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Foreign Periodical Week

F. H. Robbins

The date set for Foreign Periodical Week is January 19-26. We hope our churches will take clubs of the foreign language papers for use in missionary work among the congested multitudes of foreigners in this country.

We have over 18,000 foreign people in the truth, besides many who are definitely connected with our American churches. The foreign literature has been a wonderful instrumentality, in the hands of God, to bring these people into the message. We have a great work yet to accomplish for the foreign-speaking peoples, and we have a great advantage inasmuch as they have come to this country, and we have them within our reach. Let us take hold of this work vigorously, and complete our task for this time.

We should not forget that the foreign churches have helped us in our campaign in behalf of our American papers. We always get a good response from our foreign brethren and sisters whenever we make a request that they help us in our campaigns for our leading denominational papers. They have done much in the circulation of the *Review*, *Signs of the Times*, and *Watchman*. Should we not, then, return the compliment, and assist our foreign brethren in the circulation of their papers?

I am sure we will respond heartily, and do our best in the distribution of our foreign literature during Foreign Periodical Week, January 19-26.

This is Fair

M. N. Campbell

There is one important section of our work in North America that is far from finished and must be before we can expect the return of our Lord. That is the work of evangelizing the congested millions of foreigners who have come to these shores. Meeting a spirit of prejudice, they have been driven to colonize and now they are grouped in great masses in all our cities and in many rural communities. In San Francisco, Chicago and New York are to found Chinatowns where the architecture, language and customs of old China are maintained as stolidly as in the old land itself. Other nationalities have done likewise, and as a result both Canada and the United States are becoming composite nations like old Austro-Hungary rather than one nation with one language and one ideal. Whatever the politically minded may think of such a situation, we as depositories of the last message must look at the matter from a foreign missionary standpoint and address ourselves seriously to the problem of evangelizing these people. Probably the most successful

means of accomplishing this is through the medium of our literature.

Each year a campaign is carried on in behalf of the various English publications in which the foreign churches are canvassed and do their full share in subscribing for the English papers to use in missionary work. A campaign is being staged January 19-26 in behalf of the foreign publications and all our churches in North America, English and foreign alike, are invited to take part in the enterprise and subscribe for clubs of foreign papers to use among the foreigners of the community.

We trust our English churches will swing into line in this important endeavor and thus help in evangelizing the "strangers within our gates."

The list of foreign periodicals is as follows:—

	U. S.	Canada
<i>German</i>		
"Christlicher Hausfreund"		
Annual subscriptions	1.75	2.00
Six months	1.00	1.25
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	1.30	1.40
Six months		
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	1.40	1.65
<i>Swedish</i>		
"Sions Vaktare"		
Annual subscriptions	1.75	2.00
Six months	1.05	1.20
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	1.35	1.50
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	1.50	1.75
<i>Danish-Norwegian</i>		
"Evangelists Sendebud"		
Annual subscriptions	2.50	2.75
Six months	1.50	1.65
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	2.00	2.25
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	2.10	2.30
<i>Russian</i>		
"The Present Truth"		
Annual subscriptions	.50	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.40	.60
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.45	.65
<i>French</i>		
"Les Signes des Temps"		
Annual subscriptions	.75	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.55	.55
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.60	.60
<i>Spanish</i>		
"El Centinela"		
Annual subscriptions	1.00	1.25
<i>Italian</i>		
"The Present Truth"		

Annual subscriptions	.50	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.40	.60
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.45	.65
<i>Polish</i>		
"The Present Truth"		
Annual subscriptions	.50	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.40	.60
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.45	.65
<i>Slovakian</i>		
"The Present Truth"		
Annual subscriptions	.50	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.40	.60
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.45	.65
<i>Hungarian</i>		
"The Present Truth"		
Annual subscriptions	.50	.75
Clubs of five or more to one address, each per year	.40	.60
Clubs of five or more to separate addresses, each per year	.45	.65
<i>Yiddish</i>		
"The Present Truth"		
Annual subscriptions	.50	.60
Quantity rates: five or more to one address	.08	.09

In addition to the above periodicals, books and tracts are published in those languages and also in the following tongues:— Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Chinese, Croatian, Dutch, Finnish, Greek, Icelandic, Japanese, Korean, Lettonian, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Roumanian, Ruthenian (Ukrainian), Serbian, Slovenian and Syriac.

How to Reach the Unconverted

E. A. Manry

"Wherever a church is established, all the members should engage actively in missionary work. They should visit every family in the neighborhood and know their spiritual condition. We have been told that the simplest plans should be laid and carefully carried out. No simpler plan can be devised than the one mentioned on page 296 of *Vol. 6*. "House to House Work in the Neighborhood." Get acquainted with every neighbor. What an easy problem, yet we are told, "If every church member had sought to enlighten others, thousands upon thousands would today stand with God's commandment keeping people."

We rejoice in the fact that the work is going forward by leaps and bounds in mission fields but are disappointed in our own churches when few new faces greet us from year to year. Elder Stahl told us when he was here that is was a common sight to see on Sabbath days a native believer coming to service holding the hand of two neighbors whom he had persuaded to come with him, and whom on account of the extreme timidity of the people in that tribe he led by the hand.

An old African promised God that he would win a convert each year. For years he succeeded. At last the months drifted along with no apparent results. Finally some one asked the brother how he was getting along with his program. He replied that his convert almost got away from him but that he got him. He said, "I got him on my knees."

It seems that the aim in life of converts in mission lands is to win souls. No sacrifice is too great for them

to make if a soul can be won for the Master who suffered on the Cross.

Like conditions produce like results. When we in this country engage heartily in missionary work thousands upon thousands will take their stand for the right.

Think what it would mean if every Sabbath keeper in this Union would resolve to do all in his power to win souls this coming year. Every family in the neighborhood would be visited and a real interest would be taken in the salvation of those in the neighborhood. Each individual would provide himself with a select package of tracts to give out as the occasion presented itself. As the various campaigns arrive, the goals would be easily met and on the first Sabbath of the month glowing accounts of home missionary activity would reveal the spirit of the church and new faces would beam as they also related how this brother or that sister took an interest in their salvation.

Should the church do as we know we should do there would be just such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this country as there is in Africa, South America or China.

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one." *Vol. 9 p. 189*. Soon each individual will be called before the judgment bar of God and will be judged according to his works.

With peace, liberty of conscience, and the manifold blessings of God upon us should we not give of our best to the Master?

With many of us it is a cross to visit our neighbors and speak of Jesus and His return, yet we are told, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne even as I also overcame and am sat down with my father in his throne."

"Practical work will accomplish more than sermons" *Vol 6 p. 302*. Consecration, tact, energy and talent used for the Master will fill our churches and give us an experience that will take us through into the kingdom of God.

All should remember, at this time of the return of the epidemic of the "Flu", that Present Truth has a strong number on "Epidemic Diseases: How to Avoid Them," for only \$4.00 a thousand (No. 124). This issue of Present Truth may be made a great blessing to any community at this time. Prepared by Dr. D. H. Kress, Dr. G. H. Heald, Dr. C. H. Brown, Health officer of San Jose, California, G. Henry Hale, and Mrs. E. G. White. Only \$4.00 a thousand.

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Address all subscriptions and make all payments to your Book and Bible House.

All copy must reach our office by Wednesday morning of the week preceding the date of publication. Whenever possible copy should be typewritten and double-spaced.

Canvass for Combination "Liberty" and "Life and Health"

A. J. Clark

"Good Morning, Mr.—

We have called this morning Mr.— to talk with you regarding the present Blue Law agitation. There is a widespread movement on in America at the present time, looking to a stricter enforcement of the laws prohibiting Sunday labor and amusement, and also seeking for the enactment of more drastic laws.

We believe that the Sabbath, as God has given it to us, should be observed, and that the world is coming far short of God's original plan regarding this, but we believe that the time and manner of its observance is a matter of individual conscience, and that governments have no right to dictate in such purely religious practices. The forefathers of our government recognized this principle when they wrote into the American Constitution, "That Congress should make no law for the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

It is our object to circulate literature advocating these principles, for the education of the people, and warning them of the efforts of those who would seek to take away our liberty, by seeking the enactment of laws to regulate our consciences regarding Sabbath observance.

This (*Liberty*) is the magazine we want to see have as wide a circulation as possible.

This (*Liberty*), together with this magazine, (*Life and Health*), which deals with subjects of interest to every American home, is being given a wide circulation at this time. With the Blue Law agitation, and the 'flu' epidemic, and the need of thoroughly understanding the principles of healthful living, we feel these magazines will fill a long felt need. These samples are only twenty-five cents."

Stereopticons and Slides

While we have from time to time given information to our various organizations and institutions relative to the service offered through our S. D. A. Purchasing Bureau covering stereopticons and slides, we give this further word that those concerned may learn of the service and the saving available through our Bureau. The following are included in what we have to offer:

Several standard makes of stereopticons; projectors of still films; stereopticon slides by purchase; slide lecture sets for rental.

To meet a certain proper use and demand for motion picture equipment, we have taken the dealership for one of the best makes of the necessary equipment.

Special discounts are allowed to our institutions, organizations, and workers, a matter however of our own arrangement on orders placed only through us. Literature, information, prices, and discounts given on request.

S. D. A. Purchasing Bureau,
By L. A. Hansen.

The work of health reform is the Lord's means for lessening suffering in the world, and for purifying His church. --Test., Vol. 9, pp.112, 113.

POTOMAC

W. F. Martin, President
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Takoma Park, D. C.

News Notes

Sabbath, December 8, a Missionary Volunteer rally was held in the Lynchburg Church. Elder Christman and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sorensen were in attendance. The society at Lynchburg, although largely composed of junior members, is very active. Several senior members have finished reading the Bible through. Others will finish soon. The 1928 reading courses have been read by many of the members and some are eager to begin the 1929 Course. They have already purchased the books.

While at Lynchburg Mrs. Sorensen also visited the Sabbath School and the church school and sends in the following report of the work being done there:

The Sabbath School Investment offering in the Lynchburg Sabbath School to date amounts to over eighty dollars. Twenty-two had a part in this good Investment offering. Many and various means were resorted to in an endeavor to raise money for missions. One sister had made and sold more than sixty pairs of pillow cases. Others sold honey, eggs, and various products from the farm. One sister made rag rugs. The children had saved and invested money which they otherwise would have spent for candy.

The Sabbath School Workers' Training class of the Lynchburg Sabbath School meets regularly every Sunday evening to study the new Sabbath School book, "The Soul-Winning Sabbath School." The majority of the members of the church are taking an active part and interest in the Training Course this year. Brother Womack, the superintendent, has endeavored to have the class meet each week at the time most suitable to the various members.

The Lynchburg Church is remodeling its school building by putting in a furnace, a new floor, more windows, and various other improvements. They are doing this at the cost of better than six hundred dollars. When the schoolroom is completed it will be one of the nicest in the Potomac Conference.

Miss Virginia Stevens, who is teaching the church school at Vienna, writes us that during the Thanksgiving vacation and the Institute session, the members of the Vienna Church enlarged the Vienna Church school room several feet, more windows are also being put in and the walls and ceiling will be given a coat of paint. This is much appreciated for the enrollment in Vienna this year is the largest that it has been for many years. When the work is completed the church school room will indeed be a credit to the Vienna Church.

Although the majority of the Missionary Volunteers in the Vienna Church are junior, they have done good work this past year in the Harvest Ingathering. Brother Paul Herrell, the leader, writes that to date they have raised more than eighty dollars. Miss Stevens writes in that Brother M. O. Bradford took some of the older children and herself to the city two evenings. The first evening they took in \$11.45 and the second evening \$12.45. The juniors are surely taking an active part in the Harvest Ingathering this year.

Miss Lela Hagadone, who is teaching the church school at Stanley, reports that up to December 17, \$14.91

had been raised by the children for the Harvest Ingathering. One Saturday evening she, together with some of the members of the church, planned to conduct a sale in one of the stores in Stanley. The church school children had made various articles to sell and the sisters in the church were donating preserves, jellies, and other foods. The proceeds from this sale were to go to the school. The little school house has been much improved in appearance after receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Victor Campbell, who is teaching the church school at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, reports one hundred per cent results in the Week of Sacrifice. Several of the teachers have responded and we anticipate a liberal Sacrifice Week offering from the church schools this year.

Miss L. E. Witzke, Conference Medical Secretary, during the week ending Dec. 15, visited the Stanley church school and gave the students a physical examination. She also visited the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Church Clerks, our attention has been called to the fact that some of our clerks have neglected to report during the past year, members added to their church membership and others dropped. Be sure to report all such changes in your membership at the close of the present quarter. All reports from church clerks should be to the Conference office not later than January 15.

Report of Sixty-Cents-A-Week-Fund

Potomac Conference November 30, 1928

Churches	Quota at	Rec'd	Short	Over	Cap.
	\$28.20	to Nov. 30			
Alexandria	\$789.60	\$1096.79		\$307.19	.83
Alexandria C.	141.00	165.04		24.04	.70
Arlington	1128.00	1242.15		114.15	.66
Bethel	789.60	227.62	\$561.98		.17
Buena Vista	253.80	7.83	245.97		.01
Capitol Heights	620.40	756.14		135.74	.73
Capital Memorial	9052.20	7864.32	1187.88		.52
Conference Ch.	1099.80	215.71	884.09		.11
Comus	169.20	541.36		372.16	1.91
Danville	310.20	332.76		22.56	.64
Danville C.	225.60	82.94	142.66		.22
Ephesus C.	3327.60	1832.58	1495.02		.33
First C.	3525.00	2746.17	778.83		.46
Kilmarnock	1494.60	945.53	549.07		.37
Konnarock	1325.40	289.76	1035.64		.13
Lynchburg	1015.20	1146.83		131.63	.67
Mayberry	535.80	148.15	387.65		.16
Mt. Pleasant*	846.00	1185.23		339.23	.79
News Ferry C.	141.00	24.71	116.29		.10
New Market	1522.80	1394.74	128.06		.54
Newport News	1353.60	760.02	593.58		.33
Newport News C.	705.00	277.45	427.55		.23
Norfolk	817.80	790.68	27.12		.58
Norfolk C.**	507.60	272.81	234.79		.32
Oak Ridge	366.60	239.58	127.02		.38
Petersburg	169.20	103.29	65.91		.36
Portsmouth	987.00	941.88	45.12		.57
Richmond	2820.00	1953.11	866.89		.41
Richmond C.	564.00	311.78	252.22		.33
Rileyville	253.80	97.03	156.77		.22
Roanoke	282.00	329.58		47.58	.70
Sligo	15171.60	11335.50	3836.10		.44
Spencer C.	141.00	116.65	24.35		.49
So. Boston	169.20	77.94	91.26		.27
Stanley	1522.80	152.80	1370.00		.06
Takoma Park	12690.00	14476.23		1786.23	.68
Vienna	817.80	935.74		117.94	.68
Winchester	846.00	504.70	341.30		.35
Yale	282.00	220.36	61.64		.46
Conf. Totals	67849.20	56805.60	11043.60		.50

*Organized May, 1928

**Nov. Report Late

W. B. Mohr, Treasurer.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

C. S. Prout, President

W. H. Jones, Sec'y-Treas.

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News Notes

Reports coming in from our churches show a large Annual Offering for this year. This will be a great help to us in reaching our Sixty-Cent-a-Week Goal.

All Camp meeting pledges are payable now through your local church treasurer.

Church Clerks are urged to send in their quarterly report as soon after the first of the year as possible.

Elder Prout met with a number of our churches during the Week of Prayer and assisted several of the churches in arranging for the election of officers for the coming year.

Elder Butler attended the Regional Missionary Volunteer Convention at Ooltewah, Tennessee the week of December 17.

Elder Butler visited our churches at Lancaster and Reading the closing Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, while Brother Jones visited the church at Lebanon.

A Duty to Ourselves

The New Year is before us with its unknown future and with it will come new aspirations, new resolutions. Have you resolved to be more faithful in the observance of "The Morning Watch"? Have you resolved to set aside at least fifteen minutes a day to read some good book? If you have not made such a resolution, DO IT NOW. And may we make a little suggestion as to some worth while books for you during the year 1929? The Reading Courses offer an exceptional opportunity for self-improvement. Why not send for a set right now? Your order may either be given direct, or through the local church Missionary Secretary.

We sincerely believe the Morning Watch Calendar for 1929 is better than ever. Be sure to get your copy early for we wouldn't want to disappoint you. Prices, De Luxe 15c, plain 5c.

We still have a few wall calendars for 1929. Price 25c as usual. The wall calendar gives you the Sunrise & Sunset table for each Friday and Sabbath in the year. All rally days are called attention to as well. It's the Seventh-day Adventist Calendar for Seventh-day Adventist homes. Do you have it?

D. A. Cone

Colporteur's Experience

Several months ago I visited a home, where the lady had been interested in Christian Science and Unity, and appeared much confused in her search for truth. She placed an order for "Patriarchs and Prophets." She impressed me as being very honest and sincere. Before leaving we bowed in prayer. Upon delivery of the book she was happy to receive same and appeared to be interested in the book of Revelation. She requested prayer before I left. Later, one Friday morning I was impressed to revisit her home. I started several times in that direction, but felt my time would be wasted as she lived in an opposite direction from where I was working.

Finally, I could not resist this impression, and with a prayer to God for guidance, I visited her immediately. She was pleased that I came as Friday morning was the only time she could spare. She placed an order for "Daniel and Revelation", and desired Bible studies. Last Sabbath she attended church services and is so thankful for this wonderful message. She is a lady of refinement, deeply spiritual and has wonderful musical accomplishments.

The humble prayer first offered in her home was heard and answered by the same Great Power that impressed me that Friday morning to visit her. The Lord will lead the way if we will follow. Let us pray that hundreds of other sincere and honest souls of East Pennsylvania will soon hear and accept this wonderful message of truth.

C. W. Lorenz

NEW JERSEY

H. J. Detwiler, President
1600 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N. J.

C. H. Kelly, Sec'y-Treas.

Colporteurs, Attention!

According to present plans, the Colporteur Institute will be held in New Jersey February 2-12. The local and union field secretaries in cooperation with other leaders and workers are definitely engaged in seeking for recruits who will respond to the call of God to enter this important line of evangelistic service.

We also earnestly request that every church member will remember us before the Throne of Grace that we may ably fulfill II Corinthians 5:11.

F. E. Thumwood

Farewell Reception

The members of the Trenton church and their friends enjoyed a very interesting social evening Sunday evening, December 30. This was by way of saying in a formal way "au revoir" to Elder and Mrs. R. B. Clapp who are leaving our neighborhood to enter upon their new field of activity in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

The Trenton church have enjoyed having Elder and Mrs. Clapp as members of their body for the past three and one half years, and we very much regret that they must leave us now.

Much talent was displayed in the selections rendered during the evening, and the sentiment expressed was one of sincerest regret for the partings that are necessary on this earth and the longing for the time to come when we will all meet in the New Jerusalem where there will be no partings forevermore.

Our prayers go with Elder and Mrs. Clapp, and we trust that God's richest blessings may attend them and that many souls will be saved as a result of their earnest activity in the Master's vineyard.

C. H. Kelly.

Blessings of the Colporteur Work

There is no other occupation which better teaches a person to rely upon God than the evangelistic colporteur work. Before one is very long in the canvassing field, he realizes that of himself he can do nothing, but on the other hand he sees what great things can be accomplished

by a complete reliance upon God. The canvassing work is also a great incentive to form the good habit of always being in the attitude of prayer. I believe all successful colporteurs pray silently before they knock at each door, and while they are giving each canvass, and as they go to deliver each book.

The greatest blessing of the colporteur work is the souls saved in the kingdom of heaven. Every colporteur may have the satisfaction of knowing he is in the Lord's work and that he is a soul-winner. We hear reports on every hand of people who have accepted the truth through reading the books which they bought at their doors. The colporteur's work is as much evangelistic as is preaching, and any person should feel highly honored of God to be in such service.

One brother with whom I have labored during the past week said he had repeatedly asked himself the question, why any man should give up a \$45.00 a week job to enter the colporteur work? but after hearing a statement from myself to the effect that a brother had recently left a position which paid him several times the above amount, he fully decided to work for God and as a result is now laboring in the vineyard.

Soon it will be too late because many have not answered the Spirit's pleadings after having received help themselves. It is only as we thus fulfil the divine commission that life can be a blessing to us, and while we feel we are in the eleventh hour of the day, probation still lingers. The Lord's need constitutes the renewed commission, "Go and lo I am with you."

There's many a man at work with a wrench
Who, if he had a little ambition,
Would bid farewell to his tools and the bench
And take up a colporteur's position.

Many there are engaged night and day
Getting little in return for their labors
Whose talents if used in the colporteur way,
Would make "saved souls" of their neighbors.

F. E. Thumwood

WEST VIRGINIA

D. A. Rees, President
1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

C. M. Paden, Sec'y-Treas.

Colporteur Evangelists

The greatest want of the West Virginia Conference is the want of colporteur evangelists; colporteur evangelists who will not be bought or sold, colporteur evangelists who in their inmost soul are true and honest in time; colporteur evangelists who do not fear to call sin by its right name; colporteur evangelists whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; colporteur evangelists who will stand for the right, though the Heavens fall.

January 24th to February 2nd West Virginia is holding its Annual Colporteur Institute in Charleston Church on Washington Street near Thompson Street. Our colporteurs will be there and we know *Our Saviour* will meet with us. If you have decided to help us finish the work and mean business please write me at once so I can arrange for your stay with us. All applications must be sent in advance so we can arrange for your stay with us.

A. G. Drott
West Virginia Field Secretary.

News Notes

Sunday, December 2, Elder T. W. Thirlwell of St. Albans, W. Va. was called to Huntington to conduct the funeral services of Capitola Hicks-Young, daughter of Brother and Sister J. S. Hicks, members of the Huntington church.

The large number of friends who filled the church to overflowing attested to the sympathy felt for the bereaved ones. The floral offerings were also numerous and very lovely. Sister Nelle Mead and Brother C. M. Paden of Parkersburg were requested by the parents to come and sing. They rendered three beautiful duets, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven", and "Shall We Meet".

Elder Thirlwell's sermon made an especial appeal for those present to make the best possible use of the days as they come and go. Life is uncertain at best and the golden moments should be treasured and used to honor and glorify God.

The death of this young mother, 21 years of age was unusually sad. She left a day old daughter, also one three years old, besides husband, mother and father, one brother and one sister. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Woodmere Cemetery. Brother Paden and Sister Mead sang, "Does Jesus Care?" Appropriate remarks, scripture and prayer were used by Elder Thirlwell.

Brother Marriott, one of our faithful colporteurs, evidently found time to work with the Harvest Ingathering. He has turned in \$53.50. We are wondering how many of the colporteurs did as well.

The Institutional Relief campaign is under way throughout the conference. Nearly every person present at the Parkersburg church on Sabbath December 29 pledged to do his part. On account of so much sickness the attendance was very small, but we were glad to receive pledges to the amount of \$140.

Brother Lynes of the Charleston No. 2 church writes that they have reached their \$12 per member goal in the Harvest Ingathering and are planning to do their share in the Institutional Relief. They have placed an order for 680 sets of *Life and Health* and *Liberty*.

The Mission Budget plan for the year 1929 is being presented in our different churches. We trust that all our members will like it and that it will be the means of larger offerings to help finish the work throughout the world field.

Brother L. E. Robinson and family of Akron, Ohio, have been visiting friends and relatives in Parkersburg.

Just think, you only need to sell thirty-four sets of *Life and Health*, and *Liberty* magazines to raise your quota in the Institutional Relief work. Just an evening's work for many of our sisters. Place your order at once.

"Makers of the Home" and "Christian Story Telling" are two books that should be in the library of every parent. Order at once from the Book and Bible House. Price for the two books \$2.75.

Wedding Bells

On the evening of November 29, at the home of the bride's parents, at 1563 Lee Street, Charleston, W. Va., Mr. Gerald Emerson Shultz, of Providence, R. I., was united in marriage to Ida Gertrude Frazier in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Professor Harry Hadley Schyde, of New Haven, Conn. sang "Passing By" and "Oh Promise Me", after which sounded the strains of a familiar wedding march, played by Miss Josephine Haggberg, of Washington Missionary College. The bride appeared on the arm of her father, Mr. James E. Frazier.

The popularity of the bride was attested by the receipt of many beautiful and useful presents, in addition to a number of telegrams received from friends in New England. The young people left the same evening to visit relatives in Ohio after which they returned to their home at 181 Somerset St., Providence R. I. where Mr. Shultz is engaged in ministerial work.

James E. Shultz,
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Box 517, Mount Vernon, Ohio

News Notes

About ninety members and friends of the Youngstown, Ohio church met Saturday night, December 15, at the home of Elder and Sister Lenheim for a farewell reception. They have labored here two and one-half years with much success. It is with regret we see them leave for their new field of labor at Louisville, Kentucky.

Robert Scanwell presented them with a substantial purse in behalf of the church. Refreshments were served.

Cincinnati Effort for the Colored People

I thought it might be of interest to the readers of the *Visitor* to give a brief report of the tent effort held last summer for the colored people of our city. This being the writer's first effort we were especially anxious to see that nothing was left undone in preparing our own hearts, so that we might ask our Heavenly Father to pour out His spirit upon us while we were attempting to point others to the Lamb of God; and to do this we felt that considerable time should be spent in cleaning the church record and making all matters right as far as possible on our part. After completing this work, which included cutting off a few dead limbs, we started pitching our camp and in a few days all was in fairly good shape so that we began our meeting on Sunday, July 8, under a tent that would seat 400.

On the opening night every seat was taken by 8 P. M. for which we felt very grateful to God. The interest continued to spread through the city and people kept coming each evening until both our tent and grounds were literally lined with those who seemed eager to learn the truths of the Bible.

We feel that we can safely estimate the average attendance at six hundred and best of all we saw the same faces every night. Our meetings continued for six weeks and during the last week we had our deacons pass the covenants and fifty-five signed their names thus signifying their willingness to keep all the commandments of God; of this number forty have been baptized and become members of the church and fifteen others are receiving their final instruction preparatory to baptism.

We feel that, that which contributed largely to the success of this effort, was the loyal support given by the

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COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd
<i>Ohio Week Ending December 29, 1928</i>					
I. M. Evans, Field Missionary Secretary					
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	14	53.50	13.50	
H. O. Beckwith, Findlay	Misc	200	190.00	190.00	
John Booth, Portsmouth	PP	28	22.75	38.50	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	PP	36	35.50	89.00	
Eugene Ford, Marion	BTS	39	41.50	22.00	
H. Gackenheimer, Columbus	ST	110	100.00	100.00	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	PP	17	15.50	55.00	
C. McCampbell, Cleveland	RJ	31	27.25	6.25	
Meckstroths, Toledo	SoT	120	180.00	180.00	
Lucile Murray, Toledo	HW	15	4.50	11.50	
R. S. Schoonard, Columbus	PP	23		82.55	
C. Spaulding, Columbus	Misc	80	100.00	100.00	
Ray Stephenson, Toledo	Misc		81.00	81.00	
Mrs. M. Talmadge, Henry Co.	RJ		187.00	187.00	
York Wimberly, Cincinnati	BR	50	40.50	22.90	
Unknown, Summit Co.	Misc	3	9.50	9.50	
C. J. Deavers, Columbus	PP	41	73.75	14.75	

Totals 17 colporteurs 807 \$1162.25 \$1203.45

East Pennsylvania Week Ending December 29, 1928

O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary

F. D. Myers, Philadelphia	PP	53	118.75		
J. Harris, Philadelphia	WCS	50	50.25	50.25	
George Bachman, Perry Co.	PP	32	57.00	1.00	
C. W. Lorenz, Perry Co.	PP	29	126.25	30.50	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	DR	26	118.00	11.50	
V. Gibbons, Philadelphia	OD	26	38.50	14.25	
Mr. A. Kocher, Luzerne Co.	PP	26	12.00	1.75	
M. Mewes, Philadelphia	WCS	23	14.25	15.25	
R. Hislop, Pike Co.	DR	20	25.00	5.00	
Miss F. Martin, Lancaster	GC	19	41.50	5.50	
Benj. Bell, Philadelphia	GC	19	61.13	14.63	
A. E. Clark, Lackawanna	RJ	18	9.75		
Walter Miller, Lycoming Co.	BR	17	13.25	10.50	
C. H. Wise, Lackawanna	BR	16	1.50	23.25	
Wm. F. Manbeck, Schuylkill	RJ	14	10.00	9.25	
Mrs. R. Fegley, Berks Co.	RJ	14	7.50	29.00	
Geo. Sayre, Wyoming Co.	PP	10	3.25	15.75	
W. Martin, Lancaster Co.	HW	3	4.50	.25	
Fred Reynolds, Chester Co.	RJ	2		4.00	
W. J. Powell, Lackawanna	PP	4		6.75	
Totals 20 colporteurs		426	\$712.38	\$278.38	

Back reports

Mrs. P. Shirley, Harrisburg	HW	60	213.20	206.70	
W. Miller, Lycoming Co.	BR	41	16.75	82.50	
W. H. Smith, Lackawanna	BR	37	27.50	75.75	
M. Reichelderfer, Luzerne	HW	5	19.25		
A. Martin, Lancaster Co.	HW	3	4.50	.75	

Totals 23 colporteurs 572 \$992.58 \$644.08

Chesapeake Week Ending December 29, 1928

W. H. Groves, Field Missionary Secretary

J. E. Jones, Preston, Md.	RJ	32	11.25	60.00	
*C. Mugrage, Curtis Bay	PP	56	135.75	26.75	
Mary Queen, Baltimore	RJ	5	7.50	7.50	
*Ada Thomas, Baltimore	RJ	68	102.75	22.25	
*W. Yonson, Baltimore	WCS	85	86.75	85.25	

Part time workers

Mrs. M. Butts, Hagerstown		11			
E. L. Knight, Hagerstown		27	33.25	10.75	
Mrs. H. Curtlett, Millington		3	6.00		
Mrs. K. Viehman, Willington		21	20.00		

Totals 9 colporteurs 308 \$403.25 \$227.50

Two weeksWest Pennsylvania December 29, 1928*

J. R. Ridenour, Field Missionary Secretary

Lloyd Lener, Mt. Braddock	RJ	40	27.00	26.00	
G. Buttermore, New Castle	RJ	31	24.50	16.25	
W. Fleisher, West Moren'd	RJ	26	21.35	28.85	
*H. M. Justice, Pittsburgh	RJ	5	12.25	27.25	

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

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C. Zimmerman, Bedford Co.	HW	15	19.00	2.50	
*H. A. Harsch, Johnstown	HW	20	10.00	4.25	
H. R. Drozeski, Erie	PP	24	9.35	161.70	
C. L. Wiltzie, Franklin	RJ	22	3.00	25.00	
W. Christoph, Jefferson Co.	RJ	10		116.50	
C. Dornburg, Pittsburgh	RJ	35		50.10	
R. R. Haight, Oil City	RJ	5		30.75	

Totals 11 colporteurs 234 \$126.45 \$489.15

Ohio, Week Ending December 22, 1928

I. M. Evans, Field Missionary Secretary

E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	40	101.00	24.75	
John Booth, Portsmouth	PP	38	53.00	19.50	
J. R. Britt, Cincinnati	BR	31		44.30	
John Cheripko, Lorain	OD	36	65.00	36.50	
Tilford Daily, Scioto Co.	BR	32	67.00	8.00	
C. J. Deavers, Columbus	PP	55	135.00	18.75	
Ed. Deitemeyer, Akron	PP	32		228.75	
D. C. Dickerhoff, Toledo	RJ	1		4.25	
Fred Hammah, E. Liverpool	PP	30	12.00	17.50	
James Hannah, E. Liverpool	PP	28	2.00	14.50	
Edith Hanvey, Toledo	RJ	43	33.15	115.95	
Mary Harris, Akron	RJ	17	21.15	34.40	
Paul Lipscomb, Lima	RJ	33	39.25	40.50	
C. McCampbell, Cleveland	RJ	36	22.50	53.50	
Mrs. McKenzie, Cleveland	BR	15	27.50	29.75	
Miss E. Morris, Chillicothe	BF	6		23.50	
Mrs. E. R. Reed, Columbus	RJ	7	.95	11.05	
W. W. Slusher, Springfield	RJ	40	61.25	60.00	
Truman Welch, Van Wert	RJ	12	12.75	24.50	
York Wimberly, Cincinnati	BR	48	6.20	44.50	
Miss E. Zuver, Summit	RJ	17	11.25	39.25	
Misc., North and South	Misc		677.00	677.00	
Unknown		2	14.50		

Totals 22 colporteurs 599 \$1362.45 \$1570.70

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending December 22, 1928

O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary

L. S. Holdsworth, Susq.	PP	55	71.50	75.25	
V. Gibbons, Phila.	OD	47	64.25	23.50	
F. D. Myers, Phila.	PP	46	85.50	28.25	
Mrs. E. Winston, Phila.	BR	43	16.25	20.20	
W. S. Miller, Lycoming Co.	BR	40	39.75		
C. H. Wise, Lackawanna Co.	BR	38	24.50	50.75	
C. W. Lorenz, Lackawanna	PP	37	93.50	304.00	
McLain Lofton, Phila.	OD	36	24.00	24.00	
Jerry Harris, Phila.	WCS	33	37.50	37.50	
H. M. Minier, Bradford Co.	RJ	30	21.50	4.00	
Fred Reynolds, Chester Co.	RJ	29	52.50	15.00	
Miss F. Martin, Lancaster Co.	SC	26	81.25	44.00	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	DR	26	90.75	75.50	
R. Hislop, Stroudsburg	DR	25	24.75	4.50	
Benj. Bell, Phila.	OD	24	31.00	46.25	
W. J. Powell, Lackawanna	PP	24	5.50	142.65	
W. F. Manbeck, Schuylkill,	RJ	23	15.00	179.55	
N. Epler, Berks Co.	PP	17	14.75	83.00	
A. E. Clark, Lackawanna	RJ	16	23.25	8.00	
G. Bachman, Adams Co.	RJ	11	1.50	64.50	
Gladys Smith, Luzerne Co.	RJ	6		63.00	
Amos Martin, Lancaster Co.	HW	5	4.75	4.75	
Caroline Smith, Luzerne Co.	RJ	4		21.00	
Mrs. A. Smith, Lancaster Co.	GC	1	12.00	12.00	
Mrs. P. Steely, Berks Co.	RJ	1		6.50	

Totals 25 colporteurs 646 \$835.25 \$1342.65

Back reports

V. Gibbons, Philadelphia	OD	48	68.00	15.00	
H. M. Minier, Bradford Co.	RJ	40	82.75	2.50	
Mrs. E. Winston, Phila.	BR	63	17.65	29.25	

Totals 25 colporteurs 797 \$1003.65 \$1389.40

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<i>West Pennsylvania Week Ending December 22, 1928</i>					
J. R. Ridenour, Field Missionary Secretary					
Lloyd Lener, Mt. Braddock	RJ		58	119.50	1.00
W. C. Fleisher, W. Moren'd	RJ		47	57.00	149.35
J. Siler, Johnsonburgh	RJOD		16	33.50	
W. P. Christoph, Brookville	GC		30	23.25	8.50
C. Zimmerman, Bedford Co.	HW		17	23.75	3.00
R. R. Haight, Oil City	RJ		16	20.25	6.00
*H. A. Harsch, Johnstown	WCS		15	16.00	16.00
G. Buttermore, Lawrence Co.	RJ		4		18.00
Lilie Adams, Indiana	HW		5		8.75
Jennie Schuerger, Pitts'gh	HW		3		6.00
Totals 10 colporteurs			48	\$293.25	\$216.60
<i>Potomac Week Ending December 22, 1928</i>					
John A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary					
A. Antisdale, Washington	L&H		12	3.00	3.00
A. Banks, Washington	HW		10	8.00	8.00
E. Beavers, Washington	WCS		15	6.00	6.00
O. Brusdale, Richmond	WCS		29	50.00	50.00
F. Cardwell, Newport News	HW		8	2.50	5.50
R. S. Finch, Washington	PP		49	39.00	102.50
A. Higgins, Washington	HW		10	8.00	
L. A. Whitmire, Winchester	HW		35	8.25	46.80
H. C. Wilcox, Washington	PP		44	33.50	87.75
Totals 9 colporteurs			212	\$179.25	301.55
<i>Chesapeake, Week Ending December 22, 1928</i>					
W. H. Groves, Field Missionary Secretary					
G. W. Holland, Snow Hill	RJ		15	35.50	27.50
W. E. Holland, Snow Hill	RJ		15	27.50	39.75
E. L. Knight, Hagerstown	WCS		20	24.50	1.25
C. Mugrage, Curtis Bay	PP		31	61.75	15.75
Totals 4 colporteurs			81	\$149.25	\$84.25
<i>West Virginia Week Ending December 22, 1928</i>					
A. G. Drott, Field Missionary Secretary					
F. A. Cadle, Mason Co.	PP		12		34.50
E. G. Belcher, Charleston	RJ		33	44.00	36.75
Leslie Mansell, Huntington	WCS		12		91.10
R. Minesinger, Hancock	WCS		6	9.50	1.00
G. Missbaugh, Morgantown	MH		6		34.75
C. E. Schultze, Cumberland	MH		33	32.25	90.50
J. W. Walker, Kanawha Co.	BR		60	15.00	180.50
Georgia Willard Morgantown	RJ		9	11.50	32.05
Totals 8 colporteurs			169	\$112.25	\$501.15

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church members; fully seventy-five per cent of them were on hand every evening and rendered such service as was needed.

We of course had to contend with the customary opposition from the ministers of the city. Some of them went so far as to report to one of the city officials that we were preaching false doctrines and should be chased out of town, but when the officials asked them to bring their witnesses to prove the charge, they of course did not return and this only served to give us more publicity, so much so that we could accommodate some of the people only with standing room.

The interest is still very much alive, and as we have no Bible worker, we are kept very busy answering calls for Bible readings. Pray that God may bring others who are still searching the scriptures for more light, into His fold.

Thomas M. Rowe.

"No unselfish effort is unrewarded."

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF

E. A. Manry

Back in the early days of our message Seventh-day Adventists were praying earnestly that the heathen lands so long in darkness be opened to the gospel. Those early prayers have been answered and doors on every side have swung wide open. Tribe after tribe begs for teachers and some have even built churches and then sent repeatedly for teachers.

In endeavoring to answer these many calls, institutions have been erected and young people urged to attend the schools to quickly prepare themselves for service in these mission lands.

When the money was not in hand our brethren have gone ahead and made the improvements on the schools as they were needed and as a result we find ourselves in debt. These debts have burdened our schools until it became necessary to call a halt on further going into debt so a debt raising and a debt stopping campaign was inaugurated a few years ago by the General Conference.

The situation has entirely changed since then and now no more debts are incurred and a steady coming out of debt is in progress. Year by year the Columbia Union is paying off these obligations and the prospects are that in a brief period we will sing the song of jubilee.

January and February have been set aside for the debt lifting campaign. We call upon all our people to help to the utmost of their ability just now. We call upon them to do the work that will be pleasing to God in purchasing the book, "Christ's Object Lessons". We ask that every available means be used to assist in its circulation. We call upon the presidents of our conferences to consider how they can forward this enterprise. We call upon our ministers as they visit the churches, to encourage men and women to go out as canvassers and to make a decided forward movement in the path of self-denial by giving part of their earnings for the help of our schools.

"In every church let every member of every family make a determined effort to deny self and to help forward the work. Let the children have a part." V. 6 p. 470.

The campaign we are now engaged in takes in every member of every family and as in Harvest Ingathering no one is excused but all can share in the blessings that come to those who heed the calls to duty.

Not only are we to sell "Christ's Object Lessons", which was dedicated for the purpose of paying off our debts but gifts of money are to be considered also. Many will be glad to give large offerings and some will give smaller sums. Even the children are to have a part in this grand enterprise.

Already nearly 100,000 magazines have been ordered in the Union and the money received from the sale will be appropriated to the schools. An army of 12,000 back of an enterprise will surely accomplish something for God.

Not only will many thousands of dollars be raised for the schools but tens of thousands of visits made that will enlighten people of Jesus' soon coming and aid us in the great missionary program of enlisting every man and every woman in a great campaign of winning souls.

Chesapeake Colporteur Institute

February 14 to 23, 1929

Hagerstown, Maryland

Hagerstown S. D. A. Church

Cross Street and McComas Avenue