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

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

The Work to Be Done for Our Children

"I have been pointed to the churches that are scattered in different localities, and have been shown that the strength of these churches depends upon their growth in usefulness and efficiency . . . In all our churches there should be schools, and teachers in these schools who are missionaries. It is essential that teachers be trained to act well their part in the important work of educating the children of Sabbath-keepers, not only in the sciences, but in the Scriptures. These schools, established in different localities and conducted by God-fearing men or women, as the case demands, should be built on the same principles as were the schools of the prophets."—Counsels to Teachers, Par. 1, p. 168.

We have come to a time when it is our duty to do all that we can to educate our children for the work of God. We are now facing in the world some of the conditions that we have preached about for years.

The Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee has seriously taken into consideration the importance of building up the educational work in this field. Prof. M. E. Cady, of the Pacific Union, has been invited and has accepted the secretaryship of the educational department of this Union.

Professor Cady has devoted his time for the past twenty-five years to educational work, and is one among our strong educators. The Columbia Union Conference is fortunate in securing such a leader, and we give him a hearty welcome, and promise him our co-operation for the advancement of the educational work.

Brother Cady plans to visit the church schools throughout the Union, and to help organize them according to the course of studies adopted by the General Conference Educational

Department two years ago. He also hopes to visit the churches in the interest of starting new schools. He will see that all teachers are properly certificated.

At present the Union is in need of three church school teachers. Professor Cady will be glad to hear from anyone who is qualified and desires to teach. Address him at 411 Cedar Street, Takoma Park, D. C.

In addition to building up the church schools, Professor Cady will give special attention and help to Washington Missionary College, and also the academies in the Union. The one great purpose in strengthening this department is to prepare our young people to teach the everlasting gospel message to the many millions in this generation.

F. H. ROBBINS.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

Union Meeting and Revival At Norfolk

A union meeting of the Portsmouth, Newport News, and Norfolk Churches was called by Elder T. B. Westbrook, to be held Sabbath, September 25. As we assembled in the Norfolk Church building, there was a feeling of expectancy in the air, because all had prayed that God would bless this meeting.

The first service was held on Friday night. This was the occasion of an earnest season of prayer, asking that the Spirit of God would be manifested in an unusual way the next day.

At 10:30 o'clock, Sabbath morning, Sabbath school was opened with representatives of the Newport News and Norfolk Churches present. As it was the thirteenth Sabbath, an offering was received amounting to approximately \$70.00. Here the members from the Portsmouth Church united with the others for the service following, which will long be remembered by the

three white churches in this section of the conference.

An earnest appeal was made by Elder Westbrook, after a short study by Brother Ralls, the leading thought of which was a quotation from the General Conference Bulletin of May 19, 1913, page 34. It is a part of the message from the Spirit of Prophecy to the delegates assembled there at that time.

"I have been deeply impressed by scenes that have recently passed before me in the night season. There seemed to be a great movement—a work of revival—going forward in many places. Our people were moving into line, responding to God's call." "God calls upon those who are willing to be controlled by the Holy Spirit to lead out in a work of thorough reformation."

The revival spirit is the normal, and not the abnormal, spirit of the church. God's people should be in a perpetual condition of being revived by the Spirit of God. A surrender call was made, and a most wonderful response was given. First local elders of the churches came forward. Then the ordained ministers, licentiates, Bible workers and colporteurs took seats at the front. A general call was then made for all who wanted to make a definite surrender that day, and line up with God's people in this great revival movement, to come forward. A season of prayer followed, in which hearts were opened to God, as He was invited to drag the lurking sins from their hiding places, and show them up in all their hideousness. God surely did do the work. All felt refreshed and strengthened by the work of the Holy Spirit.

In the afternoon, as Elder Westbrook gave an instructive study, it was shown that the work of reformation must follow the work of revival, else the work of revival is useless. Then various sins were mentioned and the congregation was asked how many were willing and ready to begin the reformation. Nearly everyone arose. There followed a testimony meeting that was marked by the heart-felt confessions. Wrongs were made right, and the brethren clasped hands as their

hearts were knit together once more in love. Surely God was there. It was "showers of the latter rain."

We trust this good work will continue until the camp is cleansed of sin. Then God's work will go forward with mighty leaps and bounds in all the earth. Brethren, shall we not all get into this mighty movement for the finishing of the work?

R. F. FARLEY.

News Notes

Sister Anna Rice, who is confined to her bed by serious illness, has succeeded in obtaining over seven dollars on her Harvest Ingathering goal for this year. Certainly this should be an object lesson for those of us who have their health.

Wednesday, September 22, Sister Pearl Edwards of the Newport News Church received over \$35 by selling the Signs. Sister Julian Griggs also worked with her with good success. "Hastening this Gospel of the Kingdom."

Five workers of the company at Petersburg received over \$16 for an hour's work Sunday morning, September 18. They already have nearly reached half the amount of their goal.

One of the colored brethren of the Norfolk No. 2 Church, on his way to church last Sunday morning, sold \$2.55 worth of the Signs. This is surely the best way to put in our spare time.

While waiting for the train at Norfolk, last Monday morning, a worker received \$5.23 on his Harvest Ingathering goal, in just a short time. "Work, for the night is coming."

Elder R. F. Farley obtained \$8.00 for one paper as he showed the interesting Harvest Ingathering number for this year. One of the leaders in a missionary society of one of the prominent Methodist churches of Norfolk told him that it was the most interesting missionary paper she had ever seen. A Syrian missionary expressed the same opinion as she read the paper.

On the first Sabbath the Harvest Ingathering work for this year was presented to the Norfolk No. 1 Church practically all of the papers were taken by the members. One little boy, eight years old, has already turned in over three dollars on his goal.

Last Saturday evening, Sister T. Sykes of the Portsmouth Church had good success in the business section of that city, getting \$7.00. About her "Father's business."

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

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

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

News Notes

The church of Takoma Park kindly tendered the use of their baptistry to the Capitol Hill Church, and nineteen candidates were baptized and added to the church. It is most gratifying to see how these new converts are taking hold of our work; several of them have gone out in the Ingathering and have already received an amount equivalent to the quota for regular members.

Mrs. R. E. Harter and the Home Missionary Secretary and his wife visited the church at Colonial Beach on Sabbath. The services were devoted to the Sabbath School and Home Missionary Departments. Elder T. E. Bowen of the General Conference was also in attendance, assisting in the services. We believe the little company was benefited by the earnest talks given, and that the members have individually determined to do their part in all the work preparatory to our Lord's return.

The baccalaureate sermon for the nurses' graduating class of the Washington Sanitarium was preached by Elder R. E. Harter, September 18. The service was one of much interest and we believe imprints were made upon the minds of the listeners, which were permanent.

Elder Virbrook Nutter and Joseph Sangster are conducting an effort at Taylortown, Virginia. Taylortown is in the mountains. The meeting was begun by Mr. Kenneth Gant, in the open air. However, the interest increased so that it was thought advisable to pitch a tent and furnish all the equipment necessary for a regular series of meetings. There seems to be a splendid interest among these people and a regular attendance.

"What Christ taught, he was."

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

SOMETHING TO "FATTEN THE BONES"

As Brother Brownell and myself have visited the churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work, the Lord has wonderfully blessed the work and workers. Following are the places visited and the receipts:

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| Asbury Park | \$1101.56 |
| Atlantic City | 1006.55 |
| Trenton | 120.00 |
| Swedesboro | 113.46 |
| Vineland | 109.75 |
| Camden | 105.00 |
| Jericho | 100.00 |
| Bridgeton | 92.99 |
| Paulsboro | 86.91 |
| Burlington | 81.45 |
| Ramah | 73.57 |
| Woodbury | 40.18 |
| Elizabeth | 36.68 |
| Camden Colored | 20.00 |

\$3088.10

In this phase of our New Jersey campaign this year, seven have collected over \$100 each. Brother Brownell stands first with a record of \$368.93. The writer comes next with \$175.95. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." We expect to reach our \$17500 goal. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

G. H. CLARK.

News Notes

One of our lady colporteurs took orders for \$70.00 worth of our books in seven hours one day last week, besides \$8.00 in deposits. This territory was worked with the same book two years ago.

One brother writes, "I am entering the canvassing work to stay. I have set my face toward the work. Am learning my canvass on "Great Controversy" as I am sure the Lord would have me handle that book. Believe me, I would like to start tomorrow and leave this worldly work."

Plan now for "Big Week." Remember our Institute convenes November 25 to December 5. If you are interested, write E. P. Mansell, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

We have winter territory for several consecrated colporteurs. Make arrangements at once.

On Thirteenth Sabbath, the Trenton Sabbath School offering was \$132.13, making a total for the quarter of \$508.64. This is the best record Trenton has made and each quarter sees an increase in their offerings.

Brother H. F. Kirk was with us Friday night, October 1, and gave a most interesting stereopticon lecture on the colporteur work.

Brother Warren spent the past week at his home in Wheelerville, Pa.

Two of our colporteurs have recently left us to enter school. Brother Fred Zimmerley is attending Shenandoah Valley Academy and Brother E. G. Wrigley has entered our school at Ramah.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Harvest Ingathering Experiences

Field day in the Pittsburgh No. 1 Church proved a success. Under the leadership of Brother E. R. Corder and the Home Missionary Secretary, the twenty-one persons who met at the church were divided into bands and visited the homes of the people. Some were hindered by the rain, but all who went out had a degree of success. More than one hundred dollars were collected for missions.

The importance of doing thorough work was brought to our minds as we worked near the church. One man who lived a short distance from the church said he had seen our people going into the church on Saturdays, but that not one had ever called on him. He gave an offering and promised to come to the church some Sunday evening.

The Allegheny No. 1 Church was visited and Elder Gaede, the pastor, took a prominent part in the field day work. We feel confident this church will reach its goal of \$810.

Our next place was Erie. Here the people responded nobly. Eighteen went out Sunday, some with fear and trembling, but all came back happy. The people in this church are beginning to realize the fact that "Faith without works is dead." Jesus said, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?" This work is giving experience in soul-winning. Sixty dollars were gathered field day,

and forty dollars more were collected the next day.

One very pleasing feature of the work this year is the fact that in each church the pastor is taking an active part.

E. A. MANRY.

News Notes

The Indiana Church School is enjoying a large attendance this year. There are students from Erie, Huntington, and Greensburg.

Sixteen from the Pittsburgh No. 1 Church are attending various schools this year. Washington received the greatest number of students.

Elder Gaede of the Allegheny No. 1 Church has begun a series of hall meetings. The attendance is good, and it is hoped that many will take their stand for the truth.

One of our enterprising ministers reports that he has collected over one hundred dollars on the Harvest Ingathering papers. Money seems to come easy this year.

West Pennsylvania made a very good showing on the report of magazine sales during the month of August. They were second in the Union for both Watchman and Signs magazine orders.

Misses Margaret and Anna Schmidt of Pittsburgh have finished canvassing in this conference and have gone to the Washington Sanitarium to take up the nurse's course.

From the government Census Bulletin No. 142 on Religious Bodies we find Seventh-Day Adventists have the highest percentage of any denomination for work among the foreigners. The percentages are as follows:

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| Seventh-Day Adventists | 10.9 |
| Congregational Churches | 7.6 |
| Methodist Episcopal | 4.3 |
| Presbyterian Church | 4.5 |

This report should give us renewed courage and vigor in our work for the foreigners.

Good reports are coming to the office of the progress of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in this conference. About all the churches are supplied with papers as well as the isolated members. We expect a supply at the conference office and will be able to fill small orders for those who do not

have them. Any experiences or reports will be appreciated by the office. Let us hear from you.

Elder Parsons recently visited the companies at Washington, Johnstown and Altoona, and found all of good courage. He reports a good interest at the last named places.

Sister Heiser of the office force is spending her vacation with her mother in Ohio. She expects to return with her mother within the next week.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

News Notes

Cincinnati—

Lellia I. Whitelaw.
Anne C. Persons.
Elizabeth Hayman.
Jeannie Sheridan.
Ruth Mount.
Wm. H. Siegfried.

Hamilton—

George A. Keppler.
Julia Keppler.
Cora B. Gibson.
Eleanore H. Lilley.
John Lilley.

Dayton—

B. F. Hoblet.
Margaret B. Harter.
Alice B. Reston.
C. S. Zebold.
Ana M. Shroyer.

Springfield—

Ethyl Le Fevre.
Algie Tuttle.
Mable Waldren.
Jeannie Zopf.
Ruth Stevens.
Alice Stevens.

Columbus—

Mary E. Reef.
Mary Gill.
Carrie M. Spaulding.
Ota Connell.
Lizzie Conser.
Eva Holly.
Katherine Crawford.

Above are the names of the Medical Missionary class students who have passed a satisfactory examination, and who will receive certificates in a week or two. Watch for news of the Medical Missionary classes. Don't forget to write about particulars. When are you going to get your certificate? Get your books and study. They can be had from our Tract Society now.

Brethren Franks and Hankins visited the Cleveland churches last Sabbath and Akron Sunday night, in the interests of the colporteur work. They returned to the office with a good report of their meetings and several prospective workers in mind.

We are glad to receive our first report from Brother Holder. He says his courage is good and his plan is to stay by the work until Jesus comes to take his faithful servants home to glory.

Brother Ingersoll is working with Brethren Wagner and Robinson this week. Next week he will go with Brother Ray of Columbus to Gallia County where Brother Ray will take up the work.

Brother H. C. Wilcox of the Southern New England Conference has taken up the colporteur work in Ohio. We are glad God has sent him here to help strengthen the work. He has had a broad experience, being in the work about 30 years, and we know God will help him to do a great work in Ohio.

We are glad to welcome Brother McCarthy back into the colporteur work. He will take up his work again in Highland County where he stopped last winter. We are thankful he is able to enter the work again, and expect to see many souls in the kingdom through the work he will do.

Mount Vernon Academy Notes

A very unique exercise was held in chapel a short time ago. An announcement had been made some days before that all who had anything to say, either for or against a students' organization, should be ready with their speeches on this particular morning. A dozen or more students had formed one speech, and when Professor Stone gave the call for remarks, they arose in rapid succession, each giving his sentence or part of sentence, until a very strong speech had been made in its favor. Indeed, so powerful was the argument that not one voice was raised in opposition to it.

The Students' Association was therefore formed with the following officers: President, H. G. Pudleiner; Vice Pres., Harold F. Lease; Secretary, Beatrice Holquist; Treasurer, Helen Guthrie; Professor Fred Anderson, Faculty Adviser.

It has been decided by this association to publish a paper in the interests of the school, and the following

named persons were unanimously chosen to take charge of this phase of their work:

Editor in Chief, Russell Arnold; Assistant Editor, Daisy Wheeler; Literary Editor, Mildred Keyler; News Editor, Paul Herrel; Alumni Editor, Mrs. Ray Corder; Missionary Editor, Miss Lorna Dietz; Merriment Editor, Rachel Christman; Faculty Adviser, Mrs. H. A. Miller; Treasurer, Earline Trappe; Business Manager, S. C. Bixler; Press Manager, Phillip Brown; Advertising Manager, Yoong Kway Chow; Circulation Manager, Lewis Lenheim.

The Students' Sabbath school has set a financial goal of \$300 for the quarter, and an attendance goal of 100 per cent.

Our Academy Press is printing 92,000 election ballots for Knox County, Ohio, this year.

Mr. R. B. Wheeler's wife and baby, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wheeler, have just arrived and will locate here.

Among the latest student arrivals are Mr. Roy Schoonard and bride, formerly Miss Edith Peet, Mr. Harley Webster, and Miss Rhea Redfield.

Mr. Ray C. Jones of Cleveland is assisting Prof. Tonjes with his work as preceptor.

Mrs. R. C. Jones is stenographer for Professor Stone.

An orchestra of fifteen pieces, with Prof. Anderson as director, has been formed. More are expected to join.

Miss Dorothy Schwaigart, one of last year's graduates, but who had come this year to finish her course in music, has answered an urgent call to take charge of the church school in Bucyrus, and has gone from us.

Miss Rachel Kegerreis of Pennsylvania, with Charles Christman and wife, has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Christman and family in Academia. They came by automobile. Miss Kegerreis is now visiting in Bellevue, O.

Miss Margaret Spies of Jamestown, N. Y., has also been visiting Mrs. Christman.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. W. McCord, Pres.

C. L. Bauer, Sec

Jots and Tittles from West Virginia

Conference Harvest Ingathering

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| Ing Goal | \$5000.00 |
| Amt. Raised to Date | 1525.56 |
| Amt. Still to be Raised | 3474.44 |
| Fairmont Church reached goal Sept. 11 | |
| Cumberland reached its goal Sept. 26 | |

Which Church Will Be Next?

In a recent letter from Brother W. A. McElphatrick, pastor of the Cumberland Church, he says: "I hope to reach five times my goal of \$50.00 before the campaign closes. I am now \$12 on my third goal"—which means that he had \$112 raised by Sept. 24. Surely that has the true Advent ring to it.

Those who have last year's Harvest Ingathering papers should use them in sections where they did not work last year. This will conserve this year's supply.

Elder H. B. Westcott is making another trip among the churches before leaving the conference. He hopes that \$1000 will be raised in Harvest Ingathering on this trip.

One isolated sister living in a little hamlet where opportunity for work is limited, has already reported over ten dollars raised. We hope every member will do likewise.

This is the best season of the year to begin a series of Bible studies with your neighbors.

The long winter months are the ones when we most appreciate the companionship of the "good old Review." How about your subscription?

O. C. Weller, of New Hartford, New York, has arrived to take the position of Field Missionary Secretary.

D. W. Percy has been spending a few days in town and will work in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work for a time in this conference.

An important Conference Committee meeting was held Monday, October 4, at the office. Elder Robbins, president of the Union Conference, was present.

A Maximum Missionary Report at Minimum Cost

Beginning October 1 and running until October 29, the twenty-four issues of the 1920 **Present Truth** will be mailed to any address for twenty-five cents. One copy will be mailed each week, thus bringing the truth to one in a forceful manner each week.

Those who are acquainted with **Present Truth** will need no further statement to realize that this is a rare opportunity of doing a maximum amount of missionary work at a minimum cost.

It is hoped that every member will send in his order for at least ten copies to be sent to ten of his friends. These are the months that they will read them, when the evenings are long. Be sure to give correct address.

Remember, this offer closes Oct. 29.

A Harvest Ingathering Experience

Recently one of our workers soliciting for Harvest Ingathering in one of the cities of our conference was working on a street where the work was very discouraging. He had gone to several fine residences without receiving an offering, and as he was there to encourage the church in its work, naturally he was anxious to make a big record, so had about decided to take another street when this thought came to him, "What would I expect of a lay member in a case of this kind?"

He decided then and there to work that street the rest of the day, and as a result within one block he received five one-dollar offerings, and, best of all, found two interested people. A Bible worker has already arranged for Bible studies with one of these.

The worker said he would have felt well paid for that day's work if he had not received a cent.

Do not leave a street, even though the work goes hard for a time. It may be that God has some precious soul who is waiting for you there. Let us not forget that this is a soul-winning campaign.

H. B. WESTCOTT.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

J. A. Leland, Pres.

W. E. Fortune Sec.

A Colporteur's Experience in East Pennsylvania

In the morning, asking God to direct his steps and use him to his honor and glory, he started to a place he had

never been before. After some instructions from a gentleman he started to walk to the home of one of our brethren. He was impressed to go to a garage on a side street and telephone to know if he would find our brother at home. On this street he met a man trimming a hedge fence around a large Catholic Church yard. After a comment on the improvement, he asked the man if he were the janitor. He said he was not and did not belong to any church, as there were too many crooks in all of them. He said he has a God who helps him, even in the cutting of the hedge. To this the colporteur agreed and told him about the conflict between Christ and Satan as described in Great Controversy, and took his order for a \$7.00 binding.

He then said, "I have talked with the Hungarian minister and he is a good man, and will buy one of your books." The colporteur called on the minister, who treated him kindly and listened to his canvass. He then wanted to know the profession of the colporteur, and when told he was a Protestant, said, "Do you know the dragon is connected with the Roman church? It says so in Revelation." To this the colporteur could agree and had no difficulty in getting his order for Great Controversy.

There are many in East Pennsylvania hungry for this truth. Who will go forth, bearing precious seed, searching for souls?

Wanted

Ten colporteurs who will help finish the work in East Pennsylvania.

Assurance of Success

A great and good work may be done by evangelistic canvassing. The Lord has given men tact and capabilities. Those who use these entrusted talents to His glory, weaving Bible principles into the web, will be given success. We are to work and pray, putting our trust in Him who will never fail. Test. Vol. 6, p. 240.

The colporteurs of East Pennsylvania have set a goal for \$1,000.00 for Harvest Ingathering. Let each colporteur, whether you are a regular or not, set out to tell the people about the work we are trying to do and speak about the second coming of Jesus, and many will give liberally. Today a salesman on the train, after I told him what a great work our people are doing all over the world, said, "I saved a dollar today, and I will give it to you." I met another salesman and told him of the needs in the mission field. He said he was a Baptist, but

took my card and wrote his name down for another dollar. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." You are only giving the people an opportunity to show their appreciation to their Creator when you ask them to give to spread the third angel's message. H. G. LEWIS.

The Hand of the Lord Leads

We arrived in town at 9:23 A. M. and began canvassing at 10 A. M. but could find no room in which to stay. We had been invited to call after supper to see the husband of a lady who was interested, and while he gave us an order for the leather binding and paid a \$5.00 deposit, they could not keep us over night. They directed us to another woman who kept boarders, but she was just about to leave for a vacation. We canvassed her and she gave an order and directed us to a place where we did stay because the son of the lady had gone away for a few days and we had his room. But the rent would have been quite high, so we decided to look for another place. After praying for the Lord to direct, we started for the Post Office. We saw a public eating house across the street and started to make inquiry there. On the way I picked up a piece of paper that proved to be a bill for some meat shop fixtures, and as his shop was just a few doors from us, we went to him, and delivered his bill. I was impressed to ask him if he could tell us of a place where we might find a room. He said, "We have a room, but you will have to see my wife. Go and tell her I sent you." We found a nice home and a nice old German lady met us at the door. We told her about having met her husband, and we were looking for a room. Without any hesitation at all, she said we could have the room. We are indeed thankful to God for the way in which he led. This lady had never rented rooms before, and surely the Lord opened the way.

H. G. LEWIS.

Consecrated Talent

One evening at a tent meeting being conducted in Southern California a lady was present who had been praying for light and understanding. The Spirit of the Lord, through Elder Walter Bradley, spoke to this woman's heart, and she accepted the truth. This lady, Miss Grace Adele Pierce, is a writer of international fame. She has produced lyrics and sonnets of lasting worth, and has contributed articles in prose to many of the leading magazines and journals of the East, as well as the West. She has been accorded

honors in the literary world conferred upon few American women. But now Miss Pierce makes the following statement of her experience:

"I have been for many years what the world calls a religious writer, but under the new accession of light, I feel that I must carry the message to all the world . . . I am offering for the work of God a book of poems inspired by Him, and written prayerfully for the good of those who are still in doubt."

From this compilation of poetry by Sister Pierce, the following verse has been selected at random, illustrating the strength and sweetness permeating her writings:

BEYOND THE SUNSET

(A Message)

Beyond the shores that bound the realm of day

With shadows tender;
Beyond the hills that verge the evening's gray

With purple splendor;
Beyond the sunset, on to deeper seas,
My thoughts go sailing;
Beyond the shining floodgates, borne with ease,

Fair winds prevailing;
Each thought a bark borne on its perilous way—

Unmanned, unguided—
Save that a path through all yon crimson spray

Has been provided.
For every thought a winged prayer for thee

Goes outward sailing;
And God will watch that not one lost shall be,

Or unavailing.

Referring to a volume published a number of years ago, before Sister Pierce accepted the truth, Bishop John H. Vincent, of Chautauqua fame, says:

"Miss Pierce's work is worthy in every way. She has genius. Her poems reveal it. They yield the pleasant aroma of a human heart that has companioned with Nature, felt the spell of Art, experienced the joys and sorrows of life, and found rest in God. Her books do credit to her intellect and sympathy."

"Come Unto Me" is the title of the little book of poems by Miss Pierce now being published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. It will be beautiful, artistically attractive, and will occupy a unique place in our denominational literature.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

| Name | Place | Book | Hours | Orders | Value | Helps | Total | Del. |
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| Ohio, One Week Ending Oct. 1, 1920 | | | | | | | | |
| H. V. Bjork, Ashtabula Co. | OD | 23 | 6 | 22 50 | 1 70 | 24 20 | 3 60 | |
| E. Doster, Fulton | GC | 14 | 3 | 13 50 | | 13 50 | | |
| Fred Hannah, Cadiz Co. | OD | 96 | 22 | 66 00 | 5 50 | 71 50 | 61 00 | |
| Mrs. A. J. Herman, Lucas Co. | GC | 13 | 15 | 70 50 | 7 00 | 77 50 | 32 00 | |
| F. Holder, Ashland | GC | 11 | 7 | 38 50 | | 38 50 | | |
| G. W. James, LindenHeigh | DR | 10 | | | | | 275 00 | |
| E. A. Kern, Adam Co. | GC | 42 | 6 | 34 50 | | 34 50 | 1 50 | |
| C. Robinson, Meigs | BR | 30 | 10 | 37 50 | 5 50 | 43 00 | | |
| M. W. Shidler, Hocking Co. | BR | 34 | | | | | 1166 50 | |
| Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo | OD | 25 | 7 | 18 50 | 4 50 | 23 00 | 77 50 | |
| P. S. Stokes, Xenia | PG | 20 | 2 | 9 00 | | 9 00 | | |
| S. L. Stopher, Cleveland | BR | 3 | | 22 50 | 3 25 | 25 75 | 23 50 | |
| O. E. Taylor, Athens Co. | OD | 15 | 9 | 33 00 | | 33 00 | | |
| F. E. Wagner, Summit | OD | 43 | 41 | 127 00 | | 127 00 | 36 00 | |
| Roy M. Weter, Williams Co. | BR | 33 | 2 | 11 00 | | 11 00 | 60 00 | |
| H. C. Wilcox, Mansfield | BR | 16 | 12 | 78 00 | 10 50 | 88 50 | | |
| Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo | OD | 8 | 2 | 6 75 | | 6 75 | 21 75 | |
| Total | 17 Colporteurs | 433 | 147 | 588 75 | 37 95 | 626 70 | 1727 90 | |

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| East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 1, 1920 | | | | | | | | |
| B. Bell, Montgomery | GC | 34 | 9 | 49 50 | 6 00 | 55 50 | 10 00 | |
| P. Brown, Columbia | BR | 3 | | | | | 100 50 | |
| George Cain, Schuylkill | BR | 7 | 1 | 5 50 | | 5 50 | | |
| J. Handschuth, Willow Grove | OD | 8 | 7 | 24 00 | | 24 00 | | |
| W. P. Hess, Chester | BR | 40 | 8 | 45 50 | 1 50 | 47 00 | 257 50 | |
| A. J. Kistler, Phila. | GC | 9 | 7 | 41 50 | | 41 50 | 11 00 | |
| A. Miller, Luzerne Co. | GC | 25 | 5 | 33 50 | 3 00 | 36 50 | 25 50 | |
| E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co. | PPF | 15 | 7 | 19 50 | 2 00 | 21 50 | | |
| Totals | 8 Colporteurs | 141 | 44 | 219 00 | 12 50 | 231 50 | 404 50 | |

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| New Jersey, One Week Ending Oct. 1, 1920 | | | | | | | | |
| E. G. Wrigley, Bergen | BR | 18 | 2 | 11 50 | | 11 50 | 460 00 | |
| G. W. Blinn, Burlington | BR | 52 | 36 | 191 00 | | 191 00 | | |
| J. Zimmerly, Lambertville | BR | 28 | 16 | 93 50 | 4 50 | 98 00 | 4 50 | |
| W. F. Schmidt, Newark | OD | 50 | 23 | 74 50 | 20 75 | 95 25 | 70 25 | |
| G. S. Hoffman, Bridgeport | BR | 17 | 5 | 30 50 | 6 00 | 36 50 | 3 00 | |
| Esther Lull, Haddonfield | | 74 | | | 49 23 | 49 23 | 20 58 | |
| J. Jenson, Paterson | BR | 10 | 2 | 9 50 | 6 20 | 15 70 | 12 70 | |
| Totals | 9 Colporteurs | 112 | 66 | 410 50 | 86 68 | 497 18 | 571 03 | |

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| Chesapeake, Two Weeks Ending Oct. 1, 1920 | | | | | | | | |
| J. E. Jones, Sussex Co | BR | 39 | 10 | 61 00 | 30 25 | 91 25 | 2 25 | |
| Laura Jackson, Baltimore | BF | 9 | 13 | 28 00 | | 28 00 | 23 00 | |
| Mary Queen, Balto. | BF | 8 | 6 | 11 50 | | 11 50 | 20 00 | |
| Lillian Robinson, Baltimore | BF | | | 10 00 | 75 | 10 75 | 24 50 | |
| J. Vanzant, Balt. | OD | 9 | 7 | 24 00 | 11 50 | 35 50 | 9 00 | |
| Flora Harter, Dover | OD | 11 | 1 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | 9 00 | |
| W. A. Tanner, Pocomoke | BR | | | | | | 88 50 | |
| C. A. Ellwanger, Pocomoke | BR | | | | | | 24 00 | |
| Totals | 8 Colporteurs | 76 | 37 | 137 50 | 42 50 | 180 00 | 200 25 | |

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| West Virginia, One Week Ending Sept. 24, 1920 | | | | | | | | |
| A Colporteur, Kanawha | BR | 90 | | 672 00 | | 672 00 | | |
| " Hemphill | BR | 68 | | 1237 50 | | 1237 50 | | |
| W. Bement, Upshur | GC | 53 | | | | | 520 00 | |
| N. S. Marriott, Taylor | GC | 35 | 14 | 87 50 | 25 35 | 112 85 | 8 00 | |
| C. Wood, Kanawha | PG | 27 | 20 | 126 00 | | 126 00 | | |
| W. Percy, Kanawha | | 25 | | | | | 487 50 | |
| Totals | 6 Colporteurs | 298 | 34 | 2123 00 | 25 35 | 2148 35 | 1015 50 | |

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending Oct. 1, 1920

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| Miss Rager, Fayette Co. | BR | 15 | 9 | 57 00 | 3 00 | 60 00 | |
| W. McWilliams, Allegheny | BR | 11 | 5 | 30 50 | 3 00 | 33 50 | |
| E. Grapp, Hunting. Co. | GC | 24 | 8 | 44 00 | 12 00 | 56 00 | 1 50 |
| S. C. Bixler, | BR | 31 | | | | | 532 30 |
| M. L. Howard, Blair Co. | BR | 55 | | | | | 724 00 |
| Mrs. E. Park, Allegh. | BR | 13 | 5 | 29 00 | 10 50 | 39 50 | |
| Mrs. J. Wiester, | OD | 33 | 16 | 56 80 | 15 20 | 72 00 | 251 50 |
| Mrs. C. Beach, | | 56 | 13 | 42 50 | 15 40 | 57 90 | 52 80 |
| Maurice Porter, Cambria Co. | BR | 104 | | 39 00 | | 39 00 | 541 00 |
| Totals | 9 Colporteurs | 342 | 56 | 298 80 | 59 10 | 357 90 | 2103 10 |
| Grand total | 57 Colporteurs | | | Value 4041 63 | | Deliveries 6022 28 | |

Columbia Union Conference Educational Program 1920-1921

At the educational council held in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., April 16 to 22, careful and prayerful study was given to our entire educational program, with a view of making such changes in the courses of study, and other organic features, as would result in the speedy development of a better product of young men and women to loyally act their part in quickly finishing the work of the gospel in this generation.

A leaflet has been published containing the recommendations of the council, which can be secured free of charge by addressing the General Conference Department of Education, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

With a view of better understanding these recommendations, and of carrying them out in the schools of the Columbia Union, this small leaflet has been prepared as a guide to teachers.

The following courses of study with the recommendations given were adopted at the Columbia Union Teachers' Institute, held at the close of the Summer School, August 3-5, as the educational program to be carried out in the various schools of the Columbia Union Conference during the coming year, 1920-1921.

ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY

Grades 1 to 3

Oral Bible and Nature:

Bulletin 12, Third Year Outline
Outline Patterns

Reading:

Book I, II and III

Hale's Primary Reading Manual
Card Series

Drills:

Applied Art—Lemos

Music—The "One Book Course."

Language—Grades 1 and 2. Bulletin 5, Grade 3, Reader III.

Penmanship—Palmer Method

Arithmetic:

Grades 1 and 2—Constructive Numbers in Manual Training

Grade 3, Stone-Millis, Primary, supplemented by oral presentation.

Manual Training:

Grade 3, Cardboard Construction

Grade 4

Bible:

Book I, with Manual

Bible Maps—Set I

Nature:

Book I

Reading:

Book IV

Arithmetic:

Stone-Millis, Primary

Drills:

Spelling—Hale's Speller

Applied Art—Lemos

Music—The "One Book Course"

Language—Reader IV

Penmanship—Palmer Method

Manual Training:

Sewing—Owen's Elementary Sewing
Part I.

Cardboard Construction Manual

Grade 5

Bible:

Book II, with Manual

Bible Maps, Set I.

Nature:

Book II

Reading:

Book V

Arithmetic:

Stone-Millis, Intermediate, with Manual

Language:

Reader V

Drills:

Spelling—Hale's Speller

Applied Art—Lemos

Music—The "One Course Book"

Penmanship—Palmer Method

Manual Training:

Sewing—Owen's Elementary Sewing, Part II.

Cardboard Construction or Thin
Woodwork

Grade 6

Bible:

Book III, with Manual

Bible Maps, Set II.

To be continued

Selections From The Testimonies

"The words, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature' (Mark 16:15) are spoken to each one of Christ's followers. All who are ordained unto the life of Christ are ordained to work for the salvation of their fellowmen. The same longing of soul that he felt for the saving of the lost is to be manifest in them. Not all can fill the same place, but for all there is a place and a work. All upon whom God's blessings have been bestowed are to respond by actual service; every gift is to be employed for the advancement of his kingdom.

"Christ made full provision for the prosecution of the work entrusted to the disciples, and took upon himself the responsibility of its success. So long as they obeyed his word, and worked in connection with him, they could not fail. Go to all the nations, he bade them. Go to the farthest part of the habitable globe, but know that my presence will be there. Labor in faith and confidence; for the time will never come when I will forsake you.

"To us also the promise of Christ's abiding presence is given. The lapse of time has wrought no change in his parting promise. He is with us today as truly as he was with the disciples, and he will be with us 'even unto the end.' Test. Vol. 8, pp. 16, 17.

"From all countries the Macedonia cry is sounding, 'Come over and help us.' God has opened fields before us, and if human agencies would but co-operate with divine agencies, many, many souls would be won to the truth. But the Lord's professing people have been sleeping over their allotted work, and in many places it remains comparatively untouched. God has sent message after message to arouse our people to do something, and to do it now. But in the call, 'Whom shall I send?' there have been few to respond. 'Here am I; send me.' (Isa. 6:8).

"When the reproach of indolence and slothfulness shall have been wiped away from the church, the Spirit of the Lord will be graciously manifested. Divine power will be revealed. The church will see the providential working of the Lord of hosts. The light of truth will shine forth in clear,

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strong rays, and as in the time of the apostles, many souls will turn from error to truth. The earth will be lighted with the glory of the Lord.

"Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—members of the church—to co-operate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power. * * *

"Work, O work, keeping eternity in view! Bear in mind that every power must be sanctified. A great work is to be done. Let the prayer go forth from unfeigned lips, 'God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; . . . that thy way may be known upon the earth, thy saving health among all nations.' Ps. 67:1,2." Test. Vol. 9, pp. 46, 47.

"I'm but a cog in life's great wheel
 That daily makes the same old trip;
 Yet what a joy it is to feel
 That but for me the wheel might slip.
 'Tis something after all to jog
 Along and be a first class cog."

"Unmistakable evidences point to the nearness of the end. The warning is to be given in certain tones."

"Everything in the universe calls upon those who know the truth to consecrate themselves unreservedly to the proclamation of the truth as it has been made known to them in the third angel's message."

Wedding Bells

August 26 an unique and pretty double wedding was solemnized in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, New Haven, Conn. The happy couples were Professor Charles W. Fisher, Bible and History teacher of the Fernwood Academy, Tunesassa, N. Y., and Miss Ruth L. Symons of New Haven, and Mr. Milton I. Schofield and Miss Bertha H. Winnie, both of New Haven.

The officiating ministers were Elder H. E. J. Walleker, New Haven, and Elder W. F. Schwartz of Camden, N. J., an uncle of Professor Fisher. At 7:15 the church was filled with guests. An appropriate song was sung by Mrs. W. F. Schwartz, after which she played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the church. After the ceremonies, receptions were given at the homes of the brides.

W. F. SCHWARTZ.

Present Truth Bound Volumes

The stock of the old bound volumes of **Present Truth**, 1-48, is entirely exhausted. No more can be supplied at any price.

Bound volumes of the new 1920 series can be secured after January 1, 1921. The price of this new series in bound volume form will be probably 50 cents.

The special October List supplies all numbers of the new 1920 series, 1-24 mailed weekly for only 25 cents.

"There must be no pretense in the lives of those who have so sacred and solemn a message as we have been called to bear."

Obituary

ROBINSON, Amelia A., was born in York, Pa., March 10, 1875, and died September 9, 1920, after an illness of only a few days. She was a graduate of the York High School and also a graduate of the Freeman Hospital in Washington. It was while in Washington that she heard and accepted the third angel's message, and was baptized. Later she graduated from Battle Creek, Mich., as a nurse and has followed her profession to the time of her death, having been connected with the Visiting Nurses Association of York.

Sister Robinson was converted in early childhood to the Methodist faith, but later united with the Sev-

enth-Day Adventist Church. For a number of years she stood alone in this city, there being no other one of like faith here, but she stood firm and has always been faithful and a firm believer in all points of our faith. We have reason to believe she sleeps in Jesus and will come forth in the first resurrection. She leaves to mourn, a father, mother, three sisters, and one brother.
 MRS. J. W. SEITZ.

Important Notice

The Medical Secretary of the Ohio Conference has learned that he is not getting all his mail, or it is at times very much delayed, because his name is so frequently misspelled. Let those who have occasion to write him kindly remember the second letter of his name is "o" and not "a", and address him, L. J. Borrowdale, Mt Vernon, O.

Advertisements

Approved advertisements will be published in the **VISITOR** at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. A charge of twenty-five per cent of the cost, if not less than ten cents, will be made for each insertion after the first. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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