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"The hand of the diligent shall bear fruit; but the slothful shall be under tribute."  
**District Reports.**  
(Continued from fifth page.)  
Point Pleasant.

We have recently closed a special service here assisted by Miss Annie L. Cartwright, resulting in about 60 conversions with a number of accessions. We have had this conference year 120 conversions with about 80 accessions, the spiritual condition of our church is on the up grade, our people are growing spiritually our prayer and class-meetings are well attended. The Epworth League is growing in membership and also in interest. Our young people have good literary talent and are developing into good workers, the literary meetings are looked forward to with general expectation of a good time. Our Sunday school is prospering under the efficient management of the Superintendent. Bro. D. S. Snyder than whom there is none more faithful.

We were glad we are to have a district paper and hope it will find its way into every Methodist family within the district and that all who are interested in the work of the church in this part of the conference territory will do all they can to make it a success. As this is our first communication we will be brief wishing you abundant success we close.  
More anon.  
W. C. L. CORRELL, Pastor.

**Raymond City Charge.**  
This charge comprises seven appointments. There are three church buildings; one of which has been erected during this year. Public services have not yet been held in it. This church is located so as to consolidate two classes, viz.: Robson's and Isaac's Branch. We have one veteran local preacher, J. Dunlap.

There are three licensed to wield the word of exhortation, viz.: H. Wisman, J. Leftwich, and C. H. Higginbotham; the two latter will probably at some future time have a place in the regular ministry. We report four Sunday Schools, which are in a fair condition. Raymond City Sunday School, assisted by friends, had a successful missionary service Sunday.

One Epworth League has been organized with twelve members; also, an auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with eight members.

There are three subscribers for the Woman's Home Missions; and seventeen for the *Pittsburg Advocate*. While we have cause to thank God for what has been done on this charge, there is still need to push the battle, for much remains yet to be done. We are not sufficient of ourselves to accomplish the work, but God is our Helper and Leader. May the God of all grace visit us with great prosperity.  
J. W. WILSON.

**Ravenswood**  
This is the first year for this place as a station. The Church has been very prosperous under the pastorate of Rev. Bowden. His able and faithful wife has greatly assisted to the present prosperity.

The present pastorate began four years ago when the Charge was a large circuit. The greatest victory of this year was the remodeling of the Church at a cost of about \$800 making it one of the neatest and most comfortable church buildings in the district. The children's day was very successfully observed. Both pastor and people deserve great credit for their work and self-sacrifice.

The town of Ravenswood is an important place and is beautiful for situation, lying high above all the

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floods of the Ohio within the memory of man.  
It is the junction of the R. & G. railroad with the O. R. R. R. The town has most certainly lost by the owners failing to offer inducements in the sale of lots. ED.

**Reedy Circuit.**  
The Rev. R. H. Hughes is the pastor in his second year. This pastoral charge includes a large scope of country and some of the best agricultural lands of Roane county. There are eight appointments. A new church at Reedy lately dedicated adds greatly to the comfort of the people of that village. Three efficient local preachers, Jacob Pringle, J. T. Parks and C. C. Kelly hold their membership in this pastorate. ED.

**Ripley Circuit.**  
Ripley is the county seat of Jackson, a very beautiful town, a terminus of the Ripley branch of the Ohio River railroad. During the summer months the citizens are not neglectful of the children's interests, educationally. Select schools are conducted with success each year, sending out an influence for good which will very long be felt.  
A strong bar represents Ripley, the talent to be found here being far removed from mean.

The cause of Christ, as represented by our Church, is flourishing. Bro. Arnold "holds the Fort." 62 conversions reported during present Conference year. Five Sunday Schools are doing good work.—ED.

**Spencer Circuit.**  
The place of the last District Conference to which reference has been made in this paper. This charge is composed of the own and four country appointments.

This town is second to none of its size and age in the State. It has an abundance of churches, the new asylum and is surrounded by a fine agricultural country.

Rev. J. Hiatt is serving his second term as pastor.

Bro. Eli Radsbaugh, one of the oldest and grandest local preachers of the district, lives near the State Church.

Rev. James Vanhorn, an efficient worker, holds membership at same place.

Rev. L. F. Law, who has made remarkable proficiency in the study of Theology is ever ready with works of hands and means to advance a good cause and honor his great leader.—ED.

**Walton Circuit.**

There are nine appointments in this charge with a membership of 316, including probationers. Three Sunday Schools, all doing well. The *Pittsburg Christian Advocate* is a welcome visitor every week in twenty-six homes. At some of our appointments a greater degree of spirituality would be acceptable, while others are almost all that could be desired. The fourth Sunday in June we received into full connection at Liberty Church, seventeen members. At this place we have a large and promising class of young people, with G. W. West doing effective work as Leader. At nearly all our appointments we have some aged ones who are yet very zealous for the Master's cause.  
G. W. ALLEY.

The five meetings of this city in which all the protestant churches united did great and lasting good not only for this place but sent a wave of christian influence miles around.

The Thursday evening Union prayer meeting and the Ladies' afternoon meetings are among the principal evidences of the union of hearts and purposes for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Some pessimists may point out the failures and say "I told you so" but no rule of mathematics is sufficient to fully compute the good accomplished by a campaign of the united forces of the Lord's army.