

The MISSIONARY WORKER

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Another Thermometer Burst!

By J. HARKER

WORD just received from the two conferences enables us to sound "All Clear!" in connection with the Harvest Ingathering. The £6,000 goal has been reached and an overflow of at least £200 is expected.

Unfortunately we are not able to give a detailed report for the churches until the next WORKER is due, but the information is worth waiting for. Many will be surprised to see what some churches have accomplished. Without the special efforts put forth in these places we could not report the goal reached.

Scotland, with £350 as its aim, has realized £570. From the very commencement of the campaign both workers and members over the border have manifested great enthusiasm. We commend them highly for their efforts and success.

Wales had an objective of £524 and in spite of hard conditions has reached £600. Mountain Ash has a per capita of £3. 17s. 6d., the highest in the Welsh field. Cardiff, Swansea, Hereford, Pontypridd, Wellington and Port Talbot follow consecutively. These churches together have collected more than 56% of the total for the field. Well done, Wales!

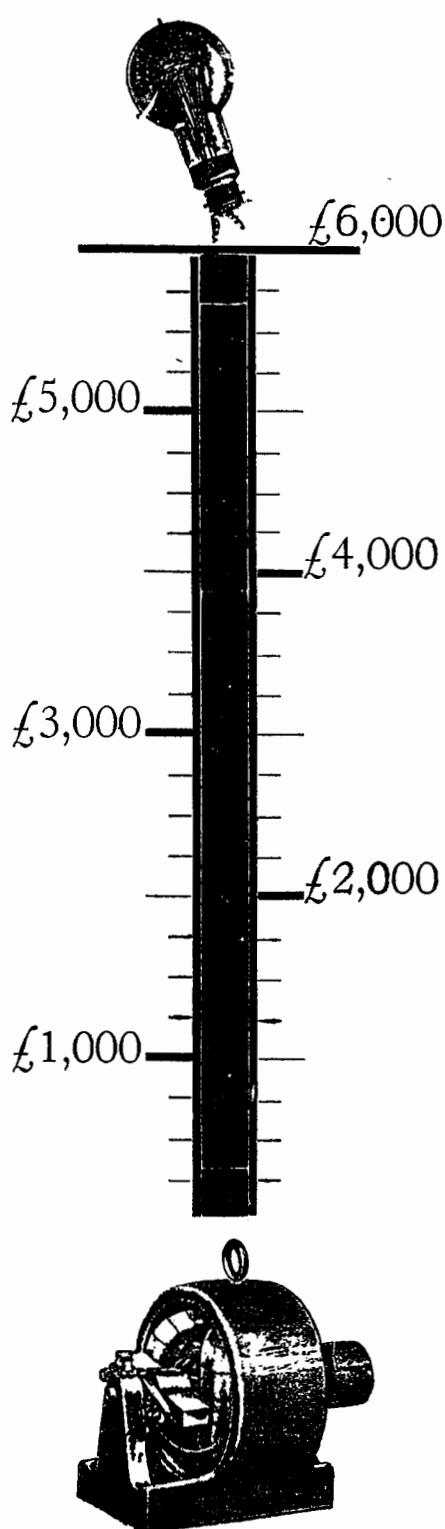
South England raised £2,800, which is £200 above the quota. 30% of the total was collected by the London churches. Both Northern and Western Districts have exceeded the goal set. Another 30% of the balance was collected by the two Watford churches. At the present time the five largest churches stand in the following order: Watford, Stanborough Park, London North, Wimbledon, Walthamstow. In the second group Plymouth has the highest per capita—£3. 8s. 2d. St. Mabyn leads the list of companies.

Ireland has done excellently. Dublin reports £115, per capita nearly £4—more than two and one-half times the membership goal and the highest of any church in the Union. Belfast has £135 to its credit.

Final figures are not to hand for North England. We understand, however, that £1,970 has been reported. This is about £100 short of the conference quota. Possibly this balance may come in before the end of the year. If so we shall be able to report *all* goals reached for the five divisions.

We take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all who have given their time and energy to the campaign. It has meant real sacrifice on the part of many, but we feel sure there are no regrets.

With David we say: "Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all. . . . Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name."



Harvest Ingathering Badges

WILL treasurers and others responsible for badges please collect the same and forward to the Home Missionary Department, Stanborough Park, Watford.

BEDTIME STORIES
Ready November 23rd.

A Deeper Spiritual Life

THIS people has a goal which the church in no past age has had. For centuries God's people who lived faithfully for Him, prepared to die, but we are preparing to meet our blessed Lord in glory. The Lord is now waiting to seal His faithful and devoted people. He has promised us the gift of His Holy Spirit in the fullness of the latter rain. We see a beginning of this in some places and we long for greater blessings.

This year the Week of Prayer in the European Division will be held at the same time, December 6th-13th, in every country. Excellent readings have been prepared by various servants of the Lord who have had long experience in this work. We have tried to arrange to have them all printed so that our people may have the privilege of reading them. They are worthy of careful study. Every Bible text referred to in the Week of Prayer readings should be read. This coming Week of Prayer should bring us greater blessings than we have ever received during such a season. Our workers and church leaders everywhere need to prepare for the Week of Prayer in good time. We should endeavour to have meetings as often as possible and gather all in. During this week, not only in our schools but in our churches everywhere, special work needs to be done for the young people. We must lead our youth to Christ. We must with them seek God for more of His power in our lives and a deeper experience in the divine life.

We were very grateful last year for the large Week of Prayer offering. This annual gift for missions is supporting many faithful servants of the Lord in the far-away fields. We believe, too, that this year our brethren will do their best in bringing to the Lord a real thank offering. During this year we have had more peace than in former years. Surely we see how the Lord cares for us all and for this we need to be deeply grateful. May God give our people everywhere a great spiritual blessing during this Week of Prayer. (Zech. 10:1; Rev. 18:1-4.) We should see a fulfilment of Joel 2:12-17.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.



News from the Fall Council

The following "foreword" from the Fall Council reached us just as the last issue of the WORKER had gone to press.

THERE was a Medical Council preceding the regular meeting. This began Sabbath, October 11th, and lasted three days. Doctors and business managers from most of the sanitariums in the States were in attendance. Medical missionary work in foreign fields received much attention and definite plans were laid to push this line of our foreign activities more vigorously. Leaders from our Medical College at Loma Linda were present and pledged themselves to greater diligence in seeking out devoted young medical graduates for foreign fields. Already some physicians have been found for the long-delayed calls in Africa and doctors will soon be in preparation in England for these openings.

The regular Council opened with great enthusiasm for more vigorous activity in the fields outside of the United States. Division superintendents have thrilled the Council and visiting members with accounts of the rapid progress of the work in China, India, Africa, South America, Europe and other for-

ign fields. Companies are springing up in many places where no living representative has penetrated. Others are being raised up by voluntary, self-supporting native workers who, under conviction that they should carry the message to their own people, have gone out depending upon God alone and have started schools, raised up companies and are calling for a missionary to come and baptize members and organize churches. Hundreds of schools are called for in all of these countries. Medical missions are needed and doctors and nurses desired in many places. Demands far beyond our visible means are pressing upon us and those most responsible are greatly burdened to know what to do to meet the calls. Never have the openings been so numerous or the calls so insistent. Conference presidents are weighing carefully their own needs and are endeavouring in every way possible to provide for the great needs by donating liberally of their funds. Both men and means are being offered to the point of even crippling the home base and still the needs are not met. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

The calls of the European Division have not come before the Council yet but we are assured that as liberal provision will be made for our fields as for any others. Perfect unity prevails in all of the councils. Most inspiring studies on personal godliness, revival in spiritual life, and reformation in character are being conducted by Brother Daniells and other leaders at morning devotions and special seasons of worship. It is an inspiration to be here.

W. A. RUBLE.



South British Conference

ON Friday evening, November 17th, it was our privilege to be present at the baptism of the firstfruits of Pastor O. M. Dorland's labours in Cardiff. The service was held in the Welsh Baptist Church, Moira Terrace, and a fair audience was present to enjoy this good meeting.

The writer spoke from the theme recorded by Paul in Romans 6. All hearts rejoiced as each candidate testified of his faith in Christ and His truth.

Pastor Dorland led six willing souls into the water to be buried with their Lord into death, and brought them forth again to walk with Him in newness of life.

Among the candidates there were those whose parents had been faithful in leading them into a saving knowledge of the truth and our hearts were made glad in seeing them walk in its ways.

There were others of older years who had learned the truth from the servant of God and now were rejoicing in new-found light and a fellowship with the remnant people.

Others were present who renewed their covenant with God and still others who were learning and feeling their way into light and who will in the near future also follow the Master in baptism.

On Sabbath morning the writer again spoke to the congregation present and afterwards received nine dear ones into church fellowship, giving them a cordial welcome to our joys and sorrows, to our triumphs and trials. It was a blessed service and God's Spirit was present in a marked way.

We pray that God may keep us all faithful till we meet around the throne of Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

We again earnestly request the prayers of all God's people for the work in Wales where two efforts are in progress—one at Cardiff and the other at Swansea.

W. H. MEREDITH.

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Western District—Harvest Ingathering

It is the desire of all the members of the Western District of London to express their gratitude to God for the wonderful way in which He has enabled them to more than obtain their Harvest Ingathering goal

within the allotted period of six weeks. Truly God has blessed our efforts as we have laboured for the advancement of His cause in foreign lands.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Membership : 251.

Conference goal at 30/- per member : £376. 10s. od.

Actual cash collected : £420, or £43. 10s. od. above our goal.

Grand total for 1923 : £316.

Grand total for 1924 : £420

GAIN OVER 1923 : £104.

At one time the prospects for success seemed dark indeed. The police received orders to stop every one found collecting, but after negotiations with them we were at last allowed to continue. However, some precious weeks had gone by with rather small totals.

The members of the three churches comprising this district have become so enthusiastic and energetic that they seem to have no desire to cease collecting. Money is still being received at the rate of from £5 to £15 each week.

R. S. JOYCE.



North British Conference

President : Alfred E. Bacon.

Vice-Pres. for Scotland : R. Mussen.

H.M., Y.P. and S.S. Sec. : F. W. Goodall.

Office Address : 22 Zulla Road, Nottingham.

Sec.-Treasurer : W. G. Baldry.

F.M.Sec. : D. Davies.



Rotherham

THE battle for souls in Rotherham is raging as fiercely as ever. Never in all his wide evangelistic experience has Brother Rodd known the arch-enemy to mass his forces with such rapidity at the commencement of an effort. On every hand there are strong evidences that we are contending not merely with sinful human nature, but with Satan himself and his legions of angels—"we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against wicked spirits in high places."

Our presence here has caused a tremendous stir in the religious and pseudo-religious circles, and the devil has been very busy endeavouring to scatter seeds of prejudice to ruin our work. Our advertisements in the trams have been torn down, evidently by some incensed person or persons belonging to a local religious body; Mormons have been roused to activity; Russelites are scattering their leaflets and literature; the editor of the leading local newspaper inserted an account of our first meeting under the bold heading of "Christadelphians," and published a reader's letter warning the people of Rotherham against "the false teachings of Christadelphians, Russelites and Theosophists." The Spiritualists, too, have been stirred, for they copied the phraseology of our announcements and advertised a special meeting of their own; even the Nonconformists have been influenced to such an extent that in several instances our slogan, "Come in your thousands," has been borrowed in a slightly modified way. Yes, there is obviously a great flutter in the hitherto peaceful nest.

We are very glad to say, however, that all these intended hindrances are gradually paling into insig-

nificance and God's work is triumphing gloriously. The banner of the Lord is high and His army is advancing. Brother Rodd has so far delivered three lectures and our average attendance stands at eight hundred, a figure which is above that of our opening meeting and a representation of about one in every seventy men, women and children of the entire community. On the second evening we received no less than two hundred and ninety-three names and addresses; we now have in all over seven hundred names. We are supplying these people as quickly as we can. We have already come into personal touch with a number of them, and find that they are very interested in our meetings.

Owing to the rapid accumulation of work Brother Rodd has been compelled to call for another worker and the same has been sent in the person of Brother Coppock, whom we are very glad to welcome into our midst.

The faithful members of the Rotherham and Sheffield Churches are still keenly interested in this aggressive campaign and render valuable help by their prayers and presence. We feel sure that our brethren and sisters throughout the British Isles will petition God for the continuance of His favour and blessing upon the work in Rotherham.

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

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Hull

ON Sunday evening, October 26th, a fruit and flower service was held, when the young people and children gave an excellent programme. The items were many and beautiful, including recitations, duets and solos. Whilst four children took up the collection the young people closed the programme by singing "Evening Bells." The proceeds were de-

voted to the Church Building Fund. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Brewer for training the little ones, also to Sister Rae, the Young People's leader, and Mrs. Guest for the excellent way she trained the young people in singing.

H. LAWES, Clerk.

Nottingham

ON Sabbath afternoon, October 12th, we held our annual Harvest Festival. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables, which brought to our minds the words, "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and the wonderful works that He doeth for the children of men." It was a service of song, with a variety of musical items; even the tiny tots raised their little voices accompanied by the organ and violin. Four brethren rendered a quartette and Brother and Sister Baldry gave a duet which was much appreciated. Brethren Phillips and Davies rendered solos and one of our young brothers recited a poem of thanksgiving. Brother F. Goodall gave an instructive address with a message in it for old and young alike, reminding us of God's gracious goodness in not only providing the precious fruits of the earth for our temporal needs but also in giving us a loving Saviour Who can save to the uttermost all who come unto Him in faith.

On Sunday evening Brother Goodall gave an inspiring address to a crowded audience, including many not of our faith. After the meeting the fruit, vegetables and flowers were distributed among the poor and sick.

On September 25th a baptism was held in Palm Street Baptist Church, when Pastor Bacon buried three sisters in the watery grave. On Sunday evening these sisters, together with two others who had been previously baptized, were given the right hand of fellowship. Several others are keeping Sabbath and attending meetings. We expect that they too will take their stand on the Lord's side before long.

G. WOOD, Church Clerk.

Baptism at Clydebank

UNDER ideal conditions in Clydebank's spacious plunge-bath, with its beautiful tropical plants hanging overhead and the sun pouring through its glass roof, Pastor Mussen conducted one of the most impressive baptisms ever witnessed by the majority of those present.

One candidate whose health had been impaired declared himself completely cured after the service. Another young sister, a cripple, received wonderful strength to go through the ordinance, and after coming out of the water refused the proffered assistance and walked with alacrity to the dressing-room.

While one sister has been an active mission worker all her life and a few others are taking advanced light into their Christian experience, yet the majority of those baptized are trophies won for Christ from the world. There are others whose physical condition would not allow of their immersion this time but who hope to go forward (D.V.) before the year closes when we trust the company here will be organized into a church.

The twelve precious souls who entered the water in obedience to the divine command were the first-

50%



JUST OUT FOR UNCLE BEDTIME

WITH the publishing of this excellent book we would like to introduce what to us seems an excellent plan in connection with its circulation.

First, the book. It is entitled "Bedtime Stories," is uniform in size with "Steps" and "Looking Beyond," and sells for 1/- per copy, with 50% commission. Orders can be sent in to The Stanborough Press at once.

The coloured cover picture is a gem, highly appropriate and attractive. It represents a mother

WHAT THE

PART I.—Moral Lesson Stories.

THE SHIPWRECK. Lesson: Jesus Saves.

PRESERVED FROM SICKNESS. Lesson: God Keeps His Promises.

THE MAN WHO CANNOT MOVE. Lesson: Contentment.

THE TWO CAROLINES. Lesson: Home and Company Manners Should be the Same.

AMY'S GIFT. Lesson: Unselfishness Brings Its Own Reward.

THE HOLLOW PIE. Lesson: Perils of Greediness.

WILFRED'S SECRET. Lesson: Kindness to Others Brings the Greatest Joy.

CONKERS AND CONQUERORS. Lesson: Honesty is the Best Policy.

TINKER. Lesson: It Pays to be Kind to Animals.

The book contains nearly forty illustrations—many of them full page. From a standpoint of value we have no hesitation in saying it is the cheapest and best book of its kind on the market.

Now regarding the plan for circulation.

We would suggest that fully 2,000 copies of "Bedtime Stories" should be distributed in Adventist homes for the benefit of our own children. An equal number or, shall we say, double that number might well be used as gifts to friends. We would also invite all the churchmembers to unite with us in an effort to place thousands of these books in the homes of Great Britain. During the Christmas season everyone is looking for a good children's book. Here is one that contains just the kind of stories the children love to hear and one that will do good missionary work wherever it goes. The topic "Who Was Jesus?" alone will commend the book to every



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CHRISTMAS! ARTHUR'S STORIES

We were reading to her two children in the firelight. The expression upon the faces of the little ones shows that both are bent on catching every word. In the language of the colporteur, "the picture will sell the book."

On the title page provision has been made for using the book as a Christmas gift. The words "With all good wishes" and "From" and "To" have been provided. Lack of space forbids comment on the contents of the book. The topics are as follows:

BOOK CONTAINS

DREAMY DORA. Lesson: A Cure for Laziness.

CURIOS KATIE. Lesson: Disobedience is Dangerous.

JESUS UNDERSTOOD. Lesson: None are Too Small to Share in His Love.

PART 2.—Stories of Jesus.

WHO WAS JESUS?

THE BLIND MEN OF JERICHO.

THE HOMELESS LEPER.

THE UNGRATEFUL NINE.

THE LITTLE GIRL WHO WENT TO SLEEP.

THE BOY WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

ATTACKED BY BRIGANDS.

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN.

WHEN JESUS COMES BACK AGAIN.

A thoughtful parent. The author has answered this question in language which cannot fail to appeal to the minds and hearts of the little ones.

Then—and this part of the plan is very important—and we feel sure it will meet with the approval of all—we desire as far as possible that all profits from the sale of these books, together with our personal contributions apply on the 1924 Annual Offering for Missions, so as to make it the largest on record.

We suggest this not merely that we might have a record offering but because the ever-advancing work calls for the very best that we can offer. If each member will take an average of six copies of "Bedtime Stories," turning into the fund the full profits, the results will show an increase of £600. We appeal to church officers especially to give good consideration to these suggestions and place their orders early.

J. HARKER.

fruits of the effort opened last February in the Clydebank Town Hall, by the writer, assisted by the faithful labours of Sister Donaldson. The attendance which has been encouraging even through the summer months when our "budget" would not allow of advertising, was augmented when we opened our winter campaign on October 12th in the same hall. About 175 were present. We felt that a smaller hall would meet our need, but soon found we had made a mistake, for the third Sunday found us packed to the doors; people were sitting on the stairs up to the gallery. Not even standing room was available, and we were sorry to see many turned away. We have now reverted back to the larger hall and last Sunday saw the body of this well filled. Fresh names are being added to our list for reading matter weekly. We request the prayers of the WORKER family for those baptized and for the new interest.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign has been a success here. Clydebank has a per capita of over £5 and thus takes second place amongst the companies of the Union. This, in view of the unemployment and other troubles for which Clydebank is notorious, is nothing short of a miracle, gained after much sacrifice and labour on the part of all.

For all these blessings we thank our heavenly Father, for truly His strength has been manifest in our weakness and we take this opportunity of giving His name the praise.

We are sorry to part with Sister Donaldson, whose life has won the confidence of all, and trust that God will crown her efforts with even greater success in Derby. We are glad to have Brother A. L. Barr take up Sister Donaldson's duties, and we trust that his labours will be likewise blessed. Though there were only nine members in Clydebank, they have rendered valuable assistance with the bills. We are grateful for the musical items rendered by Brother Kinnon and family and also much appreciate Miss I. Finlay's faithful service at the piano each Sunday evening. We would not close without thanking the Glasgow Church for sparing some of its members to give their support and for supplying us with a staff of ushers under the leadership of Brother Best.

We feel that these things are in answer to the prayers of many.

E. R. ELIAS.

Another Gift for Africa

As we go to press word has come of the death of little Kenneth Belton, age three years, at the Wire Hill Mission, Kenya. This is the second child that Brother and Sister Belton have lost in Africa, little Doreen dying in 1921. We extend to the sorrowing parents the sincerest sympathy of the whole WORKER family. May the Lord sustain them in this sad trial. In his letter Brother Belton bravely says: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."



SINGLE man, age 27, requires post where Sabbath can be observed. Used to clerical work (preferred). Willing to do light labouring. Write A. R. Archer, 90 Isledon Road, Finsbury Park, London N.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	NOTTINGHAM	CARDIFF	EDINBURGH
November 15th	4.10	4.12	4.23	4.6
November 22nd	4.2	4.4	4.14	3.55

A Threefold Missionary Proposition

IN our efforts to advance the cause of God we are justified in using every legitimate means available, and we should give careful consideration to that form of labour which provides for the work most completely. There are three phases or factors in church missionary work: our obligation to build up the work locally; the support of our foreign missionary work; and our duty as Christians to grow in grace and develop into strong, active workers for God. The sale of our literature, if done with the missionary idea, will fill all three of the above requirements. It will build up the work locally; the profits from our sales, if dedicated to the Lord, will take care of our foreign missionary operations, and the work itself will keep us healthy and active and loyal in the service of God.

The Christmas spirit is a factor of which we should take full advantage, and in the Christmas number of "Good Health" we have an opportunity of readily interesting people in our literature, and making their acquaintance with a view to introducing "Present Truth," tracts, etc.

Then there is the opportunity afforded of earning a few shillings extra for our annual missionary offerings, which this year need all the help we can give them. Almost any person can sell 100 copies of "Good Health" in a very few hours. This will yield a profit of 10/- comfortably. On this page we give a suggestive canvass to assist those who may be doing the work for the first time.

Before you start on the work be sure you have your canvassing permit with you. The police may ask you to produce your authority, and it is no use to say that you have a permit at home. Ask your Tract Society secretary to get you a permit if you do not already have one. We issue these to all our members on the recommendation of the church secretary. Please note that children under the age of sixteen are not granted permits. It is against the law for children to sell literature; we should respect the law and not seek for some way by which to evade it.

The editor of "Good Health" has tried to make the Christmas number as attractive as possible. There is a splendid picture of Father Christmas on the cover page. He is just in the act of filling the stockings of two little children who are asleep by the nursery fire. In some cases you will not need to open the paper. Say no more than will suffice to effect the sale, and use the suggestive canvass only when it is apparent that interest is lacking. Watch your prospects and conclude your canvass immediately you see that the interest has been aroused.

Begin at once to work with "Good Health" and plan to go over the same ground with the Christmas

number of "Present Truth" when it is ready, which will be in the course of a few weeks. Tell your secretary that you will take 100 copies and ask for territory. Let us have a good pre-war edition of the Christmas number of "Good Health." In some things we have gone back, and not forward. Let us get "back to the old paths" with this Christmas "Good Health." We ask you to devote the next two Sunday mornings from nine till one to this work, or it may be that you prefer some other time.

Tell the people that you are bringing the magazine to them in the hope of showing them the way to health and happiness, and that the profits from the

sale of the papers that you are selling will be used to help those who cannot help themselves. Don't explain any more, and when you get home put the profits in a box and dedicate them to the Lord as a special missions offerings, or you may let it swell your Thirteenth Sabbath Offering which this quarter goes to African missions. We are sure that you will respond to this suggestion. Please tell your secretary at once how many copies you will try to sell so that we may know how many to print.

May the Lord bless you and prosper you as you plan to come to the help of His needy cause.

THE CIRCULATION DEPT.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Thoroughly experienced cook-general (Ashford district); age between 30 and 40; house-parlour maid kept. Sabbath may be observed. Apply in first instance to Mrs. Bruce, End House, Hatch End, Middlesex.

YOUNG lady, age 19, requires situation as domestic help where Sabbath can be observed. Apply: Miss M. Fletcher, Pickard's Yard, Stockwell Gt., Mansfield, Notts.

S.D.A.'s can have printing done by Adventist firm. Posters, handbills, billheads, specialities. Samples. Price list free. Apply: Electric Press (Dept. B.), Bentham, Lancaster.

FOR SALE.—A fine organ: "Harper" of London. 7 stops; in perfect condition. Sacrifice £7. 10s. Suitable for hall or meeting room. Nurse Forrest, 20 Avenue Road, Sandown, I.O.W.

WANTED.—Capable young woman as general servant. Sabbath free. Apply: Mrs. S. Browne, 2 Fairlawn Grove, Chiswick Park, London.

HOUSE decorator and repairer requires employment. Terms moderate. Apply: J. E. Ruddock, 66 Charlton Road, Harlesden, London, N.W.10.

YOUNG married man desires situation where Sabbath can be observed. Accustomed to clerical and tailoring work. Willing to work in any capacity. Apply in first instance to T. H. Cooper, 37 Park Street, Bath.

WANTED.—By new Sabbath-keeper, situation as working housekeeper or superior help in a small family. Good references. Twelve years' experience in previous position. Write: Mrs. Champion, The Bungalow, Caerau Church, Ely, Nr. Cardiff.

British Union Conference Colporteurs' Report

Month of October, 1924 (Five weeks' report).

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

SOUTH ENGLAND

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Papers	Totals	De livere
Benefield, J.	Stroud	D&R	139	58	47 16 6	.....	.....	47 16 6	32 6 0
Benefield, Miss	Dover	CGR	135	34	11 12 0	14 0	1 4 9	13 10 9	10 18 6
Buckle, H. G.	Salisbury	PT	56	...	1 8 0	1 0	2 10 1	3 19 1	.....
Burrow, S. J.	Tunbridge Wells	D&R	161	33	32 11 6	.....	.....	32 11 6	19 14 0
Butler, Miss	Aldershot	D&R	173	39	21 7 0	1 16 0	.....	23 3 0	12 11 0
Cameron, Miss	Gillingham	PGH	130	6	5 3 0	1 5 0	1 9 10	7 17 10	.....
Chappell, W. G.	Bristol	LB	140	...	3 8 0	8 3 0	7 2 11	18 13 11	.....
Chappell, Mrs. Senr.	Bristol	LB	160	...	2 10 0	10 0 0	7 15 2	20 5 2	.....
Combridge, S.	Leighton	D&R	107	68	23 15 6	1 1 0	.....	24 16 6	6 10 3
Dean, J.	Brighton	D&R	58	1	15 0	.....	2 13 3	3 8 3	1 1 6
Hardy, J.	Leighton	D&R	108	61	30 16 0	13 0	.....	31 9 0	13 0 0
Johnson, A. C.	Torquay	OD	34	4	2 6 0	3 0	1 5 1	3 14 1	1 1 0
Lacey, A.	Maidstone	LB	92	...	18 0	20 6 6	8 1 0	29 5 6	9 8 6
McMillan, J.	Watford	CGR	16	1	6 6	.....	1 0 6	1 7 0	.....
Newman, J. S.	Cowes	LB	18	...	.....	12 0	.....	12 0	10 0
Spencer, J.	Bideford	D&R	111	14	11 3 6	.....	.....	11 3 6	5 12 6
Sully, Mrs.	Heybridge	D&R	120	27	16 4 2	1 17 6	5 3	18 6 11	17 7 1
Talley, Miss	St Ives	D&R	85	11	7 9 0	2 12 0	1 9 10	11 10 10	5 18 6
Watts, Miss	Laverstock	D&R	138	14	7 1 0	2 16 0	9 0	10 6 0	4 17 6
Williams, H.	Watford	CGR	16	1	6 6	1 14 0	2 0 6	6 6
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WALES

Franklin, Miss	Cardigan	LB	108	14 15 0	1 7 2	16 2 2
Owen, J.	Nantyffylon	D&R	151	61	27 2 3	2 13 3	29 15 6	13 15 0
Parry, Mrs.	Velindra	STC	10	...	.....	1 6 0	.....	1 6 0	19 0
Rees, J.	Swansea	D&R	12	...	6 0	.....	.....	6 0	4 18 0
Woodfield, W. H.	Brecon	D&R	187	23	13 8 6	1 5 0	5 0 1	19 13 7	9 18 6
Totals			468	84	40 16 9	19 19 3	6 7 3	67 3 3	29 10 6

IRELAND

Adams, T. J.	Belfast	CGR	21	5	1 15 6	.....	.....	1 15 6	1 15 6
Bowman, Miss L.	"	CGR	32	18	6 7 0	.....	.....	6 7 0	14 0
Dean, J. W.	Killucan	PGH	102	9	15 0 0	.....	.....	15 0 0	5 0 0
Hamblin, G. W.	Belfast	CGR	33	20	7 8 0	5 0	.....	7 13 0	2 5 0
Hilton, W.	Dublin	PGH	106	7	8 5 0	1 11 0	3 0	9 19 0	19 0
Howie, J.	Belfast	CGR	143	55	19 19 6	.....	.....	19 19 6	16 3 0
Nicholson, W. G.	"	CGR	80	30	10 2 0	.....	.....	10 2 0	2 8 6
Nickels, G.	Carrick on Suir	D&R	174	78	64 2 6	.....	.....	64 2 6	51 17 6
Nutt, Miss S.	Belfast	CGR	54	27	11 13 0	.....	.....	11 13 0	6 6 6
Yeates, W. H.	"	CGR	39	10	3 5 0	1 4 6	9 0	4 18 6	1 6 0
Totals			784	259	147 17 6	3 0 6	12 0	151 10 0	88 15 0
Conference Totals			3249	715	415 11 5	74 19 9	43 19 11	534 11 1	259 8 4

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NORTH ENGLAND

Belton, B.	Mirfield	OD	185	82	46 11 6	1 8 0	47 19 6	45 14 0
Binks, P.	Rotherham	GH	154	1	10 6	15 14 5	16 4 11	1 5 6
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	LB	88	...	.....	5 16 0	5 6 4	11 2 4	5 16 0
Bolam, P. W.	Hull	CGR	127	41	13 14 6	9 2 0	2 15 0	25 11 6	13 13 6
Davies, D.	Hull	CGR	26	22	7 10 0	.....	.....	7 10 0	4 14 6
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	STC	32	...	.....	3 11 0	1 7 6	4 18 6	3 11 0
Draycot, G.	Hull	CGR	12	10	3 14 0	.....	.....	3 14 0	7 6
Gallaher, J. C.	Northampton	D&R	28	...	.....	2 12 0	1 6 3	3 18 3	1 18 0
Greenhow, J. H.	Kidderminster	D&R	239	41	26 8 0	5 0	1 7 1	28 0 1	33 3 0
Gregory, E. G.	Wolverhampton	STC	24	...	.....	2 12 6	2 12 6	.....	.....
Gregory, W. E.	Grimsby	STC	80	...	.....	14 18 0	2 18 2	17 16 2	.....
Halstead, E.	Oldham	D&R	54	18	12 3 0	6 14 0	.....	18 17 0	10 1 6
Hamblin, Mrs.	Leicester	SOH	44	8	4 7 6	1 14 6	.....	6 2 0	3 2 0
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	LB	302	...	.....	1 1 0	20 7 3	21 8 3	4 19 8
Horspool, E.	Bradford	PT	85	...	.....	.....	12 9 5	12 9 5	.....
Hulbert, A. E.	Alnwick	D&R	42	7	5 10 6	1 16 0	1 8 10	8 15 4	1 16 6
James, W.	Bradford	CGR	181	102	36 0 0	.....	1 7 6	37 7 6	25 11 6
Laming, W. E.	Sheffield	PT	168	...	.....	.....	26 2 8	26 2 8	2 0 2
Leck, Miss	Blaydon	STC	83	2	15 0	9 0	1 14 3	2 18 3	18 6
Mayoh, P.	Heywood	OD	96	61	33 16 6	1 10 0	15 0	36 1 6	6 2 6
Reeve, A.	Alnwick	D&R	36	8	5 19 0	18 0	8 10	7 5 10	4 19 0
Rowland, W.	Rotherham	D&R	141	28	22 17 6	.....	4 0 0	26 17 6	32 0 0
Young, E. J.	Oldhill	STC	138	...	.....	9 4 0	2 5 0	11 9 0	6 16 0
Totals			2365	431	219 17 6	60 18 6	104 6 0	385 2 0	208 10 4

SCOTLAND

Clement, A.	Ccatbridge	LB	158	16 12 0	3 7 0	19 19 0	18 16 10
Howard, H. D.	Banchory	D&							

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Pastor Spearing's Illness

ABOUT three weeks ago Pastor F. A. Spearing was taken suddenly and seriously ill. His distress was so great that it was impossible to bring him to the Sanatorium at Watford. He was admitted to the Croydon Hospital, which is near his home. Major surgery was necessary. He has convalesced well and will return to his home on Monday, the 10th inst. He hopes to resume his usual work in about six weeks from the present date.

In the meantime Pastor W. H. Meredith is assisting in caring for the interests of the South British Conference. For the present, labourers of the South British Conference will kindly address all communications relative to their work to Pastor Meredith, Lindrick House, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4.

Pastor Spearing is exceedingly grateful for the many messages of kind interest sent to him while in the hospital.

J. E. JAYNE.

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Election of Church Officers

As we are drawing near to the end of another year the time has come when officers should be elected for the coming year.

It is therefore the duty of the churches to appoint certain persons to act as a nominating committee; or the retiring officers may suggest these persons to the church, but the final appointment should be made by the church at a full meeting, or one called for that purpose.

When this committee has been duly authorized let special prayer be offered that God may guide them in the selection of men and women who may best serve the interests of the church.

This committee should then meet at the earliest possible time and endeavour to make choice faithfully and without partiality. A conference worker may be called in for counsel, but when this is not possible the work should not be delayed, as the decisions of this committee should be ready for presentation to the church not later than the third week in December.

If the new officers are appointed to their work by the third Sabbath in December, this will give them opportunity to be ready to take over their duties the first of January. The December reports, however, should be presented by the retiring officers, and a list of the new officers' names and addresses sent immediately to the conference office.

We would like to make one suggestion. Let the nominating committee as far as possible accomplish their work before the coming Week of Prayer or at least be ready to report immediately after.

The Week of Prayer is from December 6th to

the 13th. May it prove a time of sweet refreshing in all our churches and may we all receive an outpouring of God's good Spirit that will better fit us all for future service.

When the church has decided and made its choice of officers for the new year, let special prayer again be offered that God may confirm the choice by His Spirit. If any person be chosen for the office of elder or deacon who has not served in such position before, this should at once be reported to the conference president who will make early provision for his ordination.

W. H. MEREDITH.

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Overheard by the Sparrows on the Church

"Now, friends, there remain just two offices for us as a nominating committee to deal with, and if we take as long over those as over the others—well, 'we shan't be home till morning'! What have you to say about the Young People's Leader and Missionary Secretary?"

"Mr. Chairman, I think," said Brother Deep, "that we ought to consider young Joseph Oatwood. He's been rather indifferent for some time; doesn't seem to know where he is. Maybe we could keep him in the church and rekindle his interest if we gave him an office—something to do."

"Yes, and that reminds me of Miss Loft," remarked old Pa Hardy. "She is, 'tis true, rather cynical about one or two things, but 'tis wonderful how Christian work and responsibility can develop folks. Then, she's got brains. And though she's hardly young any longer, yet I suggest she'd be a good leader for the young people."

A pause. The clock strikes eleven. "Time's passing, good friends. What shall we do?"

"I propose," quoth Sister Allways, "that we nominate Joseph as Missionary Secretary, and Sister Loft as Young People's Leader, hoping that Joseph's indifference and Sister Loft's cynicism will be killed thereby."

"As I have a deep burden for the young, I second this proposal," said Brother Grave, impressively.

After the meeting. First little sparrow, winking a wise old eye: "Poor Joseph!"

Second sparrow: "Poor Sister Loft!"

Third sparrow: "Poor Young People's Society!"

Mother sparrow: "Poor Missionary Society!"

Father sparrow: "—and poor church!"

LESSONS.

1. Never choose an office for a person.
2. Know what qualifications the office requires, then find your person.
3. Office seldom, if ever, converts a person, but—
4. An unfit person ALWAYS converts the office.

A. WORKER.