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

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He Leadeth

How good to know each hour, each day
The gentle Shepherd guides our way
To waters cool and verdant mead,
Thus to supply our every need.

Sometimes his leading strange appears,
Sometimes our faith gives way to fears;
We halt, we sink beneath our load,
Our hearts grow dark, lost is our road.

Again we raise our downcast eyes,
Again our soul for succor cries,
And soon his hand once more is seen
To guide us on to pastures green.

When deepest sorrow rends our hearts,
Then choicest blessings he imparts,
Into each wound pours oil and wine
And soothes us with a love divine.

How wise are all thy dealings Lord!
For endless thought themes they afford;
Our minds but faintly comprehend
That matchless love of sinner's Friend,

But in that land of endless light,
Led to the fount of pure delight,
We'll read thy meaning clearly there,
And praise thee for thy loving care.

James E. Shultz.

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The Temperance Cause Triumphing

The friends of temperance reform certainly have great reason for encouragement by the recent action of the state of Virginia, when it decided upon state-wide prohibition beginning November 1, 1916, by a majority of approximating thirty-five thousand votes. This is the tenth state to take its stand upon the question of eliminating the liquor traffic, and we have

every reason to believe that one by one the states of the Union will have an opportunity to express themselves on the subject.

The success in Virginia has stimulated the friends of temperance in Congress, and it is thought more than likely that a vote on the Hobson-Sheppard constitutional amendment will be taken by the present Congress at its next session which convenes in December.

It is interesting to note that the subject of prohibition does not partake of the sentimental nature, but on the contrary, it is being considered in connection with the most approved methods of conducting business, running railways, efficiency in mechanics, and even in warfare. It is now generally known that England, Germany and Russia have placed alcohol on the proscribed list so far as their armies and navies are concerned. In this connection the following excerpt from the July number of the "Commoner", the proprietor of which is William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, is quite apropos:

"If the soldier must give up alcohol because it interferes with his efficiency, why should not the civilian promote his efficiency by giving it up? And if it is demonstrated that alcohol is an evil, and only an evil; if it is proven that it lessens the productive value of the citizen, who will say that the nation should look upon this great evil with indifference merely because a few people want to grow rich out of a drink that is destructive? Why should we condemn opium, morphine and cocaine, if we are to worship at the shrine of whiskey and beer?"

We are glad to say that the *Youth's Instructor* and the attitude of our people in the state of Virginia contributed to the success of the campaign which has just closed triumphantly.

In the state of Ohio, a campaign is now on looking to state-wide prohibition and we doubt not but our people will make energetic efforts to bring about the results which have been accomplished in Virginia and other states, and thus put the "Buckeye

State" in the prohibition column. A program is now in process of completion of which we will speak more definitely later on. In the meantime, let our churches in Ohio plan to enter the campaign heartily by securing clubs of Temperance *Instructors* for general distribution and fund raising.

S. B. HORTON.

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Erie

On July 12, we held the opening service in our Gospel tent. The reason for pitching a tent at this time was to build up the work in the church, to give the church a standing in this city, and to break down some of the prejudice that stood in the way of saving souls.

The meetings were attended by a good class of people, and interested ones came every night. Our largest gatherings were on Sunday evenings. The ministers warned the people to stay away which seemed to effect some.

The news papers published our sermons in full, whenever we furnished them. The order in the tent could not have been better, and we had no trouble of any kind. There are 42,000 Catholics in this city. One family that lived next to the tent we found had only kind feelings toward us and our church. On August 15 we held our first Sabbath meeting in the tent, and a goodly number were present. In the testimony meeting ten persons stood up and said they were going to keep the Sabbath. On August 23 we took the tent down and transferred the meetings to the church. We have had a large attendance at the church

meetings. There are twenty-six families that are still being labored with by Bible readings and other meetings

Last Sunday, September 6, I had the privilege of burying nine adults in baptism. At present we have a number keeping the Sabbath who are expecting to be baptized soon. The faith and courage of the church is good. We hope that many of those that are interested will finally take their stand for the truth. Elder J. W. Watt and Sister Addie Brown assisted in all these meetings and Brother J. S. Glunt acted as tent master. We thank all for their prayers in our behalf.

W. F. SCHWARTZ.

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How to Vote Dry in Ohio

It is important that all voters exercise their privilege in having a voice in the effort to vote Ohio dry in November. Many votes will be null on account of technicalities as to the correctness in filling out the ballot. I give below a form which will be of aid to voters.

Study carefully this plan to vote dry in Ohio.

It means you must place an X before "Yes" to prohibit liquor.

In addition be sure and place an X before "No" before the deceptive and dangerous wet "Home Rule" amendment.

Be sure you understand this diagram:

X	Yes	To prohibit the sale, manufacture for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.
	No	To provide for home rule on the subject.
	Yes	To provide for home rule on the subject.
X	No	of intoxicating liquors.

E. K. SLADE.

The Liquor Amendment

The prohibition amendment which is to be voted upon in November is designated on the ballot thus:—

"To prohibit the sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale, of intoxicating liquor as a beverage."

If carried, this means state-wide prohibition, a dry Ohio, for which all good citizens have been working and praying for years.

But on the same ballot just beneath this prohibition clause, is the craftily-worded "Wet Amendment" proposed by the liquor men; it reads:

"To provide for home rule on the subject of intoxicating liquors." This at first sight seems just what we want and many will thoughtlessly vote "yes." But the full text of this amendment shows that, if it is passed, it will abolish local option almost entirely, will permit the selling of liquor to children (minors) and in general remove all restraints from this terrible traffic. As "The American Issue" puts it, "Home Rule" means "Rum Rule" and "Rum Rule is Home Ruin."

Now our duty in the present crisis is:—

1. Every man who is eligible should register, preparatory to voting. On election day he should go to the polls and vote "yes" on the prohibition amendment, and "no" for the home rule amendment. *Both!*

2. Every person, man or woman, old or young should join the temperance campaign, inform every voter of his or her acquaintance, of the two amendments and their immense importance, tactfully convert the "wet citizen, and arouse the indifferent or slothful ones.

3. Cooperate with the local program of personal work, house-to-house canvass, distribution of literature and the W. C. T. U., Anti-Saloon League, as the larger churches have probably already begun this work. We have ample authority for this cooperation in the Scriptures and the testimonies.

If not already started in your locality, start the organization *yourself*. This will not only help on the temperance and prohibition cause—which is God's work as truly as the gospel, but will pave the way for the gospel for this time.

Truly, anyone who remains inactive now will have to give account to God for rich opportunities wasted, yes for the blood, the misery, the disease, the crime and the lost souls caused by the liquor traffic.

R. R. HILBORN, M. D.

An Interesting Meeting

The missionary meeting held at Toledo, September 25-27, was full of interest. Several of the surrounding churches attended, and all enjoyed the privilege we had of counseling and planning together for more active

service in the future. Both the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Societies were inspired to take up aggressive work with tracts, magazines, and small books.

At this meeting we made a new venture. The Tract Society furnished us a trunk equipped with our choice books and tracts. We placed these on display at the church, thus giving the people who attended this meeting, an opportunity to see what a fine line of literature this people have. The sales showed this plan to be a great success. Our sales of books, tracts, and magazines, amounted to over \$100.

This not only was of great value in a material way, but these meetings were a great benefit in teaching our people how to do more efficient work among their neighbors, and also stirred the people to greater action for the fall campaign. We appreciated the help rendered by Brother Mace the manager of the South Bend Branch of the Review and Herald and also Brother Quillen who came in at the close of the meeting.

V. O. PUNCHES.
BESSIE E. ACTON.

Akron

On Sunday, September 20, Dr. W. J. Venen of Youngstown was with us, assisting in the prohibition campaign here. He gave four discourses on "Temperance" in its different phases—two before the men's class and adult classes of the North Hill M. E. church, and two more for the United Presbyterian church. Dr. Caroline Hilborn also addressed the primary and intermediate departments of the M. E. Sunday-school.

Especial attention was called to the "Wet" or liquor amendment to our state constitution which must be voted down at the same time we vote for prohibition.

The people listened to the talks with interest and even enthusiasm. Dr. Venen was given hearty thanks for his efforts and many of his hearers hoped to hear him again sometime.

We were glad to have him with us, not only to help the prohibition movement, but to show in this public way that Seventh-day Adventists stand for clean, vigorous citizenship, and righteousness in public and private life. His visit has left an excellent impression which may later show unexpected fruits.

DR. R. R. HILBORN.

"Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies."

News Notes

Brother Raleigh French has been appointed to take up work in the city of Zanesville.

These are days of great opportunity in Ohio for doing all in our power in the interest of the temperance campaign.

Elders Knox and Slade drove to Waterford Wednesday to confer with Brother George Bisel on important business matters.

Elder F. H. Henderson is requested to make Akron his field of labor where he will take the pastorate of the Akron church.

Have you ordered your Harvest Ingathering *Reviews*? The Emergency plea should add new impetus to our efforts in this campaign.

Elder N. S. Ashton has been chosen as a member of the Executive committee in the vacancy made by the resignation of H. A. Weaver.

During the past week Elder Slade has looked after temperance matters and filled appointments in Cleveland, Columbus, Waterford, Springfield, Cincinnati, and Hamilton.

An important meeting of the Ohio Executive committee was held at the office of the president this week. Elder W. T. Knox and Professor B. G. Wilkinson met with the committee.

The tent effort in Mount Vernon is still in progress. The large tent is not sufficient to accommodate all who attend on some evenings. The effort is likely to continue as long as the weather and interest will permit.

Sunday, September 27, Professor B. G. Wilkinson spoke to a good audience in Akron in the interest of temperance. The Sunday before, Elder Slade was requested to speak to three assemblies in Akron in the interest of temperance. As his time was filled, Dr. W. J. Venen was called to fill the openings. The Drs. Hilborn have been instrumental in securing these openings.

Brother C. E. Reichenbach, who has been handling "Easy Steps" has now changed to "Great Controversy". His first week's sales amount to over \$107. This shows how the people appreciate a work that gives them light on the great events which are now taking place in the world.

Notice

Any of our people in the state knowing of a favorable opening for a physician will confer a mutual favor by writing to Dr. J. M. Irving, Bicknell, Indiana. E. K. Slade.

Special Notice

I would like to correspond with any of our people in Ohio who may wish to place any sum of money with the conference at a reasonable or low rate of interest. Shall be glad to hear from any who feel interested is such a proposition. E. K. Slade, Mount Vernon, O. Box 8.

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Conference Report

Since coming to Virginia the writer has been busy visiting the churches as rapidly, as possible, and we are pleased to report that the Lord is working.

Sabbath and Sunday, September 19 and 20, we met with the company at Yale. A month ago there were only eight Sabbath keepers at this place. On this Sabbath there were nearly forty adults present, including the Mennonite minister, who had accepted the Sabbath truth and we trust, will walk in all the light. This is a Russian company, and as Elder S. G. Burley who conducted the tent effort, returns to his school work in North Dakota, steps are being taken to provide a Russian worker and establish a church school. Provision is also being made to follow up the English interest that has developed here.

Sunday, September 27, it was our privilege to baptize four candidates at Montvale. These with two others who were satisfied with their previous

baptism united with the Roanoke church. These are the fruit of the self-supporting effort of Brother H. B. McConnell. The interest is growing.

The Lynchburg effort, conducted by Brethren Kime and Gordon, and Sister Anna Rice has enjoyed an attendance of from three to five hundred on the best nights. Quite a number have asked for baptism and the interest will be carried on in our neat, inviting church building nearby.

We are now visiting the Conference Intermediate School at New Market. The present attendance is twenty and others have arranged for rooms. Prof. and Mrs. Ryan are much encouraged at the outlook. The quiet beautiful surroundings, free from the allurements and excitement of city life, make this a desirable place for our children, and in a small school there is the close, personal watch care that parents desire in sending young children away from home.

W. C. MOFFETT.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Richmond have been spending a week with R. J. Brown and family, formerly of this conference, but now located in Washington, D. C.

Let all the church clerks and church missionary secretaries have their reports ready promptly by October 9, as requested. We would also be glad to have the Sabbath schools report early as well.

A good proportion of the churches have ordered their papers for the Harvest Ingathering work, but there are yet some not heard from. It seems unnecessary to urge further regarding this important work, and we believe every loyal member of the Virginia conference will do his best in this emergency.

Brother George returned to the office this week from locating his family in New Market. He reports a bright outlook for the school year. Already a goodly number of students are on hand, and others are expected which will fill the capacity of the school. We all rejoice in this, and it is good to see how the Lord is moving upon the hearts of the young to avail themselves of preparation for service in the Lord's work. They are looking for a young man of experience in bakery work, who desires advantages of the school, and a chance to earn his way.

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West Virginia Annual Report

(Continued)

15. *Resolved*, (a) That we, the workers and believers in the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Conference assembled, do hereby express most sincere sympathy to the believers in the Advent Message, our brethren and sisters, living in the countries involved in war; and giving assurance that when one suffers we all suffer, we do hereby pledge ourselves to stand ready to assist in any way possible. We earnestly pray God to protect the lives of the dear brethren that there be no broken family ties, widowed wives, nor orphaned children, and that he give divine wisdom to each and all to know what to do amid the horrors of merciless warfare.

(b) Appreciating that many of the workers laboring in the mission fields, on account of the war, will be cut off from their source of support, and hardship may result; we do hereby create a fund to be known as the Emergency Missionary Fund by donating liberally to the same. This fund is to be at the disposal of the Mission Board to use as emergencies demand.

(c) That since the brethren residing in countries affected by war will not be able to sustain the cause of missions as heretofore, we who are more favorably situated do solemnly pledge ourselves to greatly increase our missionary offerings, and put forth most earnest efforts to have others do the same that the missionaries already in the field be properly supported and that there be no retrenchment of the work.

Whereas, the Spirit of Prophecy calls for the organization of Christian young men and women for the Missionary endeavor; and,

Whereas, the Missionary Volunteer movement has been a great blessing to our youth in safeguarding from temptations by enlisting and training them in Christian service,

16. *We urge*, (a) That our conference workers and church officers

make strong efforts to organize our young people into Missionary Volunteer societies;

(b) That church officers and parents with their prayers, visits and helpful suggestions foster the young people's societies organized in their midst.

(c) That isolated young people and children be encouraged to become members of the conference Senior or Junior society.

(d) That where there are not enough boys and girls to form a Junior society, the children be encouraged to join the Senior society as Junior Missionary Volunteers.

(e) That all our church schools be organized as junior societies.

Whereas, all must become men and women of prayer if they would be successful soul winners;

17. *We recommend*, That all both old and young strive to observe the Morning Watch regularly, using the Morning Watch Calendar as a daily reminder of this our greatest privilege and our greatest need.

Realizing that our young people need to be guarded against the huge quantities of unwholesome and useless literature found everywhere; and,

That they should be encouraged in the reading of good helpful books, and in the study of Bible principles which make us a distinctive people,

18. *We recommend*, That all our workers, church officers, and parents put forth diligent effort to get our young people to enroll in the reading courses and to study for Standard of Attainment membership.

Realizing the importance of the Missionary Volunteers in this conference keeping in close touch with the general young people's movement, and,

Realizing also that much benefit will be derived from a uniform system of uniform programs for their meetings,

19. *We recommend*, That our Missionary Volunteer Societies get a sufficient number of the *Church Officer's Gazette* and that our isolated young people be encouraged to subscribe to it.

Realizing the importance of the North American Missionary Volunteer goal for 1914,

20. *We recommend*, That our conference and church officers encourage our young people to persevere in their proportionate goal.

21. *We recommend*, That special effort be put forth to place the *Youth's Instructor* in every home where there are young people.

22. *Resolved*, That we show our interest in the Harvest Ingathering

Campaign for 1914 by more thorough organization in order to secure the cooperation of every church member in the distribution of the *Harvest Ingathering Review*, and the solicitation of funds, and that we endeavor to secure at least \$5.00 per member.

23. *Resolved*, That we the delegates of the twenty-seventh annual session of the West Virginia Conference assembled, express our hearty appreciation of the favors granted us by Mr. Bell in the use of these grounds and buildings for the holding of our camp-meeting; and the press of Parkersburg for the consideration accorded us.

J. S. BARROWS, Secretary,

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Canvassing Experiences

September 28 the writer assisted Brother Schott, one of our faithful colporteurs, in his delivery. Perhaps you would like to know what has been said by some of those who have received "Bible Footlights"?

We stopped in front of a nice, large, neat looking farm house. Quickly a middle-aged lady came out on the porch and greeted us with the following words, "We have been counting the days until you should come. Why did you not come before yesterday (Sunday) so that we might have had the book to read?" Claspng the book in her arms she said, "I thank you for bringing it."

We delivered another book to a husband and wife, who were much interested and asked many questions at the time the order was given. They asked, "What do you think of infant baptism?" Brother Schott answered the question from the Bible. The lady then said, "We were in hopes that you would get around here about dinner time as we have a number of questions to ask. I should like to know what is the Holy Spirit?" We referred her to the chapter "Offices and Gifts of the Holy Spirit" in the book she had just received, and in a few minutes she knew what the Bible taught concerning her question. She looked upon the truth filled volume before her with much satisfaction.

Another lady to whom we delivered a book, came to the door smiling and said, "I could hardly wait until that book came. I know that it is going to be a great help to us."

We frequently hear the expression, "I am counting the days" by those who are looking forward to an event of more than ordinary interest, but do you as a rule hear of people counting the days until a book shall come? Let us thank God for such extraordinary books that carry such an extraordinary message that people are counting the days until they shall come.

The Lord has promised to cut this work short in righteousness. Undoubtedly one of his ways is to stir the hearts of men causing them to search for truth. What if our light is under a bushel? Phillip said to the eunuch, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" The eunuch replied, "How can I except some man should guide me?" How can the people who are seeking for truth understand the message unless those who have been entrusted with it carry it to them?

We are traveling toward the end as fast as the unlocked wheels of time can hurry us on. The God of heaven is shifting the nations of earth preparatory to the fulfilling of the last of the great lines of prophesy. God is calling for men to go with his message, out where the billows of doubt and uncertainty are sinking the souls of men for eternity. Brethren you and I have been entrusted with the life line. Let us use it. If you cannot preach you can sell a book. If you cannot give a Bible reading you can sell a magazine. If you cannot speak to that friend of yours about his soul you can give him a tract. Let us work today in his vineyard.

C. V. LEACH.

Canvassers

Go on, brave canvasser and true,
Bear forth the burden laid on you,
And send the sacred herald forth
From east to west, from south to north.

Emboldened by the truth you love,
Empowered by all heaven above;
To every human dwelling bear
The burden of the word Prepare.

A little while—O, saints rejoice,
For soon we'll hear the trumpet voice,
Of God's own well beloved Son
Proclaim—"Thou faithful one well
done."

—Selected

"With the living Christian there can be no compromise with sin, no yielding of principle to policy."

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Washington Tent Effort Closed

The tent effort which was held in the nation's capitol, by Elder R. E. Harter, closed Sunday night, September 13. The largest audience of any previous meeting met that night to listen to the closing sermon.

The meetings closed very successfully. The lot was very difficult to secure on which to pitch the tent, but before the meetings closed, most of the people were won over, and practically, all prejudice was gone. Many expressed their sincere regrets because of the tent having to be taken down and the meetings discontinued.

Thirty persons have been baptized since the effort began, and all but three or four of these accepted the truth as a result of the tent effort.

The good work has not ceased yet for many are receiving Bible readings and are being taught the truth; and others will be baptized and unite with the church soon. It is said that the past summer's effort has been the most successful of any ever conducted in this city.

The meetings were not only a success in the way of winning souls and placing our people in the proper standing of the citizens of that neighborhood and the entire city, but it was a grand financial success. It has been self-supporting. Something like \$700 has been realized in cash collections. We feel to praise and thank the Lord for the success of the effort in every respect.

The musical side of the effort was no small feature, which was under the direction of Henry de Fluiter, of Denver. The "Big Chorus", which was composed of our people from Takoma Park, and the churches of the city rendered valuable help throughout the entire series of meetings.

R. J. BROWN.

News Notes

The camp-meeting held in the Takoma Park church was a real success in many respects. A report of this

meeting will probably be given by some of the Union men. The offering for the Emergency Fund, amounted to \$3,200.00.

Brother Richard Farley, who has been connected with the tent effort at White Stone, has returned to take up work in the College.

Elder R. E. Harter, and wife went to White Stone, Tuesday, September 22, to visit the tent company at that place. Elder Harter will assist in the meetings for several days.

F. N. Johnson, secretary of the Virginia Conference, and wife, visited our office this week. They, with H. A. Wright and wife, of Richmond, visited friends in Takoma Park a few days.

It has come to us that there are about twenty students at the College who wish to help pay their way by selling magazines. We are glad to hear this, and shall endeavor to keep them well supplied with up-to-date magazines.

A letter from Brother C. Hennage, elder of the Chilton church, states that there are some souls at that place who wish to be baptized and unite with the church. We are glad that an addition can be made to that church.

Elder J. W. Hurlinger, of Virginia was ordained to the gospel ministry Sabbath afternoon, in the Takoma Park church. Professor B. G. Wilkinson gave the introductory remarks. Elder I. H. Evans, offered the prayer, and Elder W. T. Knox, gave the charge.

We wish to call the attention of our people again to the tithe report for August. We are sorry that some of the churches have nothing to report. But this is not because, they have not paid any tithes, but because of delinquent treasurers. We are hoping for the time when all the churches will report on time.

In a letter from Elder G. A. Stevens, he says: "I am as busy as Nehemiah when building the wall at Jerusalem. The work is onward. We have about eight who have decided for the Sabbath. Pray with us that they may stand and that others may follow." Later correspondence tells of others

taking their stand. We are glad to see the prospering hand of the Lord in the effort at Belmont Park Virginia.

Canvassers' Reports

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE TITHE RECEIPTS

MONTH OF AUGUST

Arlington	\$ 12 00
Alexandria No. 1.....	
Alexandria No. 2.....	
Chilton	5 86
Colonial Beach	6 11
Conference.....	29 84
First Church	
Kilmarnock	44 16
Memorial	220 99
Mount Rainier.....	46 45
People's	70 25
Sem-San	261 94
Takoma Church.....	784 25
Total	\$1,481 85

R. J. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

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News Notes.

Elder G. P. Rodgers is taking a short vacation, visiting friends at Cheswold. We know he is not idle, and the church there will appreciate his help during his visit.

Our workers are arriving to make the needed preparations in the cafeteria and complete the arrangements for the accommodations of our delegates and visitors to the conference.

To date, 8,325 of the Harvest In-gathering *Reviews* have been ordered. Let the churches not yet represented in this begin at once and plan to circulate a large number of this beautiful paper.

Some of the churches and isolated have ordered the Home Missionary Series of the *Signs*. Let all respond to this appeal and do what they can to help in this most excellent way of getting the truth into the homes of the people in your neighborhood.

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending September 25, 1914									
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	49	3	9 00	9 75	18 75	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	44	24	78 00	27 75	107 25	
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	40	15	49 00		49 00	
W. S. Syphers, Chillicothe		ES	4	40	8	27 00	3 30	30 30	5 05
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	40	7	22 00	2 65	25 65	4 80
L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	5	38	19	34 00	5 10	39 10	
R. DeGarmo, Medina Co.		GC	5	38	9	29 00	15 75	44 75	
Loyd Swallen, Stark Co.		ES	4	29	1	4 00	13 00	17 00	6 25
B. P. Foote, Madison Co.		GC	5	34	4	12 00	16 50	28 50	
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	5	33	18	54 00	12 25	66 25	4 25
Carl Krause, Athens Co.		BR	5	31	8	26 00	6 60	32 60	75
Helen Greunke, Fulton Co.		PPF	4	30	17	55 00	3 10	58 10	
W. E. Morgan, Columbiana Co.		BR	5	29	5	16 00	3 75	19 75	2 50
J. J. Mettler, Bucyrus		BR	4	26	6	18 00		18 00	1 50
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	4	31	4	14 00	2 85	17 85	
Paul Randolph, Nelsonville		ES	3	24	5	15 00	12 15	27 15	
Ed Searles, Cleveland		BR	4	22	17	51 00	75	51 75	
C. G. Douglass, Akron		ES	3	19	3	10 00	8 25	18 25	10 00
Beulah Morgan, Columbiana Co.		PPF	2	13	3	6 50	7 55	14 05	
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	2	10			2 30	2 30	5 75
Totals	20 Agents		83	621	176	\$531 00	\$154 35	\$685 35	\$40 85

West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending September 25, 1914									
John McHenry, Tyler Co.		BF	4	40				202 00	
W. A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.		GC	5	34	9	23 00	8 50	31 50	8 75
Haskell Cunningham, Kanawha		BF	4	34		49 00	3 00	52 00	
E. R. Corder, McDowell Co.		COL	2	15		9 00	35	9 35	72 35
Clara Wood, Kanawha Co.		BR							45 00
Lily Schar, Kanawha Co.		BR							60 00
Miscellaneous						158 67		158 67	
Totals	6 Agents		15	123	9	\$239 67	\$11 85	\$251 52	\$388 10

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 18, 1914									
Archie Brownlee, Fayette Co.		PPF	5	36	5	3 75	3 30	7 05	8 70
G. F. Evans, Westfield		DA	5	34	3	10 50	6 75	17 25	
J. A. Heaton, Fulton Co.		PPF	10	57	55	106 50	10 00	116 50	31 50
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		BR	5	34	13	49 00		49 00	
W. H. H. Miller, Fayette Co.		BR	5	37	8	25 00		25 00	
Ralph Morgan, Beaver Co.		ES	2	18	10	19 00		19 00	
Garnelle Rager, Cambria Co.		PPF	3	24	9	13 50	1 00	14 50	
Elton Wetmore, Jefferson Co.		DR	10	66	14	42 00	3 20	45 20	15 25
Totals	8 Agents		45	306	117	\$269 25	\$24 25	\$293 50	\$55 45

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 25, 1914									
D. E. Rebok, York Co.		BR							
W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		PPF	4	35	10	20 00	6 00	26 00	
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.		PPF	5	35	19	39 00	11 25	50 25	10 00
John Schott, Franklin Co.		BF	4	37	18	27 00	3 60	30 60	1 40
G. R. Hawthorne, Perry Co.		DR	6	51	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	
Totals	4 Agents					\$101 00	\$22 35	\$123 35	\$11 40

Chesapeake, Week Ending September 25, 1914									
T. H. Barritt, Balto. Co., Md.		BR	5						15 00
M. S. Pettibone, Harford Co.		BR	4	26	12	41 00	6 40	47 40	3 50
N. O. Shaffer, Anne Arundel Co.		GC	4	21	2	6 00	6 00	12 00	22 50
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.		DR	5	41	12	37 00	5 15	42 15	
Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.		DR	3	27	9	27 00		27 00	
D. W. Percy, Talbot Co.						76	123 50	123 50	7 50
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.		BR	5	35	27	54 00	19 35	73 35	
D. C. Johnson, Worcester Co.		BF	5	38	27	54 00	6 00	60 00	
Robert G. Wynn, Howard Co.		PPF	5	35	21	42 00		42 00	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.		CK	5	40	16	24 50	9 63	34 13	
Totals	10 Agents		36	339	126	\$409 00	\$52 53	\$461 53	\$48 50

Virginia, Week Ending September 25, 1914

Bennett Ham, Amhurst Co.	BFL	7	59	34	44	00	25	44	25
A. L. Gary, Portsmouth Co.	PPF	3	21	10	16	50		16	50
M. A. Maloney, Portsmouth	OK	9	46	21	31	50	6	25	37
Mrs. A. Burns, Norfolk Home Ps.		3	8	18	5	10			5
Fannie A. Nixon, Portsmouth	Bs.			2	5	10			5
G. W. Hendricks, Nansemond	PPF		25		28	00			28

Totals 6 Agents 22 159 80 \$130 20 \$6 50 136 70

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Carl F. Parsons	Signs and Watchman	40	142	14	20
Frank S. Parsons	" "	40	105	10	50

\$24 70

Grand Totals: Agents 54 Value of Orders, \$1680 12 Deliveries, \$544 30

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending July 31, 1914

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Total 1914	Total 1913
West Pennsylvania	14	1079	460	1155 07	982 15
Ohio	29	1498	349	1139 54	1829 80
East Pennsylvania	17	1623	398	1074 03	898 30
Virginia	22	1103	372	976 65	962 80
Chesapeake	10	671	254	731 00	1194 25
New Jersey	6	694	246	619 50	483 35
West Virginia	16	685	168	570 00	1685 10
District of Columbia					1186 05
	114	8353	2247	\$6265 80	\$9221 80

A Missionary clock was installed in the Baltimore church last Sabbath and when a call was made for reports of work done and offerings collected several reported and the sum of \$11.65 was realized. They have set their goal at \$500. The fourth Sabbath program was observed. Elder F. W. Paap was with the church.

We are glad to announce the arrival of Elder and Mrs. H. F. Taylor from Bermuda. They will take charge of the work in connection with the No. 1 church of Baltimore.

A very pleasant reception was given them by the church at the home of Dr. H. N. Sisco Monday night. Besides the regular church members there were present Elder R. H. Martin from Wilmington, Elder S. T. Shadel, of Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peden, of Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wierts of the German church of Baltimore.

Elder Baer gave an address of welcome in behalf of the conference and Dr. H. N. Sisco spoke in behalf of the church. Each of the visiting brethren made a short appropriate speech. Mrs. Wierts and Mr. T. H. Barritt rendered vocal solos. Mrs. Walter Tetz gave a recitation Elder and Mrs. Taylor expressed their appreciation of the hearty welcome they are receiving

and their determination to do their utmost for the furtherance of the cause in their new and large field.

The Summary

Our summary for August of course is much smaller than July, because of two of our larger conferences being in camp meeting, and then too, we greatly miss our good student colporteurs who have given us such a big lift for the months of June and July. We are pleased to say that some of our students stayed with us until the end of August. We are pleased to see the students getting back to school again with their scholarships even though we do miss them so much, but we know that they will join us again next year much better prepared for the work having spent the school year learning how to better serve the cause of God in the field. We also feel assured that every student who has been out canvassing and made a success of his work will do all he can to encourage others to join us in field work another vacation.

We are pleased to see quite a large number responding to the call of the Lord to service, especially since the war has called our minds to the fact that we are much nearer the end of this great controversy between Christ and Satan than we had supposed.

The prospects are good for a large number in the canvassing work this fall and winter. We expect to hold a number of large colporteurs institutes throughout the union the coming winter and spring. Let all who feel a burden to help spread the message consider favorably attending one of these institutes. Announcements of these institutes will appear later.

I. D. RICHARDSON, General Agent.

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The War Number

In the *Literary Digest* of August 29, under the heading, "War and the Book Trade," is the following from the "Springfield Republican": A world event of such transcendent importance will not only create a demand for a special literature, if a literature devoted to so enormous a subject can be called special. . . . Writers who can tell a stupefied world what this fearful portent means, who can throw light on the great fundamental problems of the race, and give some hint as to its destiny, will have an attentive and even anxious hearing."

Realizing the transcendent importance of the greatest struggle of the ages among the nations, and the special demand for light upon this bewildering subject, we have prepared a special war number of the *Liberty* magazine.

The first article in this issue is entitled, "Is this the Battle of Armageddon? What Is the Battle of Armageddon and Where Will It be Fought?" This article tells just what the inquiring mind wants to know about the destiny of the nations in the Battle of Armageddon. The magazine is highly illustrated with photographic war scenes, including views of the armies and navies of the nations engaged in the European conflict. It also contains a photograph of each of the struggling powers.

Liberty includes also striking articles of the great Sunday law campaign which is now on in California, and which will culminate at the polls at the November election. It is also an Abraham Lincoln number, and con

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The following conference failed to send the VISITOR a report the past week.

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Dewdney—Saunders

Miss Florence Aileen Dewdney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Dewdney of Toronto, Canada, was married to Nelson Hendryx Saunders at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders of New York City, on Thursday afternoon, August 27. The ceremony was performed by Elder E. I. Cardey, pastor of the Brooklyn S. D. A. Church.

Miss Agnes Griffin Brill of Elmhurst, Long Island, a cousin of the groom, was the bride's attendant. E. Chaffee Saunders, brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Read about the world's greatest war in the October *Watchman*.

The great Titanic struggle. Fighting on the earth, on the sea, under the sea and in the air. The best yet. Order through your tract society.

Important Notice

Ever since the change of editors last spring, mail intended for the VISITOR has been sent addressed to Miss Purdham, the former editor.

This has caused some mistakes, inconvenience and misunderstandings.

Let all who wish to correspond with the VISITOR please address their mail to the "Columbia Union Visitor."

Editor.

Academy Notes

Harold Langdon has entered school again.

Miss Elsie Carter is taking work at the Academy this year.

Mr. Berl Wagner of Madison Tennessee has taken up work in the Academy.

Elder Knox from Washington, spoke to the students last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Mount Vernon is taking school work at the Academy.

The faculty and students gave a reception to the members of the Mount Vernon church evening of October 3.

Misses Edna and Ethel Porter are taking the nurses course at the city hospital.

Miss Florence Eusey has gone to Washington, D. C. She will take the nurse's course at the Sanitarium.

Edward Lindsey returned to school last Thursday. He has been visiting with friends and relatives at Richmond, Ohio.

Miss Faye Hewitt, a former student at Mount Vernon, has accepted the position as Normal Director in the High School at Jeffersonville, Ohio.

The Young People's Society was organized last Sabbath. Ray Corder was chosen as leader, A. E. King, assistant, Mrs. Homer Teesdale, secretary, Helen Daniels, pianist, and Andrew Schuster, chorister.

The Sabbath-school officers for the coming term are: superintendent, Professor H. O. Swartout; secretary, Keith Kaser, assistant, Mrs. C. C. Pulver; pianist, Vesta Punches; assistant, Oscar Spohn; chorister, Will Hammond.

We are glad to receive word from Professor and Mrs. Hall that they are enjoying their work at St. Helena, California.

Professor Hall is teaching two classes beside taking four studies. He says that he is rather busy.

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