

Columbia Union Visitor

"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGSTHAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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What Is It Worth to You?

When I was in Russia a sister once told me how little she would give on Sunday morning to a church collection. About Saturday afternoon as a rule, the people of the village where she lived tried to get small change. If they had a kopek ($\frac{1}{2}$ cent) they would change it to a half kopek ($\frac{1}{4}$ cent). This was put into the collection. After this sister accepted the message she changed her mind about the worth of God's cause; now she always tries to see how much she could give. The truth was worth more to her. People usually pay for things according to what they think they are worth to them.

This winter I stepped into the Carnegie Library in Pittsburg, Pa., and picked up a Lutheran Journal and there found a very interesting article from which I copied a portion because it tells how little the Lutheran people give to the support of foreign and home missions. Surely they must think their cause worth but very little. Let us hear what the article says:

"THE WORLD MOVEMENT"

By Dr. L. Earl Taylor

In my own church, after fifty years of missionary organization and development, the per capita offerings for missions, foreign and home, from both church and Sunday school, including the work of church extension, special gifts, and city missions, are actually less than the per capita for missions fifty years ago

Now here is one of the difficulties. I shall show two or three. A church free of debt, well located, with a good parsonage, fine Sunday school, its membership divided into sixteen groups using the approved financial blanks, the every-member canvass, the duplex envelope, and paying the seventh highest per capita offering in the district has the following record:

102 give nothing.

31 one cent a week.

57 two cents a week.

58 two and one-half cents a week.

The Lutheran Quarterly,
Gettysburg, Pa.

October, 1919.

I am sure that we all wish our record to be better than that. Our goal for foreign missions is 50 cents per member per week. Let us all strive to that end.

J. T. BOETTCHER.

Remarks Concerning the Negro Department

Since we are in the fifth month of this year, it seems fitting that we should give a brief notice of the program of this message among our people.

The writer needs not spend time telling of his many visits in various parts of the country the past few months, visiting conferences, both local and union, and meeting with a large number of our churches, in the interest of the program of the department. But, simply say that we closed a good year—1919—as to general growth and development of the message among the colored people, which a later statement herein will show, and proceed to state something concerning the Negro Convention-Institute which was held at Nashville, Tenn., April 6-14, 1920.

The Nashville, Tenn., Convention was well attended by nearly all our ministers and Bible workers in the United States east of the Rockies, together with a number of visitors from the locality of the meeting and afar. While quite a number of our leading brethren, high in several councils of the church, were present, some part of the time and others throughout the meeting, the following rendered active service connected with some phase of the meeting: Elder Andross, Vice President of the General Conference for North America; Prof. W. W. Prescott, Field Secretary of the General Conference; and Mrs. R. I. Keate, Bible workers' instructor, took the leading part.

Elder Andross' sermons and illustrated lectures of his visits to mission fields, especially that of Africa, were received with profound interest.

As Prof. Prescott opened to us, day by day, the real Christ life in his true followers, as set forth in the whole Bible, with deep devotion and profound eloquence, we hung, as it were, upon his words as the truth of the gospel was burned in our souls, arousing us to a purer devotion and service to our God and his truth.

There were about 125 ministers and Bible workers present besides many visitors. On the Sabbath, at Sabbath school, we took a collection for missions amounting to \$611.50, all of which was cash except \$50 in pledges. Of said amount, Mrs. A. S. Steele of the Colored Home for destitute children, Chattanooga, Tenn., gave \$100 in cash and later in the meeting gave an interesting talk.

During our meeting a number of important recommendations were adopted in the interest of the progress of our work and passed on to the General Conference Committee for approval. The one regarding the raising of \$10,000 for Oakwood Junior College, by a special issue of the Gospel Herald, has been approved, as that drive demands haste and immediate action. Also the recommendation concerning the raising of \$100,000 among our people to finance a Sanitarium suitably located in the North for our people, has been looked upon with great favor by the committee, with final action deferred to the Fall Council, with the suggestion that we go ahead with the raising of said amount. About \$2,000 was pledged to this fund by our brethren before our meeting closed.

While the other recommendations sent in by our brethren were received with favor, they were deferred to the Fall Council to come up before a fuller committee.

In connection with the report, it will be in place to insert here a brief statement of the progress of our work for 1919, which is as follows:

Membership 6,000; Tithes \$135,000; Mission Offering, \$75,000.

This shows a growth over 1918 as follows: Members 1,300; Tithes \$35,000; Mission Offering \$30,000.

Aside from the program shown above, it must be remembered that we have sold many thousands of dollars' worth of our literature, thus helping ourselves and also the several publishing houses to gain good surplus for the extension of the message.

At our meeting the following brethren were ordained: A. R. Bell, from Louisiana; W. S. North, from Oklahoma; and H. D. Green, from Texas.

In closing, we wish to thank the presidents and managers of the Tennessee River Conference, Southern Union Conference, and the pastor and Colored Church at Nashville, Tenn., for the interest they took in our entertainment during our stay there. Also the presidents of conferences throughout the country for the way they responded in sending our ministers and workers to the meeting.

Yours in the finishing of the work,

W. H. GREEN,

Secretary.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

F. H. Robbins, Pres. C. C. Pulver, Sec.

The Convention at Clarksburg

The members of the Clarksburg, W. Va., Church met in a Home Missionary and Young People's Convention April 21-25. The school board of North View, a suburb, very kindly gave the church the free use of the large assembly room of their school building for the meetings. A few of the meetings were held in Brother Bonnell's home. Both old and young were faithful in attendance, and all seemed to derive much benefit from the convention.

The program arranged by Elder H. B. Westcott, secretary of both departments represented, gave due attention to the prominent features of these departments. He took an active part in the presentation of the different topics and several members of the church read interesting and instructive papers. Elder Westcott held a good meeting on the opening night, Wednesday, and met the officers of the church Thursday night.

Field day among English and Italians was enjoyed by all who engaged in the work. In the Sunday afternoon experience meeting, encouraging reports were given of the morn-

ing's work. One brother and sister, long in the truth, rejoiced over their first experience in house-to-house work with our publications. The proceeds from field day will be sufficient to finance a Present Truth Campaign, which the members are now beginning. Two sisters plan to regularly visit a nearby Spanish town every month, and do foreign missionary work in the good old "Mountain State." West Virginia has a large number of foreigners of various nationalities, and conditions are ripe for giving them the truth.

A number of the members signified their intention of taking the four months' course in giving treatments. The course will probably begin next summer. Much interest was manifested in the young people's work, Sabbath afternoon being given to it, and parts of the Friday and Sunday meetings. We trust that the increased interest aroused in the hearts of young and old in Clarksburg will, in due time, manifest itself in the faithful presentation of God's saving truth in every home in Clarksburg.

E. R. CORDER.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

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Home Missionary Convention At Takmoa Park

We are apt to think of Takoma Park, the large strong church at headquarters, as feeling no need of help; it was therefore gratifying to those in charge of the Home Missionary Department, to note with what interest both pastor and people entered into the work of the Home Missionary Convention held April 16-18.

The President of the Conference characteristically gave us his blessing, briefly, pointedly and with emphasis. The first meeting, Friday evening, was devoted to the young people. Sabbath morning Elder Quinn gave a powerful discourse on the primitive church at work, pressing home to us the necessity of adopting their methods if we would accomplish like results enlisting every man, woman and child for the finishing of this work.

Sabbath and Sunday afternoons were devoted to the usual discussions of the home missionary program, lead principally by Brethren Leach, Christman, Reavis, Graham, and Professor Salisbury. Miss Jensen and Miss Morris

represented respectively the medical missionary and community Bible work.

Sunday morning was devoted to field work, and we did not forget the stranger within our gates. Considerable literature in Italian, Hebrew, and Greek was distributed.

The following resolutions adopted by the Takoma Park Church are worthy of imitation, and we copy them in full.

Recommendation No. 1.

In order that the inspiration from this Home Missionary Convention may not be lost, but may result in a definite revival of the home missionary work in the church, we recommend that the following bands be organized which will embrace every member of the church:

1. Correspondence Band
2. Bible Workers Band
3. Christian Help Band
4. Literature Band
5. Foreign Band

Recommendation No. 2.

(A) In order that our people may be better instructed to do the work in connection with the Bible workers band, we should recommend that a request be made of the District of Columbia Conference for a Bible worker who will devote considerable time to instructing our people to do Bible work.

(B) Realizing that the Medical Work is the right arm of the message, and in harmony with the spirit of the Home Missionary Convention, we would recommend that a competent nurse be secured who will give instruction to our people in practical nursing, hydrotherapy, and dietetics, and that every one joining the Christian Help Band should take such instruction in order to become more efficient in their work.

Recommendation No. 3.

In the endeavor to secure a complete report of all work done by all members of this church and in harmony with the suggestion made by the General Home Missionary Department, we recommend the following plan:

(a) That individual Missionary Report Blanks be passed out with the Church Calendar.

(b) That immediately following the invocation a few moments be allotted to filling out the Report Blanks.

(c) That these filled out Missionary Report Blanks be placed in the baskets with the offerings.

Recommendation No. 4.

Recognizing that the Weekly Missionary Meeting is an important factor in keeping alive the missionary spirit in the church, we recommend that the church missionary meeting be held

each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00, just preceeding the prayer meeting.

Recommendation No. 5.

In harmony with the plan of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and with the hearty approval of the pastor of this church, we recommend that the Fourth Sabbath Home Missionary Program prepared by the Home Missionary Department be followed in this church, with such adaptations as may seem advisable.

B. E. Connerly.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

N. S. Ashton, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Toledo Home Missionary Convention

It was my privilege to attend the Home Missionary Convention held in the Toledo Church, April 16-19. Brother E. R. Numbers, home missionary secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, had previously made all arrangements for the convention, and Brother Ray Corder, assistant secretary for the Union, was on the ground early, and had all the preliminary work arranged when the writer and Brother Numbers arrived early Friday afternoon. We were cordially received by Elder B. F. Kneeland, pastor of the church. Brother V. O. Punches, assistant secretary of the Foreign Department of the General Conference, arrived later in the evening, and joined in a symposium service.

The Toledo Church has taken the initiative in local missionary conventions the first being held there a few years ago by Brother Punches. The first of a series of conventions was held there last year also. We, therefore, need not emphasize the fact that the members of the Toledo Church are not strangers to these conventions, and extend a hearty welcome again this year.

We were glad to welcome Brother N. H. Poole, of the East Michigan Conference, who was present, and rendered able assistance in the meetings. It was evident from the beginning that the Spirit of God was present in a marked degree. Brother Kneeland took an active part in the meeting, and has the confidence and co-operation of all the members of the church. Practical instruction was given throughout the convention in nearly all lines of missionary endeavor. This met with a hearty response upon the part of the church.

A Layman's Bible Band, of fifteen members, was organized, with Miss Hellen Greunke, our Bible worker, as leader. Sister Greunke will instruct these members how to conduct short Bible readings in the homes of the people. I am sure this will prove a great blessing to all who desire to take up this line of work, and carry it forward successfully. Sister Kneeland is leader of the foreign band, who will do active work among the foreign speaking peoples of the city.

In response to an invitation by Brother Punches, after his steroiption lecture on Saturday night on the "Stranger Within Our Gates", thirty or more members joined in a house to house canvass on Sunday forenoon, selling our small books and magazines. after a couple of hours work, all returned to church, much enthused over the work accomplished, and the result of nearly \$100.00 worth of literature sold for cash. In a testimony meeting which followed it was evident that many rich blessings had been received. Space forbids our repeating all the good reports of this meeting. That our foreign speaking people are eager to obtain literature in their own tongues was evident from the fact that the writer canvassed about six houses, and sold five books within fifteen minutes of time. I was impressed more and more with the fact that these foreign speaking people are eager to get books dealing on the questions of today in their own language. I sincerely hope that the time will soon come when we can have some larger books to sell these people in their native languages.

Eleven subscriptions to the *Review* were secured, and while the church was already taking a good club of *Signs Weekly* yet this club was almost doubled. They also pledged themselves to take one thousand *Present Truth* every two weeks for systematic distribution. Brother Hess, the local church missionary secretary, is leading out in this noble work, and we believe results are sure to follow. One brother ordered our new wall rack, which was on display by Brother Numbers.

This rack will be placed in the Overland Auto Factory, and kept supplied with our literature, for free distribution. We had on display a small supply of our books, Bibles, and magazines and over two hundred dollars worth of literature, retail value, was sold. The city was districted among the various bands, and definite territory assigned each band for active missionary endeavor.

Thus, we left the church well organized for aggressive work, and we believe that the various activities, set in operation at this meeting, will continue to grow until the Master can say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

J. I. Cassell

Among the Slovaks of Ohio

On my way to the Quadrennial Session of the Columbia Union Conference at Columbus, Ohio, I stopped at Akron to visit a family who has given evidence of interest in the truth. I had written to them stating the evening when I would arrive to visit with them and stay over night.

Upon my arrival I was happily surprised to find the house full of people. There were about fifteen persons waiting for me with their song books and Bibles. This family was not only anxious to hear more about the truth but had invited the neighbors to hear also.

We gathered around a large table and sang a few songs and had prayer. Then all took their Bibles and Testaments and we began a Bible study. Just as the texts were being given out for different ones to read, a man who roomed in the house and who had refused to attend the Bible study, quietly entered the room and sat down by the stove to listen. The reading proceeded, the questions being answered by the Bible itself, a few remarks being added occasionally. All were happy for the privilege of studying the Word of God with one of their own language. When through we sang a few more hymns and closed with prayer.

While the others were preparing to leave, the man who came last said that he had just retired and was trying to go to sleep, but upon recognizing some of the old familiar hymns, he could not remain in bed longer. "So," he continued, "I had to come down and see what was going on." He was interested and desired to hear the truth explained more fully.

The next day I called on a few others in Akron and in Barberton. A brother who has recently begun to observe the Sabbath accompanied me until he saw me off at the station.

From Akron I went to Mount Vernon where I visited the academy. There I met some old acquaintances and was glad to meet a number of students. While visiting some of the

classes my thoughts went back to the time when it was my privilege to listen and to drink in the old, yet always new, truths of the message. Prof. Stone and his faithful associates are laboring hard to keep up the good record that Mount Vernon has born ever since its beginning. Let us pray that God may graciously bless and work through this faithful staff of educators in preparing the young people of this large conference for active service in the Master's vineyard.

In an hour or so after leaving Mount Vernon we arrived at the state capital where preparations were being made for the meetings at the Universalist Church. The presence of the Holy Spirit was keenly felt throughout the session. When the meetings were over each one left for his post of duty with greater determination and zeal for the work of our Master.

On my return Elder Shilling accompanied me to Akron and remained there over the Sabbath. When our little company gathered at the church on Sabbath, Elder Shilling spoke to them in German while Elder Ostoich translated his words into Serbian. The interest among these people is growing.

On Sunday, March 14 Elder Matula, the Slovak minister from Newark, New Jersey, met with a large number of our Slovakian brethren who had gathered at the home of one of our brethren. There were four visitors there, two of whom had decided to join the people of God and the other two said they would join us soon. These visitors were Nazarenes and one of them a preacher. Before leaving, many of those present expressed their longing to hear the truth in their own language.

Brethren, it is a precious truth. When we get a taste of it, we desire to know all we possibly can. Is this the experience of us all, or are we becoming satisfied? May the Lord keep continually revealing his precious truth to us until we are so filled with it that our conversation will be of Jesus.

ANDREW HAJNAL.

With the Sabbath Schools

Although bad weather and sickness hindered our work quite a little last quarter, the Lord blessed our efforts and we were able to make quite a good record. The following notes, taken from different sources, will give you just a little glimpse of what we were able to accomplish.

We sent out 322 Honor Cards at the close of the quarter. The Cleveland Colored School received the largest number of cards with both seals attached, there being 17 who were faithful in attendance, punctuality and daily study.

Columbus ranks next with 12 members receiving both Blue and Red Seals. Both schools received a good number of cards with one seal missing.

Our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering on March 27 was \$2948.72.

Twenty-eight Sabbath schools averaged a dollar or more per member. Some gave so much more that they made up for the schools that were short, and Ohio will appear among the conferences reaching the dollar-per-member goal.

The total offerings for the quarter were very good. Some schools fell below and some went ahead. We will give you the names of those who reached the 25-cents-a-member goal. If your school is not on the list, we hope you will do your best to have it there at the close of this quarter.

HONOR ROLL

Toledo Hung. ....	.86	Pleasant Hill ...	.30
Leesburg .....	.80	Ravenna .....	.30
Kelley's Island .75		Portsmouth .....	.29
Akron Serbian ..	.60	Canton .....	.29
Jackson .....	.51	Locust Point ....	.28
Marion .....	.48	Sandusky .....	.28
Shreve .....	.47	Mansfield .....	.28
Ashtabula .....	.47	Rome .....	.27
Cleveland West .43		Madison .....	.27
Chagrin Falls ...	.42	Toledo .....	.27
Bellefontaine ...	.41	Bowling Green...	.27
Van Wert .....	.37	East Liverpool..	.26
Alliance .....	.36	Norwalk .....	.26
Warren .....	.35	Columbus Col. ..	.26
Cleveland Col. ..	.32	Hamilton .....	.25
Worthington ....	.32	Cleveland Ger....	.25

The average offerings for the conference is \$.209—really 21 cents. Four cents yet to make up before we reach the standard, but we can make that up easily.

Here is a little secret: If all the Seventh-Day Adventists in Ohio who are not going to Sabbath school would attend and give their 25 cents, we would be averaging 26 cents. Won't you help us find these "wandering ones"? We need their help and they need the blessings of the Sabbath school.

News Notes

Our medical secretary, Brother Barrowdale, is organizing his first group of classes. These will be in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus. The interest is good and a large number will undoubtedly finish the work and receive certificates.

Do not forget that the price of the Review and Herald is to be advanced July 1. Be sure to renew before that time if you wish to save fifty cents.

The following is taken from a letter written by a Springfield sister to the Tract Society: "Enclosed find a check for \$10.00 for which send me 100 Watchman Magazines. It takes no effort to sell them. I sold 19 in 30 minutes. I like the work. I feel like I am working for the Lord and have such good experiences."

NEW JERSEY

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

News Notes

The last Sabbath in April it was my privilege to meet with the company of believers at Washington, New Jersey, on the occasion of a baptismal service. Eight candidates went forward in this rite, and then a church of twelve adult members was organized. This represents the faithfulness of four of our people who located in this section and who have been doing very earnest work for their neighbors. The Annandale Church came over in autos and the day was a happy one for our people in that section. Others were hindered by sickness from being baptized and there is a promising interest in that field.

W. C. Moffett.

The date of the camp meeting has been fixed for June 24 to July 4, the place to be announced later on.

Brother J. W. Chrisman has accepted a call to connect with the Lancaster Junior College as business manager and leaves at once for that field. We trust he will be greatly blessed in his future field of labor.

The Camden Church has just paid off nearly \$1000, completely freeing that church from indebtedness, and will soon have a special rededictory service.

On Monday April 26, the conference committee held its spring meeting at the Trenton office, making preliminary plans for the summer's campaign.

The outside attendance at the Sunday night meetings being held in the Trenton Church is still very encouraging, and we hope to see the interest grow as the meetings progress.

Brother Warren has been spending several days in the southern end of the state, visiting the Vineland, Bridgeton, and Ramah Churches. His efforts in behalf of these churches are bearing fruit, for the work being done by the church schools and in the young people's societies is succeeding, and a fine interest prevails in all other lines of work. Exceptionally good work is being done by Prof. and Mrs. Parrish in the Ramah School, and we look to the work there as becoming a real power for good in the southern part of our conference.

On Sabbath, April 24, Brother Clark held an all-day meeting with the Bohemian and German churches of Newark, and reports that the good attendance and the work considered made the meeting very profitable. The latest up-to-date acquisition of our Home Missionary Secretary, is a Ford automobile. Some dreams come true. And we know that this will be a valuable help to the department, and increase the efficiency of the already splendid work that is being done.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

T. B. Westbrook, Pres. C. L. Bauer, Sec.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spent several days in Burnsville last week. He met with the Clarksburg Church on Sabbath.

Brother E. Ray Corder was in Parkersburg last week in the interest of the home missionary work. A convention was held in the church, which we trust will strengthen the work in Parkersburg.

In the Visitor dated April 22 the two-year rate for the Review and Herald was quoted at \$4.50. This should have read \$4.75. Please note this correction.

Price lists on tents, etc., for the coming camp meeting have been sent to all our people in the conference. If for any reason you have not received yours, please let us know and you will be furnished one from the office.

Brother Livermore has moved to Burnsville, where he will make his headquarters while working the surrounding territory with our good books.

Sister C. G. Mays is now working with "Practical Guide" and sends in a report of over \$70 for the first ten hours.

Sisters Wood and Crews are sending in some nice reports from Kanawha County, where they are working with "Our Day."

Brother Bentz has started working in Pleasant County with "Daniel and Revelation."

The home missionary spirit is growing in Charleston as a result of the convention recently held there.

It is hoped that all the young people will put forth a special effort to be at the camp meeting June 10 to 20. Let the parents do all in their power to encourage their presence.

There were twenty present at the weekly Bible workers' training class in Charleston last Sunday. Several are working with Present Truth and the small books. Miss Mead reports two interested Bible readers as a result of one sister's work.

In many places where strong spiritist speakers have been announced to lecture on Spiritualism Present Truth numbers 20, 21 and 44 have been put in the homes of the people before the lectures were given. The result has been that spiritualistic teaching has almost failed to make any impression upon the people, even with all the claims made in behalf of it, and all the oratory, science, and power the spiritist speakers could command.

Number 20 deals in a very strong, conclusive way with the nature of man, number 21 with Spiritualism itself, and number 44 with the question of life beyond the grave. These three issues of Present Truth completely settle the question of Spiritualism in the minds of the majority of the people.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. A. Leland, Pres. W. H. Jones, Sec.

News Notes

Camp meeting time is almost here. Better get ready to attend.

The Lord told the people in old time to "let none appear before me empty."

Arrangements are being made for a number of rooms and a number of tents to be used on the camp grounds. Better send in your order for one.

The Stanley Sabbath School gave the largest donation to foreign missions last quarter that they ever gave. Can your Sabbath school say the same?

The colporteurs in the Virginia Conference sold more books last month than those of any other conference in the Union. This seed sowing must surely result in a generous harvest. For "he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Miss Anna C. Rice, one of our most experienced Bible workers, has been confined to her bed for several weeks. The physician says that her heart is very seriously affected. She shows some improvement, and we trust that she may soon be restored to her usual health.

Brother W. J. Banks reports a number of new Sabbath keepers in the vicinity of Galax. Brother Banks is a self-supporting worker. It would be a fine thing if the conference had a number of such workers.

A number of the students of the Shenandoah Valley Academy are planning upon entering the work in this conference during the summer. Some will go out as colporteurs. Some are expecting to go out as helpers in the different ministerial efforts that are to be held during the vacation period. May the Lord's blessings attend the efforts of these young men.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones returned from their wedding trip the Richmond Church welcomed them back. They found a great amount of work awaiting them. They will make their home at 2100 Floyd Avenue, Richmond. Va.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

Elder G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C. spent Sabbath April, 24 with the Baltimore No. 1 Church. His visit was greatly appreciated.

Elder F. H. Robbins of the Columbia Union Conference spent a recent Sabbath with the Third Church of Baltimore. This church is very appreciative of the help they have been receiving from the General and the Union Conferences lately.

Elder A. S. Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Tripp, Miss Ruth Tripp and Miss Newcomer, visited the churches at Smithburg and Pondville recently. Interesting meetings were held at these churches.

The campaigns for the Brookfield Publishing House and for missions, the goal of which is \$3.00 per member for the month of May, have already been launched. The Fords Store Church is the first church in the conference to report having reached their goal of \$1.00 per member for Brookfield. We trust other churches in the conference will do as well as Fords Store has done, and get to work on these funds at once.

Remember the Tent Fund also when you are remembering the needs of the conference. It is requested that an amount equal to \$1.50 per member be raised for the purchase of a large new tent to be used in the summer tent effort in Baltimore and also for a large pavilion for the camp meeting.

Owing to the fact that our schools in the conference are so late in closing it was learned that many of our people would be unable to attend camp meeting if it should be held June 1-13. The time has therefore been changed and the date set is September 2-12 for the white people and a week later for the colored people. Let all take note of this, and lay your plans accordingly.

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Virginia, One Week Ending April 30, 1920								
C. Wood, Kanawha Co.	OD	84	59	164	50	1 25	165 75	1 25
Miss L. Crews, Ward Co.	OD	44	26	75	00	3 25	78 25	5 75
N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD	43	47	123	50	6 50	130 00	
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.	BR	38	29	141	00	12 00	153 00	
W. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD	38	17	49	50	11 75	61 25	2 75
C. G. Mays, McDowell Co.	GC	29	31	157	00		157 00	
W. T. Dishman, McDowell	OD	27	46	127	00	6 65	133 65	4 15
Mrs. C. G. Mays, McDowell	PG	23	22	103	50		103 50	4 50
R. Livermore, McDowell	OD	23	14	41	00	7 25	48 25	
I. Lawrence, Alleghany	BR	20	3	15	00		15 00	21 00
Totals	10 Colporteurs	369	294	997	00	48 65	1045 65	39 40

Virginia, Two Weeks Ending April 30, 1920								
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR	42	63	307	50		307 50	
E. C. Tanksley, Nansemond	BR	44	33	154	50		154 50	
D. W. Percey, Frederick	BR	35	23	115	00		115 00	
C. Blount, Elizabeth City	BR	42	23	111	00		111 00	
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR	32	20	105	00	50	105 50	
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	19	30	91	50		91 50	
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	22	19	87	00		87 00	
Edna E. Conwell, Alleg. Co.	BR	14	14	70	50		70 50	
G. W. Fox, Warwick Co.	BR	6	11	57	00		57 00	
Mrs. Hafenmayr, Tazewell Co.	BR	6	11	49	50	1 00	50 50	
Mrs. B. Thompson, Elizabeth	OD	13	12	30	00	6 69	36 69	
P. Hafenmayr, Tazewell Co.	BR	6	6	27	00		27 00	
Miss Williams, Elizabeth City	OD	12	5	12	50	1 25	13 75	1 25
E. C. Hubbard, Charlotte Co.	OD	50	65	162	50		162 50	177 25
Mrs. M. A. Neff, Richmond	WCS	15	104	13	00		13 00	
Totals	15 Colporteurs	358	439	1393	50	9 44	1402 94	178 50

Ohio, One Week Ending April 30, 1920								
Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	37	14	82	50	19 00	101 50	9 00
Roy Ertel, Meigs Co.	BR	26	9	43	50	1 00	44 50	34 50
Mrs. C. H. French, Galion	OD	9	6	16	50		16 50	
Fred Hannah, Irondale	OD	38	9	26	00	8 50	34 50	31 50
M. B. Ingersoll, Huron Co.	BR	36	6	30	00	6 75	36 75	6 75
G. W. James, Columbus	DR	30	23	132	00		132 00	4 50
G. A. Keppler, Butler	OD	12	9	22	50		22 00	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Willard	OD	26	16	40	00	4 50	44 50	59 85
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	35	11	43	00	17 50	60 00	25 00
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	36	27	84	00		84 00	
W. E. Wagner, Middleport	BR	21	9	48	00	5 10	53 10	60
C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	12						64 50
Totals	12 Colporteurs	318	139	568	00	62 35	630 35	235 70

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending April 30, 1920								
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	41	31	160	50	6 00	166 50	
J. LeRoy, Fayette Co.	BR	46	24	115	00	2 00	117 00	
A. Brownlee, Allegheny	PPF	36		31	50	53 15	84 65	82 00
Anna LeRoy, Fayette	BR	23	10					
A. H. Snyder, Indiana Co.	OD	26	16	44	50		44 50	
Mrs. H. Johnson, Allegheny	OD	20	17	42	50	1 00	43 50	2 50
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR	26	6	30	00	2 00	32 00	
T. F. Sexton, Indiana Co.	BR	17	4	19	00	21 00	68 00	83 00
Millie Smith, Allegheny	OD	4	8	5	00	25	5 25	6 50
G. McKnight, Beaver	OD	9						41 75
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	64	27	139	50	7 75	147 25	118 10
Misc.		30						144 00
Total	12 Colporteurs	342	143	587	50	93 15	561 90	477 85

District of Columbia, Month of April 30, 1920								
G. E. Missbaugh	DR	62	26	127	50	50 35	177 85	150 00
E. Alpin,	GC	53	21	94	50		94 50	
O. S. Harrell	BF	25	17	45	50	7 75	53 25	15 75
T. Beamsderfer	BR	5	5	30	00		30 00	28 50
M. A. Millington	GC		17	85	50	7 50	94 00	94 00
C. E. Cooper	GC	31	8	37	50	6 25	43 75	
F. O. Osin	BR	39	11	53	00	10 50	63 50	
Total	7 Colporteurs	215	105	437	50	82 35	556 85	288 25

Chesapeake, One Week Ending April 30, 1920

J. E. Jones, Dorchester	OD	43	35	89 00	36 00	125 00	18 00
L. R. Babylon, Westmin.	OD	11	1	2 50		2 50	20 00
W. Swope, Ocean City, Md.	OD	8	5	12 50	3 90	16 40	35 95
Mrs. C. W. Moore, Waverly	OD	2	8	23 00		23 00	5 00
Elsie. West, Waverly	OD	12	30	37 50		37 50	15 00
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Elkton, Md.	OD	24	22	58 00		58 00	11 75
Ruth Elwanger, Middletown	OD	6					46 25
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	6	1	2 00		2 00	24 00
Ada Thomas, Wilmington		32	8	17 50		17 50	
Totals	9 Colporteurs	144	110	242 00	39 90	281 90	175 95

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending April 30, 1920

W. Achenbach, Reading	BR	34	6	27 00		27 00	6 50
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	38	10	26 50	14 00	40 50	2 50
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	24	6	31 50		31 50	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	15					405 25
H. M. Minier, York	OD	21	9	24 00	3 50	27 50	6 00
Luke G. Price, Easton	OD	19	9	22 00		22 00	
Victor Price, Northampton	BR	25	4	21 00		21 00	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin	BR	24	10	48 00	2 00	50 00	
Mrs. F. Smith, Tioga Co.	PG	1					9 00
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	19	1	4 00	24 30	28 30	
E. Weaver, Luzerne	BR	26	4	22 50	2 00	24 50	9 50
J. G. Willet, Carlisle	OD	17	7	32 50	23 00	55 50	
Totals	12 Colporteurs	263	66	259 00	68 80	327 80	438 75

New Jersey, One Week Ending April 30, 1920

E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	30	21	55 50	25	55 75	25
N. R. Pond, Passiac		11					26 90
Fred Zimmerly, Gloucester	DR	18	3	13 50	1 25	14 75	31 00
W. F. Schmidt, Newark	OD	44	27	82 00	43 00	125 00	105 00
Totals	4 Colporteurs	103	51	151 00	44 50	195 50	163 15

Grand total 81 Colporteurs Value 5002 89 Deliveries 2038 54

Delegates are to be elected as follows: one for the organization, and one for each ten members of the church, and with alternates in the same proportion. Let this work be done at an early date and the names of these be sent by the church clerk to the secretary of the conference. Time is short and we must act quickly.

Camp meeting for the colored people is expected to begin shortly after the close of the one for the white people. A committee, consisting of our colored evangelists has been appointed to lay plans for this meeting.

Tent rents will be as follows for the camp meeting:

Tents with shavings and canvass floor, \$5.00.

Tent with shavings only, \$3.00

Cots and mattress \$1.00.

Double springs with straw for ticks, \$2.00.

Chairs, each, \$.10.

Let all come prepared with plenty of bedding, as the conference will not have any to rent, and the nights may be somewhat cool.

On Sabbath May 1, Elder E. F. Collier baptised seven persons, who united the same day with the First Church at Wilmington. This is a total of thirty that have been added to this church since Elder Collier came to Wilmington a year ago.

The Male Quartette from the Washington Missionary College favored the Baltimore No. 1 Church on Sunday evening, May 2 by rendering some of their selections in the church here.

A Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Young People's Convention will be held in Dover, Delaware on Sabbath May 1.

The Sabbath school report for the quarter just closed is a most interesting one. Our secretary, Miss Mount, has just compiled a report showing \$1168.11 for the thirteenth Sabbath of the first quarter of this year. One year ago for the corresponding quarter the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering was only \$418.20. Chesapeake is on the Honor Roll, having averaged for the thirteenth Sabbath almost \$1.20 for every member of the entire confer-

ence. The total offering for the entire quarter was \$2617.71

Remember to plan now for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the coming quarter. Our training schools for the colored people, both at home and in foreign fields are in need of help. Let us do our part.

SCHOOL NEWS

W. M. C. Notes

The Sabbath services May 1 were devoted to the interest of medical missions. Dr. Miller, at the morning service, gave a most interesting and instructive talk. He told of the progress of the medical profession, its limitations, and of the great need for doctors and nurses. Dr. D. H. Kress was in charge of the afternoon service.

The young people of Takoma Park Church took possession of Columbia Hall Monday night, for a special evening. A number of very enjoyable games were played in the gymnasium and an excellent program was given in the chapel.

A splendid consecration service was conducted Friday evening by Brother Ernest Lloyd, field secretary for the Signs. Nearly everyone bore testimony and received a rich blessing.

Vaccinations are causing much "ill-feeling" among us, but it is preferable to an epidemic of smallpox.

Last Wednesday night a number of the girls spent the evening at the home of Mabel Robbins, where games were played and songs sung. The refreshments were abundant and delicious.

A number of the students and faculty are enjoying the talks given in the city by J. C. Morgan.

Earl Hackman is here for a few days. It always seems good to see his bright and smiling face. He is on his way to Florida, where he will hold a Home Missionary Convention.

Last Sabbath afternoon, in the colporteurs' band, Brother Pound spoke to us. He told many interesting things about how, when he accepted the truth, he wanted to tell others, so entered the colporteur work. A few minutes were given to some who are actively engaged in the work.

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Address all subscriptions and make all money orders payable to your tract society.

The Kaspar Quartet gave an excellent program on Saturday night.

Mount Vernon Academy

The talks given by Brother Butler and Sister Markham from the West Pennsylvania Conference during the Colporteurs' Institute were greatly enjoyed by the students. Brother McHenry, from the West Virginia Conference, held a very interesting Bible study on "Home" in chapel on Friday. The visit with these workers was enjoyed by the students, especially those who are going out in the book work during the summer months.

That the meetings being held in the Valley Schoolhouse by members of the Ministerial Band are attracting attention is evidenced by the good attendance of last Sunday evening. The subject, "Christ's Second Coming," was presented by Mr. Kenneth Blaylock. The audience manifested a very good interest. After the service several expressed their enjoyment of the discourse and their intention to come again.

Miss Eunice Felker, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cora Felker, has returned to the South to take up Bible work in the Carolina Conference.

"Neglect" was the subject of the timely sermon given by Elder Heckman on Sabbath at the eleven o'clock service.

On Sunday evening, May 2, the Music Department gave a recital which was enjoyed by all.

Last week was set apart for the spring week of prayer. Each morning an inspiring talk was given during the chapel period and the vesper time was devoted to the meeting of prayer bands. Many blessings were received and a new start was made to live a life more fully consecrated to the Master.

These are very busy days in the printing office. The boys have been working day and night in order to get the new school calendar and the Senior Booklet ready before the close of school.

From the enthusiasm that is being manifested in the preparation of the Senior Booklet, we believe it will be very interesting to all who have friends in Mount Vernon Academy, or who have been here. These booklets will sell for 25 cents each. Those who cannot come for commencement and would like some booklets may obtain same by writing to Miss Elsie Tatman, care of Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

A Correction

In the *Visitor* dated April 29 the last paragraph of the article "Foreign Literature Campaign" written by Elder F. H. Robbins, should have read as follows;

"I hope that our people throughout the Union will give hearty support to this literature campaign by active service. The need is imperative, and eternity alone will reveal the result."

Advertisements

WANTED - Married man, aged thirty years, would like to rent a farm as tenant on shares or hire out as hand. Address particulars to J. H. C., 41 W. Patterson, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED - Reliable man to work in a dairy. Steady position and good wages for the right party. Milking done by machine. H. E. Elder, Morristown, New Jersey.

WANTED - Good reliable, small Adventist family to take charge of farm in Cumberland County, N. J. Kindly communicate with Mrs. Estella Lodge, 309 Sloan Ave., West Collingswood, N. J.

FOR SALE - Ten room house, four rooms, bath on first floor; same on second floor; two rooms and toilet in basement; electricity; three separate meters for renting; large sleeping porches. Chance to get home in Takoma Park at reasonable price. Price \$8,000. Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED - Experienced electricians and helpers on old house wiring. Must be Sabbath keepers and conscientious workers. Good wages will be paid. Clarke & Jones, 2508 Woodbrook Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Single man to help on dairy farm, or man with family to rent farm on shares. References. Address A. R. Fitch, R. D. 2, Bradford, Pa.

FOR SALE—A chance for Seventh-Day Adventist people to get out of our big cities. I have a 5½ acre chicken farm for sale, with a 5-room house, splendid condition, good water, and garden. Next to S. D. A. Church in Blooming Grove, Ohio, 4 miles east of Galion, near Erie and Big Four Railroads. Good soil, nice neighbors, beautiful country, fair price, easy terms. Would consider renting. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 872 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4t

NOTICE—I wish to correspond immediately with some brother and sister of long experience in the message whose heart goes out to our little ones in our midst who have been left orphans. As my mother's large old country home in central Ohio will be opened June 1 for the care of such, I wish a consecrated man and wife to take charge. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 872 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4t

WANTED—Home for a girl, ten years old, in Seventh-Day Adventist family. Is healthy, affectionate, and loves the care of little children. Prefer New Jersey. References. Write Francis Wheaton, Suffern, Rockland County, New York.

STUDY AT HOME- "There's away, Lincoln found it, so can you. The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Write today for our catalogue for 1920. C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.