

The MISSIONARY WORKER

ORGAN OF THE
BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE
OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The East African Conference

By W. T. Bartlett

BROTHER E. R. WARLAND, with his family, and myself left Mombasa on the 21st of March. We found Brother D. E. Delhove already on the boat, with his wife and six children. After a pleasant journey the English members of the party landed in London on April 8th. Brother A. F. Bull preceded us by a few days. About the end of May the Cuthberts and the Watsons will also arrive on furlough. Those who remain in the field will be heavily laden this year. Remember them in prayer.

From February 21st to March 3rd the workers of the East African Union Mission met in conference at Gendia. All were present, men, women and children, with the exception of Sister Phillips and her baby. Also we had no representative from the Ruanda and Urundi Missions, in the Belgian Mandated Territory.

From the beginning of the meetings to the close our hearts were cheered by the presence of the Lord. We heard good reports from all parts of the field, telling of growth in numbers, larger gifts and greater zeal among the Christians. In Pare the annual offering had increased over 50%, and the boundaries that had hemmed us in were largely removed by new action on the part of the government. A third of the native teachers had gone out into the regions beyond as missionaries and were already seeing some results.

In the Mwanza Mission, in spite of many difficulties, schools were increasing, and gifts and tithes coming in well. Brother Muderspach's medical work at Ikidzu was assuming large dimensions, and the workers present took up a collection of £30 to provide him with some sorely-needed equipment.

In Kenya the work was onward. A beginning had been made in taking up an annual offering and over two thousand shillings had been given by the native believers. The Government had made a grant of £403 for the better equipment of our village schools. The new press was busy. The hospital was nearly completed and already a crowd of patients was coming daily. Evangelists were doing excellent work,

and large baptismal classes were reported from each centre.

Uganda was open, and a favourable site had been found, consisting of a square mile, with over 100 acres under cultivation, and having on it a large although somewhat dilapidated house.

Plans were laid for beginning the work in Uganda by six volunteers from the various missions. These, along with the European workers, must first acquire the native language, and then it is planned to proceed with the circulation of literature in the Luganda. A school for Bible training should be conducted, to which all interested inquirers could be invited, and on the square mile a considerable number of these would be able to build and plant for themselves and their families. The estate we found will cost £600, which would hardly represent the value of the building alone, as prices rule in Uganda to-day.

We also considered the beginning of a canvassing work among Indians, Moslems, and educated Christian natives. A book has been prepared by Brother Bull, in Ki-Swahili, which was designed to appeal to Moslems as well as Christians. This book has chapters on health, on some fulfilments of prophecy, on what the Bible reveals concerning Mohammedanism, and on the second advent. A first edition of 3,500 copies was arranged for. Other literature to follow this introductory work was also planned.

Arrangements were also made with the hospital to carry on a regular training course of four months for the native teachers, so that these can extend the influence and work of the hospital wherever they go. The six volunteers for Uganda are to form the first class.

The education of the children of the missionaries was re-considered, and a generally approved plan was drawn up for submission to the Division.

Many problems were considered in the light of the common experience, and the time at our disposal was fully occupied.

Two sessions were held at the hospital where the

doctor gave us practical demonstrations on real patients of the way to treat certain prevalent diseases.

The mothers also met with Miss Morgan to get some help in the home education of their little ones.

On the Sabbath afternoon Brethren W. W. Armstrong and E. B. Phillips were set apart to the ministry of the Gospel. It was an impressive occasion and all felt that the Lord was manifesting His presence.

Every morning we spent an hour in Bible study and prayer. Each one who led out brought some helpful contribution. At our last meeting we partook together of the Lord's Supper, and it was the testimony of all that the conference had proved an occasion of rich blessing.

The future seems to us very bright in East Africa. But the work must be carried on efficiently. If we sow too economically we shall reap also sparingly. We are told that it is not easy to find workers possessing the necessary qualifications for Africa. If you know of anyone who is qualified, and who has hitherto escaped discovery, kindly communicate with me.

It is a great pleasure to meet the old friends once again, in the old country.



Furnishing the Instruments

"God will do the work if we will furnish Him the instruments." This statement, taken from the "Testimonies," is certainly a very pointed one and reveals the fact that we are co-labourers together with God. Just think of it! If we will supply Him the instruments, God will do the work. It is evident from this that our part is to supply the instruments, and this covers such a vast field that it will be impossible to exhaust it.

How splendid it is to know that we have the privilege of furnishing Him the instruments! We may give Him ourselves; we may give Him our children; we may give Him our means. When we have done our part, the promise is that God will do the work. He will do the work through us; He will do the work through our children; He will do the work with the means we give to Him.

I do not know any better statement that I could use as I think about the Big Week Missions Extension Fund than the above. It has become a "hardy annual" among us, and the splendid results that have come in recent years demand from us our very best care and attention.

When a gardener has a plant that is really doing good, he will surely give it extra care. This "hardy annual," though it has not been with us very long, has become a real profitable plant, and in the literature provided for this campaign you may read of past results. God has used this instrument that we have given to Him as a means of advancing the work wonderfully in all parts of the world. It has grown from being a unit to a stem of three blooms. It now covers the interests of the publishing, the educational and the medical work. Therefore it is doing a three-fold service and is appearing the world over with magnificent results. No one can possibly tell what the final results of this Big Week campaign will be. We do know, however, that many new openings for our work are being filled up because of the efforts of God's people in this campaign.

Let us remember as we think about it, that we, who are God's children, are invited to "furnish the instruments." May we not set ourselves to carry out this part of our plan during this Big Week campaign. We give ourselves to the sale of literature, to the giving of our best during this week to the cause of God. We give the means accrued from our labours to the Missions Extension Fund. These are scattered the world over and God Himself "will do the work."

We appeal to all our friends in the British Union to make this Big Week campaign a profitable one. If each one takes upon himself the task of furnishing the instrument, not leaving it to somebody else to do, then we may have a right, a real right, to pray God to do the work as He has promised.

W. H. MEREDITH.



South British Conference

President: F. A. Spearing

What the Big Week Means to the British Union Conference

THE Big Week campaign is one of the many efforts we, as a people, put forth to extend the knowledge of the Gospel in the world field. We have before us as we write literature dealing with the results of Big Week activities in mission fields. But while Big Week means a "big" lift to our mission enterprises, it is also a source of blessing and inspiration to our people in the homeland. And more than this, seeing that so many of our members have embraced the message through reading our literature, we can truly say that Big Week is a soul-winning campaign.

What does Big Week mean to us in this field? We have approximately 4,000 members in Great Britain and Ireland. Suppose every member decided to engage in this Missions Extension Campaign and to take, for example, parcel No. 1 of the literature provided, what would this mean? It would mean much to the mission fields. But what would it mean to this field?

1. 4,000 "Bedtime Stories" sold.
2. 4,000 "Protestantism Imperilled!" sold.
3. 96,000 copies of "Present Truth" in the homes of the people.

The book "Bedtime Stories" has met with a ready sale. It has created a good impression everywhere. It will continue to serve as an "entering wedge".

"Protestantism Imperilled!" certainly contains meat in due season. It deals with a "live" question, and is bound to arrest the attention of its readers. As a result of the sale of these two books, hundreds will be led to inquire further as to the truth of the third angel's message.

Then we have "Present Truth". Think of almost 100,000 additional copies being sold. One

hundred thousand silent but effective messengers of truth. Will the work of these one hundred thousand be in vain? The answer comes to us from the Word of God. "My Word shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please."

Who knows but what scores of persons will become genuinely interested in the message through these silent witnesses? As surely as the seed is

sown and watered, so surely will God give the increase.

Big Week will result in the winning of many souls in the British Isles. Moreover it will be a great and a very real blessing for those who co-operate with the Master in this sacred work, for "it is more blessed to give"—whether our gift be money or time—"than to receive."

F. A. SPEARING.



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Big Week

As you all know, Big Week starts, in the British Union field, on May 1st, and closes May 8th. We are wondering how many of our good people in the British Union realize what this fund has meant to our world-wide work. In this short article we are not going to attempt to state how much has been raised since the plan was originally inaugurated; if we were to do this, the figures would be astounding. When we look at the work that is being done by us as a people round the circle of the earth and think of the wonderful achievements of our publishing work, we find that what has been accomplished has very largely been brought about by the results of Big Week. For instance, in looking over the work of the past four years, taking the various divisions of the world field, we find that the publishing institutions, either in their erection of new publishing houses, the providing of literature, or machinery, have been greatly blessed of God, and certainly very materially strengthened by the efforts of our dear people during Big Week. We find that, in the European Division, the following countries have been helped. Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, Russia, Bulgaria, Italy, Portugal, France, Spain, and then, among the missions we have, Iceland, Persia, Abyssinia, East Africa, West Africa, Egypt, Madagascar, and other mission stations. We turn to the South American Division and find that Brazil and Argentine also have been very materially helped. In the African Division very practical help has been rendered, and when we come to the Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, we find that India, China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, and Malaysia, have all benefited. Apart from these, the work in Canada has been strengthened, also the important work among the foreigners in North America. Take your map, find these various places, and you will see that this is a world-wide enterprise, and that the Big Week has meant much to the publishing work in our world-wide endeavour.

This year, 1926, the budget for the Extension Fund calls for the raising of £27,557. Not only is the publishing work to benefit in future, but also our educational and medical work. This year it is divided equally between the three. The great day of God alone will reveal what Big Week has meant to the finishing of His work in this generation.

With these facts in mind, let us take hold of Big Week here in the British Union and do our part to ensure the reaching of the world goal, that the various branches of the work to be benefited by this week's effort of a united people, may be more than accomplished.

ALFRED E. BACON.

Vital Facts

In the previous issue of this paper, we mentioned the fact that we did not know at the time of writing what progress we were making, financially, as a conference. However, we promised that we would furnish you with the facts, and we are doing so herewith.

We regret to report that, in the English section of the North British Conference, our tithe is £141. 12s. 6d. less than it was for the corresponding quarter of 1925, and in the Scottish section, £31. 0s. 11d. This makes a total loss in funds, to carry on our evangelistic work in the field, of £172. 13s. 5d. Then, when we come to the mission offerings, we find that the English section, when compared with the corresponding quarter of 1925, shows a loss of £63. 13s. 8d., and the Scottish Division, £16. 1s. 9d. This gives a total deficiency in mission offerings of £79. 15s. 5d.

Now, brethren and sisters, the tithes and offerings together show decrease of £252. 8s. 10d. Naturally, we ask the question, Why is this? How is it? We will leave the individual members throughout the field to answer these questions for themselves. Are we faithful in returning to God His own? Are we faithful in giving to missions? I feel certain that, when our members stop to consider these facts, they will realize this cannot continue, if the work of God is to move steadily forward. In a later issue you will receive the tabular, and then every church and company will be in a position to study the thing for themselves and determine what can be done to make good this loss.

"When faithful Jacob learned to give one-tenth to God of all he had,
He found that he with ease could live, and blessings came to make him glad.
Maybe you owe to God a debt—discharge it now—lest you forget

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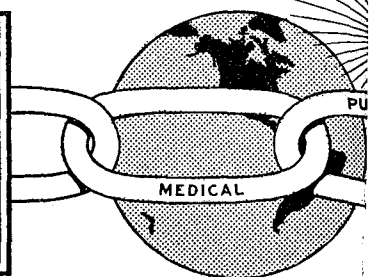
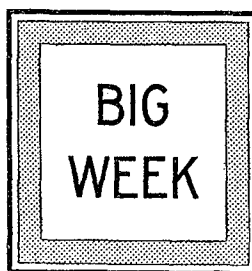


WORLD GOAL—£27,000 for Publishing, Medical and Educational Extension work throughout the world.

BRITISH UNION GOAL—£500 for Extension work in India and Portugal.

SERVICE GOAL—Six hours devoted to the sale of literature.

MISSIONS EXTENSION



LOOKING TO BIG WEEK

HUNDREDS of missionaries to-day are looking with longing interest to Big Week as a realization of their hopes in connexion with certain specific needs in their respective fields, and, doubtless, many prayers are being offered to God for the success of the campaign.

According to the Missions Extension Fund booklet, Big Week funds are to be distributed so as to bring help to as many of our mission centres as possible. Every division of the General Conference is represented. The list for the European Division alone includes twelve different countries, embracing, perhaps, twice as many nationalities.

Among the needs specified we find the following: publishing premises, presses, type and other printing equipment, school buildings, dormitories, hospital extension work, X-ray and other medical equipment, dispensaries and dispensary supplies, new books, Bibles, nurses' training schools, health primers and working capital for institutions operating under difficult conditions.

In this list are represented the four main departments in our missionary organization—evangelical, publishing, medical and edu-

cational. Who can estimate the good results which may accrue from the supplying of any single item listed?

One cannot but be impressed with the wonderful possibilities in a single Big Week campaign, and when we seek to compare the results of even one year's use of such facilities as have been mentioned with the little we are asked to do in providing such facilities, we are led to exclaim with Paul: "O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!"

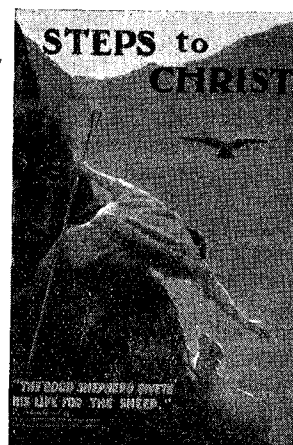
Then let us not disappoint the loyal workers who are toiling bravely under adverse circumstances. The help provided from Big Week funds will mean much to them. Shall we not rather joyfully take up our tasks, remembering that with the blessing of God the investment made will yield large returns in souls saved in the kingdom, and will certainly lighten the burdens of the brethren and sisters who are seeking to advance the cause of God in heathen lands.

J. HARKER.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

An editorial appearing in the April (1925) issue of "The Korean Mission Field," the official organ of the Federal Council of Evangelical Missions in Korea, is not only interesting but very significant in its suggestion as to the value of Seventh-Day Adventist missions publishing work. This unsolicited testimonial to our efforts should inspire us to more earnest endeavour to provide the printed pages of truth, which are recognized as the most enduring and the most penetrating form of Gospel promulgation. We quote as follows:

"Recently an old friend, a former magistrate of Changyun, came to see me. Among other things he said: 'I have been impressed lately by certain Christian books that have come my way, very much impressed.' His nephew who

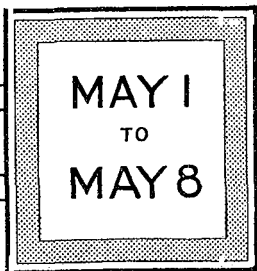
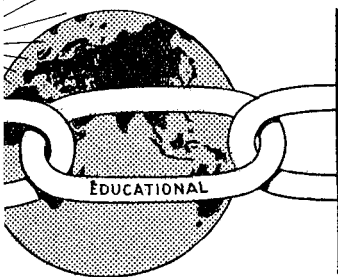


"The situation is unique in the history of Christian religion. It is a unique opportunity, unique in the history of the world-crisis, are constituted opportunity, confronted the and it is a will not linger."

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MISSION FUND



RALLY—Big Week Rally Service is appointed for Sabbath, May 1st.

SUPPLIES—Big Week Supplies should be ordered Now. (See below.)

OFFERING—All gifts for the Missions Extension Fund should be placed in the envelopes provided and brought in Sabbath, May 8th, for "Big Week Offering."



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was standing by told me that the books referred to were printed by the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission outside the East Gate. 'Wisely and well has this Mission seen beyond the more limited horizon that bounds most of us, and puts its emphasis on books, thus reaching a world where no missionary goes; a world that never comes to church; a world that is

proud and old and distressed and needs the light of hope as much as any. I propose that we take our hats off to the Seventh-Day Adventists and make a deep bow. They have had more sense and vision in regard to missionary work than the rest of us. All other things pass away, printed pages alone remain.' "

BIG WEEK LITERATURE

THE General Conference has recommended a six hours' service goal for church-members in which there will be ample time to dispose of at least one parcel of Big Week literature. "Present Truth," "Good Health," and any of the shilling books may be ordered

in quantities independent of the parcel plan if desired.

Please fill in your order at once and hand it to the missionary secretary. Isolated members should send direct to the Stanborough Press Ltd, Watford, Herts.

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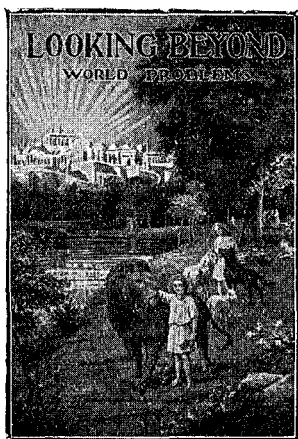
1 "Protestantism Imperilled!"	1 0
1 "Bedtime Stories"	1 0
24 "Present Truth"	4 0
Gross Value	6 0

NO. 2

1 "Protestantism Imperilled!"	1 0
1 "Bedtime Stories"	1 0
1 "Steps to Christ"	1 0
18 "Present Truth"	3 0
Gross Value	6 0

NO. 3

1 "Protestantism Imperilled!"	1 0
1 "Bedtime Stories"	1 0
1 "Steps to Christ"	1 0
8 "Good Health"	2 0
6 "Present Truth"	1 0
Gross Value	6 0



Order Form

Parcel No. 1.

Parcel No. 2.

Parcel No. 3.

Present Truth

Good Health

The above publications I am willing to sell during Big Week, the full proceeds from which are to be devoted to the Missions Extension Fund.

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ADDRESS

icals and books, preach the Word with determined energy."

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"'Tis said this law was set aside—some boast they are no longer bound—
But if *love* makes the path more wide, it would a *better* way have found
No better plan has reached us yet—discharge it now—lest you forget.

"'But I am very poor,' you say, 'with scarce enough to eat and wear,
Perhaps you've robbed God's tenth away and lost the blessings He would share
Of all men you are most in debt—discharge it now—lest you forget."

Please note that the time of the North British Conference session has been changed from July 30th to August 3rd. We shall expect a very large attendance of our members. More details later on

ALFRED E. BACON.

Circulation Department



THERE lies on our desk tangible evidence of the blessed results which have followed the efforts of our people in the Big Week campaign of previous years. Last year, it will be remembered, one of the calls made on the Missions Extension Fund was for a sum of money to be used in providing an edition of "Steps to Christ" for the people of Madagascar—in the Malagasy tongue. This has now been completed and samples lie before us as we write. On one of the first pages is seen the imprint of the printers at Tananarive, not far from the place where, a few years ago, the Christian martyrs of Madagascar met their death at the hands of a heathen queen. Now, through the efforts of our people last year "Steps to Christ" is going forward in this land with its message of peace with God and sins forgiven.

At the same time, two thousand pounds were provided for the publishing work in Turkey, enabling our brethren in that land to build up this important branch of the work. They published some literature with part of the money. We have just had the pleasure of examining one of their small books, "An Exposition of Matthew 24," in Arabic, from our publishing centre in Constantinople.

Two other beautifully printed books are here, "Steps to Christ" and "Bedtime Stories," from the French House. Your efforts in the Big Week of last year and previous years provided the machinery and additions to the buildings whence these books go out with their tidings of salvation to the people of France.

You provided also money by this means for the publication of four books for use in our Egyptian missions. Three of these are here before us now. Think of it, here is "Steps to Christ," in Arabic; here is "Bible Made Plain" in the same language, and also a work on prophecy. The Word of the

Lord, which shall not return unto Him void, is here placed in the native tongue and will be used of God against bulwarks which Mohammedanism has set up in the land of the Pharaohs and other eastern countries. And this is only a part of what you helped to do when you took part in the Big Week campaign of last year and previous years. Isn't that an encouragement to go forward?

When these facts were placed before the workers in the Stanborough Press a few days ago, there was an almost unanimous desire expressed to take part again—and to take a leading part—in this Big Week campaign, and plans were laid to this end.

It was decided that we should make May 1st–8th a week of long hours and great production—a really "big week"—and then give the wage of the longest day of the week to this fund, which has proved such a blessing in the past. The few who are not able to do this have been invited to sell literature and to give the profits from their sales instead.

The colporteurs have been invited to join in this plan by working longer hours and endeavouring in all ways to make this the greatest week of the year, and then to donate the profits of their best day to this fund for "Extension" in the regions beyond. That they will do this we are fully confident, for our colporteurs as a body are accustomed both to daily service and to daily sacrifice.

We learn from the "Pacific Union Recorder" that "two children, aged seven and nine years, have sold 3,456 copies of "Our Little Friend" during the past six months. They have earned over £19 during this time, paying their own tuition and incidental expenses in church school."

A. WARREN.

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General Conference Reports

THERE is just time to send in your yearly subscription to the "Review and Herald" if you wish to receive the special numbers containing the reports of the General Conference meetings. Act at once.

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Listen In, Welsh Readers

THE Swansea Broadcasting Station, in a note regarding "Bedtime Stories," Second Series, says, "We shall certainly make use of this volume in our Children's Corner at the earliest opportunity." And the Cardiff station also writes us, "Thank you very much for so kindly sending us a copy of the second series of 'Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories'. We shall be pleased to use extracts from this book for our Children's Hour."

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Big Week Gleanings

IN the very crisis, when the hand of oppression begins to fall, it is evident that the Publishing Department is to open new fields and keep the standard of truth on high until probation closes, for we read, "When the religious denominations unite with the papacy to oppress God's people, places where there is religious freedom will be opened by evangelistic canvassing."

W. A. SPICER.

Our work is to warn all nations and tongues and

peoples of the things which are right upon us. How are we going to do it? Will not the press be a real agent? So all the leaders in this movement have believed and so we believe. A. G. DANIELLS.

"The ministry of the press is not merely an auxiliary to which the Christian teacher can look to supplement his labours. It is in itself an evangelistic agency, often penetrating further and delivering a more effective message than any missionary could. Modern missions in a word could never have grown to their present dimensions but for the printing press."

"The printed page alone is the ubiquitous missionary. In evangelism by means of literature we are following the great Exemplar Who chose as the medium of revelation a book as well as a church."

"The printed page has become the greatest educational factor in the world. The public speaker at best can address but a few hundred or perchance a few thousand, for a brief time; the teacher instructs from 20 to 100 students a day; the musician only charms those who are within sound of his voice or instrument; while the printed page can reach the masses of humanity."

"One of the best reports that we have to give is that from the Pontianak Church, where there are only eight Chinese members. They reported £61 worth of books sold."

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assist (later) in the Kenya Press. Then, on April 4th, a baby queen came to reign in the home of Brother and Sister King, who recently returned from West Africa. On April 7th little Clifford Leverne came to help Brother B. H. C. Davies in his colporteur work and last, but by no means least, a son arrived at the home of Brother and Sister Charles Meredith. They say he looks just like his grandpa!

ONCE more we have been asked to warn our people against helping persons who, posing as members, appeal for financial assistance. Only last week one of our people in Cambridge was robbed of a considerable sum through this "confidence trick." Always ask for proper credentials before making loans or gifts of any size.

Missionary News

BROTHER T. W. STEEN, the principal of the college located in Brazil, accompanied by Brother Landeen, sailed on the s.s. "Cleveland" from Southampton to New York, April 3rd., for the purpose of attending the General Conference. Brother Steen has spent a few days here in London after visiting our schools on the continent.

BROTHER W. W. WALKER, for some time superintendent of the Bechuanaland Mission, together with his wife and two small daughters, landed at Southampton from the s.s. "Armada Castle" on the 5th inst. After spending a few days in London they sailed on the s.s. "Majestic," leaving Southampton on the 14th for New York.

The same day that Brother Walker arrived in England, Brother A. F. Bull reached London from East Africa.

BROTHER W. T. BARTLETT, who needs no introduction, disembarked at Marseilles from the s.s. "General Voyron" on Wednesday, the 7th, and reached London the following day. Brother Bartlett was accompanied by Brother and Sister Warland and family, all from Kenya Colony.

N. H. KNIGHT.

Wedding Bells!

ON April 1st, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ilford, Essex, Mr. Edwin Living and Miss Kathleen Marietta Madgwick were united in marriage. Many relatives and members of the Ilford Church were present. We wish them God's blessing and much happiness in their united efforts in His service.

H. W. ARMSTRONG.

At Rest

BLACKWELL.—Miss Eliza Blackwell, age 83, passed away at her home in Bath on April 5th, after a few months' illness, and was laid to rest in Locksbrook Cemetery. Sister Blackwell accepted the Sabbath message under the labours of Pastor Washburn in the year 1892. She was an earnest worker for many years in distributing "Present Truth" and "Good Health," until illness compelled her to lay down her work.

E. CLIFFORD.

WILLETT.—The Derby Church has suffered the loss of Sister Willett, who fell asleep in Jesus March 3, 1926. We miss one who, unless hindered by ill-health, was regular in her attendance at the church services, and who, in spite of her age of 68 years, took an active part in the sale of our periodicals. Sister Willett accepted the truth about twenty years ago, at Edmonton, London, N., under the labours of Professor Salisbury, by whom she was baptized. Through the years, amidst many trials, she maintained her belief in the third angel's message, and her hope in the soon-coming of Jesus. Her last illness was brief, and the preciousness of her Saviour sustained her to the closing hours of her life. Our sorrow loses its sting as we look forward to seeing our sister again in the great gathering day of the Lord's people.

E. DONALDSON.

ADVERTISEMENTS

When answering advertisements for employment it is advisable to write to the elder of the church in the district where the advertiser resides before accepting any situation.

WANTED—"Looking Beyond" (1st edition). Full price and postage will be paid for a clean copy. Send p.c. before dispatch. T. J. Prall, Brookside Cottage, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, Devon.

WANTED.—A handyman, able to do outside painting, and act as joiner's labourer for country work. Apply: W. R. Short, Joiner, Long Marston, York.

WANTED.—Mother and daughter wish situations as cook and general help, or positions of trust. Write: C W K, 9 Bradshaw Road, Callowland, Watford.

COMFORTABLE rooms to let in small, bracing, sea-side town. Address: Miss E. F. Lamb, Maryland Cottages, Wells-on-Sea, Norfolk.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
April 23rd	8 9	8 34	8 22	8 17
April 30th	8 21	8 48	8 33	8 30

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So much is said elsewhere in this issue with regard to the plans for the special Missions Extension week that any further remarks here would be superfluous. We would like to say, however, that so far as the Stanborough Press is concerned the House is going to do its part with a will. We hope every member in the field will do the same. The goal is not a large one and a little consecrated effort by the whole church would see it more than reached in a couple of hours.

PASTOR W. T. BARTLETT has arrived, looking better in health than when he went away. One would think, to look at him, that East Africa must be a health resort. He was given a great welcome by the members of the Watford and Stanborough Park Churches last weekend. In his various addresses he told of the great advance of the cause of God in East Africa and the miraculous opening of long closed doors into surrounding territories.

ALL our people, and particularly our colporteurs, will be interested to learn that work on the new British edition of "The Desire of Ages" is practically completed. The men in our composing room, press room and proof room have worked like heroes to produce the book in time for the summer's work and they have achieved their objective. Copies of the prospectus will be ready by April 28th, as promised.

WE believe all our people will agree that the new book is a very beautiful one. The matter itself, of course, constitutes a life of Christ that is unique in literature, and is admittedly Mrs White's masterpiece. This matter has now been re-illustrated by the Stanborough Press with the finest pictures procurable. At very heavy expense we have obtained the rights on some of the best works of the greatest artists who have lived, such as Shields, Soord, Hoffman, Plockhorst, Deitrich and William Hole. In

fact the new "Desire of Ages" will be a miniature art gallery. Sixty full-page illustrations adorn the work, four of them being in colours.

It will be our object to give every home in the British Isles an opportunity to purchase the book, and the greatest care will be taken to see that every yard of territory is canvassed. There must be no "hop, skip and a jump" methods on this book. Only the more experienced colporteurs will be entrusted with its sale.

THAT the great spiritual blessing of this book may be brought to our own people as well as to the general public, it has been decided that on Sabbath, June 5th, the theme of the Home Missionary programme shall be "The Desire of Ages." On this day it is hoped that all our ministers and church leaders will make Jesus the theme of their address, emphasizing their appeal with the choicest extracts from the book.

A LETTER just received from Pastor M. E. Kern, Missionary Volun-

teer Secretary of the General Conference, contains the following paragraph regarding our work in the Far East "We have received quite disturbing news from our missionaries in China. The conditions of banditry, robberies and thefts are the worst that have been known to our missionaries and no one can tell what a day may bring forth. Our chapel in the Far West at Chungking was raided and burned and a child of one of our native evangelists was so beaten that it died later." Let us pray for our brethren who are living under these very trying conditions.

WE have to announce the arrival of quite a number of new members of the Adventist family. Not all in the same family, we are thankful to say. One of them, a bonnie boy, turned up in Kenya Colony, at the home of Brother and Sister Thomas—probably to

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Scene inside The Dome, Brighton, during Pastor Hyde's address on Wednesday, March 24th.