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January

1. Spent this New Year's day at home
with my family, and was engaged
most of the time in doing clerical
work in an effort to clear up my
table, but could do but little more in that
way for which I am thankful, but
went late after midnight.
It is a serious & blessed privilege to
begin a New Year, dear Lord give me
wisdom understanding & grace to do
my work to thy praise in helping
them to a better life, Amen.

2. Arose early this morning, dear
wife got up to & prepared my break-
fast, left the ferry at 7:40, and
worked on my sermon most of
the way down, did pastoral
work at Stone Harbor. Upon and
after lunch, attended the Sunday
School & taught a class & spoke
to the school. We had 32 pres-
ent & the interest was good.
Called after school & had supper
at home & was called to school at
8 P.M. after attending the church

taking part in the service,
was delighted to see how well
the young people got along in
their efforts to lead the meeting
& to take part.
Preached quite vigorously &
as a result of the time by it, had a
meeting of the Officers of the church
& discussed some matters pertain-
ing to the work. Mr. Stratton
thanked the Council in-
formed me that they had
found the note of \$225.00
which Mr. Phillips had
signed when making a
sale of the lot on 8th St.
This he turned over to me
and also the contract in
agreement of one Dr. Oliver
to take a first mortgage
on the lot of \$225.
Went home about 7:30 for George
Washell for the night.
We talked up & midnight or
later. Was glad to be able to
get to my bed.

So came up to Philly on the
7:20 train, Mr. Stratton was
out at 8:30 or 9:00 and we
talked over & after we discussed

some matters. Called up
my dress girl & found that
she was feeling some better.
Met with the trustees & then
had a conference with a
few of the men, Dr. Hartman, Dr.
Pohman & I discussed the
matter of office furniture and
decided to let the matter stand
over until I would hear from
Mrs. Hartman (Mrs.) & Mrs. as
to whether they had any sug-
gestions to make or any propo-
sitions in their (Board of Home
Missions) to sell. To other matters
attended to some other matters
& got home by about 4:30 or 4:40
stopped at the Market to do
some shopping.

Brother Meyer & wife came in
to spend the evening with
us & to have dinner. We had
a very pleasant time together,
& they left about 10:15 or 11:00.
Did some clerical work &
retired about midnight.
Mr. Harvey Smith called me
up & offered to help in getting
the furniture of Rev. Meyer's
through. I to call him in the
morning.

Office worker came out
home & worked on my
correspondence until late,

6. Rested a bit late in order
to get back to normal again
did clerical work up to 11 am
& then went to center, & back
to them at noon met Drs,
Chas. Fry & S. Kingman
& the benevolent scholars
Mr. Salliman at 12 noon
when we lunch together &
discuss the matter of a
brotherhood missionary pro-
funda in South America.
The spirit of the good ones
with us as we reasoned to-
gether concerning the work
the kingdom of our Lord and
the fruit of the land.
They asked me to explain the
conditions there, and it was
unanimously agreed that
we should do this work
as a united brotherhood
then I asked Drs Fry & Kingman
1. whether they would unite in a
free brotherhood (all brethren)
providing necessary society
under our present temper-
ary organization as a nucleus

and try each & both how
they would.

2. Then we discussed the matter
of including representatives
from the various branches
of the brotherhood church
and it was agreed that we
should & could do this.

3. Dr Fry suggested that since
their (S. Council) foreign mission
board would meet tomorrow
& this being in some of the
Swedes (members of the Synod)
Synod) that it would be well
to have one or more of them
meet with us. This was ap-
proved most heartily & we
decided to freely hear of
& narrow to meet them and
to discuss the matter in hand.

4. The matter of securing a man
for business affairs was the
theme of considerable interest
& we felt that at tomorrow's
meeting that might be con-
sidered more advantageously,
as we must look to the Scandinavian
members for the man

5. I asked each man to make
a note in his diary of the
matters & the time of the

as a part of the meeting
our S. Am. Missionary Society.
We adjourned to meet tomorrow
as arranged.
This was to me the beginning of
a great work in S. America
& in the hearts of men here
in the home land. It seemed
to be the real fulfilling of the
promise the Lord gave me in
Psalm 37: 4, 5 - in Buenos
Aires when the Board of Home
Judges so richly called
me home, and as a result there
was not such a state of mind
& heart that we need not
worry to do until the dear
Lord gave us that message
as our light & hope.

Upon arriving home I told
my dear wife how the
Lord had been with us in
this meeting today.

Dr. Pohlman accompanied
me & some of the office furniture
stores to get prices on furni-
ture for my office - Jellingburg
town.

When I got up to the office
there was a message from
a call to see a young Swedish
man who was waiting for me
at the Y. M. C. A. (Central).

Called to see him, for
and was pleased to learn
that he wants to go to Buenos
Aires or some other part
of the Southland as a mes-
senger. He is a student
at Upsala College & is also
serving a church at Plain-
field. He has 3 or 4 young
children before he is ready to
graduate; but may go for
four that time if called.
The Lord is working, blessed
be His holy name, to
continue to raise up men
and messengers for His name's
sake Amen.

Came out for supper & spent
the evening at home in doing
clerical work.

6. Was at my desk up to 11 o'clock
& then went to Brown Hotel
where Drs. Pohlman, J. J. King-
man, Abrahamson of Park
Island, Ill., & I met for lunch
to discuss the S. Am. work.

He explained the situation to
Dr. Abrahamson, who showed

Bureau's Bureau at the first
missionary of our South
American Missionary Society,
He also expressed a desire
to be identified with this
work, and a willingness to
go to the General Congress
on Christian work in Latin
America. So this he has ag-
reed to leave the money
to send him & Dr. Kingman
and I believe they will both
go. Dr. Pahlman also ex-
pressed the desire to go, if
the way will open up.

This was another great meet-
ing. Dr. Fry, Kingman & I
had a conference after the
others had gone & endeav-
ored to put the matter
in shape. As to see Dr.
Fry next week to make
further arrangements for
a meeting & effect the
permanent organization
of the All-British and South
American Missionary Society
for the propagation of the
Gospel in the Latin Ameri-
can Countries.

Called on Mrs. J. P. Storing
at 2:15 & wrote up the

Whatmore house which he
is now willing shall be
secured on a first mort-
gage & also discussed the
matter of collecting the note
on Mrs. Storing's who has
done a note given a short
pay on the Stone Harbor lot.
Went to my office & at-
tended to my work then
this left for West Collings-
wood called on Mr. Seabe
who is real sick & had
prayer with him & his family.
Called at Beck's & had supper
at Bureau's.

They seem to like Rev. Wm.
Rutherford & would favor
securing him if possible,
Went to Westville &
met with the Church Council
at their regular meeting. The
regular business was dis-
patched as quickly as pos-
sible & then I turned over
to them the deed of the lot
and the mortgage which
the board of Church Estab-
lishment is taking for \$500 and
asked them to hear their

cupful & I hastened away
to catch my 9:30 train,
I had a time to get crammed
up when I got home.

7. Got at my report for December
as early as possible & stuck
to it up to 3:30 P.M., with
more phone brackets than are
usual & then went to the
Center & met Rev. Mrs. Meyer,
Went with them to Wrenamakers
and arranged for them to
secure a charge account
& was with them in select-
ing a rug or two, Asked
if he sensed, but my mail
& came out home & worked
on my report, with too
and Paul up & quick
could before we got through.
Dear boy he went over
to 52 & Baltimore Ave. to post
the letters at the P.O. & it
was 10:00 before he got
back. He was dead calf.
I worked on my correspond-
ence & until he came.

8. Rented a bit this morning,
Wrote some letters etc. &
met the representatives of
John R. Hudson Sub Co. &
signed up for the new
encyclopedic at \$450 per
month, they giving me the
volumes & I to pay for the
account later on \$25⁰⁰ there on
& run for a period of 10 years,
Had some other work & came
out home via City Market
doing some shopping for wife
picked a bit after lunch &
then worked up to 7 & had my
supper & left for Perryway
at 8:07 P.M. Sunday, arriving
at 10:30, called up the
Mapherson Hotel & arrange-
ed entertainment & came out
there. Worked up to about
1:30 a.m. before retiring
but a sleep on the train.
Was sorry to hear any dear
wife alone as Paul is out
for the evening.

9. Had a few nights rest and
breakfasted about 8:30 called
on Rev. E. S. Snyder, of Springfield
him, & arranged the work for today,
Went to the ch. of the Redeemer, Rev
W. H. Belmont pastor, & assisted in
the service, they had a splendid
attendance at S. School 364, & Office
at 8, 94.

Left my church in the center &
then went out to Riverside & taught
a class & spoke at the service
following & helped in the admin-
istration of the world's supper, Rev
E. S. Snyder being present, It was
a pleasure to see 3 noon come
into the fellowship.

Went with Professor & Callan
his wife at the hospital & had
prayer with them & then
called at home & visited to see
how - Elizabeth has been sick &
is still confined to her bed.
Had supper with them & then
drove about to Trinity church,
Rev. Missenden for pastor, & spoke
to the people for a short time
holding up higher standards
for Christian work, Went up to
my hotel & got my bag about
5:30 & went to the night
called up to midnight.

10. Rose about 7:30 & breakfasted
about 8:30. Elizabeth seemed to
be some better. Had a nice talk
with her & gave her the Gospel of
John - Chapman - three editions,
Had prayer with them & left for
the office of Rev. W. Prepared my
papers there, & got ready for our
meeting this noon.

We were called to order at noon
& then adjourned at 12:30 for lunch
they granted me a leave of absence to
attend the Panama Congress on my
work, no water here yet, but did not
make any contribution towards the
cost of the trip.

We discussed some of the Negro-
imitations of Luther, and they
advised #1 to begin services at Brook-
line - unless I was accepted, & so
was 3 to help better memorial & what
was filled out & given to me to
be used by the, & held for action
of Board of Missions & Christianities. 5 was
adopted & so was 6, but the Board
will authorize me to go to
York to meet with the Board
or to confer with Dr. H. H. C. on
either these. We adjourned at
about 4 PM & I left for York
at 5:00. After adjournment
I expressed my disappointment
in the Journal of the Board. It
said the Board had no intention of

Called on Prof. Dowd of
the City (Hobg) Schools and
deavored to get the S. Am. lecture
before then but he is not a
live wire on the subject &
consequently was not able to
do anything with him.

Upon arriving at York I
called up Dr. Huber & met him
soon afterwards at the Colo-
nial & discussed the matters
I had to present.

1. He said the Green by me
application was a new
proposition & could be
made the object of an addi-
tional appropriation to our
Budget, but I explained that
we might only want a yearly
sum of \$500 of the \$600 appro-
piation to the calling word in
case Rev. Rutherford should take
the work from the College.
2. The Orland application for
\$100 could not be handled by
the By Ch. Ex. in the sense of
paying for it, we agree to pay
it but Dr. Huber suggested
that he would pay the Orland
Church interest on the \$100 for
a period of two years at the
rate of 6% or \$120.
3. The Remond memo \$10
per month was brought to

his attention & may be
acted upon immediately.

4. He said the \$5000 for the
Memorial would hardly go
through.
 5. When before leaving I wrote him
concerning the St. Andrews \$200,
asking that it receive attention
He also informed me that
a certain amount will be given
us to help out at Reading next
Sunday.
- Spoke in touch with the Ps. Supp.
of York Co. Brothers & may
be able to place a lecture
there for next fall.

Called up the Secy of the Y. M. C. A. & may get a lecture with
them. Am to see these men
next week when in York.
But my supper & left for home
on the 9:02. Worked hard & then
way downst arrived home about
12:15 a.m. Found my dear wife not
very well. Dear girl she is so
nearly alone. It does not seem

of any work,

11 Did some work & left for ^{Waltham} ~~Stourbridge~~ as early as I could get away after breakfast & use my ticket, which was interstate. The conductor on the train last night told me that I could not make any connections now for Waltham until morning about 5 +, but I told him that I would rather pay full fare than wait over for that. His advice was to go & bid & get my suit, as the law certainly was to the effect that reasonable time would be allowed to make connections under circumstances such as these.

When in Springfield called on the Supl. of Schools, ^{Mr. Bruce} may be able to secure a lecture upon the 100 teachers & high school pupils on 8. 1. 1900. Came up to Cambridge & tried to see some parties there, but my hands at this & the 10th.

Did my office work & Bankley called on Mr. McKim who offered me \$25. towards my expenses as a delegate to Panama. This

was very generous & I appreciate it very much. He is willing to bear a part of the fare & take charge of the entire expense of the Panama trip. Calm at home for support but my self down & closed work for the evening.

12. Spent the evening & afternoon in doing clerical work. Prepared a letter-notice & our miscellaneous announcements for the Congress on Navigation, took to the hall Tuesday 31st. It is in the hall copied it & mailed it. Left for Waltham on 6:30 train and had supper at Mr. Deak's. Mr. Masserott in other members of the Council came in & we discussed the matter & discussing a regular pastor. They are very anxious to see a church a man, and want us to help them, but I told them that it is scarcely possible that we can help them for they did not accept our offer. Met with them at the Congressional meeting in the evening. They elected chairmen.

tragic. Then we discussed
the matter of securing a
pastor. Some of the men thought
they could not raise much for
the support of a pastor, but Mr
Medden & Mr. Myers thought they
could raise \$500 if they would
try. This gave me some encouragement & I encouraged them
to make the effort. This must be
before it comes.
Mr. Lee, Krumpholtz, who is sup-
plying them was then in com-
mune with them. He is willing
to take up the work for \$1000 for year
and will become ordained for
that purpose.

My next letter of this matter
went to my Committee as soon as
it was possible. We might use \$500
of the appropriation of \$600 & hold
fields for this.
My wife was waiting for me
when I got home. She is always
so much.
Paul had gotten the letters of
the musicians.

13. spent part of the morning at
home doing clerical work.

Went to the written family at Daniel
Street station & minister to them
in the presence of the lady
a wife & mother, whose body lay
was being prepared for
burial. Went out home and
found dear wife suffering from
a nervous headache.
Went to the eyes at the West End
Y.M.C.A., by appointment & inter-
viewed him & some of the other
pastors who had a meeting &
lunch together & discussed the
matter in some measure.
Went some part in the meeting
& discussions. Then went home
for supper & then to Fenfield
& accepted for the service the
next Sunday evening.
It was 9:30 when I got back
& found dear wife still suf-
fering & all alone
Did some clerical work &
printed my correspondence in
time about 12 midnight.

14⁺ Did some work at home,
went to center, looked after
my office work, went to hear
some stenographic work done
but had no paper, met Mrs.
Billison at 1915 & had him
endorse the note payable to
the Church of our Savings & Loan
Society, with Mrs. Miss Abbott.
Received off \$1004.00 interest for
a funeral service in memory of
Mrs. Bennett of York & then went
with her to Hillside Cemetery, which
was very cold there. Came home
and did clerical work up until
midnight.
Sent letters off to Dr. Mackway
and McDonald asking them to
show in the Congress at Niagara
York which are with to hold
July 31 & Aug. 1st in this city.

15: Following our ^{family} worship & the care
of my mail I left for the center
& got a check enclosed for my
clerical order from the Florida
& Reading & went to Canada to
see Mr. Benson & then went
to Holliston & called on Rev
Harding & family. This day my

vision is little if any better.
Dear boy he is in a critical
condition. His order is worse
than I have seen him at any
time. Had lunch with the
& not watching my time as
carefully as I should succeed
my side, & not being able to
get one out of 3 of front to
Holliston Heights whom I got
a ticket for the circus & Mr. B.
Cutterwood & called on Mr.
Belmont who is still confined
to his bed. Had a pleasant talk
with him & found that he had
quarantined himself with the
word of the Lord which I had given
him. Saw him some more
& after prayer left for Flint on
the 2:49. The devil tried
me very hard by missing my
train, but got me victory
over him for they never saw
me. Arrived
stopped at Mr. Phillips York C. B. & got
my supper, but some part in
time to pick up with the hope
that I could get to the 4:53 (4:20)
at the station but missed it.
Went to the Home Publishing office
and got one hour work on
letter printing & had my supper
& left for Holliston on 6:56 P.M.

16. Sunday morning, not a fair
night at all. The night, did I
work on my sermon, had good
ship & then went over to the
for the first service in the new
chapel which is to be dedica-
ted today. Preached the sermon
Jan. 21:23-27. There were 100
The Lord was with me, blessed
in his holy name.
Rev. J. H. [unclear] had charge
of the finances & we expected
in cash pledges \$258.40
\$120 + \$250 in money - 30 days
and \$788 on 3 yr pledges \$1175
with the \$200 offered by the board
of 11 + ch. 24, of 200 when \$1400 is
supposed.
This was very good consider-
ing that they are very far into
the year.
Was at home with Mr. & Mrs. Miller
for dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Meyer
left for home on the 3 PM train
It was late leaving 3:15 or pass &
then on an even later train reaching
Phillips. Came out home & pub-
lic evening plenary went to Brookline
where I preached at 8 & 11. A
interesting audience, Jan 21:23-27
they regulated me & preach
again on the 30th.
It was past 10 when I got home
My wife was alone.

Went to my office and met
17. attended the members study
after meeting Rev. [unclear]
at 9:15 to discuss the matters
concerning his coming to [unclear]
and Phillips. He is deeply inter-
ested in the field & expresses
a willingness to be led by the
Lord. He will let me know
by mail or date whether he is
willing to consider a call
from the [unclear] meeting
attended the [unclear] meeting
and reported on the [unclear] de-
dications at [unclear] & our
first service at [unclear].
Interviewed Rev. [unclear] &
second the [unclear] for [unclear]
Phillips to speak next Monday
evening & our arrangements on
the [unclear] movement for [unclear].
Met our [unclear] on program - [unclear]
Bentzen & [unclear] & presented
the [unclear] & had it adapted
with a few changes.
Met Mr. [unclear] for a conference
on the [unclear] city work & had
him go with our [unclear] [unclear]
concerning the [unclear] for \$225 given
on the [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear] by
his [unclear] [unclear] Mr. [unclear],
who died suddenly. Dr. O. says
that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] will
not [unclear] his [unclear] and that
he would not give \$250 for

as to this matter. Also dis-
cussed the fluid, nursing
work with him. Some one had
jumped into his system the
idea that we were over-
sight. I had to give
him a dose of anti-toxin
which I am hopeful has
eliminated this infection
from him. By this time we reached
Baltimore & we stepped off
the train. Rev. Zimmerman of
New York came up & spoke of
course this took up the time
until we reached York.
Met a group of the
men at the Episcopal Hotel
where we were entertained
most royally by Dr. Weber.
He had an open conference
in the parlors & later had
sandwiches & coffee were served
York So. Me.

It was midnight before I
set to my bed, after trying to
get a little time in on my
speech for tomorrow evening.

21. Had a fair night's rest
& endeavored to do a little
work but was washed to
get off to the Council at 7:30

Took some part in the dis-
cussions. Zimmerman & I
both signed a resolu-
tion on the lines of Rev. Z. spec-
ially.

Hoped to be able to get some
time on my speech but this
was not realized until after
supper, then I began to
take some shape & what I
hoped was the result of the
hour in this matter. I read
the little time I had & went
to the Church (Christ) at 7:50
& was the first speaker. But
just after the address that it
was a very meagre effort
even though I had hoped
& prayed for this. I hope
by well pleasing to the work
that of these can't make
anybody out of it & they praise
as so for that was & is my
desire. Amen.

Had a very pleasant con-
ference with some of the
Brethren & then I left
with Rev. H. H. & Zimmerman
& went about midnight.

22. Although I had decided not to leave on the 6:35 train I woke up so fully as by a call at 5:15 AM, and decided to come home on that train. Had Revs. Stauffer & Zimmerman on the same train. This gave me opportunity to discuss some matters with them & to get off the Rev. Zimmerman, who was about to make charges against us as being lay-brothers forgetful.

At the Council (Tuesday PM) Rev. Robert Smith had the audacity to make the statement on the floor that one of our greatest needs is more brother-exclusion in the E. Pa. Synod. I took the floor and called him to account for it.

Reached Philadelphia about 9:40 & did my office work. Called up my dear wife first & found her suffering very much, but went to Camden &

used my Westville ticket. Came out home & found wife so poorly; but dear girl, she got ready and we went at 6 PM to the home of her Grace & her dear wife with them - Helen, being Paul's friend. Spoke from the sufferings of her & we had a pleasant evening, returning home about 10:30 PM.

Worked up & about midnight

23. Dear wife is not much better this morning. Left for Orland on 7:02 train & made a few calls administering the Lord's supper at the church & to two further parishes. It was a very precious occasion. Prof. Hayseller, who has been of this work is doing nicely. There were 1983 communicants.

Came home without my
lunch arriving about
12:30, found wife little or
no butter, remained at home
until 5:45, left for
Weybridge where I preached
at 7:45, baptizing a child
of Mrs. Thomas. Briefly & installed
in the church Council (5),
all being present.
Preached about Cor. 16:9. Then
the door of opportunity & the
baptism. The Lord was
with me, I believe,
My wife was little better
when I got home - Dressing
had been all at once.

24, Went to the dentist's office
getting our breakfast and
washing up the dishes.
Met some of the men at
the trustees meeting and
introduced Mrs. Phillips who
is representing the League
League for Woman's Suffrage,
age. Spoke of our condition

and next week & week
and with Mrs. Phillips & sister
for lunch. Went to the dentist's
then went out to see my
wife. Met Mrs. John Smith at
80th & Market and took him
to the home & I announced
churches to have him see them
& then we went home for supper.
Mrs. wife had a real good supper
for us although she was not
strong yet. About 8:15 we left
for the church & Temple Church
while he visited & etc.
Met with the Church Council
for a time & then
for a pastor. They had an informal election
of Mr. Bennett & it was unan-
imous. Every one wants him.
Came home & did work up
to midnight.

25, Did some work, went to Centre
and attended to some matters,
Met Mrs. Tallison at 10:45 AM and
went with him to the office of the
Wardie (3 letters marked & ready) and
gave him covering a new firm
by Mr. Stuffs, deposed, go to your
share of the book & D. H. H. H.

went to the steno-grapher and had
an hour & a half of typing,
Got my lunch & went to see
Dr. J. L. De la Cruz & was very
impressed by his work. Went out
home & read a bit for a few
really tired. After supper worked
on my correspondence & wrote letters,
& edited.

26. Rose at 6:30 & left for
New York at 8:14 in R.R. car
Called to see Rev. Mr. Nelson,
pastor of the Episcopal by the way
Church, 1521 Broadway St. and
discussed the matter of his
going to Bryn Mawr as our
pastor to that people. We had
a heart-to-heart talk & following
the dinner hour his wife join-
ed us in the discussion.
We had prayer together and
committed the matter into the
hands of the Lord again. Matt,
18:12 & Ps. 37:4, 5. These messages
I wrote on a card & left
with them. Came over to
New York, 25 Madison Ave
& got the Prayer Book
left & found Dr. Spence's
address on N. Ave. & then left

for Trenton. Stopped there
to see Rep. Hines, whom I
found at the Schuylkill (Sunday)
and discussed some matters
with him. He reports that he
has been a. d. school for boys
at Col. at Trenton, which
we canvassed last summer,
with 21 present.

Remained for the sermon by
Rev. Mr. Sunday John 5: - "I
will not come until the end of
the world." It was a great
sermon & many turned out to
hear before I left. My train
came home on the 8:35, and
worked up & (Sunday) one o'clock
found my day with suffer-
ing & very much.

27. Worked up & 11 o'clock and
then felt that I should go
to the station & see J. B. Strickland
& get \$100 to supplement the
salary of the pastor at J. B. Strickland
St. He was just closing the
door of his office to leave for
stopped off the elevator. I asked
for a minute of his time, which
was granted and a conference

the salary of a man for
an endeavoring to do
for our financial check
W. Philby, in order that we
serve him, since the Board
will not grant more than
\$1400 a year and \$1500. He said
all right but we do not for
that, so it was all over
and I went on to thank the
board for his kindly feeling
just as I got outside that
quitting I met two of my
young business prospects and
had the pleasure of intro-
ducing them - presenting
sketches of the boys blessing upon
the boys in business relations
and both had had had experi-
ence of speaking having
the boy as a partner, but
Mr. Philby said he preferred
to hear of such for other
ways of to be a partner with
the board - the price part
was, I presume. Now we do
learn from the lady to for
that idea is certainly better,
I wanted to say nothing,
fencing & fiddle work.
Called at the Fresh Air
Hospital & then at Rev. Hoyle's
& had prayer at both places

Mr. Brown is sick at the farm
& both have had to give up
a sister.
Had home & found wife
still suffering. Paid & got on
supper & then I went
to Dr. Hoyle's we went together
and had him examined for
his malady. Came from
& wrote Rev. Mr. Stoughton
concerning the action of the
general people & the \$1500 salary
for his salary & asked him to
recognize the help of the board
and come on if he could do
so. It was midnight when
I got to bed,

28. Home about 7 & got ready to go to
Ocean City to place a monument
our project at Stone Harbor in or-
der to build our church there. Left
at 8:50 AM & headed for arrival there
about 10:30. Called at the
Trust Co. & presented our case & was
at 11:30 & got the answer, but was
refused on the ground that they
do not have sufficient money
to make a loan. Called
on Jas. I. Seville, District broker &
with a public meeting in the

Diary

February 1916

1. Rose about 7 o'clock, washed our breakfast & washed, had a little work done & left for the Congress on Home Mission work. With Dr. Stone, we had a good forenoon meeting & a forenoon talk which closed the Congress. This was a great Congress for the first and has opened the way for quarters, my hope is that it shall be repeated annually at least.

Went to the Center & attended to some matters & then came out home & did some work. At 7 o'clock left for the College to attend a meeting of the Church Council & at 8 o'clock had a plain hearted meeting in an endeavor to make local provision for fraternal care. Rev. W. B. Fulton had come in & we asked him plainly whether he would consider the matter of moving to the field & taking charge of it. He is to give an answer later.

We discussed the matter over way home & I believe we want to do it. Was late again, did not get to bed until about 11 o'clock.

2. Worked hard at my correspondence in the afternoon. Went to Center and attended to various things about my work & at home pertaining to my trip to South America for a Congress, but home about 5 P.M. and worked up to almost 2 A.M. for I intend.

It has been a strenuous day in getting ready to send for furniture & household.

3. Rose about 6 o'clock & was busy up to 9:00 in getting my affairs in shape. Went to Center & got my money matters straightened out.

came over with the money
for my lecture series at
Columbia University.
Left Cuba at 11 A.M. for
New York, where by 2:30 I
was ready to sail or on board
the ship Alliance for Panama.
It was nearly 4:30 before
we got off. Met Drs. Kungurum
& Wolf & others. It was not so
hard to leave the city of New York
this time as it was 17 years ago
when my dear wife stood on
the dock and left. She said
she looked so sad that time.
But this time the parting was at
Florida, Broad Station, in the
presence of Paul & Edith Wagner.

It was cold on board the ship, so
did not see much of the city as
we came out. Had our supper
& got arranged for the night. Met a
number of the people - delegates
and others & retired about 11 P.M.
My companion is ^{Millard} ~~W. N.~~ ^{Smith} ~~Smith~~
of the World Outlook (N. E. Ohio).
Found a telegram from Helen & had
a letter from Paul for my own
envelope out of see, brother of father.

4. Had a fairly good night rest
and spent the day in doing
some reading & in making
the acquaintance of some
the passengers. Heard a recitation
in the afternoon, arranged
for by the ladies, also a meeting
of some of the men at which it
was decided to arrange for a conference
once each day & consider the
reports of the various Commissions.
The Commission to Survey and
Occupation will report tomorrow
now at 3 P.M.

The sea became a bit restless
towards evening, which caused
some discomfort on the part of
a number of people.

Had a warm discussion on
the night with Dr. Baynes, as usual
stands for the centralization of
power & action, as long as
is the central figure, or his
board, of that power or action.
He is opposed to any group of

and I hope the foundations
are laid for some definite
work for N. Am.
Retired about 11:30, would
love to know how my
dear ones are, blessed bond,
write over & between us if they
cannot write, Amen.

5. Did not rest so well last night
was in warm part of the time
saw as much things as possi-
ble to my paper today and
spoke on our report: Com-
mission I. on Sabby & Occupations
at the meeting this P.M. 30' talk
for Tucker & his de-fan air
of the "outbursts" on Occu-
pation, after which the Re-
port was discussed as a whole
He had a good meeting,
Many of our people were sick
today on account of the high
seed, part of the time, did
some reading & writing at 11 P.M.

6. This is a fine morning, He had
services at 10 A.M. at which 4 of the
Brethren Dr. Hammon, Tucker, Fisher
and Rev. Dr. ^{Dr. Fisher} presided & Dr. ^{Dr. Fisher} was asked to lead
in prayer.
After lunch endeavored to read
a bit, He had singing following
the dinner hour, With my dear
wife & returned about 10:30,
Many of our people were quite un-
comfortable owing to the rolling
our boat.

7. Got to work this morning on
a Study of Communism. It did
some reading during the day
& met with the Executive V.M.
for a time. At 3:30 we broke
up Communism II and had
a very warm discussion over
the matter of making a
declaration of our princi-
ples as a Protestant Church

Brazil.

8. Today we studied Com.
missions III & IV, and had
some very interesting dis-
cussions. Had a warm
discussion with some
of the men this evening
concerning the authority
of the Scriptures & what is
to be done. Am sorry to find
a number of men who
have rather long views
on this subject.

Have been feeling some
bits today. Dr. W. who
apparently wanted to rule
our views on the matter
& another work in Latin
America is coming down
a bit on this matter.

Dr. Kuyper stands solid-
ly with me on this matter.
That is, he is for
an all-Brazilian Miss.
in any work for all
Latin America, organ-
ized by representatives

men from the various
branches, the Lutheran
Church for Brazil, which
shall ultimately become
the nucleus of a united
Brazilian Church for work
in S. Am. on the part of
our various Boards.
Dr. W. agrees that the
Boards must take this
initiative.

89. This morning I was asked to
preside at the discussion of
Commissions V & VI, We had
a very interesting & profitable
meeting together.

This eve. we had intended
to study Commission III, but
could not find up our people
Read a while, then discussed
the matter of printing presses
with Mr. Howell, who advised
not to have a plant set up

Monday 5 October 1937 we
visited the Laundry & Laundry
for the first time.

We docked at only 6:31 and
waited around for a train.
Checking of baggage, post inspec-
tion etc. finished nearly 9 o'clock.
Before we got away for our
trip to the U.S. to attend
11:45 before we got to Balboa
& out to the place to which
I was assigned Amador
Road D 828, for Mrs Casey.
When I met them we found
that we are Kinsfolk, Mrs C,
is a second cousin & my
being a great grandchild of
my father's sister.
It was about 1 when we
returned.

10. Went to the Temple this morning
following my breakfast, and
met a number of the delegates,
Dr. Abrahamson & Rev. [unclear]
was present, but the [unclear] & [unclear]
[unclear] & [unclear].
Got my boarding ticket &
lunch at the Temple Annex.

Had lunch with Mrs. King-
man & Abrahamson.
The Congress met at 3:30 for
organization, electing Dr. [unclear]
Chairman. Then Rev. [unclear] was
elected permanent chairman and
following the delegate in reporting
the organization was adjourned & met
this evening at 8 o'clock. Had our
supper at the new house & attended
Congress at 8 o'clock. Following the
devotional service Dr. [unclear] introduced
Dr. [unclear] Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Panama who made a very
impassioned address. He was follow-
ed by [unclear] and we adjourned.

11 Had a good night's rest and following
the devotional service our report of [unclear]
missionary work on survey of Occu-
pation was taken up and dis-
cussed. Mrs. Cullton opened the
subject and in the afternoon spoke
on the immigrant population in Latin
America at request the entire day
for the discussion of the matter.
Mrs Cullton presented the matter in a
very acceptable manner & closed it

12-19 These days were very
fully occupied with the work of the
Congress on Christian Work in
Latin America, each day we took
up and discussed one of the
Reports of the Commissioners, these
were very interesting and profit-
able discussions, the mission-
aries, secretaries of boards and
others in touch with the work
made valuable contributions
to the cause, the following
are some of the impressions
made upon me as to the needs,
importance, scope and possibilities
of the work on this great field:
1. The needs of the Latin American
field are very much the same
on the territory of the respective
countries, they then all been reg-
ulated by the Catholic Church in
the preaching of the Gospel and
in providing for the ^{physical} needs
of grace and the pastoral care
needed. The Protestant Church has
failed to come to this country
with the faith restored by the

Reformation. This has left
the people without a knowledge
of the saving power of our Lord
Jesus Christ. The ^{physical} needs
have been robbed of their earthly
possessions and ^{physical} and they
people's priests as well as that
those who have been touched
by a semi-civilization, as well
as the ^{physical} needs of the
Spanish & Portuguese parents are
in a worse state than many
of them were in their former life.
The needs along educational
social service, governmental in-
dustrial, agricultural, manufactur-
ing and other lines are great and
may be benefited by the presence
and influence of the missionaries,
we are the organizers & promoters
The story of these needs, and es-
pecially that of the need of the Gospel
was told first nearly fifteen years
I emphasized the need of kinder-
garden work to change the moral con-
ditions, and also the need of
education in the public schools
in order to break up the craze on
the part of the youth of both sexes
and about the moral industrial

not will be overestimated, for
it will effect not only the end,
I am of all these nations, but it
must have its effect on every
the other upon the other nations
and especially upon the people
of North America. These nations
to know what they should be
must have the Gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ. And it becomes
the children of our Father they
must know the will of our
Father and have everlasting life,
How shall they have without
preachers who shall they preach
if they be dead. This duty as
as a Christian Church over them

The scope of this work was defini-
tely as including every part of
the Western Hemisphere and all
classes in these countries. The
Evangelical Press from North & South
the Catholic people, illustrations and
superstitions as many of them are
said the Aborigines all must be
included in the scope of work
to be done.

The franchise as set forth in
the reports & discussions were as
great as it the transforming power
of the Gospel among any people
anywhere. The great objective
is to secure a native ministry
in each of these countries
who shall be able to evangelize
their own people.

The "Home Base" was discussed by
the Congress Saturday morning,
in which the duty of the home
church towards these people was
faithfully & strongly emphasized.
On the afternoon we had our
closing service at which Dr. Alex-
ander preached the sermon. We
were sorry to see the Congress
close, but many felt that al-
though the meetings were of a
high order & had been very helpful
we must get down from the
mountain tops of privilege into
the valley of actual service where
the harvest is ripe for the garnering.

Had my trunk in the mess room
at Tucson and then went out
to Belton & spent the evening at
the home of Mr. & Mrs. Casey.

20. Went to Paterson & found that
the Post did not have much
business among for the Pacific
ports. Had a talk with some of
the

an evening from the American
Club out to the sea over the
Cherish & met a few people
there, but my time & spoke
at the African School in
Paucauca, left at 6 PM. for
Potos Mejil where I preached
at 7:30 last Jan 21:15-19,
Came up to Balboa after service.

21 Spent the early morning in
seeing the friends off and
an going down the Pacific
Now I would have enjoyed
going with them to old Potos
if such were possible, but I might
see the dear ones there & work
It was my privilege to minister in
spiritual things, but duty calls me
back home & my dear wife & son and
the work of the Kingdom which lies
open before me in my hands for the
present, After bidding good bye to
this company of missionaries, pastors
and vicar workers, I went down
to the pier & joined Mrs. Kelly and
Kingman in a trip to Balboa
Island, where we spent the day.
This island is about 12 miles out from
the sea & has a large hotel which
is under the control of the Zone
Government.

This island is a veritable colony
with its municipal house in the
only two - 2 shops, the people cul-
tivate the pine apple and the papaya,
mangoes and other fruits, including
the mango, some ~~in the~~ field,
saw the largest geyser lying on the
beaches that I have ever seen. It
is about 4.5 ft long & nearly 6 ft
high, way in the center.
We had a very pleasant trip & day
the return was rather beautiful
for the man who steered the boat
was a reliable fellow & had charge
in a heavy sea, such as we had
& began with in leaving the island.
He covered up & down like fishes
After taking my fruit up to Mrs.
Casey I went to the bank & sent
my mail, but was disappointed
in not finding any, there had
but one letter for my loved
ones since coming here.

22. This morning Mrs. Casey & I decided
to see the (God of our people)
leaving at about 5:45 and reaching
the top by the time the sun
arose. This was a great treat,
We could look the landscape for
and hope that the day may soon
come when these hills & valleys may
be brought under cultivation and
the inhabitants to be the children of

The Fair & Washington's Birthday
I went to the Exposition for a
while & then endeavored to get a
few things for the boys & girls at
home, but back to Mrs Casey's at
about 9 o'clock & spent the even-
ing with them.

23. This morning got my effect to-
getter, visited the Administra-
tion Building & left at 11 o'clock
for Salem to visit the Ladies
Barn there. After getting our tickets
Mrs K & M, being with me, we went
out & spent the afternoon in a
study of their work & supervising
which has the grounds & adminis-
tration of visitors.

We decided to remain here over
night, stopping at the G.M. Club.
The evening was spent in visit-
ing & seeing the grounds in the
States & in examining the moving
pictures exhibited. Richard was good
and helpful to the young women
the crew & the Canadian boys
as well.

Mrs Perry, Sweet & Casey re-
turned from their trip to Costa
Rica & gave us a very inter-
esting account of their visit &
findings.

24. Following our break we
we left for Colson where the

day was spent in sightseeing
& in the purchase of some arti-
cles for the boys & girls. We had
our dinner at the Washburn
Hotel over & then sailed at
3 P.M. but the boat waited for
some passengers coming in
from the Pacific & did not
did not get away until a
hour 5 or 6:00.

Had the joy of helping to arrange
for the passport of young Powers,
the 12 year old Indian boy
who is being sent to the States
by Mrs Cooke to study for the
Gospel Ministry. It did Mrs
Cooke him with a favor which
they appreciated. She said: "It
was when I wrote up \$5.00
-counting tray and the book, but
also in this & he will bring it to
pass" was in his mind & she
knew the book would do it
in some way or other. & now
she said, "He has done it."

The agent gave him a desirable
room for a boy & he seemed
to be perfectly happy. He is
one of the John Stab Indians
boy is bright. He knows the
word of the book & reads it well.
Mrs Cooke is the first Protestant
missionary to his people & he

25-29, the journey has been very
easy on account of the calm
sea Friday, Sat. & Sunday, Monday
and Tuesday we had some rough
ness, Wednesday was calm again,
I saw myself to reading Bishop's
Panama. It is authentic and
deserving a wide circulation.
The history of this marvellous
piece of engineering construction is
full of interest and reflects credit
upon the nation that perpetuated or
is perpetuating this undertaking, which
had its first impulse in the am-
bitions of Columbus and ^{subsequently} ~~was~~
accounts worthy the endeavor of
nations of the earth.

We had long heard that Colton a
number of our people who attended
the Congress at Panama, Drs Chester
Magill & their wives, and 10 or 12 other
members. Drs Haly & Krugemann
were among the party, the French
made himself about as square
as is well possible for a man of his
position to do. I am sorry that

I was almost compelled to believe
that he was determined to elim-
inate our landward force, except
himself from all places of influ-
ence and position, and that this
was especially true of myself. His
manner of superiority, and "knowing"
in everything that was being
said or done was really offensive
& any one who has any sense
properly. This was a fly in the
ointment of our fellowship as fellow
members of the Congress & travelers
together by land and sea.

It is perfectly trying to form even
a charitable statement concerning
the conduct of such a man.

Sped from that the Fellowship was
quite congenial, bearing the opposite
determination on the part of Dr. Haly
was (Haly & Bobil) who are very
low, as to their views on the works of
the Kingdom, but and its develop-
ment any man, they claim to be
higher critics & belong to the scien-
tific class who ignore the

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1, 2, These were the concluding steps of our ocean trip & our home from New York.

We landed in N. York harbor about 10 P.M. of the 1st. But did not get ashore until the next morning about 7 o'clock. There I helped to get Lounie Powers, the Indian boy, into the hands of Mrs. Larnan who is taking him into the school - near New York City. This was a great relief, as the dear fellow was deeply moved by the fact that the friends he had made were going ashore & he was retained. But he was glad when he was presented to him, he remembered Mr. T's name & smiled.

Got over to the ferry station too late for the 10 o'clock train so waited for the 11 train and reached home at 11:20. My wife was glad and thankful to find my loved ones well. Dear Mother & the previous day.

Got some lunch and about 2:40 left for the center to look after my office work. Came out home about 5 P.M. Had dinner with my loved ones and spent the evening with them in doing work. I thank the Lord for sparing us & granting us the blessing of the family fellowship again.

3, Did some clerical work at the home & E. bands down and visited Bro. McKeon Davis the pastor of our church there, who has been suffering. Reminded him of some of the words of the Lord & had prayer with him.

Came to Dr. Paulman's for the Negro church & report to them concerning the Panama Congress. We had a pleasant fellowship together in considering these matters. Gave our lecture & had a call by Rev. Hayes & then wife & I left for New York. Spent the evening with Dr. Kingman, with Dr. & Mrs. by as guests too. We had a most delightful fellowship; and conference concerning the organization of our Free Church Brethren Mission for work.

Women's Society which is
being organized under the
leadership of women. This will
likely be held in St. Mark's
Parish at Vernon. We also
had some plans for the
holding of a few regional
conferences eg. one in
the W. Hill & the other in
Seymour. It was late
when we got home ^{at} midnight
about 1 o'clock when I got off
with

4. Did some work at home
& then called on Mr. Brandt
at about 10:00 & gave him
a case. Then went to the Centre
and gave a choir case & a
Mr. Williams also & the small
days. These brethren were ^{very} inter-
ested in giving and ^{providing}
funds needed to meet my
expenses in attending the Con-
gress at Panama. They seemed
to appreciate those ^{interests} of ap-
preciation of what they had
done.

Finding that I did not
have time to come out for
lunch I planned home and
then went over to Budubur
and stopped at Mr. Davis's for
a minute. But was detained by
him to hear of the troubles they
have with Mr. Harding. He says
that he & his family will leave
if Mr. N. does not do differently.
I called at Mr. Harding's & see
Marion for whom sake I had
gone to Budubur. Was glad to
find him some better. Had prayer
with him & his family & gave him
another message & scripture Ps. 78:5.
Came to Mr. Calloway & had a
talk with Mr. Henry Bawer con-
cerning the work there. It is
a bit discouraging. He informed
me that overtures have been made
by the Syn. Council (Mr. Bentitt)
to the effect that they will pro-
vide a pastor & build a church.
This is a condition that needs
attention. Came home for supper

6. Reached at East bank Dover
this morning. ^{Left John 10:15-17} Had lunch at Spay's
Called at Mrs. Spay's & had prayer
with them in their sorrow. The father
had gone to bed last evening a
bit chilly & they found him dead
this morning. Eleanor Spay
who accompanied me to the former
place went with me to Montross
is where an aged father had
been called away. Had prayer
with them & then went to St. Collins
wood; but was late for the Sunday
School. Made a number of calls
and after supper at Brown's preached
at St. Dubois - Text Ps. 37:5 & 10.
The way committed unto the Lord
and the result

1. The way of pardon
2. The way of life & its development
3. The way of our Confessed Victory
4. The way of service
5. The way of eternal life. Amen.

Had a meeting with the officers
after the service & confer concern-
ing their views as to the future of
the work to be done there.

They are uncertain as to what
is best. The (Gen. Council) Rev. Stan-
tall & seems to have taken this
matter up with some of them.
I stated that if the Gen. Council
could do better by them than we
can, then perhaps it would be
well for them to go there; but
I would have to submit this
to my Committee. We decided to
hold a meeting of the General
Friday evening. It was
late when I got home.

6. Rose early and prepared ^{brief} a
report for our Synodical
Mission Com. and met with
them at 10:45 in my office.
Messrs. Miller & Minter and Pakk
were absent.

Dr. Howard Hartman met with
us and reported that he had
been with the Ch. of our Sisters
Coastville & Messiah during
their own Sunday with a
view of forming a charge.

would not be wise to do
that, and ^{myself} requested that
no further effort be made to
write Dr. Norton in Cambridge
at the present, as this would an-
nounce to Dr. Norton's people at
a time when they are growing.

My report was considered and
the resolution to appoint a Com.
on New Fields, was held over.
The Com. requested me to get on
the Cambridge field & see
what can be done with it,
if it does not respond we
will turn it over to the Council
if they desire it as is re-
ported. For further action
see report.

Spent some lunch at Aunt
28th, did some work and got
out home about 4:30, saw the
evening technical work.

7. Worked on my correspondence, and
got lunch and to Centro & then out
to Brookline where I did some
counselling. The night was deep
& wet so that I got up feet and
came home about 5 o'clock &
got in sleep to Main Br. for
Brennington of Brazil & my
Mr. Klein for dinner. We had a
pleasant evening & gotten Br.
K. gave us some valuable in-
formation concerning the
conditions & needs in Brazil.
Mr. Klein was much interested
in his statements.
I was late again when night
& wet.

8. Following some work at home
went to the Centro & met Paul
with them at Dr. Peters' office
to hear his report. The
day was a very disagree-
able one. We had lunch at
Guthrie & then I hastened off to
Er. house & see & take charge of
the journal of Mr. Montgomery. He
was 87 years old & leaves a wish
over his children. Had the committee
at the house, and then went out to see
Mr. Davies, the pastor who has been
seriously ill. Left the forgiveness, etc.
on me for his use, as he has
had heavy expenses, & it is proper.

we had dinner, Paul coming
& join us a bit later. We
had a very delightful evening & M.
gathered in reporting on the Congress
at Langue.
At about 9:45 I left for a meet-
ing of the Council of Emmanuel
Church, Cedar St. & Grand St. We
discussed the matter of securing
a pastor. The officers asked that I
go to South Church & see Rev. Garrison
& I promised to go. But wife felt that
it would be wise to speak with Dr.
Partman, Chairman of our Com-
mittee. He advised to send a right
letter first. This I did asking for
a conference, if he was open for
such.

9. Did clerical work most of the day
& went to Penfield in the evening
met Mr. Boyce & my wife. They
came home & did some clerical work

10. Did clerical work at home up to
noon. Went to center & met Mr.
Waver & then to Berea Union. The
Juniors has his own trials, at C.
with Rev. H. The latter wished to dis-
cuss some S. School plans. & to
secure me to speak for them at
some of their meetings in Capt.
Co. Went to Callingswood

and saw Rev. E. B. McCreary
him for a while on for next 2 or 3
days. Saw Rev. Beaton and
spoke to him concerning the matter
of leaving the Sen. Council table
over our work at W. Callingswood.
He confessed to me that he had
changed his mind as to the
need of the work at W. C. & that
he felt that it was not fair to
give the people at W. C. so much
help. This was a surprise to me
for he had cooperated with me
in the work & approved of it.

Went to W. C. & got a telephone
call from Mr. Hall stating
that he had a letter from Rev. Garrison
now expressing a willingness
to have a conference concerning
his coming to Emmanuel
Church & that he thought I might
do well to go & see him. So I
& arranged to get off at 11:15 tonight.
I showed to Westcott & got a ticket
ready & out home to see Paul & my
wife & the children, but with
the

present as the representative of
the Rev. Council, speaking his
views with the rest of those present
the meeting, by reading part of
Psalm 2:1-7 & asked the Lord in
prayer. Presented the reasons for
the meeting & stated that my
Cousin had instructed me to go
on the field & make a thorough
census & give all the time needed
to the work of building up the
mission. and that I am ready
to begin next Monday & to give
every evening, except one, to this
work, and that I would have some one
to go with me each evening.
Then I stated that it was report-
ed to me that the General Council
had offered to provide a pastor
and to build them a church if
they would come over & that,
and that I supposed that the Rev.
Bentall was in a position to
answer for this. He was un-
willing to make any pledge be-
yond that of doing the best
they could for this people in
case they should decide to take
this action. After discussing the
matter for some time I was
obliged to leave in order to get

my ticket at Newcastle for
Smiths Creek, Rev. Bentall
remained, which was nearly
the exact thing to do. Got my
ticket & found Paul & went on
at Broad St. Station & in case I
was not there in time to board the
train at N. B. Station met me there
had just time to catch my train
at N. B. Sta. Dear boy he was
then ready to meet me & I got off
on the 11:15, soon went to my
birth & got wrapped up for the
ride across the mountains.
He arrived at Kilmindie at 7:45 a.m. &
got my breakfast, then to Smiths Creek by
train arriving there about 8:30 & found
Rev. Barraman his family still in bed.
This was not a good beginning. He may
be a hunter, but if so he begins late in
the day. He left. Remained with them
up to 11:15 discussing the matter of his
call & Barraman had prayer with
them, seeking God's wisdom in the
matter & had his promise that he
would win me so that I should

my house and learned that Rev. Wasserman desires to come. I find Rev. Kelly of Waynesboro, Pa. to come by the 19th. Went on to Camden to see my clerical interests upon my return. He had a miss from Rev. B. stating that he can come.

The answer from Rev. Wasserman is really pleasing, as I felt that he was inclined to come & would reply to my visit. But I am in the hands of the board and if the results are different from what we had hoped, it must be the will of the Lord if all parties acted in good faith. Did some clerical work and letters about midnight.

Worked on my address report of the Congress on Education. For Temple Church. Arrived morning, on my way home. Was thankful to find my loved ones well.

12. Stopped at Brunswick this morning to inform them of the visit of Rev. Wasserman & also that Rev. Kelly will preach next Sunday. Preached at Temple at 10:30 Text: Ps. 2:8; Ps. 37:4, 5 and Heb. 13:8. Theme: Evangelization of Latin America or a Report of the Panama Congress on Xolan Work in Latin America. Spoke for 46 or 48 minutes. It seemed that the Lord had a message through this humble instrument.

Prayed for the people, blessed be His holy name. Had lunch at Dr. Pahlman's with my family & Dr. Schmidt. Then to the Dillingworths and did some work there & preached in the evening. Text: Heb. 12:18 Jesus Christ the Son of God. Yesterday, Adey & Young. The Council presented a resolution passed by them calling for a congregational meeting to be held on the 26th to vote on the matter of their going into the General Council. This was inspired by the efforts of Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Sept. 1st. I made the announcement and offered a few explanations. I wish my dear wife all about. Dear girl she has to much of this.

13. Attended the Ministers meeting and made a statement concerning about of the side trip and the explanation of our company going to the Congress & the study of the Reports of the Commission on our way down. They then asked me to present a report of the Congress April 30th before our syncretical association.

Spoke to the brethren of some obligatory matters made by certain of our men who preached at Brunswick. That this was for

Had a conference with Dr. Post-
man concerning the work at the
Collingwood and have decided to call
a meeting of our Com. for tomorrow
forenoon, but my lunch and went
out some amount, about 3 p.m.
Was very tired and used a bid,
Worked up until late on my clerical
matters.

14. Did clerical work this morning
& left for my office about 9:45.
Met with my Com. and discussed
the conditions & prospects at West
Collingwood & decided to let the
Congregation go over to the reformation
if they so desire & try to have
them go over in the best condi-
tion possible, if they do go, Rev
Hartman & Spilhaus & W.C. Miller
were present.
Met Rev. Jas. Fraser of Dallas, Tex. by
promise to put his name on
for the Gratzville people.
Met Paul & went with him to get
his glasses. Had lunch together
& then I went to Brooklyn &
washed them (Glenville & some other
tit evening. The Com. do for me
home. Did clerical work.

15. This being a very inclement
day I walked at my desk up to
nearly 5 p.m. Called on the
Knutson 503 N. 5th St. & talked
over the work at Westville, N.J., &
the possibility of his continuing
to serve the mission.

He has no definite plans,
but may be open to take up the book
regularly if we can furnish
the salary.

After supper went to Dasher and
attended the evangelistic services
there & met some of the men
from the Dr. Nielsen the even-
ing of Dr. Peters etc.
They seem to be doing a good work.

16. Worked at home a while, had a letter
& got lunch went to Lenfield
& canvassed until 5 p.m. It was
so cold there that I felt it was
necessary to wear a great coat.
Found some of the
people who were interested in a
church there, but my supper was
very tired to get a good job
but was not successful. Went to
Westville & did some calling
made 4 calls met with the Ch.
Council at their regular meeting
& discussed the interests of the work
with them. They insist that on
the matter of choosing a pastor
& feel that they cannot succeed
without one. They are willing to
pledge \$500 towards his salary
will be satisfied with Rev. Jay
Knutson, but feel that he should
live on the field. They were ad-

then some bronchitis or cough
& to get out a regular bronchitis
cough, accompanying the services,
for distribution.
Was still cold when I got
home, made hot tea & rubbed
myself until I got warmer,
I held the bowl to help me too,
& after getting cold off I went
after 1 a.m.

17. Was at my desk until about
10 a.m. Went to center & made
up to get a chart of the Southern
hemisphere, but decided to do so
wanted it to make a slide of
the Southern Cross. Attended to
my office work, got finally
went to Bywood & got data
concerning a lot of them. Found
that they plan set one apart
for ch. progress.

Went to Springfield & made a
similar inquiry. That is
a big night school. He may
be able to do something later,
Went to see Kelly (Pns), 78 yrs
old & is more vigorous than
some men of 70. He is a re-
markable man.

Came home for dinner
& then went to see Kelly as I had
entertained & later went to the
home of Mrs. Bixler & set matters
straightened out a bit.

Discussed the matter of a center
service for Juneauville & agreed
to give some bronchitis circulars
for this use not including
put out a card (center) for the
Worked up until midnight.

18. Left for the center about 10:30
and attempted to my office work
got some ⁽³⁰⁾ bronchitis leaflets for
Juneauville: How futures shows
book (?) by Rev. Hunt,
the other day sent some of these
to Stone Harbor (25), Mt Eden (6),
Hastville (25) Triton, Bethel (50).

Went to Williams River
& read & got a slide of Panama
canal & put out home about
2 p.m. Had some work & wrote
Penfield & saw Mr. Kelly the
Pres. of the C. C. Society and dis-
cussed the matter of organizing a
church there. He has shown to
me, but it is apparent that
he has given his pledge to
the M. E. people (part) of Glen-
ville.

Came home & worked up to
nearly midnight & fell asleep
waking up about 1 a.m.
Was tired for some reason

19. Spent the morning at home
in preparing for the N.M.C.A.
talk this afternoon. Had dinner
with my family and left for the
Center at about 2:35 pm.
Gave a talk to the Central M.C.A.
at 3:30 on the band of the Southern
Cross. Was much annoyed by the
operators mistakes.
Went to the Cullinwood & had
supper at Rudi's (Banana) and at
7:45 spoke to them on the Congress
at Panama. The attendance was
not large & the room not warm
enough. Exts 16, 2:8; St. 4:50. H. by 13:9.
Am sorry for the conditions there.
The dear people seem to be unsettled
as we consider the "wonder" of
this Ch. to the Gen. Council. Met Mr.
Kinsman at the elevated & came
out with him. He is unsettled
about the conditions at Nashville,
& hardly knows whether to resign
the post, or not.

20. Did some clerical work. Went to the
Office & then attended the Ministers
meeting & presided for a time & intro-
duced Dr. Kinsman & Dr. Garrison.
Kinsman made a good speech, even-
prising some of our men by his
breadth of view & Catholic spirit.
I have 2 papers before me on my table.
Cost about \$1.00 & find an astigmo-
scopical chart from which I get a
picture of the Southern Cross, but
was uninteresting.

Came out home & noted a bit
of good news. Did clerical
work during the evening.

21. Packed up & about 11 o'clock & then
went to the center. Found Mr. Van
Hank absent, was out. Visited our
and library in search of a chart
but could not find what I wanted.
Met Mr. McCallister & discussed
the Gladstone matter. Got my
slide case & returned to slides
that were sent from W. E. & Kinsman
as they had been long returned. Many
my April & out right.

Left for Swanton on the
2:58 train & spent the 7th
evening there. The slip on
people made a number of
the 10th but the M.C.A. had
would not give it without the
names of both parties.

22. Packed up & drove at home
but to center & attended to
some duties & left for Swanth-
more on the 2:58 train. Called
on Johnson & Alexander &
the south deep of the M.C.A.
& of the East. Discussed the
matter & giving them a number
on S. Hill. Came home on
the 6:02 train & made some.

We had a call from Rev. D. Newcomb & the Pres. of my conf. I called on McMillan & did clerical work rest of evening.

22. Was at my desk most of the morning. Went to center at 11 am & made an effort to see Mr. Schunk - not in. Called at home of the librarians to get an astronomical chart but failed to do so. Looked up some other matters & got home about 6:00. Conducted Lenten services at the museum at 8 o'clock. Text John 15:16. Had a good attendance and interest. Conducted a congregational meeting at which a "strong" vote was taken for the election of Rev. Kelly next Sunday. It was unanimous. For this I am thankful. Visited Rev. Kelly; unanimous. Did some work this morning got "Life" and "The Peace" & "Prayer" & "Inspirational" movements.

23. Worked at my table up to 10:20 but lunch went to Chester & looked over the "Western" part of the city "Park Place" with a view of locating a museum there. The opportunity

seems to be encouraging. Came home & gave the evening & clerical work.

24. Was at my desk up to 11 am. Visited a. Pahlman ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{over} the Sherwood & Angora fields to study them, & evening did some pastoral work at Melbourn & conducted Lenten services at Westville & Mr. Knutson preached.

To home for Syn. Com. meeting.

25. Did clerical work at home for a while. Went to center attended to the matter, then to Andrus' so when I bought my ticket to Reading, I'm to return. Came out & then went to the house down to see for the Davis the pastor of our church. He there had prayer with Mrs. D. "Mrs. is sorely tried but is holding fast to the promises. She said she requested you to pray for the promises in daughter had served us." My own, as I recall, Feb. 5, 1891. Slept & had prayer with Mother & Mr. O. had daughter-in-law. She is very ill.

It was late when I retired,

26, did some work on my sermon this morning; but it did seem that the devil was after me every time I made an effort.
Preached at Temple at 10:30. Text: Matt. 26:52 but, but up by sword of threat: The price of peace endeavored to show that Jesus Christ, I fought & practiced disarmament,

"That He fought with Gorgonides
who had over the sword that he held
by the sword!"

Used certain lines of poetry & allusions
by expression & substituted any fresh
ones.

The sermon seemed to be quite well received by the people.

Had lunch with the Polakows; Dr. was away.

Keswick took me to the station in his auto & I left for Reading at 1:25; arriving there at 3:15.

Made an address on "The Land of the Southern Cross" at 3:30 before the Y.M.C.A. & received a check for the same \$15. Had supper with the deacons & left for home on the 6 train, arriving at 7:30, & listened over to the City Improvement, arriving there at 8:10 (cost 50¢) then I arrived. They were having an in formal meeting to determine

in which they should disorganize of me. A strong vote was cast that 3/4 of them request I should disorganize. They were decided to take the matter over for them to vote on the matter of joining into the Gen. Council for maintaining in the Gen. Synod. I addressed them briefly & then put a view of the matter for the next at 10:00 to see my interests. I left at 11:15 but home about 11:30. I found my dear wife rest so well, she is so kind.

27 Had kind this morning & met a fit, did some clerical work & left for the center about 10:30 and got ready for the meeting of our Synodical Missionary Council at 12:30. Every man in was present for the first time in a long while. The minutes of it was read following the deacons' minutes & strong vote was taken. My report was presented & it was unanimously adopted. See Report, Dr. Pahlman, brought up the matter of an increase of my salary from \$1500 to \$1800. It was discussed & approved by Dr. Westman; but was not by the support of Mrs. Newby & Miller. But Mrs. Westman & Dr. Pahlman, they agreed to pay me from my full salary of back support, for the future & back pay I can

~~It was about the Com. sent~~
ed my request to accept a
pastor job at Johns, Hustville
if the Com. be paid \$7,000.
The recommendation,
It was about 3:15 when we adjourned
but my wife at the Super meeting
house at 12th St. we heard Dr.
Shaber Matthews & Chicago Society
on Democracy & Internationalism.
It was a good address, we
did a little shopping & went
home. Had a little prayer together
in the kitchen, thanking the
Lord for the increase in our
salary for it will help us to
pay off some debts which have
been unpleasant for us. Then at
the supper table, when Paul was
present we acknowledged the
Lord's goodness & gave
some obituary work in the evening
but was too tired to do much.

28. Saw report of the day & obituary
work at home & went to the Center
for a time. Saw Mr. Hoffmann
on production especially the work there
on the request. His services!
29. Looked after my work at home
& in the center. Met Dr. King-
man & Rev. Bestul at my office
at 2 P.M. to confer relative to

the work at the College school.
They wish to begin the courses
before the disorganization of the
work. If they are to have the
right way on this part I would
send them that I found this
and would call up the Sunday
members of our Com. & if they
sanction it I would so inform
them. But the Judson House
the workers & Rev. Harding; but
as Mr. B. had gone to work I could not
call on Rev. Harding. But my task
for Judson House & returned home in
time for dinner.

Conducted Lenten services at Jud-
son House at 8 o'clock & discussed some
matters with the people concerning the
coming of Rev. Kelly.

Packed my bag to go to Judson House
did some obituary work. Spent the
evening.

30. Left for Judson House at 8:36 am.
Feeling somewhat, had most of the
way up arriving at 2:30 P.M. Was
met by some of the Japs-Miller
Hirshman & Dr. Semler & Rev. Cuffelt.
Had dinner & attended 3 classes
& then spent the afternoon at the

Walter Hinman came over & took me to supper with him at their Club. Later we called at Dr. Nixon's home, as that of his wife & nephew & I sympathized with Mrs. Nixon in the loss of her husband. I met a number of the boys in the room with them. Spoke under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. in Broad Chapel at 7:15 o'clock. Was glad to be able to tell them the story of the Congress, went to sleep & met a number of the men in evening at about 8:30 for a pastor of the Church. This was very kind & went to bed in the "Dormitory" about 11:30.

31. Had a fair night with a wind about 6:45. Breakfast at the refractory with the boys & then for most of the time in work on my paper in learning French their preparation as the fields of labor & their qualifications for the same. Then at 8:00 I received 2 or 3 of them. Was met at the station by some of them who came along over to Walsby. Among them were my nephew, Chas. G. Humphrey. Also met Rev. Kelly of Walsby. Found Taylor who had been elected at the General Conference & 3 of his associates who

spoke in the last hours of June & around me and he could be selected by the people there. Chatted with the boys coming over to Walsby & the invited work of the way down to Florida. Called off my wife & then went over to Walsby. Spoke at the College and Green. Spoke to the ladies at the Hotel. Spoke at Reed's Barrens. Then went to Walsby & assisted in the service. Then Kuyper preaching, & met the Church Council. I discussed some matters with them. Told them that our Com. had recommended to the Board of Christian Missions that they give \$500. Not only they support a pastor of \$200 of which our Com. in the budget for Mr. Cullingsworth & myself. I spoke of my intention to go to Walsby & I have a student of possible interest. Rev. Mr. Kuyper did not care to take this work. The Council expressed the idea that probably a young man would do better, especially so if Mr. Kuyper would not care to ruin his family. Then talked the matter over with Mr. Kuyper & he feels that it

After arriving home did
some work and returned a-
bout 12:30,

Expenses

January,

1916

2.	To cents	.05-
"	Phila & Boston Harbor & ret	2.25
3	To cents & out home	.10
"	bundle - noon	.28 ✓
4.	To cents & return	.10
"	Postage	.50 ✓
6-	To cents & to 80% redist. to ret	.20
7	To cents & to dist. & to office ret	.16
15-	bundle	.50 ✓
6.	To bundle	.50 ✓
7	To cents & ret	.10
"	Carbon paper	.25 ✓
"	Stamps	.50 ✓
"	Clippers - box	.15 ✓
8	To cents & to one & to bill	.15
1	atney at N.Y. Co	.05
9	To bundle & ret to Reynolds	.10
10	bundle (bundle) & cents & bundle	.15
"	bundle & to 80% redist. to ret	.15
"	bundle at New York	.25 ✓
"	bill at New York from N.Y. Co	1.00 ✓
10.	To cents for 1919	.10
"	bundle York	.75 ✓
"	bundle York	.10
"	bundle York to Westville N.Y.	1.24
11	To bundle out home	.05
"	To 50% ret via cents	.15
"	bundle & 50%	.05
"	bundle	.25 ✓
12	To cents & ret. to cents	.15
"	To 50% ret. to Westville & ret	.30
"	bundle 25% cents	1.00 ✓
13	To cents & ret - forward -	.10
"	bundle - general & ret	.30 ✓
"	bundle at	.30 ✓
"	To 100% ret.	.50 ✓
14	To cents & to 50% ret. to N.Y. Co	.21
"	bundle	.25 ✓
"	Postage	.60 ✓

13.73

1916 January Expenses \$

from previous page	13.93
15 To Centre & Ferry & out	20
" To Hudson & Westfield	.10
" Middle St Reading	.84
" To Centre Reading	.05
" Postage	.50
" Bridge Road, Dr. Nelson	.45
" Reading, Centre & Ferry	.05
" Hotel Dublin apartment	.15
16 Reading Ferry	.10
" Reading to Hudson	.80
" Centre out home & Brookline	.25
17 To Centre & out	.10
" Lunch with wife	.35
18 To Centre & out	.15
" " Hillis Book Hunt	.90
19 To Centre & out with wife	.15
" Lunch	.20
20 To Centre & out	1.00
" Postage	1.00
" Bus fare York	.10
22 Trip at Calverton	.20
" Bus fare to station	.10
" Condon York to Westville	1.20
" Trip Condon & Ferry, Mass	.18
" Bus fare to Ferry	.18
23 To Centre & out	.10
" " Calverton & out	.70
" " bus ticket	.35
" To Centre & out	.10
" " lunch at ferry	.70
24 " stamps	.50
" To Centre & out home	.10
" Lunch	.35
" Condon at & spent in vicinity	.45
" " Westfield	.20
25 To Centre & out	.25
" Lunch	.40
" stamps	.96
26 To Centre & out	.25
" evening lunch	.10
" To Condon, Fulton	10.50
	27.01

27 To Centre & out	.10
" " Lunch	.25
" stamps (duy of program)	.50
28 To Ferry & out	.10
" Trip to Ocean City	.75
" Ocean City to Atlantic City	.30
" Atlantic City to Florida	.25
29 To Centre & out	.10
" " Lunch	.20
" " bus tickets	2.50
30 To Ferry & Th. Calverton	.20
" " Brookline & Westfield	.20
	30.96
Telegraph & telephony	3.00
	\$ 33.96

Condon for lunch	\$ 18.22
Meals	6.93
Postage	4.90
Telegraph & telephony	3.00 + Extra
Printing	14.00
Copy of post	15.00
Total	\$ 33.96

1916 February Expenses

1/31	To Centre and Wilmington	.10
Feb 1	To Wilmington & Centre & ret	.20
"	To Mr. Cullingsworth & ret Res. Rutherford	.30
2	To Centre & ret	.10
"	Postage 25 - 25	.50
"	Wilmington Centre	1.50
"	Phone - toll for day	.20
"	" " " Feb 1	.82
	Total =	\$ 8.22

Car fare 10/24	.70
Boat	1.57
Telephone Wilmington	3.92
Telephone " toll for day	2.10
	<hr/> 8.22

1916 MARCH EXPENSES

2	To Centre & ret	.10
3	" East Saydson & ret	.20
4	" Centre & Guy & ret	.15 - ✓
"	" Centre	.25 - ✓
"	" Guy tickets	.25 - ✓
"	Carfare & lunch on ret night, E.	.15
5	To E. Saydson & ret & Guy	.10
"	" Mr. Cullingsworth & ret	.15
6	" To Centre & ret	.10
"	" Lunch	.30 ✓
7	" Centre & ret	.10
"	" Brinkman & ret	.20
8	" Centre & E. Saydson & ret	.25 - ✓
"	" Lunch	.25 - ✓
9	To Wilmington & ret	.20
"	Postage	.50 ✓
8	Telephone Wilmington	.46 ✓
10	To Centre, Guy, Cullingsworth & ret	.25 - ✓
"	Phone from Mr. Cullingsworth	.15 - ✓
"	Stamps - freight bill	.30 ✓
"	Wentville & ret	4.28
"	Porter to Wilmington	.20 ✓
"	Breakfast at Kingsburg	.20 ✓
"	Truly to Wilmington	.05 - ✓
"	Wentville East	.25 - ✓
"	Lunch - East	4.38
"	Wentville	.25 - ✓
"	To Wilmington & ret	.23 - ✓
12	To Wilmington & ret	.30
18	Stamps - freight bill	1.60
13	To Centre & ret	.10
"	" Lunch	.25 - ✓
"	" Stamps	.50 ✓
14	To Centre & ret	.10
"	" Lunch	.25 - ✓
"	To Brinkman & ret	.28
16	To Wilmington & ret	.10
"	" Wilmington & ret	.10
16	To Centre & Wilmington & ret & Guy home	.20
		.30 ✓

1916 March Expenses cont'd

1-16	From previous page	17.41
17	To center & beyond Springfield	30
"	branch	.25
"	To 30th & Cedar & out	.10
18	To center & out via Mt. & 90th	.15
"	branch	.25
19	To center, Mt. Calliswood & out	.20
20	To center & out	.10
"	branch	.23
21	To center & there	.15
"	branch	.31
"	slants	.20
22	To center & there	.10
23	To center, there & home	6.0
22	slants	70
"	To Summit & out	10
"	branch services 25	1.25
24	To center & ferry & out to center & there	25
"	branch	25
		24.90

Meat for Oct-24th 3.87
 Gas for " " 2.70
 Delivery of fuel 61

 Car fare slips 17.62
 Total 24.80 - \$27.80
 Money bill 3.00

March Expenses Cont'd, \$

24	To center & to Hudson & out	.15
"	To east Hudson & out	.25
26	To center & ferry & Calliswood	.20
"	X-ray tickets	.25
27	To center & out	.11
"	To branch	.20
"	slants	.10
28	To center & out to the yard	.20
"	branch	.30
29	To center & ferry to Hudson	.15
"	purchase of Calliswood	1.70
"	fare out home	.05
30	To center	.15
"	branch at party	.20
31	Calliswood to Hudson	1.72
"	branch 20	.20

31 Board bill Mt. Calliswood 1.00
 Reading Journal & ferry & out home 15

 \$ 7.01

April

April

1	To ferry & out	.18
"	To ferry & Hudson (Auto)	.50
"	" " Hoffman	.10
"	Auto fare to ferry	.05
"	branch - 20	.30
"	branch	.30
"	To ferry & E. Broadway & out (Auto)	.25
2	To center & ferry	.05
"	To Hudson & out	1.50
3	To center & out home	.10
"	branch	.31
4	To center & out home	.10
5	To center & out to the Plaza & out	.20
"	branch & out	.86
"	Car fare in Hudson	.10
6	To center & out (Auto) & out	.40
7	To center & out & ferry & out	.20