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

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UNION

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Amount Received to Nov. 1, 1914 \$44,258.34
Amount Received to Nov. 1, 1913 \$34,407.97
Gain, Nov. 1, 1914 \$9,850.37

The New Jersey Workers' Meeting

It is with great pleasure that we tell to our brethren throughout the Union that we have just closed a most profitable and spiritual meeting with the workers of the New Jersey Conference, which was held at Newark, New Jersey, November 24 to 26, inclusive. The spirit of God was present during all the meetings. Topics of prime importance were considered.

The reports of the laborers from the different parts of New Jersey were most encouraging. The spirit of harmony, unity and love prevailed throughout all the meetings and we believe that the workers will go forth into the field from this three days' gathering greatly strengthened for their coming duties. At times the spirit of God was present in a marked manner in the meeting, giving good freedom and bringing home to the hearts of the people the precious message for today. We felt sure the brethren throughout the field would be glad to learn how the ministry was rallying around their tasks and giving themselves devotedly to them.

B. G. WILKINSON.

Notice to Church-school Boards

Very good United States maps are being obtained by some of our church-schools by applying to a member of congress. If your school is not properly equipped, and you wish to obtain a good

map free, I shall be glad to supply you with the full address of senators or representatives from your state.

Do you have a good globe? For five yearly subscriptions a globe twelve inches in diameter may be obtained from the publishers of *Christian Education*.

In the near future, plans will be laid to supply every school in the Columbia Union such helps as are sent free by mercantile companies. Definite plans will be laid to make these exhibits as educational as possible.

C. L. STONE.

CHESAPEAKE

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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

News Notes

Remember December 26 as the thirteenth Sabbath, and let all plan for a liberal offering, as the needs are great.

The Harvest Ingathering work is still onward in the churches and we are hoping for large returns.

Orders are still coming in for the Home Missionary Series of the *Signs of the Times*. We shall be glad to receive others, as it is fully demonstrated that the *Signs* does bring people into the truth.

The Baltimore German church, was dedicated Sabbath and Sunday, December 12 and 13. They have a neat little

chapel, and are much encouraged in their work, and expect great things in the future in this large city.

Elder H. F. Taylor returned from Cambridge, Maryland, this morning and reports excellent meetings and the baptism of thirteen precious souls. Brother L. E. Froom has been laboring there for nearly a year, and the Lord has wonderfully blessed his labors.

Brother C. P. Rodgers reports an addition of twenty-five souls to his rapidly growing church. Still others are much interested and they expect more to unite with them soon. Thus far seventy-three persons have united with the third church of Baltimore, as a result of the tent effort held during the summer. The seating capacity of the church which they recently have purchased is about two hundred twenty-five, but is not large enough to accommodate the numbers in attendance, so they have decided to enlarge the building.

WEST VIRGINIA

W. J. Tanner, President.
J. S. Barrows, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. S. Barrows, Book Society Secretary.
H. F. Kirk, Field Missionary Agent.
M. J. Tanner, Religious Liberty Secretary.
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C. T. Redfield Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
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Office Address, 124 Marion Street, Fairmont, West Va.

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

Colporteur's Experiences

We are glad to have Brother A. M. Dorman take up the colporteur work in this state. I was with him a day and a half when he started to work; and we had an encouraging experience which I shall relate as perhaps it will be an encouragement to some one else.

There was a strip of territory in the

center of Monongalia County which Brother Morris did not finish last summer, so I thought I would have Brother Dorman finish it. We did not know how far out from headquarters Brother Morris had worked, and as we did not want to wait for the map we decided we would canvass a road straight through his territory until we reached territory where he had not been. We did not like the idea very well, for we were starting with the same book he had canvassed with and had made his delivery only about four weeks previous. It was "Bible Readings". We thought that was pretty short time to recanvass territory with the same book but we had to do so for a while at least. Well the second, third, and fourth houses we visited, gave us their orders. We found several "Bible Readings," but went straight ahead and canvassed every house. At one home where they had bought one of the "Bible Readings" I sold a \$3.00 Bible, "Best Stories" and "New Testament Primer." At the place where we stopped to stay over night we saw a "Bible Readings" on the center table. We told the man we were selling the same book, and they did not charge us for the nights lodging, and asked us to come there any time we were in that neighborhood. We canvassed all that day but did not get out of the worked territory. At the last house we canvassed they told us that a man had been there and showed them the book a few weeks ago. I told them we were going over the same territory and selling to those who did not get one the first time. They saw what they had missed and the result was, they readily gave their order for a \$4.00 binding. In eleven hours we sold \$22.35 worth of books where the same book had been delivered about four weeks previous.

I am more convinced than ever that territory properly worked is not burned as some think but watered. We hope Brother Dorman will do much better when he reaches the territory that has not been worked.

Besides his canvassing work he reports that for last Sabbath and Sunday, meetings held one, personal visits seven, Bible readings held two, meetings attended five, and closed his letter by saying, "I am of good courage, and by the help of the Lord I believe I will have a good report for next week."

We need many more missionary porteurs. Dear Reader, you could have similar experiences now, but soon the last opportunity will be forever gone. Soon the last home will be visited. Let us be faithful unto death, that we may have a crown of life. H. F. KIRK.

ing to reach a circulation equal to, or greater than the first Extra. Over a million copies of the second Extra were ordered between November 9 and December 4—twenty-four days.

VIRGINIA

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W. H. George, Field Missionary Agent.
S. W. Walker, Religious Liberty Secretary.
R. G. Ryan, Y. P. M. V. and Educational Secretary.
Olive P. Ingersoll, Medical Secretary.
Office Address, 2705 West Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Virginia Conference—Mission Fund

Membership 514
Ten Months at \$8.67 \$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

Conference Report

(Concluded)

Whereas, Our dear fellow-laborer, Dr. A. M. Neff, has been stricken with sickness and compelled to retire from active service in the Virginia Conference,

9. *Resolved*, That we, his co-laborers, and his brethren and sisters in our dear Virginia Conference do hereby extend to our dear brother and his companion, our heartfelt sympathy, assuring them our prayers will ascend to God for the speedy recovery of Brother Neff, and further,

10. *Resolved*, That this resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to Brother Neff.

11. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks to the four daily newspapers of Richmond, Virginia, for the courtesies extended to us during our Conference session.

The committee on nominations presented their report as follows:—President, W. C. Moffett; Secretary and Treasurer, F. N. Johnson; Tract Society Secretary and Treasurer, F. N. Johnson; Field Agent, W. H. George; Sabbath-school Secretary, F. N. Johnson; Young People's Missionary Volunteer and Educational Department, W. C. Moffett.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: W. C. Moffett, W. G. Dick, J. W. Hirlinger, J. B. Mallory, and A. C. Neff.

The committee on credentials and licenses presented their report as follows, which was adopted regularly.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS: W. C. Moffett, R. D. Hottel, Stewart Kime, J. W. Hirlinger, W. E. Bidwell, W. H. Sebastian, C. M. Kinny, and J. B. Mallory.

HONORARY CREDENTIALS: A. C. Neff, T. H. Painter, W. H. Armstrong, and J. B. Beckner.

MINISTERIAL LICENSE: L. O. Gordon.

MISSIONARY LICENSE: Anna C. Rice, Myrtle Robertson, W. H. George, J. L. Goode, E. F. Dresser, A. M. Neff, L. L. French, R. G. Ryan, F. N. Johnson, A. G. Yakovenko, Fannie A. Nixon, and Mrs. E. V. Manners.

CONFERENCE SCHOOL BOARD: W. C. Moffett, W. G. Dick, J. W. Hirlinger, W. H. George, A. C. Neff, R. D. Hottel, T. H. Painter, C. V. Woods, C. E. Neff, R. G. Ryan, and W. E. Bidwell.

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Bessie E. Acton, Educational Secretary.
W. J. Venen, Medical Secretary.
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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 1.02
Aver. Short per mem., Oct. 1, 1913 3.04

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

NOVEMBER, 1914

Akron	\$ 86 83
Alliance	28 65
*Barnesville	
Bellville	11 40
Bellefontaine	22 00
*Broughton	
Bowling Green	66 72
*Bucyrus	4 91
Camden	27 71
Canaan	19 05
Canton	50 11
Chagrin Falls	18 77
Charloe	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	111 07
" Colored	20 93
Cleveland Eng.	349 19
Cleveland German	77 77
Clyde	35 23
Columbus	1 50
Conneaut	18 00
Corsica	25 50
Coshocton	25 57
Dayton	81 70
Defiance	8 85
Delaware	
Delta	
Derwent	1 00

The Review and Herald Extra Number 2; the Eastern Question, is evidently go-

Dowling	
Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	25 60
Elgin	
Findlay	171 44
Gilboa	38 00
Hamler	
Hamilton	46 18
Hicksville	6 13
*Jackson	
Jefferson	
Killbuck	78 54
LaGrange	21 29
*Lakeville	28 00
Lakeview	35 75
Liberty Center	17 30
Laura	1 00
Lima	
Locust Point	
Leesburg	
Mansfield	16 70
Marion	19 50
Marshfield	
Medina	
Mendon	
Mount Vernon	485 20
Newark	129 76
Norwalk	10 75
New Philadelphia	
Nova	3 25
Ohio City	15 55
Piqua	27 50
Pleasant Hill	80 73
Powell	
Ravenna	41 27
*Reedsville	
Rows	
Sandusky	
Spencer	
Springfield	66 29
Toledo	126 66
Van Wert	7 00
Walnut Grove	
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	
Wengerlawn	
Wilmington	3 76
West Mansfield	21 65
Wheelersburg	28 12
Youngstown	57 90
Zanesville	59 23
Individuals	90 56
TOTAL	\$2853 07

*Companies

H. D. HOLTOM, Treas.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

NOVEMBER, 1914

Tithe	\$2853 07
Office Expense	
City Work	
Sabbath-school Donations	468 57
Missions	189 41
Harvest Ingathering	370 31
Religious Liberty	

Annual Offerings	
Weekly Mission Offering	52 82
Mount Vernon College Fund	75
Colored Work	5 83
Refund Labor Expense	
Tent and Hall Collections	8 94
Expense Refund	
Mid-summer Offering	
China	151 60
Washington College	
Emergency Fund	530 40
Tent and Hall Expense Refund	3 75
Talent Fund	14 80
TOTAL	\$ 4650 25

H. D. HOLTOM, Treas.

News Notes.

Elder N. S. Ashton spent Sabbath, December 19, with the Cleveland church.

Miss Bessie Acton will go from the Lake View Missionary Convention to her home town, Hicksville, to spend a few days with relatives there.

We were very glad to have Elder I. H. Evans with us during the first part of the week of prayer. His timely, practical lessons were much appreciated by both old and young.

Our splendid Morning Watch Calendars for 1915 have arrived. This year they contain another new feature in the list of texts on doctrinal subjects on which the Standard of Attainment test for the coming year will be based. Order early of your tract society that you may begin earnest Bible study on time with the beginning of the new year.

Every teacher not having access to the *Sabbath School Worker* during 1915, will miss that which is of vast importance. It may be just what you need to win your pupils to Christ. The price is only thirty-five cents each for a club of two or more.

The January *Life and Health* has a symposium by experts on the preparation of an attractive menu at small expense.

With this issue of the journal Dr. W. H. Miller begins a new series of articles entitled, "A Doctor's Chats with his Patients."

Mothers who have read the previous articles on "Uncomfortable Babies" will be sure to want the third article which appears in this issue.

Have you tried selling *Life and Health*, if not why not make a trial of this excellent January issue?

Single copy, 10 cents; 50 to 40 copies, 5 cents a copy; 50 or more copies, 4 cents a copy. Order from your local tract society.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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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 Nbv. 1 3,288.11
Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1914 2.86
Aver. Short. per mem., Nov. 1, 1913 2.94

Correction

In the VISITOR of July 29, 1914, in East Pennsylvania Financial Statement, under "Loss" there was reported \$39.67 on account of S. D. Hartwell. Because of entries not having been made on the books before they were closed, it appears from the above that the East Pennsylvania Conference lost this amount on account of S. D. Hartwell. As auditor, my attention was called to the matter and I therefore desire to make the following explanation, with the full consent of the officials of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Of the \$39.67, \$20.67 should have been transferred to the account of another person.

The \$19.00 balance Brother Hartwell reported expended in conference expense. The Auditing Committee when it met in February allowed this amount. Thus his account is fully adjusted.

R. T. DOWSETT.

"Testimonies"

Complete in Three Volumes

The nine volumes of "Testimonies for the Church" have just been printed on Oxford Bible India paper, and are bound in a set of three red limp leather covered volumes. In this form they weigh a little over four pounds, and bulk less than one-third of the regular edition.

Owing to the war and the attending difficulty of importing paper from England, an edition of but 700 sets is being issued. Orders for 383 sets have been received. The price per set is \$12.00, postpaid. Volume 1 is now ready, and will be delivered upon receipt of order from your tract society.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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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

News Notes

Elder Harter left the city Thursday to visit Brother W. A. Nelson at Foneswood, Virginia, and from there he went to Kilmarnock to spend the week of prayer.

You will be interested to learn that Elder J. M. Campbell, pastor of the People's church, baptized twenty-six persons last Sabbath. We rejoice to see the work in this church going forward.

Elder A. F. Prieger, of Haiti, West Indies, on furlough, spoke at the Mt. Rainier church last Sabbath. He spoke of the progress of the work in the West Indies, and related some of the marvelous experience our people had passed through there.

Elder Bird of Columbia S. C., assisted by Joseph Hall, of Denver, is holding a series of cottage meetings in Mt. Rainier, Md. These meetings are being held from house to house, and they are having good success. The outside interest is very good. The attendance ranges from 14 to 22. The work at Mt. Rainier is very encouraging.

We are glad to report that one church has reached its goal on the twenty-cent-a-week fund, and is going to help some of the churches that are not so fortunate. The largest church in the conference, the Takoma Park, has made this good record. We are expecting the entire conference to reach its goal when the last offering is gathered in.

The District Conference has succeeded in securing the services of Brother E. R. Button as field agent. Brother Button comes to us with years of experience and is a very successful man. We welcome him among us as a brother and conference laborer, and feel sure the work will be greatly forwarded by his efforts. He has

already succeeded in getting many engaged in the magazine and book work, and if there are those in the conference who have a desire to take up the work, address E. R. Button, Takoma Park, D. C.

Help for the churches during the week of prayer was distributed as follows;

People's church, Elder J. M. Campbell and Brother T. E. Bowen; Memorial, Elder S. B. Horton; Kilmarnock, Chilton, and Foneswood, Elder Harter; First Church, Elder W. W. Eastman and L. A. Hansen; Arlington, R. J. Brown; Mt. Rainier, Professor C. Sorenson; Alexandria, A. J. Bristol; Clifton Station, Elder G. A. Stevens.

Elder R. T. Dowsett met with the Arlington church Sabbath. The first reading of the week of prayer was given, and a most excellent meeting followed. The Spirit of the Lord come in and all present received a great blessing. The Arlington church expects to swing clear on the twenty-cent-a-week fund. We are glad to report quite an interest among the outsiders at Arlington. Meetings are being held Tuesday nights for the public; and it is hoped that soon several will unite with the church. The Arlington church is a great missionary church; most every member is working for some one else.

Elder G. A. Stevens reports a great interest at Clifton Station, Virginia. He says in part; "The community is stirred. People for many miles around are attending the meetings. I never saw such an interest in my life. Twelve have decided for the truth, and we expect to organize a church soon." We had a church at that place, but that was about, all as no meetings were being held and the building simply stood not being used. We are glad a church is soon to be organized at Clifton and regular services held from Sabbath to Sabbath as in our other churches. We bespeak for Elder Stevens and the work, your most earnest prayers that every honest soul in that community may be won to Christ.

Since August 15 a mail car has been placed on the siding at Takoma Park daily, and it has been well filled each day with papers and magazines alone. A car load of papers a day for so long a time is in sharp contrast to the time in 1847 when Elder James White issued what he called "A broadside edition of 1000 copies," which cost him \$7.50 to publish, and which he sent out at 3 cents a copy or three copies for 5 cents. The day of small things has developed into a day of great things, and there are still greater achievements before us in the circulation of our message-filled literature.

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 5,427.23
 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

[The following article was printed in the "Clinton Democrat" Clinton, New Jersey.]

Annandale and Vicinity

Adventists Observe Baptism

The baptismal services conducted under the auspices of the Seventh-day Adventists in this place last Saturday afternoon was one of those interesting and to many persons solemn occasions which are seldom witnessed in these days of the world's rush. The spot chosen for the administration of the ordinance was the old dam in Beaver Brook located on Shayside Farm, which is owned by Mrs. Amy Hampton. Here Nature had formed a pool of sufficient depth, with sandy bottom sloping gradually from the bank to the base of the dam. An hour before the time announced, the residents of Annandale and vicinity began to gather, and when the candidates and those administering the baptism arrived both banks of the stream for some distance in both directions were filled with interested onlookers. The basement and first floor of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's home had been kindly offered for dressing purposes, and taken as a whole surroundings were ideal. A substantial flight of steps had been constructed and placed in position, thus making the ascent of the bank an easy matter. Elder A. R. Sandborn, of Trenton, the president of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists after calling attention to the sacredness of the occasion, offered prayer, after which six of those who desired baptism were buried by him beneath the surface of the water. Thursday and Friday had been reasonably warm days, yet Saturday brought a decided change in the weather, and at the time of the baptism the thermometer registered 2 degrees below freezing and a cold northeast wind was blowing. Elder Sandborn stated that, while he had officiated at a number of similar occasions,

even in midwinter, yet this was the coldest water in which he had ever been. In spite of this fact, however, it was the testimony of those baptized that the cold was not noticeable to them. Immediately preceding the baptism, at their service in Annandale Hall, the Annandale Seventh day Adventist church was organized and officers elected.

The doctrines held by this denomination are claimed to be based entirely on the Bible. Their distinctive features are the belief that the seventh day of the week (Saturday) is the Sabbath of the Lord; that the second coming of Jesus Christ in the clouds of heaven with all his angels is near, and will be visible to every eye, at which time the wicked will be destroyed by the brightness of His presence; that the righteous dead will be resurrected and together with the righteous living taken to heaven to live and reign with Christ 1,000 years, after this Christ will come to this earth, and the wicked will be called forth in the second resurrection and suffer the second death in the flames which will purify this present earth from its sin. A new earth will then be created from the purified elements of the old, in which the righteous shall dwell through eternity.

Harvest Ingathering Reports

Mrs. Ellen Storms of Allendale, N. J., who is in her seventy-sixth year, sends in an interesting letter telling of her experiences with the Harvest Ingathering Review.

She says, "I placed forty-seven in the country. The people were kind and attentive and anxious to talk on religious subjects.

I found one lady was pleased to help. She said that she was an Episcopal but had not been attending church lately. She seemed unhappy. I must call on her again. I tried to turn her mind to Jesus and heavenly things.

"I was happy to be able to work for the dear Lord. I received ten dollars and forty cents, which I sent in long ago. The King's business requires haste.

"I look in the *Review* and *Visitor* the first thing every week and I am always interested in reading about what our people are doing in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. I read these good papers with pleasure."

The following letter from Mrs. C. M. Crane accompanied by a check for \$10.25 Harvest Ingathering, and some tithe, was received at the office a few days ago. Thinking that the readers of the *Visitor* would be interested in it, we pass it on.

"I thank the dear Lord that I have been able to gather the ten dollars and

Statement of Receipts on Mission Fund to December 1, 1914

Name of Church	Amount at Twenty Cents a Week	Rec'd to Dec. 1	Amount Short	Amount Over	Amount to be Raised
Bayonne		54 59		54 50	290 20
Bridgeton	390 86	136 20	254 66		
Burlington	171 60	202 12		30 52	
Camden	552 94	525 25	27 69		77 95
Cape May C. H.	133 46	104 87	28 59		40 73
Elizabeth	200 20	71 77	128 43		146 63
Hackensack	143 00	286 46		143 46	
Jersey City No. 1	352 74	315 41	37 33		169 40
Jersey City No. 2	409 84	277 78	132 16		169 42
Jersey City German	371 80	468 17		96 37	125 47
Jersey City Swedish	247 86	143 93	103 93		
Newark	877 06	859 52	17 54		97 28
Newark Bohemian-Slavish	295 54	123 12	172 42		199 28
Newark German		59 19		59 19	
Plainfield	57 20	164 63		107 43	
Pleasantville	171 60	129 05	42 55		58 15
Perth Amboy	152 54	68 67	83 87		97 73
Paterson	429 00	364 19	64 81		103 81
Paterson German	190 66	190 30	36		17 70
Paulsboro	66 74	4 70	62 04		68 10
Ramah	209 74	99 83	109 91		128 97
Rockaway	219 26	103 51	115 75		135 69
Salem	143 90	71 84	71 16		84 16
Trenton	800 80	599 46	201 34		274 14
Vineland	190 66	159 42	31 24		48 58
Woodbury	143 00	177 24		34 24	
Asbury Park		22 26		22 26	
Annandale		24 82		24 82	
Miscellaneous		319 13		319 13	
Total	6921 20	6127 43	1685 78	892 01	

Amount we should have paid on the twenty-cent-a-week fund	\$6,921.20
Amount we have paid	6,127.43
Amount we are short to December 1	793.73
Amount we should raise each month	629.20
Amount we must raise in December	1,422.97

twenty-five cents. I have not been able to go out much so I sent the papers and a letter. You know I had only ten papers. Two I did not get anything for, but the Lord blessed me with the rest, and I praise his holy name."

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with Sister Crane, will say that she is past eighty years old, and is quite feeble, but her love for the truth and the work of the Lord is still strong, and we believe she will have the pleasure of meeting many souls won to Christ as the result of her efforts in his work.

H. A. MAY.

A Remarkable Fulfillment of Prophecy

The *Liberty* Magazine for the first quarter of 1915 contains a photograph, actual size, of Secretary Bryan's Plowshares, twenty-eight of which were made out of obsolete swords and presented to the ambassadors of the nations who signed the peace compact with the United States government. The significance of this remarkable fulfillment of prophecy is fully set forth in an article. Everybody will want to get this photograph in the *Lib-*

erty as a souvenir, and circulate it among their neighbors.

Another reason why this issue of the *Liberty* Magazine is especially valuable and should receive an extensive circulation at this time, is because of three other living issues it deals with in this number. They are as follows: The Meaning of the European War and "The Sick Man" of the East "Committing Suicide;" "The Significance of the Sunday Law Decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia;" and "The Submerged Issue" in New York State Politician; and we might add the article on "Human Rights and the American Saloon." It is highly illustrated with the latest war scenes in Europe.

This issue is considered the best and most significant number yet issued. If you read the three articles written by Brother C. M. Snow, Elder S. B. Horton and the editor, upon the significance of the U. S. Appellate Court's Decision on Sunday laws for the District of Columbia, and see how completely the Appellate Judge's arguments have been answered from a judicial, legislative, historical and Biblical standpoint, you will want to place this special number in the hands of

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The launching and the circulation of the *Review* Extras is not only interesting, but serve as a test in the operation of our organized forces. The following is a brief outline of the way an Extra is launched.

The managers and editorial staff are called into council. It is decided to issue an Extra. The contents are critically studied and each part assigned to different writers, who immediately begin their work. The linotypes are soon busy on parts of copy provided. A constant stream of copy passes rapidly through the typewriting and foundry until complete electro-forms of the Extra are ready for the presses. The presses are started with orders to run at high speed without stopping day or night, until they get ahead of the orders already coming in.

As soon as it has been decided to issue an Extra the department of circulation is

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending December 11, 1914									
A. L. Bassler, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	45	7	23 00		23 00	2 55
Jas. S. Randolph, Athens Co.		ES	4	41	8	25 00	8 50	33 50	61 70
W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	5	38	4	15 00	7 50	22 50	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.		BR	5	35	6	18 00	3 50	21 50	2 50
B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		GC	5	35					99 25
L. H. Waters, Paulding Co.		PPF	5	34	18	29 50	35	29 85	35
Mrs. W. S. Syphers, Ross Co.		ES	3	21			5 25	5 25	
Glenn Draper, Van Wert Co.		RR	4	21	5	18 00	2 25	20 25	75
W. S. Scott, Jackson Co.		PPF	3	15	1	2 00		2 00	1 75
H. A. Rossin, Goshocton Co.		Mag.	2	12			1 90	1 90	1 90
Mrs. B. P. Foote, Jackson Co.		HW	1	4					8 00
Totals	11 Agents		42	301	49	\$130 50	\$29 25	\$159 75	\$178 75

Chesapeake, Week Ending December 11, 1914

Geo. W. Lawrence, Kent Co.	DR								37 00
M. S. Pettibone, Carroll Co.	BR	3	20	1	3 00	18 00		21 00	9 70
G. R. Apsley, Frederick Co.	BR	3	19	5	17 00	3 00		20 00	
J. W. Wynn, Baltimore, Md.	BR	3	15	9	35 00			35 00	
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	PPF	5	36	3	6 00	1 50	7 50	150 30	
Robert G. Wynn, Howard Co.	PPF	3	23		38 00	7 80	45 80		
D. C. Johnson, Dorchester Co.	PPF	1	9			1 50	1 50	26 50	
Clifton Downey, Somerset Co.	PPF	3	14	11	22 00			22 00	
W. J. Vansant, Somerset Co.	PPF	3	14	11	24 00			24 00	
N. O. Shaffer, Anne Arundel Co.	CK	6	29	12	19 25	5 95	25 20	42 30	
Totals	10 Agents		30	179	52	\$164 25	\$37 75	\$202 00	\$265 80

New Jersey, Week Ending November 27, 1914

G. W. Blinn, Monmouth Co.	BR	10	90	30	89 00	1 00	90 00		
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	BFL	3	17	7	10 50	1 85	12 35	3 00	
A. H. Vorce, Hunterdon Co.	BFL	2	3					15 05	
Magazines								52 00	
Totals	3 Agents		15	110	37	\$99 50	\$2 85	\$102 35	\$18 05

District of Columbia, Week Ending December 11, 1914

R. W. Williamson, Washington	HW	6	11	7 00				1 50	
Abigail Rowe, Arlington	Misc.	9	7	3 00				3 00	
W. H. Button, Washington	Misc.	32		34 25					
E. L. Lutz, Washington	Misc.	3		2 50				2 50	
Shelton Kilby, Washington	PPF	2	4	9 50					
Geneva Bryan, Washington	PPF	3	5	9 25					
Rebekah Dooley, Washington	BR	2	3	10 50					
Hattie Purce, Washington	Misc.	8	20	18 25					
A. H. Taltamus, Loudoun Co.								86 00	
Totals	9 Agents					65 25		91 50	

MAGAZINES

Hattie Purce, Washington		2 40	2 40
Rebekah Dooley		1 20	1 20
M. M. Sterner		5 00	5 00
Mildred Stewart		2 00	2 00
M. Sperry		3 00	3 00
F. E. Wilson		7 50	7 50
Lulu McCallister		4 00	4 00
Lizzie Johnson		2 50	2 50
Mary Senator		3 00	3 00
Mrs. Knowles		1 00	1 00
Eliza Ross		1 50	1 50
A. V. Osborne		2 50	2 50
A. Augustine		5 00	5 00
Eva Chandler		10 00	10 00
Genevieve Peacock		15 00	15 00

West Virginia, Week Ending December 11, 1914

W. A. McElphatrick, Randolph Co.	BR	5	35	9	31 00	38 70	69 70	5 75
John McHenry, Wood Co.	BF	3	21	19	33 50	50	34 00	
G. Earl Snyder, Cabell	BR	2	17	5	15 00	2 50	17 50	
A. M. Dorman, Monongalia Co.	BR	9	63	35	122 00	2 35	124 35	1 75
Totals	4 Agents				\$201 50	\$44 05	\$245 55	\$7 50

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending December 11, 1914

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.		3	27					124 00
W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	2	13	4	8 00		8 00	8 75
W. B. Dunkinson, Tioga Co.	PPF	4	38	2	4 00		4 00	202 75
E. S. Tolliver, Wilkes-Barre	BF	2	4	1	1 50		1 50	14 25
F. Washburn, Philadelphia	PPF	4	11	1	2 00		2 00	2 00
F. Willruth, Lackawanna Co.	GC		31	7	21 00	22 60	43 60	1 50
J. T. Jones, Luzerne Co.	BR	6	40	26	20 00		20 00	
W. C. Rahn, Carbondale	SP		20	14	20 75	9 25	30 00	
S. H. Swingle, Carbondale	SP	4	18	14	20 75	3 50	24 25	5 00
Total	8 Agents				\$98 00	\$35 35	\$133 35	\$358 25
Grand Totals:	45 Agents				Value of Orders, \$759 00		Deliveries, \$914 85	

notified, and at once the whole force of stenographers are busy getting out notices for our papers, and to the general worker's, union conference presidents, conference presidents, tract society secretaries, and a large list of those who are known to be "live wires" in the circulation of our literature. All these workers at once communicate with their local workers, churches, and companies, and in a most surprisingly short time, everybody knows about the Extra, and orders begin to flow in from all parts of the field, the nearby localities getting their orders in first.

The Review of November 5 carried the first printed notice of the issuing of the second Extra, the Eastern Question.

The first copies of this issue were mailed on the 9th, but sample copies were not mailed until November 11 to 13, yet on November 16, orders for one half million copies had been received, and at that time orders averaging from 50,000 to 90,000 copies per day were coming in. Two presses were run 24 hours each day until the 20th before they caught up with the orders that had reached the office. They continued to run, being able to gain but little on orders for some time.

Extra Number 2 gives the Advent and Sabbath messages combined. Our people seem to like it, and are giving it a hearty welcome. In many localities this issue is being placed in every home. In the New Jersey Conference 115,000 copies had been ordered up to November 19, and at that time orders were still coming in from New Jersey. This Extra Number 2 is being printed by request of the New Jersey Tract Society in the Bohemian language. There is opportunity, therefore, for other conferences to have this Extra in Bohemian from the Review and Herald, New York City, N. Y.

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The Principles of Health Reform No. 4

VENTILATION

The presence of oxygen in the body tissues serves a manifold and beneficent purpose. It makes possible the combustion of food elements, thus generating heat and energy, the one to keep the body, the other to make possible muscular motion and all activity. In addition to these constructive uses of oxygen we should not overlook the destructive work of this life supporting gas. The waste products of the body tissues are attacked by oxygen gas and are partially converted into another gas, carbon dioxide, which is removed to the lungs and exhaled from the body.

Without the exchange of the bad for the good gases in the lungs the animal body very rapidly contaminates itself with

the refuse matter of its own production. Exclude oxygen from the body for two minutes and the tissues become foul and discolored from accumulating toxins. Extend the time to five minutes and it is difficult to restore respiration again. This shows the importance of ever having fresh air to use.

When Adam and Eve were created their first habitations were booths made by training vines and branches of trees. Into and through these abiding places the breezes of Eden had free access. The ark built by Noah and his sons under the specifications furnished by the master architect included windows. The early patriarch found shelter in tents and under the trees of Palestine and Shinar, breezy shelters they were too, no doubt. Later on, during the reign of the kings of Judah they oppressed the poor in order to get money to "build wide houses, and through-aided chambers, and cut out windows" therein. (see Jer. 22:14 margin). The "through-aided" feature might well be copied in the houses of today to better advantage than they sometimes are.

The babe, think you it needs oxygen, or maybe it can exist under cover that would literally smother older people? The growing child, think you its needs are supplied with air that would kill a growing calf or colt? The youth, think you he requires the energizing, combustion supporting oxygen within his tissues? The woman, think you she may exist in superheated, impoverished atmosphere, surcharged with dust, cooking odors, and too often, tobacco smoke? The man, think you that he requires less oxygen than his horse, his dog, or his chickens? Think you that any of the family can attain to their best in health and efficiency spending much of their time in devitalized air?

"The body without the breath is dead" so look well to the breath, of what sort it is. (see Jas. 2:26 margin). Said Job, "My breath is corrupt, my life is extinct," so look well to the breath. The babe in arms is too often smothered under blankets and swaddled in flannels breathing and rebreathing its own exhalations till, like Job, its pure breath is corrupt from the poisonous gases from its own body. The result is that its life is partially, and often wholly, extinct for lack of oxygen. Children may be lovingly tucked away at night in a room hermetically sealed from the life supporting breezes of heaven and get up in the morning poisoned and asphyxiated from the exhalations of their own bodies. Their own cosy room becomes to them before the morning hours a veritable "black hole of Calcutta" in which are smothered the energy, the aspirations, the ambitions, and too often, the very life of sturdy bodies.

J. D. MONTGOMERY.

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Academy Notes

The vacation begins December 23 and
ends January 3.Mr. Harry Christman will spend his
vacation at his home in Academia.Elder B. G. Wilkinson of Takoma Park,
D. C. arrived at the Academy last
Friday.Miss Madge Miller is home for her
vacation. Her sister Alice is coming
home a little later.Mr. William Woodward from New
York has joined the Academy family and
is taking school work.Elder I. H. Evans occupied the hour
Sabbath morning at the Mount Vernon
church. He also spoke in the chapel in
the evening.We were glad to have the good help
of Elder I. H. Evans for several days
during the first part of the week of
prayer.

Important Notice

The VISITOR will not be issued next
week. According to our usual custom, the
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Name of Church	Membership	Tithe 1914, II Mo. Amount	Tithe Per Capita	Twenty Cent Per Week Fund	Ar. Week Per Member
Adah	12	252 01	21 00	209 43	.363
Allbion	10	395 10	39 51	128 32	.267
Allegheny No. 1	43	760 60	17 69	235 68	.114
Allegheny No. 2	15	544 31	36 29	230 76	.320
Altoona	66	463 80	7 03	163 05	.051
Bradford	17	391 71	23 04	308 37	.377
Clearfield	22	141 30	6 42	72 98	.069
Conference	34	956 05	28 12	700 03	.429
Connellsville		285 30		118 31	
Corry	24	223 99	9 33	91 94	.079
Corydon	23	216 50	9 41	222 73	.202
Coudersport	34	634 72	18 67	305 60	.187
Edinboro	12	129 55	10 80	98 48	.171
Eldred	10	67 88	6 79	75 33	.157
Erie	48	843 81	17 58	443 51	.192
Huntingdon	27	209 23	7 75	23 69	.018
Indiana	40	394 32	9 86	79 79	.042
Jimtown	10	120 49	12 04	28 97	.060
Johnstown	55	1060 06	19 25	278 68	.105
Meadville	10	161 81	16 18	154 78	.322
McDonald	10	131 55	13 15	19 82	.041
North Warren	38	367 50	9 67	242 26	.133
Pittsburgh No. 1	107	2658 22	24 84	822 39	.160
Pittsburgh No. 2	26	505 34	19 44	239 80	.192
Port Allegheny	27	249 12	9 23	37 94	.029
Ridgway	2	300 15	150 07	132 02	1.375
Shingle House	12	13 46	1 12	32 39	.056
Six Mile Run	30	176 07	5 87	64 92	.045
Washington	26	344 32	13 24	101 77	.081
Totals	790	12998 27	16 45	5663 74	.141

West Pennsylvania Conference Report

Name of Church	Tithe 1914, II Mo. Amount	Tithe 1913, II Mo. Amount	Increase or Decrease	General Trust Fund		Increase or Decrease
				1914 Amount	1913 Amount	
Adah	7 00	28 36	*21 36	75 02	44 25	30 77
Albion	14 94	5 88	9 06	8 40	10 98	*2 58
Allegheny No. 1	135 24	87 80	47 44	60 87	28 45	32 42
Allegheny No. 2	41 88	80 99	*39 11	33 49	22 76	10 73
Altoona	26 55	65 49	*38 94	20 03	11 37	8 66
Bradford	67 08		67 08	81 49		81 49
Clearfield	24 51	37 67	*13 16	22 25	9 11	13 14
Conference	29 11	104 42	*75 31	29 14	73 90	*44 76
Connellsville	35 70		35 70	27 25		27 25
Corry		38 46	*38 46			
Corydon	33 49		33 49	40 35		40 35
Coudersport	73 49	115 80	*42 31	25 71	57 83	*32 12
Edinboro	26 62	58 35	*31 73	43 97	37 46	6 51
Eldred	3 00		3 00	13 20	11 00	2 20
Erie	43 67	99 94	*56 27	27 69	70 24	*42 55
Huntingdon		21 66	*21 66	5 05	3 75	1 30
Indiana	43 02		43 02	12 00		12 00
Jimtown					13 20	*13 20
Johnstown	165 95	56 88	109 07	28 69	27 46	1 23
Meadville				33 35	21 56	11 79
McDonald				2 00		2 00
North Warren		33 76	*33 76	77 50	44 88	32 62
Pittsburgh No. 1	227 73	254 60	*26 87	107 12	285 30	*178 18
Pittsburgh No. 2	54 93		54 93	46 95		46 97
Port Allegheny		36 33	*36 33		2 26	*2 26
Ridgway	20 42		20 42	15 60		15 60
Shingle House				1 00		1 00
Six Mile Run	12 45	24 72	*12 27	13 53		13 53
Washington	16 12	31 70	*15 58	16 40	8 07	8 33
Totals	1102 90	1182 81	*79 91	868 07	783 83	84 24

* Decrease

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