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What It Costs to Operate Missions

By W. E. READ

THESE words very truly express the attitude and experience of thousands of missionaries who have left friends and loved ones to carry the Gospel message to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. The missionary call has ever been a call to sacrifice. While perhaps there is not just the same danger to-day from disease and hostile native tribes as there was in the early pioneer days, yet even now, there are many sacrifices to be made. It means much to go to countries having unhealthy climates, and to be cut off from home associations and the privileges to be enjoyed in civilized lands.

The Macedonian calls from China, India, Africa, and the islands of the sea have met with a noble response from those at home, whose hearts were all aglow with the Saviour's love. They have left all and followed the Master. They have gone to fields where the climate, the food, the customs of the people and the conditions under which they were compelled to live, were anything but pleasant and congenial. But the love of Christ enabled them to endure all these things without complaint. In the majority of cases they counted it all joy to labour thus, if only souls could be won to Christ. To rescue men and women from the bondage of sin and wickedness was their one great desire, and they cared for little else, as long as this could be accomplished.

The history of missions is truly a noble record. In all heathen lands, diseases of various kinds, massacres and hardships, have taken a terrible toll of the missionary forces. From 1804 to 1826 the Church Missionary Society sent out seventy-nine men and women to West Africa. In 1826 fourteen remained; sixty lay in African graves, twenty-two of them being women.

The Baptist Missionary Society in their Congo Mission, beginning in 1878, laid to sleep in African graves forty in twenty-three years, ten being women.

The Universities' Mission in East Africa record

the deaths of eighty-one men and women between 1862 and 1900, and thirty-four more in 1900 to the present time. These all lie in African soil.

One might mention other societies such as the Wesleyan and Basel Missionary organizations operating in West Africa, and other societies working in the different mission fields. We might think also of our own missionary graves in East Africa. There are many of them in the district of Lake Victoria Nyanza. As one looks upon these earth mounds surrounded by cactus, or situated under the meagre shade of tropical trees, one cannot but feel that here in this needy land the life stream was poured out in fullest measure in an effort to save these souls for whom Christ died.

But the story is the same everywhere—it is one of self-sacrifice. These experiences have cost much. They have meant much to faithful husbands and wives, to fathers and mothers and to friends and loved ones. The sacrifices we make in our offerings to the cause of God are very small indeed compared with these. These are the things which cost much; these are the things which bring heartaches; these are the sacrifices which really hurt. How Jesus must look with tender compassion upon His people who are called to pass through times of bereavement and sorrow like this.

Death has many times broken the advance line of our missionary ranks. Not long ago the sad news reached us by cable that Sister Oster in Sierra Leone had suddenly passed away. She had been sick with malaria off and on for some months, but finally a hæmorrhage set in which proved fatal. This is really our first missionary grave in this colony, but the workers who remain in the field write us that their courage in God is strong and rather than being dismayed by what has taken place, they feel nerved for greater endeavour.

As workers fall at their posts, others must rise up to take their places. In this way the work will grow and the earth be warned of the soon coming of Jesus.

Sister Oster had been in the field with her husband for about one year, but during that time had endeared herself to the hearts of the natives. Her Christian character shone out at all times and the influence of this will live. Though her period of service was short it can truly be said of her, as of

those recorded in the Scriptures, "their works do follow them."

We all tender to the sorrowing husband and the grief-stricken relatives our deepest sympathy. At this time of bereavement, may God comfort and bless them.



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Notes from the President

WE are informed that there were present at the Finsbury Park Cinema on Sunday, March 14th, some 2,000 persons to hear Pastor Barras on the Sabbath question. We ourselves were at South London, attending Brother S. G. Joyce's meeting. His hall which seats 400 on the ground floor, was full, and, for the first time, the gallery was opened. There are over 200 people in South London interested enough to leave their names for literature.

ON Wednesday, 17th, Pastor G. Hyde addressed a large meeting in the Dome, Brighton. We understand that this building seats 2,200. The main part of the hall was full, while there were many in the gallery. The empty seats were few compared with those occupied by the eager listeners. Another service is to be held in the Dome next week. This is to be followed by meetings in the Hove Town Hall.

PASTOR PRESCOTT, at Plymouth, writes to say that he and his co-workers have some six hundred names and addresses to work with. The interest continues good at Belfast, Cardiff, Southampton, Bristol, and elsewhere. There are several isolated friends also, who hope soon to be baptized.

PLEASE note that April 3rd Educational Day. We trust that this programme will prove a source of blessing and help to our people throughout the field, and that as a result of the consideration of our educational work in its various phases, many more students will find their way to the College, and through the College, into the work of God.

WILL church treasurers please send in their reports for March not later than the 30th of the month? We would be glad if isolated members will also remember to do this, as well as church clerks, and other church officers.

WE regret to say that the title for the months of January and February is below what it should be for this time of the year. There should be several hundred pounds more to make up our budget. We invite all our people to remember their obligations to the Lord in this matter.

THE Endowed Bed collection is due to be taken up on Sabbath, April 10th.

BIG WEEK begins May 1st. The Big Week offering has been planned for the 8th of May.

THE Lord is wonderfully blessing certain of our colporteurs. The sales for this year should certainly prove a record. Let us not forget our colporteurs at the throne of grace, as well as all our workers.

THE post has brought us a letter from Sister M. Tuckey, at one time assistant matron of the Stanborough College. Sister Tuckey is of good cheer, and is enjoying her work immensely. She thanks God for the splendid spirit of sacrifice manifested by the people in this conference during the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Miss Tuckey has engaged in this campaign herself in the city of Calcutta. During a period of two or three weeks she obtained £140. We are glad to get this good word from our sister.

F. A. SPEARING.



The Welsh Meeting

A SPECIAL meeting is being called for all the churches and companies of the Welsh Division to be held at Cardiff April 1st to 5th, particulars of which are being sent out by Pastor Dorland.

We are very anxious to make this meeting a time of special blessing to all who may be present, and a means to greater progress of the work in the principality. We are sure that all feel the need of a deep, earnest consecration, and of together seeking divine power by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let us, then, come to this meeting earnestly asking God to put us in a right frame of mind and condition to receive of the blessings that He is ready to send us. Let us be willing to put away our personal differences, "laying aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, looking unto Jesus." We appeal to all our good members in the Welsh field to make earnest endeavour to be present, and we are hoping for a time of real refreshing.

W. H. MEREDITH.



Irish Annual Meeting

THE annual special meetings of the Irish Division of the South British Conference will be held (D.V.) in the S.D.A. Church, Florenceville Avenue, Ormeau Road, Belfast, from Friday, April 9th to Sunday, April 11th inclusive. We are hoping to

have with us Pastor W. H. Meredith, Pastor F. A. Spearing, president of the South British Conference, Pastor S. Joyce, Union field missionary secretary, besides the local ministers and lady missionaries. There will be no business conducted, the whole of the meetings being entirely devoted to a time of spiritual refreshing and uplift.

Let everyone plan to attend this feast of good things. You cannot afford to miss one of the meetings. Make all your arrangements so as to be present at the opening meeting, Friday, at 7.30 p.m., April 9th.

W. J. YOUNG.

From Bristol to Bournemouth

A VERY successful Missionary Volunteer rally was held at Bristol during the week-end commencing February 26th. The senior young people from Bath met with us, together with their leader, Miss Wynne. All expressed their appreciation of the good meetings and the help received.

Pastor Meredith's appeal to the youth to take their stand definitely for Christ met with a ready response. The central thought of his addresses was the importance of knowing God. Success both in Christian experience and in Christian service depends upon this essential knowledge.

Brother Harker spoke to the young people in the afternoon, and in a most interesting Bible study showed how God had worked out His purpose in the past. To-day God is depending upon the young people to help finish the work. Great interest was shown in the Missionary Volunteer programme of activities.

At Croscombe we met with an eager group of young people and children all keen to have a part in the Missionary Volunteer movement.

Continuing on our way we met with the members at Bruton, Dorchester and Weymouth. At Dorchester and Weymouth there are several young people whom we trust will shortly be ready for baptism. We were pleased to enrol them as members of the conference Missionary Volunteer Society. From there we went to Portland where Miss Briggs has some twenty-five regular readers of "Present Truth"; one family is receiving Bible studies as a result. It was good to present the message to these people, who eagerly accepted the precious truths from the Word of God. In the home where we met, Charles Wesley had composed one of his hymns—"Strike with the hammer of Thy Word and break these hearts of stone." He recognized that on this island, where stones were quarried for such buildings as St. Paul's Cathedral, there were hearts just as hard, but which, under the influence of God's Word, could be shaped for a fit place in God's building. We feel confident that in Portland the Lord is preparing souls for a place in His kingdom.

Bournemouth, our last place of call, presented quite a contrast to Portland. However, here we have some loyal members, and a noble band of Missionary Volunteers. The young people appreciated the special meetings arranged for them. Most of them are doing regular missionary work with "Present Truth" and tracts. We hope it will be possible shortly to organize a junior Missionary Volunteer Society here.

Arriving back home, we were greatly encouraged to see from the reports and letters received that special interest is being revived in the young people's work. We look for still better results in the future.

F. W. GOODALL.

M.V. Rallies in London

Two special week-end rallies were arranged for London, one at Wimbledon, and the other in North London.

At Wimbledon the work for the young people has been receiving special attention. In the first instance Sister Maudsley organized the youth into a society; this good work was followed up by Sister F. Barrett and later by Sister W. D. Clifford. Splendid service has been given by these leaders with the result that we have now some seventy young people enrolled in the society—forty in the senior and thirty in the junior divisions.

During the rally we were privileged to have with us Pastors Meredith and McAvoy and Brother Baird, the principal of the Stanborough College, as well as our Union Missionary Volunteer secretary, Brother Harker. From the Friday evening and throughout the Sabbath, right on to Sunday night, the young people showed eager anticipation in all the services, and they were not disappointed. The speakers came right down to the needs of the young people and there was a splendid response. On the Saturday night it was our privilege to witness a most interesting and inspiring missionary demonstration, presented by the senior and junior young people. The field chosen was India, beginning with the formation of the first missionary society. Everything was splendidly arranged. The juniors in the Indian school brought vividly to our minds the great need for teachers in that country. Great credit is due to the leaders who trained the children and to all who took part.

On the Sunday morning some twenty or more took part in missionary work, some with papers and others with tracts. Approximately 400 copies of "Present Truth" and 500 tracts were distributed. All enjoyed their experiences and we trust that the seed sown will bring forth much fruit. During our visits from house to house, we came in touch with a Peruvian, who, some seventeen years ago, was translator of Spanish in the home of Elder White. He was glad to meet a Seventh-Day Adventist after many years of separation from us. We are following up the interest and hope to win him back again.

Our closing meeting was well attended by members and friends. Pastor Meredith's address made a strong appeal to all. It revealed the wonderful possibilities that come in the days of youth.

North London was also privileged to have a Missionary Volunteer rally and again Pastors Meredith and McAvoy met with us. We were also glad to have the help of Pastor Barras, who, in the afternoon meeting spoke of the opportunities that come to the young people. Special arrangements were made for the juniors, and Brother Harker's Bible study and talks were appreciated. We feel that only a start has been made in connexion with the young people's work in London. We trust that in the days to come, it will be possible to give more attention to this very important department of our movement.

Colporteurs' Report for Month of February 1926

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

SOUTH ENGLAND

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	Hours	Bound Books Delivered	Orders	Value Orders	Helps Sold	Papers Sold	Total Business
Benefield, Miss C.	Ramsgate	BR	29	4 15 0	18	21 15 0	1 4 0	.....	22 19 0
Boardman, L. D.	Caterham	CGR	20	.. ..	...	.. ..	17 0	18 4	1 15 4
Boyce, H. G.	Gloucester	BR	70	6 10 0	14	15 12 6	11 0	.....	16 3 6
Buckle, H. G.	Salisbury	BS	91	1 3 0	3	1 13 6	3 2 0	2 17 9	7 13 3
Burrow, S. J.	Groombridge	D&R	51	5 11 0	7	4 7 0	1 2 0	.....	5 9 0
Butler, Miss E. N.	Poole	D&R	136	1 1 0	24	13 8 0	3 0 0	.....	16 8 0
Cameron, Miss H. A.	Folkestone	CD	105	.....	3	5 5 0	4 4 0	13 2	10 2 2
Chamberlain, Miss	Great Yarmouth	CGR	21	.. ..	1	7 6	3 0	.....	10 6
Chappell, Mrs. M. A.	Bristol	LB	67	.....	..	.....	12 10 0	2 16 9	15 6 9
Chappell, W. G.	Bristol	LB	55	.....	..	.....	8 7 0	3 1 10	11 8 10
Clouter, Miss L.	Ryde	CGR	34	6 6	..	.....	3 1 0	.....	3 1 0
Combridge, S.	Norfolk	OD	56	.....	16	16 10 0	5 15 0	.....	22 5 0
Cooke, Miss E.	Woolston	CGR	9	.....	5	2 4 0	5 0	.....	2 9 0
Dean, J.	Hove	CGR	130	7 6	4	1 10 0	2 0	8 9 3	10 1 3
Dunn, A.	Southampton	BS	28	.....	..	.....	10 0	2 0 8	2 10 8
Ford, Pearl	Brighton	BS	13	.....	..	.....	1 0	1 8	2 8
Ford, Mrs.	Brighton	CGR	38	7 6	1	7 6	.....	10	8 4
Fox, A.	Cambridge	BS	42	2 5 0	2	2 5 0	2 10 0	.....	4 15 0
Hardy, J.	Peterborough	BR	47	.....	34	34 0 0	.....	..	34 0 0
Kinman, B.	Crowborough	CGR	20	.....	3	19 6	13 0	.....	1 12 6
Le Cras, Miss E. P.	Brighton	CGR	46	13 0	4	1 8 0	2 12 0	4 6	4 4 6
Lacey, A.	Maidstone	CGR	21	.....	..	.....	9 3 0	.....	9 3 0
Newman, J. S.	Chichester	BR	52	1 15 0	13	13 15 0	1 6 0	10 0	15 11 0
Newman, W.	Cosham	BS	34	.....	..	.....	2 7 0	.....	2 7 0
Nottage, A.	Wotton Walden	CGR	26	7 6	1	6 6	4 0	1 12 10	2 3 4
Pope, Miss P.	Woolston	CGR	9	.....	5	1 14 6	.....	.....	1 14 6
Smith, A.	Wandsworth	BS	23	.....	..	.....	10 0	3 19 2	4 9 2
Smith, C. H.	Putney	..	68	.....	..	.....	.....	5 15 0	5 15 0
Smith, W.	Wandsworth	BR	20	.....	1	1 0 0	10 0	2 15 0	4 5 0
Spencer, J.	Weston-super-Mare	D&R	49	.....	5	4 0 6	.....	.....	4 0 6
Smyth, Miss, M. L.	Southampton	CGR	24	.....	10	3 11 0	2 0	.....	3 13 0
Sully, Mrs. C.	Dengie	BR	102	10 15 0	12	12 13 6	4 11 0	8 8	17 13 2
Talley, Miss F.	Falmouth	OD	55	1 1 0	11	12 11 0	3 7 0	19 4	16 17 4
Tamblin, Miss D.	Brighton	CGR	46	.....	1	7 6	19 9	1 10	1 9 1
Walkden, V.	Yarmouth	BS	80	.....	..	.....	4 0	2 5 10	2 9 10
Watts, Miss F.	Yarmouth	CGR	21	.....	3	1 2 6	10 0	.....	1 12 6
Welch, Miss M.	Portsmouth	..	4	.....	..	.....	5 0	2 4	7 4
Williams, H. A.	London	BS	40	.....	..	.....	11 0	4 3 0	4 14 0
College Students (8)	London	..	1380	.....	..	.....	.....	124 13 9	124 13 9
Total agents, 46			3162	36 18 0	201	172 14 6	74 18 9	168 11 6	416 4 9

WALES

Benefield, J.	Haverfordwest	BR	33	32 0 0	25	33 0 0	13 0	.....	33 13 0
Boyce, H. G.	Llansanwor	BR	25	2 5 0	3	3 5 0	9 0	13 10	4 7 10
Clement, A.	Leominster	BS	65	.....	..	.....	6 8 0	2 1 7	8 9 7
Curtis, R.	Shrewsbury	BR	18	3 0 0	..	.....	.....	1 15 0	1 15 0
Fisher, A. W.	Pontypool	BS	35	.....	5	5 10 0	1 4 0	5 10	6 19 10
Freeman, J. G.	St. Dogmaels	BR	62	.....	22	24 12 6	13 0	..	25 5 6
King, G. D.	Cowbridge	BR	20	.....	15	15 12 6	14 9	.....	16 7 3
Morris, W.	Aberdare	CGR	23	15 0	2	15 0	5 0	9 0	1 9 0
Owen, J.	Aberaman	OD	104	7 6 6	23	13 4 6	17 9	13 1	14 15 4
Smith, A.	Haverfordwest	BR	26	.....	11	10 11 6	1 2 0	.....	11 13 6
Soanes, G.	Gelligaer	BS	8	.....	..	.....	1 4 0	.....	1 4 0
Total agents, 11			419	45 6 6	106	106 11 0	13 10 6	5 18 4	125 19 10

IRELAND

Campbell, W.	Cashel	GC	43	.....	1	17 6	2 16 6	..	3 14 0
Nicholson, W. G. F.	Belfast	BS	22	..	..	..	9 0	18 0	1 7 0
Nutt, Miss M.	Belfast	BS	21	.....	..	.....	.....	17 8	17 8
Nutt, Miss S.	Belfast	BS	10	.....	..	.....	5 0	11 10	16 10
Smyth, Miss M. L.	Lurgan	CGR	4	.....	6	2 5 0	.....	.....	2 5 0
Yeates, W. H.	Belfast	BS	169	.....	..	.....	13 0	7 9 6	8 2 6
Total agents, 6			269	.....	7	3 2 6	4 3 6	9 17 0	17 3 0
Conference Totals, 63			3850	82 4 6	314	282 8 0	92 12 9	184 6 10	559 7 7

We have now some seventy Missionary Volunteers in Wimbledon and about the same number in North London, as well as others in the west, north-west and southern districts.

May the Lord help us unitedly to care for the interests of our youth. F. W. GOODALL.

A Mission Field Wedding

MANY of our readers will be interested to learn

that Brother Syroh Ogura, for some time a student in Stanborough Park College, was united in marriage to Sister Lois Kamoda, recently of the Washington Missionary College, on January 7th. The wedding was performed in the Amanuma Church, and was attended by the students from the school, the workers of the Publishing House, the full mission committee, and quite a large gathering of personal friends and fellow-churchmembers.

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NORTH ENGLAND

Banks, Mrs. C. J.	Flixton	BS	15	.....	...	.....	15 0	14 1	1 9 1
Beckett, Miss D.	Crumpsall	BR	22	1 0 0	7	7 12 6	.....	.....	7 12 6
Binks, Mrs. E.	Chesterfield	BS	20	.....	...	.....	5 0	2 11 6	2 16 6
Binks, P.	Chesterfield	BR	96	.....	2	3 5 0	3 17 6	16 14 1	23 16 7
Bolam, Mrs. M.	Leeds	BS	39	.....	.	.....	5 13 0	2 4 5	7 17 5
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	BS	65	.....	1	1 5 0	6 6 0	3 3 1	10 14 1
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	BS	112	.....	...	.....	28 0 0	...	28 0 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Newcastle	BS	30	15 0	...	.....	6 2 6	14 0	6 16 6
Gill, Miss M. E.	Harrowgate	D&R	34	1 5 6	2	1 5 6	3 13 0	1 0	4 19 6
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	BR	112	11 7 6	17	19 0 0	1 16 0	.....	20 16 0
Greenwood, Miss A.	Oldham	BS	31	.....	...	.....	15 0	1 16 2	2 11 2
Gregory, E. G.	Wolverhampton	BS	102	.....	...	.....	3 8 0	17 3 9	20 11 9
Griffith, G. W.	Birmingham	CGR	12	.....	5	8 6 6	.....	.....	8 6 6
Halstead, E.	Bury	BR	20	.....	13	15 2 6	3 3 0	.....	18 5 6
Hamoin, Miss M.	Leicester	CD	65	.....	9	3 3 6	1 19 0	10 0	5 12 6
Hamblin, Mrs. S.	Leicester	CD	22	.....	...	.....	3 17 0	6 6	4 3 6
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	BS	140	.....	...	.....	11 0	11 10 10	12 1 10
Hosspool, E.	Leeds	.....	46	.....	...	.....	.....	6 14 4	6 14 4
James, N. M.	Calverley	CGR	46	.....	14	4 18 0	1 17 0	17 0	7 12 0
James, W.	Calverley	BS	51	7 4 0	..	.....	8 8 0	18 0	9 6 0
Jenkinson, Miss J.	Rochdale	BS	69	6 6	..	.....	2 5 0	2 1 4	4 6 4
Laming, W. E.	Sheffield	BS	53	.....	...	.....	1 0 0	8 7 1	9 7 1
Leck, Miss S.	Aycliffe	CGR	57	1 1 6	6	2 3 0	2 11 0	4 0	4 18 0
Mayoh, P.	Whalley Range	OD	54	6 7 6	14	11 8 0	13 0	.....	12 1 0
Oxley, Mrs. M. A.	Manchester	BS	57	.....	..	.....	6 1 0	6 4 0	12 5 0
Parks, Miss A.	Rochdale	BS	65	6 6	3	1 0 6	4 1 0	2 4 8	7 6 2
Pollard, J. H.	Nottingham	CGR	39	1 10 0	4	1 8 0	1 5 0	1 14 0	4 7 0
Prest, Mrs. M.	Manchester	OD	17	.....	1	12 6	.....	2 12 10	3 5 4
Reynolds, Mrs.	Stockton	BS	98	.....	...	.....	10 10 0	3 1 7	13 11 7
Rowland, W.	Sheffield	BR	116	8 17 6	20	20 17 6	14 0	3 8 8	25 0 2
Sanders, J.	Belpur	LB	35	.....	...	.....	1 17 0	1 17 3	3 14 3
Timings, Miss K.	Seaforth	BS	35	.....	...	.....	1 16 0	.....	1 16 0
Ward, A.	York	LB	94	.....	3	1 2 6	4 5 0	3 4 2	8 11 8
Whitaker, T.	Ulverston	CGR	136	7 16 0	39	14 1 6	1 17 0	.....	15 18 6
Whitaker, P.	Ulverston	CGR	15	1 0 0	1	7 6	.....	.....	7 6
Whiting, E. J.	Nottingham	PGH	84	50 0 0	48	63 0 0	.....	.....	63 0 0
Woodfield, W. H.	Derby	OD	173	7 0 0	24	13 14 0	2 12 0	5 4 8	21 10 8
Total agents, 37			2277	105 17 6	233	193 13 6	121 13 0	106 3 0	421 9 6

SCOTLAND

Howard, H. D	Oban	BR	66	17 7 0	20	21 5 0	3 1 0	.....	24 6 0
Howie, J.	Glasgow	BS	48	.....	..	.....	11 2 0	.....	11 2 0
Hulbert, A. E.	Falkland	GC	16	.....	4	4 5 0	.....	.....	4 5 0
Kerr, H.	Bellshill	BS	107	.....	..	.....	12 18 0	11 0	13 9 0
Mathew, W.	Inverness	BR	29	.....	5	5 5 0	14 0	.....	5 19 0
Spence, D.	Edinburgh	.....	69	.....	...	.....	.....	7 11 2	7 11 2
Total agents, 6			335	17 7 0	29	30 15 0	27 15 0	8 2 2	66 12 2

Conference Totals, 43			2612	123 4 6	262	224 8 6	149 8 0	114 5 2	488 1 8
Union Totals, 106			6462	205 9 0	576	506 16 6	242 0 9	298 12 0	1047 9 3

South British average per hour, 3/6. North British average per hour, 3/6. Union average per hour, 3/6.

Missionary News

THE s.s. "Wahheh" brought from Nigeria to Southampton Brother J. E. E. Borgeaud who is spending his furlough at his home in Switzerland.

Brother and Sister Reynolds, who have been for some years in India, arrived in England with their two children, and after spending a few days in this country left for New York on board the s.s. "Aurania."

Elder J. S. James, until recently connected with the General Conference Sabbath-School Department, having accepted a call to labour again in India, arrived, with Sister James, in England on the s.s. "Aquitania," and after spending some days at Watford joined the P&O steamer "Kaiser I Hind" for Bombay.

Mrs. W. T. Bartlett arrived in London Sunday the 14th, after spending a number of years in Kenya Colony with Pastor W. T. Bartlett, superintendent of the East African Union Mission. Sister Bartlett brought the information that Brother Bartlett is following her in a few weeks, accompanied by Brother and Sister Warland.

News has been received that Brother and Sister Beavon and family accompanied by Sister Grace Clarke reached Mombasa safely.

N. H. KNIGHT.

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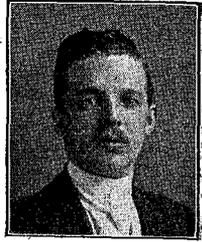
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Vital Topics

As the British Union Conference session only comes once in four years, we have decided to hold, this year, in the North British Conference, an annual session covering two week-ends. This conference will convene on Friday afternoon, July 30th, and close on Sunday evening, August 8th. We are sending this notice out early, in order that our members generally may make their definite plans to attend this annual feast. Covering the holiday week, there should be no difficulty in getting a full attendance. Begin at once to make your plans to be present during the whole of this conference session, and pray that God may make it a time of great spiritual revival and blessing to the work in this section of the Union. Further details as to the place of meeting, etc., will be furnished later on.

A meeting for the members in Scotland has been arranged to convene in Glasgow from Friday evening, May 21st, to Monday evening, May 24th. This will be simply a spiritual week-end with the believers in that division of the conference, and should in no way interfere with our Scottish brethren and sisters attending the North British conference in August.

We are glad to say that the evangelistic efforts that have been held this past winter in Liverpool, Leeds, and Newcastle, give promise of a good fruitage. In all probability, by the end of the half year, in these three places, as well as in Rotherham, and possibly other sections of the field, a goodly number of new names will be added to our membership. The recent reports will have been read by the members with much interest, and we invite you to continue to pray for the prosperity of the third angel's message in the North British Conference.

February 13th was the date set for the taking up of the annual collection for the MISSIONARY WORKER. So far, six churches and six companies in the English Division of our conference, and one church and two companies in the Scottish section, have failed to send anything in towards this heavy expense. We hope to hear from them all before this month is out, and shall doubtless hear, also, from those of our isolated members who have not already sent in, especially those who only forward their tithes and offerings quarterly. We do hope that no one will fail to help us in this needy collection.

We would like to announce another matter in this issue of the WORKER. Sabbath, April 10th, has been appointed by the British Union Conference Committee as a day on which to take up our annual collection for the Endowed Bed Fund. We are making this short announcement to prepare the way for this offering; and shall, doubtless, be sending out further word later on. We hope that all the churches, companies and isolated members will

remember this special annual offering; it is a needy cause, and one that deserves our best.

This year the General Conference will be held at Milwaukee, U.S.A. No special bulletins will be issued this time, all reports being printed in the "Review and Herald," of which special numbers will be issued, dealing with this important quadrennial meeting. We would urge all who are not readers of this denominational paper to make their plans at once to receive it regularly, and thus, not only keep in touch with our world-wide work, but by subscribing now get the benefit of the General Conference reports that will come through the channel of this paper.

A word to our church clerks. In a few days you will be receiving a new form of quarterly report blank. This new blank not only calls for all the information that we have been receiving in the past, but for some educational matter which is required by the statistical secretary of the General Conference. Please study your form carefully, see that it is filled out correctly and returned promptly to the conference office. The new items are: "Collections," "Pledges," "Home Missionary Literature Fund," "Good Samaritan Fund." By the way, we hope all our churches, as well as isolated members, will not forget this latter fund; every church should have just such a fund on hand to help needy members in the hour of adversity and trouble.

In looking over the reports for January and February, we find that the tithe for the first two months of this year is over £112 less than it was for the first two months of last year. We sincerely trust that this will be more than made good during the month of March. The Lord issued a very definite challenge to His people in the third chapter of Malachi, and really, brethren and sisters, it is our privilege to take God at His word, accept the challenge, prove Him, and know the abounding blessing. We have heard of some members who feel that they have a right to take their tithe and use it as they see fit. Others seem to have forgotten their obligations to God and to His cause and are unfaithful. The Lord says: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Let us heed His admonition, do as He bids, and receive His benediction and blessing.

Our treasurers will kindly send in all their tithes and offerings to the conference office on Wednesday, March 31st. We invite our members to cooperate with them in doing this; and we shall be pleased, also, to hear from our isolated members on the same date.

We pray that God may abundantly bless His work in this great northern field, and give success to every effort that is put forth to advance His work and hasten the day of His appearing.

ALFRED E. BACON.

“Protestantism Imperilled!”

THE manuscript for “Protestantism Imperilled!” was submitted before publication in book form to Brother L. H. Christian, president of the European Division, and Brother L. R. Conradi. The following letters were received from these leaders:

“I was glad indeed to go through your MS, ‘Protestantism Imperilled!’ On the whole it seems to me to be unusually well written. I think I should add that certain chapters and parts of your book seem to me to be about the best of anything I have seen on the subject. Your style is lucid, and your language easy, and the force of the arguments very convincing.”
L. H. CHRISTIAN.

“Pastor Christian left with me your MS on ‘Protestantism Imperilled!’ to look it over and report to you my findings. After perusing it carefully, I consider it very well written, also substantiated and of great value to all English-speaking countries.”
L. R. CONRADI.

“Steps to Christ” led him to the Saviour.

BROTHER B. H. C. DAVIES had a very encouraging experience last week. He writes:

“A week on Friday I met a lady who had previously bought ‘Steps to Christ’ from me; and her first words were, ‘Oh! you are the young man who sold me that book—‘Steps to Christ;’ I would not give it away for all the gold in the world. Soon after I had bought it my husband fell seriously ill and eventually died, but before that took place ‘Steps to Christ’ had been the means of his giving his heart to the Saviour.’ The good lady wept as she told me, and I, too, felt the occasion with her. I thank God for this experience, and I am glad to be in the work.”

“Sound the Battle Cry”

So writes Brother Benefield in speaking of the success of the “Welsh Army” as he terms the little group of colporteurs in Wales. They have been blessed with success that is truly remarkable in view of the gloomy reports which appear in the daily newspapers concerning the industrial crisis. Last week, Brother Benefield took nineteen orders for “Bible Readings,” delivered £32 worth of books and spent considerable time helping others. Last week Brother Curtis took orders to the value of £25—a wonderfully encouraging experience. This week he reports £14. 12s. and Brother Fisher goes up to £25. Brother G. D. King took eighteen orders in twenty-one hours.

OUTSIDE of Wales there are others who are doing remarkably well. We might name Brethren Hardy, Combridge, Newman, Greenhow, Davies, James, and Rowland, all of whom have had good sales.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor George Hyde, who almost filled the Brighton Dome on a *Wednesday* night! His subject on March 17th was "Our Lord's Return," and the congregation asked unanimously that another similar meeting should be held.

WE have all been greatly encouraged at the office by the splendid reports our colporteurs have been sending in during the past few weeks. While the sales for February were only slightly in excess of February, 1925, the total for March will leave all previous records far behind. Since the Institutes God has certainly been blessing our colporteurs in a wonderful way and we are witnessing in March what we usually expect in June. Particularly has the spirit of zeal and consecration fallen upon the band of workers in Wales. Brother Benefield has himself reached £35 in one week and some of his younger associates have been close to the £30 mark. The hour has come when God is going to do great things for His people. Let us press into His opening providences.

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THE South London effort is proving so successful that it has been found necessary to supply additional help to assist in visiting the interested persons. To fill the need Sister E. F. Brewer bade farewell to the Stanborough Press on March 18th and entered the service of the South British Conference as Bible-worker.

"THE Hidden Hand at Geneva" was the title of a leading article in the "Daily News" last Friday, and the writer told how the Vatican was at work behind the scenes. Having failed to obtain control of the League, he said, "the Vatican has been sedulously seeking an opportunity to assert its power and influence, and to make it clear that if it is not allowed to participate it can destroy." ("Daily

News," March 19, 1926.) All of which emphasizes the *timeliness* of the new shilling book, "Protestantism Imperilled!" the first announcement of which is made in this issue. The hour has certainly come for the message of this book to be given to the people of England.

EVERY possible effort is being made to give the book adequate publicity. Copies are being sent to well-known Protestants, bishops, members of Parliament, the presidents of twenty Protestant societies, besides a score or more of editors of important religious journals. Our "small-book" colporteurs would do well to take advantage of the free advertisement the book will thus obtain.

PASTOR J. E. JAYNE is planning to leave for the United States early in April. Those wishing to send him a farewell message should do so without delay.



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SUNSET CALENDAR.

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March 26th	6 22	6 38	6 35	6 28
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