

# Columbia Union Visitor

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

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## GENERAL ARTICLES

### THE TIME IS SHORT

"But this I say, brethren, the time is short."

I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender  
And soon with me the labor will be wrought;  
Then grows my heart to other hearts more  
tender—

The time is short.

Up, up, my soul, the long-spent time  
redeeming;  
Sow thou the seeds of better life and  
thought;

Light other lamps while yet the light is  
beaming—

The time is short.

Think of the good thou might'st have done—  
when brightly

The suns to thee life's choicest seasons  
brought,

Hours lost to God in pleasure passing  
lightly—

The time is short.

The time is short. Then be thy heart a  
brother's

To every heart that needs thy help in  
aught,

Soon thou may'st need the sympathy of  
others—

The time is short.

If thou hast friends, give them thy best  
endeavor,

Thy warmest impulse and thy purest  
thought,

Keeping in mind, in word and action, ever,  
The time is short.

Then up, my soul, time's shade will soon be  
falling,

Some good return, in latter seasons wrought,  
Forget thyself when duty's angel calleth—

The time is short.

Unknown.

Up to January first a club of five or more subscriptions to *The Watchman Magazine* may be secured for only 90 cents each.

## UNION

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

### Attention!

All the readers of the *Visitor* will be pleased to know that the next issue of this paper will be devoted to the Sabbath School work.

1. General Articles by W. A. Spicer, D. C. Babcock, H. H. Votaw, I. H. Evans and Bessie Acton.

2. A page of *Progress*. Interesting reports from every conference.

3. A Goal page. Every conference has a new and greater goal for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, December 27.

4. Fundamentals: Articles by the conference Sabbath School Secretaries objective of our Sabbath Schools.

"Constant, self-denying benevolence is God's remedy for the cankering sins of selfishness and covetousness."

"Continual giving starves covetousness to death."

"God knows our danger, and has hedged us about with means to prevent our own ruin. He requires the constant exercise of benevolence, that the force of habit in good works may break the force of habit in an opposite direction."

"Testimonies for the Church,"

Vol. III., p. 548.

## The Responsibility of a Nominating Committee

As we approach the time of year when officers are to be elected in all our churches, a word of counsel may not be out of place. Doubtless if any conference president of experience were asked the question, which is the most important link in our organization chain, he would answer, the local elders or leaders; and if a departmental secretary were asked the same question, he would answer the local church officer representing his particular department.

General, Union and Local conference officers and committees of long and broad experience are essential to the welfare of the denomination. Without the advice and counsel of these higher officers we could not expect to advance in all the world as we are today.

But after all, the success of our work depends upon the faithfulness of each individual church member; and the work of our church members is strengthened or weakened just in proportion to the strength or weakness of our local church officers. We have known more than one church that contained good material with which to do a great work but whose activities were shamefully crippled through the inefficiency or carelessness of their local leaders.

The General, Union or Local conference may devise the best of plans through much study and prayer, but if these plans are not entered into by the local church officers and passed on to each individual member, very little, if any, good is accomplished. For this reason, it is imperative that the best possible talent be selected to fill the various offices of the local church; and the nominating committee of each local church has a sacred responsibility second to none at this important time of the year.

No one should accept a place on a nominating committee that is not willing to give careful and prayerful consideration to this most important work.

In our larger churches or in companies where the missionary activities are not what they should be, it is well to get in touch with the conference president before deciding upon the new church missionary leader or secretary.

Let strong leaders be elected. Let the people rally to their support and 1920 will be the banner year of our history.

E. R. NUMBERS.

## CHESAPEAKE

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

### The Chesapeake Camp Meeting

A short report as to the progress of the work and the last camp meeting held in the Chesapeake Conference will no doubt be of interest to our people throughout the field.

I am glad to say that the work is onward in this conference under the leadership of Elder A. S. Booth and his co-workers. The Lord is blessing each department of the work. An excellent spirit prevails among the people.

The last camp meeting, which was held at Baltimore, was well attended and a real success. It brought hope and courage to all present. It was a great treat to have Elder A. G. Daniells and wife at the meeting. The people were much encouraged and helped by Elder Daniell's timely and pointed sermons. Besides the Columbia Union Conference laborers, there were in attendance Elders C. S. Longacre, F. M. Wilcox and D. C. Babcock. These brethren gave valuable instruction which aided in making the meeting a help to all present.

The camp was artistically arranged, and lighted with electricity. The location for such a meeting was ideal, as the land is level, having a number of shade trees, and good water piped into the park. There were ninety dwelling tents, all of which were occupied save one or two, and about three hundred people camped on the ground. During the entire encampment there was no sickness to speak of.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the band reports by churches. Four churches reported having gone out of debt since the camp meeting last year. These were Baltimore No. 1, Baltimore No. 3, Wilmington No. 1 and Smithsburg. The whole time of the ministry was given to the spiritual interests of the people as no business meetings were held. Something more than \$1,000 worth of literature was sold from the Book Tent. Sixty-three yearly subscriptions were taken for the *Liberty Magazine*, and fourteen subscriptions for the *Review and Herald*. Twelve sets of the "Testimonies for the Church" were also sold. A baptism-

al service was held just before the close of the camp meeting, when seventeen persons were buried in the watery grave.

On the last Sabbath of the meeting, a stirring sermon was delivered by Elder Daniells on the progress of the work in the mission fields, after which almost everyone in the audience made a full surrender of himself to Christ. The people not only consecrated their lives to God, but willingly and without any pressure, after kneeling down and praying over the matter, arose and gave in cash and pledges \$3,267.69 for missions. Two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eleven cents was received the first and second Sabbaths through the Sabbath School. The grand total received for missions and home work amounted to \$3,943.80. In addition to this, \$2,582.00 was pledged on the Harvest Ingathering goal.

The keynote struck at the camp meeting was the finishing of the work in this generation. Each one seemed to have a sincere purpose to give more earnest study to the Scriptures, and to spend more time in supplication and prayer, and to engage more actively in personal work. The prospects for the future are encouraging for the building up of a strong conference in this part of the field, as this year will mark greater progress than ever before.

F. H. ROBBINS.

## OHIO

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

### News Notes

Sun sets December 4 at 4:35, sunrise; 4:07 central time; 5:07 eastern time.

P. A. Franks spent last week in Akron assisting three of the Chamberlain young people, two young ladies and a young man, get started in the colporteur work. They will sell "Coming King" and various small books. These young people, together with their mother and another brother and sister, recently embraced present truth, and are going forth in their first love to bear the message to others. May God grant that this first love and zeal for the work may never grow less, and that many others may repent and do their first works.

The Akron Church sent in 50 subscriptions for the *Signs Weekly*.

## Testimony Corner

### Fanaticism

(Concluded)

Our work now is to enlighten minds in regard to the truths of the Scriptures. Doors are open for the entrance of truth, and we are to avail ourselves of every opportunity to reach souls. We are to explain the truth, as did Christ, in many ways, by figures and parables; but we are to discourage anything of a fanatical nature.

The people must be taught to search the word of God for themselves. Pastors and teachers must point them to the strong fortress, into which the righteous may run and be safe. Those who are handling the great, grand, ennobling truths of the Word, must ever reveal a spirit deep, earnest, fervent, but calm and full of sound sense that the mouths of gainsayers may be stopped.

Those who are close students of the Word, following Christ in humility of soul, will not go to extremes. The Saviour never went to extremes, never lost self-control, never violated the laws of good taste. He knew when to speak and when to keep silent. He was always self-possessed. He never erred in His judgment of men or of truth. He was never deceived by appearances. He never raised a question that was not right to the point. He silenced the voice of the caviling priests by penetrating beneath the surface and reached the heart, flashing light into the mind and awakening the conscience.

Those who follow the example of Christ will not be extremists. They will cultivate calmness and self-possession. The peace that was seen in the life of Christ will be seen in their lives. —"Gospel Workers" pages 316, 317.

Please see that your church clerk has your present address at once. It is needed in revising the membership directory.

Remember that \$2,800 is our share of the offering to be taken December 27 for homes for our missionaries.

Elder Heckman has just returned from a visit to the churches at Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. He reports a splendid service at each place and is very much encouraged by the progress these churches are making.

Did you ever question whether to renew for some periodical because you hadn't found time to read it regularly? Don't put the Review in that class. You will regret it.

One thousand December Watchman were ordered by the students at Mt. Vernon Academy to sell during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Four students of the Academy sold almost 500 magazines out of school hours the last two weeks.

Brother E. R. Numbers, our Union Home Missionary Secretary, and Brother Hackman spent last Sabbath at Akron. On Sunday morning a band went out to visit the foreigners in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering and \$30.00 was collected in a short time.

Elder Marietta is conducting Sunday night meetings in Newark. At first the meetings were not well attended but the interest is growing and as a result the attendance is very good at the present time.

Brother S. L. Stopher, who is working in the city of Cleveland, seldom sends in a report for less than \$100.00 and they often approach the \$200.00 mark. He is also meeting with excellent results in deliveries.

Bucyrus reports \$328.00 on their \$500.00 goal. Good work, Bucyrus.

The annual institute for the Ohio Conference will be held at Mt. Vernon this year during the holiday season, December 22 to January 1. Free board and transportation will be provided all who enter the work. Others will be boarded at cost. No charge will be made for rooms to any. All interested are invited to correspond with the field secretary, M. W. Shidler, Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

One way to beat the H. C. L.: Order now those books you want as some prices are going up.

Brother and Sister Kohr are still selling "World Peace." One day last week they sold 151 copies. We are glad for this good report and sincerely hope others will be encouraged to "go and do likewise."

Elder Kneeland is conducting a series of illustrated lectures in the

Toledo Church. Large numbers of people are attending and many are asking for Bible readings.

Brother L. A. Fisher of Crestline, in sending in an order for Signs, says, "Since I have received the December Signs I think I ought to sell 1,000. I think they would convert the world."

Brother Borrowdale spent Sabbath, November 22, with the Youngstown Church.

While working with Brother Harvey in Stark County, Brother Shidler met with a very interesting experience. During the afternoon they met a crew of men who were working on an improved highway. They managed to get to talk with two of the men for a few minutes, and observed real interest. They arranged to return that night to the places where the men were boarding and explain their work more fully. Securing a place for the night about six o'clock, they called back to the three farm homes where the men were staying, and through the blessing of God, secured seven orders for "Our Day." In just a little over a day they were able to spend together in the field they secured twenty-two orders.

The Toledo Church have raised their goal to \$1500 since they have already \$1400 for Harvest Ingathering.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

### Eastern Pennsylvania Camp Meeting

One of Philadelphia's most populous residential sections was chosen this year as the place for camp meeting. Family tents and a large pavilion were purchased for the occasion. The position of the camp in the heart of the city was a good advertisement for the meetings. Many of the citizens visited the grounds, as they were curious to see how we lived in tents, and especially interested to know how the cooking was done, and the meals were served. A favorable impression was made upon the public, as was evidenced by the words of commendation spoken by a large number of strangers who mingled with the brethren and sisters on the grounds.

For years the Eastern Pennsylvania meetings have been held in the vicinity of Allentown, about seven miles from that city, where it was impossible to have a large attendance of those who were not of our faith. Tents were used this year instead of cottages, which made the gathering a real, old-time camp meeting and this arrangement was much appreciated by those present.

The average attendance at the evening services was a thousand each week night and Sunday evenings it was much larger.

In addition to the Columbia Union workers and those in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, there were in attendance Elders C. S. Longacre and D. C. Babcock, Dr. H. W. Miller of the Washington Sanitarium, Prof. E. G. Salisbury of the Washington Missionary College, and several nurses from the Washington Sanitarium. The timely instruction given by these brethren was very helpful and encouraging.

The young people drew near to the Lord in their services and prayer bands, and many made a full surrender of their hearts to God.

The financial report showed that the tithes and offerings have increased from \$28,000 at the beginning of 1917 to \$65,000 this present year. During the last three years five hundred members have been added to the conference constituency. Offerings to missions last year amounted to nearly \$26,000 or 32-23 cents a member per week, and the amount this year will probably exceed that of last.

The Lord is blessing the work in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. The brethren and sisters throughout the conference are loyal to the third angel's message, and are supporting the work nobly. This last camp meeting was a great blessing to our people. The spirituality of the services was the topic of conversation, and the spiritual influence affected deeply the strangers who attended. This camp meeting marked a new era in the progress of the conference, and it is planned to hold the conference sessions in the future where the multitudes can be reached.

F. H. ROBBINS.

A 16 months subscription to *The Watchman Magazine* may be secured now for only \$1.50. This offer expires January first.

## Blossburg Convention

On Friday evening, November 14, a very interesting Missionary Volunteer Convention convened at Blossburg, which lasted until Sunday evening. Elder D. A. Parson, Miss Acton, Professor A. Werline, and members from Wellsboro, Covington and Monsville were present.

The opening service on Friday evening was given to Brother Parson, who presented present-day conditions and their evidence of the nearness of the end and our need for active, aggressive work for souls. The attendance at this time was not as large as the later services.

Sabbath morning the regular Sabbath school services were conducted by the local officers and from reports, one can see progress in this school. Brother Parson gave a stirring sermon at the church hour. In the afternoon the young people, who had prepared papers for the occasion, presented some interesting facts and statements pertaining to the many phases of the young people's work. Lively discussions were held and important points were emphasized, such as selections of the best literature for the young, co-operation of parents in having such literature, reading the Bible through, and the standard of attainment work.

Saturday night Elder Parson related experiences he had heard at the recent General Conference Council, the pleas made for the mission fields and the progress of our work in general. His remarks were very impressing and created a desire in the hearts of those present to sacrifice more for their offering, and soliciting from the world with the Harvest Ingathering papers. Although the church here had been handicapped in their Ingathering work by not having papers, they now have about \$75 toward their goal of \$185.

There was a very good attendance of the young people Sunday morning to drink in the spiritual food in a Bible study given by Professor Werline and entitled "The Mission of Christ." Brother Werline also brought out the mission of Christians to the world. The testimonies of the young people that followed the study showed an increased interest and a consecration for greater service.

In the afternoon, methods of organization were presented by Sister Acton and Brother Werline showing the many different phases of work and, with earnest zeal on the part of each member, what wonderful results

could be accomplished in the Lord's work.

From the interest manifested by those present and with continued blessings of Heaven, we look for greater reports from the society and church in the future.

W. B. MOHR.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

### News Notes

Several of the churches in West Pennsylvania have passed their goals in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Our little company at Greensburg have been doing excellent work. Nearly \$78 came from them to the office. It is hoped that they will reach the \$100 mark. Indiana passed its goal by about \$50. When the other members do their share we will have a report to be proud of. Johnstown has been hindered by the steel strike but no one seems to feel discouraged and by the time this paper reaches its readers the mark will be nearly reached. Pittsburgh No 1 have over \$800. We expect a nice overflow from this church.

Last Thursday five from the Indiana Church went to Blairsville. Although the weather was cold and only two hours were spent in work yet \$37 came in and when we reached home we found out that two other members had been out and taken in \$7.00 making a total of \$44. A sister who recently came into the truth raised \$11 in the business section of town.

Sunday was field day for the Mt. Brad-dock Church. In a little while \$26 were collected. With a little more effort this church will have its quota.

There are less than four weeks in which to finish our campaign. Surely the Lord has blessed, so let all do their best to raise money to save souls. Those who have had such marked success can do a noble work by doing extra service to help some of those who are sick or disabled.

The Altoona Church had a special program a few days ago. Of course it was in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. The church was beautifully decorated. Vegetables and fruit were brought and placed on the rostrum. It surely was a beautiful sight. Our sisters did well to select so many appropriate and useful articles for the poor. After a very fine program \$65 was raised for missions. The money thus given put the

Altoona Church up to within \$11 of its goal.

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

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

### Newport News

Resulting from a series of meetings held by the writer in Newport News last spring, several were added to the church. A little later, we were asked to take charge of the work at Newport News, and God has blessed in the work there. After camp meeting we assisted Elder Farley in a six weeks' tent effort in Norfolk, spending each Sabbath and Sunday morning with the Newport News Church. After the Norfolk effort the tent was pitched on a nice lot in Newport News and with the assistance of a tent master a four weeks' meeting was conducted. Owing to mosquitoes and other causes, the attendance was small. By holding Sunday night meetings and Bible studies in the homes, we are following up the interest and finding new openings in all lines. Our Sabbath school goal for this quarter is \$150, which I think will be easily reached. Several of our members have moved to other churches and we have about twenty students in the Shenandoah Valley Academy, also one taking the nurse's course in the Washington Sanitarium.

Miss Fahrner is teaching our church school of 21 pupils. The new seats make the school room look neat and comfortable.

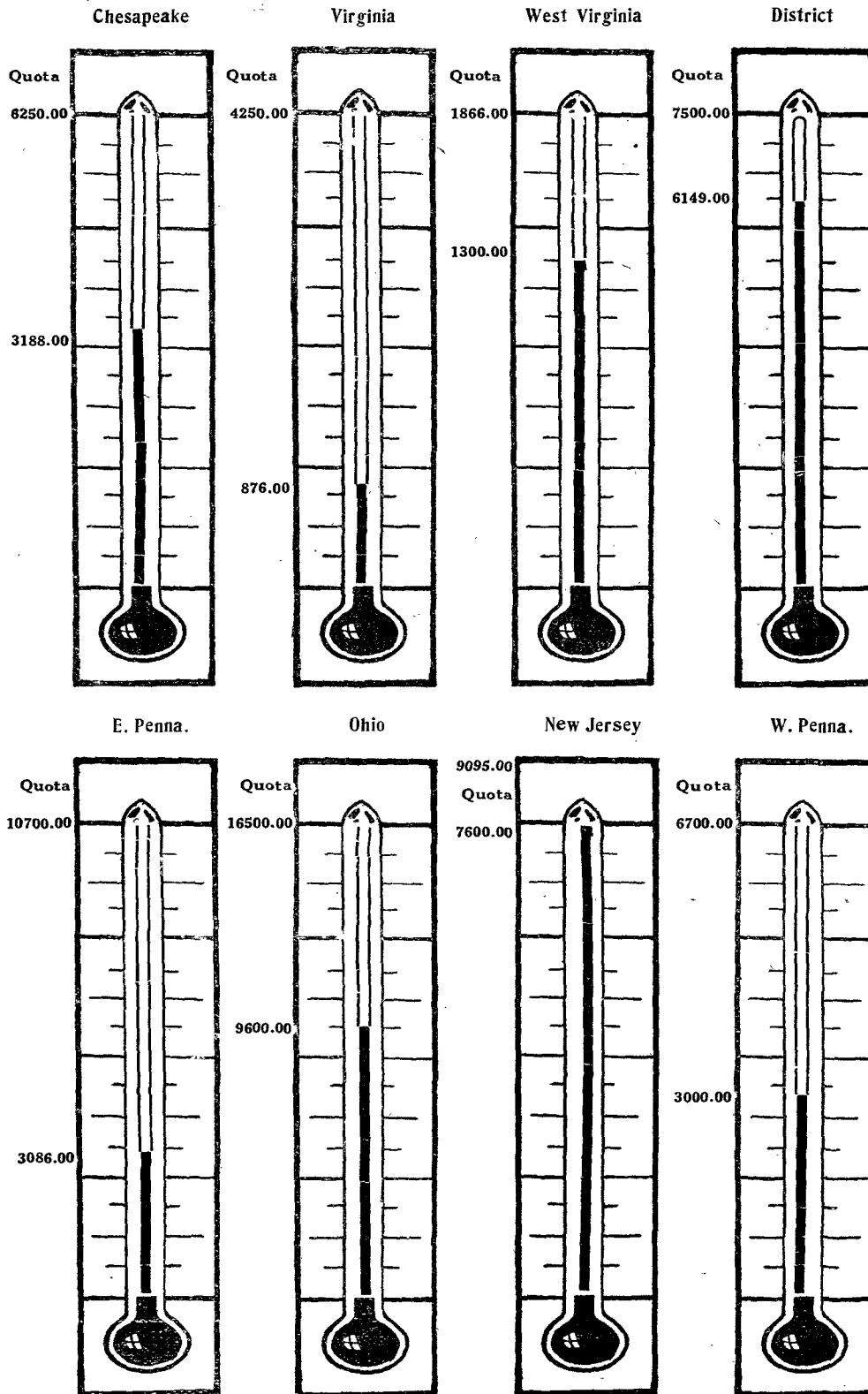
We have passed the \$300 mark on our \$500 Harvest Ingathering goal. Our tithe is close to \$300 per month. We are planning on selling 400 "Christ's Object Lessons" to aid in building the new academy building. Our membership has grown from 40 to over 80 in the last four months.

W. E. BIDWELL.

### News Notes

On the evening of November 15 the members of the Newport, Norfolk, and Portsmouth Churches held a surprise party at the home of Elder Farley in honor of his birthday. He was presented with various gifts among which were a ten dollar bill, a pair of gloves, and a pair of baptismal boots. Light refreshments were served just before the party dispersed. A sadness was felt in the parting that evening for the guests thought of the time when they would soon be bidding Elder and Mrs. Farley God—speed on their journey to India where they have been called.

**Columbia Union Conference Harvest Ingathering Thermometers**  
**1918 Goal \$60,000**



Total cash turned in for the Union to November 1 was \$36294.00 leaving \$23706.00 to be raised before January 1. It will be noticed that New Jersey has bursted her thermometer and is still going up while some conferences seem to be making rather slow progress. To reach our goal will require the service of every one during December.

A union service was held on November 1 in the Norfolk Church. Elder and Mrs. Leland were visitors. All enjoyed Elder Leland's inspiring report of the Fall Council.

Miss L. E. Sanders spent a couple of days at Cape Charles where she secured a neat sum in Harvest Ingathering offerings.

The last of October Elder Bidwell spent a week with the Mayberry Church which he organized last spring. It rained nearly all the time while there, so only three meetings were held. This church is of good courage and is conducting a live Sabbath school. Amid bitter opposition they are showing the world that they are true followers of Christ.

## WEST VIRGINIA

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

### News Notes

Several members of the Charleston Church are selling "Epidemics" to help pay for their new church.

Brethren E. R. Numbers and E. R. Corder spent November 15-18 with the Charleston Church No. 1, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. Over \$100 were obtained by all.

A meeting was also held by the same brethren with the Colored Church. The brethren and sisters of this church are actively engaged in missionary work, and plan to do more work in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

The Huntington Church has begun selling the book "Epidemics," the proceeds to go toward the church building the members are planning to build.

A tourist once said to a lighthouse keeper: "Aren't you lonely here in this out-of-the-way place?"

"I was at one time," the watchman answered, "but since I've saved four men, I have never been lonely one day."

Brethren Numbers and Corder spent Wednesday, November 19, with the Huntington Church. The strong company of active workers in this church are intent upon continuing systematic missionary work throughout the city.

## COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov 21, 1919								
John Morley, Clinton Co.	OD	13	17	54 50	24 00	78 50	8 00	
Archie Brownlee, Pittsburg	PPF	43		36 00	36 65	72 65	69 95	
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	39	24	67 00	3 15	70 15	55 30	
Elsie Ziener, Sharpsburg	OD	19	14	38 00	8 95	46 95		
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	40	6	24 00	16 30	40 30	93 40	
G. Missbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	28	7	31 00	8 00	39 00	120 00	
R. Weinle, Butler Co.	BR	24	5	23 00	7 70	30 70		
Mrs. A. Battersby, Alleghany	OD	8	7	19 50	5 10	24 60		
John Hughey, Armstrong Co.	OD	9	1	2 50	25	2 75	25	
Mrs. S. C. Bixler, Windfer	OD	3					30 50	
Margaret Reep, Blair	OD	4					50 00	
Mrs. H. Johnson, Piteairn	OD	43	24	62 00	4 50	66 50	91 50	
Geo. McKnight, Beaver Co.	OD	35	20	52 00	6 35	58 35	11 10	
Totals	13 Colporteurs	268	125	409 50	120 95	530 45	530 00	

Ohio, One Week Ending Nov. 21, 1919								
Mrs. W. J. Benjamin, Akron	BR	7					31 50	
W. E. Bickett, Hathaway	BR	36	15	41 50		41 50	24 50	
Mrs. C. Carter, Wood, Co.	BR	40	10	47 00	3 30	50 30		
C. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	40	18	90 00	1 70	91 70	1 70	
C. R. Dotson, Scioto Co.	OD	27	27	71 50	5 95	77 45	117 02	
Roy Ertel, Meigs Co.	BR	41	25	104 00		104 00		
Fred Hannah, Jefferson, Co.	OD	89	15	40 50	8 50	49 00	71 10	
Geo. Harvey, Stark Co.	BR	20	22	58 00	2 00	60 00	4 00	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	BR	38	2	10 00	7 45	17 45	229 00	
G. A. Keppler, Middletown	OD	24	14	35 00		35 00		
H. O. Kohr, Columbus	WP	45			160 00	160 00	160 00	
Mrs. Estel Lackey, Jackson	OD	20	4	11 00	2 50	13 50	12 00	
D. McCarthy, Highland Co.	OD	33	16	42 00	5 00	47 00	28 50	
C. F. Robinson, Musk Co.	OD	17	13	38 50	50	39 50		
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Lima	OD	25	7	17 50	12 95	30 45	3 95	
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	32	24	104 00	8 75	112 75		
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	28	16	41 00	5 70	46 70		
L. R. Williams, Ashtabula	OD		13	38 50		38 50		
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	13	4	10 00	1 70	11 70	21 50	
G. W. Yingling, Portage Co.	BR	27	5	25 00	20 25	45 25	41 45	
Totals	20 Colporteurs	595	257	985 00	86 25	1071 25	746 22	

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Nov. 21, 1919								
Benjamin Bell, Philadelphia	GC	33	13	55 00		55 00		
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.	BR	16	3	13 00	3 25	16 25	21 50	
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.	BR	75	26	123 00	1 80	124 80	191 80	
E. J. Kesselmeier, Chester Co.	BR	38	25	104 00	2 00	106 00		
Florence Kesselmeier, Berks	Epi.	34		8 50		8 50	8 50	
Grace Lease, Berks Co.	Epi.	36		9 00		9 00	9 00	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	23	19	94 00	10 50	104 50	26 50	
Harry Minier, York Co.	OD	33	18	53 00	3 50	56 50	3 50	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin Co.	BR	14	6	27 00	9 95	36 95		
J. G. Willett, Cumber., Co.	OD	17					70 00	
Totals	10 Colporteurs	249	180	486 50	31 00	517 50	330 00	

Chesapeake, One Week Ending Nov. 21, 1919								
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co., Del.	BR	40	18	81 00	14 15	95 15	85	
L. R. Babylon, Carroll Co., Md.	OD	19	5	12 50	1 50	14 00	3 50	
Wilford Swope, Wash. Co.	OD	33	10	27 00	12 35	39 35	67 70	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Annapolis, Md.	OD	23	27	68 50	6 95	75 45	15 20	
E. Heller, Annapolis, Md.	OD	23	12	32 00	10 35	42 35	6 85	
Mrs. H. Braschler, Oella Md.	OD	17	11	32 00	25	32 25	155 75	
Marian Marchant, Graceland,	OD	22	10	26 00		26 00	120 50	
Mary Queen, Baltimore, Md.	BF	11	9	19 50		19 50	13 50	
Totals	8 Colporteurs	188	102	298 50	45 55	344 05	383 85	

West Virginia, Two Week Ending Nov. 21, 1919								
R. C. Bee, Calhoun	OD	43	13	33 50	8 60	42 10	6 00	
W. T. Dishman, Mingo Co.	OD	40	7	21 50	57 60	79 10	82 15	
W. A. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD	35	40	101 00	30 55	131 55	6 95	
Clare Wood, Harrison Co.	OD	34	17	46 50		46 50		
S. J. Monroe, Barbour	BR	34	8	35 00	18 55	53 55		
B. P. Wright, Boone Co.	BR	31	35	164 00	18 84	182 84	5 20	

N.S. Marriott, Randolph Co.	OD	29	21	61 50	26 05	87 55	5 00
C. B. Moser, Boone Co.	BR	26	20	93 00	19 50	112 50	2 55
R. Livermore, Marion Co.	OD	25	30	84 00	32 30	116 30	
W. R. Oliver, Wood Co.	Misc.	90			400 00	400 00	400 00
Henry Wood	Misc.	95			410 00	410 00	410 00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11 Colporteurs</b>	<b>482 191</b>	<b>640 00</b>	<b>1021 99</b>	<b>1661 99</b>	<b>917 85</b>

## Virginia, One Week Ending Nov. 21, 1919

E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	36	73	218 00		218 00	
D. W. Percy, Bath Co.	BR	24	36	192 00		192 00	
J. P. Spaulding Smyth Co.	BR	40	40	174 00		174 00	
E. C. Hubbard, Charlotte Co.	OD	102	54	169 00		169 00	368 00
Elizabeth White, Richmond	OD	29	32	81 50	12 75	94 25	
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\$1500 of the \$2050 Harvest Ingathering goal have been received. Let all put forth renewed efforts to reach our individual, church, and conference quotas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bauer of Charleston, W. Va., were blessed with the arrival of little Emetta Beth on November 17.

Brother John McHenry returned to the office from the canvassing field a few days ago.

The new office building in Parkersburg, W. Va., is progressing nicely, under the oversight of Elders T. B. Westbrook and T. W. Thirlwell.

Is every youth in your Sabbath school a reader of *The Youth's Instructor*? If not, why not? Price \$1.50 per year in clubs of five or more; six months 80c; single subscriptions \$1.75.

Weldon Meek of Parkersburg left for Mount Vernon Academy, accompanied by his mother, Monday evening, November 24.

Brother Frank Detwiler left for Washington, D. C., Monday, November 24.

Send your tract society \$3.00 and secure three subscriptions to *The Watchman Magazine*. This offer expires January first.

## Washington Missionary College

Who is there who has not missed the smile and hearty greeting of one we have learned to love? Professor Machlan's place is being filled by our dean Professor Salisbury who said he would try to fill the place. He is succeeding admirably.

Death claimed one of our students, Monday, November 17—Miss Ilo May Gant. During her illness prayers were offered daily in her behalf. Two brothers and a sister are here in preparation for service.

Don't miss the Thanksgiving number of the "Sligionian". A drive is on for subscriptions. The price is \$1 a year. Send all subscriptions to Miss Alice Miller, 723 Carrol Ave., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Some one said, "Go westward, young man." We say, "Come to W. M. C."

Our city mission work began Sunday evening, November 23. Bright prospects are before us.

The Literature Bands slogan is: "We'll win them one by one."

## Important Notice

Some of the copy for the *Visitor* was so late coming in this week it could not be printed. Copy must reach us not later than Wednesday in order to be published the same week.

## Mount Vernon Academy

Miss Ruth Bond has come to take charge of the Music Department during Prof. Miller's absence. Prof. Miller has gone to his home for a rest and to fully recover from his recent illness.

We all enjoyed having a holiday Thanksgiving. The kitchen was a busy place all morning where there was great preparation for the delicious dinner which was served about two o'clock. The dining room looked very pretty with tables covered with new linen clothes and decorated in yellow. All the members of the faculty with their families were invited guests. After dinner some games were enjoyed and in the evening an interesting program was rendered in the chapel. When the events of the day were over and the lights went out and we had time to meditate all felt that it had been a holiday filled with many blessings.

The girls' parlor looks very pretty and more attractive than ever since they have hung the new curtains which the students purchased.

Remember the Standard of Attainment test comes in December. Are you a member of Attainment? If not, why not take the test in one or both subjects at that time? Did it ever occur to you who are members, that taking the test again, even if you do not get another certificate, will strengthen the grip your memory has on those subjects? Think it over!

## An Opportunity

Of Opportunity it is said I "knock unbidden once at every gate. . . But those who doubt or hesitate, . . . seek me in vain, and uselessly implore. . . I answer not, and return no more."

Today Opportunity is seeking some reliable girls who are desiring more education. Perhaps it is you he seeks. If so, Mrs. A. E. King of the Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio, will be glad to correspond with you. If you are hindered from coming to school on account of the lack of means here is a good chance for you.

Requests for good girls who are willing to work a few hours a day while attending school have come from some of the best homes of Mount Vernon. These people are willing to pay from one to three dollars a week beside furnishing room and board.

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## OBITUARIES

**FERGUSON**—Sadie Ferguson fell asleep in Jesus as the home of Sister Jackson in Shawmut, Pennsylvania, on November 6. She accepted present truth about twenty years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Elder O. A. Lund and writer.

G. L. WEST.

**WHITE**—Rosie Smith was born in Corry, Pennsylvania on June 2, 1867. On July 4, 1884 she married Frank Adelbert White, and to them were born nine children. Twenty-five years ago she accepted the truth while attending camp meeting at Corry, and continued in the love of the truth until her death. She fell asleep on October 15, 1919 at the Cowee Mountain School, North Carolina, where she and several of her children had gone to help spread the message among the Southern hills. She was laid to rest among the people for whom her was burdened. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to the sorrowing husband, two sons and five daughters who survive her.

G. I. STEVENS.

**UNDERWOOD**—Eva A. died at Bowling Green, Ohio, October 14, 1919, aged 63, leaving a large family of children, and other relatives to mourn the passing of a devoted, self-sacrificing life. Sister Underwood accepted this message 37 years ago, and was at the time of her death a member of the Bowling Green Church. She suffered much, but her great burden of heart was for the salvation of her loved ones. After a service, conducted by the writer, we laid her to rest with the hope of seeing her again at the first resurrection.

B. F. KNEELAND.

**HENDERSON**—Chas. F. was born at Woodmere, Long Island, March 7, 1878, and departed this life in Trenton, New Jer-

sey, October 23, 1919. September 16, 1900, he was united in marriage with Miss Forbell. Five children came to bless the home, of whom two are left with the mother to mourn their loss.

W. C. MOFFETT.

**HAWK**—Lillie M. was born in Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pa., April 11, 1867 and fell asleep in Jesus at her home 79 Rotary Ave., Bringhamton, N. Y., Monday morning November 10, 1919, age 52 years. The end was peaceful and came as the result of heart failure. Formerly a faithful worker in the Methodist church, she accepted the third angel's message and was baptized at Gouldsboro, Pa. August 1914 by Elder F. A. Harter. The words of Paul to Timothy - 2 Tim. 4:6-8 - were very precious to her. Her home will miss the devoted wife and affectionate mother and the community and church a kind and godly woman. She is the survived by her husband, John Hawk, and five children.

J. C. OSWALD.

## Important Change In Watchman Magazine

Beginning with the February issue *The Watchman Magazine* will be increased 50 per cent in size. This increase in *The Watchman Magazine* is in answer to many request from subscribers for a larger forum for the discussion of the important Biblical and current topics with which this magazine deals.

The price per copy will be 25 cents, with 60 per cent discount to colporteurs; and notwithstanding the greatly increased number of pages, the subscription prices will be only \$2.00 per year.

Several important features are brought about by this change, as follows:

1. The increase to 48 pages will enable the editorial staff to present more of the message. Several new departments are to be added. More and better illustrations will also be a prominent feature.
2. An increase from 8 cents to 15 cent commission, thus enabling workers profitably to work from house to house, in the country as well as in the cities.
2. A yearly saving of \$1.00 to the subscriber, which is a big inducement and should encourage many to solicit subscriptions.

4. 80 cents commission to magazine colporteurs on each yearly subscription (The U. S. postal laws prevent giving more than 40 per cent commission on subscriptions to colporteurs.)

5. It will require only 1500 single copy sales or 338 one-year subscriptions for a \$300 scholarship on the new basis, where, as it required 3375 single copy sales or 450



## AN INNER KINGDOM

Christianity is a fine inoculation, a transfusion of healthy blood into an anemic or poisoned soul. No fever can attack a perfectly sound body; no fever of unrest can disturb a soul which has breathed the air or learned the way of Christ. Men sigh for the wings of a dove that they may fly away and be at rest. But flying away will not help us. "The Kingdom of God is within you." We aspire to the top to look for rest; it lies at the bottom. Water rests only when it gets to the lowest place. So do men. Hence, be lowly. The man who has no opinion of himself at all can never be hurt if others do not acknowledge him. Hence, be meek. He who is without exception cannot fret if nothing comes to him. It is self-evident that these things are so. The lowly man and the meek man are really above all other men—above all other things. They dominate the world because they do not care for it. The miser does not possess gold; gold possesses him. But the meek possess it. Said Christ: "The meek inherit the earth." They do not buy it; they do not conquer it; but they inherit it.

Henry Drummond.

yearly subscriptions on the old basis. The first issue on the new basis will be ready for mailing on January first. All orders could be sent through the tract society.

## Goal—\$10,500

Let the Columbia Union be the first Union Conference to give \$10,000.00 as a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.

When? December 27, 1919.

The next Visitor will tell you why and how. Watch for it.

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