 10	5 00
Elsie Ziener, Sharpsburg	OD	8	4	10 00	1 50	11 50	
Margaret Schmidt, Indiana Co.	OD	29					436 70
Mary Chisholm, Warren Co.	OD	26					425 05
Garnelle Rager, Elk Co.	OD	19					218 00
Geo. McKnight, Beaver Co.	OD						192 35
Archie Brownlee, Pittsburg	PPF	82		75 50	47 10	122 60	32 25
Totals		41 Colporteurs	336	91	391 00	81 00	472 00 1327 20
Grand total		72 Colporteurs		Value	4004 69	Deliveries	4367 25

Washington Missionary College

The South Lancaster students had an old-time reunion Sunday evening, October 26. The program consisted of a marshmallow roast on the banks of the Sligo, games and reminiscences and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. S. Steele of Chattanooga, Tenn., founder of several orphan schools in the south, spoke to the students in chapel on October 20.

Dr. A. J. Holden of Portland, Ore., spoke to the students one day last week on "Service."

Elder E. E. Andross of the General Conference, spoke to the students Friday evening, October 24, on India and Africa.

Elder W. A. Spicer occupied the Sabbath morning hour. His remarks were principally on Australasia.

Our lecture course, consisting of ten numbers, began Saturday evening, October 25. Doctor Edgar J. Banks, former U. S. consul at Bagdad, private secretary to U. S. minister to Turkey, and professor of history at Roberts College, Constantinople, delivered a lecture on "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." Sunday evening his subject was "Digging for Buried Babylonian Cities."

Our student body is very cosmopolitan. For instance, we have several Spanish boys from Latin America, one from Spain, and a Japanese student from Japan, besides students from nearly every state in the Union. Our enrollment is mounting higher daily. It is now 23 more than it was the same time a year ago. Our present enrollment is 261.

My Prayer

I ask for naught that earth can give
Of wealth, or fame, or power;

I only pray that I may live
Like Him each passing hour.

I ask for health, to be made strong
In service for my King;

I ask for love, in joyful song
His glorious praise to sing.

I pray for wisdom's heavenly light,
That I may never stray;
For truth to guide my steps aright,
Within the narrow way.

I ask that I may feel the pain
That wounds my brother's heart;
To cover every scar and stain,
To heal the bitter smart.

I ask that Thou wilt grant me grace
To lead some soul to Thee;
Within Thy courts to find a place
Throughout eternity.

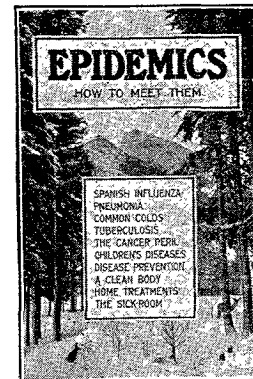
So fill me Lord, with holy zeal,
With sanctifying power;
May I Thy righteousness reveal
Through every passing hour.

J. M. HOPKINS.

Australasian Record.

Important Notice

The new book is ready, "Epidemics, and How to Meet Them." Physicians predict that the "flu" will return. Already many cases are being reported. Price 25 cents, subscription discount to agents.



Health

"A healthy cobbler is a better man than a dead king," and "A live dog is better than a dead lion." As humanity becomes weaker, and diseases multiply, and epidemics increase in numbers, it becomes more and more important that we take every precaution to safeguard our health and the health of those about us.

Health is a precious thing, as millions have realized only when too late. With it, life is a joy; without it, one becomes a burden to others.

Have you good health?—Use every possible means of keeping it! Are you sick?—Let nothing stand in the way of your getting well as soon as possible!

The millionaire who is sick all the time is poor. The poor man who is well all the time is rich.

Sickness results in the loss of millions of dollars each year in our nation alone. It is said for each death in a community there is an average of two years of sickness.

Here are some good health hints:

Be regular in eating, sleeping and working.

Eat slowly. Some people are said to be digging their graves with their teeth.

Be sure you get plenty of exercise in the open air.

Never eat or drink anything you know is injurious.

Keep good natured.

Remember that health does not come in bottles, and that drugs never cure.

Hundreds of thousands of people die a premature death because they do not carry out these great principles of health.

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Mount Vernon Academy

Elder Ashton visited the chapel on October 24 and talked to the students. His talk was based on Matt. 7:1 and II. Cor. 9:6.

On his return to Washington, Prof. O. M. John stopped over in Mount Vernon for a couple of days. We were glad to see him in chapel on Tuesday morning and hear the good reports that he gave from the schools he has visited this fall.

The funeral services of Mrs. A. E. Shepherd was held in the chapel on Sabbath November at eleven o'clock a. m. Sister Shepherd died on Thursday evening about seven o'clock.

Mrs. Belden, from Toledo, Ohio, was among the mothers who visited the school recently. She was visiting her son, Roland, one of our students.

Notice

The publishers have on hand a limited supply of back numbers of the *Signs* weekly, all this year's issue, however. They are just as good for missionary work as they were the day they came from the press. They will be sent postpaid to any part of the United States for 75c per hundred, or \$5.00 per thousand. Pacific Press Publishing Association.

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 or 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 particulars 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.

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.

WANTED—A home for two fine healthy boys, ages 4 and 5; of good parentage. For particulars address Dr. Nina Mae Bairle, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

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



The Faith of a Mariner

Look at the faith of the master mariner! I have often wondered at it. He looses his cable—he steams away from the land. For days, weeks, or even months, he sees neither sail nor shore; yet on he goes, day and night, without fear, till one morning he finds himself exactly opposite to the desired haven toward which he had been steering. How has he found his way over the trackless deep? He has trusted in his compass, his nautical almanac, his glass and the heavenly bodies; and, obeying their guidance, without sighting land, he has steered so accurately that he has not to change a point to enter into port. It is a wonderful thing—that sailing or steaming without sight. Spiritually, it is a blessed thing to leave altogether the shores of sight and feeling, and to say "Good-bye" to inward feelings, cheering providences, signs, tokens, and so forth. It is glorious to be far out on the ocean of divine love, believing in God, and steering for Heaven straight away by the direction of the Word of God.—Spurgeon.

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.