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OF
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The Stanborough Press Ltd.

Manager's Report for 1924

No trumpets were sounded nor drums beaten during the year 1924, yet it was doubtless the most significant in the history of The Stanborough Press. Not from the standpoint of volume of sales, although the sales were satisfactory. Not from the standpoint of production, although the factory was fairly busy. In order fully to appreciate the year 1924, it is necessary to review the years 1922--24 inclusive.

REDUCTION IN STOCK.

January 1, 1922, found the House with an overstock of subscription books, due to heavy production during the preceding year. This was warranted no doubt by the volume of business offered during the first part of that year. It will be remembered that during 1921 a serious reaction was experienced, following the boom period. The problem facing the management during the three years immediately following was a very difficult one. Whilst the nor-

By *G. L. Gulbrandson*

mal output of large subscription books would be say, 8,000 copies per year, the beginning of 1922 found 24,567 copies of one book in hand. How to move those books without disturbing the confidence of our workers, and without shutting down machines, was the question. That this was accomplished our Auditor's Certificate reveals. On December 31, 1924, the stock of that book was 2,837 copies. It will be seen that during the three years mentioned, 21,730 copies were put into the field.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Two factors have contributed, under the blessing of the Lord, to the accomplishment of this result. Finding sales going slowly during 1922, our chairman suggested a popular edition at a price that made it possible for our workers to reach a greater number of people. The sales of the popular edition totalled as much as the combined sales of the other bindings.



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The second factor, making possible also the employment of our factory, was the popular "shilling" book. It will be recalled that these books first made their appearance in 1922. During the three years the total volume of sales amounted to 268,500 copies.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

As emphasized in the auditor's report, the financial position of your Company has been improved until to-day it occupies a very strong position. The figures speak for themselves.

	Accounts payable	Liquid assets
December 31, 1921	£9108 16 3	8467 9 11
December 31, 1924	185 18 4	5786 5 4

RELEASED TO OTHER FIELDS.

Further recruits have gone from office and factory to bear heavy responsibilities in mission fields. In addition to Brother J. F. Archer, who was called to the French Publishing House, Brother and Sister F. H. Thomas have connected with the work in Kenya. Brother Thomas undertakes the supervision of the Missions Press, which is doing a splendid work. As a result of the liberality of our people, it was possible for a power printing press to be sent to that field, which Brother Thomas is erecting. This will increase the output materially. In fact, the press that was sent should care for the needs in Kenya for a number of years, at a normal rate of increase.

We should also note that Miss Ethel Sterne was called to the office of the European Division. Miss Mary Sanders has connected with the sanitarium for the purpose of fitting herself for a still greater sphere of usefulness. It is a matter of satisfaction to us that our workers are in demand in other sections of the work.

Superintendent Warren has spent a profitable two months with the "Review and Herald." His visit to our oldest House, as well as to other large printing plants, will fit him for larger responsibilities that will come as our work grows.

OUR BOOKS IN DEMAND.

An interesting and pleasing feature is the favour with which our books are received. Here is a testimonial regarding the book "Daniel and the Revelation" that came to us recently:

"It is three years this spring since a young man came to our cottage to sell books. I did not want to part with my half-crown deposit, but the young man persuaded me to do so, and in due course my book came—'Daniel and the Revelation'—and I thank God I did buy it. I read it through, and when I came to the Sabbath my feelings can better be imagined than described. I made a vow there and then that I would never do on the Lord's day what I would be ashamed to do on Sunday. It was not at all easy at first, but I fought on and God has blessed me. I am only a poor farm worker's wife, but I do want to get to the kingdom."

The British Broadcasting Company has expressed its interest in our newest book, "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories," by Pastor Maxwell, in the following terms:

"We will advise all our stations that this book is available and shall have great pleasure to instruct

them that, at the time of broadcasting, the title of the book and the names of the author and publisher respectively are to be announced."

PROPOSED CHANGE IN FACTORIES ACT.

For many years we have laboured under a serious disadvantage in respect of the Factories Act. At the present time our apprentices and young women lose one day's pay each week, since the Act contains no exemption in favour of Christian seventh-day Sabbath observers. Acting on counsel given to us two and a half years ago, at which time the subject was up for discussion, we have made an attempt to get a proper exemption clause in the new Factories Bill that is before Parliament. To that end calls have been made upon our member for Watford, and upon leaders in the Master Printers' Federation. It will be of interest to our shareholders to know that progress is being made. A printed statement has been adopted by the Alliance, which will be forwarded to the Federation this month, ensuring their approval and support of the proposed alteration.

PRINTING COSTS.

Field men, and those in charge of divisions, will be glad to have authoritative facts on printing costs. Our own costs coincide with those of other publishers and the situation has been put very clearly by Mr. Stanley Unwin, in the December, 1924, "Bookseller and Stationery Trades Journal":

"Production costs of new books are more than double but less than treble what they were in 1914. The increase is highest when typesetting is the biggest factor, and lowest when the number to be printed is large. In brief, it takes more than 2/- to do what 1/- did."

IN APPRECIATION.

Nineteen hundred twenty-five finds us with a full programme before all departments. In looking over printing and binding orders, we find that our present staff will be fully occupied during the entire year. It may be necessary to make still further additions to the staff, in order to ensure prompt service to the field.

We offer our most sincere and hearty thanks for the strong way in which our field leaders have stood by us during the trying years just past, and we bespeak their cordial co-operation in the plans that are before us.

South British Conference

Hampshire District

It affords us pleasure to send a few words to the WORKER from this part of the field.

Our visits to the friends of the cause at Ryde, Newport, Sandown and Ventnor on the Isle of Wight have been very pleasant occasions. Work is being done with literature in all of these places. Brother and Sister Newman have been scattering the large and small books over the island and some very interested people have been discovered with whom it is hoped further work may be done. In one street an order was secured in every house except one.

At Southampton there are a number of people

who are studying the message. Our church building has been registered as a place where marriages may be solemnized and it is of interest that Brother and Sister Till, who expect soon to sail for West Africa, were the first to be united in it. Their wedding took place on December 10, 1924.

From time to time we have found great pleasure in visiting and studying with the friends at Fareham where Dr. and Mrs. Druitt have been diligently working for more than a year to awaken an interest in the truth. We were all made very happy when four decided to unite with the Portsmouth Church. Two of these were baptized on January 7th in the Southampton Church before a good congregation of members and friends. The other two were accepted on their previous baptism. As the Fareham people find it rather far and expensive to come to Ports-

mouth every Sabbath they have been conducting Sabbath-school and other services in their own district and favouring Portsmouth with an occasional visit. Fareham Sabbath-school has contributed £10. 1s. 3d. in the last nine months of 1924. This amount has been included in the offerings from the Portsmouth Sabbath-school. The combined Sabbath-school offerings for the year were £67. 9s. 2½d. as compared with £48. 3s. 2½d. for 1923.

The total tithes and offerings for Portsmouth Church for 1924 were £392. 4s. 6d.; Southampton, £364. 7s. 7d.; Isle of Wight, £93. 4s. 7d.; grand total, £849. 16s. 8d.

We expect to see others added to the membership in this district ere long.

G. W. AND E. A. BAILEY.

Encouraging Word From Our Mission Schools

By W. E. Read

FROM all parts of our mission territory we are receiving encouraging word concerning the development of our educational work. In nearly all our mission fields we commence by starting small schools. Usually they are primitive at first for we are obliged to teach the natives the very simplest principles of education. However, the people learn to appreciate our schools and the children, and in some cases the older people, come crowding into them in order to learn. Many of them have also a sincere desire to become acquainted with the Gospel, and many who do not come with this desire soon learn of Jesus and are won by His love. In many cases our school buildings are too small and we are obliged to turn many would-be pupils away. Brother Sorenson of Addis Abeba writes:

"When we came to this field some months ago the school buildings were hardly completed, and we found it necessary to open the school even before the carpenters left.

"It was not necessary to do any canvassing or campaigning to get students. Our problem was rather to choose the most promising ones of those who applied for admission. Some of the boys came from distant provinces and spent a month on the journey. How they heard about the school so far away with no means of communication is a mystery to us who are accustomed to newspapers and the other modern means of communication. Other boys who came were disinherited by their parents for going to the Protestants, as missionaries were called.

"As a whole the boys seem anxious to learn and are making rapid progress. They like to commit things to memory. In fact their memory seems much more developed than their reasoning powers. They enjoy singing very much and have learned several hymns. Some of them had never seen an organ before and when my wife played they wanted to see the man inside the box who made the noise! At study hour we find it difficult to keep them quiet. Each one reads aloud and I believe they measure their skill by the strength of their vocal organs. I think this method is a help to them in learning a foreign language.

"The school has been closed during the rainy

season which lasts about three months. Before the next rainy season we hope to have some equipment for industrial work and be able to teach them some trade."

Note the following encouraging word from Brother Boyce of the Gold Coast:

"Our school is full to overflowing and we could take in many more boys if only we had the room. We badly need a new school building and a lot of school equipment. Boys are coming to us from miles around, and are even forsaking other missions to come to us. We have wonderful opportunities here. The people have no prejudice against us, in fact they are all quite eloquent in our praise. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest. Calls frequently come to us from all sides. 'Send us a teacher,' they say, but we have no one to send. We are suffering very much from the lack of well-trained workers here. We are obliged to send out half-trained teachers. What else can we do? Even then we haven't sufficient. We have a great work before us in this colony and this is only a small part of Africa.

"Our faith is firm in God. We know that this is His work, and that He is even more anxious for its success than we are. He will provide the means. We are praying hard for you all at home and we know that you are doing the same for us."

So the calls continue to come in. Calls for teachers, calls for further educational equipment, calls for larger buildings so as to more adequately cope with the great demands that are being made upon us. Some thousands of young people are attending our schools in West Africa and over 9,000 in our East African missions. In Persia the work is growing beyond our present force of workers and we are obliged to send a qualified European teacher to that field in order to bring relief to Brother and Sister Oster who are so hard pressed. Let us pray that this awakening amongst the heathen, this desire for knowledge, may be the means of turning their attention towards Jesus, the fount of true wisdom and

knowledge, for in many cases the desire for education is a manifestation of a deeper desire—the heart's longing after God.

Our College

LIST OF STUDENTS—1924--1925

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE.

North England

Beavon, W.
Basher, Miss H.
Bolton, T. J.
Brandwood, Miss M.
Bruce, A.
Beardsell, S.
Burrows, G. E.
Clarke, Miss Lucy
Edwards, F.
Ellis, Miss G.
Evensen, Miss E.
Freeth, G.
Gallaher, A.
Harrison, Miss Francis
Heppenstall, E.

Himsworth, Miss I.
Hosking, E.
Long, W.
Lockton, A.
Ludgate, R.
Ludgate, T. K.
Maddock, Miss H.
Morley, Stephen
Newnham, Miss
Phillips, Miss Hilda
Pilkington, Miss M.
Reeves, C.
Rodgers, A. G.
Shaw, J.
Smith, R. H.

Scotland

Haining, Miss A.
Haining, R. B.
Lennox, W.
Murdoch, L.

Murdoch, Miss N.
Murdoch, M.
Murdoch, W.

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE.

South England

Argent, Miss E.
Ball, Miss V.
Barras, J.
Barrett, Miss F.
Baverstock, J.
Brooks, Miss I.
Brailsford, Miss G.
Bull, Miss F.
Bull, S.
Buckle, F. D.
Brewer, Miss E.
Carey, Miss H.
Chattle, Miss E.
Clarke, Miss G.
Clarke, D.
Curtis, R.
Druitt, Miss Zaria
Frost, Miss Nellie
Golding, Miss M. W.
Hyde, Miss Eva (Nor. Course)
Hankin, Miss Rosa
Hawken, W. H.
Haworth, L.
Howard, Miss L.
Howard, J.
Holding, Miss A. M.
Hayes, Miss L.
Hayes, Miss F.
Hayton, Miss H.
Hyde, Miss B.
Johnson, Miss I.
Jones, Miss
Kidd, W. J.

Langford, Miss C. A.
Madgwick, Miss G.
Madgwick, Miss R.
(Normal Course)
Marsh, A.
Marsh, Miss H.
McLeod, Miss P.
Newman, Miss M.
Nickels, Miss I.
Pethick, Miss Lily
Poulton, H. R.
Radcliffe, Miss Mary
Raitt, Miss Eva
Raitt, William
Ruble, Miss M.
Reith, Miss Isabel
Seagrave, Miss
Stokes, F.
Stone, Miss E.
Simms, J.
Tapping, G.
Vine, A. C.
Vince, A. A. D.
Watson, Leslie
Watkins, Leslie
Willis, Miss D.
Willis, Miss G.
Williams, H.
Whitstone, A.
West, Miss A. (Nor. Course)
West, Miss D.
Wright, Miss M.

Ireland

Campbell, Wm.
Johnston, A.
Malcolm, Miss Georgina

McMillan, John
Wood, Miss Eva
Whiteside, Miss Kathleen

Wales

Bell, G. R.
Davies, J. Gordon
Ford, Miss Mary

Lewis, Miss Doris
(Normal Course)
Lewis, Gilbert
Reece, B.

FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE BRITAIN.

Africa, East

Matthews, Roy

Africa, South
Shone, Llewellyn
British Guiana
Premdas, Miss Irma
Denmark
Broberg, Mr.
Dyger, Miss
Hansen, Miss A.
Pedersen, Mr.

France

Frey, Miss

Finland

Hiiva Yjoe

Germany

Frauchiger, Miss
Neumann, Miss
Jenssen, Miss

Rupp, Mr.

Hungary

Sohlmann, Mr.

Indies, East

Goodenough, B.

Portugal

Meyer, Paul

Switzerland

Casparis, Miss
Gerber, Mr.
Guyot, Miss D.
Menetrey, E.
Petavel, Miss

Saxony

Baumann, Miss S.

U.S.A.

Menkel, Carlson

NEW STUDENTS—TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1925.

Browne, Miss G.
Essery, Miss

Hamper, Miss
Wheeler, Mr.

North British Conference

Another Baptism at Clydebank

A SECOND harvest has been reaped as a result of the meetings held by Brother E. R. Elias in the Town Hall, Clydebank.

A very impressive baptismal service was conducted by Pastor R. Mussen in the Clydebank Baths after he had carefully reviewed the points of the message, and all the candidates had expressed themselves to be in harmony with the Word of God. Six followed their Master into the watery grave, and one brother, unable to participate in this service, was taken into church fellowship subject to baptism. Thus seven openly confessed Christ and their faith in this movement, making a total of nineteen for the year from this effort.

Much praise is due to God for His presence with us throughout these lectures where so many have learned to know their Saviour. There are still a good number attending these services, and they show a keen interest and give every prospect of coming forward later.

It may be added that much benefit has been derived from the Week of Prayer, and we all earnestly hope that the blessings received will hold us more firmly to Christ and strengthen and establish those who have publicly confessed Him.

A. L. BARR.

York

ON the afternoon of December 26th a goodly company of York Missionary Volunteers paid a visit to the Workhouse Hospital. In each of several wards they sang a number of Christmas carols and other suitable hymns. One of the adult members accompanied the singers on the violin.

Gifts of fruit, cakes, toys and copies of "Present Truth" were distributed with a cheery smile and sympathetic word. The recipients openly expressed their appreciation of our efforts.

The visit extended over two and a half hours when a tired but happy party wended their way homeward, feeling that some real missionary work had been done.

B. HANSON, Secretary.

Encouraging Word from Russia

ONE feature of our work in Russia that has strongly impressed us during our recent travels in that country is the missionary spirit of the rank and file of our people, deprived as they are of all the facilities essential for an aggressive work, such as literature and a staff of able colporteurs, educational and medical institutions, etc. This lack seems to inspire our people with greater zeal to put forth increased individual effort in missionary endeavour. Every brother and sister is an aggressive evangelist.

This personal activity compensates to some extent for the dearth of labourers. Russia embraces about one-sixth of the earth's territory and almost one-tenth of its population. Our staff of workers is pitifully small. It is, for instance, not one-half of what we have in Rumania, and less than one-tenth of that in Germany. And yet the work goes onward and is progressing at a remarkable rate.

During the second quarter of 1924 over 900 new members were received into church fellowship and it is expected that the total net increase for the year will be over 2,000. In view of the many handicaps and difficulties with which they must contend, this is certainly an evidence of God's tender care for His people.

No printing has been done in Russia for about seven years, and the little stock of literature still in hand is greatly treasured. The few tracts and periodicals are put together in files and circulated among the neighbours who read them with intense interest, as religious literature is very scarce. Our young people have a very important part in this work, which they greatly enjoy.

A small beginning in printing was made while we were there. What is known as the "Declaration," which is a draft of our principles as they were adopted at the Moscow Congress of our brethren, has been printed in the Volga Republic of Germans. It will also appear in Russia, to be followed by other leaflets. When having a few days of counsel with our leading brethren at Moscow at the close of our visit, it was touching to see them admire this little leaflet as the first product, after so many years. It seemed to herald the dawn of a new day. As I beheld their beaming faces as the two copies then available made the round among them, I was reminded of the historic event some hundreds of years ago when Gutenberg printed the first line with his moveable type.

Constructive work has been done during our visit which, we hope, will mean much to the work in Russia and there are prospects of these plans being carried out. Unlimited possibilities are before us in this great field and many thousand believers will, we believe, soon join our ranks. W. K. ISING.



A New Year Gift

No doubt the WORKER family will be happy to hear that the beginning of 1925 brought another little lamb into the Master's fold at Langley. Emilene Mahala Waterhouse arrived in the early hours of Wednesday morning, January 7th. The members of the Langley Company heartily congratulate the happy parents and welcome the dear little stranger into their midst. CHILDREN'S SABBATH-SCHOOL TEACHER.

They Help in Parents' Problems

THE Mothers' Lessons do not fly away above your head, nor talk in "hifalutin" language about the splendiferous ponderosity of things. They come right down to parents' daily problems, and offer specific aid in solving them.

One mother says: "Every topic is so good that I feel I can't afford to miss any. I have bought two sets of expensive books recently for the children, but I find the Home Commission Lessons cover everything, and at a small cost and in a simple way. If only all the mothers of our denomination could be influenced to take the course! To me it seems a blessing to have these lessons and just what both poor and rich need for better homes and churches."

And another writes: "I want to tell you now much we enjoy the lessons. I think they are just right, and I believe that's how we all feel. I am sure they are doing much good in each family. A short time ago my little six-year-old daughter asked me, 'Mother, what does being born mean?' I don't know what I should have done then without the help these lessons have given me."

Write for outline to the Home Commission, General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WORD comes from Pastor W. E. Read that one of our missionaries has appealed for a small organ. Will any who would like to meet this need please write to the Editorial Dept., Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.

WANTED.—By young lady, post as children's nurse, companion help, or housekeeper to elderly lady, where Sabbath can be observed. Write in first instance to H.M., c/o The Stanborough Press Ltd., Watford, Herts.

At Rest

BROOKING.—Claudia Alice Williams was born at Calstock, Cornwall, on June 21, 1873. She accepted present truth under Elder Keslake in 1896 and later went to Battle Creek Sanitarium and took the nurses' course. She was married on October 24, 1899. During the last two or three years she has suffered from pleurisy. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Sister Brooking was laid to rest at Sidmouth, Devon, on January 20, 1925. L. BROOKING.

RICHARDSON.—We regret to announce that on Sabbath, January 6th, there passed away in our midst Brother L. Richardson, of the Bournemouth Church, who fell asleep in Jesus at the age of 72. Although in much pain and totally blind and deaf, we know that Jesus was very precious to him and we feel sure that at the call of the Life-giver our brother will come forth to be with the Lord he so dearly loved. Pastor H. W. Armstrong officiated at the burial, which took place at the Bournemouth Borough Cemetery, on January 9th. W. E. BARBER.

HOARE.—Sister Hoare fell asleep on September 1, 1924, after a long illness. She received a knowledge of the truth during an effort which Pastor Maudsley conducted in Bournemouth some ten or twelve years ago, and remained faithful to the end. Pastor Maudsley conducted the burial service on September 5th at the St. John's Churchyard, Moordown. W. E. BARBER, Church Clerk.

BOUCHER.—It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Brother Mark V. Boucher of the Wolverhampton Church, who passed away on December 31, 1924, age 24 years. He was laid to rest in Penfields Churchyard. Our brother accepted the message under the efforts of Brother S. F. Tonks and Sister A. F. Clarke in 1916, and was baptized by Pastor J. J. Gillatt, then president of the North England Conference. In his last days Brother Boucher suffered greatly with heart trouble, yet he thanked God because his affliction brought him into closer contact with his Saviour. We are confident that when Christ comes he will have a part in the first resurrection. We extend to his widowed mother and to the other members of his family our deepest sympathy. A. J. BEAZLEY.

MW 30/3
6/2/25

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Members	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	13th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Jubilee Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
North England Conference												
Birmingham (Handsw'h)	55	79 13 6	1 11 3	6 4 1	1 7 4		8 18 6	36 13 9			53 3 8	1 0 1
" (South)	29	18 0 3	15 0	2 7 9	1 14 5		2 2 0	40 9 4			46 13 6	1 18 2
Bradford	16	21 19 6	1 3 2	2 7 5				1 18 6			4 5 11	1 4 6
Coventry	35	52 16 1	1 4 0	15 18 9	4 1 8	10 7	8 6 4	30 16 0			59 13 4	1 11 8
Derby	41	44 14 7	16 0	4 6 11	2 17 10	19 1	7 2 4	9 13 4			24 19 6	8 11
Grimsby	13	6 15 8	6 9	4 5 4			1 5 6	3 4 6			8 15 4	8 9
Hull	137	190 10 1	1 8 8	20 18 0	8 5 4	1 10 11	8 12 3	55 18 4			95 4 10	14 4
Kettering	34	46 6 7	1 8 11	8 0 2	1 12 0		3 4 11	8 14 4			21 11 5	13 6
Leeds	78	94 17 10	1 11 8	13 19 2	1 8 0		17 2 0	41 0 9			73 9 11	1 4 6
Leicester	27	35 6 6	17 8	5 5 4	2 0 1	15 6	2 10 0	18 19 9			29 10 8	14 9
Liverpool	61	63 6 6	1 2 3	5 9 4	18 12 9	16 6	5 15 0	38 7 4			69 0 11	1 4 3
Manchester (North)	40	42 10 8	1 2 5	6 1 5	1 1 0		5 15 5	55 8 0	2 10 3		70 16 1	1 17 3
" (South)	80	103 12 4	1 8 5	15 0 10	5 14 1	1 3 3	16 12 10	51 19 8	1 0 0		91 10 8	1 5 1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	50	104 1 4	1 15 3	18 14 3	3 17 3	1 11 3	10 7 6	66 12 8			101 2 11	1 14 3
Nottingham	100	115 3 0	1 3 9	25 9 7	4 9 10	3 4 3	25 16 4	69 8 9			128 8 9	1 6 6
Rotherham	19	26 4 8	1 12 10	6 4 6	18 6		2 3 6	7 10 5			16 16 11	1 1 1
Rushden	17	23 18 4	1 14 2	3 8 0	7 0	10 0	3 5 3	7 16 0			15 6 3	1 1 11
Sheffield	57	52 6 2	17 5	15 4 8	1 3 0		3 3 0	56 6 7			75 17 3	1 5 3
Stoke	22	21 3 10	13 8	3 16 10	1 12 5	14 0	2 2 11	28 2 2			36 8 4	1 3 6
Wellingborough	28	28 7 5	1 8 4	6 16 8			4 11 6	13 18 8			25 6 10	1 5 4
Wolverhampton	20	28 11 0	1 4 10	2 9 10	1 19 2		2 5 4	6 3 8			12 18 0	11 3
Worcester	63	52 0 9	18 7	3 1 7	1 12 2	17 4	4 2 5	46 0 0			55 13 6	19 11
York	36	73 17 3	1 15 2	14 9 1	6 11 6	1 15 0	5 16 8	90 13 7			119 5 10	2 16 10
Bearwood	12	12 9 6	7 2	1 10 0	9 0		1 3 0	11 5 2			14 7 2	8 2
Blackburn	10	5 18 7	11 10	1 10 6	2 5		11 0	5 8 8			7 12 7	15 3
Bromsgrove	7	10 13 4	1 10 6	3 5 11	9 6		1 3 6	26 10 5			31 15 4	4 10 9
Burnley	8	6 13 11	11 2	13 7	2 3			6 7 11	6 0		7 3 9	12 0
Douglas	19	32 2 1	2 0 2	4 4 9	13 7		7 0	9 18 3			15 3 7	19 0
Langley (Birming'm)	21	27 18 3	1 4 3	1 14 3	7 5	13 8	2 8 0	9 3 8			14 7 0	12 6
Lincoln	10	19 8 4	1 15 4	1 14 9			2 9 9	6 12 8			10 17 2	19 9
Mansfield	22	25 3 11	1 1 2	5 9 10	1 5 7	8 0	2 2 0	13 1 3			22 6 8	19 5
Melton Mowbray	5	12 3 0	2 0 6	2 18 10	3 0 8		3 12 0	13 5 9			22 17 3	3 16 3
Middlesborough	10	10 15 5	1 1 7	2 15 6	1 0 8	7 6	4 6 0	15 8 5			23 18 1	2 7 10
Northampton	13	10 10 8	1 6 4	1 9 0	1 0 0		1 14 6	9 10 6			13 14 0	1 14 3
Scarborough	13	39 13 5	4 8 2	5 14 9	11 1		11 13 2	44 4 6			62 3 6	6 18 2
Seacombe	9	11 5 4	1 8 2	1 1 10	1 7 10		17 0	8 8 0			11 14 8	1 9 4
Southport	14	23 11 4	2 2 10	1 8 4			11 0	6 0 0			7 19 4	14 6
Stockton	14	13 4 8	1 2 1		9 6		12 0	30 5 5			31 6 11	2 12 3
Sutton-in-Ashfield	11	11 10 0	1 0 11	4 3 6	1 3 7		1 2 0	16 15 9			23 4 10	2 2 3
Ulverston	13	10 2 10	13 6	2 3 8	18 8	7 3	1 8 11	10 12 1			15 10 7	1 0 8
Wigan	5	4 1 0	9 0	1 17 1	7 1		12 0	4 0 6			6 16 8	15 2
Isolated	126	269 19 2	14 0	23 7 3	11 1 4	4 5	24 19 7	223 13 3			283 5 10	2 16 8
Totals for 4th Quar. 1924	1400	1883 8 7	1 7 7	277 2 10	95 15 6	16 8 6	212 13 11	1256 8 3	3 16 3		1862 5 3	1 7 3
Totals for 4th Quar. 1923	1364	1677 14 9	1 5 10	345 0 10		14 13 10	293 16 11	1136 3 8			1791 7 11	1 7 7
Increase	36	205 13 10	1 9	*67 18 0		1 14 8	*81 3 0	120 4 7			70 17 4	*4
South England Conference												
NORTHERN DISTRICT:												
Edmonton	24	24 17 3	1 0 8	6 0 6	1 0 6		3 19 0	21 19 6			32 19 6	1 7 6
Forest Gate	29	23 6 6	14 8	5 0 3	15 7		5 4 7	43 5 5			54 5 10	1 17 5
London North	170	309 9 9	1 16 4	33 11 11	6 18 11	3 3 3	29 9 5	84 12 11			157 16 5	18 7
Walthamstow	116	158 4 8	1 7 3	26 5 10	4 4 5		159 19 7	71 16 6			262 6 4	2 5 3
WESTERN DISTRICT:												
Kingston	5	5 8 2	1 1 7	1 8 5			2 1 6	8 0 0			11 9 11	2 6 0
London N.W.	40	42 5 5	1 1 2	7 13 2	2 16 11	13 6	8 5 2	41 10 4			60 19 1	1 10 6
London West	73	87 13 4	1 4 0	12 13 0	2 13 6	1 9 4	3 17 4	72 7 9			93 6 11	1 5 7
Wimbledon	173	220 11 7	1 5 6	23 14 9	3 9 9	6 8	19 12 0	125 18 9			174 1 11	1 0 3
Bath	43	39 19 7	18 7	12 4 3	5 4 6	1 15 0	11 8 7	41 4 1			73 9 5	1 14 2
Bournemouth	51	54 2 0	1 1 3	10 2 6	2 6 10	4 11	4 3 8	35 3 9			52 1 8	1 0 5
Brighton	38	60 0 8	1 11 7	11 2 5	9 5 11		7 10 3	40 19 9			68 18 4	1 16 3
Bristol	87	101 6 8	1 3 4	16 19 2	5 12 6		10 2 3	62 11 7			95 5 6	1 1 11
Cambridge	44	41 6 10	18 10	3 12 6	1 10 7		2 15 7	20 10 0			28 8 8	12 11
Catford	22	38 5 3	1 14 9	6 1 9	2 13 4		6 19 9	12 5 10			28 0 8	1 5 6
Croscombe	22	34 18 7	1 11 9	5 19 3	2 11 3	15 0	7 0 9	12 11 11			28 18 2	1 6 4
Exeter	7	2 13 7	7 8	1 0 0	10 0		2 6	5 7 1			6 19 7	19 11
Forest Hill	24	74 8 6	3 2 0	9 3 8	2 2 0		13 5 3	38 12 11		1 2	63 5 0	2 12 8
Gillingham	11	34 15 10	3 3 3	4 17 6	2 6 6		7 5 0	30 0 0			44 9 0	4 0 10
Hastings	16	16 3 5	1 0 3	3 7 5	2 2 0		1 4 6	21 7 2			28 1 1	1 15 1
Luton	29	26 4 4	18 1	5 0 3	1 17 4		1 7 1	18 7 1			26 11 9	18 4
Plymouth	94	155 0 2	1 13 0	21 7 3	5 2 1	1 3 5	39 15 4	107 8 6		100 6 10	275 3 5	2 18 7
Portsmouth	50	55 19 5	1 2 5	8 13 0	8 7 0	1 10 0	11 2 6	45 12 8			75 5 2	1 10 1
Reading	5	4 6 6	17 4	1 12 10	13 10		16 6	3 8 6			6 11 8	1 6 4
Ropley	5	11 6 10	2 5 4	3 2 9	17 6	8 3	1 5 0	16 10 5			22 3 11	4 8 9
Southampton	49	53 5 8	1 4 2	12 9 6	4 7 1	1 16 6	14 14 6	31 8 9			64 16 4	1 6 5
Southend	65	96 3 3	1 9 7	13 15 11	9 18 0	12 0	12 7 8	58 19 7		20 0 0	115 13 2	1 15 7
Stanbro' Park	230	469 15 4	2 0 10	87 0 0	54 11 11	4 10 4	75 8 6	150 5 1			371 15 10	1 12 4
Watford	117	244 7 7	2 1 9	38 6 0	104 6 0	5 16 6	40 10 8	70 15 6			259 17 8	2 4 5

*Decrease.

Aba, South Nigeria

We are pleased to be able to report progress since we last wrote from Southern Nigeria. It is now one year ago since the first Sabbath services were held on our mission station, and during that time the attendance has increased, through the Lord's blessing, from six to fifty or more. There seems to be a great prejudice here among many against the true Sabbath, but one by one, from different villages within a radius of five or six miles, souls are receiving the light, and are becoming members of the Sabbath-school.

This year has also seen the firstfruits of our work. Our visiting brethren have been able to baptize fourteen souls. These are intelligent people, able to read their Ibo Bible, are faithful in paying their tithes and offerings, and in telling others about the message. We pray that the truth may find many such representatives in this benighted land.

Our mission house is now completed, and we thank our young people in Great Britain for their gifts during the year 1923, which helped to provide this. After seventeen months in a bush-house we find it a real blessing to have a clean, dry home in which to live.

Conference for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPT'Y	Mem- bers	TITHE	Tithes per Capita	Sabbath- School Offering	18th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Jubilee	Miscel- laneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offer- ings per Capita
S. England Con. (Continued)												
Conference. { Dorchester	7	23 0 6	3 5 9	2 12 8	1 4 0		2 8 6	24 7 3		3 7 6	33 19 11	4 17 1
Conference. { Dereham E	11	6 7 9	11 7	9 5	10 0		1 16 6	26 13 6			29 9 5	2 13 7
Conference. { Ely	5	6 15 0	1 7 0	2 9 6	5 3		1 13 0	11 17 0			16 4 9	3 4 11
Conference. { Harrow	11	6 6 8	11 6	3 0 2	1 12 7		10 9	2 0 10			7 4 4	13 1
Conference. { Hessesford	5	28 4 6	5 12 11	4 6 6	1 16 0		3 5 0	9 0 3			18 7 9	3 13 6
Conference. { Isle of W.	16	16 1 5	1 0 1	1 10 3	12 0		3 17 6	8 13 5			14 13 2	18 4
Conference. { Romford	11	13 16 6	1 5 1	1 2 8	8 0		11 11 0	10 12 6			23 14 2	2 3 1
Conference. { St. Maby.	4	7 6 0	1 16 6	3 0 6	10 0		2 2 6	22 0 0			27 13 0	6 18 3
Conference. { Salisbury	2	2 2 0	1 1 0	10 0	3 0		14 6	7 3 0		2 6	8 13 0	4 6 6
Conference. { Sittingbourne ..	5	13 11 9	2 14 4	2 3 10	1 9 6	17 6	1 13 6	10 14 1			16 18 5	3 7 8
Conference. { Torquay	4	6 15 9	1 13 11	1 0 10	6 0		12 0	8 17 6			10 16 4	2 14 1
Conference. { Walmer	2	17 19 8	8 19 10	3 16 0	5 10		8 6	3 10 0			8 0 4	4 0 2
Conference. { Isolated	142	221 8 4	1 11 2	36 5 0	8 6 10		24 12 3	32 1 0		10 0 7	161 5 8	1 2 8
Totals for 4th Quar. 1924	1864	2862 2 6	1 17 3	454 13 1	265 14 9	25 2 2	556 19 11	1520 11 8		137 10 7	2960 2 2	1 18 5
Totals for 4th Quar. 1923	1690	2803 5 3	1 13 2	497 17 3	74 9 2	26 4 4	532 1 5	1834 13 3		4 6	3165 10 0	2 1 7
Increase.	174	58 17 3	4 1	*43 4 2	191 5 7	*2 2	24 18 6	*314 1 7		137 6 1	*205 7 10	*3 2
Welsh Conference												
Blaenavon	6	14 10 8	2 8 5	1 15 4	1 0 0			2 10 4			5 5 8	17 7
Cardiff	56	84 5 9	1 10 1	17 14 3	9 16 3	17 10	11 3 7	32 6 0		9 0	72 6 11	1 5 10
Ebbw Vale	8	13 0 4	1 12 6	2 11 11	10 6		10 0	5 16 11			9 9 4	1 3 8
Mountain Ash	8	13 0 2	1 12 6	2 17 1	1 14 9		1 9 5	24 0 6			30 1 9	3 15 3
Newport	60	90 6 7	1 10 1	10 0 1	5 14 6	1 1 10	9 3 2	33 18 10		1 11 2	61 9 7	1 0 6
Pembroke Dock	14	30 16 3	2 4 0	8 4 9	14 0		8 0 0	21 8 6			38 7 3	2 14 10
Pontypridd	12	14 7 6	1 4 0	2 9 5	10 8	16 6	2 12 3	8 11 0		11 2	15 11 0	1 5 11
Porth	13	9 11 10	14 9	2 1 5	11 2		11 2	4 6 2			7 9 11	11 6
Swansea	49	32 16 3	13 5	8 4 8	1 9 6		3 0 0	49 14 4			62 8 6	1 5 6
Conference. { Aberdare	14	18 8 0	1 12 0	1 4 9	12 0		1 5 0	8 2 1			11 3 10	15 11
Conference. { Bargoed	19	24 14 9	1 6 0	2 12 11	11 1		2 7 9	12 13 6			18 5 3	19 2
Conference. { Barry Dock	4	7 9 0	1 17 3				1 0 0				1 0 0	5 0
Conference. { Caerphilly	9	10 5 8	1 2 10	1 14 6	18 4		1 3 3	5 13 9			9 9 10	1 1 1
Conference. { Dowlais	2	3 18 2	1 19 1	1 4 7				10 6			1 15 1	17 6
Conference. { Hereford	13	10 4 8	15 9	1 15 2	6 0		1 8 8	25 0 0			23 9 10	2 3 10
Conference. { Port Talbot	8	19 1 8	2 7 9	2 0 6	1 4 0		6 11 6	14 0 0			23 16 0	2 19 6
Conference. { Rhos	10	8 0 8	16 1	4 1 0	18 0		1 9 6	8 19 6			15 8 0	1 10 10
Conference. { Wattsville	7	12 19 0	1 17 0	2 13 0	13 7		4 10 9	6 10 0			14 7 4	2 1 1
Conference. { Wellington, Shrews'y	9	3 13 0	8 1	13 3			5 6	16 8 11			17 7 8	1 18 8
Conference. { Isolated	33	71 3 4	2 3 2	7 5 0	1 11 9		8 13 1	68 6 1		1 0 2	86 16 1	2 12 7
Totals for 4th Quar. 1924	354	492 13 3	1 5 10	81 0 4	28 19 4	2 16 2	65 4 7	348 16 11		3 11 6	530 8 10	1 7 10
Totals for 4th Quar. 1923	358	495 15 1	1 7 10	85 14 4	30 12 7	3 4 6	88 17 0	378 1 1		10 6	587 0 0	1 13 1
Increase.	*4	+3 1 10	+2 0	+4 14 0	+1 18 3	+8 4	+23 12 5	+29 4 2		3 1 0	+56 11 2	*5 3
Scottish Conference												
Edinburgh	69	49 13 8	17 5	11 10 11	9 13 7	1 4 1	2 2 0	140 10 0			164 0 7	2 17 7
Glasgow	67	73 19 9	1 7 5	15 15 9	16 6 9	1 4 6	5 3 0	70 4 8		12 0	109 6 8	2 0 6
Paisley	5	11 12 1	2 6 5	2 2 8	1 9 9		9 2 0	2 10 3			15 4 3	3 0 10
Kirkcaldy	16	15 5 8	19 1	3 10 4	18 6		2 6 6	3 17 0			10 12 4	13 3
Stirling	10	27 11 1	3 8 11	7 9 4			1 4 6	28 5 3			36 19 1	4 12 5
Clydebank	28	20 7 8	2 5 4	10 11 6			3 9 8	14 17 1			28 17 10	3 4 8
Dundee	11	11 2 0	1 11 8	6 2 0			1 10 0	15 10 0			23 2 0	3 6 0
Isolated	57	393 5 1	8 7 4	11 7 6			28 12 2	89 19 5			133 1 4	2 16 8
Totals for 4th Quar. 1924	263	602 17 0	2 19 5	68 9 7	30 10 10	2 8 7	53 9 5	365 13 8		12 0	521 4 1	2 11 4
Totals for 4th Quar. 1923	226	311 15 11	1 7 6	52 8 11	19 13 11		70 3 6	319 18 9		9 12 1	471 17 2	2 1 9
Increase.	37	291 1 1	1 11 11	16 0 8	10 16 11	2 8 7	*16 14 1	45 14 11		+9 0 1	49 6 11	9 7
Irish Mission												
Belfast	81	69 5 11	17 1	13 12 3	14 0 6		12 18 0	89 1 10			129 12 7	1 12 0
Dublin	29	40 11 9	1 8 0	11 12 10	1 8 0		4 3 6	49 19 11			67 4 3	2 6 4
Banbridge								4 6 0			4 6 0	14 4
Magherafelt	7	3 0 0	8 7				1 0 0	5 0 0			6 0 0	17 2
Kilmoyle	10	3 9 0	6 11	2 16 0			1 5 0	2 5 6			6 6 6	12 8
Mission	49	81 1 11	1 13 1	5 0				24 17 6			25 2 6	10 3
Totals for 4th Quar. 1924	182	197 8 7	1 1 8	28 6 1	15 8 6		19 6 6	175 10 9			238 11 10	1 6 0
Totals for 4th Quar. 1923	177	188 12 5	1 1 4	29 6 7	13 16 10		40 16 8	197 17 8		2 1 9	284 19 6	1 12 3
Increase.	5	8 16 2	*4	*1 0 6	1 11 8	*1 0 0	*21 10 2	+22 6 11		*2 1 9	+46 7 8	+6 3
Miscellaneous												
Grand Totals 4th Q. 1924	4054	6038 9 11	1 9 9	909 11 11	165 0 0	46 15 5	907 14 4	3667 1 3	9 18 5	301 5 0	466 5 0	1 12 5
Grand Totals 4th Q. 1923	3815	5477 3 5	1 8 8	967 18 9	207 18 6	45 2 9	1224 15 8	3378 14 5		436 6 11	6578 17 2	1 13 2
Increase.	239	561 6 6	1 1	*58 6 10	393 10 5	1 12 8	*317 1 4	+211 13 2	9 18 5	423 5 5	241 15 7	+19

We thank God for giving us both a fair measure of health, and for His blessing upon our work; and pray that we all, at home and in the mission field, may receive much of His power for the speedy finishing of the work.
J. CLIFFORD.

We still have on hand a number of junior Sabbath-school lesson books for the first quarter. These could be used by the senior department inasmuch as the lessons are the same in both departments.

THERE is also a good supply of the Morning Watch Calendar. We trust society secretaries will bring this matter to the notice of their churchmembers.

WE very much regret that we have had to disappoint many who have ordered the Home Missionary Wall Calendar. A few

days ago our last order for an additional hundred copies was returned to us, cancelled, because the stock had been exhausted. In placing our order for 1926 we will endeavour to obtain information concerning the Calendar well in advance, and should the Calendar be as attractive as that for this year, a more generous supply will be ordered as it is very evident that our people appreciate the Calendar when it is well produced.

THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

SITUATION urgently required by painter and paperhanger. Any private work will receive prompt attention on application to J. Ruddock, 66 Charlton Road, Harlesden, London, N.W.10.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
February 6th	4.57	4.56	5.11	4.57
February 13th	5.11	5.11	5.23	5.12

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February 6, 1925.

WE wish to thank the many friends who have sent congratulatory messages as a result of the "Stop Press News" in the last issue of the WORKER. Some, mixing up the birthdays, wished us "many happy returns." In the words of Paul, God forbid!

MUCH interest was aroused throughout the country on January 25th by the announcement in the Sunday newspapers that Seventh-Day Adventists in California were selling their possessions in preparation for the end of the world on February 6th. The "Sunday Express" used some of its largest type to display the news that "Seventh-Day Adventists Fear the World's End." Letters have reached us from several of our people and readers of "Present Truth" asking for an explanation.

As soon as the news reached Stanborough Park, Pastor Jayne prepared the following statement, which was sent to all the leading newspapers in the British Isles:

A FALSE REPORT.

At a meeting attended by representatives from all sections of Europe, held in Skodsborg, Denmark, January 13-22, 1925, The European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, unanimously passed the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In various localities there have appeared in the public press and upon bill boards statements to the effect that Seventh-Day Adventists have named February 6, 1925, as the date upon which the Lord Jesus Christ will return to this earth and the world will come to an end

Therefore Resolved, That we hereby announce to all concerned that the foregoing statements are untrue; that the people responsible for them are not members of the Seventh-Day Adventist denomination, and that we positively disagree with them.

Seventh-Day Adventists have never named a date for the end of the world.

This reply was published in one form or another by the "Express," "Herald," "Graphic," and "Star."

IN view of the importance of the issue raised and its possible effect upon our work, we are dealing with the matter at considerable length in the next issue of "Present Truth," No. 5. The titles of the articles will be as follows:

THE ECLIPSE—AND THE END OF THE WORLD.

THE DATE OF JESUS' RETURN UNKNOWN.

WHAT DO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE?

It seems to us that it is but fair to the cause we all love to give this issue of "Present Truth" a really wonderful circulation. Could not our members in the various churches club together for the free distribution of this particular issue, in addition to the work done by our canvassers?

Church missionary secretaries, young people's leaders, church leaders, here is your opportunity! Send a copy to your M.P. Send one to each of your local editors. Send one to the mayor and the members of the Town Council. By all means let the local ministers read it. And be sure to send a copy to the public library. Orders for this special "eclipse" number should reach The Stanborough Press not later than February 15th.

BROTHER V. WALKDEN sends us an encouraging report from Great Yarmouth. Although he has only been there a few months and his health is anything but good, he has already built up a list of fifty regular readers of "Present Truth." He says, "I hope to get another fifty soon."

BROTHER and Sister W. Armstrong, who are now returning to East Africa, report from Cadiz that they are having a very enjoyable journey.

WRITING in the "Home Missionary Bulletin" of the European Division, Pastor L. H. Christian, the president, says: "The past year has been the best in the history of God's work in the European Division. We have won more souls, sold and given away more literature, helped more poor and hungry people and received more tithes and offerings. This good result through the grace of God is very largely due to the faithful work of our Home Missionary Department. The officers of the Division desire to thank every member and worker of this department for their faithful, devoted labour. We wish you God's richest blessing in 1925 and we believe that in this year we will see yet larger results. The Spirit of prophecy states that when the entire church awakes and takes up the work of Christ, the latter rain in its fullness will rest upon us. That is our great need."

SUNDAY, February 8th, will see the commencement of three large efforts. Pastor L. W. Barras is re-opening his campaign in the Finsbury Park cinema. Pastor W. Maudsley begins his third series in the Wimbledon theatre, and Pastor G. Hyde commences in the Hove Town Hall. Let us all pray that God will honour the preaching of His Word and give power to His servants as they renew their labours in the blessed ministry of reconciliation.