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THE LORD desires us to obtain all the education possible, with the object in view of imparting our knowledge to others. None can know where nor how he may be called to labour or speak for God. Our Heavenly Father alone sees what He can make of men. There are before us possibilities which our faith does not discern. Our minds should be so trained that if necessary we can present the truths of His word before the highest worldly authorities in such a way as to glorify His name. We should not let slip even one opportunity for qualifying ourselves intellectually to work for God. Let the youth who need an education set to work with a determination to obtain it. Do not wait for an opening; make one for yourselves.

Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 333,334.

The Great Need of the Field

At present, the field needs, more than anything else, workers who have received an education and training for the work. "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." I Cor. 3:9. The importance of laboring together with God necessitates a preparation which will make one efficient in service. We should not look upon this matter lightly or think that it is unimportant. The work of God is the greatest thing in the world, and should receive our sincere attention and support.

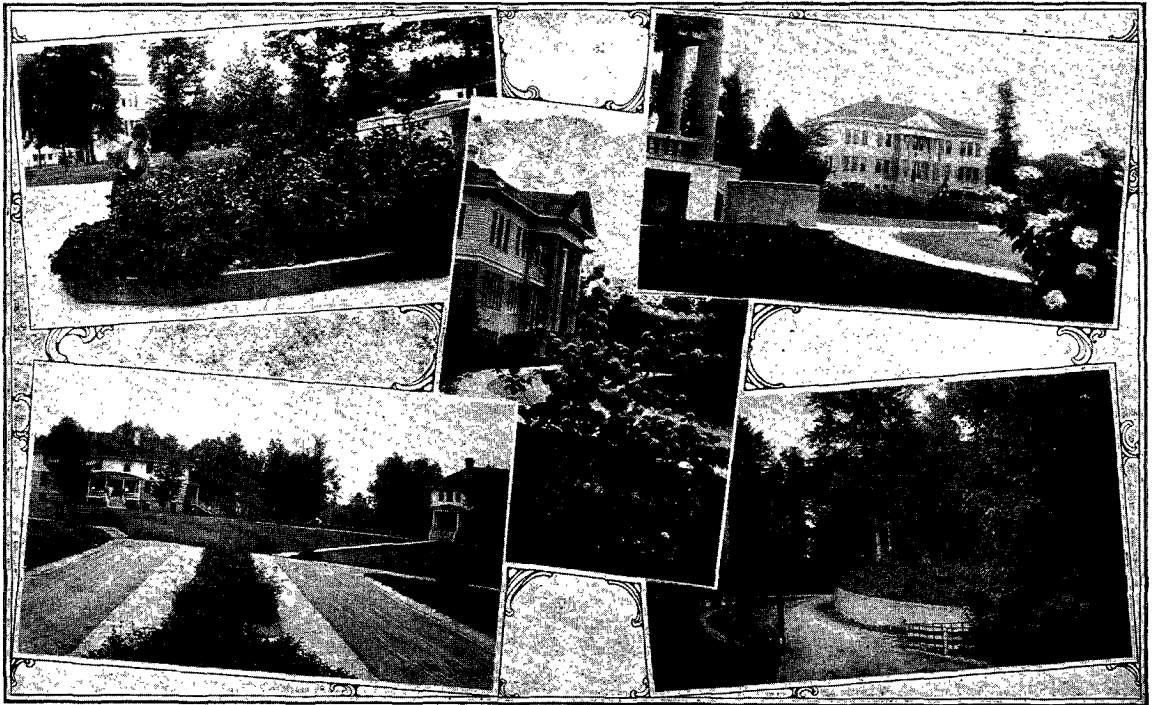
In God's great plan, He has called all to be laborers together with Him. No one has been overlooked. This being true, He calls upon every one to make the best possible preparation, so that He may be rightly represented. The influence of God's ambassadors weighs heavily with the world. No one can reach the top round of the ladder at a single bound. All should aim high, and then patiently mount upward step by step until the standard is attained. The aim should be high, as no one will reach a higher mark than that which he seeks to attain. Before one can become an accomplished teacher and

forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him." Psa. 126:6.

F. H. ROBBINS.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"

"The more studiously the intellect is cultivated, the more effectively it can be used in the service of God, if it is placed under the control of His spirit."



Views of Campus, Washington Missionary College

"The location that has been secured for our school and sanitarium is all that could be desired." —Mrs. E. G. White

In order to succeed, every opportunity which will enable one to fit himself to do acceptable work for the Master should be embraced. During the last great war, millions of men were trained for military service. Month after month the drilling went on, preparing them for battle.

I want to appeal to every young or middle-aged person who reads this, and who needs more training for the service of God. Will you not enlist in the army of Prince Immanuel at once? Will you not begin the necessary drill by planning to enter one of our Christian schools?

give the Truth to others, he himself must have the necessary preparation.

"The church may inquire whether young men can be entrusted with the grave responsibilities involved in the establishing and superintending of a foreign mission. I answer, God designed that they should be so trained in our colleges and by association in labor with men of experience, that they would be prepared for places of usefulness in this cause." Gospel Workers, page 83.

The Lord is calling for workers. Who will respond? "He that goeth

Elder O. O. Bernstein, President of the New Jersey Conference, writes: "If there is any one theme of greater importance than another, which deserves the interest of every member of the Christian church, it is the one pertaining to the welfare of the young people. New Jersey is anxious to discharge its responsibility. We have a fine class of young people in the state. A goodly number of them are planning to enter Washington Missionary College next year for training in connection with the giving of the Third Angel's Message to the world. We will do our utmost to encourage others."

The Efficient Worker

Today the most effective work is done by the best trained man. The word "efficiency" has come to stay. Men in business say emphatically, "We must have efficiency." The business world no longer seeks the apprentice. Schools now provide complete training in every line, and no more does the young man "read law" or "read medicine." To win for himself a place in any chosen profession, he must devote years to hard study. In order to become efficient and to reach the goal of perfection, the civil engineer, the electrical engineer, and even the mechanical engineer, pursues a definite line of study.

Never have there been so many opportunities for real education. This is the result of the ever-increasing demand for efficiency. Today, the high school graduate is as common in numbers as was the grammar school graduate of a few years ago; the Bachelor of Arts degree as frequently bestowed as the high school diploma of yesterday; and only "fools despise wisdom and instruction."—Prov. 1:7.

The work of God demands efficiency, and the spirit of prophecy has told us that "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and youth." Counsels to Teachers, page 165. The world holds out great inducements to the youth, but the Lord says that "The merchandise of wisdom is better than the merchandise of silver and the gain thereof than fine gold."—Prov. 3:14. He says also that "Wisdom is more precious than rubies and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared to it."—Prov. 3:15.

Two years ago a young man came to the College with forty dollars. During the year, he purchased between twenty-five and thirty dollars' of books, and, when the time to leave came, he still had twenty dollars. Another young man came to the school with six dollars, and, when closing day arrived, had a small bank account. These young men supplemented their meagre funds by working while going to school.

Still another young man sold, while attending school, enough books to keep himself supplied with money. These are, of course, exceptional cases, but a number of young men, in three or four weeks, earn a scholarship by engaging in the colporteur work. Several of our girls have worked for room and board, in this

way defraying a large part of their expenses. It means hard work, but is, in itself, a most valuable experience. The writer has never ceased to be thankful for the experiences through which he passed in his lone struggle for an education. As in the attainment of every other worthy ambition, that which is most essential in the securing of an education is a determination to succeed.

Now is the time to plan. Do not delay. Determine to get a training for the service of God. Then will your success be merely a matter of time.

B. F. MACHLAN.

True Higher Education

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

How important that we give heed to the words of the apostle as recorded in this passage of scripture. We have reached the closing scenes of the history of this sinful world, and the end of all things is at hand. Soon the nations of earth "without hope and without God" will take the final leap over the great precipice of death and destruction, and the glorious kingdom of God will be ushered in.

When His people have accomplished the wonderful task of preaching the gospel "to every nation, kindred, tongue and people" the reign of sin and death must end, for Jesus declares in Matt. 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Every honest soul must be brought "out of darkness into His marvelous light" before Jesus comes. Christ would have died to save one lost soul; therefore just one honest soul waiting for the light is worth so much in the sight of God that Jesus will not permit the great and final destruction to come which would sweep away into everlasting doom and oblivion even one honest soul. God waits for His people to reach that soul with the great saving message concerning the kingdom which has been prepared for us "from the foundation of the world."

In 2 Thess. 2:13 we learn that God hath chosen us "to salvation through sanctification and belief of the truth." But these last days are days of skepticism and unbelief. The Bible is counted obsolete and out-of-date by many. People believe almost anything but the saving truth which is

the Word of God. Many profess Christianity, and yet deny the plain truths of the Bible. They deny the inspiration of the Bible. As predicted by the great Apostle Paul, in 2 Tim. 4:4, they have "turned away their ears from the truth and are turned unto fables." The scriptures are not being rightly divided by the shepherds of the flocks, and in a special sense is the admonition to study that we may rightly divide the word of truth applicable to the present generation.

God desires his ministry to rightly divide the wonderful words of life. To do this we must study.

Our schools afford us the most favorable opportunity for study. At Washington, the head of the nation, and headquarters of our work in the world, God has planted one of his institutions of learning. Washington Missionary College, away from the hurrying, crowded life of the city, planted among the trees and near the streams of the country, yet in touch with the best advantages the world affords, bids our youth a welcome. Here under the tutorship of consecrated teachers our young people have opportunity to study and learn of God and his Word, and how to divide it aright that they may be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed" in the great day of God's reckoning.

Our youth may receive a normal training in the schools of the world, but their greater need is that Christian education which will make of them laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. To know something of science is well and good, but to know God is eternal life. Jno. 17:3.

O that our boys and girls might be educated in our schools where learning to know Jesus as their personal Saviour is always held before them as of paramount importance! Jesus says, speaking of the things of God, "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them." The lives of our children will be filled with genuine joy and happiness only if they "know these things," as Jesus says, and "do them."

A great many things learned in the schools of the world are foreign to God, and his work, and must be unlearned by those who would labor in his vineyard and who would rightly divide the scriptures to those who are in darkness. May God hasten the day when we shall heed the instruction the Lord has given us from the Bible and the Testimonies and send our children to the institutions of God's own plan.

R. S. LINDSAY.



A Corner of the Library

Exceptional Educational Advantages

Washington Missionary College offers to the student certain advantages not to be found in any other educational institution. From the standpoint of economy of time, effort and money expended in securing an education, these advantages make a strong appeal to the ambitious young man or woman.

AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The capital of a great nation of more than one hundred millions of people is necessarily a strong educational center. Some of the very best talent of the country is assembled here in Washington. The various departments of government have to do not only with the affairs of our own nation, but also with international matters, which brings to the city strong and cultured people from foreign countries. This necessarily creates and maintains a highly educational atmosphere.

While the College is not, of course, in any way directly concerned with governmental affairs, it is nevertheless an inspiration to the student to come in contact with the spirit of culture which these international activities engender.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE LORD'S WORK

The headquarters of the Lord's work are located in Washington. This is of far greater importance than the city's position among the great capitals of the world. From here are handled in a general way the varied

interests of this great world-wide movement.

Naturally those who are chosen to direct the affairs of the various departments of this work are selected because of their special qualifications. They are compelled to deal with problems of great magnitude. Their plans must embrace the whole earth, and every person living therein.

It is no small or unimportant part of a student's education to come in close touch with such men and women. His vision must necessarily be enlarged by such association.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

Books are the tools with which the student performs his tasks. In addition to its own well chosen library, Washington Missionary College is able to offer to its students the vast educational resources of the Library of Congress. This library contains more than two million volumes. Its reading rooms are open to the public every day in the week.

Arrangements have been made for teachers in the college to draw books from the library for use of their classes. This is true also of the city library, a branch being located in Takoma Park.

MUSEUMS

Every student knows the value of a good museum. Washington is well provided with these, all kept up to a high state of equipment. Something can be found among these exhibits to elucidate every subject which the student may be pursuing. Those in charge are always glad to assist students in obtaining any information desired.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

Besides the museums and other educational advantages afforded by the city, the government of the United States maintains a force of experts in many lines of research work. These men are devoting their time to seeking out the best in their departments of knowledge. Their findings are always available for the student. Arrangements can be made for free lectures at the College by men connected with these research bureaus.

All of these features, and many more which cannot be mentioned here, combine to give Washington Missionary College a unique position among our educational institutions.

S. M. BUTLER.

Preparing for College

In these modern times life has become more complex and therefore demands more special preparation than formerly. The self-made man of pioneer days has become a matter of history. The young men who aspire to a professional life no longer attach themselves to a doctor's office or to a lawyer's office that they may gradually turn into the sort of men they are helping and observing. Positive preparatory and professional courses are demanded and standards of efficiency in the school as well as the students make almost certainly for success or failure.

What was formerly true of other professions was also true of the preparation for preaching or teaching. Many a farmer preacher did a good work for his fellow men by exhorting to a better life although the exhorter possessed much less than a common school education.

The preparatory school provides all the education and training that some get for their life-work, and this grade of school is today the minimum of requirement for efficiency. This type of school has a distinct place also to bridge the space between the graded school and the college.

Standard teaching force and standard equipment are relied upon by entrance examiners, and the shortest, surest, safest, sanest preparation for college is to begin at the beginning of such a preparatory course and end at the ending of the same. Do not make a mistake in choosing your preparatory advantages.

C. L. STONE,

Principal of Mount Vernon Academy.

Choose Wisely

Without doubt, there will be, among those who read this article, some who will be contemplating the question as to where the next few years of their lives will be spent. Doubtless there will be a few persons who will volunteer advice. The advice given will, of course, differ, depending altogether upon the experience of the one giving it.

There will be those who see only the present crying need for workers, and who will be very prodigal with their advice regarding the necessity of getting into the work at once, forgetting that the demand for trained service in the Lord's work was never greater than it is today.

On the other hand, there will be others who will advise too long a course, overlooking the fact that much of the best training for the duties of life is that which is obtained between courses.

But, whatever the advice, the final decision will, in many cases, be left, of necessity, with the individual. A great responsibility rests upon those whose circumstances permit them to choose. Success or failure may depend upon the decisions made in the next few weeks by young people whose education is still to be obtained. These should allow nothing to stand in the way of their securing that education which will fit them for the tasks to which they are called because of their knowledge of the truth which has been given to us as a people.

Washington Missionary College stands as an exponent of this truth. Its doors stand open wide to admit every young person who has a longing desire to be fitted for life's responsibilities, no matter if, in the past, he has been forced to see others forge ahead of him in school work.

Not always is the race to the swift; for the diligent plodder, life has its prospects. No matter how many times disappointment has been met in the past, "each morning every soul is born again."

In later life, there can come to a person no greater satisfaction than to know that, although the prize had nearly slipped away, one final effort secured for him the coveted treasure. He who earnestly endeavors to secure an education will succeed, and will experience no life-long regret because he failed to embrace his opportunities and make the decision which would have resulted in an active life in the Lord's cause. A. W. WERLINE.

Trained Teachers Demanded

Never has the teaching profession been so prominently brought before the public as at present. Every great magazine and newspaper in the country gives space to the discussion of educational problems and the status and work of the teacher. This publicity is rapidly breaking down the wall of seclusion which has so long shut the teaching profession into a class considered remote from practical life. The school has become a center for many activities which interest the community generally, and the teacher a leader in many lines of social work.

"People in every walk of life," writes Professor O'Shea, "are becoming aware, as they have never before been in the past, of the importance of the school and of the teacher."

There is no line of work in which a wider and more lasting influence can be wielded than in this work which deals with the lives and characters of children and young people.

Putting the teaching profession upon an equality with other professions emphasizes the need for special training. New demands are being made; higher standards are being required. The changes which are affecting the work of teaching in general cannot fail to exert their influence upon the educational work which is being conducted by our denomination. Year by year, the demands that the young women who take charge of our elementary schools shall have been trained to do their work, become more stringent.

Not only must the church-school teacher be prepared to give as good intellectual and physical training as is given in the other schools, but she must be prepared to be a spiritual leader. Not only must she be capable of teaching grammar, primary reading, sewing, and other school subjects by the most approved methods, but she must be so trained that she can make the Bible a vital part of the curriculum, and the Junior Missionary Volunteer work a purposeful and effective means of developing character.

There now exists, in the educational department of the college, opportunity for obtaining the training which is absolutely essential to the one who would be a successful teacher.

"No man or woman faces a harder task than that which confronts the untrained teacher who essays to teach others that which he has him-

self never learned. Nothing goes so far to reduce a profession to the level of the commonplace as the lack of a background of knowledge and of professional spirit in its members." Incessant are the calls from the local conferences for trained teachers. These can be met if our young people will embrace the opportunities which are open before them.

MRS. B. SHANKS CHANEY.

Educational Centers

We are living in a time of great uncertainty—uncertainty in the religious world and uncertainty in the nation. William Jennings Bryan recently declared that there was no one in our universities today to defend the Bible, and that in one state seventy-five per cent of the boys and girls who went through the universities did not return to church connections.

In Paul's day the three great centers of education were Corinth, Ephesus, and Athens. In addressing the people of Corinth he said, "For after that in the wisdom of God, the world by wisdom knew not God," their wisdom was foolishness. In writing to Ephesus he said, "their understanding was darkened"—the ignorance which they called wisdom, had separated them from God. And in speaking to the Athenians who spent their time in nothing else than to tell or to hear some new thing, he declared, "I saw your inscription 'To the unknown God.' Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship." The education of that day was ignorance.

One of the leading men of our day has said, 'The notorious infidelity in many of our centers of learning is a menace to our nation. The working out of an educational system which will develop the conscience as well as the intellect, and make men and women brighter in character as they grow brighter in brain is one of the fundamental needs of our country.'

We as a people have recognized this need and here in the Columbia Union we have a college that defends the Bible; a system of education that aims to develop character as well as intellect; a place where our boys and girls can be fitted for a place in God's work to help carry a message that we know in the midst of the world's uncertainties, is going through. Shall we not altogether encourage our young people to start at the opening of this school year, and may the enrollment be the largest in the history of the school.

R. E. HARTER.



Girl's Dormitory Room

Secure a Business Training

Never has there been a time in the history of our denominational work when the worker trained in business lines has been in such demand as at the present time. Our many institutions are constantly calling for Christian young men and women who can not only take care of the routine duties of an office, but who have a knowledge of the principles for which the work stands. The demand for those qualified as stenographers and bookkeepers has been far in excess of the supply. The General Conference has been urging young people to qualify for the work, and those who have followed the advice have quickly been placed in positions of responsibility.

In the past, some have had the idea that those who have no very great talent for the ministry, or those who are not adapted to the work of a physician or to other lines of work, should take the business course. This, however, is a mistake, since much depends upon the capability of the office worker. He is truly as much a part of the organized work as the minister of the gospel. It is also a mistake to think that the business executive has no part in anything other than office routine. He must be prepared to work for the spiritual advancement of those with whom he may come in contact.

In planning the work of its Commercial Department, Washington Missionary College has given much careful study to the selection of those

subjects which will give the student a broad view of the problems which he must meet. The work of the stenographer who has satisfactorily completed his work has been strengthened by denominational dictation. He is familiar with the phrases commonly used in our schools, sanitariums, and conference offices. In conjunction with his regular routine work, the bookkeeper pursues denominational work. One of the interesting sets of books which he is required to work out is the Tract Society Set. Another is the Manufacturing Set, which embraces the publishing work.

The College Board has spared no effort to give the Commercial Department first-class equipment, including all such appliances as are usually found in an up-to-date office. A well-lighted room, which was formerly used as the College chapel, is now used exclusively by the students of the Commercial Department. Glass partitions divide this room into three sections; one for the use of the type-writing classes, another for the use of the shorthand classes, and the third for the members of the commercial classes.

At a recent meeting of the College Board, it was recommended that the Gregg system of shorthand be introduced. The latest methods of instruction in this subject will be employed.

If you are planning to take up this important branch of the Lord's work, send in your name at once.

B. B. SMITH.

"It is always safe to be meek and lowly."

The Path to Honor

We are admonished, "Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore get wisdom. and with all thy getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor."

In order that the message may go, young men and women must be educated and sent forth speedily into the ripened harvest fields of earth. In the providence of God, we are blessed with schools for the proper education of our children and youth.

The Washington Missionary College was established for the special purpose of preparing laborers to enter the work in the home-land as well as the fields beyond. This school has fitted many who have entered the work and are now filling responsible positions. The college has done excellent work in the past, but we believe is now prepared to do better work than at any time before. The coming school year will without doubt be the most successful in the history of the college.

As we pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the field, let us remember to give our full co-operation to those whose part it is to train the laborers.

A. S. BOOTH.

The Workers Short Course

To meet a growing need for workers, the College has a short course for those whose minds are mature and whose experience has been such that they can, with a year or two in school, fill a place in the cause. This work runs through two years, and a careful reading of the catalogue will acquaint one with the possibilities of the course.

A number who have had no thought of going to school, who had given up all hope of having an active part in the Lord's work, are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded. No prerequisite for entrance is necessary, provided that the prospective student is of mature mind and experience. A number of married persons are planning to enter this year. As the result of this Workers Short Course, we expect to see a large company put into the field in the next two years. Calendars can be obtained by addressing the Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, D. C.

"The Lord Calls Upon The Youth to Enter Our Schools, and Quickly Fit Themselves For Active Work. Time Is Short."

Counsels to Teachers, P. 493.

Can We Afford It?

"This is life eternal that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent." John 17:3.

Gain what he may in this short life, if a man loses eternal life, he has missed all that is worth while.

No matter how high the standing of the school as measured by the world's standards, the education that does not lead the student to a saving knowledge of God's will, in the day of judgment will be reckoned as a dead loss.

The world-renowned philosophers, the eloquent orators, the wise lawgivers of Greece, lifted her to the highest pinnacle of intellectual glory, but were helpless to save her from the pit of moral corruption, because they left God out of their thoughts. Today, as the citizen of the country of Plato, Demosthenes, and Leonidas cleans our panama or blacks our shoes, the passing memory of the glory that was Greece reminds us of the utter worthlessness of the highest intellectual attainments apart from God.

It is not a question of whether we can afford to place our children in schools where the Word of God is taught by teachers who reverence its precepts. The big question is whether we can afford not to do it. If an education in free schools costs the soul of your boy or girl, it is obtained at a price which no man can afford to pay. On the other hand, no better investment can be made than that which gives to our sons and daughters a training which will save them to the cause and kingdom of God.

As the last message of mercy sweeps over the world, and probation's hours are fast passing, there is a crying need of more workers. To save our young people and speedily train them to go out as workers for God is the aim of Washington Missionary College. As your children are entrusted to the care of our faculty, we pledge our most faithful efforts in their behalf.

W. C. MOFFETT.

True Wisdom

The mission of Christianity is to take men from the lowest scale of human society and make them fit for the companionship of the wisest beings in the universe. This is done by a process of education. By walking and talking with God, the worthies of olden time, like Enoch and Abraham, learned to know God. This is the knowledge that makes all other of real value. Without this, all other knowledge is transitory. With it all true knowledge becomes permanent, eternal.

In harmony with the purposes of God, schools and colleges have been established where the knowledge of God and the principles of true education are taught.

The time is here when men with a college training are being sought. This is true in every walk of life. Each year it is harder for the untrained man to make his way in the world.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to every Seventh-Day Adventist young man or young woman that we have such institutions as Washington Missionary College where they may receive an education that

is well rounded out in all the fundamental principles—an education that does not leave God out of the reckoning, but on the contrary strengthens faith in Him and His Word.

Our blessed Redeemer said, "This is life eternal that they might know thee." How important for the instructor to do his part in giving this knowledge, and how important to make sure that he is receiving day by day, this important feature of education.

May the young people of the Columbia Union Conference be so animated with a desire for Christian education that Washington Missionary College will be filled to its utmost capacity the coming school year.

J. A. LELAND.

"Our people are now being tested as to whether they will obtain their wisdom from the greatest Teacher the world ever knew, or seek to the god of Ekron."

"The followers of Christ are to be separate from the world in principles and interests, but they are not to isolate themselves from the world."



A Room in the Boys' Dormitory

A Great Question

"Whom shall I send?" This question was asked by the Lord many hundreds of years ago. This is the question He is ever asking, and He is asking it now as never before, because there are more places than ever before where men are needed in His service. Men, not money, is what the Lord needs most of all. It sounds strange to hear about the Lord being in need of anything, when the resources of the universe are in His hands. But the Lord has chosen to carry on His work through living messengers, and it is contrary to His ways to draft men. He calls for volunteers. But those who respond to His call must have a preparation before they can do efficient service.

As most all of the readers of the *Visitor* know, Washington Missionary College is the training school to give this needed preparation to those who volunteer for the Master's service within the Columbia Union Conference. The college at Washington is eminently qualified to give a thorough, practical training to our young men and women. Its departments are most ably manned, and its equipment in its various departments is adequate to the service it offers. I believe, as the school year 1920-21 opens, the college is better prepared to give the proper mold and instruction to our youth than ever before in its history, and I can heartily recommend it to those who feel the call of God to enter His service.

N. S. ASHTON,

We take the following from a letter sent by Elder D. A. Parsons to the Churches in East Pennsylvania:-

"Today we have a school at Washington that you have just cause to be proud of. Changes have been made that have brought the school to a high standard of spiritual efficiency and power. The whole Union rejoices today as we are planning to send our young men and our young women and even those that have reached years of maturity to prepare to spread the Third Angel's Message, both at home and over the seas. Recently, hundreds of faces lighted up with the spirit of God have turned toward Washington, and those eager to be in the Master's service, also fathers and mothers who long to see their dear ones firmly grounded in the great truth so dear to our hearts, are leaving no stone unturned to secure for themselves or loved ones the training that Washington is now prepared to give.

East Pennsylvania Enthusiastic

My work in Eastern Pennsylvania has been the most pleasant and successful this year of all the five trips I have made over this conference in the interests of Washington Missionary College and the young people.

The president of the conference has taken a lively interest and has accompanied me at most of my appointments. The churches are well filled with enthusiastic, intelligent and consecrated people and there is a greater response to the call to preparation for the Lord's work than I have ever before met. All feel the need of greater consecration to the work and are willing to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to finish it.

A good work has been done by the evangelists of Eastern Pennsylvania. Many members are in attendance. Most of the churches show a marked increase in membership. There are more young people than ever before, and they all are interested in securing an education that will prepare them to become workers for God. Our parents and young people alike see in our schools the only means of safety from worldly influences. Our schools have been established in God's providence as cities of refuge into which our young people may flee and be safe from many of the temptations that surround them in their home communities. It means much to parents to realize that their children are in school where all their associates are Seventh-Day Adventists; where all the teachers are God-fearing, consecrated men and women; where the Bible is made 'the ground work and subject matter' of education; where the unconverted are led to Christ; and where all are prepared to become workers for God.

Influences abroad in the land are contrary to the best interests of our young people, and this, both they and their parents realize as never before. The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference workers and church members are determined to make the best of the opportunities offered by Washington Missionary College.

I am sorry that in the short time allowed for my work I have not been able to do the personal home to home work I should like to have done, but I am sure that as the young people read our literature and think on the importance of the work, they will let nothing interfere with their plans to attend college.

"Fate has not woven meshes about any human being so firmly that he need remain in uncertainty. Opposing circumstances should create a firm determination to overcome them. The breaking down of one barrier will give greater ability and courage to go forward. Press with determination in the right direction, and circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrances. C. O. L.

ELON G. SALISBURY.

New Jersey Intermediate School

The great problem of providing future workers for the cause has been solved, and the salvation of your boy and your girl assured, when you have given them a few years of Christian education. You assume the entire responsibility at first, until the young man or young woman has caught the vision sufficiently to help themselves. And any normal boy or girl is sure to catch the vision, if only the right surroundings are thrown around him.

Many parents, and many of our young people, do not feel that they can afford what an education in one of our larger schools would cost. And, consequently, they end their education when they have finished the eighth grade.

With the opening of the next school year in September, New Jersey will be able to meet this need. The school at Ramah will this year carry ten full grades of work. Separate buildings have been provided for the upper and lower grades, looking forward to the erection of a new school building. The work will be in charge of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Parrish.

A large, ten-room house has been leased for the boarding accommodations of students. Brother John Applegate will have this work in charge. Though we would admit pupils of any grade to the school, we especially invite those of the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. We shall be able to accommodate some forty students. Tuition in the upper grades, \$3.00 per month; room \$5.00 per month. Board will be furnished at cost, probably not to exceed \$5.00 per week. This will cut the expense of a year's schooling down to about two hundred dollars. And older students, especially boys, will undoubtedly be able to work part of their way. For further information regarding the Ramah school, address Prof. E. L. Parrish, or

DONALD WARREN,
Conference Supt.

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

Shenandoah Valley
Academy

While visiting the churches in the Valley of Virginia recently, I was interested in looking over the improvements now being completed in the Shenandoah Valley Academy plant.

Seven years ago the plant consisted of one building, which amply provided for the two boarding students and five residential students in attendance. Those were discouraging times, but there were some who believed that God had a hand in starting the school, and as a reward for their faith, there now stands a new administration building, a boys' dormitory, a girls' dormitory, a cannery, and a dairy barn. The Academy is now prepared to take care of a hundred students, and had an actual enrollment of ninety-one last year.

Apart from the allurements of modern Sodom in the quiet of the beautiful Valley of the Shenandoah, the Academy is a safe place for the training of youth in the preparatory grades, and the students find in Professor and Mrs. Forshee a real father and mother in Israel. Calendars may be obtained by addressing Prof. H. M. Forshee, New Market, Va.

W. C. MOFFETT.

Brother W. W. Scott, of Petersburg, writes, "Kindly send me a large supply of 'Individual Report Blanks' for use in our society." Petersburg is surely on the map, and we shall hear more about the church there. If we use report blanks it is a good sign that we are doing something. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Winchester has the best average for reporting members for the month of June. Membership, 20; reporting, 15. Brother John H. Ware is elder there, and we are looking for more good reports from this faithful church. The next best average is that of Portsmouth No. 1—just 50 per cent of the members reported. We are positive that Portsmouth can easily do better.

"The world will be convinced, not by what the pulpit teaches, but by what the church lives."

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 29, 1920								
Roy Schoonard, Somerset Co.	BR	50	54	322	50	1 00	323 50	
R. Zeiner, Summerset Co.	BR	58	48	226	50	20 50	247 00	
M. Rieman, Summerset Co.	BR	54	37	180	50	20 00	200 50	
John Morley, Clinton Co.	OD	34	55	161	50	9 50	171 00	96 50
Miss A. Hills, Armstrong Co.	BR	26	23	118	50	6 00	124 50	
Miss J. Wiester, Allegh. Co.	OD	36	38	111	50		111 50	
H. Franks, Cambria Co.	BR	30	15	95	00	2 00	97 00	
J. E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co.	BR	30	15	79	50		79 50	
Geo. Lauger, Huntington Co.	BR	35	14	72	00		72 00	
Maurice Porter, Cambria Co.	BR	29	12	65	00	6 00	71 00	
Geo. H. Gates, Warren Co.	OD	35	77	50	50	15 75	66 25	
Miss M. Reep, Clearfield Co.	OD	31	17	49	00	6 50	55 50	1 50
Miss E. Zeiner, Allegheny Co.	OD	18	16	41	50	14 00	55 50	
Wayne Howard, Blair Co.	BR	25	9	42	00	3 00	45 00	
M. L. Howard, Blair Co.	BR	50	31	166	50	16 00	182 50	
Mrs. M. Allen, Warren Co.	OD	8	5	12	50	00	20 50	
Miss K. Allen, Allegheny Co.	BR	16	7	33	00	2 00	35 00	
Miss A. Hills, Armstrong Co.	BR	33	12	61	50	18 00	79 50	
A. Brownlee, Wash. Co.	PPF	32	20	49	75	35 05	84 80	65 00
G. Cupjain, Westmorland Co.	BR	41	34	177	00	2 00	179 00	
Miss A. Roberts, Armst. Co.	BR	31	12	62	00	1 00	63 00	
L. Buttermore, Westmore.	OD	29	19	52	00	4 75	56 75	
Miss B. Buttermore, Westm.	OD	29	20	53	50	10 75	64 25	
Mrs. A. LeRoy, Fayette Co.		40				17 00	17 00	
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR	28	10	47	50	3 00	50 50	
L. H. Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	49	16	46	00	15 00	61 00	3 00
David Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	30	15	40	50	3 75	44 25	
Chas. Roadman, Mercer Co.	OD	35	34	101	50		101 50	
G. French, Mercer Co.	OD	44	21	54	00	50	54 50	
Mrs. H. Johnson, Alleg. Co.	OD	38	35	102	50	11 25	113 75	
J. D. Martin, W. Moreland	BR	44	30	139	50	2 00	141 50	
Totals	34 Colporteurs	1068	691	2814	75	254 30	3069 85	165 50

District of Columbia, Week July 29, 1920

P. Shakespeare,	BR	28	27	123	00	10 00	133 00	4 00
A. F. Arkebauer,	PG	38	21	97	50	4 25	101 75	4 25
Nixon Austin,	BR	26	18	128	00		128 00	4 80
E. Mitchell,	GC	80	14	70	50	34 00	104 50	
O. S. Harrell,	GC	57	24	105	00	15 45	120 45	59 75
R. E. Crabtree	GC	20		13	50	14 25	27 75	170 20
Total	6 Colporteurs	249	104	537	50	67 90	715 45	243 00

West Virginia, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD	50	2	9	00	4 15	13 15	399 00
L. J. Kobb Logan	COL	48	64	162	00		162 00	
L. G. Sevens, Mercer	BR	47	57	264	00	8 65	272 65	
F. Bentz, Pleasants	DR	46	13	69	50	18 50	87 50	49 50
R. C. Bee, Monongalia	BR	45	38	205	50	43 05	248 55	12 00
J. W. Brando, Preston	GC	45	5	24	00	2 00	26 00	183 52
John Bee, Preston	BR	40	32	163	50	14 00	177 50	3 25
R. Livermore, Braxton	GC	40	28	130	50	5 20	135 70	
Guy Corder, Logan	COL	38	60	150	00	6 20	156 20	60 00
W. Bement, Barbour	GC	32	22	109	50	16 00	125 50	
C. A. Carter, Mercer	BR	32	19	93	00	19 60	112 60	
J. Fahrner, Randolph Co.	GC	31	13	64	50	27 40	91 90	8 95
Byron Buss, Fayette	BR	31	26	130	00		130 00	
E. J. Walden, Monongalia	OD	31	9	25	50		25 50	
Mary Bostic, Kanawha	OD	30	30	141	00	2 50	143 50	
Lida Crews, Kanawha	OD	30	16	47	50	1 00	48 50	
E. E. Bee, Monongalia	BR	26	24	115	50	17 15	132 65	18 25
R. C. Kraft, Mercer	BR	25	16	78	00	1 25	79 25	1 25
E. E. Miller, Mercer	BR	25	49	227	00	2 00	229 00	
Ivor Lawrence, Allegany	BR	24	12	57	00		57 00	71 00
C. Wood, Kanawha	PG	17	18	99	00	2 50	101 50	
B. P. Wright, Kanawha	BR	12	11	55	50	1 00	56 50	
Totals	22 Colporteurs	745	564	2420	50	192 15	2612 65	807 22

Chesapeake, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

Miss Bloom, Harford Co.	BR	32					688 50
Ruth Miller, Harford Co.	BR	48					563 00
J.E. Jones, Millsboro	BR	37	12	56 00	30 50	86 50	
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	15	3	7 50		7 50	9 00
A. Ellwanger Pocomoke	BR	36	15	72 00	1 00	73 00	
C. A. Ellwanger	BR	48	30	145 50	4 75	150 22	
W. A. Tanner, Pocomoke	BR	40	28	126 00	9 00	135 00	
Arnold Stevens, New Castle	OD	49	94	253 00	4 75	257 75	4 75
A.L. VanTassel, Thurmont	GC	17	9	42 75		42 75	
Jesse Tanner, A. Arundel	BR	26	7	42 00		42 00	
P. Longfellow, A. Arundel	BR	18	4	18 00		18 00	
Mrs. Vanzant, Newark	OD	14	1	2 50	4 00	6 50	80 75
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	18	17	37 00		37 00	22 50
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	22	21	45 00		45 00	64 50
Grace Pinkney, Baltimore	BF	10	13	29 00		29 00	1 50
Totals	15 Colporteurs	430	254	876 25	54 00	930 25	1434 50

New Jersey, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

Geo. Blinn, Trenton	BR	34	35	167 00	25	167 25	
J. W. Jenssen, Wyckoff	BR	55	22	96 00	28 22	124 22	10 47
Edith Mansell, Trenton	CL	15	23	57 50	13 00	70 50	
N. R. Pond, Paterson		25			42 55	42 55	
W. F. Schmipt, Elizabeth	OD	40	28	74 00	31 50	105 50	81 75
F. Zimmerly, Glendora	DR	32	17	98 50	11 60	105 10	51 00
Miss Single, Wyckoff	BR	31	3	39 00	13 00	52 00	11 00
J. Zimmerly, Tonerville	DR	32		48 00	11 00	59 00	9 00
E.G. Wrigley, Hawthorne	OD	28	10	19 50		29 50	
Totals	9 Colporteurs	242	143	604 50	151 12	755 62	163 22

Virginia, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

F. E. Hankins, Lee Co	BR	49	120	602 00		602 00	
Baroudi Bros, Wise Co	BR	20	90	405 00	48 50	453 50	300 00
E.L. Williams, Pitt. Co.	OD	30	57	256 00		256 00	
Luther Balote, Charles C. Co.	BR	36	44	234 00		234 00	
B. Hamm, Fluvanna Co.	BR	46	30	147 00		147 00	
W. Saunders, Sussex Co.	BR	33	26	138 00		138 00	
W.A. Toler Surry Co.	BR	30	27	138 00		138 00	
W.F. Deginder, Charles C. Co.	BR	25	26	127 50		127 50	
E. C. Hubbard, Halifax Co.	OD	40	42	116 60		116 50	
O.J. Lawrence, King W. Co.	BR	30	19	85 50		85 50	54 00
G. Simkins, Fluvanna Co.	BR	43	13	69 00	8 25	77 25	
A. L. Gray, Norfolk Co.	GC	39	12	63 00	13 25	76 25	6 00
Harold Coyl, Fluvanna Co.	BR	33	14	66 00	6 00	72 00	
Clarence Blount, C. Co.	BR	58	21	109 50	16 75	126 25	42 75
Mrs. Greiggs, Warwick Co.	BK	20	13	70 50		70 50	
H. Morse, King W. Co.	BR	29	5	22 50	50	23 00	106 50
L.E. Tucker, Chesterfield Co.	OD	6	4	11 50	6 55	18 05	60
C. Williams, Nansemond.	BR	17					246 00
H.B. Mayer, Smyth Co.	PG	13					244 00
T.W. Graham, Nansemond Co.	BR	11					130 00
V. Faison, Camdbell Co.	WC	9					25 50
Misc.				176 50		176 50	176 50
Totals	21 Colporteurs	617	563	2838 00	99 80	2937 80	1331 85

Ohio, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

R.W. Bickett, Highland Co.	BR	52	44	232 50		232 50	
H. V. Bjork, Ashtabula Co.	OD	56	44	110 00	8 05	118 05	
Chas. Carter, Williams Co.	BR	17	6	33 00	2 50	35 50	
Geo. Carter, Union Co.	BR	48	33	187 50	12 00	199 50	8 00
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	37	22	57 50	17 80	75 30	3 80
R. E. French, Portsmouth	OD	43		217 00		217 00	
Fred Hannah, Belmont Co.	OD	55	30	83 00	11 00	94 00	49 00
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	22	14	39 00		39 00	10 00
Mrs. A.J. Herman, E. Toledo	GC	4	7	34 50	1 00	35 50	
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	OD	19	10	28 00	6 50	34 50	4 65
Geo. A. Keppler, Hamilton	OD	10	6	15 00		15 00	25 00
E. J. Kesselmeier, Licking	BR	41	20	102 00		102 00	
John Krupp, Columbus	BR	55	25	108 00	24 00	132 00	
A. P. Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	35	21	57 00	8 25	65 25	4 25
Violet Murphy, Cuyahoga Co.	BR	18	12	63 00		63 00	
Florence Numbers, Stark Co.	OD	9	11	30 50	4 00	34 50	
Shidler Bros., Hocking Co.	BR	100		102 00		102 00	1776 50
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo	OD	33	31	94 00	26 85	120 85	2 50
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	30	28	89 50	14 95	104 45	4 65
W. E. Wagner, Meigs Co.	BR	17	3	19 50		19 50	72 00
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	13	6	15 00		15 00	22 50
Total	21 Colporteurs	714	373	1717 50	136 90	1854 40	1985 82

Washington Sanitarium and Hospital for Training

The next regular class in nursing of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital begins September 1, 1920. There will be opportunity for thirty young men and women to enter this class. To many who are interested in the choice of nursing as a training preparatory for work in this message, we would urge you to investigate the opportunities offered at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

This institution is a registered training school, accredited by the State Board of Maryland and listed as a large General Hospital, having provided for all the work of the nurse's training course without outside affiliation. This institution, aside from its high standards of training and wide opportunity offered for experience in all the special lines of nursing, being situated at the nation's capital, on the same campus with the Washington Missionary College, offers many special and distinct advantages to those seeking an education and a training in nursing.

A minimum of ten grades is required and to any interested in taking the Nurse's Course not having ten grades, we wish to state that the Sanitarium is conducting a preparatory course enabling those short in requirements to make up the necessary work. It would be necessary to send in your application at once to enter either the regular training course or the preparatory course which begins September 1.

To all interested in nursing send for our catalogue and further information about this school. Address

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM,
Takoma Park, D. C.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

A. S. Booth, Pres.

C. M. Paden Sec't

News Notes

Elder E. F. Collier writes from Wilmington: "We have a very good interest here. Last night the tent was filled and many others stood outside to hear the subject, 'The Seal of God.' There are no discouraging features thus far. Sabbath, July 10, I baptized two new Sabbath keepers, who united with the church.

CAMP MEETING September 2-12, corner of Bentalou and West Lafayette Aves., Baltimore, Md. If you have not ordered your tent do so at once.

The interest in the meetings being held by Elder Booth still continues. Quite a number have already decided to keep the Sabbath.

On July 25, Elder M. C. Strachan began a series of tent meetings in Baltimore for the colored people. There were about six hundred present at the opening service, and the attendance during the week has been very good.

We were glad to welcome the Misses Bloom and Miller to the office Sunday, for they brought with them a new recruit for our canvassing field, Mr. Julian Grant. They worked hard in Howard County last week and were rewarded for their labors with over a 90 per cent delivery. They had many interesting experiences.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

O. O. Bernstein, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

News Notes

We are receiving encouraging reports from the various tent companies. Several shipments of tent outfits were mis sent by the railroads, causing considerable delay to the workers, but now every tent is up and the summer campaign is in full swing.

Good attendance and increasing interest is the last word from the field. We hope this will be a banner year for all the workers in sou' winning.

A telegram from G. H. Clark, our home missionary secretary, who is leading a three weeks' Mission In-gathering drive on Atlantic City, states that \$200 was received from the first Sunday's solicitations. Associated with Brother Clark are several representatives from the various churches. New Jersey is on its way toward the \$17,500 goal.

J. A. Swenson reports that the heavy wind of Saturday night, which struck East Orange and vicinity, damaged his tent severely, ripping it in several places. We hope the damage is not beyond repair and that his effort can go on.

Elder O. O. Bernstein conducted services in the Burlington and Camden churches last Sabbath. He was accompanied by the Conference Treasurer and other office helpers.

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 29, 1920

W. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	29	6	27 00		27 00	
T. Beamesderfer, Dauphin	PG	35	40	197 00		197 00	
B. Bell, Montgomery	GC	61	15	67 00	1 00	68 50	172 00
Roy Eckert, Bartonville	GC	16	11	63 00	2 50	65 50	
W. Frizzell, Coatsville	BR	18					270 50
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	36	12	64 50	1 75	66 25	54 20
G. Germeyer, Chester Co.	BR	33	21	103 50		103 50	157 50
M. Glenwright, Harrisburg	BR	31	23	115 50	437	119 87	4 37
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	43	20	102 00		102 00	
H. M. Minier, York	OD	36	17	47 00	16 00	63 00	46 00
L. G. Price, Nerthampton	OD	12	7	22 00		22 00	
Mrs. F. Smith, Blossburg		3					9 00
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	OD	24	15	42 00	6 00	48 00	1 75
Totals	13 Colporteurs	377	186	851 00	31 62	882 22	715 32

Grand total 138 Colporteurs Value 13658 24 Deliveries 6843 46

Brother L. D. Warren and Prof. E. L. Parrish are attending the Teachers' Institute in Washington this week.

LOST—Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, one golden hour set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward offered. Lost, and lost forever!!

At the beginning of Big Week last year I started out with the intention of piling up a big record. I recall that I did not spend the usual time in prayer and Bible study that morning.

I rushed up to the first house, only to be disappointed. Then the second and the third and the fourth. The thought came to my mind that the trouble might be with my canvass, or perhaps it was the neighborhood. I decided to try again and use all the tact I could muster up. Still no success in orders. Then while pondering over the situation, a few verses of a poem came to me which go something like this:

"Sometime between the dawn and dark,

Go thou, O friend, apart,
That a cool drop of Heaven's dew
May fall into thy heart.

Then, with a spirit soothed and cured,
Of restlessness and pain,
Thou mayest, nerved with force divine,

Take up thy work again."

Soon I found a little path that led to a secluded spot. After reading a few verses from my Bible and earnest prayer I went to work.

Orders began to come in then, because I got the right start. I was very successful that Big Week.

ERNEST MANSELL.

Camp Meeting Dates

East Pennsylvania—August 19-29.
Chesapeake—September 2 to 12.

Advertisements

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

Professor H. H. Link, who will have charge of the Department of Physical Education, is here ready for duty.

Professor J. William Osborn, Musical Director of the College, is expected to arrive early in September.

Elder Moffett brings most encouraging reports from Virginia and New Jersey. As head of the Bible Department, Elder Moffett will bring into his work a rich experience from the field, which will be an inspiration to all in that department.

Professor Lacey, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne and Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Butcher, sailed from San Francisco, July 24, for China. Other students from the College are waiting for their passports.

Professor S. M. Butler visited the camp meeting at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and found several interested in the College.

William Y. Kamoda, of Japan, brings to the office the good news that his sister is on the way to the College, where she will be a student the coming year.



Foreign Mission Band

"From the Washington Training College missionaries are to be sent to many distant lands." — Mrs. E. G. White.

News Notes

Washington Missionary College opens September 15.

Professor Salisbury, who has been campaigning in East Pennsylvania, reports a great interest in Washington Missionary College. He says, "I have had the best time in my life. East Pennsylvania will do its duty."

Professor Smith reports good results in the Chesapeake Conference.

Professor C. L. Taylor, author of "Outline Studies of the Testimonies," will be our preceptor. His goods are on the way, and we look for his arrival a few days before the opening of school.

Word has been received that one of our Spanish students recently sold in one week, in the City of Mexico, two thousand dollars' worth of books. He and another Spanish young man who is with him canvassing for a scholarship were, before coming to the College, members of the Catholic Church. They were, however, converted, and united with the church before the close of the college year.

President Machlan will attend the Home-workers Council, to be held in Hutchinson, Minnesota. On his way, he will visit several churches. Upon his return, he will visit the Ohio, East Pennsylvania, and Chesapeake camp meetings.

President Machlan visited the Wilmington, Delaware, Church Sabbath, July 24, and reports a number of prospective students from that church.

Professor Otto Schuberth and wife have been in Takoma Park during the summer. Professor Schuberth has demonstrated his ability as a teacher of languages, and we are glad to welcome him to our Faculty.

As the College has only sufficient bedding to accommodate a very few persons, students coming to the College should make every effort to have their bedding arrive in time for them to make use of it the first night.

The Union Conference has just voted fifteen scholarships of one hundred dollars each, to assist those who wish to take the Normal Course preparatory to teaching in our elementary schools.

A lady in Honduras writes: "I am sending two young ladies to Washington College, believing that is the best place for them."