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Missionary Volunteer Goals for 1927

We are nearing the close of 1927. In a little while we shall be ushered into the scenes and events of a new year. These passing days challenge us to serious retrospection, in order that we may determine how far we have progressed in the goals we set for attainment in our connection with the work of God.

At the beginning of the present year our young people throughout the Columbia Union assigned themselves to the task of reaching certain objectives in our Missionary Volunteer program. It is fitting and proper to pause at this time in the year's program to ascertain our position, and have placed before us clearly the heights of attainment that lie beyond.

A short time ago we compiled the reports of our Missionary Volunteer Societies for the first nine months of 1927. We have made some interesting observations from these reports, and are passing them on so as to acquaint our societies with the situation. Our goal assignments for 1927 include the following items,—Conversions, Standard of Attainment, Bible Year, Reading Course, and Foreign Missions.

Conversions. During the first nine months one hundred and eighty young people were baptized and added to the membership of our churches. We are glad for this splendid list of boys and girls who have decided to link their destiny with this people. But this total represents only forty per cent of the number we hoped to enlist in this great cause. Shall we not endeavor to win into fellowship with us the other sixty per cent by the close of the present year. There are approximately one hundred and seventy Missionary Volunteer Societies in the Columbia Union. If every society were to win just one soul before the close of the year, we would reach our goal in addition to our ranks.

Standard of Attainment. Glancing further over our record we discover that ninety-eight Standard of Attainment certificates have been issued since the beginning of the year. During this present month many are taking their final test for Attainment, and we feel certain this part of our objective will be reached.

Bible Year. Two hundred and sixty-three missing. This is the story the latest statistics have to tell us. And this from a total of three hundred and eleven. In other words only forty-eight of our young people in the Columbia Union have read their Bibles through thus far this year. Of course, there will be many more, and we look for a great tide of requests for Bible Year awards with the final reports of the year. Only one more month

remains to read your unfinished portion of the good old Book. Do not fail to report to your society secretary as soon as you have completed your reading.

Reading Courses. One thousand two hundred Reading Courses for 1927. We have approximately three thousand young people in our societies in the Columbia Union. This goal represents only forty per cent of our total membership, and of that number only six hundred and ninety six Reading Course certificates have been issued to date. This is a little more than half of our goal. We know, however, from reports coming to us that many are reading these excellent books in the various courses. The approaching holiday season will give us sufficient spare time to complete unfinished sets. Let us determine to scale successfully this seemingly difficult peak in our year's objectives.

Foreign Missions. Our society offerings to Missions, Big Week and Harvest Ingathering to September 30 totaled \$10914.31. This represents a little more than half of our goal of \$20,000 for missions during 1927. At the time this report was compiled, however, our societies had scarcely started their Harvest Ingathering campaign. Reports that have reached our office during recent weeks encourage us to believe that our young people in the Columbia Union will contribute through its various channels over \$20,000 to missions during 1927.

We would urge every society to ascertain its present position as related to its goals for this year, and determine to concentrate on the successful attainment of its desired objectives. Then as we enter upon the program of a new year it will be with the confidence and inspiration that comes with tasks well done.

H. K. Christman, *M. V. Sec. Columbia Union.*

A Call to Duty

There are but a few weeks left of the old year 1927 and then our record for that period will be in the past. How we have improved each golden hour of those eventful twelve months cannot be changed in the least. However the remaining few days of this year are before us. This time belongs to us. Of no talent, we are told, will He require a more strict account than of our time.

Many of us could have been more faithful of our time in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We have the record of others who are not gifted with more talents than ourselves who have accomplished more than we have in this work. They have humbly gone from house to house collecting money for missions, securing the names of interested persons and have had bright experiences to relate while we have lost many of these blessings just because we have not used our talent of time to the best of our ability.

God will restore the years the locust hath eaten, if we will but listen to the still small voice calling us to

service. Now in the remaining days of the old year let all resolve to do their best in God's work. Thousands of dollars can be collected for missions in these four weeks: long list of names protesting Sunday enforcement secured and the last few days of the year made the best in our experience for God's cause.

Really no other program is satisfying. No one ever regrets because he has worked for souls. It is the only life that pays. Jesus was willing to leave Heaven, visit this dark, cold world for us and now we have the opportunity of showing our love for Him by giving ourselves for service.

The only way your church can succeed is by each member doing his part. It remains with you whether your church succeeds in its endeavors or not. Let us give our best to the Man Who was pierced for us.

E. A. Manry, *Home Miss. Sec. Columbia Union.*

Important Notice

Desiring to extend our help to as many as possible, and on account of the holiday season being the most favorable time, the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital will do the *unusual* from December 25, 1927 to January 7, 1928. For any Seventh-day Adventist laymember or Seventh-day Adventist worker, the management will do, without cost, within the above mentioned dates, free surgical work. Those having surgical work done at that time must pay the special rates to our people for all service performed outside of the surgical department. These expenses which must be paid include board, room, nursing, laboratory, x-ray, tray service, pharmacy, etc. *No charges whatever will be made for surgery, anesthetic, or operating room expense.*

Net Charges for Board, Room, and Treatment

For ward \$22.50 per week, private room \$30 per week, special nursing forty cents per hour, laboratory twenty-five per cent discount, x-ray fifty per cent discount, trays fifteen cents each, pharmacy as charged.

It is necessary for the Sanitarium to collect promptly on these terms. A deposit equal to the first week's expenses is required upon entrance, and bills are due as rendered weekly. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity, communicate with J. C. Shull, Washington Sanitarium, and make definite arrangements concerning all points that relate to your stay and service to be rendered.

C. C. Pulver, *Mgr. Wash. San. and Hosp.*

Drums Convention

In company with Elder C. V. Leach, Brother O. C. Weller and Brother Lewis, the writer had the rare pleasure of meeting a splendid company of new Sabbathkeepers at Drums, East Pennsylvania, one week-end this fall.

I am sure it will be of interest to the readers of the VISITOR to learn of the agencies which were directly instrumental in bringing this new company of believers into the truth.

In the "Colporteur Evangelist" page 18, our attention is called to the following words: "Genuine medical missionary work is bound up with the ministry, and the canvassing work is to be a part both of the medical missionary work and of the ministry." These three de-

partments of our work—the ministerial, the publishing, the medical—were united as a single factor in bringing about the results which were obtained in the vicinity of Drums.

Here is the background which served as a foundation upon which the present structure stands.

About one year ago Brother O. C. Weller, the Field Missionary Secretary-Evangelist of East Pennsylvania, started a fine consecrated brother by the name of Baugh, into the work of ministering to the sin-sick souls of that locality, with our message-filled books. The Lord helped our dear brother to place over \$1500 worth of our literature in the homes of those who were hungry for the truth. Brother Baugh's activities and loving ministry aroused an interest on the part of the people to the extent that Sister Weiss, an efficient Bible worker was called to follow up the interest so thoroughly awakened. Miss Weiss was granted permission to conduct a tent effort. The Washington Sanitarium sent two or three of its most able nurses among whom was Miss Bergman to assist Miss Weiss. The people marvelously responded to the united efforts of these workers and the tent was filled to overflowing. As a result of this effort forty precious souls took their stand for the truth. Three of these are now out in the colporteur work and another who has a farm, plans to sell out and enter the work; still another who is an electrician, will give up his job and prepare for the work.

Never have I been at one of our churches where a deeper interest was manifested in our publications than on the part of our believers in Drums. How could it be otherwise when one of our strong godly colporteurs laid the foundation? Should it be otherwise, wherever the truth is presented to the public?

"The importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me. The world is to be warned and as never before we are to be laborers with Christ. Let us not be backward now. Let not the canvassing work be left to languish. Let the books containing the light on present truth be placed before as many as possible."

E. M. Fishell.

The Boy on the Farm Can Do It, Too

The boy on the farm can get a good education if he will but give one or two hours in these long winter evenings to the pursuit of studies that are interesting and vital. Bible, History, English, Mathematics, Stenography, Bookkeeping,—these are a few of the subjects we offer. Our catalogue tells all about it, and it is yours for the asking. Address Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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WEST VIRGINIA

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A Cheering Report

The Parkersburg and Huntington churches were greatly benefited through the splendid assistance given by Miss Ruth Tyrrell of the General Conference Home Missionary Department in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The Parkersburg church rallied and a very large per cent of its membership actively engaged in the campaign during the week that Miss Tyrrell spent with us.

Various methods were employed in securing funds, all of which proved to be successful. Twenty per cent of the splendid sum gathered during the short period of time that Sister Tyrrell was able to spend with us came as a result of soliciting in connection with singing companies. Selected singers would sing the good old-fashioned Adventist hymns in the residential sections while solicitors called upon the homes asking for a donation to missions. This dignified way of presenting our appeal brought splendid results. Hearts were touched by the singing of such hymns as "Face to Face", "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," "In the Sweet By and By," "At the Cross," etc. Numbers stated "Why do we not hear these good old songs in our church services today"? Dollars were gathered where nothing practically had been realized in the same territory in previous campaigns.

Permission was granted to solicit at the entrance of a number of theatres and twenty per cent of the sum total gathered came in through this means. Experienced solicitors were placed at the entrance of the theatres where permission was granted to solicit.

While these methods were employed, other groups spent the day in soliciting from house to house, while others, more experienced, worked the business section. Those who were unable to go out and solicit during the day took part in the singing at night, and by utilizing all these methods, the Parkersburg church raised its full quota in a very short period of time, and the Huntington church received a most encouraging start on its full goal.

I have never seen a more enthusiastic company of believers labor for the gathering of mission funds. All seemed anxious to accomplish the great task in a short period of time and the results were far in excess of our fondest anticipations.

Sister Tyrrell's short stay with us proved to be, above all things else, most educational and it is our purpose to carry out these successful methods in all parts of the conference field in the gathering of funds for our needy mission stations.

Sister Mead, the Home Missionary Secretary, has labored untiringly during the entire campaign. Her enthusiastic spirit and personal success in gathering funds has lead large numbers to take part in the campaign during this year who have had no previous experience. For this phase of the campaign we are truly grateful. We trust that the day will come when all whose names are registered in our various churches will enter into this campaign for missions. The sums gathered in this way will not, in any wise, lessen the need for personal sacrifice in supporting these great fields, but will supplement them to such an extent that new courage will be given to our missionary force of laborers through the

great increase of funds supplied and thus the gospel of the kingdom will be carried to all nations, hastening the coming of the Kings of Kings.

H. J. Detwiler.

News Notes

A good report has been received from the Chester church. Elder Conger, Sister Dengler and a company of believers from the Wheeling church assisted the believers in Chester and gathered in a very short time over \$50.

**Mission Fund Statement
For Ten Months Ending October 31, 1927**

Church	Memb.	S. S. Don.	Har.	Ing.	Miscl.	Total	Per Cap.
*Weirton	8	\$177.29	\$161.64	\$56.89		\$395.82	\$2.30
Bluefield	5	127.81	275.56	16.50		419.87	1.92
Wheeling	30	366.27	587.86	100.80		1054.93	.81
Morgantown	25	322.60	258.54	27.50		608.64	.56
Cumberland	30	182.59	425.78	71.14		679.51	.52
Charleston No. 1	50	668.13	327.17	116.40		1111.70	.50
Parkersburg	70	1141.59	278.12	128.78		1548.49	.50
Huntington	45	698.00	95.61	84.24		877.85	.45
Mt. Clare	5	42.82	33.38	5.25		81.45	.38
Chester	15	113.72	53.00	76.85		243.57	.37
Conference	110	859.69	380.43	157.14		1397.26	.29
Clarksburg	22	122.37	85.93	6.75		215.05	.22
Ravenswood	8	58.31				58.31	.17
Kanawha	6	34.23	1.25			35.48	.13
Charleston No. 2	35	153.29	1.65	7.90		162.84	.10
Ripley	5	2.00		4.00		6.00	.02
						\$5070.71	\$2965.92 \$860.14 \$8896.77

*Five Months

Conference Per Capita 51 cents

**Comparative Tithe Report
For Ten Months Ending October 31, 1927**

Church	1926	1927	Decrease	Increase
Bluefield	278.73	224.93	53.80	
Charleston No. 1	3131.06	2633.36	497.70	
Charleston No. 2	303.49	512.46		208.97
Chester	478.59	319.60	158.99	
Clarksburg	423.94	224.28	199.66	
Conference	3573.81	4106.67		532.86
Cumberland	705.31	707.82		2.51
Mt. Clare	233.50	39.26	194.24	
Huntington	2395.87	1831.78	564.09	
Kanawha	296.33	254.78	41.55	
Morgantown	390.60	550.24		159.64
Parkersburg	3226.18	3435.43		209.25
Ripley	27.65	27.45		.20
Wheeling		1650.01		1650.01
Weirton		352.06		352.06
Ravenswood	262.52	241.38	21.14	
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Total	\$15,727.58	\$17,111.51	\$1731.37	3115.30
Increase	\$1,383.93		\$1383.93	
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Conference per capita \$42.67				

**Young People's Reading Courses
A Gift Suggestion**

The season of Christmas is almost here. The spirit of giving is already in the atmosphere. Then comes New Year, when young people will make resolutions—most of them secretly—to achieve something better in their lives.

What better suggestion to higher thinking could be put into the hands of your boy and girl than a set of the 1928 Young People's Reading Course books? The new sets and prices are given below. The books may also be ordered separately.

Senior Set (For ages fifteen and up.) "Heroines of Service" \$2, "His Cross and Mine" \$1.25, "Pioneering in the Neglected Continent" \$1.25, "Pushing On and Up" \$1.25. Total, \$5.75. Course prepaid \$4.65.

Junior Set (For ages ten to fifteen years.) "Choice Readings for the Home Circle" \$1.50, "Min Din" 1.50, "Forest Friends" \$1.50. Total \$4.50. Course prepaid \$3.60

Primary Set (For children up to ten years.) "Midget Pictures" \$1.25, "Sweetest Stories Ever Told" \$1.25. Total \$2.50. Course prepaid \$2.25.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Prayer Changes Things

"I met two ladies at one home a few weeks ago and secured an order from each of them for "Patriarchs and Prophets." When I returned to deliver them the first lady said, 'I do not want the book.' Just then the other lady stepped in and said, 'I will not take my book either.' I said, 'Why not, what is the trouble?' One of them replied by saying, 'the Sunday School teacher sent word to us by our little girl that she purchased one of those books from you, and our preacher told her it was no good.'"

"Brother Weller, this is the same preacher that I took you to see about a year ago. He has denounced me from the pulpit, and did everything that he possibly could do to hinder the progress of my work. I am glad to say, however, that the dear Lord has worked in my behalf, and with few exceptions I have delivered my books.

"In this case, however, I did not have much hopes of making the delivery. I said to these ladies, 'will you please examine the book before you condemn it.' While they were looking at the book, I sent up a silent prayer to our Lord that He would work in my behalf and overrule in the delivery of these books. Finally the one lady said to the other 'I cannot see anything wrong with this book, can you?' I assured them it was alright, and I would gladly refund their money if at any time they could find anything in it that was not in harmony with their Bible. I could just see the hand of the Lord working in my behalf. Finally one lady said to the other, 'What are you going to do?' The other replied, 'I don't know, what are you going to do?' 'Well, I think that Sunday school teacher is nothing but a blow-house, I am going to take my book; it looks good to me.' The other lady said, 'so will I.' They both paid me for their books and I left rejoicing, and praising the Lord that I could leave these silent messengers in their homes.

"Brother Weller, you will remember we told preacher Boyer when we were to see him, that we were Seventh-day Adventists, and we left a copy of 'Patriarchs and Prophets' with him to read. He had it for several months. He told the people it was Russellite literature, in fact, he told them most anything that he thought would scare them and prevent them from taking the books.

"Well, the Lord will not permit that. I was told the other day that this preacher was moving to Baltimore, Maryland, and that they were getting another minister. I believe there are honest souls in this territory, and I praise the Lord for the way in which He has worked for me in placing these good books in the homes of the people."

Elmer Bange.

News Notes

Elder Leach was confined to his home several days on account of having an attack of the Grippe. We are glad to report that he is at his desk again.

Miss Hochschorner spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Washington.

Our tithe report for ten months of this year shows a gain of \$2500 over the same period of last year. For this good gain we are very thankful.

Our mission statement for the first ten months of the year shows our conference per capita at fifty-one cents per week. Thirteen of our churches have reached their sixty cents per week and a number of others are very close to the mark. Among the churches having reached their goal are: Allentown, Easton, Fleetwood, Hanover, Lancaster, Norristown, Philadelphia German, Philadelphia North, Philadelphia Slovak, Philadelphia Italian, Sellersville, Wade, Wilkes Barre and Conference.

Scranton, Hanover, Philadelphia German and Philadelphia North churches are among the latest to report having reached their Harvest Ingathering goal.

The Hanover Company was organized into a church on Sabbath, November 26. We are glad to welcome Hanover into our sisterhood of churches.

Summary of Home Missionary Work in the East Pennsylvania Conference September 1927

No. of churches			40
No. of companies			5
No. churches and companies sending in reports			31
No. churches holding first Sabbath missionary service			17
No. churches holding weekly prayer and missionary meetings			25
Total amount offerings for local missionary work			\$681.97
		M. V.	
Item	Adults	Members	Total
No. reporting missionary work			
No. engaged in Bible or gospel meeting work	36	6	42
No. engaged in medical missionary or Christian help work	46		46
No. engaged in literature work			
No. having definite prayer lists			
No. engaged in work for foreign-speaking people	21		21
No. home or graduate nurses reporting			
Added to the church as result of missionary efforts of lay members since last report	3	3	6
Missionary Visits	1077	76	1153
Bible Readings or gospel meetings held	218	6	224
Signatures to Anti-tobacco or Temperance Pledge	1		1
Persons brought to Sabbath School	198	39	237
Hours spent in Christian help work	1239	519	1758
Treatments Given	81	12	93
Approximate value of food and fuel given to needy	\$217.35	\$30.90	\$248.25
Articles of clothing given	329	57	386
Boquets Given	404	58	462
Papers and magazines distributed	20,895	7,393	28,288
Tracts distributed	15,575	6,184	21,759
Subscriptions for missionary periodicals	44	10	54
Books distributed	450	240	690
Missionary letters received	133	21	154
Replies	42	45	97

Ingathering from the East Pennsylvania Church Schools to October 29

School	Enrollment	Amt. to Oct. 29	Per Capita
Ariel	11	\$55.00	\$5.00
Hatboro (Advanced)	8	25.00	3.13
Hatboro (Junior)	27	40.00	1.11
Lebanon	8	10.00	1.25
Media	10	143.00	14.30
Norristown	5	50.00	10.00
Philadelphia Colored	20	50.00	2.50
Philadelphia North (Advanced)	10	133.10	13.31
Philadelphia North (Junior)	12	77.25	6.44
Philadelphia North (Primary)	24	100.04	4.17
Philadelphia West	11	18.00	1.63
Reading (Advanced)	17	73.00	4.30
Reading (Junior)	14	32.18	2.30
Stroudsburg	23	127.00	5.52
Williamsport	11	55.00	5.00
Ed. Superintendent not included in above	1	305.69	
Totals	213	\$1288.57	\$6.10

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News Notes

Brother and Sister L. W. Kurz, Brother and Sister H. E. Garrarde, and Brother Upton were visitors at the Pittsburgh German church last Sabbath. Brother Kurz gave a timely talk on the importance of taking up the colporteur work, or some other line of work that the church might all be busy selling our literature. Brother Kurz touched on the subject of selling the "Bedtime Stories" after which Brother Garrarde spent a few minutes in giving the history of the book and how it was meeting with success wherever it is shown. The book is increasing in demand because of its popularity. A call was made and a total of three hundred and fifty copies of the book was ordered. This makes 1,150 copies of the "Bedtime Stories" sold in three churches in Pittsburgh the past two weeks.

Elder Robbins met with the Erie church last Sabbath.

A most inspiring talk was given to the church at Greensburg, by Brother Stanley Brown, last Sabbath afternoon, which was enjoyed by all.

Elder E. A. Manry, Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary, was a welcomed visitor at the office Friday, November 25, Elder Manry spoke to the Pittsburgh No. 2 church in the interest of Harvest Ingathering.

Elder and Sister Rapp, and son Edwin, were callers at the office, Friday enroute home from a short visit at Washington, Pennsylvania, last Sabbath, and remained over Sunday for a field day for Harvest Ingathering.

Brother Fred Kellner, of the Pittsburgh German church, responded to the call made by Brother L. W. Kurz last Sabbath in his stirring appeal for those who felt that God was calling them to the colporteur work. Brother Kellner plans to be in the field very shortly.

Circulars for holiday gift books, have arrived at the office to be mailed out. So, Brethren and Sisters, you can be on the lookout for them. There are some good books listed in this circular at special prices.

"Lion and Tiger Tales" is the title of the new premium book published especially for the readers of the *Little Friend*. All subscribers to the *Little Friend* can secure the book for only twenty-five cents. Send your order to the book and Bible house.

The Lord is richly blessing the evangelistic effort which Elder M. R. Coon is holding in Pittsburgh. Sunday November 20, 1927, Elder Coon spoke on "The Great Financial Depression Sweeping the Country" "What Caused It? When, How, and in What Way Will It End?" In gathering up material for this stirring lecture, Elder Coon visited the mines and miners' camps in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and barely escaped being arrested several times while on this tour. The church at the corner of Race and Sterrit Streets, was filled to capacity. Over five hundred people not of our faith had come from various parts of the city. All seemed interested, and many promised that they would come back and listen to some more of his stirring lectures.

News Notes

The Millersburg church launched its Religious Liberty campaign Sabbath, November 26. The Missionary committee decided that it would be best to divide the town into four parts, appoint a leader over each district, and leave in each home a copy of "*Present Truth*," Number 52, and then appeal for signers to the petition against the Lankford Sunday bill. The presentation of thirty-two copies of "Church in Politics" to the most prominent men of Millersburg, was arranged for. The church has successfully negotiated for a Religious Liberty mass meeting in the only theatre in the town. From 6 to 10 Saturday night, November 26, Brethren Alonzo Klein and Paul Kaser assisted in soliciting all the Millersburg business section, which yielded \$34 for foreign missions. Brethren G. C. Quillin and Cliff Kaser are the missionary leader and secretary of the Millersburg church.

They are coming in December. The names of all Ohio Seventh-day Adventist church members, who raised ten dollars or more in the 1926 Harvest Ingathering campaign, and whose names were sent to the office, are now, with their respective amounts being prepared for publications. All the names will be printed on one sheet, and sent to our missionary secretary for distribution in the churches on the basis of one copy to each family. The 1926 Honor Roll will also be sent to all our isolated members. Almost every church in the conference is represented in the "honor" list. Be sure to get yours.

All our churches should now send in their orders for "*Present Truth*, Number 52, which will thoroughly and effectively explain the Sunday bill now pending in Congress and the religious liberty issue confronting our country today. All towns and cities where there are Seventh-day Adventist churches, and other accessible places, should be thoroughly canvassed for signers against the Sunday bill. *Present Truth*, Number 52, should be placed in every home where we can put it. Money and time should not be spared in the use of this special number. We ought to distribute one hundred thousand quickly in Ohio. This would mean only thirty-three papers for each member. "At such a time as this," we must do unusual things.

There were twenty-six churches in Ohio which reached their allotments of \$10 a member in the 1926 Harvest Ingathering campaign. The Honor Roll churches

were: Alliance, Bucyrus, Canaan, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland German, Crystal Springs, Defiance, East Liverpool, Elgin, Findlay, LaGrange, Leesburg, Lima, Madison, Mansfield, Marion, Millersburg, New Philadelphia, Piqua, Springfield, Toledo Hungarian, Van Wert, Washington C. H., Wilmington, and Youngstown. Every church in Elder Gordon's district was on the 1926 Honor Roll. It is interesting to note who are already there this year. Will yours?

Your church should have a club of the *Signs* coming to it throughout the year. Fifty two issues come to your home, or better, your neighbor's home, for only \$1.05. Make a Christmas present to that person who needs the truth.

NEW JERSEY

A. J. Clark, President C. H. Kelly, Sec'y-Treas.
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The Whole Family Accepted the Truth

Brother Brandt, a carpenter by trade; but work being slack bought some of our books. While canvassing he met a family already trying to keep the Sabbath. He placed more literature in the home and arranged for Bible studies. A few weeks ago the father, mother, son and his wife, and the mother's sister were baptized and joined the church. Are there not others who in their spare time can take our books from home to home and search out the honest in heart?

J. E. Lippart.

News Notes

Elder Dominski, our Polish worker just telephoned to the office that the Burlington Polish church has gone ahead of its goal and has raised \$125. Two of the boys only fifteen years of age raised over one half the goal. Stanley Dombrowski raised over \$33 and Joseph Stefko raised over \$25.

Elder and Mrs. Clark visited the Plainfield Church last Sabbath and report the Harvest Ingathering work moving along there.

Our people are taking hold of the distribution of the Religious Liberty leaflets in a vigorous way and are also circulating the petitions freely.

Elder O. G. Carnes is enthusiastically leading his churches to victory. He just reported that the Camden church has raised \$800 in the Harvest Ingathering. They expect to complete their \$1000 goal in a single day's effort. The Newark English church is rejoicing in having reached their goal of \$1350. They have gone quite ahead of this so they stand today at \$1530.90. They are about to reach \$2000, and we are sure that they will soon get it.

Miss Wilcox met with the Jersey City No. 2 church in the interest of Church School and Missionary Volunteer work.

The Williamstown members were glad to have Brother Lippart, our Field Missionary Secretary with them last Sabbath. Brother Lippart reported an interesting meeting.

We are looking forward with eager anticipation to the Workers' and Elders' meeting, when Elder A. G. Daniels of the General Conference will be present. We know he will have many interesting things for us.

Elder R. B. Clapp met with the Jersey City Colored Church last Sabbath. In the afternoon he spoke to the Newark Colored church. These brethren and sisters are determined to press on in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Lippart and Miss Wilcox have visited all of the church schools, with one exception, in the conference, going out with the children and teaching them to sell our small books, with the special object in view for raising money for the Week of Sacrifice, and other mission funds. Orders for about fifty sets of small books were taken in the two or three days spent in the field and the children are very enthusiastically carrying on the effort by themselves. We trust that this will only be a beginning among the children in the work of scattering our literature.

Last Sunday Elder Clapp was again associated with the members of the Annandale church in Ingathering work. They report good success in their work and many interesting experiences in meeting the people of High Bridge, New Jersey. Sister Edmonds has raised over \$15 and each one of her three children has raised \$10 or over.

German Morning Watch Calendar

Word has just been received from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Brookfield Illinois, that the Morning Watch Calendar in the German is off of the press and is now available.

This calendar retails for ten cents a copy and should be ordered from your book and Bible house. There would be no better way to interest one of your German friends or neighbors in the truth than by giving them a copy of this Morning Watch Calendar.

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W. F. Martin, President W. B. Mohr, Sec'y-Treas.
411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

News Notes

We are glad to report a gain of over a thousand dollars in tithe for the month of October over September.

Arrangements are being made for a Conference Workers' and Church Officers' meeting, to be held in January immediately after the new church officers are elected. We trust all church elections will have been over by that time so that the new officers can attend. Announcements will be made later by correspondence and in the VISITOR as to which church officers will be invited.

The conference committee met Sunday November 27, at the conference office in Takoma Park.

Another good report on the Investment Plan being fostered in our Sabbath schools comes from Comus. The church, with a membership of eight, reports over \$70. The returns this year from many of our churches are very encouraging.

Brother G. H. Clark has returned to the conference office after a long trip among the churches in the southern part of the field. He is now assisting the churches in Washington in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Sorenson reports a very profitable Young People's Convention recently held in Washington for the Societies of the First and Ephesus Colored churches.

Mrs. Knowles, a former nurse of the Washington Sanitarium and a returned worker from China, is spending a few weeks in our conference assisting the churches in the Harvest Ingathering work. She will visit Richmond, Petersburg, Bethel, and other churches. Brother Mead will also visit the Richmond district. With this additional help we feel sure these churches will reach their goals.

Word comes to the conference office that New Market has almost reached their Harvest Ingathering goal. We sincerely hope that the same report will come from every church that has not reached their quota of \$10 per member.

Vienna reports an interesting program for Investment Day. The proceeds were a little more than \$62. Although this church is over its goal, they are trying to make this quarter the best one in the history of the Vienna Church, with the largest returns.

Advertisements

Wanted—A new class of 20 nurses to begin training February 1, 1928 at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C. The continuous growth of the Sanitarium work has made it necessary to plan to increase the training school at an early date. Those interested in this course should write at once to the Director of Nurses for application blank and general information essential to planning for a three year nurse's course.

For Sale at Fredricktown, N. J.—One acre poultry farm, 5 room dwelling, grass lawn, shade and fruit trees, 25 grapevines, 4 hen houses, capacity 400 hens. Egg route 100 dozen weekly. Good locality and opportunity for missionary work—Price \$1850. 100 hens included if sold this month. Geo. G. Taylor.

The *Colporteur Special* issue of the VISITOR will be out December 15. We had planned to have it out December 1 but were delayed because the necessary material not being in on time. The Editor.

Wanted—Four families to join us in real missionary work in the South. Good land very cheap. Healthful climate. Easy to make a living. Write C. E. Staddon, R. 3. Keysville, Virginia.

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Wanted—First class baker, married man preferred, who has some means to take share in Health Food Baking Co. Also lady stenographer, who has financial ability, as she will have full charge of the delicatessen and bakery finances. I want to give my whole time to taking orders for food and literature. The testimonies say that the diet reform work is the entering wedge of the third angel's message. I have tested it here, and get a hearing in ninety-five per cent of the homes, and sold them both food and books. In six months baptized six persons. The business will also give a fifty per cent profit.

This is a good opening for those who would like to be in the Lords work, just at this time when congress is in session. We have the whole city of D. C. and its suburbs, without opposition. For reference: The Hyattsville National Bank, Hyattsville, Maryland. George N. Bowen Lumber Co., Hyattsville, Maryland. G. H. Wheeler, Box 521 Riverdale, Maryland.

For sale or rent—My home, built about twelve months. Six (6) rooms, 1 full bath, toilet and shower in cellar. Hot water and heat, hardwood finished first floor. Ten ft. colonnade. Ivory finish on second story. Dutch Colonial type, pearl gray, trim white. Eight foot front porch, to be screened and glazed in. Rear porch 5x16 ft., closed in with half glass. Price eight thousand dollars, (\$8000) worth ten thousand, cash or terms to suit buyer. Rent fifty dollars per month. Full cellar, with 100 gallon hot water tank. Large kitchen, double drain board, telephone in library. Electric lights, also gas and electric range. Near school and church, and Washington Missionary College. One block to bus line, one block off two highways, mail service, postoffice ten blocks. Lot 100 ft., square. Reason for selling or renting, that I may use the means in medical missionary work, as that is my burden. G. H. Wheeler, Box 521, Riverdale, Maryland.

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Nature's Original Food Co.,
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Notice

Because of lack of space in this issue the colporteurs' reports for week ending November 25 will appear in the next issue of the VISITOR. The Editor.

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