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OTHERS MAY; YOU CANNOT

F God has really called you to be like Jesus, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility, and put upon you such demands of obedience that you will not be able to follow other people, or measure yourself by other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let other good people do things which He will not let you do.

"Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful may push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry out their plans, but you cannot do it; and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent.

"Others may boast of themselves, of their work, of their success, of their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing; and if you begin it, He will lead you into such deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

"Others may be allowed to succeed in making money or may have a legacy left them; but it is likely that God will keep you poor, because He wants you to have something far better than gold; namely, a helpless dependence on Him, that He may have the privilege of supplying your needs day by day out of an unseen treasury.

"The Lord may let others be honored and put forward, and keep you hidden in obscurity, because He wants to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory which can only be produced in the shade. He may let others be great, but keep you small. He may let others do a work for Him and get the credit of it; but He may make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still more precious, He may let others get the credit for the work which you have done, and thus make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes.

"The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings, or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own. He may not explain to you a thousand things which puzzle your reason in His dealings with you, but if you absolutely sell yourself to be His love slave, He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and bestow upon you many blessings which come only to those who are in the inner circle.

"Settle it forever, then, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue, or chaining your hands, or closing your eyes, in ways that He does not seem to use with others. Now when you are so possessed with the living God that you are, in secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of heaven." — Selected.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J. O. O. Bernstein, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

\$4,500 In Three Months, Why not?

I believe that the church members in our conference should know just where we stand on our Sabbath school Missions Quota for the year.

With 25 cents a week per member through the Sabbath school, we have undertaken a truly respectable task. But in view of the tremendous needs of the field, and our increasing ability to give, twenty-five cents a week is little enough. Many feel that they can afford to give regularly one dollar a week through the Sabbath school, and on the 13th Sabbath, five dollars or more. Not that we have an abundance of ready money; but that we need the blessing, and the work needs the support. The "nickelaitans" among us are fast becoming extinct, though I still find one here and there throughout the Conference.

Our quota is based this year on a membership of 1270. Therefore, our Sabbath school quota for 1920 is \$16, 510, or \$4,127.50 each quarter. During the first quarter we received \$3,458.92, or 21 cents per week per member; during the second quarter, \$4,095.15, or 24.8 cents per week. But this latter amount included our entire Camp Meeting offering, a part of which really belongs to the third quarter. That is, some \$200 were credited to the second quarter which it did not quite deserve, and which we must make up this present quarter.

On June 30, our funds stood at \$7, 554.07, instead of the \$8,255 which we should have raised. And less than a thousand dollars came in during July. This means that during the second half of the year, we must raise \$8,955. 93, or about \$4,500 each quarter. I have strong faith that this can be done. Our responsibility cannot be shifted to some other school or individual; every Sabbath school officer must catch the vision. Too many are groveling in the ditch of 15 cents a week and less.

Our sister conference across the Hudson has left the 30 cent mark behind. And can we not stir ourselves to a similar pace? We can, and we shall. Then, let every earnest soul in this conference, every Sabbath school officer, every church elder, every conference worker, and every individual member, whether isolated or not, determine that during this quarter we shall receive the \$4,500 which we need. And, for the work in our many training schools, let us give \$2,000 of that amount on the 13th Sabbath, September 25.

Yours in consecration and earnestness,

Donald Warren

Harvest Ingathering Campaigns In Atlantic City and Asbury Park

Following are the names of those who participated in the two Harvest Ingathering Compaigns thus far conducted, together with the number of days each solicited, and the respective amounts collected by each:

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Mrs. Foberg	14 "	154 83
Carrie Dolan	13 "	147 89
Mrs. J. W. Jenssen	8 "	120 51
Ruth Leslie	11 "	119 45
Mrs, Riley	7 "	108 07
Mrs. A. Ellis	8 "	97 26
Miss Wimmers	8 "	83 18
N. R. Pond	8 "	80 63
Harmon Splitter	19 ''	79 93
Mrs. E. Baker	7 "	76 3 1
Mrs. Harris	6 ''	70 65
Mrs. Van Dine	6 "	59 09
Mrs. Glinkin	8 "	56 27
I. W. Rogers	7 "	55 54
G. H. Clark	10 "	51 55
C. E. Dietz	6 "	48 76
Mrs. C. E. Dietz	5 ''	46 27
Frances Dietz	8 ''	43 78
Margaret Van Dine	4 ''	32 95
J. G. Foley	4 ''	27 52
Julia Collier	1 "	24 00
Mrs. Bryne	4 "	2 2 95
Hattie Baker	7 ''	20 12
Mrs. Isaac	1 "	12 17
Mrs. Holman	1 "	12 00
Phyllis Leslie	1 "	9 47
Andrew Lessner	1 "	9 01
Mr. Fatcher	1 "	8 01
Miriam Holman	1 "	8 00
Clara Vernal	1 "	7 91
Mrs. J. W. Curry	1 "	7 65
Mrs. Palmiter	1 "	7.00
Mrs. Johnson	1 "	5 93
Mrs. Selmar	1 "	5 16
16 others	1 "	46 03
51 Solicitors		\$1,951 61

In addition to the above amount, the Pleasantville church secured one hundred dollars in Atlantic City; and our colored church in Asbury Park, secured fifty. This makes a total for the two campaigns of slightly more than \$2,100.

The highest daily record so far this year is held by Sister J. W. Jenssen of Patterson, who secured in one day

\$27 14. And the preceding is but a beginning of our 1920 Harvest Ingathering drive.

G. H. Clark

News Notes

The tent efforts progress in spite of hot weather and summer vaca-The interest at the New Brunswick tent has rather intensified since the presenting of the Sabbath truth, and some have signified their intention of obeying it. The city newspapers are loyally supporting our work there. Brother Parrish has been called away to take up his school work, and George Wilson of Trenton is acting as tentmaster.

The Harvest Ingathering drive in the Asbury Park section is meeting with excellent success. Our hopes for large financial returns have been realized, and we shall give you full reports of this work next week. The churches are already organizing for systematic work the first of September. Is your church aroused?

Owing to his health, Brother John Dickson, who has recently returned from the Washington Sanitarium. will not be able to canvass for a while.

The Real Salesman

One who has a steady eye, a steady nerve, a steady tongue and steady habits

One who understands men and who can make himself understood by

One who turns up with a smile and who still smiles if he is turned down

One who strives to out-think the buyer rather than to out-talk him.

One who is silent when he has nothing to say and also when the buyer has something to say.

One who takes a firm interest in his firm's interest.

One who keeps his word, his temper and his friends.

One who wins respect by being respectable and respectful.

One who can be courteous in the face of discouragement.

One who is loved by his fellow-men, Western Canadian Tidings.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio
N. S. Ashton, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Mount Vernon Academy

Miss Cora Felker of Chattanooga, Tenn. arrived at the Academy a few days ago, and is at work in the business office.

Miss Marguerite Frazier has just arrived

Honorable and Mrs. I. D. Vaughn and daughter, Mable, drove from Grafton, West Virginia, and will spend the week-end here. Miss Vaughn will remain for the school term.

Miss Winnifred Wagoner and little niece have arrived. Miss Wagoner will take some school work and her niece will be in the church school.

Mr. L. B. Taylor, our cook, has arrived.

Mr. Huyett Robinson of Cincinnati has been visiting friends at the Academy for a few days.

Mr. Whitfield and family from Niles, Michigan are here. The young people will attend school. Mr. Whitfield had a providential opening in the way of location for his family. One morning a lady in Mount Vernon telephoned to Mr. King, the business manager of the school, that she had a large house in town she would like to rent to the school, or to some one attending the school. Mr. King knew of no one who would want to take such a proposition. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Whitfield and family drove up to the Academy, not having made any arrangements before for a place to live. They were shown this house and it suited them in every particular and they are already occupying it. This proves that the eye of the Lord is over this school and that he is also planning for those who plan to come here.

Messrs. Lease, Gearhart, and Eckenroth of Pennsylvania are among the late arrivals.

Professor C. C. Pulver of Takoma Park, D. C. is spending some time at the Academy.

Several hundred dollars' worth of chemical apparatus is on the way, and the laboratory is being put in first class order for its reception by Mr. Crum.

The floors of the parlors have just been painted, varnished and grained, giving a new and beautiful finish to the rooms.

Mrs. Meadowcroft and baby, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Cannon and son of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting Mr. Thomas Webb and family.

The school larder is being well filled. Mrs, Smith, who has been doing the cooking for the past few weeks, and the girls here, with Mrs. King, have been busy canning corn.

We are sorry to report the death of Brother Henry Neptune. His funeral was held in the chapel Wednesday morning Sept. 8. Further notice of his illness and death will be reported later.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

R.E. Harter, Pres. E. L. Workman, Sec.

COLORED WORK IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

The newly established work in the city of Washington is surging ahead under the blessings of heaven. Though barely four years old the Ephesus church is on the move and praises God daily for His watchfulness and leading. Spiritually, the entire church feels to be advancing, and indications of this advance are seen along all other lines. Most prominent, as the latest blessing of the Lord, is the splendid interest in the tent services held in the Northwest section of the city, upon the same spot where an effort was held last summer.

An entirely new company is attending this year, and among them is seen every night, college professors, lawyers and other men of profession. The largest part of the audience is men, and the interest is greater in the truth this year than it has been for over ten years. At least fifty signified their firm faith in the Sabbath, that is with firm

intentions to obey the Lord and though all points of the message have not been presented yet, we feel that a larger number will take hold of all the truth this year than any previous year since our coming to this city.

In our two previous tent efforts, held in 1918 and 1919 over one hundred united with the church, and we hope to see a similar number developed from this tent effort.

In the four weeks we have raised the full expense of the whole effort, and with three weeks more before us the outlook is encouraging for a fair surplus in finance. The past Sunday night brought at least six hundred to the tent, and though the Mark of the Beast was presented, and in the old time way, without any mincing of words, everyone showed his belief in this truth, expressing the same by vote.

The school established in connection with the church work plans for greater things this school term. Nine grades will be operated with the best teachers we can secure. The three teachers are all experienced, Mrs D. G. Burgess having besides four years of church school experience, many long years of public school experience. being one of the first colored school teachers in the city of Baltimore. Miss Lena Strother a graduate of Huntsville as well as Knoxville College will also teach, and Miss Agnes Gullins, a graduate of the Atlanta University, a teacher of English there, also having other public school experience will connect with our school here this year. A limited number of boarding students will be taken; some are here already waiting for opening day. There is such a great need for this school that we solicit the prayers of all the readers of this paper that heavenly wisdom may attend every move made to educate the worthy colored youth that must be prepared for Gospel work, and saved eternally in the kingdom.

> P, Gustavus Rogers 606 N Street, Wash., D.C.

"You are not to wait for great occasions or to expect extraordinary abilities before you go to work for God."

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

"The darkness of the evil one incloses those who neglect to pray."

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

T. B. Westbrook, Pres. W. H. Jones, Sec.

To the Brethren and Sisters in Virginia Conference Greeting

This is to introduce myself to you as Elder Leland's successor. These are days when changes are being made and sometimes made very quickly. Recently, as you know, Elder Leland was called to the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference and in response to a call from your Conference Committee I am here as your president to unite with you in carrying forward the work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

I most earnestly solicit your hearty co-operation in the work, and ask an interest in your prayers, that we may be able to plan and execute our plans in harmony with the will of God.

We are living in perilous times and Satan is working with all power, signs and lying wonders to deceive. We need to study the Bible and Testimonies carefully and praymost earnestly that we may be kept in the love of the truth, live the victorious life and at last wear the Victor's crown in the kingdom of God. I shall be pleased to hear from you and shall try to attend promptly to all Conference matters that come to my attention.

Wishing you all every blessing from the dear Lord, I am,

> Truly your brother, T. B. Westbrook.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook and family arrived in New Market Wednesday September 1st where they will locate for the winter, that their son, Paul, may attend the Academy.

Elder J. B. Mallory is starting a series of open air meetings at Campbell, Va. When the weather is unfavorable for outdoor meetings, they will use the church building nearby.

Brother and Sister G. V. Wood of Richmond, have been in Takoma Park the past two weeks with their son Frank, who recently underwent an operation. Brother W. A. Ralls recently visited the churches in the Valley in the interest of the Home Missionary work.

Brother A. E. Holst of the West Pennsylvania Conference has recently connected with the work in this conference locating at Roanoke where he will labor,

Prof. Smith of Washinston Missionary College visited the churches of our conference recently.

We have sent out to each of our churches a small tin barrel. "A Penny a meal" For Missions" is written on each, and we trust each family in our conference will place this barrel on their dining table and contribute regularly to its cause. We will be glad upon request to furnish anyone with a barrel, who does not have one.

Miss Eloise Williams, attended the opening of the church schools in Norfolk and Newport News.

Sister Sarah Fauver, of Winchester, is in touch with a lady who has become interested in the Message through the Harvest Ingathering work last year. Watch for the interested ones this year. Remember we are out for "Souls"

Three workers went out in Petersburg for an hour September 5 in a very poor section of the city, and received nearly eight dollars for the Harvest Ingathering papers they had with them. They are much encouraged and the little company there has set its goal for \$100.

So far only five missionary reports have been received for work done during the month of August. Where is yours?

The Home Missionary Secretary of the conference has met a number of persons recently who have come into the Truth by means of our literature. We can not estimate the good that a tract will do. Let us be diligent about the circulation of the Truth filled pages of books and papers. Elder T. B. Westbrook, our new conference president, spoke in Richmond church, Sabbath and Sunday evening Aug. 28, 29.

Shenandoah Valley Academy

News Notes

Every one is astir now around the academy preparing for the opening of school. How quickly the summer has fled and another school year is about to begin. We hope and trust every student will come with the determination to make this the best year of his life.

Elder T. B. Westbrook has moved his family to New Market in order that his son may attend school at the academy.

Mrs. Hagemyer of Richmond spent the week end at the academy visiting her daughter, Vera who has been working during the summer and expects to be in school the coming year.

Miss Ethel Fox has arrived at the academy. She is helping with the work and will enter school at the beginning of the first semester.

Mrs. Freeze and Miss Ruth Duncan are attending the Chesapeake camp meeting.

Mr. William Hottel is visiting his parents Elder and Mrs. R. D. Hottel.

Mr. David Percy is preparing to move his family to Mount Vernon, Ohio where he will act as assistant field agent for that conference. While we regret to see them leave Virginia, we wish them success in their new field of labor.

The girls' dormitory is having new steps. We are sure we shall appreciate them very much.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

Pittsburgh No 2 Church.

August 7 and 8 a Home Missionary convention was held in the little church on Chauncey St. The attendance was good and all were glad to learn how to increase their efficiency in soul-saving. In the instruction given by Eld. Phipps on "Our Individual Responsibility" it was shown that keeping the Sabbath and paying tithe does not cover all the commands of God. He who gave the commandments also said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" Those who claim to believe Jesus' coming near and shun missionary work do not believe it. Their actions belie their tongue. Faith without works is dead.

This subject was followed by the writer on "How best to work our Field". Emphasis was laid upon the formation of bands and the responsibility of the leaders. Many methods were explained and plans laid for the coming field day.

Sunday morning found the church well filled with enthusiastic workers. After prayer and instruction the company went forth. In the house to house work that followed hundreds of invitations to the evening service were given out together with 275 Watchman 200 Epidemics and a number of the Huntsville Special. That evening the church was too small for the crowd. \$250 was collected during the day and the experiences as related showed plainly that people are reaching out after something they do not possess.

So far 2000 small books have found their way into the homes of the people and Pittsburgh No 2 is full of zeal to finish the work.

Much interest has been aroused and eight are in the baptismal class.

E. A. Manry Home Miss Sec.

News Notes

Elder R. S. Lindsay has accepted a call to the Ohio Conference to take up Evangelistic work. We are sorry to have Brother Lindsay leave us but glad to welcome Elder D. A. Parsons of East Penna. Brother Parsons has labored in this Conference before and many are acquainted with him.

Brother J. S. Neeley, our Conference and Tract Society Secretary, has also resigned. Brother W. B. Mohr from East Penna. succeeds him. These announcements are a little late but many in the Conference are not aware of the changes. We have been so rushed with work at the office, it was impossible to make them sooner.

The following comes from Sister Beach, one of our faithful colporteurs.

"The increased prices of our books did not make any difference to my customers. The books sold went as rapidly as they ever did. Every one seems eager to get them."

This testimony shows what can be done, and that our publishers have not gone to extremes by increasing the prices. We are anxious to hear from others.

Sister Blaine, of the Conference Office force, is compelled to remain away a few weeks longer by order of her physician. She has been very faithful in executing her duties, and as a result has overworked. We hope to see her back soon.

The reason our colporteurs report is getting lower is that the students are leaving for school. We still have a corps of faithful workers, and look forward to reports as big as those of the summer. We regret to lose Sister Markham, our Assistant Field Secretary, who has supervised the work of the lady colporteurs, and trust this will not hinder the least. Sister Markham has accepted a call to the Ohio Conference.

Everybody seems to be leaving us these days. Brother Holst our Educational, Sabbath School, and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, has accepted a call to the West Virginia Conference to the ministerial work. Brother Manry has been given the Educational and Missionary Volunteer work in connection with the Home Missionary Department, and Sister Heiser, of the office force, the Sabbath School work.

During the absence of sister Blaine from the office, Sister Siegner of the Pittsburg No. 1 church is assisting.

Sister Potter, our Bible Worker in Pittsburgh, plans to attend the Washington Missionary College to secure a greater knowledge of the word of God. She feels this step is necessary to fit her for greater work. She leaves next week for Washington.

Dear reader, if you have any items of interest or experiences, we shall appreciate having them for publication. The brethren and sisters in this Couference will be glad to hear from you. Send them to the Conference office.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.J.W. McCord, Pres.C. L. Bauer, Sec.

News Notes

Brother John Bee who is canvassing in Morgantown, W. Va. recently made 20 exhibitions of the book "Bible Readings" and took 19 orders. 104.50 in one day. Pretty Good.

Miss Jessie Capes of Huntington left last week for the Madison Sanitarium. We wish her every blessing as she goes to complete her nurses' course.

Mrs. J. R. Medlin and little daughter Leah Evelyn have returned to their home in Wheeling after a visit of several days in Washington, Pa. While there Sister Read and Sister Medlin succeeded in placing a number of our small books and magazines in the homes of the people.

Welden Meek, son of Sr.Delia Meek of Parkersburg, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Elder Westcott spent several days in Morgantown and Fairmont last week in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Please do not forget as you surround your family altars morning and evening to pray for the success of this great campaign, and especially pray that God may impress the people who give of their means to also give their heart to Him. Remember we are going to ask the Lord to give us at least five souls in West Virginia as a result of this year's campaign. God may use you as the one thru whom He will bring in one of these so be sure to be constantly under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and seek to follow up all interested persons.

H. B. Westcott, Home Missionary Secretary We hope to have the foreign papers so that we may get them to you early in September. If you have not yet ordered it is very important that you do not delay longer as there is to be only one edition of each language printed.

Many of our isolated people have not yet sent in their order for Harvest Ingathering papers so we are sending ten papers to each one from whom we have not received an order that you will not need to be late in starting your work. You will probably want more papers so please send your order soon.

You Can't Drive People Into The Truth

A good many people think you can. The Spanish Inquisition thoroughly believed that they could drive people into the truth, and they scourged and racked and burned tens of thousands in the effort to prove it. The New England Puritans believed they could, and they made Blue Laws to cover every act of life, and tried to bring everybody into comformity with them. A good many people today, while they choose not to adopt the methods of either Catholic or of Puritan, believe that people can be driven into the truth. and they go hammering away at errors great and little which are cherished by their opponents. The harder their arguments and the keener and more slashing their onslaughts, the more successfully they think, are they giving the truth.

But the fact is, unless you win a man by love you can't convince him of the errors of his ways. Love leads men, it does not drive. The harder we hit Roman Catholics and Christian Scientists and Spiritualists, the farther we drive them from the truth; for truth and love are one, and if they fail to see love in us, they will fail to see truth. If we know Christ, and hold up His character in our acts and our words, we shall draw men to him who is the Truth.

A gentleman writing from Texas say: "I have been a Roman Catholic all my life, but through reading the WATCHMAN MAGAZINE the past few months, I have come to be ready to be a Seventh-day Adventist. I was attracted by the fact that though there were teachings in the magazine contrary to my belief, there was no railing against my church." That is the policy of the WATCHMAN MAGAZINE. The Watchman does not drive, the Watchman wins. A. W. Spalding.

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What would you think of a ship sailing at random upon the great ocean with no destination in view. Tell the average man that such an act was taking place and he would be almost sure to say "The captain of that boat must be crazy." No one would care to contradict him. A ship with no definite goal in view is of no value for it will never make port.

Men are like ships. They have certain aims in life, but often hardships and adversities cause them to lose courage and they drift with the winds as does a sail ship when caught in the terrible storms on the high seas. A few years ago I had for companions men who are commonly designated as laborers. Week after week I have worked with them in the great wheat fields of the central west. Good hearted fellows they were, most of them, but they were vagabonds with little thought of the future. When asked about their destination, they have often been known to reply, "I don't

know but I am on my way." These words often provoke a laugh, but they are not words to laugh at; for they spell failure and what is sadder than a wasted, misspent life? The underworld today is filled with men and women. Investigate and you will find that most of them never had any definite, unwavering aim in life. Men of talent and education today are menial drudges because they never decided what place they were going to fill in life and then stuck to the decision made. Decisions do not count for much unless we abide by them. Goals that are changed each week will never bring us to the highlands of success.

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Men in every walk of life recognize the value of an aim or a goal. It is an essential factor to success. Jurists, educators, men of commerce, missionaries and ministers have all had visions that they have spent years and even a lifetime in realizing.

Missionary Volunteers need a goal to spur them on, to concentrate their energies, to remind thems of their duties and to keep them sailing ahead

on a definite course. First we need an individual goal. Let us ask ourselves the question. "What does God want me to be?" We will never be truly happy until we are where God wants us to be. His purpose for us may not be just what we would select for ourselves if we consulted our selfish inclinations but we may be assured that his way is best. "I'll be what you want me to be" should be our attitude in choosing a career. Above all, we should not let selfish, sordid motives influence us in our life's work. In fact, we cannot be loyal Missionary Volunteers unless we adopt their aim, "The gospel to all the world in this generation." This is a great goal, a lofty purpose, a noble aim, for what is greater than the proclamation of a saving message to a lost world? This aim should grip our lives. It should stifle any worldly ambition, it should lead us to give our talent, our strength, our all to the service of Jesus who bore so much for us.

If we as volunteers had a spiritual comprehension of the task confronting us, we would plead for pentacostal power to accomplish it. We must keep our eyes on the goal for the fields are white for the harvest. By losing sight of our aim we change our course. How many of our youth today are serving the world because they lost sight of the goal that meant toil and service, but it is a service that brings joy.

Collectively, Missionary Volunteers need a goal for it unites us. It is a common task that God has called us to. In unity of purpose there is strength, for it gives harmony in action. It is our work. We are all in partnership in this great work of saving lost souls. Our aim binds us close together and it has already made it possible for us to do a great work not only in the homeland but in foreign fields as well.

May God help us all to go forward unitedly, "Marching Toward The Goal."

L. M. Petersen

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"Live so that those who know you, but do not know Him, will want to know Him because they know you."

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A reception will be given to the students Monday evening, September 20.

A minister of Lincoln, Delaware, wrote to Brother J. E. Jones as follows: "I bought a book from you at Christmas time called the "Best Stories." My wife's uncle is here and wants one dozen of them at \$1.00 each. Can you supply them? Please answer at once as he is visiting here and will soon return home."

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Since giving the talk on Social Ethics to the young people the last Sabbath afternoon of the campmeeting, several have asked about the leaflets on the subject of courtship and marriage mentioned in the talk. These are:

No.35 "Marrying Unbelievers" price 3c
No. 49 "What God hath Joined" ½c.

These may be obtained through your tract society.

Among the many sex books on the market today, I have found none which I feel so free to recommend as those by Dr. Lowry, published by Forbes and Company, and handled by the tract society. There are several in the series, but for young men and young women, or those who are older grown but who desire to enlighten themselves upon this subject, I recommend "Himself" and "Herself". They are written in a clear, forcible style, and are wholly free from fanatical theories. These books have received the endorse. ment of leading physicians everywhere. Order through the regular channels. C. A. Russell.