

The MISSIONARY WORKER

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

By PASTOR W. H. MEREDITH

IN ancient days God saw fit to call His people to the tabernacle, or temple, several times each year. They were called to meet with God; and the blessings they received on these occasions were intended to carry them through the other portions of the year with hope and joy.

In these last days we, too, have privileges of a similar nature. We are called together during our annual meetings and other occasions of import, and especially do we look upon our annual Week of Prayer as a time when we are called directly to meet with God. These special occasions should be times of real blessing to everyone of God's people. They come to us regularly and at very opportune times, and there are, connected with these seasons, special thoughts to direct our minds in right channels.

One thought especially we should bear in mind and consider very carefully during the Week of Prayer, and that is, that while the call is emphatically to meet with the Lord, we are also to *meet with each other before the Lord*. We know when in God's presence that nothing can be hid from Him; "He searcheth our hearts and understandeth the imagination of our thoughts". So when we meet together before the Lord, should we not make special efforts to be right with each other? There can be no doubt that the enemy of our souls is continually seeking to get us at variance one with another. We will frustrate his purposes entirely if we remember that when we meet before the Lord we must be true, faithful and loving to each other.

Another year is fast rolling away and we are one stage nearer our eternal home. Shall we not, during this Week of Prayer, seek more earnestly than ever to be ready to meet the Lord when He comes. Let us not only seek the Lord Himself, remembering that He has promised that we shall find Him if we seek Him with our whole heart, but also let us seek to understand better our relation to the Master and to His children everywhere. Let us remember that we are not of this world, even as Christ is not of this world; that Christ loves us as

the Father loves Him, and His commandment to us is that we love one another as He loves us. When this love shall fill our hearts and control our lives, we shall see happier days, and more successful will be our efforts for Him. Since we have His promise to grant unto us our requests, when we ask believing in Jesus' name, let us make this special season a time when His promise shall be fulfilled in us.

This is a season when none should hold back; when no excuses should be made; when everything that is wrong should be put away, and an entire, full surrender be made to the call of God. I am sure that God is calling each one of us to higher heights, to know more of His abiding love in our hearts, and we cannot excuse ourselves by complaining of other's faults. Let us seek to put our own sins away and with confidence in God and His promises, go forward with hope and joy for the future.

That this Week of Prayer may bring to all God's people throughout this Union, yea, throughout the whole world, a lasting, abiding presence of God's Spirit, is my prayer.



Off to the Far-Away Fields

It is very encouraging indeed to see the steady stream of recruits going forward to the different parts of our extensive mission territory. The budgets for the present year made it possible for us to send a few new workers to the fields where our work has been established for some time, and the opening of Uganda and Liberia enabled us to appoint a few more. Some of these who are being sent out, however, are replacements, either of those who have fallen at their posts or who have not been able to return on account of sickness.

Thus the following workers have gone to the mission fields this year:

E. Hennecke and family from Germany to Greece.

E. Berglund and wife from Norway to Sierra Leone.

S. Andreassen and wife from Denmark to the Faroe Islands.

G. Bergman and family from America to Abyssinia.

Oscar Olson and family from Sweden to Persia.

About the time these lines will be read the following brethren will probably be on their way to their new fields of labour:

G. McNaughton and wife from Scotland to East Africa.

L. Edmunds and wife from England to Nigeria.

E. Simon from Germany to Egypt.

E. Schubert from Germany to Egypt.

W. Hyde from England to Nigeria.

M. Dupluoy and family from France to Ruanda.

R. Helbig from Germany to Liberia.

E. Flammer from Germany to Liberia.

Miss Ruth Raitt from England to East Africa.

Carl Rieckman from Germany to the Near East.

Plans are under way also for furnishing a new family for Madagascar, a principal for the proposed school for the Arabic fields, a bookman to foster the colporteur work in the Near East, another family for Uganda, a superintendent for Sierra Leone, a lady teacher for East Africa and a lady Bible-worker for Greece.

The opening providences of God in Africa and the Near East continue to make increasing demands upon our home bases for both men and means. As the work advances in these fields, interests are developed and more workers must be sent out, for the harvest must be reaped. May God give us wisdom in the selection of the workers who may yet go to the fields, that they may be like John of old, "men sent from God", and thus be His ambassadors, His messengers to carry the word of life to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

W. E. READ.



Evangelism in Luoland, East Africa

RECENTLY a very interesting and encouraging letter came to hand from Pastor W. W. Armstrong who is labouring at Kanyadoto Mission in Kavirondo, East Africa. The letter is a personal one but there are a number of paragraphs on the work being done by our native evangelists which we feel will be read with interest by all our readers.

"I reported some time ago that I had disbanded the mission village here. You will remember when you were here on your visit that there were over one hundred huts in our mission village. After disbanding the village I built two smaller villages with a total of twenty-five huts. This means that eighty families left and built their houses in the out-school districts. Before I disbanded the village we had about three hundred natives meeting here on Sabbath. Most of these were mission adherents. After the disbanding, a little over a hundred met together, of whom forty were children. But to-day I find three hundred meeting every time I go over, and a good percentage of these natives are drawn from outside villages of the surrounding districts. The grass house I built last year for the children seemed big for the forty that used to come. Now it is too small for the one hundred children that come from all the villages around, and they meet under a fig

tree to learn their lessons and texts, and to model in clay what they have been learning. My greatest delight on Sabbath is not the giving of the sermon (although that is great) but to stand and watch the evangelist, K. Olan, instructing these children in the parables and teaching of Christ. Their minds are plastic and readily grasp the truths presented, and are eager for the food they receive. I continually think of what the Catholics say—'Give us a child until he is twelve and we will make of him a good Catholic until he dies.' There is much truth in this statement. The work for the children brings much profit and holds much promise for the future of the African church.

"Apart from the increasing numbers that come, I find a live spirit everywhere in this district. Things are astir in the heathen villages. The old heathen are becoming the friends of the Gospel. The old-time apathy is dying fast, and a warm desire for light and truth is manifest everywhere. This change has come about in six months. What is the reason? There is only one answer. It is the Spirit of the Lord working through our evangelists. Although our evangelistic work is not very old, it is already growing strong and promises well to develop into a powerful factor for winning souls.

"The native Christians themselves recognize that the work of the evangelists has opened many doors and hearts, and their remarks and prayers show how they trust this new work to accomplish God's purpose in Luoland. It has no limits, needs little equipment, and has no external hindrances. In matters of education in this country we have to conform, to a great extent, to government plans and aims. With evangelism there are no outside fetters. The preaching of the Gospel is not bound and has full liberty."

Our European missionaries are doing a splendid work in the dark Continent but the real appeal to the native mind, after all, is being made by our native workers, the teachers and evangelists who have been trained in our schools, who have caught the vision of this message and what it can do for the hearts of men. They are certainly being blessed of God as they proclaim this Gospel of the Kingdom. Let us remember these native workers in our prayers. Pray that God may give them courage and sustain them and above all make them indeed winners of souls for the Master's kingdom.

W. E. READ.

Foreign Mission Secretary of the European Division.



Honesty is the Best Policy

ONE of our young people in the North Manchester church, was recently out "Ingathering", and at a certain house she visited a gentleman dropped in what looked to be a half-sovereign. On the box being opened this proved to be the case.

Thinking, however, that possibly the coin had been given in mistake for a sixpence, our sister returned to the house to make inquiries, discovering that her supposition had been correct. The gentleman who had given the coin was very pleased to have it returned, as he prized it very much. He said that he had intended to give only sixpence. His wife then suggested that, in order to show his appreciation at having received back the coin, he should give ten shillings. He gladly did so, replacing the coin by a treasury note.

H. W. McCrow.

Home Missionary Dept.

Important Notes

At a recent meeting of the British Union Committee, definite plans were made for convention work during the early months of 1927. The first ten weeks will be devoted to Missionary Volunteer interests. In connexion with these meetings it is expected that Brother Steen Rasmussen from the Division will be present part of the time. Following this, a series of church officers conventions have been planned for. It is expected that Brother L. L. Caviness will be with us for perhaps four weeks to help in building up the Sabbath-school work. We are looking forward to a time of blessing and strengthening of the work in these various lines.

DURING the past year quite a number of church-members have availed themselves of the special plan which offers the "Review and Herald" on a weekly payment basis. Some 330 copies are going out into the field in this way. There are, however, about twenty-five per cent of the churches and companies in the union not receiving a single copy under this particular plan. We are wondering if there are not in these churches and companies, as well as in places where the paper is already being circulated, those who want the "Review". The names of any who wish to subscribe should be passed in to the church missionary secretary and sent to the Stanborough Press immediately. It should be understood that the order is for one year, commencing from the first week in 1927. There will not be another opportunity to get the "Review" on this plan for another three months. The price per copy is 3d, paid on receipt of the paper.

NOTHING has been reported on the Harvest In-gathering fund since the ninth week of the campaign. At that time the total for the union stood at £5,446. We feel sure that a considerable amount could now be added to this sum. We are very anxious that by the first week in December, at the latest, we should have a report of all the moneys available on this fund from the churches and companies, so that we shall see how we stand in relation to the goal.

WE have received a supply of the review questions in connexion with the Sabbath-School Workers' Training Course. Those who have been taking the course should make application for the questions to the local conference office. The answer papers should be returned by the end of the year to the same place.

THE Missionary Volunteer Offerings for 1926 have not come up to our expectations. We can well understand that these gifts, as in the case of all other offerings would be smaller. The total up to the end of the third quarter was £146, and our goal is £250. Will Missionary Volunteer Societies do their best to raise at least £200 before the end of the year? Why not do a little coral singing or paper selling as a means of helping this fund?

By the time this copy of the WORKER reaches the

field we shall be beginning the Week of Prayer. We are very anxious that the young people and children should share in its blessings. There is no reason why the regular society meetings should not be turned into an occasion for prayer and consecration of life to the service of God. Quite a number of young people are still unbaptized. Should not this be a time when definite decisions are made for Christ? The "Review" contains readings specially prepared for the junior members. We would request that society leaders make the very best use of this matter. The subjects assigned are very timely and well-prepared.

J. H.

Granose Foods Limited

It is not very often that the social side of Granose Foods Ltd. comes into prominence, so I am going to use all the space at my disposal in dealing with this phase.

Let me tell you first of all, that our "chief" is a firm believer in the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", and seizes every opportunity that presents itself to give us a really good time. He himself is full enough of life and vigour to realize that we young people need, at times, an outlet for our pent-up, jubilant spirits, so he throws himself heart and soul into plans for our pleasure.

Our latest festivity and the unique circumstances under which it was held will be of interest to all the WORKER family.

After twenty-two and a half years of faithful service, our forewoman, Miss Powell, recently resigned her position to enjoy a well-earned retirement. Miss Beckett of Manchester was found to fill her place, and almost our first thought was "What shall we do to give her a really warm welcome?" A reception was proposed, and it was decided that Miss Powell be invited to meet her successor and make her acquaintance under these pleasant conditions. In a very short time a programme was arranged and everything provided for.

At 5 o'clock on Sunday, November 14th, our packing room presented a most pleasing appearance with its tasteful decorations, and happy groups of girls. Their eager, expectant manner denoted clearly that there was something in the air!

Just prior to the arrival of the two important guests of the evening these young ladies were marshalled in three lines. The regular workers ranging from the one who had given the Firm longest service down to the latest comer, constituted the first line; the second was composed of our College friends who give us part of their time in the Packing Room, and the third was made up of the office staff.

Misses Powell and Beckett were then brought in by Mr. Osborne and Mr. Norris, and to the latter fell the pleasant task of introducing Miss Beckett to each of her future helpers in turn. Mr. Osborne introducing the office staff.

Afterwards a short time was apportioned for pleasant conversation, and then delightful refreshments were daintily served, and a number of well chosen musical items rendered. The most interesting item of all, however, was when Mr. Osborne, on

behalf of the Firm, presented Miss Powell with an envelope which, we understand, contained a substantial recognition of her faithful services. At the same time Mr. Osborne welcomed Miss Beckett on behalf of the management and the employees. Suitable responses were made and at this juncture both guests were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers and accompanying letters which expressed the kindly thoughts and good wishes of all the young ladies. A presentation was also made to Miss Nelly Marsh in recognition of her long and loyal service.

This, however, was in the form of a handsome umbrella.

The musical programme was brought to a conclusion and a few games were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At its close we felt that our social evening had been a great success and we believe that it has bound our hearts closer together.

We heartily welcome Miss Beckett into our midst, and our very best wishes accompany Miss Powell as she leaves us.

M. M. CAMPBELL.



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Presidential Notes

WE are glad to report that the work is onward in the North British Conference. It was the writer's privilege to visit Scotland over the week-end, Nov 19th to 22nd, and on Sunday, the 21st, to attend the large effort that Pastor Maudsley is conducting in the city of Glasgow. For the sixth night the theatre was packed, and a very clear presentation of the Bible Sabbath sobered the vast audience. We are greatly encouraged by the prospects. We believe that, under the blessing of God, a rich harvest of souls will be the result. The staff has been strengthened to meet the pressing needs and to cope with the large number of names and addresses.

WE were glad, also, to learn that the effort in Edinburgh was progressing favourably, and as the result we are expecting to see a number gathered out in that section.

THE interest in Sheffield is also good, and with the splendid work that Pastor Craven is carrying forward in Leeds, it certainly looks as though, in the next few months, the membership in this northern field will be considerably augmented. Let us, brethren and sisters, remember these aggressive efforts in our prayers. Early in January, we expect that Pastors Rodd and Bailey will be launching out afresh. In this way we are hoping to see a continual stream of believers being added to our numbers.

WE are sending to all our churches, companies and isolated members a tract entitled "Should Christians Pay Tithes?" We have arranged it so that every family in the conference will receive a copy of this splendid little tract, and we trust that, under the blessing of God, its message of blessing will mean much to the work in our field.

BY the time you receive this MISSIONARY WORKER all the plans and arrangements will have been made for the Week of Prayer. If ever in the history of God's people it was necessary that His children seek Him earnestly for the refreshing from on high, *it is now*. We would suggest that we not only do every-

thing in our power to attend all the Week of Prayer services and take an active part in them, but that we also endeavour to take time during this week of intercession for private communion with God. Let us make it, brethren and sisters, a time of real heart searching. It is time to seek the Lord. We are living in the closing scenes of earth's history; the work of God is speedily going to be finished, and the night of sin brought to a close. The Lord is waiting to be gracious to His people. Let us come into line with His purpose, that we may receive the mighty outpouring of His Holy Spirit for the finishing of the work, and the ushering in of His eternal kingdom.

ALFRED E. BACON.

Sabbath Truth in Glasgow

OUR readers will be glad to know that on Sunday, November 21st, the Sabbath truth was given very plainly to a packed house. An intense interest was manifested by the audience, and we have every confidence that the seeds sown will bear a rich and abundant harvest.

We regard it as a providential token that for the first six Sunday nights every seat in the vast theatre has been filled, and that on every occasion many have had to stand throughout the service. Our list of interested readers now totals 625, and the collection for six weeks is £100. Truly the Lord is blessing the preaching of the message in Scotland.

We solicit the prayers of all our people that the work which has started so auspiciously may result in an increased membership to the glory of God.

W. MAUDSLEY.

"Present Truth" Holiday Number

"PRESENT TRUTH" No. 26 will be the holiday number. We have seen something of the work that is going forward in this issue, and can assure you that it will be the best holiday number that we have had for a long time. The cover shows a beautiful winter scene, bordered by fir cones and leaves. The design was specially obtained from Sweden, the land of frost and snow, and will assure the paper a good sale. Order on December 12th.

A. WARREN.



South British Conference

President: F. A. Spearing

Notes from the President

By the time this issue of the WORKER reaches our people, the Week of Prayer will have begun. What will this season mean to us? Shall we allow it to pass without receiving any benefit ourselves? Or shall we determine to seek the Lord most earnestly for the help we need in our Christian life? There can be no question as to which of these we ought to do. May great blessing be poured out upon God's people in this conference at this time.

THE envelopes for the Week of Prayer offering should be given out on Sabbath, December 4th, and collected with the gifts, on Sabbath, December 11th. In view of the fact that other funds have not come in as well as we would like, shall we not make this Annual Offering the largest ever given?

WE have just received a letter from Pastor L. H. Christian, President of the European Division of the General Conference, in which he speaks very appreciatively of the magnificent work done by workers and lay members in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. At the same time, however, he appeals to us not to disappoint them. He says the Division is counting on our reaching our goal. Thus far we have obtained £3,900. We all know what a struggle it has been to accomplish this much, but dare we not hope, even at this late date, to reach the £4,200 on which our hearts have been set?

As we write, we are enjoying brilliant sunshine. Supposing next Sunday should prove to be fine and bright, would it not be a good thing to make one more effort with our collecting boxes and cards?

A MONTH ago, we stated that our Endowed Bed Fund was almost exhausted, and invited those who could do so, to send gifts for this purpose. Some have responded, and we appreciate their help very much indeed. If there are others who can spare a little towards this Endowed Bed Fund, it would be greatly appreciated by those needy brethren and sisters for whom the fund was established.

ORDER your "Morning Watch Calendars" without delay. We have received a copy of this excellent production from the Stanborough Press, and find it is quite up to standard.

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That same year began a new era, a new condition of things in the Seventh-day Adventist Movement. The officers of the General Conference determined to make some effort at least to increase the efficiency of the ministry. "How can we raise the standard of our ministers, Bible-workers, and other Conference labourers?" seemed to be the all-important question. For many years we have had counsel to the effect that "God would have us students as long as we remain in this world," ("Gospel Workers," p. 388, old edition), and that "minds have been crippled and dwarfed for want of zeal, and of earnest, severe taxation." (Gospel Workers," p. 281.)

For this purpose the Ministerial Reading Course was established in 1914, and we do not hesitate to say that since that time it has been of immense value to all the workers who have had the privilege of reading the books chosen.

The Course for 1927 is well up to the standard of past years. "The Crises of the Christ", by G. Campbell Morgan is a volume of inestimable worth. Among all the modern religious leaders there is probably none better able to deal with such a vast subject than the author of this book. "Wesley and his Century", by W. H. Fitchett, is a remarkably fine biography. Only recently a noted writer said, "We need a John Wesley to touch the hearts of the people in these days," and certainly much can be gained from a study of the life of this man of God. "The Glories of the Cross" by A. C. Dixon, suggests a deeply spiritual treatise on an all-important subject. Is it not because we have sometimes missed the "glories of the Cross" that we have failed so often in our mission? "Mount of Blessing", by Mrs. E. G. White, is, of course, well known to our workers. As we re-read this excellent book, may we seek and obtain the blessings that our Father is so ready to bestow.

We are informed by the Stanborough Press Ltd., that the first three of these books—we assume that most of our workers have "Mount of Blessing"—can be purchased for £1 1s 0d. Surely a good investment for every one who is anxious to become more efficient in his work of extending the knowledge of the kingdom of Christ. Many a great man has stinted himself of food and other necessities of life in order to buy good books.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime"

in this respect. Let us as workers all respond to the call to "come up higher" by enrolling at once for the Ministerial Reading Course for 1927.

Notice

BROTHER E. C. SEAGRAVE, who is the librarian in one of the London libraries, finds that there is an ever-increasing demand for Seventh-Day Adventist literature, especially for the books "Steps to Christ", "Looking Beyond", and "Profestantism Imperilled!". He has, therefore, asked us to insert this

request in the WORKER, that if any of our brethren and sisters in the field would like to help him satisfy this need, they would send any books they might be able to spare to the following address: 132 College Road, Kensal Rise, London, N.W.10.

Good Health Societies

THE Medical Department, together with the British Union Committee and the Stanborough Park church, have been giving careful consideration to the matter of reviving the medical missionary work in our churches, and as a commencement the missionary leader in this church has organized a campaign in and about Stanborough Park to arouse our members to the importance of this part of the message, and to assist in interesting our neighbours in our work.

To begin the movement a lecture was given on Tuesday evening in the Sanitarium Gymnasium to a crowded house. Invitations were prepared beforehand, and the members of the church visited all of the outside people in the neighbourhood of the Park, inviting them to be present at the lecture. Many came and seemed much interested. The lecturer gave many practical points on the subject of diet.

Following the lecture a table was displayed on which were a large number of dishes containing one hundred calories of food, so that those present might form an idea of the quantity of food needed for a daily ration. Also combinations and the relative amounts of various foods were discussed. The audience kept up a fusilade of questions for nearly an hour after the speaker had ceased his lecture.

Plans are being made to keep the lectures going throughout the winter, and it is hoped that much good will result both to the churchmembers and to the people round about.

The Medical Department is anxious that similar activity in medical missionary work shall be carried out in many of our churches, and while conditions may not be so favourable as at headquarters, the department is desirous of co-operating with the churches in every way possible to accomplish this end. We trust that, during this winter, a greater activity in this line may be experienced throughout the field.

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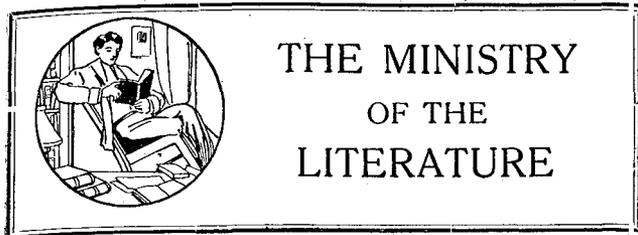
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SOME time ago we sent samples of "Good Health" to our workers in Mauritius suggesting that the magazine might be found of much value in the work on that far-away island in the Indian Ocean. In reply came a cablegram ordering two hundred copies regularly, and a few days ago an interesting letter of explanation came to us from Brother Colthurst, our missionary in Mauritius. He writes as follows. "Your 'Baby Special' just turned up in time. A Child's Welfare Scheme has just been launched by the Governor's wife, Lady Herbert Read, a Maternity Clinic established, and a Baby Exhibition held. The occasion was taken to propose 'Good Health' to Lady Grannam, the acting president of the scheme, and she was much taken with the paper, wishing to have a large number for sale. She felt sure she could place five hundred to six hundred monthly. To begin with, however, she ordered two hundred the order for which you have already received. . . . The Lord seems to be opening a door hitherto closed here—the ruling class, and we trust that this venture may be greatly blessed by Him. Send two hundred until further notice. Any additional call will also be understood to be continuous until called off."

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"I then told him of the 'Second Series' and 'Steps to Christ'. He immediately gave me two shillings for the two books to be forwarded to him. I sent them later and this was his reply: 'Dear Sir, I received the books quite safely. Many thanks. I enclose postage. My children are delighted with them and our wish is that you may have a great demand for these interesting and instructive editions.'"

The Improved "Morning Watch"

THIS year the "Morning Watch Calendar" has been improved by the addition of a really durable cover which will stand the wear of steady use for twelve months. And it is artistic, too. Several of our people thought it was the De Luxe edition, two secretaries even returned the parcel. It will cost 6d. to the general public, but all our members can have unlimited quantities at 3d. each. If then you wish to sell the Calendar from door to door, you will have this discount for your labour.

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ANOTHER Week of Prayer! How the years speed by! May God fan the flames of our love for His truth during this season of intercession.

YOU have, of course, noticed the wide publicity recently given in all newspapers to matters concerning the Roman Catholic Church. That which we as a people have predicted for half a century is coming to pass. Surely this is the hour of our opportunity as witnesses for the truth of God.

THIS is the time when "Present Truth" should be receiving more attention than ever from our people. More and more we should encourage our friends to take this paper regularly. To encourage the annual subscription habit we are going to make a big reduction in the rate from January 1, 1927. A further announcement will be made in the next issue.

THE South Manchester Young People's Society is doing a splendid work in this way. They have just sent us the names of nine more ministers to add to the list of those receiving "Present Truth". This makes twenty-seven ministers who will be receiving "Present Truth" for one year through the enterprise and generosity of the young people of South Manchester.

Is "Present Truth" Still Issued?

A LADY in Balham, South-West London, recently sent us the following card "Dear Sirs; Having seen a copy of 'Present Truth and Signs of the Times' I should be glad to know if they are still issued, as this one is dated August, 1923. Could you send me a copy of the last issue?"

Just think of that! A paper sold by one of our churchmembers over three years ago begins to arouse interest in October, 1926. Ask your missionary secretary to procure you a supply of "Present Truth" and distribute them among your neighbours. "Present Truth" arouses an interest.

Missionary Notes

AFTER spending a furlough with his family, Pastor L. F. Langford returned to Nigeria, sailing on the R. M. S. "Abba" from Liverpool. He was accompanied by Brother W. T. B. Hyde, who has been appointed to labour in southern Nigeria, and will relieve Brother Till whose furlough is now due.

Brother and Sister A. F. Bull, who after a number of years in Africa, have been spending their furlough in this country, returned with their two children on the s.s. "Tanganyika" Brother Bull again takes up his work on the Paré Mission with Pastor G. Maxwell.

During July and August of this year, Brethren Ernst Schubert and Ernst Simon of the German

Union, spent some time in London studying the English language preparatory to taking up work with Pastor Keough in the Egyptian Mission. These two brethren sailed from Trieste on the s.s. "Vienna" to Alexandria, on October 22nd.

Miss B. E. Andrews arrived recently from New York on her way to take up an appointment in India as preceptress of the school at Mussourie. She sailed from London on the P. and O. steamer "Ranchi", October 15th, for Bombay and was joined by Elder C. K. Meyers, secretary of the General Conference, at Marseilles. Brother Meyers was also bound for Bombay.

Brother George Keough, who is in charge of the Egyptian Mission, has, with his family, been spending some months in England. They returned to Alexandria on the "Lotus", which steamer sailed from Marseilles, October 26th.

Elder W. H. Branson, President of the South African Division, accompanied by Mrs. Branson and their daughter, Lois, passed through this country en route for South Africa. They connected with the "Armada Castle" which left Southampton for Capetown October 29th.

Brother and Sister F. T. Hartin, graduates from our college in Oshawa in Canada, arrived in Liverpool on the "Mont Royal", and, after visiting their relatives in the north of England, sailed for Rangoon on the s.s. "Burma" to take up their appointment in the Burma Union.

Professor Milton Robison has been appointed by the General Conference to take charge of the normal work at the College at Spion Kop, Ladysmith, South Africa. He arrived in England with his wife and two daughters, and after spending time in London in connexion with his educational work, sailed from Southampton on the R. M. S. "Arundel Castle" for Durban, on November 12th.

The Stanborough College is responsible for two recent appointments to the mission field. Besides Brother W. T. B. Hyde being appointed to West Africa, Sister Ruth Raitt has accepted the call to the Kisii Mission in Kenya Colony. She sailed on the s.s. "Usaramo" which left Southampton November 19th, bound for Mombasa. Pastor W. T. Bartlett, and Pastor Cuthbert accompanied her. These two brethren are making a double sacrifice, since their wives are unable to accompany them. Brother and Sister Watson with their family also returned to their field in East Africa by the same steamer.

N. H. KNIGHT.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
December 10th	3 52	3 39	4 4	3 48
December 17th	3 52	3 38	4 4	3 48