



The Gendia Council

By W. T. BARTLETT

IN England a gathering for conference and spiritual refreshing is always a helpful and enjoyable occasion, but out here it seems very much more so. During the past month of March all the workers from Pare and Mwanza mission assembled at Gendia. It was a problem to find shelter and food for all, but fortunately there was very little rain, so several were able to sleep in tents. Brother Lane built a brick Dutch oven, which baked all the bread we needed, and we got all we needed to eat.

Each day we began with a devotional hour, followed by another devoted to Bible study. The visiting brethren, L. H. Christian and W. E. Read, usually gave the Bible talk. The rest of the day was devoted to general meetings and committee work. Sometimes Brother Christian spoke in the evening on the work in Europe, and the experiences through which we have been passing in that troubled area. All greatly enjoyed Brother Christian's reports. We had rather expected to hear a gloomy story from him, but although he had sore trials to relate, poverty, famine and persecution, there was nothing gloomy in the tale. It was marvellous to us that the experience of the brethren and sisters had been one of deliverance rather than of oppression.

The visiting brethren had gained some knowledge of Africa before the council began. When they arrived in Kisumu they expressed a strong desire to see as much as possible of the Mwanza field, and as Brother Cuthbert, who superintends that field, was in Kisumu at the time, they went off with him by the fortnightly boat. They attempted big things and accomplished them. Fortunately the rains held off, so they were able to visit Busegwe and Ikidzu, then to go to Ntusu, three days' away, and from there to Majita across the Speke Gulf, over land to Baumann Gulf, which they crossed to Majita. In the Speke Gulf, which they started to cross in a native canoe, they found themselves in difficulties, but were rescued by a dhow, in which they continued their journey. From Majita they went, two days' march, to

Musoma, and there they took the return steamer. The next morning early Dr. Madgwick met them at Karungu and took Brother Christian twenty miles on the back of his motor-cycle to Kanyadoto, where we were deferring the Sabbath preaching service until his arrival. Knowing something of the difficulties of the march they had undertaken, I was really relieved to see Brother Christian turn up safely at the appointed time.

From Kanyadoto we went by rapid stages to Kamagambo, Kisii, Wire, and finally arrived at Gendia. As soon as possible we plunged into the business of the council, and as soon as that was over Brother Christian took his departure. He saw a good deal in the next few days, and when he arrived at Mombasa found one berth available, secured it promptly, and was out of the country without delay, not having dallied anywhere, I believe, a single hour more than was compulsory. He was certainly favoured by Providence in being able to accomplish so much at a time of the year when travelling is impossible or very difficult, as a rule.

We found Brethren Christian and Read duly impressed with the difficulties under which work has to be done in this field and disposed to be as liberal as possible in providing needed facilities. They agreed to our getting a new boat, brought the good news that we could have our new press this year out of the Big Week fund, and also endorsed heartily our plea for a hospital, and promised to do all they could to forward the enterprise. Several outstanding questions were discussed and agreed upon, and in every matter we found courteous consideration given to whatever we presented.

We discussed suitable goals to set before us, and agreed to pray that the way might be opened for us to enter Uganda within two years.

Also it was decided that steps should be taken to secure someone of suitable experience who could canvass the European settlers in Kenya Colony, and

open the way for evangelistic work among the farms and small townships, as well as the few larger European settlements.

We thought of the thousands of Indian merchants and artisans in the Colony, and decided to try to get some Indian who could introduce suitable literature among them. We hoped also that the hospital would furnish a means by which we could reach some among both Europeans and Indians.

It was agreed that we should ask the General Conference to recognize our little group of fields as a Union Mission, with its head-quarters at Gendia.

These were the main issues dealt with in our council, but a host of smaller questions was considered. The time had come when some should go home on furlough, and it was decided that Brother Worsley Armstrong, who has been troubled lately with tropical hay fever, and through loss of sleep has not been fit for heavy work, should go as soon as possible. The doctor also, it was thought, should take his furlough now, while the hospital is being built, so that there will be no break in the work of the hospital for some years. Later in this year after some needed reinforcements have been received, Brother and Sister Belton are to go home. Their older child has lately been ill with measles. He is now better, but his mother needs a change for a time.

Furloughs were arranged in a programme for two years ahead, but as these arrangements are always liable to be upset by unexpected sickness, either one's own or that of someone else, the programme may not be adhered to. So we are not making any further announcements.

This matter of furloughs brings a new perplexity. Who can look after the station in the worker's absence? It is evident that one person at a station is not sufficient. Unless each station can be reinforced, it is better on the whole to have fewer stations and a stronger force at each; then no station is likely to be left without a European worker. It was decided at the council to amalgamate Wire with Gendia, and to plan to amalgamate Kanyadoto and Kamagambo within the next two years. This change will require careful handling, but we believe it can be made to bring increase of strength in the long run. We hope to be able to report in due course that the plan is working out well. The main consideration, however, that influenced us was the conviction that the time has come to put native evangelism in the forefront. So far we have been developing a body of teachers who could conduct out-schools, and we have encouraged them to do as much preaching in the villages as they could. Now we want to prepare some of these teachers for more definitely evangelistic work and responsibility. This work of preparation will call for a lot of time and effort on the part of the white worker and he cannot do it single-handed. This is mainly why we want to concentrate greater strength at the stations.

Both we and the Division men felt that it would bring increase of harmony and efficiency if there were some way by which the missionaries could study their problems and their plans in concert. They cannot meet together in conference, but if through correspondence unity of purpose and work could be developed on the wisest lines, that might in a measure serve the same purpose as a conference. So it was decided to ask the Division to study the matter of organizing a Missions Department which through

letters and papers could bring the experience of all to bear on particular problems.

It was the frequent testimony of the workers in the meetings held for praise that their prayers for help to be received at the council had been abundantly answered. They went back to their fields full of hope and courage, realizing that God had been with us and that there were sufficient resources available for the warfare ahead.



My Visit to Iceland

(Concluded)

By W. E. Read

While giving attention at our conference to the various lines of work, such as the Sabbath-School, Home Missionary and Young People's work, we gave special thought to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. While our brethren had heard about this they had never participated in the joys and blessings of it. The difficulty that had faced them hitherto was the lack of literature in the Icelandic language setting forth the needs of our mission fields. Inasmuch as many of the people there understand Danish, we decided to order some of the Danish magazines and then print a single sheet in Icelandic giving a few interesting details concerning our missions to use with the magazine in soliciting funds. This was a new experience to our brethren and sisters in Iceland but they took hold of the work with courage and confidence and have made a beginning. A letter to hand from Brother Pálsson, the Home Missionary secretary, says that in three weeks they had gathered 1,500 kroner. Their goal last year was set at 2,000 kroner.

For several years now our brethren have been publishing a monthly paper, setting forth the principles of the truth. This paper is called "Ljosvakin" which means "Rays of Light." They print about 1,500 of these every issue and plans were laid at the conference to ensure all these copies being sold every month.

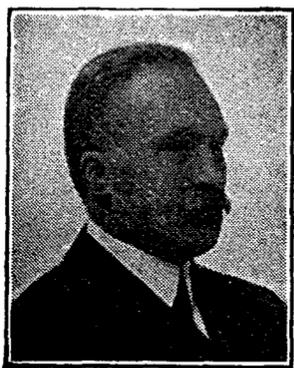
During the past year or two very little has been done in the circulation of our books. Iceland, in common with other parts of the world, has been passing through a time of stress and difficulty. Even now the situation is anything but encouraging there. In the harbour of Reykjavik can be seen quite a number of trawlers which ordinarily would be out fishing at sea. Now, however, they have to lie by because their owners have not sufficient capital to finance even a short fishing expedition. This situation has affected the wages of our believers and so the tithe for the last few years has been a little lower than formerly. Our colporteurs have also suffered and had relinquished the work. At the time our conference began we had not one colporteur in the field. Before the conference closed, however, one brother had decided to start and we have since heard that he is meeting with very fair success in the northern villages. Recently another has decided to carry our literature to the homes of the people and so now they have two men travelling over the sparsely populated portions of Northern Iceland placing our message-filled books in the different fishing villages. Some consideration will have to be given concerning discounts allowed to our canvassers in this field.

More than one-third of the entire area of Iceland is uninhabited: whereas in another third very few people live and in the remaining third the majority of the people dwell. Even in the section which is the best populated the density is only 4.15 to the kilometer. Think of this as compared with England and Wales with 407 to the kilometer or with Germany with 200, France with 144 or even Norway with 14. Then again, there are no railway trains in Iceland and only certain sections can be travelled by automobile. To reach the canvassing field our colporteurs are obliged to travel around the coast in small boats—which is anything but pleasant owing to the very rough sea—or to travel inland on the little Icelandic ponies. Consequently travelling is slow. A lot of time is taken in passing from one place to the other. Hitherto our colporteurs have had a discount of fifty per cent, the same as in other fields, but surely under conditions such as these we should make some concession to our faithful workers in this island field.

Our medical work has also gained a good foothold in Iceland. Sister Steinum Sigurdsson has been carrying on a splendid self-supporting work in her clinic at Reykjavik. She has one nurse assisting her at the present time and expects in the course of a

few months to engage another. In the Westman Islands Sister Katey Hendriksen has also done an excellent work. Just after Brother Olsen's public meetings began early last year a typhoid epidemic broke out. This gave our sister a splendid opportunity and she did a noble work at that time. The efforts put forth have given us considerable favour with the inhabitants and also the authorities. Here again our health principles have been the means of breaking down a good deal of prejudice. Brother Olsen has had a splendid series of meetings in the Westman Islands. As many as 800 people have attended the public lectures night after night. A very keen interest has been manifested and many people have begun to obey the truth. Before long there will doubtless be a baptism of more than thirty people from this effort.

Elder O. J. Olsen was elected as superintendent of the mission, Brother G. Pálsson as departmental secretary and Brother J. Jónsson as secretary-treasurer. Our believers in this island are of good courage. They love the third angel's message and are very anxious and determined to co-operate with us in carrying the Gospel message to earth's remotest bounds. Let us remember the work and workers in this northern field.



Alfred E. Bacon.

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The Record of a Roadmender's Leisure Hour Work

AN isolated member in the North England Conference sends in the following report of what has been accomplished in spare moments to spread the message of salvation.

ONE YEAR'S WORK.

Copies of "Present Truth" sold and given	1300
Copies of "Good Health" sold and given	24
Copies of small books sold and given	72

Through the personal work of this brother, three souls have become interested and are preparing for baptism. This is the first despatch to come from this front-line trench.

He writes: "By God's grace I intend reporting regularly."

One example is worth many precepts.

FRED W. GOODALL.

Liverpool and Manchester

Just before leaving Sheffield, after our recent good conference there, the writer was reminded by the Editor that there exists a valuable journal open to all loyal Seventh-Day Adventists, wherein budding journalists may find opportunity to bring before an ever enlarging circle of interested readers their literary effusions.

The Editor also hinted at a temporary shortage of copy, so, remembering that some considerable time has elapsed since I took advantage of this privilege, I deemed it true wisdom to do so now, lest more able contributors should crowd me out, and the opportunity be lost.

This is a world of change and my last report in the WORKER recorded removal from Liverpool to Birmingham after spending about a year and six months in happy association with the believers and friends in the former city and its vicinity.

It was with mixed feelings that my unfinished labours there were laid down, and then only because of conviction that the call to do so was of God, and that the situation then existing in Birmingham made it necessary. Now that it appears that henceforth others can better care for the work in Birmingham, it is with joy that I respond to the request to take up again the work I had laid down, and in addition to take over the interests in the Manchester district cared for until recently by Pastor H. F. De'Ath.

It is strange, but I have in my possession some letters received twenty-nine years ago from Brother Ellery Robinson, then resident in Manchester, in which he planned for me to locate in this city and engage in the canvassing work there. That plan was changed. Instead I commenced work in Wimbledon, and now twenty-nine years later, in the providence of God I am in Manchester. It has taken me twenty-nine years to come from London here—almost a repetition, perhaps in more ways

than one, of the experiences of the children of Israel in their journey from Egypt.

The Manchester believers very naturally regret parting from Brother De'Ath, who has won his way into their hearts by the work he has done, and the life he has lived among them, but I have already found them to be a large-hearted people, and I have no fear. On the contrary I have every confidence in them, even as I have in our faithful people in Liverpool, that I shall find them to be ready to every good work.

It will be my determination to serve to the very best of my ability the interests of all alike in each portion of my "parish." Not sparing myself "I will gladly spend and be spent for you," and I believe

the Great Shepherd of the sheep who loves all the members of His flock, wherever they may be, will bless our united efforts, enabling His under shepherd not alone to feed those already safely within the fold, but to strengthen the diseased, to heal the sick, to bind up the broken, to bring again those that were driven away and to seek those that are lost. This is the blessed work committed to the Lord's servants.

I gratefully record the joy I have experienced in such labour, and prayerfully anticipate being still further used here, and before long hear Him say, "Well done good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." To this end I ask the earnest prayers of the WORKER family.

WILLIAM A. HALL.



F. A. Spearing.

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J. H. Parkin.

Success Beyond Expectation

Sunday May 4th.

1050 present!

Many standing and many turned away!

£12. 15s. collection.

These are just the bare facts that make the pulse of every worker in the Wimbledon effort beat with glad reaction. It was our fifteenth Sunday and our first meeting in the smaller hall.

This is the second effort Pastor Maudsley has conducted in Wimbledon within eighteen months and last Sunday's meeting was held in the same hall that was used last year!

Something attempted, something accomplished for Christ, is the satisfying thought that is the reward of all who have done their utmost to make these meetings a success.

Our Sabbath meetings, too, have increased in size as the weeks have gone by and each Bible-worker can tell the glad story of anxious souls longing to serve Christ and keep the Sabbath as He ordained. To say Pastor Maudsley has won the confidence and respect of his numerous following would not adequately describe the situation. His good humour and statesmanlike presentation of hard Bible truths have, under the blessing of God, won the day. Of course, we have had our difficulties, but God has made each obstacle a stepping-stone to further victories.

OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

For some months Wimbledon has contemplated the erection of a church building. This is a growing necessity, but where to find the £2,000 odd to supply the need was an obstacle almost too big for any man's faith.

But listen!

To date we have received in loans £2,000, some of which is interest free. £500 has been received in pledges and gifts and the church is enthusiastically forging ahead for another £500 before Christmas.

Churchmembers and conference workers under the leadership of Pastor Maudsley have pulled loyally

and strongly to get their church building; now the builders are busy and only a few more weeks will elapse before we enter the stately edifice that will stand in this part of London as a daily witness to God's truth.

A happy, united band of conference workers, an encouraged evangelist and a loyal church together join in thanking God for all He has done.

R. S. JOYCE, *Organizing Secretary.*



Southampton and Portsmouth

PASTOR SPEARING spent the week-end, April 25-27, with the Southampton and Portsmouth churches.

On Friday evening, the 25th, two sisters were baptized, one coming from Salisbury and the other having received the truth at Southampton through home missionary work done by members.

On Sunday evening Brother Spearing delivered a lecture entitled, "My Visit to Rome." Brother Cole and his son kindly brought down their lantern outfit and the views of Rome thrown on the screen added much to the interest of the meeting. One week later the lecture was given at Portsmouth in a well-filled hall to an appreciative audience who were delighted with the scenes of ancient and modern Rome and the facts given concerning them.

In the neighbourhood of these two churches there are quite a number of people well advanced in the study of the message who we are hoping will join us soon. Dr. and Mrs. Druitt are diligently working round about Fareham and are finding many interested ones, some of whom have begun to observe the Sabbath and attend the services at the Portsmouth Church.

Some hundreds of copies of "Present Truth" and "Good Health" are being scattered each month and on the Isle of Wight Brother Newman and his daughter are placing "Daniel and the Revelation" in the homes of the people. May the Lord follow all this seed-sowing with the blessings of His Spirit and may the same Spirit rest on the other believers scattered through the island.

G. W. BAILEY.



Church School Department

By Mrs. H. H. Howard

It is a pleasure to report that all our church schools have begun the last term of the year well. The teachers report good progress made in each standard and are looking forward to closing a creditable year's work. In every school new pupils have been enrolled during the year, which shows that parents are realizing more and more how necessary it is for their children to be placed under Christian teachers and taught the priceless principles of the Bible.

A PLEA FOR TEACHERS.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Without education there can be little vision. Of education it may be said, "It is twice blest; it blesseth him that gives, and him that takes." It will be greatly worth the effort if we can impress this thought upon the young manhood and womanhood of the nation, and redirect their interest and patriotic

zeal to the idea of making a proper contribution to educational work. It is regrettable that so few young men and women, equipped for such service, are nowadays disposed to give their time and talents to teaching. Education needs their young eagerness, zeal and enthusiasm.

There is no school of discipline more effective than that in which the teacher goes to school. We could do no greater service than by convincing those young men and women who have enjoyed educational opportunities that they owe a reasonable share of their time and energies to teaching.

The strength and security of the nation will always rest in the intelligent body of its people. Our education should implant conceptions of public duty and private obligations broad enough to envisage the problems of a greatly distraught world. More than anything else, men and women need the capacity to see with clear eye, and to contemplate with open, unprejudiced mind, the issues of these times. Only through a properly motivated and generously inspired process of education can this be accomplished. —Warren G. Harding.

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Canvassers' Book Report for April, 1924

Scottish Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Clement, A.	Glasgow	L.B.	128	12 10 3
Howie, J.	Glasgow	"	76	17 2 0
Innes, A.	Glasgow	D. & R.	142	22 14 4
No. of Agents, 3.			Total.	346 52 6 7

Welsh Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Fisher, A. W.	Blaenavon	L.B.	215	24 17 3
Franklin, Miss.	Pwllheli	"	82	10 12 1
Owen, J.	Maesteg	D. & R.	283	56 16 8
Rees, J.	Tonna	"	142	24 3 0
Soanes, G.	Ystrad Mynach	"	19	1 7 0
Woodfield, W.	Hereford	"	295	27 6 6
No. Agents, 6.			Total.	1036 145 2 6

Irish Mission

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Whiteside, J. R.	Kilmallock	D. & R.	27	9 16 0
No. of Agents, 1.			Total.	27 9 16 0

North England Conference

Name.	Territory	Book.	Hrs.	Total value.
Davies, D.	Leicester	D. & R.	48	4 17 0
Belton, B.	Huddersfield	O.D.	125	40 2 4
Binks, P.	Denby Dale	D. & R.	199	8 13 6
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	S. to C.	116	11 1 0
Bolam, P. W.	"	"	41	3 5 0
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	L.B.	170	22 18 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Northampton	D. & R.	158	24 0 6
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	"	93	18 7 6
Gregory, E. G.	Wolverhampton	L.B.	62	7 14 0
Griffith, G. W.	Redditch	D. & R.	1	7 6
Halstead, E.	Oldham	"	76	13 16 0
Hall, N. S.	Leicester	"	135	8 8 10
Hamblin, Mrs.	"	S.O.H.	50	6 16 6
Hamblin, G. W.	"	D. & R.	47	3 10 3
Hilton, W.	Hartlepool	"	144	29 8 6
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	L.B.	139	16 0
Hulbert, A. E.	Morpeth	D. & R.	118	36 10 0
James, W.	Bradford	L.B.	76	9 1 0
James, Miss N.	"	"	17	1 4 0
Lacey, A.	Birmingham	"	78	24 13 0
Laming, W. E.	Rotherham	"	149	4 6 0
Leck, Miss S.	Blaydon	D. & R.	48	1 7 0
Long, W.	York	"	22	2 0 0
Mayoh, P.	Manchester	O.D.	110	25 6 4
Reeve, A.	Morpeth	D. & R.	172	23 5 3
Rowland, W.	Sheffield	"	144	16 19 6
Young, E. J.	Blackheath	L.B.	88	7 10 0
No. Agents, 27.			Total.	2566 356 4 6

South England Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Benefield, J.	Cheltenham	D. & R.	121	17 9 1
Benefield, Miss.	"	"	114	8 1 10
Boyce, H.	Exmouth	"	9	4 9
Buckle, H. G.	Salisbury	L.B.	45	3 11 8
Burrow, S.	Tunbridge Wells	D. & R.	86	23 6 9
Butler, Miss.	Aldershot	"	110	16 7 0
Cameron, Miss.	Chatham	"	128	5 11 2
Chappell, W. G.	Bristol	L.B.	110	18 3 2
Chappell, Mrs.	"	"	120	21 15 3
Dean, J.	Brighton	"	111	7 19 3
Hardy, J.	Bedford	D. & R.	45	15 12 0
Newman, J. S.	I. of W.	"	52	8 12 0
Newman, Miss.	"	"	50	9 16 0
Spencer, J.	Bideford	"	101	12 19 0
Sully, Mrs.	Salisbury	"	156	17 6 6
Talley, Miss.	Penzance	"	180	20 10 11
Watts, Miss.	Wilton	"	95	8 5 11
No. of Agents, 17.			Total.	1583 215 12 3
Grand Totals, 54.			Total.	5558 779 1 10

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Members	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	Young People's Offering	Mid-summer Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
North England Conference												
Birmingham (Handsw'h)	56	132 10 8	2 12 0	11 19 4							11 19 4	4 8
" (South).....	26	23 19 7	19 11	4 3 10			16 8				5 0 6	4 2
Bradford	15	12 0 6	12 8	3 4 9							3 4 9	3 5
Coventry	41	43 9 10	19 9	18 7 1	8 8						18 15 9	8 6
Derby	44	110 12 3	1 19 6	8 15 10	1 7 1						10 2 11	3 7
Grimsby	14	4 1 0	4 1	3 17 2	12 0						4 9 2	4 6
Hull	130	136 3 9	1 0 6	26 11 7	1 13 8		8 0				28 13 3	4 4
Kettering.....	34	51 19 5	1 12 6	9 12 6	8 4						10 0 10	6 3
Leeds	57	87 2 7	1 9 1	13 5 1				5 2			13 10 3	4 6
Leicester.....	27	38 18 8	19 6	7 1 6	14 8						7 16 2	3 11
Liverpool	59	86 8 11	1 10 4	19 15 2	8 9					9	20 4 8	7 1
Manchester (North).....	40	43 8 2	1 2 10	6 15 8							6 15 8	3 7
" (South).....	74	96 17 5	1 6 6	17 16 6	1 12 0						19 8 6	5 4
Newcastle-on-Tyne.....	55	82 17 11	1 8 1	19 0 9	1 7 4						20 8 1	6 11
Nottingham.....	100	100 2 5	1 0 8	32 6 10	18 0						33 4 10	6 10
Rotherham	18	18 5 4	1 2 10	4 3 4							4 3 4	5 3
Rushden.....	19	22 10 9	1 12 2	4 16 6							4 16 6	6 11
Sheffield	62	59 14 7	19 11	10 2 9			17 0				10 19 9	3 8
Stoke	26	29 8 11	19 0	10 2 2	13 0						10 15 2	6 11
Wellingborough	30	24 13 3	1 4 8	7 9 10							7 9 10	7 6
Wolverhampton.....	20	25 16 7	1 2 6	5 7 10							5 7 10	4 8
Worcester.....	62	43 4 3	15 5	4 7 6	5 17 6			10 0			10 15 0	3 10
York	41	54 2 5	1 5 9	19 10 10	18 0		8 6	10 0			21 7 4	10 2
Bearwood.....	12	13 9 7	7 8	2 17 9							2 17 9	1 8
Blackburn.....	9	2 11 6	5 2	2 2 10							2 2 10	4 3
Bromsgrove	7	1 2 7	3 3	15 1							15 1	2 2
Burnley	7	5 0 2	8 4	19 4							19 4	1 7
Douglas.....	16	49 19 6	3 2 6	4 12 8							4 12 8	5 10
Langley (Birming'm)	20	23 19 9	1 0 10	3 3 6							2 12 4	2 3
Lincoln.....	11	11 18 9	1 1 8	1 14 3	8 10						1 14 3	3 1
Mansfield	27	27 16 7	1 4 2	7 2 9							7 2 9	6 2
Melton Mowbray.....	5	19 12 5	3 5 5	4 1 3							4 1 3	13 7
Middlesborough.....	10	10 17 7	1 1 9	3 19 11							3 19 11	8 0
Northampton.....	14	8 9 8	1 1 3	2 11 7							2 11 7	6 5
Scarborough.....	14	46 15 7	5 3 11	7 13 10							7 13 10	17 1
Seacombe.....	10	6 6 0	15 9	1 19 11							1 19 11	5 0
Southport.....	10	5 17 6	10 8	1 7 11			2 6				1 10 5	2 9
Stockton.....	12	7 19 10	13 4	6 1							6 1	6 6
Sutton-in-Ashfield....	11	9 17 9	18 0	6 13 6							6 13 6	12 2
Ulverston.....	14	11 1 8	14 9	4 18 6	13 5		1 0				5 12 11	7 6
Wigan	7	2 12 6	5 10	1 14 9							1 14 9	3 10
Isolated	116	222 4 4	2 4 5	31 12 9	2 8		17 6		3 0 0	2 0 0	37 12 11	7 6
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	1382	1816 1 8	1 6 7	358 2 6	18 3 11		3 11 2	1 5 2	3 0 0	2 0 9	386 3 6	5 8
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	1362	1842 4 2	1 8 4	360 8 11	18 13 0		4 6 0	18 17 3		3 4 1	405 9 3	6 3
Increase	20	*26 2 6	*1 9	*2 6 5	*4 1		*14 10	*17 12 1	3 0 0	*1 3 4	*19 5 9	*7
South England Conference												
NORTHERN DISTRICT:												
Edmonton.....	20	23 5 2	1 3 3	7 6 6							7 6 6	7 4
Forest Gate.....	29	20 0 8	13 10	5 2 2							5 2 2	3 6
London North	107	150 17 3	1 8 2	35 14 4	2 14 6			3 0			38 11 10	7 3
Walthamstow	120	270 8 4	2 5 1	30 0 0	1 9 0						31 9 0	5 3
WESTERN DISTRICT:												
Kingston.....	5	10 0 10	2 0 2	1 7 2							1 7 2	5 5
London N.W.....	38	41 6 6	1 3 4	21 3 9	3 10 3						15 14 0	8 3
London West	74	107 13 0	1 9 1	15 8 2	2 17 0						18 5 2	4 10
Wimbledon.....	135	137 18 8	1 0 5	23 14 11	9 6		2 6				24 6 11	3 7
Bath	37	29 4 2	15 9	8 4 9	1 10 0						9 14 9	5 3
Bournemouth.....	51	57 11 2	1 2 7	13 15 11	1 0 1			1 0 0			15 16 0	6 2
Brighton	40	58 2 6	1 9 1	16 0 1							16 0 1	8 0
Bristol	92	122 5 1	1 6 7	20 1 8			4 0	19 10			21 5 6	4 7
Catford.....	26	40 16 1	1 11 6	11 5 2							11 5 2	8 8
Croscombe.....	16	44 1 0	2 15 1	6 17 10	1 10 0						8 7 10	10 6
Exeter	7	3 7 4	9 7	1 5 8							1 5 8	3 8
Forest Hill.....	23	56 10 9	2 9 2	8 10 2			10 10				9 1 0	7 10
Gillingham	11	12 15 11	1 3 3	5 18 0							5 18 0	10 9
Hastings	22	15 14 6	14 4	4 5 11				4 0 6			8 6 5	7 7
Luton.....	27	31 3 1	1 3 1	7 11 0							7 11 0	5 10
Plymouth.....	79	122 4 1	1 10 11	24 11 9	1 6 11		13 6	1 0 0			27 12 2	7 0
Portsmouth.....	51	46 2 7	18 3	16 9 3							16 9 3	6 5
Reading	5	6 7 6	1 5 6	2 7 1							2 7 1	9 5
Ropley	9	8 12 9	19 2	2 5 9	6 10						2 12 7	5 9
Southampton.....	49	50 17 11	1 0 9	12 3 2	1 15 0					2 11 2	16 9 4	6 9
Southend.....	65	70 11 11	1 1 9	17 18 4	12 0						18 10 4	5 8
Stanbro' Park	200	381 0 5	1 18 1	135 7 10	3 6 2		5 10 0	1 2 0			146 6 0	14 8
Watford	111	229 10 8	2 1 4	52 0 8	7 15 8			1 15 7			61 11 11	11 1
Cambridge	25	33 16 10	1 7 1	4 19 6	10 0		2 16 8				8 6 2	6 8
Dorchester	7	17 3 0	2 9 0	3 12 6							3 12 6	10 4

† or *Decrease.

At Rest

DEADMAN.—On February 23, 1924, Sister Mary Ann Deadman fell asleep in Jesus at the advanced age of 73. Her death was due to bronchitis, but for a long time previous to this her health had been failing. She came into the message about five years ago through the influence of her daughter, Mrs. Pearce, who is a faithful member of the North London Church. She was baptized by Elder Edmed, and received into church fellowship. Our sister was laid to rest in the Edmonton Cemetery, "until the day dawn, and the shadows flee away." The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

J. B. WEST.

DAKIN.—Brother Christian C. Dakin passed peacefully away on April 1, 1924, at the age of 48 years. He was first interested

in the message by Sister Dand, of Sutton, while she was Harvest Ingathering, and afterwards became a fervent member of the Wimbledon Church. He manifested a keen interest in all its activities. Brother Dakin had been a great sufferer for a number of years; bronchitis, heart trouble and other complications made it impossible for him to do any work during the cold winter months, and in the early part of the year his condition grew worse. In his affliction was revealed the faith and hope of a life hid with Christ in God. On April 7th we laid him to rest in the Croydon Cemetery, to await the call of the Life-giver. He leaves a companion and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

H. W. ARMSTRONG.

WATSON.—On Friday, April 18th, our dear brother Joseph Henry Watson passed away after a lingering illness. He met his end bravely, and was well prepared for that trying hour. He, with his wife, accepted present truth three and a half years ago

Conference for the Quarter ending March 31, 1924

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Members	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	Young People's Offering	Mid-summer Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
S. England Con. (Continued)												
Conference.												
Dereham E.....	14	6 18 5	9 2	10 4							10 4	9
Ely.....	5	3 14 10	15 0	1 13 8							1 13 8	6 9
Harrow.....	11	2 9 3	4 6	3 1 10							3 1 10	5 7
Hessenford.....	5	6 10 0	1 6 0									
Isle of W.....	16	9 16 9	12 4	3 12 10							3 12 10	4 7
Romford.....	11	16 15 0	1 10 5	3 3 3							3 3 3	5 9
St. Mabyn.....	4	7 16 0	1 19 0	3 15 0							3 15 0	18 9
Salisbury.....	3	2 2 11	14 4	16 0							16 0	5 4
Sittingbourne.....	5	11 11 4	2 6 3	2 11 0	17 0						3 8 0	13 7
Torquay.....	5	6 9 3	1 5 10	1 9 1							1 9 1	5 10
Walmer.....	2	15 2 4	7 11 2	2 17 9						4 6	3 2 3	1 11 2
Isolated.....	122	161 4 0	1 6 5	22 19 4	3 0		6 10 9	2 1 0		4 0	31 18 2	5 3
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	1684	2452 19 9	1 9 2	553 19 1	31 13 0		16 8 3	12 1 11		2 19 8	617 1 11	7 4
Totals for 1st Quar. 1923	1538	2591 1 1	1 13 8	534 3 1	22 3 3		18 10 4	80 4 0			655 0 9	8 6
Increase.	146	+138 1 4	+4 6	19 16 0	9 9 8		+2 2 1	+68 3 1		2 19 8	+37 18 10	+1 2
Welsh Conference												
Blaenavon.....	4	10 15 3	2 13 10	2 1 9							2 1 9	10 5
Cardiff.....	44	72 15 2	1 13 1	28 7 8	15 8		7 0			12 6	30 2 10	13 10
Ebbw Vale.....	9	14 3 10	1 11 6	4 6 7							4 6 7	9 7
Mountain Ash.....	11	11 6 8	1 0 7	4 18 4							4 18 4	9 0
Newport.....	62	94 4 5	1 10 5	14 1 3	1 7 2			1 19 2			17 7 7	5 7
Pembroke Dock.....	18	24 15 8	1 7 6	10 4 1							10 4 1	11 4
Pontypridd.....	13	13 14 9	1 1 2	2 15 10	1 3					3 6	3 0 7	4 8
Porth.....	18	9 2 1	10 1	1 15 9							1 15 9	2 0
Swansea.....	34	36 16 9	1 1 8	10 15 5							10 16 5	6 4
Aberdare.....	14	15 17 8	1 2 8	3 2 5							3 2 5	4 5
Bargoed.....	20	28 13 11	1 3 8	3 3 3							3 3 3	3 2
Barry Dock.....	4	8 4 0	2 1 0	1 14 11							1 14 11	8 9
Caerphilly.....	12	19 2 8	1 11 11	1 15 10							1 15 10	3 0
Dowlais.....	4	2 12 9	13 2	1 0 3							1 0 3	5 1
Hereford.....	19	15 13 4	16 6	3 2 7							3 2 7	3 3
Port Talbot.....	8	17 3 6	2 2 11	5 6 6							5 6 6	13 4
Rhos.....	10	8 17 3	17 9	3 5 7							3 5 7	6 6
Wattsville.....	8	10 7 1	1 5 11	3 3 11							3 3 11	8 0
Wellington, Shrews'y	9	3 4 3	7 2	1 0 10							1 0 10	2 4
Isolated.....	30	42 10 8	1 8 4	7 4 11			11 0			1 0 0	8 15 11	5 10
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	351	455 1 8	1 5 11	113 8 8	2 4 1		18 0	1 19 2		1 16 0	120 5 11	6 10
Totals for 1st Quar. 1923	379	503 14 0	1 6 6	119 6 6	3 13 2		3 3 11	9 1 3		3 0	136 12 10	7 2
Increase.	+28	+48 12 4	+7	+5 17 10	*1 9 1		+2 5 11	+7 2 1		1 13 0	+16 6 11	+4
Scottish Conference												
Edinburgh.....	70	45 15 11	13 1	19 17 0	1 10 3						21 7 3	6 1
Glasgow.....	72	42 8 8	11 6	20 8 1	1 13 0						22 1 1	6 2
Paisley.....	5	7 17 4	1 11 6	3 12 7							3 12 7	14 6
Kirkcaldy.....	16	16 4 11	1 0 3	4 11 8							4 11 8	5 8
Stirling.....	9	19 12 0	2 3 3	6 9 10						12 1	7 1 11	15 9
Clydebank.....	10	8 9 3	16 11	5 7 0							5 7 0	10 8
Dundee.....	6	7 1 6	1 3 7	5 11 0						1 0	5 12 0	18 8
Isolated.....	47	54 13 10	1 3 3	4 13 9			10 0	1 0 0		1 1 3	7 5 0	3 1
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	295	202 3 5	17 9	70 10 11	3 3 3		10 0	1 0 0		1 14 4	76 18 6	6 6
Totals for 1st Quar. 1923	201	167 1 5	16 8	54 19 5	5 15 5		2 0 0	1 15 0		15 11	65 5 9	6 6
Increase.	34	35 2 0	1 1	15 11 6	*2 12 2		*1 10 0	*15 0		18 5	11 12 9	
Irish Mission												
Belfast.....	73	57 10 2	15 10	18 2 3	1 0 0			3 18 5			23 0 8	6 4
Dublin.....	33	24 6 3	14 11	10 15 5			2 10 0				13 5 5	8 0
Banbridge.....	7	3 15 2	10 9	2 1 1						2 1	2 3 2	6 2
Magherafelt.....	7	13 12 8	1 19 0									
Kilmoyle.....	10	8 10 0	17 0	2 16 7							2 16 7	5 8
Mission.....	48	83 6 0	1 14 8	6 19 6				15 0			7 14 6	3 2
Totals for 1st Quar. 1924	178	191 0 3	1 1 6	40 14 10	1 0 0		2 10 0	4 13 5		2 1	49 0 4	5 6
Totals for 1st Quar. 1923	187	172 15 3	18 6	38 16 11			12 6	8 18 9		6 0	48 14 2	5 2
Increase.	*9	18 5 0	3 0	1 17 11	1 0 0		1 17 6	*4 5 4		*3 11	6 2	4
Miscellaneous.....								10 0		10 0 0	10 10 0	
Grand Totals for 1st Q. 1924	3830	5117 6 9	1 8 0	1136 15 11	56 4 3		23 17 5	21 9 9	3 0 0	18 12 10	1260 0 2	6 7
Grand Totals for 1st Q. 1923	3667	5276 15 11	1 8 9	1107 14 11	44 9 5		28 12 9	118 16 3		16 9 5	1316 2 9	7 2
Increase.	163	*159 9 2	*9	29 1 0	11 14 10		+4 15 4	+97 7 6	3 0 0	2 3 5	+56 2 7	+17

under the labours of Pastor S. F. Tonks. Both were staunch members of the little company at Clydebank. Brother Watson leaves behind him his wife and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the writer and Brother Elias.
R. MUSSEN.

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May 23rd	8.57	9.9	9.32

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Important Announcements by the Circulation Department

1. Our Church Missionary Paper

You will no doubt have heard from your tract society secretary concerning our effort to increase the circulation of "Present Truth." This is not merely publishing house propaganda for the sake of increasing sales: it is a genuine appeal to our brethren and sisters to make the best possible use of the medium that has proved such an efficient factor in winning souls to the truth. Think of the labour and money expended by our ministry in bringing people to the truth, then ask your tract society secretary to tell you the story of how a brother won five dear people to this message by a few hours' work on Sunday morning. Instead of an expenditure to the conference there has actually flowed into the treasury the tithe received from the money earned by this brother who himself was compensated by his own labours. Think, too, of the joy and satisfaction that came, not only to that brother's heart, but also to the angels in heaven, and of the stars that will be in his crown.

At the recent conference held at Sheffield it was reported that fifty-five out of a total of ninety-six additions registered during the last conference year, were the direct result of work done by lay members. Now it will be readily acceded that literature played a very prominent part in this good work. Very few lay members are able to work without literature.

The "Present Truth" is the best kind of literature to use because it affords an opportunity of calling every fortnight on the reader with a definite portion of truth, and explaining something not understood or of deliberately asking for an opinion on a certain article. This being so, and in view of our desire to increase our constituency by all means possible, does it not seem that "Present Truth" should be the organ of our church missionary work? Think it over and decide that you will begin at once to find someone through the use of "Present Truth" whom the Lord will assist you to bring into the church.

The current issue of "Present Truth" is a very good number with which to start. It contains the first of a series of articles on Brother Maxwell's visit to Egypt, Palestine and Rome. These articles will be well worth preserving, and inasmuch as we do not supply back numbers, your readers will thank you later if you begin with the first of the series.

Why not order through your tract society secretary twenty-five copies for next Sunday morning? Be sure to take a note book with you to jot down the numbers of the houses where you effect sales, and tell the people in a bright, warm-hearted manner that you will call again in a fortnight with the next number to see if they like the paper. Remember

that you are dealing with souls and that your faithfulness may decide their eternal happiness.

We bespeak for your secretary your hearty support in any local plans that may be laid for increasing the circulation of "Present Truth." If you have not yet been approached on the matter volunteer your services and determine that with God's help you will have twenty-five regular readers of the "Present Truth."

2. The June "Good Health"

FOR the benefit of those who are expecting to work with the June "Good Health," we give the following details of its contents.

The cover illustrates an article written by Dr. G. H. Heald, entitled: "Milk—Man's Best Food." The picture is a farm-yard scene—a subject of interest to almost everyone. In the article referred to Dr. Heald gives some information regarding milk that will be appreciated by all, since most people use milk.

"Banishing That 'All-Gone' Feeling" is the title of Dr. Ruble's article. This is a really valuable article, and if the advice is taken seriously it may save the reader from the clutches of the patent-medicine vendor.

"That Non-Smoking Compartment" is a timely protest against the increasing tendency to invade the very few compartments reserved for non-smokers on our railways.

Dr. Aufranc has contributed for this issue an article on "Hot and Cold Drinks." He tells some things that vitally affect health, and which, by reason of ignorance or carelessness, constitute a real danger.

"Good Habits" is the title of Marie Blanche's contribution to The Women's Page.

Some helpful hints on home nursing and cookery together with the hygienic advice given by Dr. Ruble make the June issue a number which we can heartily recommend to our friends and neighbours.

Churchmembers should order through their tract society secretary. The June number is now ready. You will facilitate our work by ordering early.

Scottish Annual Meeting

THE Scottish Conference Annual Meeting will be held in our church building, Thomwood Avenue, Partick, Glasgow, beginning Thursday, May 29th, at 7.30 p.m. and ending Sunday, June 1st.

We are anxious that every effort shall be made by all our members to attend this gathering. We all need a deeper spiritual experience, a refreshing from the presence of the Lord that we may return to our homes with new vigour and courage. No doubt by this time all our members will have received the circular which we have sent out giving particulars of the meeting.

R. MUSSEN.