

# Columbia Union Visitor

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

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## GENERAL ARTICLES

### What Now? What Then?

"By the utmost stretch of the imagination try to put yourself back to five years ago today," said a recent speaker, "and remember what you were thinking at that time." He confessed it would be quite impossible to do this, although we remember something of our mental attitude before the great war.

It is perhaps even more impossible to know just what we will think in the future; yet, on the basis of our past experiences and from the Bible, we know something of what will be the mental attitude of both classes in the day of judgment. How many times, when we see the results of a certain course of action, we have said "Oh, why did I not make a different decision, or do differently?"

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these, 'It might  
have been.'"

Stop! Look! Listen! Young man, young woman! DO you know it will make a difference in eternity how YOU spend the Week of Prayer?

Be quiet! Think! When the road you are now traveling comes to an end, will you wish things were different?

There is a time coming when some "fair virgins and young men" shall "faint for thirst." "They shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord and shall not find it." Amos 8:11-13. It will be those who do not seek the Lord *now* who will long for an experience *then*, which it will be too late to obtain.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6.

To-day if ye hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Heb. 3:7, 8.

"The end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." 1 Peter 4:7.

The Lord's messenger once wrote: "Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter!" "Early Writings p. 71" Would that this might not be true of any of our young people who now have the

blessed privilege during this season of entering into the victorious life in Jesus Christ.

M. E. KERN

## UNION

411 Cedar St. Washington, D. C.  
F. H. Robbins, Pres. - C. C. Pulver, Sec.

### Hindered But Not Defeated

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign in the Columbia Union has been meeting with marked success and gaining momentum each week. According to the figures published in the Harvest Ingathering Special we had about \$17,000 to October 1, and the interest was up to white heat. With a special effort on the part of all we might have reached our goal of \$60,000 by November 1, but the sudden and unwelcome news from the Southern Publishing Association that the special *Watchman* were exhausted put a temporary question mark as to whether or not we would reach our goal; but this difficulty has been removed. Other papers are printed and on the way. They will doubtless be here by November 15. We hope everyone will renew their efforts and continue until our goal is reached. If the weather should become a little unpleasant this need not militate against the success of our workers. Let us remember that stormy weather has often proven to be the best. This is the testimony of every experienced colporteur or worker; and if the news boy on the street corner were questioned, he would bear the same testimony.

We have a long way to go yet to reach our goal, but \$600,000 will do much to spread the gospel in heathen lands. Urgent calls are coming from every field. It will require much money to answer these calls. Let us raise every dollar possible while it is so easy to secure for the time may come when it will not be so freely given in America. While the missionaries are bearing hardships under trying conditions in heat and cold and all kinds of weather, let us who labor at home not permit ourselves to be frightened from the field by a little unpleasant weather, before we are through.

Remember the words of the wise man:

"The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold," Pro. 20:4. Let us not be sluggards in the vineyard of the Lord. Sixty thousand dollars will do much to cheer the lives of our faithful missionaries and will carry the glad news of salvation to many a darkened heart now pleading in vain for help.

E. R. NUMBERS

## News Notes

Word has just been received from New Jersey that they have reached \$9,095 towards their goal of \$10,000. According to these figures New Jersey will probably be the first conference out.

Ohio is now up to the \$9,000 mark, which is just half their goal. Ohio has always done her part and we are sure she will not fail in 1919.

East Pennsylvania has been temporarily hindered for lack of papers but they are planning to redouble their efforts as soon as the fresh supply of papers arrives. Elder Gaucker and his wife are laboring untiringly to reach \$12,000.

West Virginia Conference is sending in some good reports and will probably be one of the first conferences to reach the goal.

The Chesapeake Conference has also been temporarily hindered through the shortage of papers but the splendid record the conference made in 1918 proves that they have the Harvest Ingathering spirit. We are looking for them to go over the top by January 1.

Cleveland has \$1500 towards their goal of \$2,000.

Columbus has half their goal of \$1500.

Paterson, New Jersey, has 1,069.70 over their goal of \$667.50 and are hoping to reach the splendid sum of \$1,737.20.

**WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE DOING**

One boy 12 years old received \$6 in three hours.

One girl 13 years old received \$6 in three hours.

One girl 12 years old already has over \$50.

**CANVASSING BUSINESS FIRMS**

One man is working business houses and receiving between \$30 and \$40 per day.

**DOLLARS INSTEAD OF CENTS**

A man received \$47.50 in a week and only fourteen offerings were less than \$1. Some gave \$2. This large average was due to a very simple canvass. He simply told that his offerings varied greatly, that sometimes he received a \$5 bill but more often it was less, sometimes not more than a dollar. The result was that very few persons thought of giving him less than a dollar. If this plan were adopted generally we could increase our offerings per capita 100 per cent.

E. R. NUMBERS.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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

**News Notes**

Elder Westbrook spent Sabbath, November 8, with the Charleston Church and then left Sunday for Mt. Vernon to attend the Board meeting.

Guy Junior Corder weighing six pounds, arrived at the home of Brother and Sister Guy Corder of Charleston on October 13.

West Virginia Sabbath schools gave 26.6 cents per member for the quarter which closed September 27. Let us continue in the good work and may the quarter which closes December 27 see the largest offering in our history.

In listing the Sabbath schools two weeks ago, by mistake, Helvetia Sabbath school was left out of the list. This school gave 27 cents per week for the quarter which closed September 27.

The price of the Sabbath School Worker after December 1, 1919, will be in clubs of two or more to one address 60c., single subscriptions per year 75c. All subscriptions or renewals which are given during the

month of November will be entered at the old rates, but those which are not given until December 1 or later will be subject to the new rates. Remember that the Worker has been increased from twenty-four pages to thirty-two pages.

We have just received \$119.00 from Cumberland, Md., for Harvest Ingathering.

The new price of the Youth's Instructor in clubs of five or more will be, one year \$1.50, six months 80c. If orders and renewals are sent into the office before December 22, you may receive the benefit of the old rates. The Church Officers Gazette will be 75c a year after December 1.

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**News Notes**

Although the following report of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign ending October 31, does not show a great advancement, the prospects are very bright. The figures show actual cash sent to the conference office from each church. No doubt many have not turned their funds in and for this reason the figures of some churches are low.

**HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT**  
Ending October 31, 1919

Church	Goal	Amt.		
		Rcd.	Short	Over
Allen'n	\$ 450	\$225.02	\$ 224.98	\$
Ariel . . . .	185	102.00	83.00	
Bloomsb'g	50		50.00	
Blossb'g	185	5.52	179.48	
Carb'nd'le	57	37.75	19.25	
Carlisle	164	70.72	93.28	
Covington	313		313.00	
Danville	177	227.26		50.26
Emaus . .	247	10.65	236.35	
Elkland	100		100.00	
Fleetw'd	228	294.97		66.97
Harrisb'g	615	222.19	392.81	
Honesdale	200	62.38	137.62	
Lancaster	180	76.68	103.32	
Lebanon	400	72.42	327.58	
Mifflin . .	60		60.00	
N'mb'rland	171	13.74	157.26	
Orwell . .	142	105.26	36.74	
Phil. Col.	618	258.88	359.12	
Phil. Ger.	597		597.00	
Phil. Ital.	30		30.00	
Phil. Nor.	973	164.06	808.94	
Phil. W.	2003	45.96	1957.04	
Ph'n'xville	221		221.00	
Reading	767	450.76	316.24	
R'r'ng Br.h	270	28.73	241.27	

**Testimony Corner****Danger of Rejecting Light**

"There are many in the church who take it for granted that they understand what they believe, but, until controversy arises, they do not know their own weakness. When separated from those of like faith, and compelled to stand singly and alone to explain their belief, they will be surprised to see how confused are their ideas of what they had accepted as truth. Certain it is that there has been among us a departure from the living God, and a turning to men, putting human wisdom in place of divine.

"God will arouse His people; if other means fail, heresies will come in among them, which will sift them, separating the chaff from the wheat. The Lord calls upon all who believe His word to awake out of sleep. Precious light has come, appropriate for this time. It is Bible truth, showing the perils that are upon us. This light should lead us to a diligent study of the Scriptures, and a most critical examination of the positions which we hold.

"God would have all the bearing and positions of truth thoroughly and perseveringly searched, with prayer and fasting. Believers are not to rest in suppositions and ill-defined ideas of what constitutes truth. Their faith must be firmly founded upon the word of God, so that when the testing time shall come, and they are brought before councils to answer for their faith, they may be able to give a reason for the hope that is in them, with meekness and fear." —"Gospel Workers," pp. 298, 299.

"When God's people are at ease, and satisfied with their present enlightenment, we may be sure that He will not favor them. It is His will that they should be ever moving forward, to receive the increased and ever-increasing light which is shining for them." —"Gospel Workers," p. 300.

"No one has said that we shall find perfection in any man's investigations; but this I do know, that our churches are dying for the want of teaching on the subject of righteousness by faith in Christ, and on kindred truths. No matter by whom light is sent, we should open our hearts to receive it with the meekness of Christ." —"Gospel Workers," p. 301.

"Knowledge is a treasure at once priceless and imperishable."—W. E. Gladstone.

Sayre ...	228	35.09	192.91
Scranton	476	208.05	267.95
Sellersv'le	171	96.31	74.60
Shunk ...	171		171.00
S.Canaan	64	1.45	62.55
Str'dsb'g	250	3.33	246.67
Tunkhan'k	78		78.00
Wade ...	128		128.00
Westfield	101	37.35	63.65
Wilkesb're	483	78.13	404.87
Will'msp't	150	107.13	42.87
Wellsboro	107		107.00
York .....	36	1.00	35.00

Many encouraging reports come to the office from churches and individuals telling of the blessings attending their efforts.

Reader, have you obtained your individual goal of \$7.50?

Watch for our next report.

Sabbath, November 8, Elder D. A. Parsons visited the Reading Church and brings a good report. The church is very enthusiastic over the Harvest Ingathering Campaign and the members are actively engaged distributing our literature and selling small books.

Elder J. H. Wierts from Baltimore has arrived in Philadelphia with his family and will have charge of the German church. We welcome Brother Wierts and family into this conference and wish them much of God's blessings.

Notice was received at the Tract Society office of a large increase in the price of Bibles.

The church school children at Lebanon were out in the Harvest Ingathering work Sunday, November 9, and received \$18.00. Their little hearts are bubbling with joy over the success and experiences they had.

A Missionary Volunteer and Educational Convention will be held in Lebanon November 21-23. Prof. Werline from Washington, Elder Parsons and Miss Acton will be present. The young people and those interested in them and their work are cordially invited to attend from the neighboring churches.

A similar convention is planned for the following week in Philadelphia, where a union of six M. V. Societies will be held. The opening meeting will be held in the West Church, Friday evening, November 28. The following day will be spent in the North Church, while the Sunday meetings will be held in the German Church.

Splendid reports are coming in from the church schools in connection with the Harvest Ingathering work. The children are finding the work fascinating, and they are eager to do their part.

The East Pennsylvania church schools today have an enrollment of 107. Last year there were only 65 attending. Three new schools have been added to our list, but one of the old ones closed on account of lack of pupils. The present addresses of our teachers are given below:

Miss Virginia Shull, 120 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mabel MacNichol, 441 E. State St., Media, Pa.

Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Dresser, Shillington, Pa.

Miss Lena Lane, Shillington, Pa.

Miss Linnie Baumgartner, 634 Strawberry Al., Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Ruth Sterner, Blossburg, Pa.

Mrs. Elsie Evans, Ariel, Pa.

## Wedding Bells

On the evening of October 1, a pretty home wedding took place at the home of Brother and Sister R. M. Fried, 213 N. Poplar Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, when Mr. Raham H. Schuler and Miss Cora A. Diener were united in marriage by Elder H. G. Gauker. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Fried, spent several years at the Melrose Sanitarium. The groom is a first-class musician and has been a resident of Allentown for some time. After a quiet reception, which followed the ceremony, the bride and groom left for their newly-furnished home at 301 S. Madison St., Allentown.

H. G. GAUKER.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

## Two Field Days

The church of Indiana has twenty-one members. On a beautiful Sunday morning a few weeks ago sixteen met at the office for missionary work. The little company was divided into three bands under the leadership of J. S. Neely, A. E. Holst and E. A. Manry. In about two and one-half hours of actual work a very happy company returned to the office. Every face was aglow, and all wanted to tell of their experience.

As the Harvest Ingathering papers were nearly exhausted, we used

World Peace instead. Two hundred and twenty-three of these truth-filled books were placed in the homes of the people, and \$56.20 received. Could the reader have visited the next prayer meeting his soul would have rejoiced to hear of the experiences of those who had been out with the books. Sunday is the best day to find the people.

Last Thursday the Indiana Church made another drive. One hundred and forty-eight books were used, and \$45.00 received. The few hours of actual work resulted in the message being placed in nearly four hundred homes, and over \$100.00 flowing into the Lord's work. A lively interest was found by these visits, and we hope to see a large work accomplished for the Master.

Some who were new in the truth did a good service for Jesus. Their bright faces showed that their souls had been refreshed. A peace of soul comes over those who do active missionary work that those who do not go out among their neighbors fail to receive. God has given every man his work, and just as soon as the message is given, Jesus will come. Could all our people begin visiting their neighbors, with hearts aglow with the truth, it would not take long to give the warning.

E. A. MANRY,  
Home Missionary Secretary.

## NEW JERSEY

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

## Harvest Ingathering News

We have just returned from a trip through the northern part of the state, touching at a number of places. At the Newark Colored Church a leader was appointed, in consequence of the transfer of their pastor, Brother N. J. Grant, to Asbury Park. Brother Crooks, who has been very active as home missionary secretary and in leading out in the Ingathering Campaign, was selected. Already this little company of 20 members had gathered in over \$200 the first of November and they are still working diligently.

At Paterson we were very much pleased to note the improved appearance of the German church. Brother G. F. Theiss, the new pastor, has gone all over the building with the paint and decorating brush, adding a few finishing touches that makes this a very attractive place of worship. One of the best sermons that we can preach to the community is preach-

ed by the appearance of our church buildings and homes.

We found that the English church in Paterson, under the aggressive leadership of Elder F. E. Gibson and Prof. C. E. Deitz, already, the first of November, had \$1734 to its credit on the Ingathering Campaign. This church has 89 members. We ventured to suggest that when the present supply of papers was used up, inasmuch as the growing membership is too large for the hall that is being rented, it would be well to turn their energies to raising a church building fund, but the Ingathering enthusiasm is running so high that our suggestion was unheeded, and we confidently predict that the Paterson Church will lead the state with not less than \$2000 to its credit in the Ingathering Campaign.

The Newark English Church has already raised \$1200 and Trenton has passed the \$1000 mark, these three churches alone totaling over \$4000 of the \$10,000 that the 1200 members in Jersey have set themselves to raise.

I found the same enthusiasm at Franklin, although this church has been without a leader all summer and fall. The 23 members there have already raised \$200. With the spirit that is taking hold of our people everywhere it is evident that the work of God is hastening to its finish in the earth.

W. C. Moffett

### News Notes

Elder A. G. Daniells addressed a union meeting of the Newark Churches on the second Sabbath. Our people came in from all the surrounding churches in full force, jamming the building, and it was truly an inspiring message that stirred the hearts of our people.

On Sunday afternoon Elder Daniells again addressed a union meeting in Jersey City No. 1 Church and a very generous offering for missions was taken up at the conclusion of the service.

Elder E. E. Andross spoke in the Trenton Church on prayer meeting night while on his way to attend the Atlantic Union Conference. There was a fine attendance of people not of our faith.

Elder Walter Nelson is getting settled in his new quarters in Trenton and is taking hold of the work vigorously.

Elder H. F. Graf, for twelve years a missionary to Brazil and now on his way back to that field, is delivering a

stirring message to many of our churches in Jersey.

Brother J. W. Chrisman, who has been assisting several of our canvassers, reports almost 100 per cent deliveries. There never was a time when our books were in greater demand and we feel that there ought to be other substantial men leaving their secular work and devoting their time to the carrying of the last message of mercy to the world in this way. The book sales in New Jersey are more than double what they were for the first ten months of last year.

When our office books were closed for October, we had sent in to the Union Conference \$6,100 above the missions goal for the entire year, and it looks as though New Jersey would come very close to averaging 50 cents per week per member for missions this present year, anticipating the General Conference vote by a year.

As these words are being penned, we catch a glimpse through the open door of our energetic Sabbath school secretary with his sleeves rolled up, working for a \$1500 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. If our people in the home land, many of whom enjoy every modern convenience, could exchange places with the missionaries, some of them living in most uncomfortable and unsanitary homes, we are sure that a liberal contribution would provide for the comfort and health of those who are willing to forsake every earthly friend and go to these dark lands. It is far better to pay for a house on a hill top than a tombstone in the valley.

Elder D. C. Babcock, enroute to the Virgin Islands, spoke to the Burlington Church on the second Sabbath of November.

Elder T. T. Babienko of Saskatchewan, Canada, has just arrived in New Jersey to take up work for the Russian people. As a result of the labors of Elder Paul Matula of the Bohemian church, some Russians have taken their stand and we are hoping to see this work strongly advanced by the arrival of Elder Babienko.

Brother J. G. Hanna, having completed his work in the southern part of the state, is now giving demonstrations and lectures to the churches in North Jersey, and our people are expressing their hearty appreciation of the valuable instruction that is being received. In some places people

not of our faith, who would not attend our doctrinal lectures, have been attracted to these meetings.

Brother J. W. Chrisman begins to feel at home in New Jersey now that his wife and baby daughter have arrived.

Elder N. S. Ashton was recently called to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, owing to the serious illness and death of Sister Ashton's mother.

We started to report the places that our home missionary secretary, Brother G. H. Clark, has visited in the last few days, but will sum it up by saying that he comes as near to being everywhere as it is possible for one mortal to be. As reports come in that one church after another swings far beyond its mission goal, it looks very much as though the \$10,000 will soon be in hand. Prayers should follow these gifts as they wing their way to the mission fields.

In getting out the financial statement for the first nine months of the year, we were happily surprised to discover that New Jersey had exceeded its missions quota for that period by the sum of \$5510.93, and that we have already in the first nine months exceeded our missions quota for the year by the sum of \$1500. During the same nine months the tithe has increased from \$30,944.90 in 1918 to \$42,355.30 during the same period in 1919. These are additional tokens that the Lord has set His hand to finish the work in the earth.

Remember the Colporteur's Institute at Trenton, November 17 to 27. Brother H. F. Kirk, the Union Conference Secretary, will be present, and Dr. Henry Brown will give daily demonstrations in simple treatments and the protection of the health.

On Sunday night, November 2, Brother Robert H. Sparks and Sister Emma Kimble were united in marriage at the home of Brother and Sister Lewis Tallman in Franklin, New Jersey. Elder W. C. Moffett officiating. They will continue to make their home in Franklin where Brother Sparks is in charge of the church school.

W. C. Moffett

"A good deal of the room at the top is made by gentlemen who have gone to sleep there and fallen off."—Henry Taylor.

## CHESAPEAKE

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

### News Notes

Elder C. E. Andross stopped at the office Monday on his way to Martinsburg from Rock Hall where he spent Sabbath and Sunday with the church.

Brother E. M. Andross arrived in Baltimore this evening and will make this his headquarters for some time, as he is expecting to visit among the churches from time to time, as well as assist Elder Booth in the work in Baltimore.

Brother M. S. Pettibone came to the office today and is hard at work in getting out his regular monthly Bulletin.

It will be noted that we have reached one-half of our goal but we are anxious to go far above the average of \$7.00 per member and we have confidence to believe that this will be done.

Sister Lydia Hilton has now reached the sum of \$117.00. She reports that her grandmother, Mrs. Botham, of Erie, Pa., who is ninety-four years old, put out fifteen papers and received \$15.00. This should certainly enthruse many who are so much younger, and make everyone who reads this note anxious to do more than they have done.

Brother L. R. Babylon reports that his son, Russell, who canvassed in our conference for a while and who is now laboring in Louisiana, is doing well and is having some splendid experiences. He went into the yard of one home, and an old gentleman came to the door. Wondering how he had gotten in, the old man asked where the dog was. Russell stated he had passed the dog in the yard, but that he had not even barked, and offered no resistance to his entrance at all. At this juncture, a son of the old gentleman and a neighbor's son came out of the house. The father said, "Boys, we will have to take a book from this fellow. The dog knew he was not after anything bad, or he would not have gotten in." He sold three books to them and the old gentleman ordered a Bible.

We are glad to report three of our churches going on the Honor Roll in

the Ingathering work, these three having raised their quota of \$7.00 per member.

We urge that every person who receives money on the Ingathering turn the same over to the church treasurer each week, and that the treasurer forward the same to the conference treasurer at the close of each month. In the star and crown arrangement which we have today sent to the churches we have based figures on amounts received at this office. But from verbal reports we have from various places, more churches would have received stars and perhaps crowns if this had been done. We feel sure that if our people could all understand the trying needs that come to the attention of the Mission Board, everyone would be glad to turn the money over. In these days when there are so many petty thieves, and larger ones, too, it is very unwise to withhold money, as it may be stolen. Put it into the treasury of the Lord, where it can be used, instead of storing it up somewhere about your own premises.

## OHIO

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

### Time of Sun Set

Did you ever wish you could depend on getting sunset time now when the frequent changes lately have confused?

On November 28 the sunset is given as 4:37 sun time. If your community uses Eastern time add 32 minutes making 5:09. If Central time deduct 28 minutes from sun time making 4:09. Watch for this each week.

### News Notes

Elder Heckman spent Sabbath, November 8, in Cleveland. He spoke at the Hough Avenue Church in the morning and the West Side in the afternoon.

A splendid church was organized on the West Side of about 100 members. We believe that this is a forward movement in the work in the city of Cleveland and God's blessing will attend it.

The Ravenna Church School has just reported that every child has secured at least one dollar, and most of them more than that, for the Harvest Ingathering. Their goal was \$25 and they have now passed the goal.

At the Fall Council it was voted to increase the size of the Sabbath

School Worker from 24 pages to 32 pages. This will mean eight pages more of live material for those who are interested in the Sabbath school.

Yes, the price was increased too, but not much when we stop to consider the advance in cost of all materials used in getting it ready for us. The new rates are

Single Subscription, one year 75c.

Clubs, two or more copies to one address one year, each..... 60c  
Six months, each ..... 35c

These new rates will not become effective until December 1 when the January issue will be mailed. Send in your subscriptions right now and get the *Worker* at the old rate.

Mr. George Johnson, who is our colored worker in Youngstown, writes that several have embraced the truth and they expect to become an organized company soon.

Mr. James Hannum is the first to complete the Bible year for 1919. Mr. Hannum is attending Mt. Vernon Academy but was formerly a member of the Cleveland M. V. Society.

Are you interested in Astronomy? If you are, then you will want one of the new books "Astronomy and the Bible," by Lucas A. Reed, M. S. Dr. Reed has given much time to the study of the heavens and the pages of his book show us that the glory of God, which is too bright for the weakened mortal eye, may be seen through the things he has made.

The book contains 266 pages and may be had for \$1.50. Order from the Tract Society.

A letter received from Elder W. W. Miller tells us that the work in his field is making good progress. He also states that the Springfield Church has nearly reached its Harvest Ingathering goal.

Sister G. A. Keppler of Hamilton has recently undergone an operation at the Washington Sanitarium. Brother Keppler writes that the operation was a success and that she is getting along very nicely. Let us not forget Sister Keppler in our prayers.

A sample copy of "Steps to Christ" in Rumanian has just been sent to us. If you have Rumanian friends, be sure to see that they get a copy of this splendid little book. Order from the Tract Society.

Miss Andra Reichcenbach, the Canton Church School teacher, has been compelled to give up her work for a short time to take care of her mother, who is seriously ill. Miss Doris Hixon, a student of Mt. Vernon Academy, who is preparing for church school work, has gone to take her place.

Brother Heckman returned to the office after visiting Cleveland. He says that he had a very pleasant and profitable time with the churches there. He also reports that Elder R. S. Lindsey, who, for a number of years, has been doing faithful service as pastor of the Cleveland English Church, has accepted a call to the presidency of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

During his stay in Cleveland, Elder Lindsay has been privileged to see the church grow to nearly four hundred members as a result of his strong evangelistic work, as well as contributing to the strengthening of the work in other places. As he takes up heavier responsibilities in the new field, it is with assurance of a good work accomplished and many will follow with special interest his continued success in a larger capacity for the up-building of the work in that important field.

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

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

### Republican Grove

Elder L. O. Gordon and the writer began meetings at the Oak Ridge Church on Friday night, October 10. During the meetings the outside attendance was good. This church is in a prosperous condition and all enjoyed the meetings. Eight new members were baptized and received into the church by the writer. Brother E. L. Williams has been successful in the colporteur work here. In twenty-eight days he took orders and delivered \$983 worth of books and had the pleasure of bringing a young man and his wife into the truth. The church school there is also doing nicely under the management of Miss Roberta Ellis.

W. H. ARMSTRONG.

"Never waste your faculty of receptiveness on things that are not worth remembering, and never deem anything worthy of being remembered that you do not mean to use."—J. S. Blackie.

## COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
Chesapeake, One Week Ending Nov. 7 1919								
J.E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del.	BR	38	7	30 00	30 00	60 00	245 15	
L.R. Babylon, Carroll Co. Md.	OD	21	8	24 00	4 10	28 10	7 75	
Wilford Swope, Wash. Co.	OD	33	20	63 00	13 19	76 19	6 40	
E. Heller, Annapolis, Md.	OD	26	13	33 50	1 70	35 20	59 40	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Annapolis, Md.	OD	29	13	33 50	2 55	36 05	97 65	
Mrs. H. Braschler, Sparrow, Pt.	OD	33	42	120 00		120 00		
Marian Marchant, Graceland,	OD	21	18	48 00		48 00		
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington	CK	30	13	28 00	1 00	29 00	4 50	
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	13	12	25 50		25 50	6 00	
Totals	9 Colporteurs		244	146	405 50	52 45	457 95	426 85

Ohio, One Week Ending Nov. 7, 1919								
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	BR	34	1	4 00		4 00	39 50	
Mrs. C. Carter, Wood, Co.	BR	15	7	23 00	2 45	25 45		
C. Carter, Wood, Co.	BR	31	10	50 00	9 35	59 35	6 80	
C. R. Dotson, Scioto, Co.	OD	8	9	23 50	2 55	26 05		
Roy Ertel, Meigs, Co.	BR	40	5	21 00		21 00	380 00	
Fred Hannah Jefferson, Co.	OD	91	16	40 00	8 50	48 50	8 50	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	21	3	9 50	12 10	21 60	12 10	
G. A. Keppler, Butler, Co.	OD	24	7	19 50		19 50	111 00	
H. O. Kohr, Columbus	WP	30			110 00	110 00	110 00	
C. F. Robinson, Perry Co.	WP	6			3 85	3 85	3 85	
Mrs. F. Schneider, Lima	OD	13	6	18 00	13 50	31 50	2 75	
Mrs. E. Smith, Allen Co.	OD	25	5	15 50	15 25	30 75	158 85	
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	30	41	188 00		188 00		
F. E. Wagner			16	43 00	15 00	58 00		
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	16	1	2 50	1 70	4 20	42 25	
G. W. Yingling, Portage, Co.	BR	17	10	44 00	13 35	57 35	7 95	
Totals	16 Colporteurs		401	137	501 50	207 60	709 10	883 55

Virginia, One Week Ending Nov. 7, 1919								
F. G. Conwell, Allegheny Co.	BR	32	33	149 00		149 00	80 00	
J. P. Alderson, Halifax Co.	OD	33	25	132 50		132 50		
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	12	12	70 00		70 00		
H. A. Wright, Smyth, Co.	BR	11	15	65 00		65 00	42 00	
J. W. Stevens, Halifax Co.	OD	13		61 00		61 00		
A. L. Gary, Princess Ann Co.	GC	29	33	60 00	5 00	65 00		
J. H. Ware, Rappahannock Co.	OD	16	15	47 50	10 00	57 50		
G. R. Pilate, Hanover Co.	OD	36	18	48 00	6 75	54 75	6 25	
Elizabeth White, Richmond	OD	15	17	45 50	5 00	50 50		
E. Conwell, Allegheny Co.	OD	11	14	37 00	75	37 75		
J. P. Spaulding, Smyth Co.	BR	23	8	34 00		34 00	152 00	
D. W. Percy, Bath Co.	BR	25					375 00	
J. P. Alderson, Halifax Co.	OD	69	83	240 00		240 00		
Misc.				190 10		190 10	190 10	
Totals	13 Colporteurs		325	273	1179 60	27 50	1207 10	827 35

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov 7, 1919								
Cladys Adams, Allegheny	BR	29	34	166 00	1 50	167 50	1 50	
G. Missbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	30	23	106 00	12 30	118 30		
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	38	31	86 50	10 00	96 50		
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	36	5	24 00	30 90	54 90		
Geo. McKnight, Beaver Co.	OD	27	17	42 50	8 00	50 50	4 60	
Miss L. Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	14	9	48 00		48 00		
Garnelle Rager, Elk Co.	OD	29	14	41 00	5 25	46 25	1 50	
Archie Brownlee, Pittsburg	PPF	28		18 60	26 50	65 10	33 55	
E. B. Markham, St. Mary's	OD	16		40 00		40 00		
R. Weinle, Butler Co.	BR	28	5	23 00	9 65	32 65		
Margaret Reep, St. Mary's	OD	28	9	24 00	50	24 50		
Mrs. A. Battersby, Allegheny	OD	12	2	16 50	1 70	18 20	26 90	
John Hughey, Armstrong Co.	OD	45					236 00	
E. Smith, Center Co.	BR						1150 00	
Mrs. H. Johnson, Allegheny	OD	11					99 00	
A. H. Snyder, Indiana Co.	OD	15					65 20	
Totals	16 Colporteurs		388	152	636 10	106 30	762 40	1618 25

"So high as a tree aspires to grow,  
so high it will find an atmosphere  
suited to it."—H. Thoreau.

"Love of reading enables a man to  
exchange the weary hours which come  
to everyone, for hours of delight."—  
Montesquieu.

## East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov. 7, 1919

Benjamin Bell, Phila.	GC	29	12	52 00		52 00	
S. Diehl, Northumb'l Co.	OD	12				19 10	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.	BR	24	8	37 00	2 25	39 25	28 00
E. J. Kesselmeier, Chester Co.	BR	36	22	96 00	2 00	98 00	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	OD	47	25	67 50	33 12	100 62	20 47
J. G. Willett, Cumber., Co.	OD	14					130 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 Colporteurs</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>252 50</b>	<b>37 37</b>	<b>289 87</b>	<b>197 57</b>

## New Jersey, One Week Ending Nov. 7, 1919

Anna G. Hopkins, Glen Rock	OD	8	2	7 00	10 65	17 65	10 65
Mrs. J. Jenssen, Paterson	BR				16 63	16 63	20 63
Esther Lull, Waterford					7 15	7 15	
N. R. Pond, Passiac					23 35	23 35	
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	57	30	86 00	1 75	87 75	115 75
Fred Zimmerly, Millville	DR	33	8	33 00	4 75	37 75	4 75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 Colporteurs</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>126 00</b>	<b>64 28</b>	<b>190 28</b>	<b>176 13</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>66 Colporteurs</b>			<b>Value 3616 70</b>		<b>Deliveries 6487 63</b>	

Shenandoah Valley  
Academy

## News Notes

Another piano has been added to the Music Department. This was much needed and we are now enjoying strains of music from four different pianos.

Mrs. C. W. Conner of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Carl, who is attending school at the Academy.

Mr. C. E. Overstreet spent Sabbath and Sunday at Harrisonburg and Keezletown where he held meetings.

Mr. F. E. Mankins, the canvassing field agent, and Mr. D. W. Percy spent the week-end with their families in New Market.

Miss Clarine Stone was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening with a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone of Richmond.

On Saturday night, November 8, the boys gave the girls a reception. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, and music. Each part was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Roach of Fort Defiance were pleasant callers at the Academy Sunday.

All eyes are watching with interest the completion of the new building, which we are glad to say is progressing.

## MT. VERNON ACADEMY

If all reports are true, there must be some very interesting and profitable things going on among the girls on Sunday evenings. We shall expect a marked improvement in various forms of etiquette in the future.

A "blue Monday" is a thing of the past, since we are being cheered on our way by a good lively piano duet each week. We hope these will continue.

The Bible Workers' Band gave a very interesting program at Young People's Society Sabbath. It consisted of a cottage meeting demonstration, special music and other interesting things.

We were pleased to have Brethren Pulver and Wilkinson of Washington, D. C. and Westbrook of West Virginia with us a few days.

BERTHA HANGER.

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Volunteers are wanted to help  
distribute 100,000  
MORNING WATCH CALENDARS

Has 1919 been a year with the Bible? Are you better acquainted with the Book of books than you were in January of the present year? If not, what crowded out the study of that sacred volume? Shall we not resolve to let nothing — absolutely nothing — crowd out our study of the Book of books? We must, for without the treasures of that book stored away in our hearts we shall be unable to build characters for eternity.

Washington Missionary  
College

The real live school spirit found utterance in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. The students, exclusive of the church, set their goal at \$2,000. Sunday, several carloads of students went out and we are glad to say W. M. C. has gone over the top and is still going.

We are glad to have with us this year, Dr. J. W. Field, as preceptor. He has studied abroad and is qualified for his position. At his suggestion, W. M. C. is to keep pace with the latest educational standards and has adopted the wonderful code of ideals placed by Columbia University in Horace Mann School. Profiting by the wonderful success of the trial, Dr. Field has revised, and is endeavoring to make improvements in advance of the initiative attempt of Columbia. He has placed as standards, desirable traits of character, and analysis with an incentive from a psychological basis. These are known as the Washington Code of Ideals and have already placed W. M. C. on the map. Our whole denomination is thinking it over.

Our different bands are actively engaged in soul-saving work. A meeting is held every night of the week by some of our students.

A group of students went to Alexandria, Virginia, Friday evening and sang good gospel songs to the people. A neat sum was secured for foreign missions.

Are you thinking of attending college next year? If so, come to Washington Missionary College—the "Gateway to Service." As an educational center we have unexcelled resources.

With all the cheer, joy and enthusiasm of student life, the students of Washington Missionary College greet you. We wish to tell that our school is the best we have ever had. A good Christian spirit prevails, and the Lord is richly blessing us. Do you not believe it? Come and see for yourself. We are looking for people like you to join the ranks. Although our enrollment now is large, we are expecting 400 students by January 1.

MABEL ROBBINS.



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**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.

### A Hundred Thousand

100,000 *Morning Watch* Calendars this year! Yes, let us distribute that number.

Many testify that the observance of the *Morning Watch* has revolutionized their lives. And then remembering that the calendar has helped hosts of young people to form the MORNING WATCH HABIT shall we not do our best to circulate 100,000? We can do it if we will. Shall we say: WE CAN AND WE WILL?

### Notice

On account of the death of Mrs. S. M. Haskell, who has been very closely associated with Elder Haskell, it is thought best to discontinue publishing the *Bible Training School*. The January number will be the last issue of the paper. This number will be a special number, to be sold in the interests of securing Christian literature for the blind.

We wish to thank our friends for their hearty co-operation, which has made the work a success. Upon request, we will supply back numbers for unexpired subscriptions, but we do not wish to receive any more new subscriptions.

We still have a limited number of "The Cross and Its Shadow," "Seer of Patmos," "Story of Daniel," "Bible Handbook," "Charts," files of back numbers of the *Bible Training School* and tracts.

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### Stimulants and Condiments

— Is the topic of the next issue of *The Medical Evangelist*. The problem is given consideration in its many phases. Not only are their evil effects discussed from the standpoint of science, but the means of escape from their influence is also given.

General articles along lines of medical evangelism add interest to the journal. Below are a few items from the December issue.

"The Whole Man for Righteousness"

Elder M. C. Wilcox

The moral obligations of the individual.

"The Cup that Cheers"—Dr. D. H. Kress

An able discussion of the caffeine beverages

"Intemperance in Eating"

Dr. E. H. Risley

Explaining the fundamental principles of dietetics.

"Spices and Condiments"—L. C. Kellogg

The basis for their use as foods,



Read This Slowly,  
And Think

Does my life please God?

Am I studying my Bible daily?

Am I enjoying my Christian life?

Have I ever won a soul to Christ?

How much time do I spend in prayer?

Am I trying to bring my friends to Christ?

Just where am I making my greatest mistake?

Am I doing anything I would condemn in others?

Have I ever had a direct answer to prayer?

Is there anything I cannot give up for Christ?

How does my life look to those who are not Christians?

Is the world being made better or worse by my living in it?

Have I ever tried giving one tenth of my income to the Lord?

Canadian Churchman.

"One by one thy duties wait thee;

Let thy whole strength go to each:

Let no future dreams elate thee;

Learn thou first what these can teach."

"In the furnace God will prove thee,

Thence to bring thee forth more

bright,

But can never cease to love thee,

Thou art precious in his sight."

Selected.

"The New Rheumatism—Dr. G. K. Abbot  
(Continued from the September issue)

"The Medical Evangelist in China"

Elder I. H. Evans

A plea to meet the medical needs in China

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