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## DO YOU READ THE "REVIEW"?

By J. HARKER

EVERYTHING connected with the message which we are carrying to the world, as well as all that is happening about us, bears certain testimony to the one solemn truth, that we are living in the very last days of earth's history. In this connection the Scriptures lay special stress on the important work of preparation which must be done by the church before Christ comes—a work that requires effort, sacrifice and a persevering spirit. We are exhorted to watchfulness and diligence in making our calling and election sure. The enemy of our souls is very anxious to hinder this work and cause us to fail. But God is on our side. While the days in which we live are hard, trying days, days of peril, confusion, and perplexity, yet we need not be overcome. God has provided counsel and sustenance for His people.

Not the least among the agencies raised up for this purpose is our denominational church paper, the "Good Old Review." From the earliest days of this message the need of some medium through which instruction on the various phases of present truth could be imparted to the scattered remnant, was felt and provided for, and for years the "Review and Herald" has faithfully carried on a silent but effective ministry. Perhaps there is not another paper published anywhere which goes to so many different parts of the world. Week by week its message is borne over sea and land in every direction.

And what an accumulation of good things it brings to us in the course of twelve months! To merely look over the 390 odd titles of "editorials" and general articles as given in the index for 1922 is sufficient to create a keen appetite for the feast spread out. At a glance one sees a score or more of topics presented that are of vital importance to all who are looking for the coming of Jesus. Then follows a long list of articles from the mission field telling of what God is doing amongst the nations through His message of truth. Nothing is so stimulating or gives such assurance as the reports which come from the missionaries who are giving themselves in service amongst the millions in heathen lands.

But, are we here, in Great Britain, availing ourselves of this means of grace as we should? Do we appreciate, as we ought, all that the paper can be to us, in our churches, in our homes, and chiefly in our individual lives? These are questions which we trust will be earnestly considered at this time.

For several years the number of "Reviews" coming to this field has been gradually diminishing. A careful survey of the mailing lists shows forty-three churches and companies without the benefits of even a single copy. Ninety per cent of our isolated members do not receive the paper. And we are sorry

to say that many conference workers are in the same unfortunate position. For a membership of over 3,600 we are only receiving 260 papers per week. A few years ago the list ran to over 700.

Brethren and sisters, shall we not seek to change this situation? In these days of testing we cannot afford to be out of touch with God's great closing movement. Nor can we afford to lose the benefits of the timely messages which the "Review" provides week by week.

From the 15th of July to the end of August we are making a special effort to greatly increase the number of "Review" subscribers. In this we especially ask for the co-operation of conference workers and church leaders. To many the cost of the "Review" for a year may mean a sacrifice. But there will be no regrets. Where it is impossible for one person to bear the entire cost of the paper let two or three club together. "Where there's a will there's a way."

As an incentive, the "Review and Herald" office are willing to give free to every person who sends in a subscription for one year, (renewals included), a copy of the book entitled, "The Pioneers and Leaders of a Mighty Movement." We hope to see scores of new readers enrolled and many others who have allowed their subscriptions to run out.

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### Our Foreign Missions

THE European Division has a large foreign mission field. Nearly two-thirds of Africa and a large share of Western and Northern Asia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Iceland and many other islands belong to this field. We are getting good reports from our missionaries. Brother Oster, who labours in Persia, writes that God is giving him success. A number of people have accepted the Gospel and there is a good opening for a larger work. He is doing much relief work. Brother Keough sends us cheering word from Egypt. The land where Joseph witnessed for God and where Israel were in bondage for so many years is now receiving the light of this last Gospel message. Our brethren in East and West Africa report an ever-deepening interest on the part of the natives in the Gospel. They have been able to start a number of new schools and could begin many more if we had the teachers. The climate is trying and some have suffered much from fever and other dis-

eases. Our brethren in Abyssinia are of good courage. From Mauritius we received word that the way is now open to take up work in Madagascar and we hope soon to have a missionary there.

All our missions and missionaries are worthy of our fullest support. They need more help but we are short of funds. The mission offerings did not come in as well as we had hoped the first six months of the year. Then, too, the drop of the German mark makes a great difference to our mission funds. This is a very serious loss. It is hard for our people in these lands where the money is so low. How grateful we should be that we live in a country where these conditions are not found. We earnestly hope that our brethren in those lands where the money is good will send in still more liberal contributions. Compared with that of other countries the money of Britain is of great value.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is soon to begin. Our conferences have planned this good work with great care in the British Union. We are very grateful for the work that was done last year in this field. The Lord knows how faithfully some of our members work and in eternity they will see precious souls saved as the fruit of their labours. We do hope that this year we may see even larger results from the Harvest Ingathering. All our labourers are trying to take part. We hope that every church elder, too, will lead out and that all our members will do their utmost with their Harvest Ingathering papers. This work brings a spiritual blessing to those who engage in it as well as to those who receive the papers. Then the mission funds gathered will enable us to bring the Gospel to many thousands who now know nothing of Christ.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.



### Special Notice

DURING the past week a few requests have come in for Harvest Ingathering literature. One brother is anxious to get going before other organizations are in the field. Others want to "do a little" during their holiday. We are glad to say that the Stanborough Press has all supplies ready for despatch. By the end of this month we expect everything will be in the churches in readiness for a prompt start after the August conferences. Leaders and missionary secretaries should now be organizing for a quick and successful campaign.

Will those who are wanting literature early please write to the conference Home Missionary Secretary. J. HARKER.



### Testimonies Reading Course

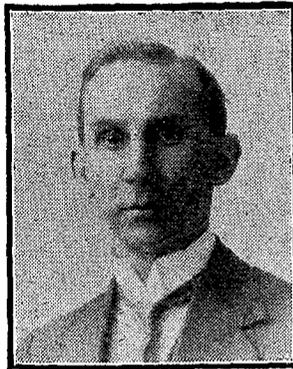
*Eighteenth Week.* July 26th to August 2nd. "Worldly Mindedness," Vol. 5, pp. 529-532. "Practical Godliness," pp. 532-541.

*Nineteenth Week.* August 3rd to 9th. "Our Reasonable Service," pp. 541, 542, "Worldly Influences," pp. 542-549. "Christian Influence in the Home and the Church," pp. 568-571. "An Impressive Dream," pp. 571-573. "Daily Study of the Bible Necessary," pp. 573-580.

"When the truth we now cherish was first seen to be Bible truth, how very strange it appeared, and how strong was the opposition we had to meet in presenting it to the people for the first time; but how earnest and sincere were the obedient, truth-loving labourers! We were indeed a peculiar people. We were few in numbers, without wealth, without worldly wisdom, or worldly honours; and yet we believed in God, and were strong and successful, a terror to evil-doers. Our love for one another was steadfast; it was not easily shaken. Then the power of God was manifested among us, the sick were healed, and there was much calm, sweet, holy joy. But while the light has continued to increase, the church has not advanced proportionately. The fine gold has gradually become dim, and deadness and formality have come in to cripple the energies of the church."—P. 534.

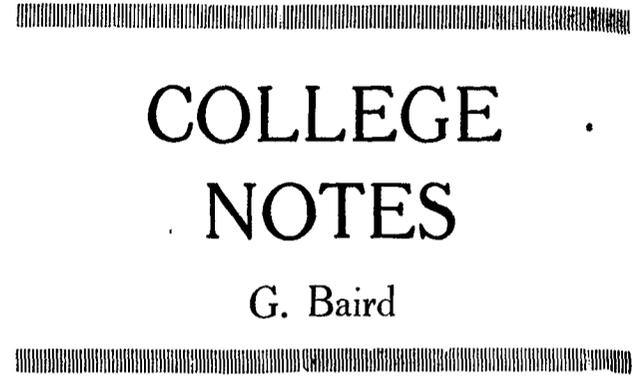
"The truth as it is in Jesus does much for the receiver; and not only for him, but for all who are brought within the sphere of his influence. The truly converted soul is illuminated from on high, and Christ is in that soul 'a well of water springing up into everlasting life.' His words, his motives, his actions, may be misinterpreted and falsified, but he does not mind it, because he has greater interests at stake. He does not consider present convenience; he is not ambitious for display; he does not crave the praise of men. His hope is in heaven, and he keeps straight

on, with his eye fixed on Jesus. He does right because it is right, and because only those who do right will have an entrance into the kingdom of God. He is kind and humble, and thoughtful of others' happiness. He never says, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' but he loves his neighbour as himself. His manner is not harsh and dictatorial, like that of the godless; but he reflects light from heaven upon men. He is a true, bold soldier of the cross of Christ, holding forth the Word of life. As he gains in influence, prejudice against him dies away, his piety is acknowledged and his Bible principles are respected."—P. 569.



## COLLEGE NOTES

G. Baird



BY the time this issue of the WORKER appears in print six weeks of the summer vacation will have passed. During this time most of the students who left the College for the colporteur work have had their first experience in the art of salesmanship. We are glad to note that quite a number have found many willing to buy a "good book;" others have had more difficulties to meet, but are showing that they know what they want and are going straight for it—a scholarship.

It will interest all prospective students to know that the College is undergoing a thorough renovation. Painters are busy without, cleaners and painters within. But this represents one phase only of the work going on in the College. The summer school has its interests for those who are planning to sit for the Senior Teachers' and Matriculation Examinations, this year or next.

Still other interests of the College have been and are receiving the careful attention of the Principal and his associate teachers. One week ago the Calendar was received from the printers; since that time the clerical staff has been very busy placing copies in the hands of our workers and prospective students throughout the British Union Conference. Those who have seen this Calendar speak of it as worthily representing our scholastic interests. Prospective students should procure a copy. It is free. If anyone has not had a copy as yet, please send name and address; there is an interesting half hour for you in the perusal of this Calendar.

It is rather early as yet to speak of the prospects for the coming school year, but inquiries are coming in every week from young people seeking a preparation for service in the cause of God. Calendars are asked for from North and South America, Europe, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. This is an indication that our young people are realizing that this is the day of their opportunity, and that they are determined to have an education in our College.

The Principal will be pleased to hear from prospective students who may have difficulties—something that hinders a definite decision to attend College next session. Many of the seemingly "impossibles" of life become, with helpful counsel, not barriers, but steps to progress. Don't forget there is a way out of every difficulty—write.

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## CHURCH SCHOOL DEPT.

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IN the midst of all our numerous duties we have recently visited the West London Church. This church is not only supporting a church school but is in addition carrying on a strong missionary programme. We spent considerable time at its school and were interested in looking over the work done by the pupils, making comparisons of their written work at the beginning with that of the present. A marked improvement is seen in every case. A spirit of kindness and an atmosphere of quiet study was manifest and we were thankful that these children of ours could be surrounded with such influences.

As the time for our church schools to bind off their work for the year is approaching, and in view of the fact that we want

to standardize the work in our schools, we are sending out to each school uniform examinations which include questions for the fifth, sixth and seventh standards only. These examination questions will be sent out in time for the final examinations.

To our young people who are thinking of becoming teachers we want to say that we are offering a strong course for teachers this coming year. The College Calendar is now ready for distribution and if you will write to us we shall be glad to send you one.

Since our last report our church school museum has grown considerably. The latest contributors to it are Mr. Baird, Mr. Raitt, Olive Waterton, Sylvia Jordan, Frank Giffin, Edgar Warren, and David Clarke. We hope to make our museum a prominent feature of our educational work.

The upper standards children in the Plymouth church school recently had the pleasure of a delightful char-a-banc trip to the sea. The day was pleasant and all report having had a good time. Twelve adults accompanied the children on their trip.

The older children of the Stanborough school, with their teacher, spent a very pleasant and instructive day at the Natural History Museum on Monday, June 11th. On Thursday, July 5, the Stanborough school held its annual picnic in the Bricket Woods.

## CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

### A Request to Every S.D.A. in the Kingdom

In order to make the "Good Health" magazine just as helpful as possible we shall be grateful to all who will kindly send us a post card telling us what they think of the journal.

Is there any way in which we can improve it?

Are there any features of the health question that you would like to see emphasized?

Are there any departments or subjects which you can suggest for the betterment of the journal?

Do you think we ought to have a Children's Department?

Would you like a story in each number?

Are the recipes we print from time to time useful?

Do you think we should have more or less of them?

How do you like our covers?

Do you think the two-colour designs are more helpful in the sale of the magazine than those printed in one colour?

Is the price of the magazine all right?

Can you suggest a plan for increasing the circulation of the journal?

What in your opinion is the reason for our poor circulation compared with the large editions we had in pre-war days?

Now, brethren and sisters, please let us have your advice and opinions. We shall be delighted to find a couple of thousand letters and post cards in our post next week. If you think the magazine is not what it might be do please tell us what you would like. If you think it is all that can be desired then, of course, we shall be glad to have you tell us this.

Don't ignore this request, friends; we are all interested in sharing the light and blessings we have on health matters and getting in touch with the public, and we take this opportunity to solicit your help and counsel. We shall look for your card about the 15th; we hope you won't disappoint us. THE EDITORS.

We have still a few Senior Sabbath-school lesson pamphlets but the Junior lesson books are all gone. If there are surplus copies of the Junior pamphlets in any church we shall be glad to hear from the secretaries, but please do not send them to us without writing first to ascertain if we are still needing them.

THE August number of "Good Health" is now ready. Please order as far as possible with "Present Truth" No. 15. We are glad to announce that our editions of both journals are cleared with each issue and we hope our brethren and sisters will do their best to keep up their periodical work through the conference, holiday and Harvest Ingathering Campaign periods.

THE Stanborough Press, Ltd., will be closed for the annual holiday from August 10th to 20th. A further announcement will be made in the next issue. Because of the holiday the next issue of the WORKER will be printed a little earlier than usual, and consequently all copy should be in not later than Wednesday, July 18th.

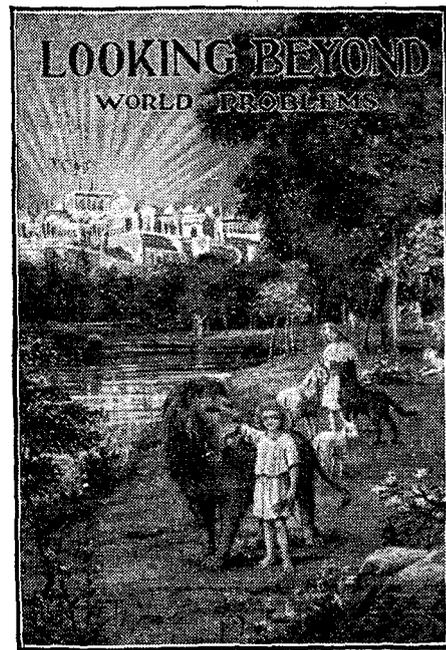
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Here, too, is an excellent opportunity to present "The Message for the Hour," to point the world-weary soul to Him Who says, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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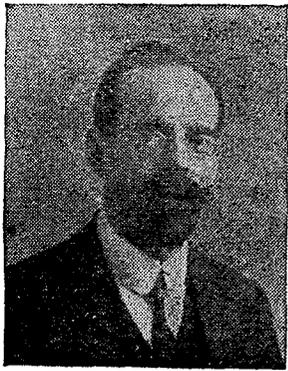
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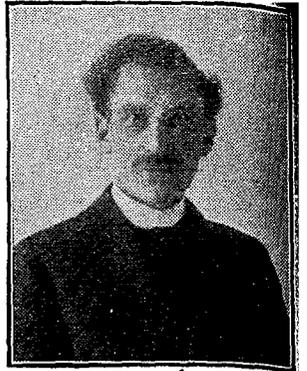
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T. H. Cooper

## Notes and Comments

WE are thankful to God for the success that has attended the efforts at Walthamstow, Wimbledon, and other parts of the field. Thirty-three persons have been received into the Walthamstow church, and thirty into the church at Wimbledon, as a result of this year's campaigns. What will the final results show?

We hear of a second baptism at Watford Town. This is truly splendid news. During the next few weeks baptisms will be held doubtless at West London and Plymouth. We rejoice with these dear ones who have found the truth.

We are glad to announce that a Workers' Meeting is to be held on Monday, August 13th., the day after the close of the Conference session, at the Lower Hall, Battersea Town Hall. All the Conference workers will, of course, attend.

An interesting item in connection with the coming Conference will be the Church School Exhibition. If this proves as good as those held at Stanborough Park, it will indeed be worth while.

It is hoped that we shall be able to obtain specially reduced fares for those attending the Conference, but to get this privilege we must guarantee that at least a certain number will be travelling. We hope YOU are planning to attend, and all the other members from the church of which you are a member. Brethren and sisters, if it is at all possible for us to be present, *we must be there.*

Will all church leaders send to the Conference office as soon as possible the number of those who expect to attend the Conference session, that we may know how many concession forms we shall need from the railway. And please send in to Brother Robson the list of delegates. If there is any doubt as to whether one or more of those chosen can attend, select others to act in case it should be necessary.

If you haven't yet written for accommodation during the Conference, write now, so as to be in good time. Brother F. E. Powell has charge of this matter. He should be addressed for the time being, c/o Lindrick House.

F. A. SPEARING.



## Baptism at Wimbledon



ON Sabbath, June 30th, we gathered in the firstfruits of our evangelistic campaign in Wimbledon. It was a day of great rejoicing and spiritual uplift to both new and old members. Our labours in Wimbledon have been marked with the openings of providence on every hand. From the time we started, nearly six months ago, all conditions have been favourable. Halls, advertising mediums and the weather seemed to be on our

side and hundreds of people literally flocked to the Sunday services. It was quite a common sight to see 200 people in the queue at 6.15 p.m. awaiting the opening of the doors. There is no doubt at all that this third angels' message is still able to win its way and hold the attention of the masses.

Prior to the baptism, Pastor Spearing gave a strong spiritual talk, outlining all the vital truths for this time, to the

prospective members. Quite a number for one reason or another were unable to be present, but thirty people presented themselves—twenty-four for baptism and six for reception by vote. After careful examination, these were all received into the Wimbledon Church with the exception of one sister who will connect with the Dulwich Church. After the baptism a resolution was eagerly passed by the leading members of the Wimbledon Church, heartily welcoming the new converts into the church. This was followed by the writer and the president extending to them all the right hand of fellowship. The baptism was conducted in the Second Adventist Church kindly lent to us for the occasion by the deacons.

We have been a united band of workers and the church officers and members have stood by us splendidly and given valuable assistance in our effort. The writer was loyally supported by Brother M. V. Campbell, Miss W. D. Clifford and Miss B. Clarke and also part of the time by Brother Borrowdale.

It was quite evident all the time that we have been short of both means and labourers. Quite twenty other persons are keeping the Sabbath and we expect to bring these forward at our next baptism. We are also planning (D.V.) to carry on again another vigorous campaign this autumn and winter in the same district. This next time we expect to run a longer period, perhaps thirty weeks, and thus build up the work already so favourably begun in this part of the city of London. Our membership is now 125.

W. MAUDSLEY.



## More Souls Won



THE WORKER family will be glad to know that the Lord is watching over His work, and turning the hearts of honest men and women in Walthamstow and Leyton to the message for these days. We have just held our baptisms in the Walthamstow S.D.A. Church, as a result of which thirty-three new members have been added to our church here. There were also two other friends, one from Forest Gate and one from North

London, who came to us for baptism—they will unite with their respective churches.

Our president, Pastor F. A. Spearing, conducted an examination of the candidates and laid before them in a very definite way the truths that make us a separate people, after which he preached to a full church a powerful message from "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and for ever." The writer then conducted the baptismal ordinance and led these precious trophies of grace through the watery grave. It was good to see our officers, themselves new in the truth, helping in every way possible to make the new members feel quite at home and comfortable. Last Sabbath our elder, Dr. F. Shone, conducted the ordinances of the Lord's house. There was a splendid attendance and the Lord came very near.

Walthamstow Church has now over 100 members. More than eighty of these have been gathered since we started public work here sixteen months ago. Among them we have provided several colporteurs, who are doing very well, a traveller

# JUST OUT! "Looking Beyond"

for the I. H. A. and a London University man for a teacher in our College. Then we have quite a number of young people who will find their way into the work and help us finish the task so that the Lord may come and gather us home.

Real conversions have taken place here—the simple old truths are winning their way into the hearts of the people and lives have been changed. There is some special power in our message and outside men recognize it. A local minister here is astonished at our growth. I often wonder whether we value at full worth the sacred deposit of truth that God has committed to us. May the dear Lord ever keep our hearts warm towards Him.

A word of appreciation must be added for our faithful workers here : Sisters Anderson and Brown (full time), Sister

Powell (part time), and Brother Bird. They have rendered yeoman service. Sister Trace has had a large part in the work as our chief soloist, Sister K. Hargreaves has been "never absent, never late" at the piano. Sister Piggott has been first violin in our quite respectable orchestra, Sister Pearce has helped us in the visiting, our deacons and friends have done the ushering, and those who did not have specially assigned tasks helped by their presence and prayers. All have been truly "workers together with God"—and the Lord has graciously blessed.

There are still about thirty keeping the Sabbath who are not yet baptized—pray with us, dear brethren and sisters, that the Lord will gather them in. We thank you all for your prayers.  
L. W. BARRAS.



Alfred E. Bacon

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W. A. Hall

### Wanted!

As far as it is humanly possible, the attendance of every member in the North England Conference, at our forthcoming Annual Session, to be held in The Temperance Hall, Derby, from Thursday night, August 16th, to Monday night, August 20th. Come for the opening service, and remain till the closing one. It may mean that you will have to adjust your plans, and in all probability make some sacrifice so as to attend; but, brethren and sisters, it will pay you to do so. You cannot afford to miss these gatherings of the people of God. To do so narrows your vision of His great work, and robs you of the spiritual help and blessings that are so necessary for the victorious life in these closing days of earth's history. If you have not made your plans to be present, do so AT ONCE, and see to it that nothing short of unforeseen circumstances will keep you away. We are expecting the largest attendance we have ever had at a local conference in the north, and best of all we are assured that it is going to be the best conference we have ever attended, because of God's presence and rich blessings on His children.

In the Handsworth Church, Birmingham, from Friday evening, June 29th, to Sunday night, July 1st, we held a very profitable Sabbath-school Convention. We were favoured with the presence of Elder J. S. James, the Assistant Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath-school Department, also Elder J. E. Jayne, our British Union President. All who were privileged to be in attendance got a much better and broader view of our Sabbath-school work. We are confident that as a result, this branch of our work in the North England Conference will show much greater progress and efficiency, and also bring to all our members the great spiritual help and character-forming habits, so necessary in the serious times in which we are living. On Saturday and Sunday evenings the valuable instruction given was made very clear by two most interesting and instructive lantern lectures. More will no doubt be said of this convention in another part of this paper.

ALFRED E. BACON.

### Young People, Attention!

OUR hearty thanks for your most welcome reports for June of missionary work done. We appreciate the whole-hearted interest shown and the splendid response given. We have not yet heard from all our societies, but reports received are good.

God is surely blessing the efforts of our Missionary Volunteer leaders in guiding and directing the energies of our youth.

We have so far thirty names of those who are taking the June examination in the Standard of Attainment. We expect to hear from many more. Amidst difficulties and trials our young people are called to bear a witness for Christ. We urge all our officers and every member to encourage the youth. They are worthy of our highest endeavours. Should we not put forth greater efforts, that every one of our young people may be won for Christ?

What are you doing in your church?

Have you a *live, active*, Missionary Volunteer Society?

Have you formed the young people into a class for the study of God's Word, thus training them for service?

Have you provided them with good books to read? Note the Reading Course books in the last MISSIONARY WORKER. "The trend of many a life for good or evil, for success or failure, has been determined by a single book."

Are you encouraging suitable young people to obtain a training at our Missionary College at Watford, thus fitting them for a life of successful service?

What about the coming conference in Derby, August 16th. to 20th.? Are you helping at least *some* of your young people to come and get a blessing that may prove the turning point in their lives?

There are many other questions we would like to ask you, but you know the needs, you see the dangers, and above all there comes the vision of a mighty movement "that glows before the church to-day." Let us link up all our forces and stir up the dormant energies of our youth, and rest not until a tide of spiritual life is flowing from every unit of the church of God to refresh a dying world. Then when we come together at our conference, let it be with an earnest desire to drink to the full of the blessings that God has for us.

FRED. W. GOODALL.

### Hull

ON Friday, June 29th, seven persons were baptized by the writer at the East Park Baptist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion. Later the same evening they were received into church fellowship. The next day the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated and it was good to see so many taking part and to listen to the encouraging testimonies from old and young. The Lord's Spirit has been manifestly at work in our midst, drawing us all nearer to Himself.



Our great need is a church building wherein to worship

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God free from the tremendous distractions caused by the continuous singing of Pentecostals, Spiritists and Jews in the building where we now meet. We have a Church Building Fund amounting to £300 but we shall need very much more before we can build. We thank God for what He has done and invite the WORKER family to pray for the work here.

Yours in the Master's service  
J. E. BELL.



THE Isle of Man is now in direct boat communication with England, Scotland, Ireland and occasionally Wales. Brethren and sisters who may be planning to visit this holiday resort from these countries are cordially invited to attend the service conducted every Sabbath at 3.0 p.m. by Pastor Rodd at the Odd-fellows Hall, Circular Rd., Douglas.



## Scottish Conference

President: R. Mussen

### The Annual Meeting



IF the remaining local conference sessions prove to be as inspiring and productive as the one recently held in Edinburgh, then our southern brethren would be advised to make immediate preparations to attend. It is doubtful whether one could have a better session than the Scottish, but we pray that our brethren in England will experience as blessed a time as we—for then there will be no disappointments but great rejoicings.

Our success was not due to the noticeably larger attendance, neither necessarily, because the session was convened in the Scottish capital, a city such as many of our people had not been privileged to see. Rather was it due to the fact that all attended with a common desire for spiritual stimulation, to learn how each might become a more faithful member, and above all because the membership of Scotland is acquiring the necessary burden for a quicker growth and development of our work here. The presence of God's Spirit was strongly evident. There was no friction, no strife, no discord. Complete unanimity prevailed. Everybody experienced a real blessing, a great many publicly expressing the fact when opportunity was given.

From the standpoint of personalities, as pertaining to the success of the meetings, space would not permit detailed mention of all who contributed towards this. From within the conference, lay members, Bible-workers, local ministers, (alas! only three!) and especially our worthy president, Pastor Mussen—one and all worked well and willingly in achieving that common end.

From without the conference, mention must be made of those who, by God's aid, served us so ably. It was a privilege and an inspiration to meet our Union president, Pastor Jayne, as well as his companion in labour, Sister Jayne. His wise and illuminating counsel, whether in public meeting or in private, in the workers' meetings or on committee, impressed greatly. Scotland has taken the Union president to its heart. "Happy is that person that is in such a case." Of Brother Jayne we can truly say, "who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" May he be spared to lead Britain into that time and experience so long overdue.

The burden of the meetings fell to another welcome servant of God—Pastor J. S. James, of Washington. Circumstances were such that Brother James received little rest, but

he did receive a warm response and diligent attention, and we are richer for his ministry.

Pastor Maxwell, the editor, was there. He carries inspiration wherever he goes. His ministry to us was greatly blessed.

Pastor Young also brought stimulus. So enthusiastic was he for his particular sphere of service that it was hard to impress him sometimes, even by a vigorous pull of his coat tail by the chairman, that his was not the only sphere. Such enthusiasm was welcome.

Last, but not least, Brethren Marsh and Clarke from Watford, rendered effective and valuable service, each in his sphere.

There were the usual resolutions! "Are they not found in the book of the chronicles of previous conferences?" But each resolution was needed. It concerned some special need, some line of activity that would help Scotland develop a strong work for this message.

All the officers were re-elected. The Executive Committee remains the same viz., R. Mussen (chairman), G. Hyde, T. Thomson, A. Hogg, E. R. Elias. The Auditing Committee includes the above committee with the addition of Brethren Barr and Kinnon.

Ministerial Credentials were granted to R. Mussen, G. Hyde.

Ministerial Licences were granted to F. L. Chapman, E. R. Elias.

Missionary Credentials: Misses Archibald, Robertson, and Donaldson.

Missionary Licences: J. Howie and J. Baird.

This report would be incomplete if mention was not made of the two lantern addresses given by Pastor James on Sabbath-school and Indian mission work. Although uncomfortably crowded, we were greatly encouraged by these lectures.

Before the first of these lantern services, the pastor of the Edinburgh Church, Pastor Hyde, made an appeal for pledges towards the Edinburgh Church Building Fund with gratifying results, £250 being pledged. Truly the Lord touched our hearts and the response indicates how *practically* anxious the Scottish membership is to see a "quick work" done in their beloved land.

G. HYDE, Acting Secretary.



## Welsh Conference

President: W. H. Meredith

BEFORE this is read by the WORKER family, Pastor Morrison will have gathered in the firstfruits of his work in Hereford. A baptism is being planned there for June 30th. Brother Morrison has had a rather difficult task at Hereford, receiving much opposition from the clergy, and being turned out of the halls where he has held his meetings. Nevertheless, he has gathered in some good fruit, and we trust that there will be more to follow in the near future. One of the new converts there is now engaged in the colporteur work, and last week showed the highest sales in our conference. For this we are glad, and sincerely hope that he will continue to do good work.

The writer during the last few weeks has had considerable experience with some who are opposing our work, and it has been very apparent that while some have considerable knowledge of the Scriptures, and agree very largely with the things we, as a people, teach, the breaking point every time is found in that place where the truth demands obedience to God rather than to the traditions of men. It has been forced upon my mind very strongly, that as a people we have much to be thankful for, in that the whole work of our message leads to obedience to the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. I believe it would be well for all of us to keep in mind that it is the enemy's plan to lead people away from obedience to the plain commands of God. I do pray that our faith may continue to grow, and that our obedience to God may become

more and more sincere, for we are getting near to the end of the journey, when victory shall come to those of whom it is said: "Blessed are they that do His commandments."

Now, once more we would like to call attention to the Welsh Conference session to be held at Newport from August 2nd to 7th. The Thursday night, Friday, Monday and Tuesday services we shall hold in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Chepstow Road. The Sabbath and Sunday meetings will be held in the Park Hall, Hill Street.

We sincerely hope that a large number of our people are planning to attend. Let everybody make it a part of their holiday season, and let us come up with a real desire to gain such an experience for ourselves as will enable us to press forward and work more vigorously than ever before. We are expecting some of the General Conference brethren to be with us, and there will doubtless be other good help from the Union. We are praying for a real Pentecostal shower. Let those who desire apartments to be found for them acquaint Brother Parkin at once with their needs. Please do not neglect this; then there will be less inconvenience when the meetings commence. Those coming in by train can take the Chepstow Road car right to the church.

That God's richest blessing may be upon all the gatherings of His people during this time, and that there may come to us such power as shall help us to quickly finish the work the world over, is my prayer.

W. H. MEREDITH.



## Hereford



FOR six months the writer, assisted by Sister L. Cooper, has been labouring in the city of Hereford, and as a result, on Sabbath, June 30th, we had the pleasure of seeing eight precious souls acknowledge their Lord in baptism. The ordinance was conducted in a stream at the home of Brother Rutherford, who lives in the country. The weather was ideal, and the Lord by His Holy Spirit came graciously near as our president,

Pastor W. H. Meredith, spoke to the candidates in Brother Rutherford's house previous to the baptism. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the candidates and they were received into church fellowship.

This is the firstfruits of our efforts here and we hope and pray that others who are interested may take their definite stand in the near future. We ask an interest in the prayers of the WORKER family that the Lord will bless our efforts in this city which has about it a somewhat medieval and certainly great ecclesiastical atmosphere.

D. MORRISON.

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## SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPT.

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### Sabbath-School Convention

It was the writer's privilege to attend a Sabbath-school convention held in the Handsworth Church, Birmingham, from Friday, June 29th, to Sunday, July 1st. Pastors J. E. Jayne, J. S. James, A. E. Bacon and several other conference workers were present, also leaders and officers from local churches, besides a fairly good number of churchmembers.

The meetings opened Friday evening with our Union president, Pastor J. E. Jayne, in the chair. After suitable remarks by the chairman on Birmingham's unique privilege in having the first General Conference Sabbath-school representative to be sent abroad—Brother J. S. James—Brother Bacon, the local president, gave us an interesting talk on "The Value of the Sabbath-school Work to the North England Conference." After some discussion this was followed by a stirring address by Brother James on the relationship of the Sabbath-school work to the closing message.

Brother James conducted the teachers' meeting on Sabbath morning. Much timely and sound advice was imparted to all present, which if resolutely followed will do much to improve and make more efficient our teachers. The Sabbath-school session was conducted as usual by the local officers, after which Brother

Jayne addressed himself to the consideration of the important question of "The Responsibility of the Teacher." The speaker dealt with this theme not from the academic standpoint, but in the light of the Sabbath-school teacher and work, representing this denomination, the great objective being the ingathering of souls. Jesus was set forth as the ideal example for all teachers. This timely, interesting and instructive talk was followed by a blackboard display: "How to Conduct a Sabbath-school Programme," by Brother James. Every phase of the subject was investigated, and the relationship of the various parts clearly and ably explained. The speaker recommended that one hour and a quarter be the time of the Sabbath-school service.

The writer opened the afternoon session with the topic, "Who Should be Members of the Sabbath-School." It was expressed that the Sabbath-school embraces all ages from the Cradle Roll to the oldest member. None are exempt. The local conference Sabbath-school secretary, Brother Baldry, dealt with the question, "Missing Members! How Shall We Recruit Them?" The speaker suggested the following as an answer: personal work, rally days, Home Department, more interesting Sabbath-schools, more efficient teaching; teachers visiting missing members. This was followed by a paper on the "Home Department" by Brother Normansel, who, after showing how to build up and keep a good, live Home Department, said that twenty to thirty per cent of the Sabbath-school offerings came from the Home Department members. The value of goals and devices was the next item of interest which was followed by the "Question Box." Brother James ably dealt with the varied and interesting questions found therein. The climax was reached in the evening when an illustrated lecture upon Sabbath-school work was given by Brother James. The history of the Sabbath-school was traced from its infancy down to the present day. Lack of space forbids a further description of this most timely and excellent lecture. Those desirous of knowing the history for themselves should write the Stanborough Press for Sister Plummer's book, "Acorn to Oak."

Sunday, at 9 a.m. all the conference workers and church officers met for instruction, after which various topics were considered such as, "The Daily Study of the Lesson," "The Sabbath-School Workers' Training Course," "The Value of the Sabbath-School to the Children and Youth." (Sister D. Felton was the writer of this very fine paper.) At this juncture we were all regaled with a splendid display of pictures, large and small, the result of much labour and gathering by Sister Burton of South Birmingham. The valuable lesson how to reach the minds of the young through eyegate will not easily be forgotten. After a revelation of the secrets of the Question Box the evening closed with another illustrated lecture, this time on the beginnings and growth of mission work in Southern India. Brother James spent twelve years among the Tamils and Telugus of South India and was able to speak from a wide experience. All present were deeply impressed with the wonderful work that is being carried forward among the heathen—all made possible as a result of the Sabbath-school offerings that were given by our churches week by week. Sister Hadley of South Birmingham rendered valuable help with her voice in singing to God's glory. The walls of the hall were decorated with charts appropriate to the occasion. Many thanks are due the lantern operator, and all who so willingly helped to make the meetings a success. We sincerely hope that this convention will mean much to the north and that its results will be seen in the days yet to come.

W. J. YOUNG.

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WE are very glad indeed to be able to announce that over one hundred souls have been added to the membership in this field during the past few weeks. Ninety of these were added in the South England Conference, thirty-three at Walthamstow, thirty at Wimbledon, and twenty-seven at the Watford Town church (including eleven belonging to the Park). Beside these, eight have been baptized at Hereford, and seven others at Hull, as reported in this issue. We feel sure that this splendid report of revival and new growth will bring good cheer to the heart of every Adventist believer in the Union.

THE Scottish and Irish annual meetings, recently held, were a source of real blessing and inspiration to all who attended them. Brother Hyde reports the Scottish meeting in this issue and we hope that a report of the Irish session will reach us in time for the next paper. We much enjoyed being present at both meetings and were particularly pleased, not only with the very cordial welcome extended to us, but with the enthusiastic support accorded to our missionary paper, "Present Truth." In both Scotland and Ireland practically everybody present promised to do his best to increase the circulation of the paper and to take at least six copies of each issue for missionary work. We hope no one will forget the promise.

WE were much impressed with the possibilities before our work in Scotland. The membership at present may be small, but two hundred willing and consecrated people can do mighty things in the hands of God. We sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when the corps of workers can be increased, but meanwhile, if the members will embark on a determined "each bring one" campaign, big things will soon be done in the far north.

WE were glad to find Ireland rather more peaceful than we had expected. For the time being there seems to be a lull in the storm both in the north and south. From conversation with strangers, both Catholic and Protestant, we gathered that there is not likely to be any further trouble of a serious character until the next elections in September.

OUR student canvassers, who had been sent to Ulster, having completed their territory in the north, have decided to avail themselves of the little time of peace to enter the Free State with our books. Even in the north they have had stirring times, having been held up frequently at the point of the revolver and searched; but they may have even further trouble in the south, especially taking a book such as "Daniel and Revelation." We admire them for their splendid pluck. Let the whole Union pray for these young men that they may be protected and given success even amidst these exceptional difficulties.

WE are glad to be able to include in this issue an article concerning our College by Brother G. Baird. He tells of various preparations being made for the next College year. From private conversations with Brother Baird we are assured that the coming year will be one of the best in the history of the College. Young people who are wondering how best to use their lives would be well advised to direct their steps towards Stanborough College for a thorough Christian education, and to commence their studies this September, if at all possible. Many improvements are planned for the coming College year, some of which are included in the excellent new Calendar just off the press. Everybody interested in the College should

write at once for a copy, addressing The Principal, Mr. G. Baird, Stanborough College, Watford.

THE many friends of Brother Walter Halliday will be interested to learn that he has just completed his course of study at Union College where he has received the B.A. degree. Our hearty congratulations to Brother Halliday.

## Twenty-One Souls

### Another Baptism in the Watford Town Church

THE members of the Watford Town Church are feeling very happy over God's gracious answer to their prayers for twenty-one souls by July 1st. They have discovered that the same God Who helped them so wonderfully to complete the purchase of a £1,750 church building within a year and to obtain a £70 organ in three weeks has been just as willing to answer their faith and their earnest service with souls won for this message.

Even more than twenty-one have been led to acknowledge the truths of this message during the recent effort in the church. Fifteen of these have already been baptized, and one received by vote on previous baptism. Seven of these went forward on May 19th, seven more were baptized last Sabbath afternoon, July 7th., and one other on Sunday evening, July 8th. Others will be going forward before the close of the present quarter. The exact figures are as follows:

Baptized (May 19th., July 7th. and 8th.)	15
By vote on previous baptism	1
Accepted message and uniting with another church	2
Accepted message and awaiting further instruction	5
Total	23

We thank God for this wonderful manifestation of what He is willing to do through a church that is consecrated to Him. To Him be all the praise.

Not the least interesting feature of this little effort is the cost financially. Despite the fact that quite a good deal of advertising was done both in the way of small handbills and sixteen-sheet posters, practically all the expenses were borne by the church itself. However, the collections were so good that we actually came out with a small balance in hand at the close of the campaign. The total cost to the South England Conference was £15. This makes the cost per soul won rather less than £1. We would not be surprised if the president would be glad to have other campaigns run as inexpensively as this.

It would not be right to close this report without mentioning the splendid service rendered by Miss A. B. Crowder, who has gratuitously given her full time to the Bible work in connection with these meetings during the past six months. Without her assistance the happy result could not have been attained. Our thanks are also due to all the members and friends who so willingly assisted in the distribution of the invitations and in the various musical items which added so greatly to the success of the meetings. A. S. MAXWELL.

### SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	CARDIFF	EDINBURGH
July 13th	9.14	9.26	9.53
July 20th	9.7	9.19	9.44