



A Victory in Tanganyika

By W. T. Bartlett

RESTARTING the work in Tanganyika Territory brought us a good many difficulties, along with much encouragement. At one place when we desired to re-establish the work that had fallen into ruins, we were met by the Government with the statement that the natives objected to our mission on the alleged ground that the former German missions had adopted oppressive measures. We were rather inclined to attribute the objection to strong Roman Catholic influences in the neighbourhood. However, the administrators assured us, after an investigation, that they could find no religious influences at work, simply an unreasonable fear that we should walk in the same steps as our predecessor was said to have taken. They advised us to go carefully and endeavour by our work to regain the confidence of the natives.

This was obviously the only course, and we let the matter drop for the present, on being assured that we were not thereby weakening our right to regard the district as within our sphere.

Meanwhile Brother and Sister H. A. Matthews have been building up a good work at Majita, winning the confidence and regard of the natives in that territory, so that they have considerably increased the number of their out-schools, and now have 125 people coming to the baptismal classes. They made an occasional visit to Iramba, the district I have referred to, and found the natives there growing more and more friendly until at last applications began to come in for out-schools. They reported to the Government the desire of the natives for the schools, and asked that the situation be investigated anew. Months passed without any result, but the other week came a letter from the principal Government official of the district of Mwanza, saying that he had satisfied himself by investigation that the Sultan and the natives now desired the mission, and concluding with the following friendly note: "I am pleased to learn—as I fully expected would prove the case—that the work of your mission elsewhere in the dis-

trict has been such as to lead the Iramba natives to withdraw their original objections."

It does us a lot of good to see the work thus gaining ground in the face of prejudice and difficulty, and we are sure our brethren and sisters at home who are praying and giving for the work out here will rejoice to know that the young people sent out are able, in daily fellowship with our conquering Lord, to achieve victory over the opposition. The territory now laid open will greatly increase the extent of the Majita Mission, and we believe the cause in that region will go from strength to strength.

In Kenya Colony the Government is now taking up in earnest the work of educating the native races. They want to do this as far as possible through the work of the missions. We are glad of this for we have tried to lift the standard of education as high as possible in all our out-schools, and if we can do a strong work along these lines we believe it will open doors to us. Moreover, the spread of education among the natives will make them a reading people, and will give the more scope to the new press you are sending out to us. Last week one of the teachers at Wire Mission said to me: "Before we almost had to drag the people to school; now we see them coming in numbers of their own accord."

There has been an interesting drama worked out lately near Gendia. The rains were not coming to a part of the district, so some of them fetched a rain-maker from the other side of the Gulf. He undertook to bring abundance of rain as soon as he was paid, but the influence of the Bible has been penetrating even among the heathen, and some of the elders insisted on the rain before they paid up. So the negotiations held fire. Meantime the rain-maker sent for his strongest medicines, and undertook to fill every ditch in the country with water as soon as they agreed to his terms. Being in the middle of the rainy season, and rain falling all round, he probably felt fairly safe in making such a pledge. Some of the people sided with him, and forty shillings was paid, but this was not enough, so he held his hand and did

not give the rain. At last the opposition gathered strength; the people said: Better far to worship the living God Who was giving rain all around except to them; that perhaps God was angry because they were calling on false gods to help them; so they smashed the pots in which the medicine was waiting, took away the forty shillings, and told him if he did not get out of the country at once they would denounce him to the Government for illegal practices. As soon as he had gone, the rain came down in considerable quantity. This will make the people ready to listen to us when we talk to them about the God Who alone can give the rain, and we will take advantage of the opportunity.

I have just been round conducting the annual

examination of the teachers, and in every place find fair progress being made, and a good spirit among the native Christians.

We hope all the membership at home will rally strongly to the cause of missions, and put it in our power to do a larger work. We need a lot more workers to do real justice to the call of the hour in Africa. To finish the work in this generation means that we must make a new record in the already grand story of mission enterprise. In the world it is no longer armies that fight, but whole nations; so in the cause of God, it will not be a few enthusiasts who carry the missionary enterprise to triumph; the whole church must actively arise as one man to do the mighty work.

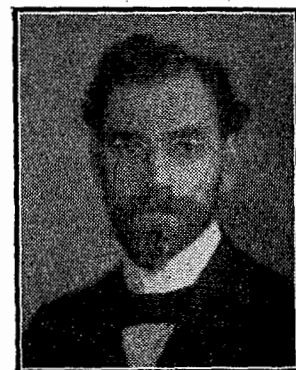


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F. L. Chapman

Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Scottish Conference convened in the city of Glasgow, May 29th-June 1st. The attendance was smaller than usual, doubtless owing to the fact that the members are planning to attend the Union meeting in London.

The opening service was held Thursday, May 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

Pastor A. S. Maxwell spoke to the congregation on the "Power and Love of Jesus," taking as his texts 1 Sam. 2:7, 8, and Eph. 1:19. Pastor Jayne addressed the workers and church officers on Friday morning on the "Responsibilities of Evangelism and Soul-Saving." He emphasized the necessity of the power of God in the life of the worker if success is to be attained. At the 2.30 service Brother Maxwell preached on the "Four Great Certainties of the Gospel," the inspiration of the Scriptures, the power of the living Christ, the imminence of the advent, and the ultimate triumph of the third angel's message.

Pastor W. H. Meredith was the speaker at the Friday evening meeting and based his remarks on 2 Cor. 13:5. "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." He said the evidences of the Christian faith were revealed in the daily life and loyalty to God.

The Sabbath-school was in charge of Brother Elias. Ninety were present and the offering amounted to £8. 6s. 6d.

The service at 11.30 was an impressive one. Pastor Jayne, speaking from Heb. 12:1-7, laid stress upon the need of looking to Jesus, through Whom alone we can be overcomers. Through Jesus we have the right of sonship. He bore the sins of the world that we might live. The speaker said it was unsafe to put off the day of grace. Christ was all-powerful and able to save to the uttermost all that come to Him. "He [Christ] would not fail nor be discour-

aged." An earnest appeal was made to any who had backslidden, grown careless and indifferent, to return to Christ, the sinner's friend, saviour and redeemer. The Spirit of the Lord was present and witnessed to the message given by His servant, and at the call to consecration the congregation arose.

It was the consensus of opinion that the gathering had been a source of blessing, help and spiritual uplift. The hearts of the brethren and sisters of the land of Knox were encouraged to press forward in faithful service, giving the message to the people of Scotland and so hastening the day when the work will be finished and Jesus come to take His children home to be with Him for ever. It was felt the time had come when strong evangelistic efforts should be put forth in Scotland, especially in Glasgow and Edinburgh, where strong churches can be built up.

Lantern lectures on Palestine and Egypt were given by Brother Maxwell on Saturday and Sunday nights. Four business sessions were held and resolutions on the several departments of the work were unanimously passed. Reports were presented by the standing committees and adopted as follows:—

The committee on nominations:

President: R. Mussen.

Secretary and Treasurer: H. D. Clarke.

Home Missionary, Sabbath-School and Young People's Secretary: F. W. Goodall.

Field Missionary Secretary: D. Davies.

Executive Conference Committee: R. Mussen, H. D. Clarke, E. R. Elias, A. Hogg, T. Thompson.

Auditing Committee: Executive Committee, A. Barr, K. Kinnon.

Auditor: N. H. Knight.

The Committee on Credentials and Licences:

Ministerial Credentials: R. Mussen.

Ministerial Licence: F. L. Chapman, E. R. Elias.

Missionary Credentials: Miss J. Achibald, Miss H. W. Robertson, Miss E. Donaldson, Miss I. Hogg, A. L. Barr.

Colporteur's Missionary Licence: J. Howie, A. Clement.

Student Colporteur Licence: J. Simms, T. Timpany, C. Reeves, E. Hosking, F. Stokes, E. Heppenstall, S. Morley.

The committee on Plans and Resolutions:

1. *Whereas*, During the past year God has graciously blessed

Canvassers' Book Report for June, 1924

North England Conference

Name.	Territory	Book.	Hrs.	Total value.
Davies, D.	Whitland	O.D.	4	1 13 6
Beiton, B.	Huddersfield	"	162	47 3 0
Binks, P.	Rotherham	L.B.	106	2 0 0
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	"	52	3 16 0
Bolam, P. W.	Newcastle	"	148	24 8 0
Clarke, Miss	Lincolnshire	"	116	5 8 0
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	S. to C.	188	24 17 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Northampton	D. & R.	130	16 4 0
Greenhow, J. H.	Kidderminster	"	94	21 7 6
Gregory, W. E.	Birmingham	L.B.	132	34 12 0
Griffith, G. W.	Redditch	D. & R.	16	12 1 0
Hamblin, Mrs.	Leicester	S.O.H.	37	5 3 6
Hamblin, G. W.	"	D. & R.	35	2 14 0
Halstead, E.	Oldham	"	72	17 0 6
Himsworth, Miss	Lincolnshire	"	129	11 16 9
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	L.B.	204	1 5 0
Glenister, A.	Bearsby	D. & R.	33	2 0 0
James, W.	Bradford	L.B.	126	11 17 0
James, Miss N.	"	"	109	7 1 0
Hulbert, A. E.	Holy Island	D. & R.	17	1 0 0
Lacey, A.	Birmingham	L.B.	110	24 13 0
Laming, W. E.	Hartlepool	D. & R.	189	12 19 6
Leck, Miss S.	Blaydon	L.B.	60	13 0 0
Mann, Miss C.	Newark	"	187	26 4 0
Mayoh, P.	Bacup	O.D.	150	67 7 6
Reeve, A.	Beal Dist.	D. & R.	38	2 9 6
Pollard, J. H.	Nottingham	"	61	11 18 6
Rowland, W.	Hartlepool	"	166	24 6 7
Smith, H.	Worcester	"	10	2 12 6
Young, E. J.	Blackheath	S. to C.	132	11 6 0
No. Agents 30.			Total.	2093 435 0 10

South England Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Benefield, J.	Cheltenham	D. & R.	215	40 16 5
Benefield, Miss	Gloucester	"	184	8 11 4
Boyce, H.	Broadclyst	"	23	1 3 6
Buckle, H. G.	Salisbury	L.B.	29	2 13 7
Burrow, S.	Tunbridge Wells	D. & R.	113	23 4 6
Butler, Miss	Aldershot	"	144	16 9 0
Cameron, Miss	Gillingham	"	127	6 10 2
Chappell, W. G.	Bristol	L.B.	118	20 13 7
Chappell, Mrs.	"	"	98	16 13 7
Combridge, S.	Biggleswade	D. & R.	40	11 15 0
Dean, J.	Brighton	C.G.R.	203	15 1 6
Edwards, F.	Minehead	D. & R.	82	22 12 0
Johnson, Miss	Abingdon	"	133	21 16 8
Lennox, W.	Minehead	"	68	10 8 0
Spencer, J.	Bideford	"	136	10 17 0
Sully, Mrs.	Salisbury	"	149	21 8 8
Talley, Miss	Scilly	"	82	26 12 6
Watts, Miss	Salisbury	"	49	6 4 6
Wright, Miss	Abingdon	"	64	4 4 0
No. of Agents, 19.			Total.	2057 287 14 6

Scottish Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Clement, A.	Glasgow	L.B.	137	13 7 0
Howie, J.	"	D. & R.	31	7 12 6
Heppenstall, E.	Lockerbie	"	194	20 14 0
Howard, H. D.	Aberdeenshire	"	128	26 19 0
Hosking, E.	Forfarshire	"	133	44 17 6
Hulbert, A. E.	Cupar Dist.	"	111	23 17 0
Morley, S.	Lockerbie	"	197	42 14 0
Reeve, A.	Cupar Dist.	"	111	8 16 3
Reeves, C. A.	Selkirkshire	"	141	47 0 6
Simms, J.	"	"	143	39 3 6
Stokes, F.	Forfarshire	C.G.R.	113	21 15 0
No. of Agents, 11.			Total.	1439 296 16 3

Welsh Conference

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Bell, G. R.	Crymmych	O.D.	170	26 18 0
George, P. A.	Pontadawe	"	160	34 1 0
Hardy, J.	Newtown	"	88	41 6 6
Lewis, G.	Crymmych	"	162	36 13 0
Marsh, A. W.	Newtown	"	126	22 3 6
Owen, J.	Maesteg	D. & R.	143	23 0 3
Parry, Mrs.	Port Talbot	L.B.	18	2 18 0
Rees, J.	Skewen	D. & R.	207	39 11 6
Soanes, G.	Ystrad Mynach	"	2	15 0
No. Agents, 9.			Total.	1076 237 6 9

Irish Mission

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Total Value
Adams, M.	Belfast	C.G.R.	30	12 12 6
Bodell, J.	"	"	57	15 16 2
Bull, S.	Ardee	P.G.H.	89	33 12 6
Campbell, W.	Belfast	C.G.R.	33	16 8 6
Haining, R.	Ardee	P.G.H.	91	19 10 0
Haworth, W. L.	Galway	D. & R.	159	27 3 3
Hilton, W.	Carlow	P.G.H.	123	48 7 6
Howard, J.	Galway	D. & R.	155	31 5 6
Howie, J.	Belfast	C.G.R.	15	13 18 6
Johnston, A.	"	"	70	24 15 6
Kildea, Miss	"	"	48	7 15 0
Ludgate, T. K.	Navan	P.G.H.	62	6 5 0
McMillan, J.	Nurney	"	120	33 5 0
Matthews, R.	Baginbun	"	75	4 10 0
Raitt, W.	Manorhamilton	D. & R.	164	73 8 6
Robinson, W. J.	Belfast	C.G.R.	24	10 12 0
Whiteside, J. R.	Aherla	D. & R.	71	5 15 0
Williams, H. A.	Manorhamilton	"	146	42 7 0
No. of Agents, 18.			Total.	1532 473 7 5
Grand Totals, 87.			Total.	8197 1730 5 9

was instrumental in the Lord's hands of bringing him into the truth. On Monday afternoon, May 26th, before the immediate relatives and a goodly number of the Sheffield Church, we laid him to rest in sure and certain hope of a part in the first resurrection. His oldest son and family are members of the Sheffield Church.
ALFRED E. BACON.

YOUNG MAN, 19, seeks situation where Sabbath can be observed. Fully experienced motor driver, and used to farm work. Willing to work in any capacity. Apply: R. S. Hamblin, 14 Sarby St., Leicester.

EXPERIENCED bricklayer seeks employment. Apply: G. Clarke, Brook Cottage, Penhow, Newport, Mon.

WANTED.—For girl of 16, situation in good S.D.A. home. Intelligent; domesticated; patient with children; pleasant disposition. Apply: Mrs. H. G. Buckle, 3 Dews Road, Salisbury.

FOR SALE.—Morocco-bound "Patriarchs and Prophets." Would be willing to exchange for "Bible Readings," "Desire of Ages," "Testimonies," or a violin case. Apply: P. Waite, The Coil Braddan, I.O.M.

THE Leeds Church wishes to announce that in future services will be held in Lees Hall, Vicar Lane. Sabbath-school, 10.30 a.m.; preaching service, 11.30 a.m.

THE Burnley company wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the tracts ("Autumn Leaves") sent for distribution. These have been given out. We ask your prayers on behalf of the work here.
M. HAMILTON, Church Clerk.

Circulation Department Notes

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on the subject. The article referred to is written by Dr. D. A. R. Aufranc.

"Fresh Fruit: Its Value as a Food," by Dr. Hargreaves contains much valuable information that will prove useful to all classes of readers.

The Page for Women gives some wholesome advice on the subject of "Nagging." There is health and happiness in store for the home that adopts the counsel given in this department.

It will readily be seen that the August number is an interesting and profitable one, and we hope that it will be given a generous circulation. Kindly assist us in making our printing order by sending in your order at once. All orders should come through your Church Tract Society Secretary, unless of course you have an account with the House.
E. H. M.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	CARDIFF	EDINBURGH
July 11th	9.18	9.30	9.58
July 18th	9.6	9.18	9.43

THE EDITOR'S PAGE.

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THE British Union Conference session will be held in the Battersea Town Hall, commencing Thursday, July 31st, at 7.30 p.m., and closing Tuesday evening, August 5th.

FULL information concerning accommodation and how to get to the hall from the main London railway stations is given in Pastor Spearing's article on page 5.

As there will not be another general meeting until 1928, we suggest that members take advantage of the present opportunity.

Watford Weddings

A PRETTY double wedding took place in the Watford Town Church on Thursday, May 15th. At 10.20 a.m. two happy bridegrooms entered the church and with their relatives and a large number of friends awaited the arrival of the brides.

Precisely at 10.30 there was a stir in the congregation, and two charming figures in white passed down the aisle to the front pews, Miss Ellen Mahala Simms to join Mr. Sydney Herbert Herrington on the right, and Miss Kate Dyer to unite with Mr. Walter Simms on the left. The singing of an appropriate hymn followed by a prayer by Pastor McAvoy preceded the joining of the two couples by Pastor F. A. Spearing.

The congratulations and good wishes of every member of the Stanborough Park and Watford Town Churches, and many other friends, are heartily extended to Mr. and Mrs. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington. May God's blessings be upon their future and the sunshine of His love be with them continually.

Another happy event took place in the same Church on Tuesday, June 24th, when, at 10:30 a.m., Miss Laura May Chattle and Mr. David Nolan were united in marriage. The knot was tied by Pastor A. S. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan are both Sanitarium graduates, and will resume their former work in the institution upon their return from Devon. May God's guiding hand be with them as they walk the path of life together.

D. WEST.

Circulation Department Notes

OUR supply of third quarter Sabbath-school lesson pamphlets is now exhausted. It is a pleasure to us to see the demand for lesson pamphlets increasing, and we shall therefore increase our order next quarter. Once again we urge all to order early to save disappointment.

If anyone has surplus copies of either the junior or the senior lesson pamphlets, we shall be glad to receive them, but before sending them, please notify us and wait for our reply.

"PRESENT TRUTH" No. 15 is a splendid number. The cover picture is that masterpiece entitled "The Finding of Jesus in the Temple." This illustrates the special article written by the Editor on the "Certainties of the Gospel." These articles, as most of our readers know, deal with the fundamentals of our faith, and it is hoped that all will take advantage of this opportunity to interest their friends and neighbours in the truth. "Was Jesus Divine?" is the question asked and answered in the second instalment of the series.

"Is a Worse World War Coming?" is the subject of an article which cannot fail to interest all serious thinking men and women.

The fifth article on the Editor's travels in the East is entitled "Converting King Tut's Descendants." It is the report of an interview with Pastor George Keough, who most of our members know has been connected with the work in Egypt for a number of years.

The Home and Children's pages will be much appreciated and will help to establish the demand for the paper regularly. We hope that all who work with the paper will give their readers an opportunity to get it regularly, for this is the only way to read them into the truth.

WHILE we have been sorry to disappoint many who have ordered the July "Good Health," we are glad that the journal is getting the support that it deserves. The July number ran out quite unexpectedly. To fill the orders on hand we have hurried forward the August issue and we are now able to supply this number in any quantity. The August number contains several articles of a thoroughly practical nature. "Fighting the Hay Fever Sneeze," by Dr. Ruble, will be acceptable to many who are troubled with this very common summer complaint.

"The Radio Danger to Health" calls attention to a very important health consideration which people are liable to miss in their enthusiasm for wireless programmes.

"Tobacco Poisons" gives smokers something to think about. But they will not be able to do this unless we give them the opportunity. Not one of us would exchange our freedom from the habit for the so-called pleasure of smoking. Let us be good to our friends and neighbours and see if we cannot get some of them to give up the habit through the medium of this really helpful article. It is written by Dr. DeForest, superintendent of the Gland Sanitarium.

"The King in the Cradle" will interest mothers. It is all about the care of babies, and although many mothers think they know all there is to be learnt about the care of their children, most women are sensible enough to welcome articles written by medical men

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