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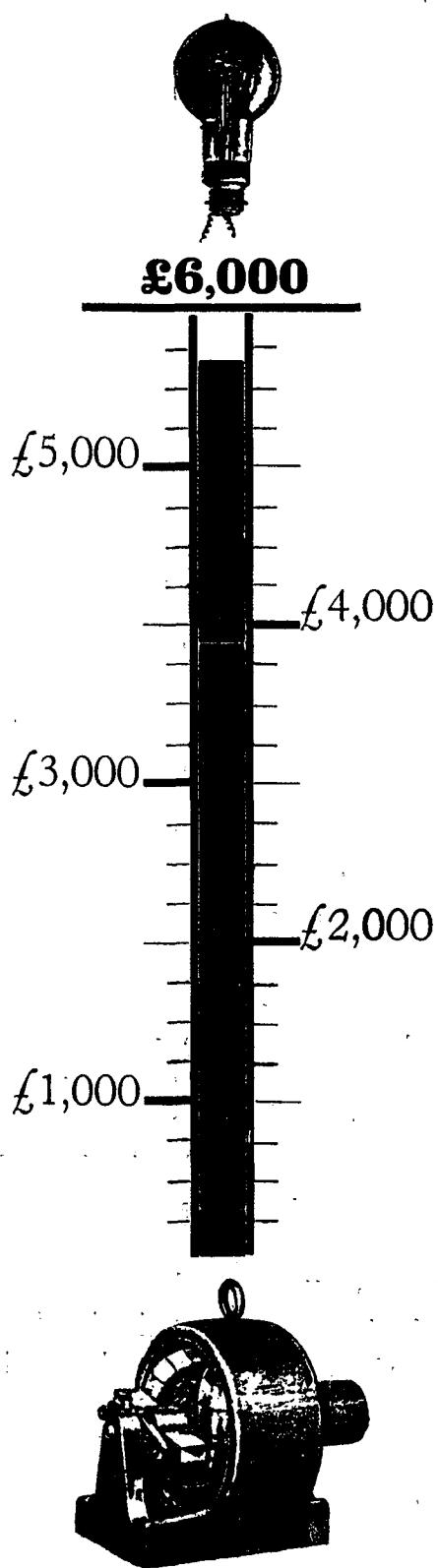
By the European Division President, Pastor L. H. Christian

We wish to thank our faithful workers and members for their efforts to increase our missionary donations. As we attended local and union meetings through the summer we were grateful to see how willing our people were everywhere to take part in the Harvest Ingathering, the self-denial week, as well as to give in the Sabbath-school and other weekly and annual offerings. Our mission gifts this year are much larger than in 1923. To quite an extent this is due to the fact that money in several countries, and especially in Germany, has become stabilized. But aside from that our people are doing more. One of our returned missionaries from Africa wrote us the other day as follows:—

"I spoke to the church here and presented the needs of the medical work in Kenya and told them the plans for the hospital. I spoke for half an hour. At the close a sister gave me a note promising £100 to the hospital as soon as she got her money. Now this sister is a widow and I know she has little left to her. In fact she is selling a cottage she has and this is the only remaining portion of her goods. She hopes to obtain £300 for the cottage. She has given me another £100 (or rather promised it) to the work in West Africa. When I heard of this I felt very encouraged and I am sure the sacrifice of this widow will, if the story is told, encourage many others to give to this cause. The following Sabbath another lady, who is not a member, came and gave me £10 towards the fund."

We are now in a very important time of the year for our mission offerings. We are thinking especially of the Harvest Ingathering and the Sabbath-school

donations. Our schools have opened this year with a large attendance. There are many youth who wish to go out into the mission fields. At a recent meeting of the Division we extended a call to twelve families and three single persons in Europe to go out into the mission fields in Africa and Asia. There are others who wish to go but our funds are limited. If we had more money we have missionaries we could send out who would do faithful work. Large sections of Africa have never even heard of Christ. We must send them this Gospel message. The same is true of other parts of this Division. We are greatly in need of more mission funds during the last months of 1924. We thank our brethren for what they have done and we hope that their gifts may increase yet more.



Still £400 Behind!

ONLY £400! Fourteen times over this amount has been collected during the past nine weeks' Harvest Ingathering, but there is still one step more to be taken before our task is accomplished. £6,000 is the goal. Nothing less will satisfy us. Nothing less will meet the needs of the mission fields. The money can be obtained. There are still thousands, yea, hundreds of thousands who are willing to give. This has just recently been demonstrated in Bradford and adjoining towns where Brethren Walkden and Haining and Miss Larminie and Miss Sanders from the Sanitarium have collected over £100 in nine days.

South England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland have all contributed their full quota or nearly so, but a balance still re-

mains against North England. Will the conference that once had the highest per capita in the world suffer defeat this year? Shall there not rather be a revival of the old slogan, "N.B.—Never Beaten!" Victory is just within sight. Perhaps a portion of the £400 deficit has already been gathered in. Let every church reach out after its goal and thus make sure of the very last pound.

In a few weeks' time the complete returns for all churches and companies will appear in the WORKER. Some have made exceptionally good records. Amongst the largest churches Watford Town stands first with £237, a per capita of £2 0s. 1d. In the next group Plymouth is on top, having collected £175, a per capita of £2. 3s. 5d. There is also an additional £100

special to be credited to Plymouth. Dublin has done well also this year. Brother Young says they will have over £90 to report. Other churches such as Newcastle, Coventry, Leicester, York, South Birmingham, Handsworth, Manchester, Portsmouth and Belfast have all gone well beyond the 30/- per member goal.

Amongst the smaller companies St. Mabyn stands first with a per capita of £5. 10s. Salisbury, Dorchester, Sittingbourne, Torquay, Bromsgrove, Blackburn, Middlesboro, Killamarsh and Stockton have also made good records.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all who have taken an active part in the Campaign for the self-sacrificing efforts put forth.

J. HARKER.



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Baptism at Manchester

ON Sunday, September 28th, a large company gathered in our South Manchester Church building to witness the baptism of nine precious souls, five men and four young people, who, having put on Christ, thus testified to the reality of the change brought about by the Spirit of God in their hearts and lives.

Having died to sin, they were now buried with Christ by baptism, and arose from the watery grave to walk in newness of life.

Pastor J. J. Gillatt, who was in Manchester on a visit, gave an impressive address, after which the candidates were immersed by the writer.

On Sabbath, October 4th, five of the new believers were received into the fellowship of the South Manchester Church, four of these being largely the result of faithful work done by the leaders of the young people here.

One elderly brother united with the Southport company, and on Sabbath, October 11th, three of the newly baptized brethren became welcome additions to the Liverpool Church.

Thus in the midst of much that calls for earnest prayer, and causes at times no little anxiety, the work is onward in this section of the field.

A new door has been opened in the town of Warrington, where hitherto, except for some canvassing, nothing has been accomplished. The writer is now paying a weekly visit and presenting the truth to some inquirers in this town. Two other souls have recently decided to observe the Sabbath in Liverpool and are being instructed in the way of life, as also are some deeply interested ones in Manchester.

We confidently expect some of these to be ready for baptism, if not before the end of this year, early in the next.

The churches and companies in this section are, in the main, doing well in the Ingathering Campaign. Liverpool had exceeded its goal by October 12th. South Manchester, in spite of the restrictions imposed in this city, has passed its goal, and beaten its record for the past two years.

What would be the result if only *every* member in all our churches and companies would realize his individual responsibility and privilege and respond to the call of duty?

May these few lines encourage all to a new consecration of life and service to Him to Whom alone all praise is due.

W.M. A. HALL.

Rotherham

WE read in the "Testimonies" that when God's servants commence a great soul-winning campaign, Satan strategically manoeuvres his forces in a determined counter-attack. This statement was strikingly fulfilled here in Rotherham, when Brother Rodd launched his effort in the Empire Super Cinema on Sunday, October 19th.

First of all our inaugural meeting most unfortunately synchronized with the opening services of a "Great United Mission" which is being conducted for ten days in all the Free Churches in and around Rotherham. Revival meetings are being held daily; ministers from all parts of England are present; and the majority of local churchmembers are rallying loyally to their own banners.

Furthermore, our initial meeting clashed most inopportunistly with a visit of the Bishop of Sheffield for the purpose of conducting two special services in a Rotherham Anglican Church. However, we are happy to announce that, thanks to the potent help of God, our "Great Revival Service" in the Empire was a remarkable success. Rotherham is a small town with a population of but fifty-five thousand and its inhabitants are locally reported to be "as hard as the steel they make;" yet we had the splendid attendance of seven hundred and fifty. Over two hundred and forty names and addresses for literature were received and our collection amounted to £4. 8s. 6½d in spite of the fact that for several weeks five thousand men have been out on strike in Rotherham.

All were impressed by the orderly conduct of the audience throughout the service and by the attentive hearing which Brother Rodd received as he lectured on a Gospel theme. We greatly appreciated the help which the Sheffield members so kindly rendered in providing us with a pianist, Miss Padmore, and about a dozen efficient stewards under the able leadership of Brother Cooke. A local professional soprano soloist rendered an enjoyable voluntary solo. Both the manager and assistant manager of the Cinema were present throughout the service and complimented us upon our "large gathering." Many said that they wished the meeting had been longer!

We attribute the success of this inaugural meeting to the powerful help which God gave in answer to the earnest supplications of His people. For a considerable time the faithful

Rotherham members have been praying for an effort in this town and are now overjoyed that God has heard their requests. They heartily joined with Brother Rodd and his workers, Miss D. Brown, Miss M. Basher and the writer, in spending Sabbath, October 18th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

Having received these favours from the Lord, we are encouraged to intercede for continued success and are emboldened to ask all our members in the British Isles to pray for a rich harvest of souls in Rotherham.

W. R. A. MADGWICK, B.A. (Lond.)



Something Worth Reading

ON August 31st the Glasgow Young People's Society, which has a membership of twenty-four, began Harvest Ingathering. Although we have some very young members on our roll, we were sure that we should reach our goal of £20.

As the weeks went by we were pleased that our expectations were realized by the liberal way in which the people responded to the call for the replenishing of mission funds. Despite the many obstacles which we found—and they were not a few—we have realized our goal of £20 and passed it. Up to date we have gathered over £42!

This is the Lord's work and we are grateful to Him for what He has done in helping us to have a part in proclaiming to the regions beyond the tidings of a soon coming Saviour.

A. L. BARR.



Church School Department

Mrs. H. H. Howard

The Training of Teachers

"THE necessity of preparatory training for the teacher is universally admitted; but few recognize the character of the preparation most essential. He who appreciates the responsibility involved in the training of the youth will realize that instruction in scientific and literary lines alone cannot suffice."—"Education," p. 276.

"He only Who created the mind and ordained its laws can perfectly understand its needs or direct its development." The principles of education that He has given are the only safe guide. A qualification essential for every teacher is a knowledge of these principles, and such an acceptance of them as will make them a controlling power in his own life."—"Education," pp. 276, 277.

"He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and moulding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work. As he awakens a desire to reach God's ideal, he presents an education that is as high as heaven and as broad as the universe; an education that cannot be completed in this life, but that will be continued in the life to come; an education that secures to the successful student his passport from the preparatory school of earth to the higher grade, the school above."—"Education," p. 19.

"It is the purpose of God that through the excellence of the work done in our educational institutions the attention of the people shall be called to the last great effort to save the perishing."—"Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 126.

This being true, "the very best talent that can be secured is needed to educate and mould the minds of the young, and to carry on successfully the many lines of work that will need to be done by the teacher in our church schools."

We are encouraging only those to enter the teachers' training classes who love the children and youth and regard them as younger members of the Lord's family. "They should have the true missionary spirit; for the children are to be trained to become missionaries.

"Our church schools need teachers who have high moral qualities; those who can be trusted; those who are sound in the faith, and who have tact and patience; those who walk with God, and abstain from the very appearance of evil."—"Counsels to Teachers," pp. 175, 176.

The educating of children is a very important work, for in the children we have the future men and women who are to bring the light of truth to the dark places of earth.

In view of this, those who are to teach should receive the very best training that it is possible to give. This we are endeavouring to do at the Stanborough College.

We are told by teachers of long experience that the training of the children and youth is of the greatest importance to the cause of God, for it is in our schools that missionary workers are trained for all branches of the work. One can never estimate the good a well-trained teacher may have been able to accomplish through the influence of his teaching and life. The need of consecrated, well-trained teachers is great.

Many of our young people can become such teachers if they will. We invite those who may have been thinking of giving themselves to the Master's work to consider seriously the work for our children. We need young men and women who will give themselves to this work.

Our Mission Boards are calling for them, but we have none ready to go. Those who are now in preparation are spoken for and surely the Lord must be speaking to others of our young people, calling them to the work.

A letter from you addressed to the Normal Director of the College inquiring further concerning this work will receive careful consideration and a prompt reply.

MRS. H. H. HOWARD.

Our Membership

CHRIST states that one soul is worth more than all the world, so as the Scriptures state, "he that winneth souls is wise." Our great work as light-bearers to the world is to lead people to Christ. The increase of our churchmembership is our first and highest goal with all our efforts. We have just come through a blessed summer with many large inspiring gatherings. Each of our ten union conferences in Central and Western Europe has had its annual meeting. In Russia all our unions met in an All-Russian Conference, August 16th-23rd. These meetings have been marked by a spirit of love and unity. We have found with all our workers and people a great desire to build up God's blessed cause. August 27th-30th there was a session of the Division Committee here in Berne. The reports from every field were most encouraging and the brethren present planned for a large work. Beyond all question this is the most favourable time to advance God's work in Europe that we shall ever have. Just now we have peace. God's angels are holding the winds. (Rev. 7:1-3.) This mercy may not last long. In view of that we need to plan for a much greater ingathering of souls.

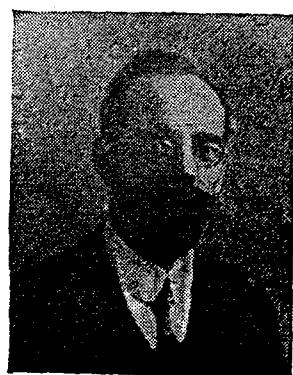
At the close of the second quarter of 1923 we had 65,284 members. At the close of the second quarter this summer, that is one year later, we had 72,602, or a net increase of 7,300. That is the largest growth we ever had in one year. The increase is largely in those parts of Europe where our members are able to give us very substantial support. In

1914 we had a little over 14,000 members in the three German Unions. Ten years later our membership was something over 32,000. At the beginning of the war the membership of the Scandinavian Union was 3,876. To-day it is 7,069. In the same year our membership in the British Union was 2,671 : it is now 4,004. In the Latin Union ten years ago we had a membership of 1,479 against 2,877 at the present time. When the Rumanian Union was organized four years ago it had a membership of 2,540. To-day it stands at 4,947. When we first visited the three countries comprising the Baltic Union right after the war, the membership of these fields was 1,732 while now it is 3,093. We thank God for this increase but we feel that it should have been much larger. One lesson we have learned is that political hardships or economic collapse, or even revolution and war itself does not hinder the healthy growth in membership. Our largest conference in Europe is in the occupied territory. Its present membership is 2,815.

In all our work the matter of winning souls, that is, in-

creasing our membership, stands first. In every committee meeting of the Division as well as the union and local conferences, this should be the leading topic for study. How to lead more people to Christ and how to help those who have already accepted the message to become better Christians is the dominating note in our work. It is good to notice how anxious people are here and there to hear the truth. In London last winter our evangelists preached week after week to audiences that averaged over two thousand. We have had similar experiences in other parts of Europe, though in some places we are hampered for lack of halls. We request all our conferences to plan for a still larger increase of members. We hope this coming year will be by far the best in our experience in the European Division. We ask our people everywhere to join with us in this soul-winning work. If every member tries to bring people to Christ the work of the Lord will soon be finished. For this we should long, work and pray.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.



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Happy Times in North London

IT has been the duty of the writer and his fellow-workers to consolidate the work in this district since the Union meetings. Our campaign started in February, resulting in a first ingathering of seventy-four souls in July. This huge addition to our membership has brought responsibilities to all concerned, and we have watched with great interest the attitude that our new-found friends have shown towards the things that belong to our church life and activities. We are glad to report loyalty, enthusiasm and strong devotion to God's cause.

The Harvest Ingathering goal was reached *on time*. Walthamstow and Forest Gate also reached their goals. North London has the largest Sabbath-school in London and on Sabbath at 10 o'clock about 150 are present. We regard this as our strongest work in the matter of consolidation. About 200 attend our morning preaching service, about 250 our Sabbath afternoon meeting, and 400-500 our Sunday service. Nothing in the way of advertising has been done since April.

Harvest festivals have been held in North London and Walthamstow with a total attendance of 700. The many gifts were passed on by our officers to the sick in our midst and to the local hospitals.

THE RIGHT ARM.

We made an advance move on October 5th when we turned over our Sunday service to our health work. We were greatly favoured by a visit from Dr. F. C. Shone. The doctor had a splendid audience of over 400 who listened attentively to a very able discourse at the close of which there was a round of applause. We are planning for more of these lectures in connection with our public work. This will mean consolidation, for a healthy church will stand longer than an unhealthy one.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL AT WALTHAMSTOW.

From a small beginning with sixteen or seventeen pupils

our school has grown splendidly—we now have thirty-three children enrolled. The church school with Christian teachers is a big factor in consolidation.

AN EXODUS.

Walthamstow is feeling the loss of its young people—eleven have gone to Watford and more are planning to go as the Lord opens the way.

A MIRACLE.

A young lady has been granted the Sabbath from sunset on Fridays, while holding her appointment at the famous firm of Barker's, Kensington. Surely the hand of God was in this, for in these large establishments where employees are leaving almost daily the management rarely bothers about one individual. The Lord has kept this young lady there as His witness, and we rejoice in this evidence of God's answer to our prayers.

Yet another miracle—one of our girls has entered a Jewish business and as a result of her Sabbath-keeping the place now closes on Sabbath. Surely God's hand is in this also.

SETBACKS.

We have had some setbacks—but even these the Lord will turn to good in His great and all-wise plan. Sister Living's absence through illness was a severe loss—yet the good Lord has restored her to health and to the work here. We hardly had time to rejoice over this when the Lord permitted another faithful servant to be laid aside—Sister Anderson has just undergone a very serious operation—yet we believe there is a purpose in this loss, too. Sister Anderson is progressing satisfactorily and we seek your prayers for her full restoration.

FINALLY.

It is just over two and a half years since we came to London and although our returns in souls gained are very high, our apostasies are almost nil. In fact, in Walthamstow out of 100 converts we have only lost five in two and a half years, which is 2% per annum. This is a cause for great

thankfulness to the Lord. We see great possibilities in this section of the vineyard as these new members catch the advent spirit and take their places in the ranks of God's remnant people. Our workers here, Brother S. G. Joyce, Sisters

Living, Anderson and Clarke, and Pastor West are co-operating with the church officers and the writer in an endeavour to build up a spiritual army that God can use for the finishing of His work.

L. W. BARRAS.

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The Belfast Brigade

In his desire to promote the book work in our cities Brother J. Howie has passed in nine testimonies from workers in Belfast. He says : "I would like to see many more young people take up city work." Believing that the readers of the MISSIONARY WORKER are deeply interested in the many millions of our fellow-countrymen who are crowded into the cities of the British Isles, we pass on extracts from these testimonies for your perusal and encouragement.

Sister M. L. Smyth testifies as follows : "Belfast has been nearly filled with the message. Satan has had a rough time of late. Every time he touches the truth it turns out to the glory of God. I could give many experiences in which the canvassing work has been a blessing to me and, the Lord helping me, I want to continue in the work."

Sister Lillian Bowman says : "I think the canvassing is one of the best ways of doing God's work. It brings us in touch with the people and gives us an opportunity of speaking a word for the Master. I find real pleasure in city canvassing. It is a grand work and is greatly needed now. There are thousands in the cities who have never heard the glad tidings of a soon coming Saviour."

Sister S. Nutt says : "The Lord has richly blessed me in my work and I have had many pleasant experiences. Still, it is good that we should meet difficulties at times for they help us to feel our need of constant communion with the Saviour. I enjoy my work and since taking it up feel that I really have a part in spreading this blessed truth, and I would advise others who have a real love for this message to take up colporteur work as soon as possible. I pray that the Lord may keep me faithful and that I may ever be willing to tell of 'Christ's Glorious Return.' "

Brother A. Johnston says : "I can look back and thank God for the day that I started canvassing. It has been the finest experience of my life. Many of the people were waiting for the Gospel and were anxious to know the truth. It is my impression that the canvassing work is the best and surest way to get 'this Gospel of the kingdom' to every creature before 'Christ's Glorious Return.' "

Brother W. Campbell says : "Considering that city colportage is God's appointed plan for bringing the message to many who may never hear a minister, I look on it as the only work worth while for me. Besides being beneficial financially, it develops personality, strengthens character and creates confidence in meeting people. A truly consecrated canvasser has always blessings from heaven to disperse to those with whom he comes in contact, and his own soul is consequently refreshed. I do not regret having taken up work with 'Christ's Glorious Return' in the city of Belfast."

Brother T. J. Adams says : "City canvassing is good medicine. I am glad that our Lord has allowed me to deliver some books in Belfast that tell of 'Christ's Glorious Return.' "

Brother G. W. Hamblin says : "I find city work with 'Christ's Glorious Return' a delight. Hardly a day passes that does not see some soul cheered and encouraged to look forward to the day of 'Christ's Glorious Return' through the words spoken by the evangelistic colporteur. I thank God that I can assist in publishing the glad tidings of peace in these troubled cities. May many others be impressed to come along with us for it will do them good."

Brother W. Nicholson says : "I have no regrets at ever having taken up colporteur work in the city. Of all the situations I have ever had this one is the best. It is the best step I have ever taken. This work lifts one above the things of this life. Every street I enter seems to add a greater blessing to my already large store and gives me a greater longing to carry this wonderful message to the people in darkness. I thank God because He has given me this call... I hope He will use me to further the interests of His kingdom. If any young persons wish to receive God's richest blessing let them get a prospectus and commence city colportage."

Brother John Bodell testifies thus : "I used to regard city canvassing as a job equivalent to taking walled cities full of giants, but I have found that Belfast is built of the same stuff as Jericho and I must say that its walls have fallen flat in face of 'Joshua' Howie and his 'contemptible little army.' It is most encouraging to see the number of books that God has helped His servants place in Belfast. Many people, according to reports, are lending 'Christ's Glorious Return' to their friends. The Lord is working. The mighty angel has gone forth to lighten the city of Belfast with His glory. The situation here is most encouraging. Let us rejoice in victory."

Don't you, dear reader, want a part in placing our spirit-filled books in the homes of the people and causing them to search the Scriptures for the truth? Then write us at once for full particulars. Soon it will be for ever too late. The end is advancing rapidly.

S. JOYCE.

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A Harvest Ingathering Experience

DURING August I went to Keynsham (situated between Bath and Bristol) to examine a person who desired to be baptized. When I asked how she first learned of the truth, she said that Sister White (a member of the Bristol Church) called upon her three years ago and solicited funds for world-wide missions. She talked to her on the second advent and other topics and after she had gone this person thought, "Well, that is just what I believe. I should like to see that person again."

Some months later she saw Sister White at the railway station and made arrangements for them to meet again for the purpose of talking about the truths of the Bible. Regular Bible studies were arranged and as a result of these studies she was baptized on September 11th at Manver's Street Baptist Church and is now a member of the Bristol Church.

May this experience encourage all to do their best in this Harvest Ingathering Campaign so that when the Son of man comes to reap the harvest of the earth many precious souls may be gathered in.

T. H. COOPER.

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Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Memb'rs p	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	19th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Jubilee Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita	
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Mansfield	24	25 14 8	1 2 3	5 0 3	19 4		1 10 0	17 1 4			24 10 11	1 1 4	
Melton Mowbray.....	5	16 12 4	2 15 5	2 16 6	1 11 2	7 0	3 0 0				7 7 8	1 4 7	
Middlesborough	10	11 18 0	1 3 10	2 17 9	15 7		1 6 0	16 2 1			21 8 5	2 2 10	
Northampton	14	11 6 6	1 8 4	1 14 11	8 4		10 0	1 9 3			4 2 6	10 4	
Scarborough	14	52 5 7	5 16 2	5 2 11			1 17 0	2 0 0			6 19 11	15 7	
Seacombe.....	10	8 7 6	1 0 11	1 7 4	5 10						3 13 2	9 2	
Southport.....	11	5 8 0	9 10	18 4	5 0		5 0				1 8 4	2 7	
Stockton	14	12 19 8	1 1 8		8 6						15 5 6	1 7 9	
Sutton-in-Ashfield.....	11	14 17 6	1 7 1	4 18 3	1 0 8		14 7	8 12 0			14 11 5	19 5	
Ulverston	13	10 13 8	14 3	2 2 6	10 6	5 2	4 1	11 9 2			2 2 9	4 9	
Wigan	7	2 7 6	5 3	2 2 9							89 0 6	17 10	
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Totals for 3rd Quar. 1924	1391	1746 3 7	1 5 7	276 4 0	62 12 3	12 18 11	81 18 4	820 3 1			1258 8 8	18 5	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1923	1395	1742 18 9	1 6 10	302 11 1	53 16 1	16 8 10		1070 17 2			1445 15 2	1 2 3	
Increase	*4	3 4 10	*1 3	*26 7 1	8 16 2	*3 9 11	81 18 4	*250 14 1	2 10 0		15 10	*187 6 6	*3 10
South England Conference													
NORTHERN DISTRICT :													
Edmonton.....	23	23 18 0	1 0 9	4 8 0	15 9		2 6 3				7 10 0	6 1	
Forest Gate	29	34 0 3	1 3 6	4 5 8	16 8			3 4 3			8 6 7	5 9	
London North	167	245 19 8	1 9 6	34 12 7	4 14 7	3 0 10	7 15 4	95 13 1	1 3 8	3 8 0	150 8 1	18 0	
Walthamstow	115	158 17 9	1 7 8	23 12 10	4 1 2	1 2 5	4 9 3	93 7 7		15 0	127 8 3	1 1 3	
WESTERN DISTRICT :													
Kingston	5	5 11 8	1 2 4	1 7 2			10 0				1 17 2	7 5	
London N.W.	42	59 7 5	1 8 3	8 11 2	2 19 3	1 0 1	2 4 2	38 14 5			53 9 1	1 5 5	
Londen West	77	105 12 9	1 7 5	11 12 7	3 1 11	2 1 9	3 5 0	51 10 7			71 11 10	18 7	
Wimbledon	163	160 19 11	19 9	21 10 7	4 1 4	10 2	11 2 8	77 14 1			114 18 10	14 1	
Bath	45	50 4 9	1 2 4	7 7 0	3 11 0	1 11 6	2 10 5	30 13 0			45 18 4	1 8 0	
Bournemouth	52	70 18 5	1 7 3	5 11 5	1 13 0	10 8		18 8 7			26 3 8	10 1	
Brighton	40	60 16 5	1 10 5	11 5 5	4 1 0		3 0 0	43 5 3			61 11 8	1 10 10	
Bristol	96	98 11 4	1 0 6	20 8 9	4 15 8		5 6 6	81 0 4			111 11 9	1 2 2	
Cambridge	39	39 3 8	1 0 1	4 3 4	7 0	10 0		25 19 3			31 1 7	15 11	
Catford	25	42 16 7	1 14 3	6 1 11	2 7 9		1 15 0	17 13 0			1 0 0	28 17 8	
Crocombe	22	35 12 1	1 12 4	6 3 3	3 5 6	15 0	2 17 0	38 8 1			51 8 10	2 6 9	
Exeter	7	3 0 1	8 7	18 1	1 1 3		5 0				2		

Conference for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1924

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Mem'rs p.	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	13th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Jubilee Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita	
S. England Gen. (Continued)	7	16 9 8	2 7 1	2 15 6	1 3 0		1 0 0	12 10 0			17 8 6	2 9 9	
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	5												
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	4	7 6 0	1 16 6	3 14 3	10 0						4 4 3	1 1 1	
	3	1 5 0	8 4	18 0	5 6			8 17 0			10 0 6	3 6 10	
	5	13 8 3	2 13 8	2 11 2	11 8		19 0	5 0			7 14 8	1 10 11	
	4	12 9 4	3 2 4	17 1	6 6			3 7 10			5 8 7	1 7 2	
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Totals for 3rd Quar. 1924	1868	2882 11 1	1 17 7	374 13 10	123 0 4		19 12 0	143 1 8	1 19 2	11 15 6	2059 18 9	1 6 10	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1923	1660	2737 10 9	1 13 0	411 2 9	125 12 6		14 4 10			18 2 4	1492 18 10	18 0	
Increase.	208	145 0 4	4 7	*36 8 11	*2 12 2		5 7 2	143 1 8	461 19 10	1 19 2	*6 6 10	566 19 11	8 10
Welsh Conference													
Conference	6	14 3 11	2 7 4	1 6 4	4 4			1 1 7			2 12 8	8 8	
	45	85 9 8	1 18 0	16 2 11	8 12 7		10 6	4 1 6	113 0 0		143 0 6	3 3 6	
	9	10 12 2	1 3 7	3 10 0	10 6			12 0	3 9 1		8 1 7	18 0	
	10	14 1 1	1 8 1	2 14 4	1 6 7				17 9 10		21 10 9	2 8 1	
	60	88 8 1	1 9 6	10 14 1	3 6 6		19 2	10 0	34 6 7		49 16 4	16 7	
	16	20 9 6	1 5 7	9 13 6	12 6			1 0 0			11 6 0	14 1	
	12	14 11 1	1 4 8	2 8 9	3 7				17 17 0		20 9 4	1 14 1	
	19	14 16 6	15 7	1 13 6	1 9 7			12 6	5 0 0		8 15 7	9 3	
	34	53 5 7	1 11 4	6 15 4	1 14 7			1 2 6	83 0 4		42 12 9	1 5 1	
	14	17 9 6	1 5 0	1 10 2	14 6			7 0	10 9 1		13 0 9	18 7	
	19	23 7 6	1 4 7	2 8 0	13 0			14 6	15 2 9		18 18 3	19 11	
	4	11 17 0	2 19 3										
	9	14 3 10	1 11 6	1 10 11	7 1			13 2	1 18 0		4 10 1	10 0	
	2	1 16 0	18 0	1 6 10	4 0						1 10 10	15 5	
Conference	13	10 14 8	16 6	2 0 0	5 10			9 6	11 10 11		14 6 3	1 2 0	
	8	20 5 1	2 10 8	2 13 0	1 1 0			19 0	7 3		5 0 3	12 7	
	10	7 16 0	15 7	3 7 8	16 0			1 0	4 9 11		8 14 7	17 6	
	7	12 15 10	1 16 6	2 16 0	19 8						4 2 8	11 10	
	9	3 9 6	1 7 9	11 3	2 0			7 12 6	5 10 11		1 0 9	2 4	
	30	42 5 3	1 8 2	7 9 4	10 0				2 6		21 2 9	14 1	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1924	336	481 17 4	1 5 4	80 12 10	23 18 10	1 9 8	18 15 2	274 18 3		10 0	400 14 9	1 1 0	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1923	367	500 16 6	1 6 3	94 17 5	24 13 3	2 9 2		336 3 6			458 6 10	1 4 1	
Increase.	+31	+18 19 2	+11	+14 4 7	+19 5	+19 6	18 15 2	+61 10 8		10 0	+57 12 1	*3 1	
Scottish Conference													
Conference	68	38 17 10	11 5	11 19 10	5 7 0	10 3	1 3 0	9 10 9			28 10 1	8 4	
	70	112 1 2	1 12 0	16 8 0	6 15 1	1 3 4	11 5 0	119 11 7			155 3 0	2 4 6	
	5	59 4 5	11 16 10	1 12 1	17 6		2 15 0	8 4 9			13 9 4	2 14 0	
	16	15 10 2	19 5	3 13 2	14 10			8 0 0			13 5 5	16 7	
	8	22 13 8	2 16 8	2 9 8	2 13 11		1 12 6				6 16 11	17 0	
	10	8 14 0	17 5	7 5 0	2 15 0		2 8 9	36 0 0			48 3 9	4 16 4	
	6	3 5 6	10 11	3 15 0	7 17 6		10 0				6 2 6	1 0 5	
	44	52 7 7	1 2 3	6 3 0	2 0 0		6 6	67 15 1			78 0 7	1 13 2	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1924	290	813 14 4	1 7 2	53 5 9	23 0 10	1 13 7	19 15 9	249 1 5			349 10 9	1 10 6	
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Increase.	28	93 7 5	*5 6	10 3 2	7 8 3	4 9	19 15 9	14 7 11			53 4 3	1 3	
Irish Mission													
Mission	77	48 1 1	1 12 6	15 2 11	5 16 4	1 0 0	2 12 6	69 6 6			93 18 3	1 4 4	
	30	38 13 0	1 5 7	12 9 5	1 10 7		1 18 0	65 2 4			81 0 4	2 14 0	
	6	14 0	2 4	1 10 6							1 10 6	5 1	
	7	28 16 10	1 2 5	2 8 0							2 8 0	7 0	
	10	3 12 0	1 7 2	2 17 0							4 4 0	8 5	
	48	100 6 11	2 1 9	3 9 0							14 9 0	6 0	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1924	178	220 4 8	1 4 9	37 16 10	7 6 11	1 0 0	4 10 6	146 15 10			197 10 1	1 2 3	
Totals for 3rd Quar. 1923	190	242 12 1	1 5 0	41 15 11	10 15 0			93 10 8			145 14 8	15 0	
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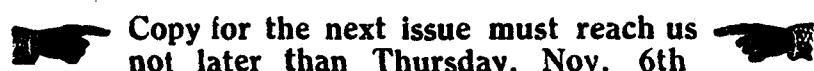
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October 31, 1924.

THE Sixty-first Annual Statistical Report of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists has come to hand. The report gives the figures up to and including December 31st, 1923. It is certainly a remarkable document revealing growth in every line of denominational endeavour.

Our work is now conducted in 119 countries, by 8 Division Conferences, 54 Union organizations, comprising 146 local conferences, and 150 mission fields. These operate among a population aggregating 1,789,878,439 and employ 15,156 evangelistic and institutional labourers, who are using in their work 220 languages (publications being issued in 114). Connected with the movement are 234 institutions, representing, together with conference organizations and 1,954 church buildings, a total investment (for 1922) of £7,380,718, and an aggregate annual income for both evangelistic and institutional work, of £5,480,061.

CHURCHES AND MEMBERS

The number of organized churches now stands at 5,096, an increase of 169 during 1923. The membership of churches now stands at 221,874, an increase during 1923 of 13,103.

BAPTISMS

The numbers of persons baptized and connecting thus with the denomination during recent years have run as follows:

Year	No. Bap'd	Year	No. Bap'd
1913	12,794	1918	14,787
1914	14,999	1919	16,762
1915	17,438	1920	19,683
1916	10,395	1921	21,061
1917	16,083	1922	19,055
		1923	24,175

Total contributions towards the work during 1923 amounted to approximately two million pounds.

The communicants outside the United States are now 53.67% of the total membership.

The labourers outside the United States form 66.94 per cent of the total forces.

There are now 1265 primary schools, and 122 colleges, academies and intermediate schools.

The enrolment in the primary schools is 34,553, with 1632 teachers.

The enrolment in the colleges is 16,298, with 1,314 teachers.

LABOURERS

At the close of 1923 the total labourers connected with the denominational work stood as follows:

Ordained ministers	1,455
Licensed "	912
Licensed missionaries	1,863
Book and periodical canvassers	2,371
Office secretaries and others	1,194

Total evangelistic labourers	7,795
Teachers in primary schools	1,632
" " advanced schools	1,314
Connected with Publishing Houses	923
" " Sanitariums	3,077
" " Mission Schools approximately ...	415

Total institutional labourers	7,361
Grand Total evangelistic and institutional labourers, 1923	15,156

The Belfast Brigade

(See article on page 5.)

THIS photograph shows the corps of workers who have been labouring in Belfast for the past few months under the able leadership of Brother James Howie. Canvassing from door to door with a 6/6 book they have put nearly

1,000 copies of "Christ's Glorious Return" into the city of Belfast.



Sitting, left to right: Miss Sarah Nutt, Miss Kildea, Brother J. Howie, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Erskine. Standing, left to right: Brother T. J. Adams, Miss Marks, Brother Johnson, Miss Whiteside, Brother J. Bodell, Miss M. Nutt, Brother W. Campbell, Brother Stewart, Brother H. Yeates, Brother Robinson.

Last Sabbath afternoon over a dozen young people in Hull decided to give themselves to the Lord for this glorious service, with a view to earning their fees for College. So there is now a Hull Brigade led by Brother Davies and Sister Newman. May God give them all success beyond their brightest dreams.