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

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## NEW JERSEY

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### New Jersey Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 726  
 Ten Months at \$8.67 ..... \$6,294 42  
 Amount Received to Nov. 1..... 5,424 23  
 Amount Short to Nov. 1..... 867.19  
 Aver. Short. per mem. Nov. 1, 1914 1.19  
 Aver. Short. per mem. Nov. 1, 1913 3.35

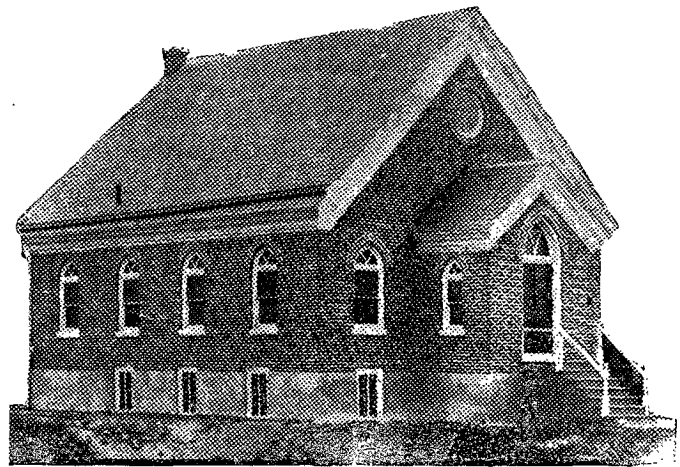
### A New Church

For several years the Camden church has been meeting in rented halls and as a result the work has not advanced as it should. Two years ago last spring we invited Elder M. C. Whitmarsh to take up work in this city. Two tent efforts and a camp-meeting have been held there in that time. About a year ago the church, under the leadership of Brother Whitmarsh, began to plan for a building. The Lord has blessed all the way along in the effort so that Sunday, November 15, we were able to dedicate a fine brick building to the worship of God. Elder W. A. Spicer preached the dedicatory sermon. This building is worth \$6,000 with a debt of less than \$2,800, and provision has been made for raising that. The membership is now over seventy. Seven have recently been baptized, and others are now ready for baptism. We are thankful for the way the work is advancing in these eastern cities.

A. R. SANDBORN.

### What do You Carry in Your Pocket

One thing that ought to be there all during the year 1915 is the five-cent, pocket-edition of the book of Matthew. Each member of the Sabbath-school should have a copy, as an aid



The New Camden Church Building

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

F. H. Robbins, President.  
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 Harry Christman, Field Missionary Agent.  
 F. H. Robbins, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
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### West Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 790  
 Ten Months at \$8.67 ..... \$6,849.30  
 Amount Received to Nov. 1..... 4,802.16  
 Amount short to Nov. 1..... 2,047.14  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1914 2.59  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913 3.54

### The Finishing of This Years Work

#### BINDING OFF THIS YEAR'S WORK

We are now nearing another annual week of prayer, and I trust that you are looking forward to having a spiritual feast. As has been said, "Prayer moves things at the center of the universe." I am sure you will not forget the much needed offering for missions, which will be taken at the close of the week of prayer. God is calling us into active service, and he has put instrumentalities into our hands such as the Harvest Ingathering papers by which we can solicit money from the world for his work. Are we doing our duty along this line? If not, let us go at it, and redeem the time, and God will bless in the service for him. I am sure we all want to see the West Pennsylvania Conference make up its full twenty-cent-a-week per member this year for the suffering mission fields. We can help this fund materially by giving liberally to the Sabbath-schools.

Last but not least, I want to call your attention to the pledges which

you so kindly made for missions. Will you please send in the money which you pledged not later than December 15? If for any reason you can not send it at this time, will you please write me a few lines and let me know just when you can send it. We hope to get in all that has been pledged by December 15, as it is greatly needed in the mission fields.

Now dear brethren and sisters, I know that you are all anxious to finish up this year's work in a way that will be pleasing to our heavenly Father. We can do this by each one placing his shoulder to the wheel, and pressing into service for our Master. A little more work and the battle will be over and the victory won. I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time.

In conclusion, let me say that I am thankful for the Third Angel's Message and am glad that we are not following cunningly devised fables, but will soon see the King in his beauty, and will go to reign with him.

F. H. ROBBINS.

## VIRGINIA

W. C. Moffett, President.  
 F. N. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.  
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 S. W. Walker, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
 R. G. Ryan, Y. P. M. V. and Educational Secretary.  
 Olive P. Ingersoll, Medical Secretary.  
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### Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

Membership	514
Ten Months at \$8.76	.....\$4,456.38
Amount Received to November 1	...1,836.91
Amount Short to November 1	....2,619.47
Aver. Short. per mem. Nov. 1, 1914	5.10
Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913	4.52

### President's Report

Fifteen months have intervened since the last assembly of the Virginia Conference, a period marked with many changes in the working force. Following the resignation of the former president in July the work was directed by a temporary chairman until the arrival of a successor two months ago. The secretary and treasurer has been here only a few months, and there is not an ordained white minister in the work, who was here at the last conference or even four month's ago. Nevertheless the Lord has not forsaken the work in Virginia, but rather has manifested a special care for it, as our report will show.

### EVANGELISTIC WORK

As the result of the Lord's blessing upon the two month's of tent effort at Yale, conducted by Elder S. G. Burley, and now being followed up by Elder J. W. Hirlinger, fifty-five believers have been added to the church giving us a church of sixty-three members. Brother Alec Yakoveno has come from North Dakota to continue the Russian work and conduct a church-school. A short English effort there is bringing results also.

At Lynchburg fifteen have been baptized following the second tent effort carried on by Brethren Kime and Gordon and Sister Anna Rice. There is still a good interest which Brother Gordon and Sister Rice are following up.

Within the last two months ninety-seven new Sabbath-keepers have been added to our churches or a total of one hundred thirty-three since January 1, 1914. During the year 1913 the laborers reported fifty-five added to the churches.

The conference is now employing in addition to the president, the secretary, and the field agent, four ordained ministers, one licensed minister, the Russian worker, and four Bible workers, besides four ordained ministers drawing their support chiefly from the sustentation fund, making a total of seventeen laborers.

### CANVASSING WORK

There are eighty-four counties in our territory, with only nine cities having a population of more than 10,000. Most of the 2,000,000 inhabitants are scattered in 1300 small towns and in rural territory. Our ministers and Bible workers would require considerable time to merely hold a short series of meetings in each community. It is evident that much of the work must be done by the lay members. Definite steps should be taken at this meeting looking to a revival of the old time missionary spirit in our churches.

In searching out the seekers for truth scattered over hill and dale none act a more important part than the noble band of men and women who brave summer's heat and winter's cold to place the silent messengers in the homes of the people. Notwithstanding the drought we are pleased to report that there has been a decided gain in the literature sales. During 1913 the total retail value of books, tracts, and periodicals actually delivered was \$9061.18, of which \$6625.68 was books, and \$2322.50 was for tracts and periodicals. There are eight canvassers in the field at present. We

believe that many who are now devoting their time to the service of the Gentiles should be scattering the truth filled literature.

W. C. MOFFETT.

### Virginia Conference

The thirty-first annual session of the Virginia Conference is now in the past. It was a successful meeting in many ways. We had excellent meetings and a spirit of harmony and unity prevailed all the way through. The attendance was not as large as would have been could it have been a regular camp-meeting but the conference was quite well represented. The dining room under the direction of Sister Dick of Lynchburg was very successful, and all seemed pleased with it. The business of the conference was carried with dispatch and plans were laid which will help the work in the coming year. There were in all nine resolutions passed as presented by the committee on plans and resolutions, which were as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That we, the Virginia Conference, in conference assembled recognizing the guiding hand and fostering care of our kind Heavenly Father which has been so manifest in the prosperity of the conference during the year, also in the conversion of many souls, we, with heartfelt praise do hereby pledge anew to him our consecration in grateful service.

*Whereas*, Plain instruction has been given concerning the importance of establishing church schools; therefore

2. *Resolved*, (a) That we endorse the establishing of schools wherever the finance and numbers of our people will justify the undertaking.

(b) That we recognize the importance of thorough system and maintaining a high standard in the school work the same as in other lines of work, and that all teachers employed in our church schools be expected to hold teacher's license.

(To be continued)

F. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### An Outside Editor Praises Our Books

Edgar E. Folk, editor "Baptist and Reflector," Nashville, Tennessee has the following complementary notice: "What books to put into the hands of the children in the family is often a puzzling question. The Southern Publishing Association of this city has solved the problem to a large extent in the recent publication of four books—'The King's Daughter,'"

"Tiger and Tom," "Gospel Primer" No. 2, and "Spring Blossoms." It so happened that we had four children in our home who were just about suited to each of these books respectively, or to whom the books were suited. At any rate they seized upon these books eagerly and read them with much interest. We very cordially recommend these books to fathers and mothers in search of good, pure, wholesome, helpful literature for their children."

Besides the good books mentioned there are a number of other books that are equally as good in the Home Workers Prospectus, and many homes would be made happy if some of our good sisters only knew their opportunity at this time. Cut out the above article and get you a Home Workers Prospectus, use these words of praise from the editor to help in taking orders for a good Christmas delivery.

Brother King is back from school to make his delivery, he has already placed over \$300 worth of books and, this week we are looking for another big report from him. This delivery will finish the county for "Great Controversy". This makes the second summers work in this county. Through his efforts hundreds of these books have been placed into the homes.

There are others that might be doing the same kind of work. God is blessing men and women who go out by faith.

We praise the Lord for the good success he has given the work this year, having gone beyond the goal set. We give him the praise and take courage.

W. H. GEORGE, *Field Agent.*

### News Notes

If anyone lacks a week of prayer readings for the coming season a copy can be obtained by dropping a card to the office at Richmond.

A company of seven Sabbath-keepers have just been located in Halifax County, as a result of a "Great Controversy" being sold to one of their number while living in North Carolina.

The young people of Portsmouth No. 1 have ordered a thousand of the Turkey War Extras for their use, and in sending in this order they remark that they put out last Saturday evening two hundred of the weekly *Signs* realizing about \$11.50 for their evening's work. Our other young people's societies, it seems, would do well to

writes to the Portsmouth Society and ask their methods. Surely they are doing commendably.

Elder Moffett is now on an extended trip among the churches and companies in the eastern part of the conference, Portsmouth, Newport News, and will also visit the new company at Diggs Post Office where Elder J. B. Beckner is working.

Last Sabbath, at the Russian church located at Yale, the need of the work in the mother country was presented, and an appeal was made for the relief work in missions and over seventy dollars was raised in cash and pledges. It is good to see how these whole-hearted brethren are entering into the spirit of the message. They are using their old church building for the church school house, and are building a new house of worship, the present building being altogether too small for the large congregation. A Young People's Society has also been organized and they are entering interestedly into all branches of the work.

### EAST PENNSYLVANIA

H. M. J. Richards, President.  
 Lucy Page Emerson, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 Lucy Page Emerson, Tract Society Secretary.  
 C. V. Leach, Field Missionary Agent.  
 Mrs. Bertie C. Richards, Sabbath-school and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 A. R. Bell, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
 Mrs. Bertie C. Richards, Educational Secretary.  
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#### East Pennsylvania Conference—Mission Fund

Membership	1150
Ten Months at \$8.67	\$9,970.50
Amount Received to Nov. 1	6,682.39
Amount Short to Nov. 1	3,288.11
Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1914	2.86
Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913	2.94

#### Blossburg

We closed our tent meetings successfully October 3, with excellent interest. The tent was well filled, when Elder Harter gave the last discourse on "Christ in you the hope of glory." The people were invited to attend continued meetings Sunday nights, and also Sabbath services in the large hall at Blossburg. The hall is located in the center of the town and thus far we have been reaching many new people. Our attendance at first was about same as that in the tent but on account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small the last two services. We believe, how-

ever, that the attendance will soon be as usual again.

A number have expressed a desire for baptism, and others who feel satisfied with their previous immersion have requested to be considered as one with us. Some have expressed a desire to support our cause instead of their former churches. We were encouraged to see the Blossburg company respond to the Emergency Fund by donating heartily, \$22.25. We hope to make this amount fifty dollars. This fund was considered at Covington by Elder Harter and the small church there with a few members from the Cherry Flats church, responded with an offering amounting to \$170.00. The people up here in Tioga County are good, earnest, whole-hearted people.

We are meeting with great opposition from both ministers and laity. This, however, is the best of evidence that the message we have fearlessly proclaimed is taking hold of the hearts of the people, and even though we have felt that this opposition was and is uncalled for, as we have manifested a kind spirit toward the ministers, yet we have the assurance that God will work it all to the good of his people.

Our hearts are made glad to see men who never made any profession of religion take hold of this truth with great enthusiasm and much earnestness, talking it to everybody. We expect to see a number of these earnest ones baptized. We have taught them all points of this message and expect to have baptism in a few days.

We are all sorry that Elder Harter was called from the work here in Blossburg but our hearts are made glad when we remember that these calls are simply carrying the message in other needy fields. "Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand." In God we trust. Remember our work in prayer.

H. J. DETWILER.

### OHIO

E. K. Slade, President.  
 H. D. Holtom, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 J. I. Cassell, Tract Society Secretary.  
 V. O. Panches, Field Missionary Agent.  
 Bessie E. Acton, Sabbath-school and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 Bessie E. Acton, Educational Secretary.  
 W. J. Venen, Medical Secretary.  
 Office Address, Box 187, Mount Vernon, O.

#### Ohio Conference—Mission Fund

Membership	2,000
Ten Months at \$8.67	\$17,340.00
Amount Received to Nov. 1	15,292.71
Amount Short to Nov. 1	2,047.29

Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1, 1914 1.26  
 Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1 1913. . 2.99

### Cincinnati

September 26 was a day of much rejoicing for the members of the colored church here. Ten precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. The Lord is blessing the work among the colored people and our work is advancing rapidly.

We organized our church September 13, 1913 with a membership of thirteen. Since then it has grown until now we have a membership of thirty-three, for which we praise the Lord. Five others are awaiting baptism.

It is the desire of the writer to see a colored church raised up in every city in this state. Pray for the work and workers here. **LESLIE MUNTZ.**

### News Notes

The Ohio Tract Society has had orders for the *Review and Herald* War Extra alone to the number of 30,000.

Brother Edward Searles, of Bucyrus, was a caller at the office this week in the interest of plans for his work.

Thanksgiving-day evening the members of the Toledo church pleasantly surprised Dr. and Mrs. Jump. They brought many useful and appropriate presents. Music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

In preparing a list of Ohio church-school teachers recently printed in the *VISITOR*, Miss Mabel Andre's name was omitted. Miss Andre is successfully carrying on a home school in Mansfield, Ohio.

There are two new books just off the press. One, "The United States in Prophecy," written by L. A. Smith, is a 509 page book which comes in two bindings, cloth at \$2 and leather at \$3. The other, "The Cross and Its Shadow," of 388 pages at \$1.50. Elder S. N. Haskel is the author. We solicit your orders for these splendid books. Ohio Tract Society, Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Another interesting missionary convention to be added to our list is the one held at Akron, November 20-22. Representatives of the Ravenna, Canton Alliance, churches gave added zest to our little gathering as they joined in our studies and plans for future work. Elder E. K. Slade and Brother G. C. Quillin were present and gave valued assistance and counsel. Many

resolved with the Lord's help to put forth greater efforts in his service from this time forward.

V. O. PUNCHES.  
 BESSIE E. ACTON.

Are you carefully reading the week of prayer *Review* and planning to get the most from the season of refreshing by which this people should be greatly strengthened for the issues before us? Much is contained in these important readings that cannot be appreciated in one evening's study. Shall we not begin now to make it the best week of prayer yet experienced and be better equipped for aggressive work. Any isolated members not having the *Review*, please write at once to the conference office for one. We want all to get the greatest blessings from this season.

Has it been your conclusion about the Ingathering Campaign that you are not so well prepared to profitably engage in this work? If so, I wish you could have read Brother Bowen's letter about how several of the brethren there found that they too must be content with small results for a day's effort, the minimum being forty-five cents. On the other hand, he told of one sister in an Eastern conference who after prayerful preparation went out with the papers and received fifty dollars as a result of her earnest efforts. Many more good experiences might be mentioned. Are you making use of such good opportunities? Are you claiming such blessings and thereby strengthening the work at this time? Some of those copies you can place may bring large results accessible only through your efforts. This excellent number of the Harvest Ingathering *Review* should be used effectually at this critical time. We await your report.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

R. E. Harter, President.  
 R. J. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 R. J. Brown, Tract Society Secretary.  
 S. B. Horton, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
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 W. A. Nelson, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 C. Sorenson, Educational Secretary.  
 L. E. Elliott, Medical Secretary.  
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### District of Columbia Conference Mission Fund

Membership 771  
 Ten Months at \$8.67 . . . . . \$6,684.57  
 Amount Received to Nov; 1 . . . . . 5,057.84  
 Amount Short to Nov. 1 . . . . . 1,626.73  
 Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1 1914 . . . . . 2.11  
 Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1. 1913 . . . . . 4.68

### Washington Sanitarium

The Washington Sanitarium treatment rooms were opened on October 1, with Dr. Margaret Ross Stuart in charge. The doctor and her staff of nurses are very busy and report an increasing patronage. Payment received for the months treatments amounted to \$250.

The physician's office and the treatment rooms are well equipped, and the waiting rooms are nicely and comfortably furnished. Located at 1713 I Street Washington in the midst of the finest hotels, club houses, and apartments, the Branch is favorably situated to reach the class of people it is especially designed to influence.

From the testimonies written regarding our medical work in Washington, we gather that from these treatment rooms the light of the Third Angel's Message is to shine forth upon counselors and statesmen, and this work is to do its part in convincing the influential men of America of the truthfulness of the gospel message for this generation.

With this instruction before us we are glad to note among our regular patrons the names of chief justices, senators, representatives, heads of governmental departments, and other prominent public officials.

The workers impressed with the shortness of time in which to labor for souls are faithfully applying treatments to relieve physical suffering and to promote health, and are earnestly seeking to lead the patients to the Lord and accept of his saving truth. Every patient is given a copy of the *Review* War, and Eastern Question Extras. Other literature presenting Bible doctrines is also given the patients.

Through the city work, persons become acquainted with the main institutions at Takoma Park. Those who can leave the city are urged to go to our country Sanitarium. Under the influences of nature, and the spiritual influences of the religious services found in our country health institutions the truth more powerfully affects the minds and hearts of men than is ordinarily possible with city conditions.

While we are not to be respecters of persons but are to bow as did the Savior "with tenderest regard to the lowliest of the sons of Adam" we are especially happy in ministering to the men who help to shape the affairs of the nation and who carry out its policies. We feel that we are privileged in being permitted to serve in this institution and pray that the Lord will accomplish his purposes through us.

O. B. KUHN.

**Act At Once**

December 8, 1914, Catholics will send letters to W. J. Bryan also the Postmaster General asking them to assist Congress to enact a law prohibiting Anti-Catholic periodicals from using the United States Mails.

The *Protestant Magazine*, November issue printed a protest letter. Fill it in and send to your Senator or Congressman. Tell your friends about it.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

W. J. Tanner, President.  
 J. S. Barrows, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 J. S. Barrows, Book Society Secretary.  
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West Virginia Conference—Mission Fund Membership 172  
 Ten Months at \$8.67. . . . . 1,491.24  
 Amount Received to Nov. 1. . . . . 1,468.00  
 Amount Short to Nov. 1 . . . . . 23.24  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1914 .14  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913 3.21

**CHESAPEAKE**

R. T. Baer, President.  
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 F. E. Hankins, Field Missionary Agent.  
 R. T. Baer, Religious Liberty Secretary.  
 Mrs. R. T. Baer, Sabbath-school Secretary.  
 Emma S. Newcomer, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.  
 R. H. Martin, Educational Secretary.  
 H. N. Sisco, Medical Secretary.  
 R. T. Baer, Home Missionary Secretary.  
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Chesapeake Conference—Mission Fund Membership 605  
 Ten Months at \$8.67 . . . . . \$5,245.35  
 Amount Received to Nov. 1. . . . . \$3,691.10  
 Amount Short to Nov. 1 . . . . . 1,554.25  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1914 2.57  
 Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913 4.12

**President's Address**

**EDUCATIONAL**

It has been the aim and purpose of the department to encourage our young people to enter our schools and to seek a preparation for a definite place in the Master's vineyard. While we do not have a complete list of students in attendance at the Washington Missionary College, we can say that there are more students from this conference than has ever gone out in any one year in the history of this field. We want to see others go who are today in the schools of the world. We have three church schools in operation. Rock Hall, Ford's

**West Virginia Conference**

Membership 200

Statement of Funds Received During First Ten Months of 1914

Church	Membership	Tithe	S. S. Offering	Missions	Mid Summer Of.	Ingathering Annual
Berea.....	6	25 95	1 00	15 00		
Clarksburg.....	10	178 21	88 42	11 05	11 35	
Charleston.....	33	417 57	119 77	16 00	75	2 00
Chester.....	8	127 20	85 02	12 25	1 60	5 83
Fairmont.....	22	505 33	176 10	189 85	50	7 50
Kanawha.....	15	86 72	38 33	3 60	25	
Morgantown.....	23	284 16	39 29	2 00		1 50
Moundsville.....	12	144 79	30 33	68 26		35
Parkersburg.....	52	945 25	139 83	130 93	5 18	21 66
Walker.....	13	132 54	33 96	10 80		4 25
Martinsburg Co.....	6	35 53	4 31	6 00		
Individual.....		340 10	126 28	51 40	5 50	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3223 35</b>	<b>882 64</b>	<b>517 14</b>	<b>25 13</b>	<b>43 09</b>

Amount at 20 cents per week for first ten months . . . . . \$1733.33  
 Total general trust funds first ten months . . . . . 1468.00  
 Amount short November 1, 1914 . . . . . 265.33

J. S. BARROWS, Treasurer.

Store, and Wilmington. The combined enrollment is nearly sixty pupils.

**YOUNG PEOPLE**

As time continues and worldliness increases, we find it necessary to plan wisely for our young people. It has been well said, "If the spring put forth no blossom, summer will have no beauty, and autumn no fruit: so if youth be trifled away without improvement, manhood will be contemptible and old age miserable." The young people of this conference is its best asset, we must plan to hold our youth to the cause and to develop them as workers to enter the open doors in every land. We have five organized societies doing very acceptable work. Quite a number took the prescribed reading course and several Standard of Attainment Certificates were issued during the year.

**MISSION OFFERINGS**

This department of our organized work will continue to be made prominent until the close of the Gospel or until Matt. 24:14 is fulfilled. This conference is in harmony with the general plan to bring her offerings up to an amount equal to 20 cents-a-week per member. According to a statement received from our Union Conference treasurer, we are short to date, \$1789.73 or an average of \$2.96. It seems to me we should plan to raise this deficit before this meeting closes. If we all get under the load we can easily accomplish the task.

The fearful conditions in Europe and the struggle our brethren are making in those stricken countries should appeal to every believer here in peaceful America. The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is on and it is hoped that this conference will be willing to go on record for an aggressive campaign in behalf of missions. We have the most excellent number of the *Missions Review* this year that has ever been published and the number itself will appeal to our people all over this country. Those from the churches who have not as yet settled on the number they desire to use in this campaign, should decide and place their order at once with our office. Last year we gathered \$931.74. Is there any just reason why we cannot double that amount this year?

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

We find it important to keep up a vigorous campaign in behalf of religious liberty principles. This conference has two legislatures so there is a legislative session every winter. While no great effort has been made at these sessions to enact new laws favoring Sunday as a day of rest, at the same time religious zealots keep trying to intimidate legislators to that end. We therefore feel it our duty to keep an open eye on the general situation and with our literature and occasionally, public meetings aim to hold in check religious legislation. Last February a meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in this city and a great deal of energy was expended

to urge their ideas and make them prominent. The Union department united with our local religious liberty department in an effort to present the truth concerning the separation of church and state. Meetings were held in the church, and also in a large hall in this city with a fair attendance of people who really came to learn more about the principles for which we as a people stand. We believe that a good work was done for we drove the Lord's Day Alliance people from public efforts to meetings held behind closed doors. We circulated great quantities of literature and obtained some newspaper publicity, which gave our views a wide circulation. The magazine *Liberty* is furnished State legislators and other men in public life with the hope that such men will not only become better acquainted with liberty principles, but that they may accept present truth and be saved.

(To be continued)

### Week of Prayer Meeting

Through the providence of God we are permitted to engage in another annual week of prayer.

Surely it is not difficult to see that great changes have come to the nations of earth during the annual period. The prophecy foretelling war, perplexity of nations, and mens hearts failing for fear has been fulfilled. Now that Turkey is involved in the present war, and the great powers of Europe which have helped the Turk, now threatening to drive him from European territory, brings us to the time when we can expect the fulfillment of the prophecy of the eleventh chapters of Daniel.

The end seems much nearer this annual "week of prayer". God desires to do a great work for his people in these last days. Why not have this great refreshing at this time?

The time for the week of prayer to begin is Sabbath December 12. Conference workers and church officers should plan for the readings each day. This should be supplemented with earnest prayer and personal work. Endeavor to strengthen the weak and the discouraged, the youth and the unconverted. Let this week of earnest prayer be the beginning of a mighty soul-winning effort throughout the Chesapeake Conference. "Ask and ye shall receive". ROSCOE T. BAER.

"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever."

## Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month Ending October 30, 1914

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Total 1914	Total 1913
Ohio	25	2312	475	\$2,084 75	\$2,488 64
Chesapeake	12	757	228	886 25	625 70
East Pennsylvania	10	856	422	859 50	518 55
West Pennsylvania	14	906	238	782 87	1,032 70
West Virginia	5	497	183	703 80	560 25
Virginia	18	887	591	537 70	396 05
New Jersey	6	362	125	303 85	409 60
District of Columbia					713 05
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6577</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>\$6,108 72</b>	<b>\$6,744 54</b>

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Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending November 20, 1914									
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	38	1	3 00	6 75	9 75	1 50
Mrs. W. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	4	38	5	15 00	75	15 75	3 75
Paul Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	5	37	10	33 00	30 30	63 30	7 30
B. F. Carter, Coshocton Co.		BR	5	37	3	9 00	6 75	15 75	3 00
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		GC	5	66	13	39 00	11 25	50 25	4 00
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	5	33	14	28 00	8 25	36 25	
Beulah Morgan, Columbiana Co.		PPF	5	32	11	21 50	5 80	27 03	18 45
L. H. Waters, Henry Co.		PPF	5	30	7	12 50	2 00	14 50	25 00
S. D. Phillips, Toledo		BR	5	30	17	56 00		56 00	15 00
H. O. Kohr, Richland Co.		DR	4	24	7	21 00	9 75	30 75	3 00
C. L. Jackson, Hamilton		HW	5	24			20 10	20 10	
Wilbert Morgan, Columbia Co.		BR	3	25			6 00	6 00	25 25
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	22	5	18 00	3 00	21 00	
H. A. Rossin, Coshocton		HM	4	20	5	10 00	3 00	13 00	38 50
Mrs. Grace Cleonga, Lima,		HW					9 50	9 50	
Mrs. Emma Tracy Columbus							7 95	7 95	
							15 00	15 00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16 Agents</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>\$266 00</b>	<b>\$146 15</b>	<b>\$412 15</b>	<b>\$141 75</b>

Virginia, Week Ending November 20, 1914									
L. A. King, Pitts, Co.		GC	9	90					301 20
R. H. Young, Matthews Co.		GC	8	59	12	16 00	35	16 35	
Jacob Meyer, Hanover Co.		GC		14					37 27
M. A. Maloney, New Kent Co.		CK	3	28	1	1 50	4 75	6 25	
Fred Meyer, Surry Co.		PPF	3	27		26 00	2 25	28 25	
Aubrey L. Gary, New Kent Co.		PPF	4	32		10 50	3 90	14 40	
Bennett Ham, Campbell Co.		BFL	5	32	5	7 50	6 30	13 80	5 70
Frank S. Parsons, Henrico Co.		GP				70		70	70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8 Agents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>252</b>		<b>\$62 20</b>	<b>\$17 55</b>	<b>\$79 75</b>	<b>\$344 87</b>

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Frank S. Parsons	Signs and Watchman					300		30 00
Carl F. Parsons	"				64	201		20 10
Miscellaneous Work								165 00
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$215 10</b>

#### Chesapeake, Week Ending November 20, 1914

M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co.	BR	4	33	7	21 00	8 25		29 25	
J. W. Wynn, Baltimore Co.	BR	4	20	15	47 00			47 00	
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	5	41	10	31 00	4 55		35 55	
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	5	36	13	39 00	3 00		42 00	
N. O. Shaffer, Annapolis, Md.	CK	5	33	16	26 00	15 50		41 05	
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co., Del.	PPF	5	39	20	41 00	13 75		54 75	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 Agents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>\$205 00</b>	<b>\$44 60</b>	<b>\$249 60</b>	<b>\$ 2 80</b>

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Alma Hohensee, Wilmington	Signs					1 50		
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East Pennsylvania, Week Ending November 20, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	37	7	16 00	6 00	22 00	
John Schott, Franklin Co.	BF	5	37	3	4 50	11 55	16 05	1 05
W. H. Frizzell, Franklin Co.	DR	5	34	5	15 00	2 70	17 70	1 20
W. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	5	42	20	41 00		41 00	
E. S. Tolliver, Wilkes Barre	BF	5	15	1	1 50	3 00	4 50	69 35
F. Washburn, Buckt Co.	PHF	3	11	1	2 00		2 00	
Sherman Booth, Wyoming	DR	4	22	14	42 00	2 00	44 00	
S. K. Sirmgle, Wayne Co.	Delivering	S	of P					35 80
W. C. Rahn,	"	"	"					27 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9 Agents</b>				<b>\$122 00</b>	<b>\$25 25</b>	<b>\$147 25</b>	<b>\$134 90</b>

West Virginia, Week Ending November 20, 1914

T. M. Butler, Erie Co.	BF	5	36	14	24 50	10 90	35 40	1 00
John McHenry, Tyler Co.	BF	2	16					75 00
W.A. McElphatrick, Lewis Co.	GC	5	27					59 45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 Agents</b>		<b>12 79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$24 50</b>	<b>10 90</b>	<b>\$35 40</b>	<b>135 45</b>

Grand Totals: 42 Agents Value of Orders, \$679 20 Deliveries, \$759 77

News Notes

Good reports are still coming in from those who have been working with the Harvest Ingathering. Many people are found who are interested to know the meaning of these days.

Some of our colporteurs are meeting with hardships in their work because of the quarantine in the various sections of some counties, made necessary by the new disease among cattle.

Let all begin to plan for the Week of Prayer December 12-19. In view of the conditions in the world we should begin at once, as never before, to seek the Lord for his Spirit and his presence, and be ready for the blessing he is ready, to bestow upon his people at this particular time. Let us pray for definite things.

Elder R. T. Baer, who has been holding a series of meetings, at Rock Hall returned home to-day, to remain but a few days and attend to some business matters. He reports an excellent interest at that place. Thus far eleven have decided to obey the Lord. Others are much interested and the attendance is steadily on the increase. Because of this wonderful interest Elder Baer fears he will have to make other arrangements for the meetings he had planned to have in some other places, as it is impossible to close the meetings there at the time he had planned.

Strength for today is all we need,  
As there never will be a tomorrow;  
Tomorrow will prove but another today,  
With its measure of joy and sorrow.

The Summary

It will be noticed by the summary for October that two or three of our conferences seem to have fallen a little short and also that the Union as a whole has fallen short over \$600. This is easily accounted for from the fact that October, 1913, had five weeks, whereas October, 1914, only had four. Taking this into consideration, the Union has gained rather than lost. The prospects are excellent for doing a better work than ever has been done in the colporteur work throughout the North American Division from the fact that the people everywhere are stirred over this war question and are anxious to get hold of literature at most any price.

There never was a time when Seventh-day Adventists should be so stirred as at the present time. Men should be seen leaving their various occupations and should enter the work as colporteurs or to whatever line the Lord may lead them.

It will be noticed by the summary that most of our conferences are averaging about \$1.00 or more per hour. This shows that there are no hard times in the Lord's work; it is only when people get the idea into their mind that they cannot do anything. The German Union Conference hands us the best report they have ever had. One reason for this is that the people in Europe have heard more or less of the truth, and as they see this great struggle on between the nations they are wanting to know what will be the outcome and what it all means. Consequently, the German brethren are meeting with unusual success. Many are entering the work who never thought of it before.

May the Lord greatly stir the hearts of all the people here in this land of

peace and prosperity to work today as they have never worked before; for through the Spirit of Prophecy we are told that the work which is not done in times of peace and prosperity will have to be done under most trying and difficult circumstances. This certainly should appeal to us very strongly just now and many should cut loose and enter the Lord's service somewhere.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

Health Foods

The Iowa Sanitarium Health Food Company at 1319 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa.

- Laxative Wafers—Nutritious 20c lb.
- Diabetic Sticks. 25c Pkg.
- Sodaless White, Graham, Oatmeal, 10c lb. and Fruit Crackers 10c.
- Tri-ola—Delicious malted breakfast-food of corn, wheat and oatmeal. 10c lb. In bulk, 8½ lb.
- Zweiback—White and whole-wht 15c.
- Baked Beans—Large can. 13c.
- Nitrosia—Meat substitute. 1½ lb. cans 25c.
- Omniosa—Nut Cheese. 1½ lb. cans 25c.
- Vegetable Cooking Oil—5 gal. \$3.75, subject to market changes.
- Best Foods of the kind, and cheap-est. Liberal discount on freight orders. Send for price list.

Academy Notes

Mr. Harry Christman was home for a few days vacation last week.

Miss Norma Woodworth was made glad by a visit from her mother last week.

The Harvest Ingathering service was held in the chapel last Thursday evening. A very interesting program was rendered.

The children contributed \$26.00 for missions.

The produce which was brought was sold for \$25.00, making a total of \$51.00 from the church.

Last Wednesday evening the Academy team took seventeen bushel baskets full of fruit, vegetables and various good things to eat down town to supply some needy families.

The students generously contributed the money to pay for the provision that was given away.

The people seemed very thankful to get them. Surely, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



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Mrs. Fickes from Chicago, Illinois visited her daughter during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Hagmann of La Grange, Ohio visited her son Mr. Vernon Hagmann last week.

Elder D. E. Lindsey who has been at the Academy for a few days, addressed the church last Sabbath at the morning service and again in the afternoon. We are glad that Elder Lindsey is enjoying better health than usual.

The students and teachers went out last Wednesday with the Harvest Gathering Review. It has not been estimated as yet how much money was received, but a number told some very good experiences that they had, and all seemed glad that they had done something.

## One Year and a Half

For a year and a half all divisions of the Sabbath-School will study the book of Matthew, beginning January 1.

Valuable helps on the lessons will be found in "Desire of Ages," Christ's Object Lessons," and "Ministry of Healing."

An especially good help to kindergarten teachers will be "Bible Object Lessons and Songs for Little Ones." This book contains picture and object illustrations that will fit many of the lessons for the year. Every teacher of small children should have a copy. Price, board \$1.50; cloth \$2.00.

We hope our people everywhere will greatly enjoy this series of lessons, and that all teachers in every school will equip themselves for effective work.

## OBITUARIES

WALKER.—It is with sorrow that I report the death of Brother John E. Walker, of Liberty Center, Ohio. Longer than forty years ago Brother Walker accepted present truth and, although totally blind, has been a faithful church worker ever since.

His widow, who also is blind, has the sympathy of a host of friends.

H. M. JUMP.

FAHRNER.—Brother and Sister G. Fahrner mourn the loss of their youngest child, Leroy Clarence, aged 3 years 8 months and 3 days, who died November 15, 1914.

Brother Fahrner is elder of the Guinea Mills church. He and Sister Fahrner have that full assurance of meeting their little one on the morning of the first resurrection.

Words of cheer and comfort were spoken by the writer at the funeral service from 1 Thess. 4:13,14. L. O. GORDON.

CAVENDER.—Joseph William Cavender was born October 19, 1862 and died November 5, 1914, aged 52 years and 17 days.

He was born in Auglaze County, Ohio, and came with his parents to Logan County Ohio, in 1887, where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Viola Houchins April 7, 1907. In January 1911, they united with the United Brethren church at Lake View, Ohio, but in April 1914 they attended a course of lectures held by Elder Bidwell and Fairchilds and they both accepted the Third Angel's Message.

Brother Cavender leaves a wife three step-daughters, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by Elder E. J. VanHorn assisted by the United Brethren and Methodist Protestants ministers. A large audience was present and gave close attention to the word spoken the text being Heb. 9:27.

SCHNEIDER.—Elsie Schneider was born December 29, 1836, in Germany, and died at Allentown, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1914. She emigrated to this country with her husband about 42 years ago and settled soon after their arrival, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Here she accepted present truth under the labor of Elder L. R. Conradi and J. S. Schrock, becoming one of the charter members of the church which was organized 29 years ago. Sisters Schneider lived a consistent Christian life and was a faithful church member, never having missed a communion service for forty years. She was always cheerful and rejoicing in her Saviour and was beloved by neighbors and friends who rendered loving service in her last sickness.

Having the assurance of being accepted in Christ she passed quietly away, being survived by her husband, one foster son and one sister. The funeral service which was attended by numerous friends, was conducted by the writer. O. F. SCHWEDRAT.

JONES.—Elder John F. Jones, died suddenly at his home in Milton, Oregon of apoplexy, November 11, 1914, aged 73 years, 7 months, and 11 days. He had been suffering for some time from hardening of the arteries, but he was in his usual health, and no special alarm was felt for his condition. He had been out visiting with some of his friends, and it is supposed he overtaxed his strength in hurrying home, for he died in a few minutes after entering the house. His early years were spent in Wilmington, Delaware. He later moved to Baltimore, and it was in this city that he accepted the truth forty years ago.

For about twenty years he and his faithful wife stood practically alone. When the first Seventh-day Adventist church was organized here he was made the elder. Until the very recent past, when failing health prevented it, he was an active worker in the cause he so dearly loved. Practically all his labors were in what is now the Chesapeake Conference, having only gone to Oregon in 1912 in search of a climate that might restore to him his health.

Because of his genial disposition he was dearly beloved by all who knew him. His many friends in the Chesapeake Conference will be sad to know of his death. Well is he remembered for his warm hand clasp, his friendly and fatherly counsel, and his earnest prayers as he visited from home to home when laboring in any locality, for he was a firm believer in personal work for souls.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Keltly, of Baltimore, two sons, and four daughters. We believe he sleeps in Jesus, and that we shall see him again at the coming of the Life-giver.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

"Each should aim just as high as the union of human with divine power makes it possible for him to reach."