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

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Negro Dept. Collection October 9

The year is fast passing and we are nearing another Annual Collection for the Negro Department, which is to be taken Sabbath, October 9, next, throughout the United States and Canada, principally for the Oakwood Junior College and the Department in general.

A little more than twenty-five years ago this message was first making a beginning among my people, with fewer than a hundred members, and paying less than a hundred dollars in tithes and offerings. The last two years the message has made some progress. For the membership has grown from 3,500 to more than 6,000, while the tithes and offerings brought in for the same period amount to more than \$335,000.00, which does not include moneys raised for local church and conference work, which would be about \$75,000.00 more.

In the face of this splendid showing we must come before you praying you to consider our appeal for October 9, by giving us a liberal donation for the building up of our educational work, as expressed in the Oakwood School, and other lines of our evangelical efforts in furthering this closing, purifying message among our people greatly in need of help. As you plan to give to said collection, remember that what you may donate will be counted on the fifty-cent-a-week per member, that we have been requested to raise this year for Missions.

It should also be noted in passing that our people are handling and selling thousands of dollars' worth of our truth-filled literature, thus helping our several publishing houses do a profitable business and also aid the denomination in sending "this Gospel of the Kingdom to the remotest ends of the earth" and hastening the return of the Just One.

In view of all that has been said and that which might be stated, let me plead with you in the name of the Great King, in behalf of my needy people, to give liberally to the col-

lection for the department on the day appointed—October 9—so that money may be in hand to prepare men and women to send out among our people to help finish this work. For the closing hour has long ago struck, "And there shall be delay no longer."

Knowing that all who can, who desire to hear these words from those guiltless lips of the Saviour, "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I

Don't Forget

Sabbath, October 9, a special collection for the support and development of the colored work. The amount given will apply on the Fifty-Cent-a-Week Fund.

We wish to urge our people to give liberally to this needy but worthy department.

C. C. PULVER,
Union Conf. Treas.

was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:34-40, will esteem it a privilege and great pleasure to help in this cause. I am thanking you now, on behalf of the department, for the same.

W. H. GREEN.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.
F. H. Robbins, Pres. C. C. Pulver, Sec.

Mountain State Progress

And Jesus said, "Ask and it shall be given you." Luke 11:9.

"As surely as the oak is in the acorn, so surely is the gift of God in his promise. If we receive the promise, we have the gift." Ed. p. 253.

Asking is an indispensable part of the Christian's life in his relation to both God and man. Many of God's richest blessings are given to only those people who ask for them. The Bible and experience abound with examples.

Those who are asking for money to send the gospel to heathen lands are seeing Jesus' promise fulfilled in the present Harvest Ingathering work. It was a pleasure for me to spend September 3-19 in West Virginia in the interests of foreign missions. Elder Westcott and I visited several churches in the conference. Every church met with has made a good start toward raising its part of the conference goal of \$5,000. Present conditions indicate that the full amount will be raised by firm reliance on God and by good, hard work. In their efforts this year for the needy mission fields, West Virginia members have an added inspiration, in that Elder Westcott, the home missionary secretary, and his family, will soon sail for Brazil to engage in work there.

Clarksburg members are working to reach their goal of \$300. Almost one-third of the amount has been received. Clarksburg, we hope, will go far beyond her last year's mark. Some of those already working toward this end are Brother Monroe, a colporteur, who is devoting Sundays to the work; Brother Gardner, aged as he is, soliciting in Bridgeport and vicinity; Brother Davis, although just recovering from mine injuries, is enjoying the house-to-house experience; Brother Ross, a mill worker, who expects to ask the men in the mill; and Sig-

ters Ross and Bean, working together on the street.

Morgantown, as aforetime, is making good progress in its asking for others. Upon my arrival in the town, I was informed of the Labor Day victory of Sisters Scanland and Vergie Conley. On that day these two women gathered in \$69 by soliciting only four hours on the street and in a park. Sisters George Bokey and Cordero are doing good work, and practically all the members have set their goals which, we are confident, they will reach in due time. Even the children have already begun bringing in their money. Brother Strahn Robbins, the local elder, sacrificed one day's work in the mill in order that he might work among the business men. He and I together solicited them and received over \$80. The church's goal is \$300, and the mercury, which is now over half way, will ere long register Morgantown's 1920 victory by bursting the thermometer.

Elder Westcott asks that we pray that five souls saved be one of the immediate results of the Harvest Ingathering work in West Virginia this year. We praise the Lord for his blessings, realizing that only by working with him, can we have true success.

E. R. CORDER.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

A. S. Booth, Pres.

C. M. Paden Sec'y

President's Report

(Concluded)

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPT.

Since the first of 1919 a substantial beginning has been made in the work for the young people. During that time the work has grown from four societies with one hundred and thirty-three members to ten societies numbering three hundred and seventy-seven in membership.

We are grateful for the deeper interest that has been shown in the devotional and educational features of the Missionary Volunteer work, for these help to prepare our young people for service. An earnest band of twenty-five in number is pursuing the Standard of Attainment studies; more than one hundred are enrolled to read the Bible through and one hundred thirty-seven Reading Course certificates have been drawn.

Missionary correspondence, visiting, and the distribution of literature are

some of the channels of missionary endeavor by means of which our young people are bringing blessings both to themselves and many others. They have also faithfully done their part in securing funds for missions, having given, during 1919 and the first half of 1920, the sum of \$4,028.59 for foreign missions and \$1,344.15 for home missions. Of the amount for foreign missions \$3,235.17 was secured in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign last fall.

There are great possibilities in our band of nearly six hundred children and youth. Let us co-operate fully in every effort made to train them and enlist them in God's service.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Hand in hand with the Missionary Volunteer Department stands the Educational Department, seeking to fit our youth for service by giving them a Christian education. Three church schools and one home school were conducted in our conference during the past year, among them being the new school conducted by the Baltimore No. 1 Church. One hundred and forty children enrolled in these and seven teachers were employed. Aside from this, seventeen youth were in attendance at our secondary schools. The time has come when we must put forth greater efforts in behalf of the education of our youth and children. Let each one sense his responsibility in this matter, and do his utmost to help reach our goal of "Every child in the church a member of our own school; and every student in our schools a worker for the Lord."

BOOKS

Brother J. W. Siler and his band of loyal workers have done an excellent work in placing many books in the homes of the people. Our book sales in 1916 amounted to \$11,608.61; in 1917 to \$7,956.84; in 1918 to \$23,724.58 and in 1919 to \$32,337.70. The first eight months of this year the orders have amounted to \$24,618.13. The goal for the year is \$45,000. Eighteen workers have been in the field.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Our home missionary secretary, Brother M. S. Pettibone, has labored among the various churches to the end that many small books and papers have been used in the missionary activities of our lay members. Nearly all our churches are now divided into bands. The benefit of this arrangement is seen in the amount gathered for both home and foreign missions last year; \$9,713.75 was raised on Harvest Ingathering and \$8,059.07 on home missions. By this means sever-

al of our churches have been able to relieve their indebtedness and some are using this plan to help support their church school. All should co-operate with the band arrangement.

CHURCH BUILDINGS

Fifteen of our twenty-one churches have their own buildings in which to worship. Two of these have been erected the past year; one at Martinsburg, W. Va., and the other at Blythedale, Md. All except four or five of these buildings are free from debt. Elder L. O. Drews and the German congregation have bought a new church building and will sell the one in which they formerly worshiped. We all feel that this change will make for the upbuilding of the work in the city.

CONCLUSION

"Surely God is good to Israel." We should be of good courage in the Lord. He is calling for advance along all lines. At the time of this encampment, plans should be made to present the light of truth in some of these unentered villages and towns. To this end let us plan and pray. God is more interested in the spread of the message than we can possibly be. As church members of the Chesapeake Conference, shall we not pledge ourselves to do as much as possible without the attention of a few of our workers, that they may take up this line of work? Our constituency should be increased. New churches should be raised up. The clouds are lifting. God's people are to make rapid advancement. The night will soon come when no man can work. The day is at hand. Let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober. And now may the blessing of God rest and abide with each one, both now and forever more. Amen.

A. S. BOOTH, President.

"We need not go to heathen lands, or even leave the narrow circle of the home, if it is there that our duty lies, in order to work for Christ."

"Christianity will make a man a gentleman."

"We need a constant sense of the ennobling power of pure thoughts."

"The faithful discharge of today's duties is the best preparation for tomorrow's trials."

"Despondency in God's service is sinful and unreasonable."

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

The Roanoke Tent Effort

I suppose the readers of the *Visitor* and especially those of the Virginia Conference, are wondering what has become of the tent effort at Roanoke. I shall now try to give you a short report of what God has done through Elder Gordon and his co-laborers.

Sunday night, September 5, we closed our series of ten weeks' meetings and during this time we have had preaching every night but one. Rain or shine, there have been a goodly number of honest seekers after truth in our tent. From the very beginning we could see the hand of God had prepared the soil of the hearts for the seed of truth.

At first the attendance was small, but it kept increasing until many nights the tent was filled, and many of the same faces were seen night after night throughout the ten weeks.

Our first Sabbath-keeper was a lady living next to the tent. She began to keep the Sabbath as a result of a Bible reading held in her home at her request, a week before it was preached in the tent. She is now rejoicing in the truth. One brother over eighty-five years of age began to come to the meetings and even though he had to walk with crutches, he has missed only a few meetings. He said that the old Bible seemed a new book now, and he praises God for the light that shines in his heart. He had been chewing tobacco since he was a little child, but he is on the road to victory. Another brother, after hearing the sermon on tobacco, said that he lost his appetite for it right away, and when the Sabbath truth was given, he fell right in line and is living up to all the light he has.

A sister had never heard of our people and did not come to the tent until after the Sabbath question had been given, but the first night she came, after the sermon, she began to ask questions about the Sabbath, the diet reform, and baptism. She was so happy when she saw that these questions were made plain from the Bible that she went home rejoicing in the truth. A few nights after that she asked if we practiced John 13, and when she heard that we did, she exclaimed "I know I have found the right church at last." She said she had found some truth in all the

churches, but she had also seen error in them all and she had begun to think that after all, no church was living up to all the Bible, but now she thanked God that he has a people that have all the truth and no error and that she has found them. It is an inspiration to see her drink in the truth.

A sister to whom we had been giving Bible readings called me over to her home one evening and when I went in she seemed all broken down and told me she had some questions that puzzled her, and wished to have them explained. After having explained every question from the Bible, we knelt down and had prayer. I never felt God so near as I felt him then. When we got up, with tears in her eyes she said it was all clear to her now and that, with the help of the Lord, she was not only going to live up to the light herself, but that she was going to bring up her four children as Seventh-Day Adventists. How true are the words that "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

There are many such cases, plainly showing that the Spirit of God has been preparing the harvest, and that it is fully ripe.

There are many wonderful experiences that I will not take time to relate just now, but I must take time to give you one to show you how Joel 2:28 is being fulfilled.

The wife of one of our brethren has not only been making it hard for her husband to live the truth, but she has been fighting the truth for nearly a year. The other morning she got up with tears in her eyes and confessed that she had been doing wrong and that God had shown her that unless she became a Seventh-Day Adventist she would surely be lost. She said she dreamed she was lost and could not find her way home, and while she was in distress as to what to do, she saw her mother, who told her that the only way she could be saved was for her to follow the light that was shining in the distance. She followed the light and it brought her to our tent. When she saw that she had been brought to the Seventh-Day Adventist tent she became angry with herself for following the light and, thinking that she could find her way home without any trouble now, she started out of the tent, but she had no more than gotten out in the dark than she found herself sinking in mud up to her knees, and the further she went, the deeper she got in the mud, so she finally decided to return to the tent, and just as she turned to go to the

tent, the mud vanished away and she felt that her salvation depended upon her following the light she heard in that tent. When she got back in the tent and was seated, she felt the peace of God in her heart and she awoke from her dream, and is fully convinced that God gave her that dream to save her from the second death.

These, together with many other experiences, prove that God is finishing the work and cutting it short in righteousness, and what is to be done must be done quickly.

There are twelve or fifteen new Sabbath keepers here and many more are in the valley of decision. We solicit the prayers of God's people for these souls that have begun to fight the good fight and for those also who are not yet decided.

M. A. MALONEY.

Shenandoah Valley Academy

News Notes

School opened on September 15. All the members of the Faculty, together with many of the old students and a large number of new ones, assembled in the spacious new chapel for the opening exercises. They were glad to have with them Elder T. B. Westbrook, the president of the conference, Elder Hottel, who has been a faithful member of the school board from its infancy, Miss Eloise Williams and a large number of friends and relatives. Everyone seemed enthusiastic and saw no reason why this school year could not be the best. The new students are still coming; also letters asking for more information. We are glad to welcome anyone who is interested in an education.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Faculty reception was given. A short program was rendered by the members of the Faculty, after which the students and friends were invited to the large hall on the second floor, which had been decorated and prepared to serve light refreshments.

Elder and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Stockmyer motored over from Roanoke to bring Ramson Gordon, who is attending school.

Mrs. Forshee's mother from Michigan and her aunt from Ohio have returned to their homes.

A new cow was purchased for the Academy this week.

Miss Floy Humphrey from Takoma Park spent a few days at the Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. Neff from Richmond visited relatives in this vicinity on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Dosett visited the Academy this week. She brought her son, Horace, to attend school.

Percentage of Membership of Churches Reporting Missionary Work For August

Petersburg—100 per cent.
Newport News No. 1—32 per cent.
Richmond No. 1—39 per cent.
Thelma—40 per cent.
Norfolk No. 1—20 per cent.
Newport News No. 2—70 per cent.
Rileyville—45 per cent.
News Ferry—50 per cent.
Danville—43 per cent.
Winchester—35 per cent.
Portsmouth No. 1—21 per cent.
New Market—1 per cent.

The following churches did not send in a report this month: Bethel, Lynchburg No. 1, Lynchburg No. 2, Oak Ridge, Roanoke, Stanley, Guinea Mills, Yale, Mayberry, Richmond No. 2, Spencer, Norfolk No. 2, Portsmouth No. 2.

Some "folks" are so busy with the "cares of this life" that they cannot find a few minutes each month to "be about their Father's business." Only eleven churches out of twenty-four have anything to report for the Master. It is time that we awake out of sleep, for "the night cometh, when no man can work." W. A. R.

News Notes

One sister of the Richmond No. 1 Church went to one of the city parks last Sunday, taking her little daughter. Little Mary used one of the Harvest Ingathering Offering Boxes and obtained over six dollars, while her mother, with the few papers she had, received nearly five dollars. Surely if every member were working like this, our goal would soon be reached.

A number of interested people have been found already in the campaign who express themselves as ready to learn more about the coming of Jesus. "Remember, Watch and Pray for Souls!"

What are YOU doing to provide means to send the missionaries to

"every nation" and to hasten the coming of Jesus? Before the close of time EVERY member of God's family will think more of His work and place that first in their thoughts and actions. The sooner we learn the lesson, and present our bodies "a living sacrifice," that much sooner will the work be finished.

Another worker, calling at the homes of the people at different times during the last two weeks, received over twenty-one dollars. Why do not more of the good brethren and sisters of the conference put in more definite and consecutive labor for the Master? If every member in the conference would put in two good hours' work each week for the next five weeks, and average two dollars an hour, which is very easily done, we will have gone over \$1260 over our conference goal of \$6,000.00. It can be done, if we think more of Jesus than we do ourselves.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

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

News Notes

The Vienna tent effort conducted by Elder U. D. Pickard, has come to a close and the tent company is busy arranging for the erection of a church. They have already purchased a suitable property and sufficient material to begin the work. The church will be organized with a membership of fifteen or twenty.

A good lively interest continues at the Colored tent located on Sherman Avenue. The week night attendance is from three to four hundred, and on Sunday nights from six to seven hundred. The offerings have been splendid, amounting to considerably more than has usually been contributed. The Bible workers are studying with about fifty people, twelve of this number having united with the church.

Elder F. H. Robbins gave a stereopticon lecture Monday evening at the big tent located at New Hampshire and Quincy Sts. Mr. T. H. Barrett was present and assisted with the music. Fourteen have signed the covenant as a result of this effort, which has been conducted during the summer, and as the meetings are brought to a close we are expecting others to join us.

Four church schools were opened in the Conference on September 13; another will begin the twentieth, and two new ones will open later. We are especially glad to welcome these new schools. One is located at Vienna, Va., where Elder Pickard has labored this summer, raising up a company. The brethren there are rallying nobly to meet the demand. The school building is being built in connection with the new church which is under construction.

The new church building at Kilmar-nock will also have a school in connection with it. The building is in process of construction at the present time.

Three of our schools have three teachers each and the others one, making a complete force of thirteen teachers. The student enrollments show an increase over the preceding years.

Washington Missionary College

College formally opened Wednesday morning, September 15. Several speakers from the Review and Herald and General Conference were present, and encouraged the students in gaining a speedy preparation for a speedy work in the earth.

Thursday night, Elder Robbins gave a stereopticon lecture, showing God's care for his elect through all ages.

The chapel was well filled Friday night for students' prayer meeting. All seemed of good courage, and many spoke of blessings that were theirs because of a summer's service. Elder Longacre gave the short sermon on "Love."

The Baccalaureate address to the Nurses' Class of '20 was given at 11 o'clock, Sabbath, by Elder Harter. Their motto was "Humanity." The commencement exercises were held Monday evening.

Saturday night was an interesting occasion. The reception was given. There were many to meet, for almost two-thirds of the enrollment is of new students. After passing along the line in the gymnasium, the company went to the chapel where some really inspiring talks were given, besides music and readings.

The library is open, after all the files have been carefully gone over, and the books checked to see that they are in their proper place. Some new bookshelves will soon be installed.

Nearly all the rooms in the dormitories are full, and some are rooming outside.

E. E. MILLER.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

News Notes

The churches of the southwestern section of Ohio thus far visited by Elder R. E. French are rallying nicely to the Harvest Ingathering work. In each church a few persons have set their goals for \$25.00 each. One sister in Springfield has set her goal for \$200.00. One brother in Piqua who collected \$130 last year thinks he will secure \$200.00 this year.

Elder French reports a ready response on the part of the people as he goes from home to home with different ones. In most instances people give fifty cents or one dollar. Occasionally one will give twenty-five cents. Many of the business men give five dollars each. On one occasion, while waiting for a train in Chillicothe, he received \$40.75 for sixteen papers, in four hours. He called upon Mr. Sears, the president of the large Spars & Nichols Canning Factory. His authority for soliciting funds for missions was first questioned and, when able to show his credentials, he was given a check for \$25.00. Thus the Lord is going before his people, and each church is responding nobly to the call of the hour. Now is the time to get before our friends and neighbors the great world-wide work that is being done through the Advent Movement.

Elder R. E. French reports that he has more than reached his individual goal of \$150.00.

Five individuals of the Hamilton Church have set their personal goals at \$50.00, and five others at \$25.00 each. When Brother French visited this church he found the members already at work, and funds received to the amount of \$50.00. Three of the members had stars opposite their

names on the Harvest Ingathering Honor Roll. This church especially is doing its part in furnishing and gathering means for the needy fields beyond.

In his efforts among manufacturing people, Elder French received another \$25.00, and this from the president of the American Seeding Machine Company, of Springfield. Thus the Spirit of the Lord is going before us in this great work.

Mount Vernon Academy

Thus far, one hundred eighty-three students have matriculated. Almost every day since the opening of the school they have been coming in at the rate of from three to five a day. Eighty-three girls and fifty boys are in the dormitory. The others are resident students, or have rooms outside because of the inadequate dormitory space.

Organizations have been effected as follows: Students' Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer Society, Bible Workers' Band, and Ministerial Band. These have elected their officers and are ready for earnest work.

Professor C. L. Stone, the principal, led the first students' prayer meeting this year. His theme was: "Be a Friend to Man." Prov. 18:24, 16:32, 25:11 and Matt. 12:35-37 were used to emphasize the importance of friendliness on our part, the folly of losing our temper, the beauty of well chosen words, and the evil results of idle words.

There was a hearty response to the call for testimonies, and practically the whole student body took part in this part of the program. All expressed their willingness to speak the helpful word, and be a friend to man. The students of former years told of the benefit they had received in the past from the Friday night prayer meetings, and said they had missed them as much as they had missed anything during the vacation.

We are glad to report that Mr. Chow received word that his wife, who has been so seriously ill, is much improved and is on the road to recovery.

Miss Hilda Rockey, a former student, writes that she is teaching at Albermarle, N. C., this year. She will have twenty or more in her school and is enjoying her work very much.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. W. McCord, Pres.

C. L. Bauer, Sec

Jots and Tittles from West Virginia

Harvest Ingathering Goal ...\$5000.00
Amount reported to Sept. 11 216.33
Amount still to be raised..... 4783.67

Elder McCord has been spending some time with the churches in Parkersburg, Huntington and Elkins. He spent Sabbath with Elder Harter and preached to a large congregation at the church. We understand that Elder Harter has a number of persons who have signed the covenant and some are keeping the Sabbath.

Brother Banfield, our colored worker, is also laboring at Huntington. He also reports good interest and some Sabbath keepers.

Our new president, Elder J. W. McCord, spent several days with Elder Adkins at Elkins and found a splendid interest. The medical work here has surely proved an entering wedge to the Third Angel's Message. Our nurses have been working almost night and day to meet the many calls for medical assistance. This has been very hard on them physically and at one time all were sick, but now they are well and busy. Elder McCord preached there to four hundred in the tent and pledges to the amount of between \$600 and \$700 were made to erect a church building. Elder McCord also preached on the Sabbath when between twenty and twenty-five new Sabbath keepers were present. This is especially good when we remember that there was not a single Sabbath keeper at Elkins when Elder Adkins and his company began the meetings. So many calls are coming in they cannot be answered.

E. R. Corder, assistant home missionary secretary of the Union, and Elder H. B. Westcott are touring the Conference in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work, and are reporting encouraging results.

Fairmont is over the top and has set its goal \$100 higher.

C. C. Pulver of Washington spent part of the day with the office force on his return from Mt. Vernon.

Elder McCord has been ill for several days since his return but we are glad to report that he is able to be about again at this writing.

Miss Ethel Walker of Parkersburg left last Monday for her year's work at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Miss Othra Eaton and Harold McHenry have gone to Mount Vernon, where they will attend school.

Edmund E. Miller, Linton G. Sevens, Raymond C. Kraft and C. A. Carter, who have been doing excellent work in this conference this summer in the canvassing work, have all secured scholarships and have gone to Washington to enter the Washington Missionary College.

Miss Fredah Nuhfer has been spending some time at Charleston.

Mrs. Mida C. Walker recently received news of the serious illness of her father at Harrisville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bee have moved to Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Margaret Meredith has been visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Clara Ebert has just returned from Michigan, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Let all workers take a careful survey of their fields and order all necessary papers as soon as possible.

Reserve all foreign territory for the foreign Harvest Ingathering papers which will be sent, according to order at an early date.

Please, Church Treasurers, be sure to report your Harvest Ingathering receipts each week.

The above report does not give full receipts, because reports from all churches have not been received.

"We need not keep our own record of trials and difficulties, griefs and sorrows. All these things are written in the books and heaven will take care of them."

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Ohio, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920								
Chas. Carter, Williams Co.	BR	43	15		91 50	6 00	97 50	10 00
Geo. Carter, Union Co.	BR	144	46		252 00	7 00	259 00	1228 00
Chas. Fritz, Adams Co.	GC	37	8		44 00		44 00	
Fred Hannah, Belmont Co.	OD	48	5		15 00	16 00	31 00	200 00
Mrs. A. J. Herman, Lucas Co.	GC	6	1		4 50	3 00	7 50	52 00
G. W. James, Heights Co.	DR	17	11		68 00		68 00	
John Krupp, Columbus	BR	39	6		39 00		39 00	63 00
A. P. Larson, Cuyahoga Co.	BR	29						263 50
Misc.	BR		1		4 50		4 50	
C. Robinson, Meigs	BR	30	5		32 00		32 00	
M. W. Shidler, Hocking Co.	BR	42	47		352 50	21 00	373 50	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo	OD	25	5		15 50	20 20	35 70	103 75
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	33	10		37 50		37 50	73 00
W. E. Wagner, Meigs Co.	BR	41	4		23 50	1 10	24 60	55 60
Roy M. Weter, Williams Co.	BR	35	10		58 00		58 00	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	17	8		25 50	1 25	26 75	3 25
Total	16 Colporteurs		586	182	1063 00	75 55	1138 55	2052 10
New Jersey, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920								
F. Zimmerly, Gloucester	DR	19						222 00
G. W. Blinn, Burlington	BR	40	31		180 00	6 00	186 00	160 00
Misc.						100 00	100 00	
W. F. Schmidt, Newark	OD	47	29		87 00	7 50	94 50	101 25
Wm. Ellis, Dover	BR	39	12		70 50	6 00	76 50	333 00
N. R. Pond, Little Falls		25				44 45	44 45	44 45
G. S. Hoffman, Center Sq.	BR	14	7		30 00		30 00	9 00
J. Jenssen, Paterson	BR	12	4		23 00	12 65	35 65	9 65
Esther Lull, Berlin		29				14 55	14 55	8 15
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	BR	8	1		5 50		5 50	73 00
Totals	9 Colporteurs		233	84	396 00	191 15	587 15	960 50
Virginia, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920								
L. Kurz, Brunswick Co.	BR	86	125		630 50		630 50	
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	BR	31	38		200 00		200 00	
F. G. Conwell, Accomac Co.	BR	26	13		74 50		74 50	133 50
Edna Conwell, Accomac Co.	BR	26	13		74 50		74 50	183 00
G. E. Stevens, Halifax Co.	OD	31	18		111 00		111 00	
J. P. Spaulding, Smyth Co.	BR	30	17		96 50	5 50	102 00	
A. L. Gary, Princess Anne Co.	GC	29	12		73 50	6 75	80 25	107 25
H. H. Tyler, Henry Co.	BR	39	13		73 00		73 00	4 50
P. Hafenmayr, Norfolk	BR	25	11		66 50		66 50	
V. L. Hanks, Wythe Co.	BR	19						210 50
G. Simkins, Fluvanna Co.	BR	43						197 50
O. J. Lawrence, Hanover Co.	BR	35						302 50
E. C. Hubbard, Prince Ed. Co.	OD	36	2		6 00	3 50	9 50	151 00
Totals	13 Colporteurs		456	260	1406 00	15 75	1421 75	1289 75
Chesapeake, Three Week Ending Sept. 10, 1920								
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	55	24		120 50	37 00	157 50	151 00
Ruth Miller, Howard Co.	BR	27						491 00
J. Gant, Harford	BR	42	40		209 00		209 00	
Daisy Williams, Carroll	BR	36	13		58 00		58 00	
C. A. Ellwanger, Kent	BR	23	4		21 00		21 00	21 50
L. R. Babylon, Carroll	OD	37	8		23 00		23 00	62 00
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	20	2		5 00	1 00	6 00	24 00
Marian Marchant, Frederick	OD	53	33		79 50	1 50	82 00	74 50
A. L. VanTassel, Frederick	OD	26	15		25 00	50	25 50	10 00
Jesse Tanner, Worcester	BR	29						85 50
E. Stevens, Wilmington	CK	26	28		60 00		60 00	
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	84	92		202 00	2 50	204 50	124 40
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	60	23		130 00		130 00	31 75
Laura Jackson, Baltimore	BF	32	27		54 00		54 00	28 00
Grace Pinkney, Baltimore	BF	17	17		40 00		40 00	37 00
A. Thomas, Wilmington	CK	12	9		19 00		19 00	3 50
Totals	16 Colporteurs		565	315	1046 50	42 50	1089 00	1144 15

District of Columbia, Week Sept. 10, 1920

E. Mitchell,	SP	11	3	50	20 25	36 75	107 55
A.F.Arkebauer,	GC	45	16	50	2 25	78 75	4 50
P.Shakespeare,	BR	29	20	00	29 50	119 50	27 50
S.P.Cunnill,	CK	35		5 00		52 00	27 00
Total	4 Colporteurs	120	39	235 00	52 00	287 00	166 55

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920

B. Bell, Montgomery	GC	27	9	52 50	3 00	55 50	4 50
P.Brown, Columbia	BR	18					372 00
S.Diehl, North'd Co.	OD	28					22 00
W. Frizzell, Chester	BR	22	24	153 00		153 00	
G.Germeyer, York	BR	43	14	80 00		80 00	87 00
W. P. Hess, Chester	BR	78	26	150 50	9 75	160 25	249 25
A.J.Kistler, Phila.	GC	9	7	41 50		41 50	5 50
W. Orr, Juniata Co.	PG	90	13	53 00	2 00	55 00	378 00
Mrs. Sherrell, Phila.	BF	30	38	83 50		83 50	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.	PPF	15	5	13 50	5 50	19 00	47 75
Totals	10 Colporteurs	360	136	627 50	20 25	647 75	1166 00

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920

L.H.Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	23	1	2 50	1 50	4 00	140 25
Mrs. E. Park, Allegh.	BR	10	3	13 50	75	14 25	
R.Zeiner, Somerset Co.	BR	42					440 00
Geo. H. Gates, Warren Co.	OD	28					219 50
G. French, Mercer Co.	OD	20					287 50
C.J.Beard, Indiana Co.	OD						77 50
M. L. Howard, Blair Co.	BR	55					724 00
A.H.Snyder, Indiana Co.	OD	16					109 90
E.Grapp, Hunting. Co.	GC	40	12	66 00	8 25	74 25	6 00
Totals	9 Colporteurs	234	16	82 00	10 50	92 50	2034 65

West Virginia, One Week Ending Sept. 17, 1920

N.S.Marriott, Preston	GC	41	14	77 00	7 75	84 75	4 75
A Colporteur, McDowell	BR	38		562 50		562 50	
B. P. Wright, Fayette	BR	37	25	158 00	14 50	172 50	
C. E. Will, Marshall	BR	34	11	75 50		75 50	88 50
C. Wood, Kanawha	PG	34	21	167 00		167 00	
Mary Bostic, Kanawha	OD	29	22	55 60	1 75	56 75	15 50
Ivor Lawrence, Allegany	BR	29	9	50 00	5 85	55 85	82 50
E.J.Walden, Wetzel	OD	28	33	103 50	18 65	122 15	
R.C.Bee, Monongalia	BR	26	1	4 50		4 50	437 55
C.G.Mays, Kanawha	PG	25	36	262 00	11 50	273 50	
J. Fahrner, Randolph Co.	GC	6					26 00
W.A.McWilliams, Mineral	BR						45 00
Totals	12 Colporteurs	327	172	1515 00	60 00	1575 00	699 80

Grand total 89 Colporteurs Value 6838 70 Deliveries 8347 50

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

News Notes

Elder J. G. Hanna, our state medical secretary, has located his family in Millville. He is planning to organize classes in Hygiene and Practical Nursing in the following churches: Bridgeton, Vineland, and Camden.

A number of the New Jersey tent efforts have closed, with encouraging reports in soul winning. The tent outfits are arriving in Trenton for storage.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is going steadily forward. Secretary Clark, working among the churches, reports drives of single days. Camden, \$110.00; Ramah, \$80.00; Paulsboro, \$86.00.

A new church building for the Jersey City German brethren is now under process of construction. Elder P. F. Richard is in charge. The foundation is completed and about ten feet of the brick walls are already up. They hope to have the building enclosed before snow flies, and an evangelistic effort in the new church started by January 1.

Sabbath, September 18, Elder O. O. Bernstein met with the Jersey City No. 1 and No. 2 Churches. Interesting meetings were reported.

The Trenton Church School started Monday morning, September 20, with Mr. Nicholas Lessner of Jersey City in charge.

We are glad to report that Brother Clark is meeting with good success in his Harvest Ingathering work. He reports the following amounts gathered: Vineland, \$109.00; Bridgeton, \$93.00; Jericho, \$100.00; Swedesboro, \$113.00. Let the good work continue.

We have just received a stock of the new book, "Way to Health," by Dr. Miller. This is an excellent medical book and a copy should be in every home. Only \$2.00, postage paid.

Interesting and profitable Sabbath meetings are being held in three of our tents, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, and Millville. A fine substantial class of people are attending.

The Newark Church was crowded to the utmost last Sabbath afternoon, to hear Elder Haynes of New York speak. His sermon on "Victory in Christ" was a most excellent one.

Again the wedding bells ring. On Saturday evening last, Mr. Elmer Snook of the Newark English Church, and Miss Anna Nahalka of the Newark Bohemian Church, were united in marriage in Millburn, N. J. Elder C. S. Baum officiated. Their friends extend them every felicitation.

On Monday, September 13, seven of our church schools opened for a strong year's work. The remaining three opened September 20.

The New Jersey Conference would be glad to communicate with anyone who has from \$500 to \$5,000 which they would be willing to loan to the Conference.

Last week we helped Brother Ellis in a very successful delivery of Bible Readings. In eleven hours we delivered over fifty Bible Readings and about thirty Best Stories.

We received two letters from interested persons who desire to enter the work as soon as arrangements can be made. Were you one of them?

Owing to schools opening, some of our colporteurs do not appear on the list, but we expect to close in the ranks and add recruits soon, making the list larger than it was before.

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Remember Big Week is November 7-13. Lay plans now to do your best.

Institute will convene November 25 to December 5. Be sure to come prepared to stay the entire ten days.

We still have some good territory for good, consecrated, resident colporteurs to handle "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Great Controversy" and "Practical Guide." If you are interested correspond with Ernest Mansell, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Does Education Pay?

The importance of young people making a proper decision for obtaining an education appeals to me strongly. In the past much time has been lost that can never be redeemed.

It is true that education is expensive and requires many sacrifices, but did we ever stop to think what ignorance costs us? Education in Christian schools will mean the salvation of our sons and daughters. A failure to educate them thus means their eternal destruction. Instead of saying we cannot afford to send our children to our own schools, we should feel and say we cannot do otherwise. Church schools should be established among us, and if we fail to do this we will surely reap our neglect in the judgment. Then let us educate our children in the message, and not out of it.

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Announcement

"Home Missionary Songs" is the name of the new song book just announced by the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference. At the Denver Convention the Home Missionary secretaries enthusiastically discussed the idea of having a collection of songs which would add life and spirit to the Laymen's Movement. Since then, thirty-two of the most inspiring songs, bearing directly on Home Missionary service, have been selected. This new song book will have a vigorous, inspiring tone, and will deepen consecration and stimulate activity.

"The Church of God today," says the prefatory note, "is engaged in the greatest warfare of its history. Out in a world of darkness, a thin line of defense is battling against the powers of sin. In the hope that the melody of song might impart strength for the battle, a buoyant spirit to the great army of Prince Emmanuel, and a glorious triumph to the cause of Christ, 'Home Missionary Songs' is sent forth on its mission. That its songs may kindle anew and vitalize the spirit of missionary service in the hearts of God's people, is the earnest prayer of the compilers."

The book will be ready by November 1. Price, postpaid, is 25 cents. Orders can be placed at once with your Tract Society.

Obituary

Mrs. Heziah Ann Lucas was born in Orbisonia, Perry County, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1828. Died September 3, 1920, aged 92 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Sister Lucas was of a family noted for their longevity, one of her relatives reaching the remarkable age of 107 years. It was her pleasure to see five generations. Her life was one of many trials and perplexities. She had been a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Altoona, Pa., for several years, and was faithful in attendance at church services as long as her health would permit. Until the last, as far as we could ascertain, her hope in Christ was bright. We have reason to believe that she sleeps in Jesus, and will come forth in the first resurrection when he shall call. She leaves to mourn their loss, one son and four daughters.

T. W. THIRLWELL.

"Thank God for the man who is cheerful,

In spite of life's troubles, I say;
 Who sings of a brighter tomorrow
 Because of the clouds of today.
 His life is a beautiful sermon,
 And this is the lesson to me:
 Meet trials with smiles, and they vanish,
 Face cares with a song, and they flee."

"The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender."

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