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Winter Council of the European Division Committee

By W. K. Ising

THE Division Committee met in council for its winter session January 15th to 22nd at the Skodsborg Sanitarium. The spacious hall in what is known as "Villa Rex" was at our disposal. This hall, in years gone by served as the dining-room of a former Danish king, when spending the summer months at the seaside.

All members of the committee were present, except W. E. Read, who is absent on an arduous journey across the African continent visiting our mission fields. O. Fasnacht of the Rumanian Union, and A. Minck, president of the Hungarian Conference, were in attendance. Aside from local visitors who took part in the deliberations, we were glad to welcome Brother O. J. Olsen, superintendent of the Iceland Mission, who was returning to his field of labour after a well-earned furlough. Then, also, we were pleased to meet Brother and Sister J. C. Klose from Korea, and G. R. Fattic, Educational Secretary of the South African Division, en route to his new field.

The daily work of the Council was preceded by a Bible study, following which the business programme was considered in three sessions during the day, with meetings of smaller committees in between.

From the reports on the growth of our membership presented in the first session, it was encouraging to learn that during the first nine months of 1924 8,826 new members had been received into church fellowship. This is the largest

increase thus far experienced. By the end of September, 1924, our membership had reached 74,585 and it was expected that by the end of the year it would be considerably in excess of that figure.

We certainly have abundant reason to thank God for this rich harvest of souls which has been reaped as a result of the combined efforts of our workers, our lay members and the enthusiastic co-operation of our young people. The winning of souls for the kingdom of God being the great objective in all our endeavours, plans were considered with a view to strengthening the spiritual shepherding of the flock and of increasing the efficiency of our ministry, so that we might cope with the needs of conserving the church within, while slackening in no wise our aggressive work on behalf of those without.

The financial statement of the treasurer showed an expense for the year of Swiss Fr.3,636,123 with an income for eleven months of Fr.3,247,814, leaving a deficit of Fr.388,309 which, it is hoped, will be materially diminished by further receipts.

In this connection the Division Committee would express its gratitude and appreciation to the rank and file of our faithful brethren who have so nobly contributed to our funds by their mission offerings and by entering so wholeheartedly into the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, in spite of their own needs in these trying times. Without this loyal support the maintenance and further development of our great missions enterprise would be impossible. God will

For Publishing House Records

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E. J. Whiting
Address *Leominster First Town Jersey. O.S.*

A recent report from Brother E. J. Whiting. See page 3.

certainly bless all these efforts with an abundant fruitage.

One of the principal problems of the Winter Council is, of necessity, the study of our financial situation, as on this naturally hinges the question of the appropriations called for in the carefully prepared budget for the following year. It is here decided which of the many urgent needs can be met and which calls must be cut down or entirely eliminated in order to keep within the bounds set by our prospective resources. Unfortunately, not a few had to be disappointed.

Trusting that God will prosper our people so that the estimated income will be realized, the sum of £128,000 was voted in appropriations for the various fields, £45,000 of this amount being for the needs of our mission fields in Africa (East and West), for the Arabic territory, Persia, Asia Minor, etc. The publishing and educational funds supply means for the establishment of new printing houses, depositories and schools in different countries, and for strengthening needy establishments already provided in other fields. In Iceland, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkey and Jugoslavia, for instance, to mention but a few, mission property and church buildings are to be erected.

A special item on our budget for 1925 and the following years is the inauguration of philanthropic medical work in the Volga Republic in Russia where, it will be remembered, much suffering has often been caused by periodic crop failures. The committee thought best to refrain from making a special appeal to meet this extra expense and felt confident that our people took such interest in this new opening that they would gladly keep it in mind in their contributions for our mission work. We certainly rejoice at this opportunity of lending a helping hand to our brethren in Russia.

Considerable thought was given to the work of our various departments. The resolutions touching them will be communicated separately. Suffice it to make these brief remarks: There are 10,676 members in our young people's societies, to which some 2,000 should be added for Russia. Plans were formed to enlist the abilities and interest of this youthful army for evangelistic efforts and to support their aspirations for better training by well-conducted reading courses, and the improvement of their libraries. A bilingual Division paper for our young people is contemplated (German and English) and is probably feasible.

Encouraging features were revealed regarding our Sabbath-schools. The lessons are now being provided in twenty-eight languages, so far as has been ascertained. The educational department reported twenty-nine schools and new ones are being planned for. Especially encouraging is the circulation of our literature. Brother Böx stated that at the end of 1924 the number of our colporteurs had reached almost 1,500 and their sales over \$800,000, which was really more than \$100,000 beyond the goal. Many new recruits were ready to join this band of faithful workers so that it seemed justifiable to work towards a goal of 2,000 canvassers during 1925 with literature sales amounting to \$1,000,000. There is every prospect that with the blessing of God, this goal will be reached.

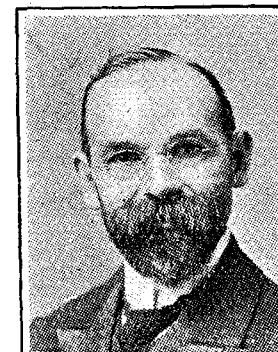
Hungary is to be organized into a union confer-

ence, and Jugoslavia into a union mission, in view of the growing work in these fields.

We greatly appreciated the kind hospitality afforded us by the Scandinavian Union and the Skodsborg Sanitarium in particular. Under the able leadership of Dr. Ottosen and his associates this institution enjoys a splendid patronage and was able to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary last year. Dr. Ottosen is a great advocate of healthful living and has a wide reputation as chairman of the largest temperance society in Denmark, numbering some 60,000 members. He did not miss the opportunity of impressing upon the council by an address and practical demonstration the necessity of healthful living and simple daily physical exercise and their influence on the increase of our working capacity. A great strength would be added to our work, he urged, by well-trained, self-supporting medical evangelists.

It was decided that the Summer Council convene at Hamburg, July 19th to 22nd, preceded by a convention of the Home Missionary and Sabbath-School Departments, July 13th to 18th. It is hoped that several brethren from Russia will be able to be present at these meetings.

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COLPORTEUR DEPARTMENT

S. JOYCE

On the Eve of Great Events

Stirring Call for More Colporteurs

"THE Publishing Department is one of the most important branches of the ministry," says Elder O. Montgomery, vice-president of the General Conference for North America, in "Confidential Chats." "Born of the necessity of the ministry, nursed, cared for, protected and directed during all the years by the ministry, they are naturally bound together by ties which can never be severed."

"Upon the effective work of the Publishing Department depends to a large degree the success of the ministry. On the other hand, upon the voice, the pen, the influence and the unfaltering support of the ministry depends to a great degree the success of the publishing work."

One conference president writes: "We are trying to do everything that we know to build up the colporteur work. Our field secretary is out on a two weeks' recruiting trip at this time. I expect to go in another direction working for recruits for our next institute. I have a conviction that we must in some way train men and women who can work the cities. I am sure the Lord has a people that can do this when properly trained. I will be glad to follow the suggestion in your letter of asking our ministers and church elders to work for colporteur recruits. I think it is a splendid idea."

Of course "it is a splendid idea"—for the more trained men and women we have devoting their entire time to the sale of our standard publications the sooner the world will be warned of its doom and

Jesus return to reward His servants for their work.

COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTES.

Between March 27th and May 1st we have planned to hold four institutes for colporteurs as follows:

March 27th--April 1st in Belfast.

April 3rd--9th in Sheffield.

April 13th--17th in London.

April 24th--May 1st. in the College.

We send out this notice through the WORKER in order to reach all our people. If ministers and church elders will kindly look over their flocks and select from their number men and women of consecration and energy suitable for the colporteur work, and immediately notify their conference president of the choice made, he will put us in touch with these individuals. Then proper arrangements can be made for them to attend one of these institutes. To assist you in this excellent work we take pleasure in passing on some

GOOD NEWS.

You have all enjoyed the fine report for 1924 rendered by Brother Gulbrandson, the manager of The Stanborough Press, and published in a recent issue of this paper. We rejoice to say that thus far this year we are doing much better than was done in January and February, 1924. Already our subscription book sales are £276 ahead of what they were this time last year. For this we thank God and point with delight to the reports sent in by some of our faithful bookmen this week:

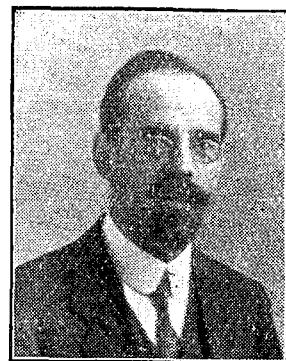
Brother J. S. Newman, £10. 9s. od.; Brother S.

Combridge, £12. 1s. od; Brother J. Hardy, £15.-7s. 6d.; Brother J. Benefield, £23. 17s. 11d.; and a delivery of £8. 6s. 11d.; Brother E. J. Whiting, £44. 17s. 6d.

Not at all bad for one week in February! But what do you think of the report on the front page? As will be seen, this is an exact reproduction of Brother Whiting's report. You can read it all for yourself. Isn't it a *beauty*? Well, Brother Whiting will attend all the institutes and you can ask him then how he did it. He will (D.V.) take a leading part in the training of our colporteurs and will be delighted when they each and all can report £57. 10s. worth of business in one week.

Brother C. E. Weak, secretary of the Publishing Department of the European Division, will be with us at all these institutes. We are confidently expecting great help from him, for he has had many years of experience in the book work. We also expect the president and vice-president of the British Union and the manager of The Stanborough Press to be with us, thus making these institutes the very best we have ever held in the British field.

So we are ready to welcome an army of recruits to the book work at once. We want volunteers—men and women who love the Lord and who have a burden to serve Him to the best of their ability. Brother, sister, is the Lord calling you to this royal service? Remember that "the call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man." Therefore when the divine voice calls, "Whom shall I send? who will go for us?" send back the answer, clear and distinct, "Here am I, send me."



South British Conference

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Adieu to Erin

IT is with feelings of sadness that I write these few parting words to God's people in Ireland, among whom we have been privileged to labour for a little more than three years.

In explanation to the many members and friends who perhaps know nothing of my departure from Erin, I would say that I have been asked to take up work in the English section of the South British Conference.

I very much regret that owing to the shortness of time it was impossible for me to visit Dublin, Banbridge, Magherafelt and Kilmoyle to say a final word. Will the members at these places, and each one of the isolated members in Ireland, kindly accept this message as a personal one.

As our steamer sailed out of beautiful Belfast lough bearing Mrs. Jackson and myself on our way to our new place of labour in Southampton and district, we were filled with regret at leaving so many kind and good friends. We thanked the Lord that a number had learned to cherish the advent hope during our period of administration and we trust that

the spiritual life of the whole membership has been strengthened and deepened.

I am sorry to sever partnership with my staff of workers, Pastor W. J. Young, Pastor Whiteside, Miss Clarke and Miss Ballard. A spirit of loyal co-operation has obtained between us from beginning to end, and I shall not soon forget the earnest, willing spirit manifested at all times by these faithful workers.

In conclusion I would express the conviction that God has much people in Ireland who will yet accept the final message. May God abundantly bless the work of those who shall come after us in labour for this difficult but in many ways attractive field.

F. S. JACKSON.

Following Our Vision

"NOTHING is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted," wrote Rev. Philip Sidney; and with Dr. Livingstone we repeat, "You don't know what you can do until you try."

Three years ago Pastor Maudsley came to spy out the land. The vision he beheld was one in which

bright lights and dark shadows were intermingled. To evangelize Wimbledon demanded a God-appointed enterprise. To present the message, making it intelligible and acceptable to men, required the consecrated human touch.

Two years of patient ministry yielded precious fruits. The truth appealed to the people; many became susceptible to its blessed and mighty influence; baptism followed baptism, sealing the testimony of those who had found a new joy.

Right in the heart of Wimbledon stands a church, built by loving hands and dedicated to God.

There is something about this grand old message which bears repeating so, once again, we are going over the same trail, aspiring to higher heights and deeper depths. What a wonderful reception for the third time! In this we recognize the Spirit's power. It is but another evidence of divine guidance, another opportunity for witnessing.

Last Sunday evening's subject, "If Christ Came to London," drew a large crowd of people. It was a splendid meeting!

As we hasten to place the literature in the many homes, we find hearts more accessible than heretofore. Our prolonged visit has broken many barriers down.

Wielding the force of prayer, and filled with Pentecostal faith, may we accomplish the divine task in the name of the great evangelist, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

WINIFRED D. CLIFFORD.

Brighton Blazing

It was the writer's privilege to attend, on Sunday, February 15th, the second meeting of Pastor George Hyde's campaign in the Hove Town Hall.

The hall seats twelve hundred persons. One hour before the lecture commenced we observed a queue of people outside the hall, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to hear the speaker's presentation of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

When the service began every seat was occupied, and persons were standing in the gallery aisles. A comfortable and select hall, the services of a well-known vocalist, and an excellent organist, an audience of over twelve hundred and the Lord's manifest presence during the delivery of a clear-cut, forceful lecture, left us with definite impressions that this campaign had opened auspiciously. Almost six hundred names and addresses are in the hands of Pastor Hyde and his two Bible-workers, Sisters Powell and Murdoch.

The collection amounted to £14.

The previous week's attendance was over one thousand, and the collection over £13.

Remembrance in prayer is requested for this effort.

H. W. LOWE.

North London Sabbath-School

In the words of the psalmist we express our sentiments: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

These words have added force when we think of our Sabbath-school work in North London. Although it is a long time since we sent a report to the WORKER, our Sabbath-school has been growing.

During the past year the weekly attendance has

increased from 50 or 60 to 145. This progress is due to the large evangelical effort which was conducted by Pastor L. W. Barras and his corps of workers during last year.

Brother S. G. Joyce, with the willing assistance of the local churchmembers and Bible-workers, organized and sustained the school work for two or three months immediately after the effort. Then he gave place to the local superintendent, Brother Hunter. Now again in 1925 we find Brother Joyce once more in office.

Our Sabbath-school meets at 9.45 a.m. for a fifteen-minute song service conducted by Brother C. Vince. There are in our school fifteen classes, three of which make up the Junior Division. This section is conducted by Miss E. Howard. A teachers' meeting is held every week and is led by Brother J. H. Parkin.

One glance at our figures for January this year as compared with those for December last, will show our spiritual condition. Average attendance during December, 100; during January, 123. Total collection in December, £8. 16s. 6d.; in January, £17. 2s.-3d. During February our attendance has been even higher.

These facts encourage and help us. We solicit your earnest prayers for God's blessing as we continue to press on.

B. CLARK, *Sabbath-School Secretary.*

Going Strong!

The North London Y.P.S.M.V.

We are very glad to report progress in the North London Young People's Society.

During the year 1924 things were rather unsettled, and the young people's society was practically broken up, owing to the effort being held here. But at the beginning of the last quarter of 1924, Brother S. G. Joyce began the reorganization of the society, and we now have a standing membership of sixty-one. Regular weekly meetings are held at Lindrick House, Finsbury Park, and these are excellently attended.

Our offerings for January amount to more than the offerings for the whole of the last quarter of 1924, and very good missionary reports are being sent in by the members.

Thirty of the young people are taking the Standard of Attainment Course, and every Friday evening, following the young people's meeting, both junior and senior Standard of Attainment classes are held.

We feel very grateful to Brother Joyce and his assistant leaders for the splendid programmes that are arranged every week for the services, and we thank God both for His presence during our meetings and for His many blessings upon our work.

W. A. BACKHOUSE, *Secretary.*

Departmental Pie

EFFORTS of all kinds are booming of late. Aggressive evangelism demands departmental activity on a scale hitherto unknown.

At the close of 1924 we made an attempt to capture the co-operation of officers nominated for 1925. That this attempt in some measure succeeded, the following facts attest.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Mind culture, soul-saving service—all find a focal point in the Standard of Attainment. There were but twenty-nine students enrolled last year, and we had a terrific struggle to get all these to take the examinations!

But hard work has, as always, produced a change. In one week recently we had the joy of enrolling fifty new students! And here is more

GOOD NEWS!

You can now secure copies of these studies at threepence for each set. The cost of the Senior Manual alone used to be 3/6. The junior doctrine studies can be had complete for threepence, and the senior in two halves at threepence each. Write to us for information.

We have word from one society which gave nothing in offerings last quarter, that the sum of 24/- is already in hand toward the goal.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

The recent "end of the world" panic created an



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Home Missionary Convention at Manchester

A VERY interesting and profitable time was spent by the two Manchester churches from February 20th-24th, when Brethren Bacon, Meredith, Goodall and Harker were with us.

The first meeting of the convention was a combined meeting of the two churches, when all four speakers addressed us in turn. Brother Harker spoke of "Convention Aims." Pastor Bacon spoke on "Our Day of Opportunity" and the need of being ready to seize every opportunity to "speak a word in season." Brother Goodall told us "What Our Churches are Doing" through the lay members and made us realize the privilege and responsibility we all have in proclaiming the message. Pastor Meredith spoke on the "Forward Move" which becomes possible only by obeying the injunction of Isa. 60:1.

On Sabbath morning we listened to two soul-stirring addresses on "Lay Work in the Advent Movement" and "Essential Elements and Qualifications for Effective Service."

The meeting on Sabbath afternoon took the form of a Missionary Volunteer rally, both churches participating. Pastor Bacon addressed us first on "Open Doors," dealing with the possibilities and opportunities before the youth of this denomination. He dwelt on the first essential—the spirit of consecration—and said that this spirit was taking possession of our youth to-day. Then he spoke of the door of opportunity open to all to receive an education in God's Word through the daily study of the Sabbath-school lesson. He also pointed out the outlets for the power so gained in the various offices and activi-

ties of the church, leading on in some cases to the more extended work of the Gospel colporteur, minister or foreign missionary.

Pastor Meredith then spoke to us on "The Needs of the Youth." He directed our minds to some of the direct questions of the Bible, in particular the question addressed to Adam, "Where art thou?" and the one spoken to Elijah, "What doest thou here?" We were urged to apply these to ourselves, Why am I here? What is God's purpose for me?

On Sunday evening public services were held in the North and South Manchester Churches. These meetings were addressed by Pastors Bacon and Meredith respectively. Following this, in the South Manchester Church, a short meeting was conducted by Brother Harker, dealing with organization principles. This subject was continued on Monday evening, when we were shown in a very clear way just how each member may have a part in the finishing of the work. Brother Harker emphasized especially the need for good leadership and a united prayer service.

The concluding meeting was held on Tuesday evening and was especially for the young people. With the help of blackboard illustrations, Brother Goodall gave us a very helpful and interesting talk, "As a Missionary Volunteer, What is My Vision?" He indicated various lines of missionary endeavour open to the youth and the methods of procedure.

We feel that we have caught a new vision of what our world-wide work should mean to each member and we pray that this vision may not fade, but that we may go forward in the strength of the Lord to do great things for Him. N. M. DERBYSHIRE.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The simplicity of the present lessons has revealed to some teachers their need of this year's Teachers' Training Course. Many have already enrolled for the study of the book, "Education." We desire the names of all such who have not already reported to us.

From what we hear Sabbath-school offerings are well to the fore this quarter. Keep your goal before your school week by week, for needs are greater as time grows shorter.

H. W. LOWE.

The Largest Yet

SUNDAY, March 1st, saw the Finsbury Park Cinema packed to the doors when Pastor L. W. Bairas gave his lantern lecture on "The Ten Commandments." Attendance, 2,600. Collection—including a "special" £20 gift—£40.

Stanborough Press Notes

THERE is still a little misunderstanding regarding orders sent to The Stanborough Press by members who do not have an account with the House. All such orders should be accompanied with the cash to pay for the supplies required.

For the information of those who may wish to order direct we will explain that all orders for "The Present Truth" and "Good Health" of six copies and over are charged at 1d and 1½d, respectively, plus the postage. Less than six copies of either papers are charged at the full retail price and sent post free.

The postage on 6 copies of "Present Truth" is 2d.

" " " " " " Good Health" is 2½d.

12 copies of "Present Truth" weigh 1lb.

10 " " " " Good Health" " 1lb.

We can send you up to 1lb. for 4d., 2lb. for 6d., 5lb. for 9d., 8lb. for 1/-, 11lb. for 1/3.

With this information it is possible for you to work out the exact amount of money to send with your order. But should you send a few pence too much, this will be promptly returned to you, and on the other hand, if you should send too little, the balance due would be noted on the Cash Sale Invoice, and you could send it at your convenience.

With regard to books listed in our catalogue, the postage is included in the price stated except where discount is given, in which case the postage is always extra. The only books on which discount is allowed are those published by us here at Watford and sold by subscription. On these books 40% discount is allowed to members requiring the books for their own use. The postage on such books can be guessed at near enough when it is remembered that a shilling book weighs 4 ozs. and is carried for 2d., a 6/- book weighs less than 2lb. and costs 6d. to post. The same is true of "Our Day," but a large subscription book weighs about 3lb. and consequently costs 9d. to send by post.

Our 1925 catalogue is now ready and we shall be pleased to send it to anyone. If you are in doubt at any time, be free to write to us and we will give you the information you require, but please do not ask us to send goods to you on the statement that you will remit later. We have no way of keeping track of such transactions, and much prefer to send you the details on what is known as a pro-forma invoice acquainting you with the exact cost of the books you require.

The foregoing applies only to those who for special reasons must send to us direct. Where there is an organized church ALL orders should come through the secretary of the church tract society. It is not necessary to send the goods to the secretary; these may be sent direct to your own address, but the secretary must receive the charge and you should settle with him or her by arrangement.

NOT for a very long time have we had to ask our members to help us out with an edition of "Good Health." Month after month we have sold out the entire edition with comparative ease. This has encouraged us to consider the circulation quite stable, but for some special reason this month, the March number is not moving off as we wish. Doubtless the extra large edition of "Present Truth" No. 5 is re-

sponsible for this. If an extra effort with one paper results in a corresponding decrease in the sale of another, there is no real advancement made so far as sales are concerned.

Now the March number of "Good Health" is just packed with good, sound information that we all value very highly and should be willing to share with our neighbours. Ask your tract society secretary to order fifty copies for you and devote next Sunday to the sale of them. Our students at the College here depend upon the sale of "Good Health" on Sundays for a considerable part of their cash for sundries. Many of our members could do the same. Why not try the plan with the March "Good Health"? The attractive cover will sell the paper at sight. Very little need be said. Call attention to Dr. Ruble's article on "Why England Loses Championships," and Dr. Aufranc's excellent series of articles on the "Laws of Health." These two articles alone are worth many times the price of the journal. You will be surprised how easy it is to sell fifty copies, and incidentally you get a few shillings for your trouble that will help you to give a good Thirteenth Sabbath missionary offering if you are disposed to use it in that way. But please remember that to be of assistance to us you should DO IT NOW

MANY of our members will have taken "Present Truth" No. 5 to new readers, and without doubt some interest has been aroused. What a pity if those who may be anxious to learn more of our work and doctrines should not get another opportunity! As far as possible let everyone who read No. 5 have the privilege of reading No. 6. There is an official statement of the work and growth of Seventh-Day Adventists and this number contains an important article by Elder Barras, entitled, "The Dogs of War: Will They be Loosed Again?"

Addressing the Stanborough Park Church on Sabbath, February 21st, Elder W. A. Spicer said, "What we need is more Sabbath-keepers at home and more missionaries abroad." "Present Truth" is one of the best agencies in the hands of our members for making Sabbath-keepers, but remember that it is the *regular* reading of the paper that "reads" the people into the truth.

Young People's Dept.

A Great Task for Our Young People in the British Union

THE young people usually enjoy taking part in and the execution of great things. History, science, narratives on travel and mission literature give evidence of this. It is characteristic of young people, too, that they are willing to make sacrifices in order to attain to their desired goal.

It has been the experience of this denomination that the advent youth constitute an army of loyal and true individuals who ever stand ready to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the performing of great things for God, and we are persuaded that our young people in the British Union will be ready to join willingly in a most interesting mission enterprise which we here briefly shall present.

At the recent Winter Council of the European Division a few recommendations pertaining to our young people's work

here in Europe were passed. We shall write about but one of these at this time. Recommendation three, of the five voted, reads as follows :

"Recommended, That we ask our European young people to make the Far East the object of the Missionary Volunteer Society offerings this year—the goal to be £2,000."

This brief recommendation presents one of the tasks before us during 1925. The Far Eastern Division includes : China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Tibet, Mongolia, The Philippine Islands, Malaysia (East Indies), Chinese Turkestan, Siam and Annam. It is a field of gigantic dimensions and with a population of 620 millions, or more than one-third of the whole human family. It is truly a dark and needy field.

Since the first seeds of truth were sown in that part of the world some thirty-five years ago the work has greatly prospered and developed, so that we have to-day 13,000 members in the Far Eastern Division distributed in some 235 churches. We have forty-one mission stations with a total of 347 mission out-stations. The net gain in membership in 1923 was the largest on record—it being over 1,900.

Among the workers in the Far East we find quite a few Europeans. Calls are constantly coming to Europe to supply more young workers for this far-flung mission territory. Perhaps the call will come to you some day, young brother and sister. May it find you willing, ready and prepared to go!

But now, the call comes to us all to lend a helping hand to those who are out there on the battle lines for truth. Shall we respond? We seem to hear all our European young people say with one thunderous voice : We will ! We know you will, and we are confident that you will help loyally and liberally.

It is an interesting fact of comparison that we have about the same number of young people in our young people's societies here in Europe as we have churchmembers in the Far East. Now comes the question : Will each Missionary Volunteer give a sum of at least five shillings during 1925 to help speed on the threefold message and kindle the light of hope and salvation in benighted and longing hearts in the countries of the sun rising?

Our goal is £2,000. We have about ten months in which to raise this sum. It means about ten cents or less than six-pence per month for the rest of the year for each member. Does that look like an impossible task to accomplish? Does it call for too great a sacrifice? We can again hear your clear, convincing voices ring out in no uncertain tones : *No, the task is possible, and the sacrifice is not too great!* We understand that the British Union has already placed a goal of £250 before the young people as an object to reach in mission offerings for 1925. This truly is encouraging and an example to our young people in other countries.

We hope each young people's society will assist in this great mission enterprise. Do not wait, but do it now. By giving we receive—receive of the blessings from the rich storehouse of God. The Father sacrificed His best—His was a genuine gift, which has become the possession of the whole human race. The sacrifice and gift of Jesus was also meant for the millions in Asia. Here is an opportunity for us as young people to be the representatives of Christ by making some sacrifices for these far-away sons and daughters of the East.

STEEN RASMUSSEN.

Young People's Secretary European Division.
Berne, February, 1925.

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Wedding Bells

BROTHER HARRY BENWELL, of the International Health Association, and Sister Maude Till, of Southampton, were united in marriage at the "Academy," Shirley Road, Southampton, on February 4th by the writer. We wish them a blessed and happy future in the Lord's work.

H. W. LOWE.

WANTED.—In good home, child's nurse to look after baby one month old. Apply : Mrs. Collard, 19 Chardmore Road, Upper Clapton.

Concerning Reports

WE quote the following from the current issue of "The Christian." Comment is unnecessary.

"In their devoted enthusiasm for the Master's cause, Christian workers sometimes tend to stress the quantitative aspect of results, without due attention being given to the qualitative side—which, of course, time alone can assess, from the human angle. It is within the experience of such as are associated with the editorial conduct of a religious paper that contributed reports of missions are almost invariably lavish in the use of superlatives, and consequently marked by that looseness which is inseparable from overstatement. This fault arises mainly from the fact that, to those who are engaged in it, a modest local effort assumes the significance of a world-wide movement; but in recording these things, editorial judgment has to aim at preserving a proper balance. Let not this point be misunderstood : in the eyes of Him Who bespeaks rejoicing even over the *one* sinner that repenteth, the village mission-hall, we may believe, is not less important than the vast metropolitan amphitheatre. But whatever be the venue, the Christian cause is likely to suffer no sort of dishonour, if those who seek to promote it should tend to err on the side of modest understatement in the 'counting of heads.'"

At Rest

TESH.—On Thursday, February 5th, Mrs. Emily Tesh passed peacefully away at the advanced age of nearly 82. She accepted the light of present truth under the labours of Pastor J. D. Gillatt, in the city of Nottingham. Sister Tesh has been a Christian from early childhood and has served the Master faithfully and well all her life. Her anxiety was always for others, and as she has been able, she has ministered to the needs of many. We laid her to rest on Monday afternoon, the 19th, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends. She rests from her labours but her works follow. We are confident that we shall meet our sister on the glorious morning of the resurrection. Brother F. W. Coppock assisted in the funeral service.

ALFRED E. BACON.

JOHNSON.—Brother Johnson of Grimsby, age 68, died on February 10th and was laid to rest by the writer on February 13th. He had been detained in Cambridge for three weeks because of illness. Sister Tapping, our deaconess, kept him at her home for about two weeks, and did her utmost to restore him to health and strength. It was then thought that an operation would be required, but when he was admitted to the hospital it was found that this was impossible. He passed away at peace with his Maker. Death he did not fear and the Lord comforted him in his pain. His last words were : "Tell the brethren I am of great courage and that I was glad to find a church in Cambridge." Before his illness he gave two inspiring talks to the church at Cambridge, and everyone was delighted with his enthusiasm and hopefulness. Brother Johnson had been in the truth for about twenty-five years, and had vigorously tried to win others to it. His work with our health foods and for health reform generally was appreciated by many throughout the British Isles. God had always the first place in all Brother Johnson's work. He now rests from his labours for a little while, but his example is still with us.

W. P. PRESCOTT.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Laundress, good knowledge of work throughout. Age not over 30. Apply at once by letter to A. Carey, The Sanitarium, Stanborough Park, Watford.

WANTED.—Maid-of-all-work for family of three; no children; comfortable home. Write to Mrs. Maizel, 68 Kyverdale Road, Stoke Newington.

HOUSE parlourmaid required.—Other maid kept; convenient house; good home; good wages. Apply : 80 Cranwich Road, Stamford Hill, London; N.16.

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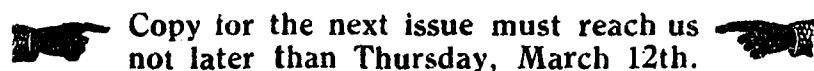
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ONCE again the loyalty of our people to this advent movement has been demonstrated. The cause was attacked; "Present Truth" No. 5 answered the attack; result—45,000 copies sold. Thank you! Do it again with No. 6!

LAST Sunday evening there were about 6,000 persons in the British Isles listening to Seventh-Day Adventist preachers.

It was our privilege, on February 22nd, to attend the meeting in the Hove Town Hall, where Pastor George Hyde is conducting a successful campaign. It was a stirring sight to witness the look of eager interest on the faces of the thousand people present as they listened to the address entitled, "Beyond the Tomb." That night 140 names were given in for literature, making 800 names received in three weeks. The collections for the same period total £40.

So great is the interest aroused by the Brighton meetings that it has been found necessary to transfer Pastor R. Whiteside from Belfast to assist in the campaign. Miss Hyde from the Watford church school has also been called in to help the other Bible-workers, Misses Powell and Murdoch.

WE understand that Pastor Cooper has also opened a campaign at Bath with a first attendance of 600. Details will probably come to hand later.

IN London the two large efforts are proceeding in a most encouraging way. When Pastor W. A. Spicer, president of the General Conference, attended the North London meeting on February 22nd there were, according to Pastor Barras, nearly 1,800 in attendance.

THESE wonderful manifestations of the moving of the Spirit of God should lead us to prayer and inspire us to greater faithfulness in our contributions to the cause. Large sums must inevitably be spent to carry on such great campaigns and it was never more necessary that full tithes should be sent in promptly and offerings be made as liberal as possible.

COLPORTEURS' institutes, at which Brother Weaks, Field Missionary Secretary for the European Division, will be present, are to be held at the following times:

Ireland, March 27th--April 1st.
N. England, April 3rd--9th.
S. England, April 13th--17th.
College, April 24th--May 1st.

BROTHER V. WALKDEN informs us that our announcement that he had fifty regular readers of "Present Truth" is out-of-date. Since then—and it is only three weeks ago—he has increased his regular list to 200. Well done!

STAND 144, Main Hall, at the Nation's Food Exhibition will be of surpassing interest to all our people. There you will find the largest display of the products of the International Health Association which has ever been made in this way. Frequent demonstrations will be given on methods of using Granose and nutmeats. The exhibition will be held at the Olympia, April 11th--May 2nd.

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College Notes

THE Ministerial Band meets every Tuesday evening at 9 p.m. The Band was inaugurated in 1923 and has proved a blessing and help to many. The members are the older students and each has a card upon which is printed the Band "Covenant," which reads:

"We band ourselves together to inspire one another to consecration of body, soul and spirit to the service of God and our fellow-men. We will endeavour to manifest the sincerity of this consecration by teaching, preaching and living the principles of the everlasting Gospel. Striving to lead others fully to follow Christ, we would have the wisdom that winneth souls. Here in this school we mean to uphold these ideals. In our life work we will practise them so as 'to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.' All this we signify by subscribing our names."

CALLS are repeatedly coming to the College for workers. Young men and women are needed in Europe. There has also been a shortage of Bible-workers in the London efforts. Misses Barrett and Wright have been called from the College to help Pastor Maudsley. The need was so imperative that they had to join up at once with the work and leave their study for some future time.

GRADUATING members of the Ministerial Band have been given the privilege of speaking to the students at various chapel exercises. The class appreciates the principal's kindness in thus aiding them in their preparation for the Master's work.

J. HOWARD.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
March 6th	5.48	5.56	6.1	5.52
March 13th	6.0	6.11	6.13	6.4