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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

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EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot*, of Sept. 24, 1907, published a report from Rev. S. E. Nicholson, State superintendent (of Pennsylvania) and national secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, an organization that is allied with the National Reform Association in its work.

Mr. Nicholson reports, from the twelfth annual convention of the National League recently held in Norfolk, Va., numerous victories for the league from every part of the United States. He stated that of the thirty-four legislatures in session during the past winter, nineteen enacted advanced temperance laws, while not a single liquor bill was passed by any of them. More than thirty-four millions of people are now living in territory that is controlled by the league.

After stating, "with a good deal of emphasis," that league conditions in Pennsylvania were never so bright as now, Mr. Nicholson says: "While some politicians seem to have forgotten that more than four-fifths of the legislative candidates endorsed by the league last year ran ahead of their tickets, and that a number of minority party candidates were elected on the local option issue, a goodly number of the most prominent and far-seeing politicians in all parties are now saying, 'It is no use to try and stem the tide of local option in Pennsylvania longer.'"

"Next year the political fortunes of many men will be made and unmade by the position they take on the local option question, and there are already enough political tombstones erected that he who runs may read."

We are told that "the Sunday movement is now making its way in dark-

ness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is drifting. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak, it will reveal the spirit of the dragon." — "*Testimonies for the Church*," No. 32, page 208.

Every true Christian will rejoice at the overthrow of the liquor traffic. A careful comparison of the above report, however, with the speeches delivered at the sessions of the Anti-saloon League held in Harrisburg some time ago, makes it very clear that a "political tombstone" awaits the politician who fails to line up with the modern religious reform movement, which finds its exemplification in the enforcement of Sunday observance,—the "undercurrent" which will find its way to the surface after the temperance forces above referred to shall have triumphed.

GEORGE W. SPIES.
Box 376, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE test questions for the use of intermediate and primary teachers will be given in the December *Sabbath School Worker*, and thereafter once a quarter. These are to form the basis for written examinations. Teachers not taking the *Worker* will thus deprive the children they teach of the drill other children are getting. Let every friend of the children encourage every teacher to use the help offered in the *Worker*. The *Worker* in every English-speaking school is an ideal possible to reach.

GEN. CONF. S. S. DEPARTMENT.

"THE reward of right doing may be delayed, but never denied."

The FIELD

PROCEEDINGS OF GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

THE sixth annual session of the Greater New York Conference convened at the Beacon Light Tabernacle, 535 West One Hundred and Tenth St., New York, Sept. 26, 1907.

Elder C. H. Edwards called the first meeting to order at 10:10 A. M., and hymn number 265 "Christ in Song" was sung. Brother J. J. Kennedy led in prayer, which was followed by the reading of a psalm by Elder M. L. Andreasen.

At the roll-call of delegates, it was found that sixteen churches were represented. To these were added five others; viz., New York Swedish, with thirty-nine members, on request of Brother G. E. Nord, the elder. This church was organized soon after our conference last year, with twenty-one or twenty-two members taken from other churches, to start a more definite work for the Swedes.

New York Italian, on request of Brother Louis Zecchetto, whose labors the Lord has signally owned and blessed. While last year the outlook for the work among the Italians seemed very dark, this year we have a church of between twenty and thirty members, including an ex-Jesuit priest, a Methodist minister, and a Baptist pastor.

Mount Vernon (N. Y.) church, on request of Mrs. M. A. Scribner, who with Elder C. H. Edwards, was instrumental in raising up this body of believers. Probably at no place in the Conference has the enemy contested every inch of the way as he has there, but by a strong and mighty ef-

fort, by the help of God, victory has been gained, until a church of fifty members seems assured in the near future.

The South Brooklyn church, on request of Elder L. H. Proctor. This church was organized August 24, 1907, with a membership of twenty-three from Brooklyn English Number One. Two other members joined by letter the same day, and the parent church subsequently granted four more, thus giving a good start to the work in that part of Brooklyn. Several have been added since by baptism and profession of faith, most of them the result, under God, of the labors of Elder L. H. Proctor and his company of workers, which included Sister Leo, a Bible worker.

And lastly, the New York Bohemian-Slavish church, on request of Elder O. E. Reinke. The elder of this church was a young Baptist minister, whom the Lord led in a most wonderful way to see the light of his Sabbath truth about two years ago, by reading the Bible, after He had spoken to him very plainly and told him that the seventh day (Saturday), and not Sunday was his holy Sabbath. He then studied and found the right way, and has labored zealously to bring others with him. Success has crowned his efforts, for a church was organized in August with fourteen members, and a baptism of several others is planned for the thirteenth. The Conference voted Brother Halusic a ministerial license, and he is now working full time, being supported by a western conference. These five churches were received into the Conference by vote.

The churches were entitled to seventy-eight delegates, and at one meeting seventy-six of these responded when their names were called.

Elder Edwards read his annual address, touching quite feelingly on the death of our dear brother, Geo. A. King, who labored so faithfully in these great cities for nearly twenty

years, placing the printed page in the homes of the people. Many of those who know and love the truth to-day do so as a result of his untiring labors, seconded and encouraged by his loyal wife, who was a true helpmeet. The serious illness of our "beloved Treasurer," Brother E. H. Hall, and of Sister O. E. Reinke was alluded to, with the hope that our heavenly Father would spare them to us if it were his will.

Other prominent features of the address were:

1. That one hundred and eighty new members were added to the conference during the fiscal year.

2. Eighteen workers had been employed full time, and nineteen part time, some of these for only a few months.

3. The Bible training school conducted last winter, at 535 West One Hundred and Tenth Street, the need of a State canvassing agent, work among foreign nationalities in these great cities, mission boat "Sentinel," and camp-meeting, each received favorable mention.

The auditor's report was then read.

On motion, the Chair was empowered to appoint the usual committees, which were named as follows:

On nominations: Elder E. W. Farnsworth, Dr. E. H. M. Sell, Captain J. L. Johnson, J. J. Kennedy, J. C. Hennessy.

On credentials and licenses: Elder M. L. Andreasen, Louis Klebahn, Amos Mitchell, Elder E. W. Farnsworth, Dr. B. B. Kinne.

On plans: Elder O. E. Reinke, Elder E. W. Farnsworth, Louis Zecchetto, P. L. Hoen, Robert H. Martin, L. W. Graham, Elder J. K. Humphrey, G. E. Nord, Elder C. F. Knott, J. A. Wood, Mrs. L. H. Proctor, Miss Florence L. Coleman.

On change of constitution; Amos Mitchell, P. E. Brotherson, Thomas M. Cross.

AMOS MITCHELL, *Secretary*.

(To be continued.)

BLAINE, ME.

WE left Milo September 26, and returned home. Since then we have spent one Sabbath, September 28, with the Blaine church. We found the brethren and sisters of good courage, and praising the Lord for his goodness.

October 5, we spent in quarterly meeting with the church at East Washburn, and had good meetings, although hearts were saddened by the thought that Brother Alex. Easler and family were moving to Skowhegan. They will be missed in the church and neighborhood, but we know they will exert an influence for the truth wherever they go, by a well-ordered life and godly conversation, and we remember the field is the world. As Brother Easler was elder of the church, Brother Byron Flewellyn was chosen to lead the meetings in his stead. Geo. Easler was chosen treasurer, and Faye Easler, Sabbath-school secretary.

My health is very good now, and the Lord willing I expect to meet with the Dyer Brook church next Sabbath. The message is onward, and the consummation of all our hopes is nearing.

J. B. GOODRICH.

BRIDGETON, N. J.

THE CHURCH.

DURING the summer just ended, the church at this place has received into its fold twenty-four additional members by baptism. This brings the membership of the church up to fifty. And since we took down our tent three weeks ago, five or six more have requested baptism. Meetings are now being held in a hall, in the hope that still others will take their stand for the truth.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Two months ago we organized here a young people's society, having a charter membership of fifteen. This society rendered faithful and efficient service throughout the tent effort in distributing advertising matter, and was quite a help in the singing. Four

of these young people are now attending the academy at South Lancaster, one is taking the nurses' course at the Pennsylvania Sanitarium, one is in attendance at the Foreign Missionary Seminary in Takoma Park, and two more are preparing to go to the sanitarium in Philadelphia. We thought at first that such a general exodus to our institutions would leave us without any society, but God has graciously made it up to us by bringing more young people into the church and the society by baptism than have left us for our institutions. We are hoping that we may send as many more of these new ones to engage in the Lord's work next year.

THE CHURCH-BUILDING FUND.

Sunday night, October 6, in the hall, after the regular service, we made a plea for a church building here. In about twenty minutes, five hundred and five dollars had been pledged upon this fund, by the members of the church, and by a goodly number of those who are interested in the truth, the large majority of whom are men.

We most heartily thank the Giver of all these wonderful blessings for his goodness and mercy to us throughout this year.

CARL B. HAYNES.

EAST CAANAN, CONN.

IN company with Brother Dwight Bidwell, it was my privilege to meet with the church at this place on Sabbath, October 12. A goodly number of the brethren and sisters came from their widely scattered homes to be present at this meeting. The members of this church are so scattered that it is only at long intervals that they are able to meet together, and consequently an opportunity like that of last Sabbath is greatly appreciated by them. Brother Reed, the elder of this church, came over from Lakeville, and it was a joy to all to meet this aged brother once more. The day previous I had the pleasure of visiting him in his home. He and

his family have been greatly afflicted of late, and they stand in great need of the sympathy and prayers of their brethren and sisters. The meeting on Sabbath was a blessed occasion. The tender Spirit of the Lord came in with mighty power, and hearts were melted under it, confessions were made, the hearts of the people were drawn together, and the church took on fresh courage. At the close of the service a collection of fifteen dollars was taken for the Southern work.

W. R. ANDREWS.

VERMONT TRACT SOCIETY STATEMENT. Year Ending Aug. 1, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Subscription (Inventory),	\$516 06
Trade " "	458.78
Merchandise " "	4.10
Furniture and Fixtures (Inventory),	88 65
Office Expense " "	86 73
Personal Accounts Receivable,	280.94
Notes Receivable,	25 66
Cash on hand,	43.72
Total,	\$1,448 84

LIABILITIES.	
Periodicals (Unpaid orders),	\$ 1.75
" C. O. L." Commission,	18.00
Accounts Payable,	2.40
Present Worth, Stock Account.	1,427.29
Total,	\$1,448.84

LOSSES.	
Merchandise,	\$ 1 50
Periodicals,	7.28
Transportation,	14.22
Office Expense,	54 16
Old Accounts,	3.00
Net Gain to Stock Account,	124 59
Total,	\$204 85

GAINS.	
Subscription,	\$106 31
Trade,	82 41
Furniture and Fixtures,	15.34
Long and Short,	.59
Old Accounts,	.20
Total,	\$204 85

"CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS" STATEMENT.			
Copies Received,	2,608		
Value,		\$3,260 00	
Copies Sent Out,	2,558		
Value,		\$3,197.50	
Inventory,	50		
Value,		\$62.50	
		\$3,260.00	\$3,260.00

RESOURCES.	
Accounts Due,	\$335.50
Inventory,	62.50
Cash on hand,	98 98
Total,	\$496.98

LIABILITIES.	
Students' Relief Fund,	\$122.50
S. L. Academy Account,	174.48
Note,	200 00
Total,	\$496.98

Accepted subject to audit.

W. E. FORTUNE, *Treasurer.*

VERMONT CONFERENCE STATEMENT. Year Ending Aug. 1, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Foods (Inventory),	\$ 65 15
Mileages " "	59.10
Vt. Sanitarium Fund,	256.85
Tent and Camp-meeting Fund,	105.94
Accounts Receivable,	28.86
Notes Receivable,	100.00
Cash on hand,	142.56
Total,	\$758.46

LIABILITIES.	
Vt. Educational Fund,	\$ 6.87
Vt. Religious Liberty Fund,	7.03
Vt. Benevolent Fund,	45.88
Surplus Fund,	16.30
Accounts Payable,	1.76
Notes " "	100.00
Signs to Philippine Islands,	35.15
\$150,000 Fund,	1.00
Expense,	.36
Tithe,	544.11
Total,	\$758.46

DONATIONS.	
Trust Funds:	
International Publishing Assn.,	\$34.62
Pacific Press,	7.25
Ingathering,	4.26
Levant Mission,	4 88
Religious Liberty,	57.75
Midsummer, to N. E. Sanitarium,	100.16
Annual Offering,	235.10
F. D. Offerings,	200 48
Southern Work,	27.10
Sabbath-school,	350 79
Orphans and Aged,	55 74
\$150,000 Fund,	775 25
Signs to Philippine Islands,	35.15
Total,	\$1,888.53

Home Work:	
Vt. Educational,	\$ 6 87
" Religious Liberty,	27 25
" Benevolent,	15 25
" Sanitarium Fund,	79 30
Surplus Fund,	8 90

Tent and Camp-meeting,	178.11
Conference Expense,	27.57
Total,	\$ 352.25
Trust Funds,	1,888 53
Grand Total,	\$2,240.78
Gain over previous year,	\$354.78

TITHE ACCOUNT STATEMENT.

On hand Aug. 1, 1906,	\$1,011.38
Received to Aug. 1, 1907,	4,403.65
Total,	\$5,415.03
Tithe to A. U. Conf.,	\$440.26
Labor and Expense,	3,434.86
China,	600.00
S. L. Academy.	396.00
	4,870.92
Balance on hand,	\$544.11
Accepted subject to audit.	

W. E. FORTUNE, *Treasurer.*WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS.

THE twentieth annual session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Pennsboro, West Va., Sept. 12 to 22, 1907.

The first meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, L. E. Suffcool.

In reviewing the work for the past year, it was stated that a church of eleven members had been organized at Rio by Elder Province, and a company of eleven had been brought out by Elder Fogg in Braxton County.

The Chair was authorized to appoint the usual committees, but he requested that an advisory committee be appointed to assist him in the work. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on nominations: F. M. Gardner, J. H. Jennings, C. F. McVagh, M. L. Meredith, Okey Metcalf.

Committee on credentials and licenses: S. F. Ross, J. E. Meredith, C. J. Foote.

Committee on plans and resolutions: P. W. Province, C. F. McVagh, W. L. Logan, S. F. Ross, M. L. Meredith.

The following plans and recommendations were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize the

protecting care of God during the past year, and that we extend our gratitude and thanksgiving to him for the success which has attended the efforts of our workers, especially those engaged in the canvassing work.

Whereas, The heavenly Father in his wisdom hath removed from us our brother, E. E. Varner, and our sister, Emsy S. Lowther, while we bow in humble submission,

2. *Resolved*, That as a Conference we hereby extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy in this, the hour of sorrow.

3. *Resolved*, That we recognize the importance of educating our children and youth, and that we put forth every possible effort to establish church schools, and encourage and assist our youth to attend them.

Recognizing the fact that our books and periodicals are strong factors in getting the truth before the people, and also that by the purchase and sale of them, our young people may do much toward helping themselves in getting an education at some of our training schools; therefore,

4. *We recommend*, That those of our young people who are anxious to prepare themselves for usefulness in God's work, avail themselves of the special scholarship offers, using our books and periodicals to procure the necessary means to carry them through.

As the *Signs of the Times* is one of the best missionary papers; therefore

5. *We would recommend*, That all of our churches and companies take advantage of the special six months' series by making up clubs of this number to use in home reading and missionary work.

Whereas, In the light of recent events it is very important that all our people are well acquainted with the *Review and Herald*;

6. *We would recommend*, That we make an earnest effort to place it in as many homes as possible.

Whereas, God has greatly blessed our faithful canvassers during the past

year in getting our books into the homes of the people; therefore

7. *We recommend*, That we put forth a united effort to increase our corps of regular canvassers, (a) by each church furnishing at least one canvasser; (b) by holding institutes at convenient times and calling for donations of cash and food to help carry them forward; (c) that a suitable person be found to take the general oversight of the canvassing work.

We have the statement in the Testimonies, that no Sabbath-school teacher should rest till every child in the class is brought to a saving knowledge of Christ, and realizing the need of more earnest personal work, 8. *We recommend*, That the Conference Sabbath-school Secretary urge especially upon the teachers of children in our Sabbath-schools the importance of following the instruction given, and also that occasional letters of encouragement be sent the children of each school by the Sabbath-school Secretary.

9. *We recommend*, That our Sabbath-schools adopt the plan of devoting all their donations to foreign mission work, taking up a special collection to supply the home work.

10. *We recommend*, That we make an earnest effort to induce every officer in the Sabbath-school to take the *Sabbath School Worker*, and also that we encourage every one of our isolated members to avail themselves of its valuable instructions.

11. *We recommend*, That the young people in our Conference study the report of the Young People's Convention held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and form themselves into bands of Missionary Volunteers, and that these societies cooperate with the Mission Board in adopting the card plan of supporting native workers in foreign fields.

12. *We recommend*, That a fund be raised by donations for the purpose of sending *Liberty* to each member of the legislature, and that our churches

take up the work of supplying the county officers with this journal.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Feeling the need of an experienced man to take general charge of the work in West Virginia, and after counseling with many of the leading brethren present, the committee would recommend that the office of president be left vacant, with the request that the Union Conference supply a competent man to fill the place. Vice-President, L. E. Sufficool; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Foote; Educational and Religious Liberty Secretary, L. E. Sufficool, Secretary of Sabbath-school and Young People's Work, M. L. Meredith; Executive Committee, L. E. Sufficool, C. J. Foote, S. F. Ross, J. E. Meredith.

Atlantic Union Conference delegate, L. E. Sufficool.

The office of Field Secretary was referred to the Conference Committee.

Ministerial credentials were given to E. J. Dryer, L. E. Sufficool, P. W. Province, W. R. Foggin.

Missionary credentials, to C. J. Foote, Beryl Cummings.

Canvassers license, to F. M. Gardner, D. Haddix, W. L. Logan, J. H. Jennings, J. G. Marlatt, A. T. Halstead, Sue F. Herring, A. J. Wright, A. J. Bush.

All other names were referred to the Conference Committee.

C. J. FOOTE, *Secretary*.

HELP WANTED.—Men of mechanical turn to work on houses. Inquire of H. H. Stacy, 88 Tisdale St., Leominster, Mass.

WANTED.—A janitor. Must be a thoroughly reliable and steady Seventh-day Adventist in good standing. A good place for an old gentleman.

A night watchman also wanted. References must be given. Address

PENNSYLVANIA SANITARIUM,
1929 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

SABBATH-SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE VERMONT CONFERENCE.

AGAIN: we are brought to the close of another conference year, and we stop and look backward for a little time, over the work of the Sabbath-school Department.

While in every respect we do not see that we are in advance of the previous year, we do know that in a general way, at least, we have been steadily moving forward, and that some heretofore unknown victories have been gained.

Our people everywhere are coming to realize that the Sabbath-school work is one of the most valuable agencies we have in carrying this third angel's message, that it is also a missionary and educational means; for through it our children receive a knowledge of the truths of God's word, and are influenced to give them to others.

While we have endeavored during the past year to come nearer to the standard the Lord has set for us in this work, we realize that we are still far from it, and must put forth greater and more united effort in the future than we have in the past.

Since quite a number of Sabbath-school conventions were held last year, it has not seemed best to spend much time in that line this year. A little time should be given to put into practice ideas and suggestions received. One successful convention was held by the Bordoville school, however, and we believe some benefit was derived therefrom.

THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

This is one of the most encouraging and substantial divisions of the Sabbath-school work. Though its membership fluctuates to some extent, a large proportion are steady, faithful members, studying the lessons, and contributing as regularly as though

they attended the organized school. During the winter season, the home department membership is often larger, because at that time some can not attend the schools, so they study their lessons at home. In the summer, this is reversed. At the present time the home department numbers seventy-five.

Some of the secretaries have worked earnestly to get the isolated members of their churches to study the Sabbath-school lessons, and have been quite successful.

SABBATH-SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Some will remember that one year ago now we had not quite succeeded in reaching the goal for which we were striving; namely, to have all our Sabbath-school contributions given to missions. But the first quarter of this conference year saw it accomplished; and when we were told by the General Conference department that it was the first time such a thing had ever been done by any conference in the United States, we had reason to feel that in this respect, at least, we had taken a long step forward.

For just one year now, we have been giving all to missions, so we are happy to have no expenses to report; these have been met from other sources.

STATISTICS.

The number of schools at the present time is twenty. During the year, the South Londonderry and Middlebury schools have been dropped. The membership had become so small it seemed best for them to continue their Sabbath-school work through the home department.

The East Richford school has been reclaimed during the past quarter, and a school has been temporarily organized at West Charleston.

The total membership of the schools is 360; average attendance, 260; number of classes, 39; number in senior division, 168; in junior, 39; in intermediate, 20; in primary, 54. The total contributions for the year were \$366.

52. And let us praise the Lord that every dollar of this has gone to help "the most needy fields."

The expenses of the corresponding secretary for the year have been \$8.80, all of which was for postage.

In every forward move the schools have heartily responded. When the special temperance number of the *Instructor* came out, quite a number of the schools showed a commendable interest, and ordered according to their ability. One school took one hundred copies, and others a smaller number.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

This important movement, which started only four years ago, and which has grown so rapidly in this denomination as to become a new department of the General Conference, has been only just nicely begun here in Vermont during the past year. But sometimes to have things well begun means half the victory won, so we trust this may be true of the young people's work in Vermont. A part of the year we have had two young people's societies, with a total membership of about twenty. One of these societies prospers best when the church school is in session, the other during the vacation time.

It may be of interest to some to know that these young people have written 23 missionary letters, received 3, sold 67 papers, supplied 8 persons with food and clothing, given away 3,078 pages of tracts, and 274 papers, besides packing and sending away to needy fields barrels of dried fruit, clothing, etc.

January 26, was appointed by the General Conference department as Young People's Day, and in quite a number of our churches an interesting program for the day was carried out.

We certainly have reason to praise God that even a small beginning has been made in this great work, and shall we not as a conference, and as individuals, do all in our power to en-

THE BOOK WORK.

Central New England, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del'c
A. J. Rice, North Billerica,		S of P	3	18			.75	.75	10.10
H. M. Kirtland, Walpole, Mass.,		S of P	5	33	16	16.00	20.45	36.45	
C. P. Lillie, Walpole, Mass.,		S of P	5	40½	34	34.00	26.30	60.30	1.00
J. W. Foye, Rochester, N. H.,		S. of P	5	29½	16	16.00	5.50	21.50	11.75
D. A. Piper, Farmington and Rochester, N. H.,		S of P	5	38	11	11.00	.75	11.75	17.50
Totals,	5 Agents,		23	159	77	\$77.00	\$53.75	\$130.75	\$40.35

Southern New England, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

R. C. Andrews, Waterbury, Ct.,	S D		25	16	16.00	.75	16.75	40.00	
Mrs. Annie Jacobs, Middletown, Ct.,		C O L	3	1	.75	5.00	5.75		
Totals,	2 Agents,		28	17	\$16.75	5.75	\$22.50	40.00	

Virginia, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

J. A. Hayes, Norfolk,	S of P		55	27	27.00	4.70	31.70	6.20	
Adolph Schenk, Bedford City,	D & R		29	3	7.50		7.50	1.25	
Totals,	2 Agents,		84	30	34.50	4.70	39.20	\$ 7.45	

West Virginia, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

W. L. Logan, Braxton Co.,	C K	5	38	13	16.50	27.60	44.10		
*J. G. Marlatt, Marshall Co.,	D & R		35	1	2.50	2.25	4.75	12.00	
J. H. Jennings, Braxton Co.,	C K	6	30	14	17.50	5.00	22.50	4.50	
A. T. Halstead, Kanawha Co.,	B R	1	5		5.00		5.00		
O'Del Fletcher, Moundsville,	S of P	3	12	4	4.00	.25	4.25	2.00	
Totals,	5 Agents,		15	120	32	\$45.50	\$35.10	\$80.60	\$18.50

Chesapeake Conference and District of Columbia, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

J. E. Jones, Trappe, Md.,	C K	4	28	18	22.00		22.00	10.00	
W. L. Connelly, Washingt'n, D. C.,	B R		24	12	12.00	6.00	18.00	18.00	
J. W. Hayes, Washington, D. C.,	B S		24	23	23.55	8.15	31.70	7.45	
L. C. Dillman, Wilmington, Del.,	P H	5	12	6	1.50		1.50	4.25	
Edna Cockrell, Washingt'n, D. C.,	C K	5	11	5	6.00		6.00	7.50	
S. R. Lawson, Washington, D. C.	C K	3	11	15	21.00		21.00		
A. C. Stebbins, Harringt'n, Del.,	H & H	2	11					10.50	
E. Kirkwood, Washingt'n, D. C.,	C K	4	12	9	11.00		11.00		
K. E. Wright, Fords Store, Md.,	C K	2	8	2	2.00		2.00	2.50	
B. L. House, Washington, D. C.,	D R	2	8	5	12.50	5.50	18.00		
Lillian Warnick, Dover, Del.,	C K	5	7	2	3.00		3.00	5.50	
*Mrs. A. H. Taltamus, Washingt'n, D. C.,		5	16		7.88		7.88	7.88	
E. M. Leach, Washington, D. C.,	C K	3	5	4	6.00	2.14	8.14	1.94	
M. Howard, Washingt'n, D. C.,	S of P	1	1					3.00	
Totals,	14 Agents,		40	178	101	\$128.43	\$21.79	\$150.22	\$78.52

*Two weeks.

New York, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

H. B. Northrop,	C K		24	2	3.00		3.00	25.75	
J. H. Deeley,	S of P		23	15	15.00	5.50	20.50	25.75	
Louis Reiss,	C K		44	8	8.50	2.50	11.00	2.50	
*A. H. Osborn,	S of P		2	6	6.00		6.00		
Totals,	4 Agents,		93	31	\$32.50	\$8.00	\$40.50	\$54.00	

*Two weeks.

Western New York, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Totals	Del'd
D. P. Evans, Dryden,		C K	5	46	22	30.00	.85	30.85	
G. T. Evans, Grotton,		C K	5	27	3	3.50	2.50	6.00	
Ray Brisbin, Conewongo,		G C	3	19		24.00	1.95	25.95	
Totals,	3 Agents,		13	92	25	\$57.50	\$5.30	\$62.80	

West Pennsylvania, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

Ivor Lawrence, Dunlo,	B R	3	24	7	15.75	4.25	20.00	5.00	
J. S. Glunt, Lock Haven,	B R	3		2	4.50	2.25	6.75	3.00	
*J. O. Nolinger, Karthaur,	D & R	10	57	40	93.00	47.20	140.20	8.00	
F. C. Owens,	S of P							48.00	
Andrew Ness, New Castle,	S of P	4	22	10	10.00	10.50	20.50	2.00	
C. B. Baldwin, Keating Summit, Misc		5	27	17	13.00		13.00	23.00	
Totals,	6 Agents,		25	130	76	\$136.25	\$64.20	\$200.45	\$89.00

*Two weeks.

Eastern Pennsylvania, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

G. W. Holman, Fritztown,	D & R	4	32	15	30.00	.50	30.50	59.25	
J. R. Ebersole, Mt. Joy,	D & R	5	35	14	20.00	.25	20.25	10.50	
Totals,	2 Agents,		9	67	29	\$50.00	.75	\$50.75	\$69.75

Maine, week ending Oct. 4, 1907.

G. W. Whitney, Richmond,	S of P		6	3	3.00		3.00		
Totals,	1 Agent,			6	3	\$3.00		\$3.00	

A. U. C. Totals Oct. 4	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Deliver'd
44 Agents,	125	957	421	\$581.43	\$199.34	\$780.77	\$397.57
Totals for corresp. week last year,							
30 Agents,	81	670½	418	\$494.35	\$243.30	\$745.85	\$218.60

courage the young people to respond to the call of the hour, and help to carry this message to the world in this generation?

The Sabbath-school and young people's work are both a part of God's great plan to carry forward his work, and so let us ever try to build up this department, and the Master will surely add his blessing.

Again: this year, as last, I wish to thank the Sabbath-school officers who have so earnestly and faithfully co-operated with every plan for the advancement of this work.

While the figures given in this report may not present so good a showing as those of some previous years, who shall say that the record books of heaven may not reveal the fact that many hearts have been cheered and strengthened, and precious souls have

been drawn nearer to God as a result of this year's work.

MRS. GRACE L. TAYLOR,
Corresponding Secretary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WESTERN NEW YORK.

—Three have accepted the truth at Swains.

—New students are arriving at the Tunesassa School. Three more have taken up their work the past week.

—Elder Raymond reports eight having united with the church at Rochester, a good interest, and more ready to be baptized.

—Sister Helen Miller, who has been receiving a training at New York City for the Bible work, has entered Elmira. She brings two canvassers, who will unite with her in the work.

—Sisters Walker, Brightman, Jackson, and Van Arsdale called at the office on their way to Jamestown from a tour through the State selling our good papers. They report excellent success.

D. M. LANDON, *Secretary.*

MAINE.

—It is encouraging to note that some of the new Sabbath-keepers are beginning to pay tithes.

—The young people in the Portland church are very active in the distribution of literature, not only in hospitals, but among the Jews.

—Sister Amelia Brown, of Greene, keeps a reading rack in that place supplied with literature, and will be glad to receive papers for that purpose.

—Brother Wilson had a very interesting meeting in the Baptist mission last week. The minister and some of his people were so moved upon by God's Spirit that they shed tears.

—We are glad to state that Sister Page, who was obliged to go to Colorado for her health, is overcoming her lung trouble. Her husband has a good position in an academy there.

—Brother John Cross, of the Soldiers' Home in Augusta, reports a new Sabbath-keeper there as the result of his missionary efforts. The Lord is bringing them into his truth one by one.

—The Lord is laying the burden of the young people upon Sister Bates' heart, and she feels stirred to go over the State and seek in every way possible to gather them into our schools and to make them workers for God.

—The work in Milo is still progressing. Brother Brown reports another new Sabbath-keeper there, and
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WANTED.—Owing to the death of my wife, and desiring to keep my three children, two, four, and five years old, I should like a middle-aged lady for housekeeper. No washings.

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GENERAL MEETINGS IN W. PA.

Coudersport, Oct. 22-27.

Corydon, Nov. 1-5.

Altoona, Nov. 7-12.

Sixmile Run, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1.

C. F. McVAGH.

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND.

THE Central New England Conference has just closed its fourth annual session, which was held at South Lancaster, Mass., October 10-13. There was a good representation from the churches by their delegates and other members present. The entire time was well filled with business, and in the deliberations everything moved off very pleasantly and harmoniously.

We were favored with the presence of Elder W. A. Spicer, of Washington, D. C., Elder E. W. Farnsworth, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, Elder S. N. Haskell, and Brother R. J. Bryant, all of whom rendered valuable service.

At the close of the last meeting of the conference, Sunday evening, there was a praise service, in which nearly all participated, expressing themselves as having received a blessing while attending the conference, and feeling that they could return and press the work in their home churches with renewed vigor.

In a later issue full proceedings of the conference will be given.

H. B. TUCKER.

FINISH THE WORK.

THE great need of the institutions and fields to which the \$150,000 fund has been appropriated, impels Elder Daniells and other General Confer-

ence men to make most earnest appeals to our people to arise and finish that work without delay. It seems especially appropriate that the Atlantic Union Conference should come up to its next meeting, November 14-24, with its portion all raised.

A few of the conferences in the Union have already completed their *pro rata* portion, and there is no reason why West Pennsylvania should lag in making up her portion. If every one that is planning to give something to this fund will do it now, the work will be finished in one week. We lack only about \$500 in this conference, and we can not be clear before God if we continue to treat this appeal with careless indifference. Many have already done nobly, but let us all lift together once more, and finish our part before the Union Conference.

Church officers and laborers will please present this matter to all the churches and companies and to isolated ones who may not read the GLEANER. Many hands make light work, and God will greatly bless us altogether in the triumphant finishing of this good work.

C. F. McVAGH.

ACADEMY NEWS.

SEVERAL of our students have had the pleasure of entertaining their parents and friends this week.

Elder W. A. Spicer, of Washington, D. C., was with us Friday morning in chapel. He spoke of our school life here as the very training which would make missionaries in foreign fields. It is the young, who can endure hardness, who have tact, good sense, and ability, that are needed. We were also encouraged with the thought that as soon as we are ready, a place is waiting for us to fill if we only dedicate ourselves to God.

Friday evening, we were encouraged to press on and win the battle by the stirring and impressive words of Elder P. F. Bicknell, who led our students' meeting.

Brother R. J. Bryant has been with us the past week. He gave several talks, awakening a deep interest in the canvassing work among our students.

We are glad to report the fruit of this interest. Last Thursday a number of the young people met and organized the South Lancaster Academy Canvassers' Band. Our membership was twenty-six to start with, but was increased to thirty-eight at our next meeting, held on Sunday. The following officers were elected: president, Arthur Evans; secretary, Cora Briggs; program committee, Earl Carr, Floyd Dean, and Florence Campbell.

We anticipate some interesting meetings, and pray that this band will be the means of furnishing many canvassers for the field.

The first meeting was held Sunday, October 13. Brother Bryant gave us much valuable advice in a general way concerning the work. The topic for next week is "The education received in the canvassing field."

F. C.

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more on the way. Brother Giles is still at Milo, but is unable to attend evening meetings on account of his health.

—Sister Bates reports that the Ingathering Harvest services in the South Woodstock church were of much interest. The children showed a great familiarity with the passages of Scripture they have learned in the little Bible readings they have been studying.

—Brother Whitney visited the repository recently in the interests of the canvassing work. As yet but few have started to canvass, but many have promised to take up the work a little later. Brother R. J. Bryant will visit Maine soon to assist Brother Whitney in instructing the workers.

E. H. MORTON.

"PATIENCE works perfectly when she watches prayerfully."