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counsels, are a tower of strength to our people and a strong barrier against discouragement.

One noticeable fact that stands out in bold relief in the history of our denomination is that seldom does a faithful reader of the *Review* apostatize. We hope that every family in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference will become a subscriber at once. It will not only be a help to those already in the truth, but will be read by other members of the family, who, in turn, will be greatly influenced, for it will bring conviction to those unacquainted with the message and the true spirit of our movement. Many a wife, husband, son or daughter, will be in the kingdom of heaven saved because some member of the family brought the *Review* home where others could read and learn about the soon coming of the Messiah. If you are not taking the paper now, we urge you to do so at once.

May God greatly bless His work in your locality, and help our dear people to scatter our periodicals laden with the message from heaven is our prayer.

The subscription price of the *Review* for six months is \$1.50, but it can be obtained for fourteen months for the price of one year, that is, for \$2.50 if ordered now.

D. A. PARSONS.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

The Voice of the Review and Herald

The *Review and Herald* is the mouthpiece of our denomination. In a quiet way it tells our members about the progress of the work in the whole world. It speaks of the joys, victories, and sorrows of our workers in every land. We cannot keep pace with the progress of the third angel's message unless we read its pages. Its printed sermons, and its soul-inspiring

Home Missionary Notes

The following churches have recently been visited in the interest of the Home Missionary Work by H. G. Gauker, the Home Missionary Secretary; Phoenixville Sellersville, Emaus, Allentown, Honesdal, Carbondale, Scranton, Wilkes Barre, Danville, Northumberland, Williamsport, Elkland, Covington, Carlisle, and Harrisburg. A splendid interest is shown in all these churches. The missionary spirit is taking hold of people everywhere. They are showing a special interest in the *Review and Herald* Campaign, "World Peace" Big Week, and the *Watchman* magazine offer.

The church at Williamsport, which is working the city with *Present Truth*, has increased the number from 800 to 1000. This is the kind of work that all our

churches should do. In a systematic plan work your local communities with our literature.

A very successful Home Missionary and Sabbath School Convention was held in the Covington Church. A very good representation was in attendance from the churches at Blossburg, Mansfield, and Wellsboro. Some came from a distance of twenty miles to attend the meetings. The convention was opened on Friday evening with a good attendance. All day Sabbath and Sunday was given to solid convention work. Everyone in attendance greatly appreciated the instructions given by those in charge. A new missionary zeal took hold of the members of the different churches. They carried with them from the convention about \$100.00 worth of literature. The following workers were present; W. P. Mohr, Miss Bessie Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gauker. We believe that as a result of this convention all the lay members of these churches will be busily engaged in missionary activities.

News Notes

The announcements of other camp meetings have made us long for the time of the yearly gathering and we are now happy to announce that the location has been secured and that our camp meeting will be held August 21 to 31, corner of 57th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Now is the time to order tents and other supplies. The conference has no mattresses to go with the cots, so prepare to bring a tick. Further announcements will appear later in the Visitor.

Brother and Sister R. P. Morris of Covington are enjoying a furlough from the mission fields of India and are now visiting Brother Morris' relatives at the above place. Brother and Sister Morris have many interesting experiences to relate of their work in the mission fields.

Brother J. Kennedy of the Washington Missionary College will not connect with the effort at York in charge of Elder Gauterau as has been recently stated.

Brother and Sister Jesse Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ohio are visiting their relatives in Mansfield.

Encouraging reports are coming from the missionary volunteers who are taking the Bible Year. The mid-year round-up shows many up-to-date and three who have completed the Bible during 1919.

Order the book "Christ's Object Lessons" from the Tract Society at the reduced price of \$.90. This book will be a help on the Sabbath school lessons for the third quarter.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

W. H. Heckman, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Ohio's Opportunity

On every hand we see evidences that the latter rain will fall when the men and women comprising our membership get into actual service. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not primarily to make believers happy, but to make them useful, but this is not the primary purpose of this gift. The primary purpose of this gift is efficiency in testimony and service. In every passage of the Bible in which the baptism of the Holy Spirit is mentioned it is in connection with testimony and service.

Just now is the time to circulate this new book, "The World Peace." At this time many people believe that a permanent peace will be the result of the League of Nations, and the "World Peace" with its message filled pages will help to bring to many people the true light on this question. In fact the mind of the world is centered on this fact and one only needs to go out with this book and present it to the people in order to see that God surely has directed that such a book should be prepared for our times.

Every one can have a part, whether they be old or young. God calls to all to take part and, brethren and sisters, shall we not heed it? At least plan to put in some definite time during this "Big Week" and an experience shall be yours that you will surely enjoy. Remember that the individual goal for each member in Ohio is 15, and in one hour's time this goal can be reached, and then every one will rejoice in the fulfillment of Ps. 68:11, "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." E. F. HACKMAN.

World Peace Campaign In

Ohio

Churches	Mem.	No. Co.
Akron	134	1170
Akron Serbian		50
Alliance	11	150
Ashtabula	10	235
Bowling Green	52	60
Bucyrus	21	250
Broughton	13	65

Testimony Corner

Conducted by C. C. PULVER.

There are many who have looked upon the Jewish nation as a people to be pitied, because they were constantly taxed for the support of their relations: but God, who created man and provided him with all the blessings he enjoys, knew what was for his best good. And through His blessing He made their nine-tenths worth more to them than the entire amount without His blessing. If any, through selfishness, robbed God or brought to Him an offering not perfect, disaster and loss were sure to follow them. God reads the motives of the heart. He is acquainted with the purposes of men, and will mete out to them in His own good time as they have merited.

"The special system of tithing was founded upon a principle which is as enduring as the law of God. This system of tithing was a blessing to the Jews, else God would not have given it them. So also will it be a blessing to those who carry it out to the end of time. Our heavenly Father did not originate the plan of systematic benevolence to enrich Himself but to be a great blessing to man. He saw that this system of beneficence was just what man needed.

"Those churches who are the most systematic and liberal in sustaining the cause of God, are the most prosperous spiritually. True liberality in the follower of Christ identifies his interest with that of his Master. In God's dealing with the Jews and His people to the end of time, He requires systematic benevolence proportionate to their income. The plan of salvation was laid by the infinite sacrifice of the Son of God. The light of the gospel shining from the cross of Christ rebukes selfishness, and encourages liberality and benevolence. It is not to be a lamented fact that there are increasing calls to give. God in His providence is calling His people out from their limited sphere of action, to enter upon greater enterprises. Unlimited effort is demanded at this time when moral darkness is covering the world. Worldliness and covetousness are eating out the vitals of God's people. They should understand that it is His mercy which multiplies the demands for their means. The angel of God places benevolent acts close beside prayer. He said to Cornelius, 'thy prayers and thy alms are come up for a memorial before God.'"—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 3, pp. 404, 405.

"An idler is a watch that wants both hands,

As useless as it goes as if it stands."
—Cowper

hope the churches and individuals will lose no time in getting their orders to us so the books may go. You have doubtless heard the goal for each member of the conference is twenty copies. Will you do your share in placing these books where they will accomplish that for which they were written.

Wilmington No. 1 Church is leading in the raising of funds on church debt at least in regard to point of time. Last Sabbath Elder Collier, the pastor, called for reports of all who had been working, during the past few weeks, and when they had totaled the amount it was found to be slightly more than \$800.00. The amount they need to clear their church of debt is \$1000.00. We know that in a very short time they will sing their jubilee song of freedom from debt. Of course this is a great encouragement to all the members of the church.

Elder Booth conducted a baptismal service in the Wilmington No 1. Church on Sabbath, June 28.

A most excellent Rally Day program was rendered on June 14, and the day proved to be quite a success. Three hundred and three persons attended the services in the morning and many of them remained for the afternoon service. We understand this same program was observed in all or nearly all the churches in the conference with good results.

WEST VIRGINIA

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg
T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

News Notes

The attendance at the recent camp meeting held at Parkersburg, was the largest in the history of our work in this conference.

The Sabbath School offerings for the last Sabbath of the camp meeting was \$103.57.

F. E. Parrish of Takoma Park, D. C. has taken up work in West Virginia and will labor with Elder Piekard in his tent effort at Romney this summer. Other efforts will be conducted by Elder W. L. Adkins in Burnsville; Elder H. B. Westcott and his company in Fairmont; and Michael Banfield, the new worker for the colored people, in Charleston.

Brethren Bentz and Mitchell were in the office today on their way to their field of labor.

July 6-13 is Big Week with "World Peace." The time is here, are you doing your bit? We hope that every member of our conference will sell at least ten of these good books during this week. This is a splendid way to earn money for your Sabbath school offerings besides giving the message to those who know it not.

Brother Holder, our Assistant Field Secretary, is spending a few days this week assisting Brethren Hundley and Graham in Monroe County.

Brother Medlin left Parkersburg this morning for Mercer County where he will join the Brother Fishers.

One of our colporteurs, Brother Brando, reports an interesting experience as follows:

He came to a house that seemed isolated but called and in response an old lady came to the door. He made known his mission and after inviting him in, she inquired if his name was Brando. He said that it was, and she mentioned the fact that a friend of hers had purchased a "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" and she became very much interested in it. She had found the light of the Sabbath and had been keeping it for one year. She was very glad to have a person call on her that kept the seventh day Sabbath. He took her order for a book, and also one for her son and daughter that lived near by. Reports of people getting knowledge of the blessed truth by the literature that has been circulated come to us from time to time. Many honest hearts are being found in these closing days of this world's history.

"Christ's Object Lessons" is the book used in helping along the studies of the splendid subjects taken up in the "Sabbath School Quarterly." We are making a special offer of this \$2.00 book to you for \$1.20 post paid. Send in your order early so that you may obtain the splendid help for the Sabbath school lessons this quarter.

Miss Clara Wood, the lady assistant field secretary, is assisting some students from Mount Vernon College in Upsher County.

Donald Young, a West Virginia student from Washington Missionary College, has begun work in Wetzel County. He sends in a report of over \$100.00 for the first three days.

Emil Byrd and Thurman Metcalf will leave this week for Barber County where they will take up the colporteur work.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

J. A. LELAND, Pres. W. H. JONES, Sec.

A Christian Education

The cause of Christian Education has made great progress among us as a people. Only a few years ago our people as a whole were asleep to the need of providing our children and young people with proper means of securing an education under conditions that would not threaten to undermine the very fundamentals of faith. They seemed to think that the splendid system of schools furnished by the State was all that was necessary.

But a few among us saw the tendency of modern education to get away from the Bible, and discredit its statements. They saw that the public schools and colleges were fast accepting popular teaching of evolution and geology to the detriment of the Bible. They saw that our children went from our homes to these schools and came home infidels, or at least indifferent as far as any active part in Christian work was concerned. The school seemed to quench the desire to do Christian work.

Thus was brought home vividly the need of schools where the young might get all that is necessary in education and at the same time be under the influence of Christian teachers and receive instruction from the Bible and the Testimonies.

A goodly number saw the need and cooperated heartily in the work. Some hesitated on account of added expense. Others having no children assented but gave no material help; excusing themselves because they had no children. A few are still holding back for these or other reasons, but most of our people at the present time see that the educational work is just as much a part of the work of the third angels message as the health reform or any other branch, and they are realizing that it is just as much the duty of the person who has no children to help the educational work as to help any other department.

Much still remains to be done. Churches must be aroused to the need of establishing schools within their borders. The schools already established must be better equipped in order to do the work in an acceptable manner. In some places the

Camden	36	50
Canaan	28	50
Cincinnati	112	602
Cincinnati Col.	59	350
Canton	19	200
Cleveland Eng.	385	1050
Cleveland Germ.	88	100
Cleveland Col.	69	500
Clyde	31	450
Columbus	225	380
Columbus Col.	25	340
Dayton	94	510
E. Liverpool	25	125
Galion		
Hamilton	65	286
Killbuck	32	30
Hicksville	22	26
Lima	29	214
Mt. Vernon	252	370
N. Philadelphia	20	300
Piqua	11	12
Portsmouth		105
Ravenna	28	80
Springfield	58	6
Toledo	130	881
Warren	22	40
Youngstown	51	210
Spencer	18	131
Youngstown Col.		176
Zanesville	79	200
Individuals		6133
Total		16288

E. F. HACKMAN.

News Notes

Last week Elder Heckman and E. F. Hackman visited churches at Akron and Canton. Elder Heckman is very much pleased with the work that is being done in these two churches. Elder Henderson is doing a splendid work in Akron. The Canton members are all working hard on their new church and expect to have it finished soon after camp meeting.

The August number of *Life and Health* is just out and it surely is a fine number. Here are some of the contents, "Health Hints for August," "The Why and How of a Vacation," "Hot Weather Foods and Drinks", "Diet in Summer Complaint," etc. Order now from the Tract Society.

Mr. V. O. Panches, Home Missionary Secretary in the Atlantic Union, has been spending a few days with his parents in Academia. Mrs. Panches and the children have been visiting relatives in Ohio the past two months.

The Akron Church is using with great success the "World Peace" to lower their church debt. They are having two field days a week, Sunday and Wednesday. They have used more than 1000 copies

and are still keeping it up. Many receive more than the price of the book and each one easily averages ten books an hour.

The heaviest shipment of books ever received arrived at the office last week. It consists of two tons and a half of books and stock for camp meeting and more is on the way.

During the month of June our book sales amounted to \$10578.26 which was an increase of \$3256.08 over the month of June last year.

Elder and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and daughter who were visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon and Youngstown, are now in Patterson, New Jersey, their new field of labor. We wish them God's blessings in their work.

In a letter just received from Elder Miller of Springfield, he says "We have just paid the last payment on our church debt and I assure you we are glad. We also raised over \$50.00 last Sabbath for missions.

During the month of June \$108.71 worth of literature was sold by the members of the Akron Church. One Sunday their sales amounted to \$26.75.

Word has been received that Mrs. A.R. Runyon, who was Minnie Barto, is now under the care of a specialist and enjoying a rest in the country. Mrs. Runyon has been critically ill but her health is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon are former students of Mount Vernon Academy.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St. Baltimore, Md.
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

An Opportune Time

We are living in a very important period of earth's history. Surely God has blessed our nation in leading out in this great peace movement. Final opportunity is now being granted while the angels hold the four winds, for the message of the third angel to go with power.

God would have us take advantage of these things to present the truth in season in such a way that will appeal to the minds of the people. Right now while the world's peace is in the balance, is it not opportune indeed that we have such

a book as the "World Peace" to present to the public? I am sure that it will be pleasing to the Lord for His people to heartily engage in the proposed special campaign for the week July 13 to 16 in the sale of this remarkable book.

I trust that every church in the Chesapeake Conference will plan on at least one field day. Those who have been handling other literature will do well to cooperate by using this book for at least a few days. Just now "World Peace" will find a ready sale. I would advise the use of this book in connection with our organized band work, and the profit to be devoted to whatever cause the church council of each church may decide.

It is hoped that each church will sell as many as an average of twenty books for each member. A. S. BOOTH.

News Notes

Times flies so rapidly that camp meeting season will soon be here. Do not forget to plan for this, as it is a very important season, and due to the shortness of the time, and the nearness of the end, all should avail themselves of this opportunity of assembling themselves together.

We are sure all will be much pleased with the new tents the conference has received. They are much more roomy than the old style of tents, and they do not leak. Our tent master here in Baltimore, Brother H. E. Wagner is delighted with the one he is using.

We feel sure that our brethren and sisters throughout the conference are interested to know how the first meetings in the tents have succeeded. While it was expected that the seven companies would be ready by Sunday night June 22, it was found to be impossible for some of them to be ready and only four began their meetings. These were Elder Booth in Baltimore, Elder Collier in Wilmington, Elder Muntz in Dover, and G. Medairy in Perryville. All our workers are encouraged over the outlook, and the prospects are for fruitful efforts. About 700 persons were present in Baltimore, 210 in Wilmington, 125 in Perryville. We have not received the report of the number in Dover, although word has come that there was a good attendance, and that Elder Muntz was greatly encouraged. We trust that every one will pray for these efforts and for the others which will be held, that there may be good results.

One thousand "World Peace" have been received at the office and we are anxious to have these with many other books we have here in the hands of the people soon in order that no time may be lost. We

church has been so careless as to allow the teacher out of her meager salary to purchase much of the equipment that has been used in school. All these things should be carefully attended to. The wage too should have the attention it deserves. In many places the church school teachers are the poorest paid of any class of workers.

Our academy located at New Market, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, is in great need of help at the present time. This institution was established in the providence of God. It has passed through many trying experiences, but for the past few years has been doing very creditable work, under the most trying circumstances. This year a class of eight young men and women graduated from this school, most of them entered immediately into the colporteur work where they are making good.

Last year the laundry work of this institution, with over three score students, was all done outside in an open kettle. A new building is very much needed, and the old one must be remodeled before the new school year begins. A good coat of paint is needed, and the water supply should be improved very much. The library must be improved, and new equipment for the laboratory must be secured. All these improvements are imperative if the Academy is to continue to do the work for which it was established. We trust that God will impress some hearts to make liberal donations so that this work may be done. Let communications as well as donations for the improvements be sent to our Conference Treasurer, W. H. Jones, 12 W. Main St. Richmond, Va.
J. A. LELAND

Field Notes

Brother E. R. Williams just sent us a report of \$320.00 for four days work, during the week ending June 30. The following is an extract from his letter.

"I am proud of my weeks work, for I feel that the Lord has done it all. I don't feel worthy of even carrying the book to the homes of the people, but I told the Lord I would take it to the people and He would have to do the rest, He did and I thank Him."

Brother O. J. Lawrence writes, "Rejoicing is still our occupation, plus canvassing, our recreation and enjoyment. Friday evening I heard a motor truck coming. The truck driver asked me if I was going to town and then invited me to get on the seat with him and ride. We soon passed a sign that read 'five miles to town.' A little farther up the road it

began to rain. He stopped the car to put up the umbrella, but the rain beat in on us so he said he would have to wait until the rain was over. Then my chance came and I canvassed him while we waited."

This brother never misses an opportunity. His first eight weeks work more than earned his scholarship.

C. E. Overstreet says: "An old gentleman ordered the book and I told him I would make my delivery the last of July. 'Why' he said, 'I was in hopes you had it with you.' I told him I could get it in a few days. He said, 'Bring it on.' He then wanted me to stay over night with them but I could not. Then he asked me to dine with him. I have just returned. We had a pleasant visit and a good dinner, no pork nor meat in sight.

From every corner of the state good reports and encouraging letters are coming in. 'Tis truly wonderful how God is working through our faithful workers in helping to place the printed pages in the homes. Our sales for June will go well beyond \$6,000.00, even though the first ten days were spent at camp meeting.

Remember Big week, July 13-19. We would like for every conference worker, church officer, colporteur, and lay member to put forth a special effort this week. Try it. Report to the Field Secretary, please.

F. E. HANKINS.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.

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

The Call of the Hour

"And it shall be when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself."

It is no uncertain sound that we hear today, but a definite, positive call to service. It is a fulfilment of what the Spirit of Prophecy has declared—that hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families. There is a sound of preparation that the church is giving out. The sound comes to us from the Atlantic Union, the Lake Union, and everywhere the tops of the "mulberry trees" are being shortened.

It is time for us to bestir ourselves. July 6-13 has been chosen for the "World Peace" Campaign. The churches in the District are organized and ready for service. Memorial Church has sold \$600.00 worth of our small books since the first of the year, and the colored church has

ordered 2000 copies.

These books sell every where. The time has come to finish the work. We must not delay it by our slothfulness and failure to discern the call of the hour.

R. E. HARTER.

Colored Work in Washington.

Because of the pressure of perplexing duties, coming upon us heavier and heavier each day, this is the first time we have had opportunity to report the work in the capital city of our country. Back as far as fifteen years ago, special efforts were put forth to proclaim the message to the colored people in this city, and perhaps without one year passing, tent efforts have been held for this race. It is said that no city in the United States has as many colored citizens as Washington, and without a doubt no city has gone to the expense, as has Washington, to educate the colored youth. With this extraordinary effort of a southern city to train its future men and women, has also come a progressive spirit in the church life and the general community. With this educational and general progressive spirit the colored people are enjoying better opportunities for gaining employment, and with better places of employment comes better wages, then better homes and better ideals. So it may be gleaned from this, that, though the great principles for which our message stands remains unchanged, and the preaching of it must conform to its solemnity, yet to reach these progressive people requires no ordinary progressive methods in tent and church activities. The general and local brethren realizing these things secured for the faithful colored believers a spacious modern church where sixty worshippers in the fall of 1916, met to build up what should prove to the people of Washington, to be a permanent monument for truth and loyalty.

Responding to an earnest call to connect with the work in the District of Columbia, we left the city of Baltimore after nearly seven years of hard, yet well rewarded labor, and now we find after seventeen months of toil in Washington city, that the same heavenly blessings have graced the work under our charge here, as where we labored before coming here; the same tender Spirit will melt hearts the world around when all yield to its guiding.

From an attendance of possibly ten at the prayer meeting we have seen these midweek services grow until the first floor has been filled. Many in their testimonies have re-

marked how the Lord was hearing their prayers and bringing the whole church together to find God. Sunday night services were started, and though hard at first to get a crowd out, yet, the throwing of the whole life into the work was not in vain. We expect all the church out on the Sabbath and have not especially mentioned these gatherings, though we should for each Sabbath finds the church attendance more and more; visitors as well as new members accounting for this. At this writing the membership has been more than doubled and our Bible workers are reading with as many as thirty deeply interested seekers for light.

A self-supporting tent effort was held last summer and tomorrow we start pitching the tent for this summer's harvest of souls. In 1918 this church gave in tithes \$2132.47—the year before \$1215.31. While we find that the conference treasurers' books show that for the first five months of 1919 the church has forwarded the sum of \$1389.22 in tithes, and \$433.40 for missions to finish the work in this generation. The whole Sabbath School offering in 1918 was but \$527.42, while in five months we have almost reached that amount. In 1918 the church raised \$1498.87 to carry on the local work, while for the first five months of 1919 we have raised \$2431.37. Of this amount \$1510.00 has been paid on the church debt, while \$1000.00 has been spent on repairs and improvements. A new steam heated concrete baptistry is installed, our pipe organ moved from the gallery to the main floor and equipped with a powerful motor, and other items of change and repair places this church among the most modern and beautiful of our churches.

The members of the church are willing givers, and are banded together to hold up the banner of truth until the final reward is given, and to encourage these few believers, plans are on foot to help them reduce the balance of the church debt amounting to about \$6,300.00. We believe that our brethren throughout the field are remembering us in their prayers for the Lord is so good to us that we cannot help but feel that someone is daily carrying us to the throne of grace. We solicit the continuance of these earnest prayers. The summer's work is before us, we wish to again double the membership, and then in the fall continue the church school, which has just closed with a splendid record, and continue on in our evangelistic lines until every sheaf has been garnered for the Lord. We have agreed not to waste a minute in these terrible days and with the strength that heaven alone can give,

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.	
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 27, 1919								
Maynard Riemann	BR	53	44	185 00	10 50	195 50	5 00	
O. J. Brady	BR	44	27	116 00	5 50	121 50	5 00	
James Lippart	BR	47	18	83 00		83 00		
George Lauger	BR	44	17	70 00	2 30	72 30		
Homer Whitting	OD	34	23	68 50	1 50	79 00	1 50	
D. J. Hoover	OD	12	21	69 50		66 50		
Mary Norris	OD	27	20	57 00	5 75	62 75		
Blanche Buttermore	OD	33	19	55 50	5 45	60 95		
Granelle Rager	OD	27	19	51 50	4 75	56 25	3 50	
Geo. Missbaugh	DR	23	13	53 00	2 00	55 00		
John LeRoy	BR	33	10	48 00		48 00		
Lillian Stuart	OD	24	15	43 50		43 50		
D. W. Chisholm	BR	45	10	40 00	2 75	42 75	1 00	
Harry G. Lee	BR	37	4	18 00	22 15	40 15	90 10	
Emma Terrette	OD	26	11	33 50	6 55	40 05	6 30	
A. H. Snyder	OD	19	15	39 50	50	40 00		
J. A. Thomas	OD	25	12	35 00		35 00		
Blanche Buttermore	OD	30	7	19 50	5 00	24 50		
T. S. Hull	BR	11	5	20 00	2 70	22 70	1 00	
Harold Franks	WCS	5	42	10 50		10 50		
E. H. Grapp	GC	39	2	9 00	1 10	10 10	222 35	
Millie Smith	OD	16	4	7 50	85	8 35	7 50	
Clyde Newmeyer	OD	140	234	696 00	14 50	710 50	50	
George Rapp	OD		109	321 50	7 70	329 20	1 00	
Geo. Buttermore	OD	126	56	169 00	9 85	178 85	185 75	
Lillian Buttermore	OD	66	35	101 50	7 65	109 15		
Mrs. E. W. Chisholm	BR	49	19	102 00		102 00	10 500	
E. W. Chisholm	BR	75	14	64 00	2 00	66 00	32 35	
C. M. Brown	BR	53	13	56 00	5 20	61 20		
Total		29 Colporteurs	1163	838	2643 00	126 25	2769 25	667 85

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 27, 1919

Thos. Beamesderfer	BR	18	32	162 00		162 00		
Benjamin Bell	GC	26	14	63 00		63 00		
George Cain	BR	30	6	28 00	4 00	32 00	4 00	
A. Cooper	BR	56	29	125 00	10 00	135 00		
Sol. Diehl	OD	21	2	5 00	32 40	7 40		
L. Fritz	GC	47	17	75 00		75 00		
J. L. Gearhart	BR	24	2	8 00	2 00	10 00	125 45	
Wm. P. Hess	BR	23	11	47 00		47 00	21 00	
Arthur Hill	OD	30	24	69 00	2 50	71 50	2 25	
G. B. Jenkins	BR	22	7	34 00	1 50	35 50	11 75	
H. G. Lewis	BR	37	10	50 00	21 00	71 00	49 50	
Paul Shakespeare	BR	41	24	117 00	2 25	119 25	2 25	
Earl Smith	BR	40	72	357 00	4 50	361 50		
E. S. Tolliver	GC	6	3	12 00	3 50	15 50	75	
L. A. Zink	BR	37	19	83 00		83 00		
Totals		15 Colporteurs	458	272	1235 00	53 65	1288 65	216 75

West Virginia, Week Ending June 28, 1919

Ernest Mansell	BR	46	39	188 00	6 00	194 00		
R. C. Kraft	BR	43	27	125 00		125 00		
Helen Guthrie	OD	31	10	27 00	3 40	30 40		
Grace Morgan	OD	27		49 00	5 35	54 35	25	
E. L. Guinn	BR	27	15	70 00	6 15	76 15	345 70	
W. C. McElphatrick	OD	26	14	37 00	10 20	47 20	130 35	
Roy Schoonard	BR	58	71	344 00		344 00		
Jessie Sivey	BR	43	43	198 00	3 00	201 00		
Ethel Sanderson	BR	25	15	70 00	9 75	79 75		
Ethel Waiker	OD	19	11	28 50	1 25	29 75	1 25	
Ivor Lawrence	BR	13	6	27 00	4 25	31 25	29 25	
Edmund Miller	BR	44	36	160 00		160 00		
C. B. Moser	BR	11	1	6 00		6 00	65 00	
R. W. Oliver		46		225 00		225 00		
Totals		14 Colporteurs	459	288	1544 50	49 35	1593 85	571 80

Ohio, One Week Ending June 27 1919

M. B. Ingersoll	BR	57	13	60 00	5 50	65 50	
George Carter	BR	55	30	146 00	17 25	163 25	7 25
Robert Kline	BR	49	27	125 00	6 10	131 10	8 85
W. W. Kay	OD	46	23	61 50	50	62 00	
Keneth Blaylock	BR	45	12	53 00		53 00	
Geo. Keppler	OD	41	17	42 50		42 50	
Daniel McCarthy	OD	127	93	249 50	5 00	254 50	57 50
Charles French	BR	40	10	43 00	1 75	44 75	
Chas. Nettleton	OD	39	25	69 50		69 50	
F. E. Wagner	OD	38	19	59 50	15 00	74 50	
O. E. Taylor	OD	36	20	56 00	1 75	57 75	1 75
C. S. Zebold	GC	33	7	31 00		31 00	
Glenn Pinnicks	OD	32	10	47 00		47 00	
W. E. Bickett	OD	32	13	29 50		29 50	
John Manuel	BR	31	11	46 00	1 60	47 60	36 40
W. L. Taylor	OD	29	23	59 50	75	60 25	
Harold Burkholder	OD	59	34	95 00		95 00	
E. C. Alexander	BR	28		29 75	5 50	35 25	25 80
N. Oancea		28		14 80		14 80	
G. W. Yingling	BR	20	8	33 00	8 65	41 65	9 65
W. C. Starkey	BR	12	5	21 00		21 00	
Misc.	OD	12	8	24 00	25	24 25	
Violet Murphy	OD	40	26	66 00	11 35	77 35	6 75
Katie Farney	OD	37	11	31 50		31 50	
Maud Wade	BR	37	26	125 00	11 05	136 05	
Blanche Ralls	OD	79	26	70 00		70 00	
Ethel Bell	OD	36	23	62 50	14 10	76 60	4 25
Katie Farney	OD	33	12	35 00		35 00	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott	OD	27	8	21 00	1 75	22 75	1 75
Pearl Taylor	BR	24	12	50 00	4 35	54 35	
Daisy Wheeler	GC	17	1	5 00	5 95	10 95	56 10
Treva Smallwood	OD	16	8	24 00	5 45	29 45	6 25
Anna Oancea		15			4 85	4 85	
Mrs. W. C. Starkey	BR	4	1	4		4	
Totals	34 Colporteurs	1283	594	1939 55	151 30	2190 85	233 65

Virginia, Week Ending June 28, 1919

Mr. & Mrs. Baroudi	OD	56	250	532 00		532 00	
E. Williams	OD	40	100	320 00		320 00	
W. A. Vanvoorhis	BR	42	40	183 00	3 40	186 40	
O. J. Lawrence	OD	49	59	162 50		162 50	
Elizabeth White	OD	32	48	138 00		138 00	
F. C. Butler, Jr.	BR	22	28	125 00		125 00	
S. H. VanVoorhis	BR	25	28	122 00		122 00	
Zioda White	OD	10	33	115 00		115 00	
Ida Elder	OD	24	41	111 50		111 50	
P. H. Dishmore	OD	21	42	106 50		106 50	
R. E. Pleasants	OD	30	32	97 00	4 60	101 60	
Lutner Belote	OD	11	34	89 00		89 00	
Thomas Arnold	OD	31	28	82 50		82 50	
E. Alpin	PG	68	19	79 00		79 00	
C. E. Overstreet	OD	35	25	69 50	8 50	78 00	
F. E. Kemmerer	OD	35	27	74 50		74 50	
J. V. Faison	OD	44	23	66 50		66 50	
W. A. Tanner	OD	31	19	53 50	10 50	64 00	
M. A. Maloney	BR	31	14	61 00		61 00	
E. Wilkins	OD	19	16	53 00	3 10	56 10	
Orpha Smith	OD	19	9	39 50	1 00	40 50	
S. N. Wilmer	BR	40	12	31 00		31 00	1 94
Raymond Burns	WC	14	45	29 05		29 05	60
V. L. Hanks	OD	40	11	28 50		28 50	
E. C. Tanksley	GC	40	11	27 50		27 50	6 00
Cleora Woods	WC	3	61	21 75		21 75	17 75
Lois Tucker	WC	7	79	19 75		19 75	12 25
Cecil Burns	WC	41	66	16 00		16 00	1 20
Misc-				748 00		748 00	748 00
Totals	30 Colporteurs	933	1200	3602 05	814 85	4416 90	1253 57

Grand Totals 122 Colporteurs Value Orders 12219 60 Deliveries 2943 62

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G. P. Rodgers.

"Undertake some labour, that the devil may find thee always occupied."
—St. Jerome.

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The following are expressive of the many letters the publishers have received from all parts of the field in regard to Elder Haynes' latest book, "Bible Prophecies Unfolding." One of the General Conference Home Missionary secretaries writes:

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To Contributors

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THE EDITOR.

Have You a Spanish Neighbor

If so, you will be glad to know of a new Spanish magazine which will enter the field in July, sent forth by the Pacific Press Publishing Association of Mountain View, Cal. Many thousand persons of Spanish birth are scattered through our cities. It is stated that more than one fourth of these are in New York. The state of Florida stands next point in of numbers, then California and Louisiana. Professional and skilled classes constitute a third of the recent Spanish immigrants to our country, among which may be classed actors, physicians, artists and lawyers. In addition to these there are many Spanish-Americans and Mexicans. We have had no Spanish magazine through which to make friends with these people and teach them the truth, and while our workers in Spanish speaking fields have been putting forth strenuous efforts to reach the people on their native soil, we here in America have passed by those in our midst, feeling ourselves unable to communicate with them. This is no longer necessary, for an attractive Spanish magazine is now available, and we are sure that the Spanish people will show the same appreciation for literature in their native tongue as the people of other nationalities do. Search out your Spanish neighbors and give them the message while probation's hour still ling-

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The Home Missionary Department takes pleasure in complying with the request of the publishers to make this announcement, and while we do not know the name of the magazine, we understand that it will be issued quarterly, will contain twenty pages, including a two-color cover, and will sell for \$.15 per copy, or \$.50 for a yearly subscription, with discount on clubs. Orders should now be placed through your tract society. We hope this periodical will start out with a long list of yearly subscriptions, and we would be glad to be informed of interesting experiences which develop.

C. V. LEACH.

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The Way Business Should Be Conducted

"Our people do not half appreciate the importance of having the records of our institutions properly kept. When records are properly kept, they are a great help in keeping institutions and private individuals out of debt."

"There is a right way and a wrong way of conducting business. Often that which at the outset seems hard is the right way, and what appears to be the easy way proves in the end to be the most difficult and confusing.

"In every business firm and every institution the bookkeeping should make a plain record of every dollar received and every dollar paid out. Then there will be no uncertainty as to what has been done with the money. When accounts are handled in a hurried, haphazard manner, it is not known whether the bills are paid or not, the institution suffers loss, and there is room for suspicion that fraud has been practiced by some one.

"Correctness in the keeping of accounts is especially required at a time when buildings are being erected. A faithful statement of every transaction should be made on the books. If this is not done, a great amount of money will be used, and no one will know exactly where it has gone. Great amazements will be felt. The bookkeeper is questioned, but if he has not written evidence to show for the money expended suspicion rests on the transaction. And it may be that the truth in regard to the matter will not be known until the day when every man's work is brought in review before God."

"Let it ever be kept in mind that it is the Lord's money which is being handled in our institutions, and that through his heavenly intelligences he keeps a record of the way in which the money is used. Every account passes to the unseen Bookkeeper above. When money is heedlessly expended, the record is made in heaven, 'Weighed in the balances, and found wanting.'

"God desires that the financial part of the cause shall be carried by business men, men who are careful, faithful and just,—wise men, who seek to know and to do His will, that His spirit may rest upon them. When this is the case, prosperity will attend the work; for with such workers God can co-operate."

—Extracts from an article by

Mrs. E. G. White, Dec. 6, 1901