

Columbia Union Visitor

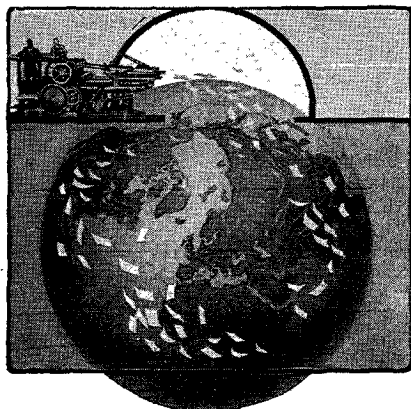
"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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Are You Helping To Make It 100,000 Subscriptions?



MORE "SIGNS" GOING OUT

Our world-circulating missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, continues to carry light and hope and warning to an ever increasing army of interested and inquiring readers. From the Golden Gate to the coast of Maine, from the far north in Canada to the southern point of South America, this soul-winning paper is quietly and effectively proclaiming the message for the hour in thousands of "outside" homes in town and country. In far-away India, Burma, the Philippines, and other islands, it is helping our missionaries to influence thousands of English-reading natives. The growing confidence of our people in the evangelistic work of the weekly *Signs* is shown by their splendid coöperation in sending out "more *Signs*" each year. We believe they will assist heartily in the present campaign for its still larger circulation, because they know that "more SIGNS means MORE SOULS."



MORE SOULS COMING IN

Our pioneer missionary paper is adding members to the church every week. Letters coming daily to the *Signs* office tell of copies "sent by a friend," "left at the door," "found on a train," "given us by a neighbor." (At this point, a note just in from Minnesota was dropped on the desk. It mentions two women, recently baptized, who found the truth through copies of the *Signs* taken from a reading rack.) Thus they come, an endless chain, telling of desires for more copies, more light. There are thousands of other earnest seekers for truth who must be reached and won. The *Signs* is made to help us in such work. What an increase there would be in the number of *Signs* going out and the number of souls coming in if every member used a larger personal club! What about yours? Don't "put it off." Your papers may win a family or two, or start a church somewhere.

MORE "SIGNS"—MORE SOULS

UNION

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

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign

The great apostle to the Gentiles said: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14.

The Columbia Union Conference has set a Harvest Ingathering mark or goal of \$60,000.00 to be raised in this union before the first of January, 1920. It is every necessary that this goal be reached, because of the present need for means to carry forward the work in the mission fields. Jesus will not come until the gospel is given to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. We have sent our boys and girls, our brethren and sisters, to those benighted lands, and it is our duty to provide funds to support them.

Our people in the Columbia Union Conference are doing excellently in the Harvest Ingathering work, but it will be necessary to continue the campaign up to the end of the year in order to reach the union goal. There may be some churches that will fall short of their mark, so in order to reach the amount, other churches and individuals will need to exceed their goal. As there has been a shortage of papers for a few days, it no doubt has hindered the progress of the work to some extent, but as the new edition has been printed, we hope all will rally to the campaign and push it to a successful climax.

Besides the good which the money will do in the mission fields, the members in our churches receive a great blessing by going among the masses of humanity. God encourages and strengthens those spiritually who do it. We should not forget that the literature which we place among the people is the best that we can give them at such a time as this when humanity is, as it were, on a turbulent sea. The truth-filled papers work a marvelous transformation in the hearts of many who read them. "It is the duty of everyone who claims to believe on Jesus Christ to become a worker for God. Angels of God are soliciting you to work in fellowship with them, to do the will of God on earth as verily, and unitedly, and devotedly as they do the work appointed them in heaven and earth. These

angels are surveying the ground occupied by the individual members of the church. They see the advantages gained by Satan when men and women neglect their God-appointed work, and they sorrow over souls that are lost in consequence of this neglect."

Now is the time to work as never before, and as the apostle Paul pressed toward the heavenly mark for the prize, shall we not put forth every effort to successfully accomplish the work given to us and have our life crowned with victory?

F. H. ROBBINS.

VIRGINIA

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

News Notes

Miss Eloise Williams has returned to the office after a short visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Have you ordered your supply of the new book "Epidemics"? Already we have shipped out several thousand copies. One sister wrote in that she found it sold better than any books she had handled.

We have on hand a supply of the song book Brother Barritt used at camp meeting, "Wells of Salvation." We are selling this book at 35 cents a copy.

Elder Leland attended a meeting of the Atlantic Union Conference in Brooklyn last week.

Church School Directory

Miss Mae Painter, Stanley.
Miss Myrtle Neff, New Market, S. V. A.
Miss Roberta Ellis, Republican Grove.
Miss Katherine Allen, Doswell.
Miss Ruth Fahrner, 1138 28th St., Newport News.
Miss Robbie Sutphen, Melrose.
Miss Anna Tucker, Hugh's Apartments, N. Elm, Richmond.
Miss Margaret Chambers, 613 Allison Ave., S. W., Roanoke.
Miss Anna Watkins, 55 Shea Road, Portsmouth.
Isaiah Shanko, Rileyville.
Miss Mary Miles, 82 Manley St., Portsmouth.
Miss Sarah Young, 422 W. Baker, Richmond.
Miss Margaret Price, 2706 Oak St., Newport News.

Testimony Corner

Fanaticism

As the end draws near, the enemy will work with all his power to bring in fanaticism among us. He would rejoice to see Seventh-Day Adventists going to such extremes that they would be branded by the world as a body of fanatics. Against this danger I am bidden to warn ministers and lay members. Our work is to teach men and women to build on a true foundation, to plant their feet on a plain "Thus saith the Lord."

In 1844 we had to meet fanaticism on every hand, but always the word came to me: "A great wave of excitement is an injury to the work. Keep your feet in the footprints of Christ." Under great excitement, strange work is done. There are those who improve this opportunity to bring in strange and fanciful doctrines. Thus the door is closed to the proclamation of sound doctrine.

Those who do the work of the Lord in the cities must close and bolt the doors against excitement and fanaticism. Ministers are not to issue notices of meetings so worded as to create an alarm. When the Lord is ready for the advanced denunciation of wicked cities, He will let His people know. But this will be after these cities have had an opportunity to hear and receive the word that is unto life eternal. — "Gospel Workers" p. 316

WEST VIRGINIA

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

Charleston Sabbath School Convention

On November 1 the Charleston Sabbath School welcomed Mrs. Westbrook, who had come to us for the purpose of holding a convention whereby we should receive new ideas and a fuller conception of the importance of the work.

After opening with song and prayer, Mrs. Westbrook devoted a few moments in a review of the rise and development of the Sabbath school and its work. The Sabbath school goal of \$1,000,000 for 1920 was presented to us. This should rejoice our hearts as it assures us that we are almost home; for we are told that as we near the end the demands will

be greater. The object of the Sabbath school should be the salvation of each boy and girl who enters its doors. It should indeed be the "Way to Heaven."

Interesting papers dealing with the various phases of the work were read and a few moments were devoted to a profitable discussion of the same. Lunch was provided for the entire school so that all might be on hand in good time for the afternoon session. This part of the program consisted of songs, recitations and presentations of papers relative to Sabbath school work. The most interesting feature was the question box. We did not realize how deeply our members were interested in the success of the school until we saw the large number of questions that the box contained. Our conference secretary ably answered these questions and so solved some of our problems for us.

We feel that it was good to have been there and are sure that as a result of the convention the Charleston Sabbath School will come up on "higher ground." We praise the Lord for His wonderful goodness to us.

EDNA M. EMBLETON.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spent Sabbath November 15 with the Huntington Church. He reports an excellent meeting. Plans were laid for the new church building.

Mrs. Thirlwell of Charleston is spending a few days in Parkersburg at the home of Mrs. C. E. White.

Brother S. J. Monroe of Clarksburg has entered the canvassing work.

Brother E. R. Numbers and Brother E. Ray Corder spent several days in Charleston last week in the interest of the Home Missionary work. Sunday Nov. 16, \$75.00 was gathered in by those who went out with the papers.

Have you sent in your order or renewal for the *Sabbath School Worker*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend* and other Sabbath school supplies?

"Let your recreation be moderate, seasonable, and lawful; the use of recreation is to strengthen your labor and to sweeten your rest."—Bishop Hall.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

Last Sunday four from the Pittsburgh No. 2 Church with Brother Manry collected over \$17. It was remarkable how easy the money came. Surely God has gone before his people to touch hearts. Pittsburgh No. 2 has half its goal. Elder Durrant and Sister Gauntlett are determined that their church will not come behind in any good work.

Elder Spencer with the Home Missionary Secretary visited Sharon last week in the interest of the Ingathering work. The little church there is making wonderful progress. One sister collected nearly \$25 and others are working hard. On the coldest day last week five were out and received \$10 in a little while.

On Sunday the New Castle people went out to their neighbors with the papers. After working a little less than three hours, all returned to Brother Thompson's home for dinner. All were happy and as we partook of the good things provided for us, we felt pleased to praise God. Twenty-eight dollars was collected for missions.

NEW JERSEY

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

Dear Visitor Readers:

It has been some time since I have written to you but nevertheless I have often thought of you, and have been busily engaged in the finishing of the work of God on the earth. We only have a limited time to work, and how anxious we ought to be to see that we do our part faithfully, and so hasten on the coming of Jesus.

After leaving the home missionary work of the District of Columbia Conference I did some evangelistic work in the conference, then was invited to labor in the New Jersey Conference. We located in Paterson where there is a church membership of about 125. This is the best working church in all lines of the Lord's work that I ever have met. They are always ready to do their part in the finishing of the great work of God. They believe in working in all kinds of weather, and they believe in being at the head instead of the tail in the work which they are asked to do.

Elder Detwiler, their former pastor, baptized seven dear souls after I

came in the early part of June, and left the work in my charge by the help of God and the Holy Spirit. Since being here I have baptized seven more and have quite a number who will soon be ready for baptism.

The Paterson Church has the largest Harvest Ingathering goal of any church in the conference which was \$1500, and that amount is just about reached. Four hundred dollars from the latter part of last year was credited to this year, and will make nearly \$2,000 for this church. We thank the dear Lord for it all. The people of the Paterson Church love the Lord, and are anxious to see this city warned, that Jesus may soon come and take us to the many mansions in His Father's house, which are now being prepared for all the children of God.

I might also mention that the tithes and offerings are increasing by leaps and bounds, which shows that the heart of the people is in the work of the Lord. Satan is also at work wherever there is an opportunity, but God is more powerful than he, and gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. We need your prayers that our love and zeal for the finishing of the Lord's work may not grow cold, but that it may increase until the work is finished.

F. E. GIBSON.

Little Falls, New Jersey.

News Notes

Elder O. O. Bernstein reports the baptism of eight candidates, the first fruits of his summer's effort in Jersey City.

Nine were baptized by Brother G. W. Holman at Pleasantville following the tent effort there. As yet no baptisms have been reported from the Newark and Montclair efforts, but we understand that good classes are under instruction.

Our people who are faithfully supporting the work with their offerings and prayers will be interested to know that, at the present time, the New Jersey Conference is employing ten workers for people of foreign nationalities within the bounds of our own conference.

Miss Emma V. Mallatt, one of our most successful Bible workers, has gone to Washington College to further increase her efficiency by a period of special training. We are very sorry to lose Sister Mallatt.

The Canvasser's Institute at this writing is in session, with Brother H. F. Kirk and Dr. H. S. Brown representing the Union.

Already New Jersey has doubled its sales over last year.

In the last two days two churches were organized by Elder W. C. Moffett. A colored company at Camden with seven members, and a splendid interest promising early additions to this number, and a white church at Morristown with thirteen members. All the members in both churches are adults well established in the truth and both the companies are doing aggressive work. Morristown Sabbath School leads the conference with an average of 38½ cents per member for missions.

Elder P. F. Richard has recently added four new converts to the membership of the Jersey City German Church.

We are sorry to report to the readers of the *Visitor* that while returning from the stereopticon lecture of Elder E. E. Andross at Paterson, the wife of Elder Richard and little daughter and Sister Leucker of the Jersey City German Church were injured. A passenger train crashed into the automobile in which they were riding. We understand that the little girl is not seriously injured, but Sister Leucker and Sister Richard are in a hospital in Paterson with broken bones. We are sure that the prayers of our people will ascend to heaven in behalf of these sisters.

Mrs Matula, the wife of Elder Paul Matula, is in the Washington Sanatorium where, by the time this reaches the readers, it is likely that she will have undergone an operation which we trust will result in restoring her to perfect health.

Elder H. F. Graff, for 12 years a missionary in Brazil, has been speaking to a number of churches in New Jersey and the message that he has borne to our people concerning the mighty workings of God in Brazil have been a source of inspiration to all. Elder Graf is now returning to that field where many churches were raised up through his instrumentality as a pioneer of the Brazilian field.

Elder Ashton has just returned from Mount Vernon, Ohio where he has been visiting with his family.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

News Notes

The Philadelphia Churches are doing splendid work. West Philadelphia has over \$500.00 and would have considerably more were it not that the papers were all gone. A big drive will be made in a few days. All are of good courage, especially the young people. North Philadelphia has several members that have over \$50.00 each. They are working hard toward their goal. The German Philadelphia Church has practically reached its goal. The Young People's Society takes a special interest in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign this year. The Colored Church has about half its goal. For the first two months they gathered as much as all through the campaign last year. Let us watch the reports of these churches.

Reading has almost reached its goal of \$750.00. We expect \$1,000.00 from them this year. Two children about twelve years of age have each over \$50.00. The gold crowns look very good on the different church lists.

Last year Tunkhannock raised a little over \$9.00 in the Harvest Ingathering work. So far this year they have over \$50.00 and still they are busy.

On Sabbath, November 8, Mrs. H. G. Gauker, who is assisting her husband in the Harvest Ingathering work, met with the Phoenixville Church and reports that the interest in the campaign is good. The same day Brother Gauker met with the Carlisle Church and found that they had gone over their goal. Carlisle is the third company that has gone over the top.

At Allentown, although they had but a few English papers, Brother and Sister Gauker, together with six of the church members, went out into foreign territory on Sunday, November 16, and in about five hours gathered \$54.61. Surely the Lord is blessing this year as he never did before. Allentown has about two-thirds its goal. They expect three or four gold crowns on their church list.

Now that the Harvest Ingathering papers have again reached us, let us plunge into the work and finish our campaign. Remember our individual goal of \$7.50, our local church goal, and our conference goal of \$12,000.

As the Harvest Ingathering Campaign draws towards a close, the Signs Weekly Campaign opens. Many of our friends have given us very liberal contributions for the foreign mission cause, now let us sacrifice a little and send to them the Signs Weekly for a year. Two weeks before this campaign opened, Fleetwood organized a club of forty-five, but they are not satisfied and they expect to increase the club. Let no church be satisfied until they have realized a club that averages two copies per member.

Sister E. M. Butts, one of our faithful Harvest Ingathering workers, has now collected \$230.00. Due to shortage of papers and other hindrances, she has been unable to gather as much as last year at this time. She is still of good courage and looks forward to getting her goal of \$500.00.

Next week, a report of actual work done in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign will appear in our notes. We find many have not handed their money to the church treasurers and the report of last week did not reveal the good work being done. Look for your church record. Remember, \$7.50 is the individual goal.

CHESAPEAKE

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

News Notes

Brother T. H. Barritt and Brother M. S. Pettibone spent last Sabbath with the Church in Wilmington of which Elder Collier is pastor and in the afternoon were with the second church. A field day for the First Church was arranged for Sunday in the Harvest Ingathering work although they had no special papers for the day. They used *Present Truth* and other literature. At the close of the day a special musical and social was held at the home of Brother H. E. Cantwell and the various workers related to each other their experiences. When the figures totaling the day's work were made up they found they had collected \$150.00 for the day.

The Harvest Ingathering papers have begun to reach our field and we especially urge all to work faithfully while the weather is good. We would especially urge all to work on Thanksgiving day.

A letter just received from Sister A. Schaub at Greensboro, Md. states that she and Sister Smith have collected \$30.00 on the Ingathering. They are very happy over the good experiences they have had.

Brother E. M. Andross spent Sabbath with the church at Rock Hall. He was called to Washington yesterday, but will return to the conference in a few days.

Elder W. W. Prescott spent last Sabbath morning with the First Church in Baltimore. His visit was very greatly appreciated by the church. We hope he will come again.

Elder A. S. Booth spent last Sabbath with the German Church in Baltimore. There is no regular pastor for this church as Elder Drews has not yet come to this field.

Mrs. H. Braschler is finding people who are very much interested in the truth in her work, and who are desirous of having some one come into the town and give a series of studies. Thus doors are opening and hearts are responding to the appeals the Lord is making through his servants.

Miss Anna C. Dewers sends a very interesting letter describing the work in Hagerstown. Last Sunday a company of four went into a neighboring town with 100 papers, all they had in the church, and they returned with \$27.00. Sister Dewers has now collected \$127.00 in this good work.

Elder and Mrs. Booth and the four ladies in the office have thus far collected \$310.57.

The church school of the First Church in Baltimore has raised \$81.00 in the Ingathering work.

OHIO

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

Time of Sun Set

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

A good sized audience was present last Sabbath at the Akron Church. At the close of Elder Heckman's sermon several arose for prayer. The church is prospering under the leadership of Elder Henderson, its faithful pastor.

Sister Nicholson of Zanesville has gathered in \$111.00 for Harvest Ingathering, so far. When last seen, our sister had about 50 papers under her arm. We wish you success, Sister Nicholson.

The church school at Pleasant Hill has almost made their goal. On Thursday the teacher and two students went out and in three hours gathered in \$9.35.

The church at Zanesville has gone "over the top" of their goal. Miss Florence Hartsock informs us that the school has increased its goal. We soon expect to hear they have gone "over" again. Let us remember the faithful teachers and children in our prayers.

The new Sabbath School Quarterlies have arrived. Order early.

Brother Cox, who is in charge of the colored work in Columbus, Elder Ostoicich, our Serbian worker in Akron, and Elder Marietta were callers at the office last week.

Brother Rossin, pastor of the Cleveland Colored Church, in a recent letter wrote: "About three Sabbaths ago we baptized six. Others expect to receive the rite as soon as they are prepared. In our last summer's effort there were eighteen who took their stand for the truth. We were not inclined to accept them, however, until they were thoroughly indoctrinated. The result was that after the novelty of the meetings wore away, they fell away too. So the effort resulted as stated above."

The following churches have made their Harvest Ingathering goal:

1. Cleveland Colored	\$600.00
2. Canaan	125.00
3. New Philadelphia	201.00
4. Cleveland German	400.00
5. Portsmouth	288.00
6. Columbus Colored	220.00
7. Leesburg	30.00
8. Toledo	1253.00
9. Mansfield	150.00
10. Sandusky	35.00

11. Broughton	66.00
12. Mt. Vernon Academy	200.00

Arthur Connell of the Columbus Junior Society is the second to report as having finished both the Primary and Junior Reading Courses for the year. Arthur is a member of the church school. Other members of the school have nearly finished.

Up to date, the Harvest Ingathering totals \$9,600.00. This is somewhat incomplete but it is very encouraging as last year at this time we had only \$5,000. Ten churches are now within \$25.00 or \$50.00 of making their goals.

Are you guilty of leaving the Review in the wrapper or on the shelf not read? Begin now to read it and you will know more about those Fall Council plans, about the missionaries' results whom you are helping to support, about some perplexing doctrinal point, about the stabilizing influence of the Review, etc. Have you realized how inconsistent to claim a part in this work and not be informed on its progress—found only in the Review?

We have on hand at the office the following Harvest Ingathering papers in foreign languages:

350 Italian, 700 Hungarian, 50 Russian, 200 Swedish, 200 German, 150 Polish.

These people like to read anything in their own tongue and are liberal givers. Let us not forget the strangers within our gates.

Last week one of our colporteurs, Brother Charles Carter, had the great pleasure of selling six half-leather books to one man for Christmas presents. The man said that he might take one or two more if he had them when he came to deliver.

The Signs Magazine for December is an extra fine copy. Subject: "Capital and Labor." Magazine workers, take notice.

Time is thou hast, improve the portion small;
"Time was is past, thou canst not it recall;
Time future is not, and may never be;
Time present is the only time for thee."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

News Notes

The Capitol Hill Church is conducting a series of Sunday night meetings, and there is a very marked interest. Elder N. W. Philips preached last Sunday evening and there were present about forty in addition to the regular church members.

Recently there has been added to the conference staff of workers, Elder B. Franklin Bryan, of Fort Bragg, California, and Prof. C. A. Holt, of Gaston, Oregon. Elder Bryan comes to accept the call as pastor of the Takoma Park Church, and Prof. Holt will have charge of the Missionary Volunteer and Educational work. We extend a hand of hearty welcome to these brethren and pray that the Lord will richly bless them in their various lines of work.

Elder Fred A. Harter of Kilmar-nock, Va., gave a very interesting and helpful address at the Sligo Church, Sabbath, November 15, on the subject of the two heredities. Elder Harter said that the natural heredity leads one only to discouragement; its manifestations are found in Gal. 5:19-21. He then gave a brighter side of the picture by showing that it is possible for humanity to live above the natural tendencies by being born again into the kingdom of grace, and this new life manifested itself by working the fruits of the Spirit which are cited in Gal. 5:22-25.

Elder G. P. Rodgers is holding a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for the colored people in the vicinity of Sandy Springs, Md. There is no organized company at this place, however, there are several Sabbath keepers and a number of interested people who are collecting funds to pay the hall rent and other expenses. We trust that the believers will be so increased that a church can be organized for them in the near future.

The Memorial Church has been undergoing repairs involving an expenditure of about \$1500.00, thus placing a large financial responsibility upon

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov 14, 1919								
Gladys Adams, Allegheny	BR	25	27	121 00	2 50	123 50	2 50	
Lillian Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	28	23	116 00	3 00	119 00	3 00	
R. Weinel, Butler Co.	BR	39	17	73 00	23 85	96 85		
G. Missbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	34	19	81 00	14 75	95 75	20 00	
Archie Brownlee, Al'ghy, Co.	PPF	44		42 00	31 65	73 65	29 15	
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	35	20	54 00	7 40	61 40	35 45	
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	40	5	20 00	28 85	48 85		
Garnelle Rager, Elk Co.	OD	22	15	39 50	2 00	41 50	2 00	
Mrs. A. Battersby, Allegheny	OD	10	7	18 50	8 40	26 90		
John Hughey, Armstrong Co.	OD	28	5	14 50	75	15 25		
Mrs. Millie Smith, Pittsb'rg	OD	9	1	2 50	1 50	4 00	14 00	
Elsie Ziener, Allegheny Co.	OD	2					21 00	
E. H. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	64	36	164 00	12 10	176 10	8 00	
John Morley, Renova, Pa.	OD	49	39	118 50	16 00	134 50	376 50	
Totals	14 Colporteurs	429	214	864 50	152 75	1017 25	512 35	
Ohio, One Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919								
W. E. Bickett, Cincinnati	BR	27	3	13 00		13 00	17 75	
C. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	71	25	122 00	7 65	129 65	205 35	
C. R. Dotson, Scioto Co	OD	26	37	96 50	8 50	105 00		
Roy Ertel, Meigs Co.	BR	37	14	65 00		65 00	4 00	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	37	15	72 00	14 60	86 60	7 00	
G. A. Keppler, Butler Co.	OD	25	27	71 00		71 00		
D. McCarthy, Hillsboro	OD	19	13	34 50		34 50		
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Lima	OD	26	12	30 00	11 90	41 90	6 20	
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	52	5	13 50		13 50	179 50	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	14	3	7 50	2 55	10 05	85	
G. W. Yingling, Portage Co.	BR	29	10	46 00	15 80	61 80	26 45	
Totals	11 Colporteurs	363	164	571 00	61 00	632 00	447 10	
New Jersey, One Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919								
M. L. Bringham, Trenton	DR	6						
George Blinn, Princeton	BR	120		405 00		405 00	46 00	
Anna G. Hopkins, Glen Rock	OD		1	2 50	13 30	15 80	10 45	
Esther Lull, Camden Co.		28			6 59	6 59		
N. R. Pond, Passaic					21 60	21 60	21 60	
W. F. Schmidt, Newark	OD	28	23	63 00	8 75	71 75	89 85	
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	12	1	2 50	75	3 25	44 75	
Totals	7 Colporteurs	194	25	473 00	50 99	523 99	290 65	
Virginia, One Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919								
D. W. Percy, Bath Co.	BR	36	40	207 00		207 00		
J.P. Spaulding Smyth Co.	BR	36	34	142 00		142 00		
J.P. Alderson, Halifax Co.	OD	33	44	132 50		132 50		
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	25	29	127 00		127 00		
J.P. Alderson, Halifax Co.	OD	36	39	112 50		112 50		
Elizabeth White, Richmond	OD	25	31	87 50	9 50	97 50		
G. R. Pilate, Henrico Co.	OD	35	23	58 50	7 70	66 20		
A. L. Gary, Princess Ann Co.	GC	26	3	12 00	3 00	15 00		
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	28					440 00	
Misc.				111 25		111 25	111 25	
Totals	9 Colporteurs	280	243	990 25	20 20	1010 45	551 25	
East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919								
Benjamin Bell, Philadelphia	GC	29	23	102 00		102 00		
S. Diehl, Northumb'L Co.	OD	19					18 80	
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	32	11	55 00	2 05	57 05	15 00	
E. J. Kesselmeier, Chester Co.	BR	28	12	52 00	1 25	53 25		
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	2			50	50	12 50	
Harry Minier, York Co.	OD	33	15	44 50	3 50	48 00	3 00	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin Co.	BR	9	6	25 00		25 00		
Totals	7 Colporteurs	152	67	278 50	7 30	285 80	49 80	

the members of the church. However, they have not forgotten their missionary endeavors. Recently there has been added to the church a doc-

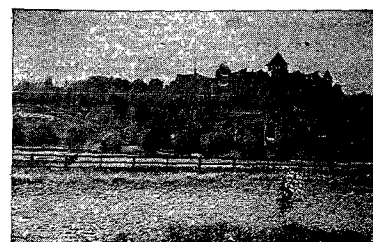
tor and his wife, and a Christian minister. We believe they will make their Ingathering goal if they keep right on working.

Chesapeake, One Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co. Del.	BR	37	21	92 00	12 65	104 65	15 10
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Annapolis, Md.	OD	21	11	28 50	7 75	36 25	31 75
E. Heller, Annapolis, Md.	OD	20	3	8 50	2 55	11 05	31 50
Mrs. H. Braschler, Howard Co.	OD	15	18	47 00	2 75	49 75	
Wilford Swope, Wash. Co.	OD	38	14	48 00	9 80	57 80	7 90
Elsie Tatman, Howard Co.	BR	10					150 00
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	12	5	10 00	25	10 25	12 50
Nathan Bell, Crisfield	GC	35	1	6 00	8 75	14 75	47 00
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington	CK	25	15	33 50	50	34 00	11 70
Totals	9 Colporteurs	213	88	273 50	45 00	318 50	327 45

West Virginia, Two Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919

S. J. Monroe, Barbour	BR	38	19	88 00	17 75	105 00	
W. A. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD	67	80	216 00	53 05	269 05	20 70
R. C. Bee, Calhoun	OD	34	23	64 50	5 50	70 00	23 70
Frank Bentz, Jackson	DR	73	9	39 00	18 00	57 00	218 95
N. S. Marriott, Pocahontas Co.	OD	125	64	202 50	27 20	239 70	226 80
Clare Wood, Harrison Co.	OD	62	35	134 00		134 00	
R. Livermore, Catawaba	OD	61	34	103 50	27 15	130 65	100 00
I. Lawrence, Hampshire	BR	54	15	69 00	4 85	73 85	91 70
B. P. Wright, Kanawah	BR	36					185 70
J. D. Young, Wetzel		80				187 87	400 00
E. Mansell, Huntington		6					40 00
Baroudi Bros. McDowell	BR	127	227	1909 50	67 95	1977 45	663 40
C. G. Mays, Alleghany Co.	PG	8					144 00
W. T. Dishman, Mingo Co.	OD	24	16	47 00	69 55	116 55	27 70
C. B. Moser, Kanawha Co.	BR	41					166 70
Carl Pederson, Hinton Co.	OD	50					223 72
Totals	16 Colporteurs	886	522	2873 00	290 00	3451 87	2533 07
Grand total	73 Colporteurs			Value 8239 86		Deliveries 4711 67	



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Washington Missionary College

News Notes

Elder Guy Dail, secretary of the European Division, spoke to the students in chapel Tuesday morning, November 11, about our work in Europe.

Elder M. N. Campell, president of the British Union, spoke to the students in worship Tuesday evening, about conditions in the British Isles.

The Ministerial Band is having a room in the city dispensary fitted up and made into a city mission.

The students from New Jersey had an informal reunion Sunday, November 16.

Thursday afternoon, November 13, our president, Professor Machlan, was operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to say he is improving rapidly.

Elder F. A. Harter gave a very stirring sermon Sabbath morning November 15, on the "Two Heredities."



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