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CHINA'S S.O.S.

By J. HARKER

ALL are more or less acquainted with the crisis through which China is passing at the present time. The foundations of a great empire are breaking up and no one knows what is going to happen. Statesmen of all the leading nations are looking on with grave concern.

Naturally, we think of our work and workers in that far-off country, especially as much of the hostility manifested is directed against foreigners. Missionaries are not excepted. They share in the general trouble. We are surprised to learn that some, even in this enlightened country, try to trace the cause of the uprising to the work of God's messengers. With this sentiment prevailing we need to pray that our brethren and sisters located in China may be protected, and that the work of God may go forward in spite of these hindrances. Already some workers of other denominations have lost their lives.

From a letter sent to the European Division office we have the following first-hand news. This letter was written by Dr. H. W. Miller who is in charge of the medical work in the Far Eastern Division. He says, "This country is at present passing through troublous times, such as perhaps have never been recorded by any nation. Famine, sickness, suffering, and bloodshed, ravage this vast country from one extremity to the other. Here the ministry of mercy and helpfulness is greatly needed. . . . While writing this letter, two families who have been shut up within a besieged city for five months have just arrived from Hsian Fu, the capital of Shensi. They have passed through a very serious time and for weeks have witnessed scenes of suffering and destitution rarely equalled in history.

"We have just received a letter from Dr. Butka, who has been in the midst of the worst bandit-infested area in all China, and where, for the past year the battling armies have been moving back and forth, first one, and then another, occupying the territory in which the station is located. However, right in the heart of the most troubled area of China, we have maintained our ground and have kept our work

going. About a month ago a train of ammunition was blown up less than half a mile away from the hospital. The shock broke the windows in the hospital and shook the place like an earthquake; yet our work goes on. The doctor and nurses have stood right by, caring for generals as well as for the maimed and suffering of the lower classes."

In this letter, Dr. Miller is making a special appeal for help. The General Conference committee have decided that the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the 4th Quarter of 1926 shall be devoted to the medical work in China. Perhaps there is no other section of the world field where such help is so urgently needed.

The same letter from which we have quoted states further that Dr. Butka has just written to say they are entirely out of medical supplies and that the only means of support for the foreign missionaries for weeks has been the earnings of the hospital. If that should stop, he did not know what they would do.

Speaking of our work in the south of China where Dr. Coffin is located, which is right in the midst of the territory occupied by the Cantonese Red Army, Dr. Miller says, "While many of the other missions have had to close their doors the Nanning Hospital has just managed to keep going."

These statements give us a glimpse of the dire needs of China. How long the doors will remain open to our workers in that country we cannot tell. We are living in days of quick changes. Great forces are working for the overturning of nations. Shall we not make the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for this quarter the largest in our history. Let us give to a point of real sacrifice, making up our minds to spend less upon ourselves and friends on those things which, at this time of the year, are mainly for the gratification of selfish desires.

Visiting

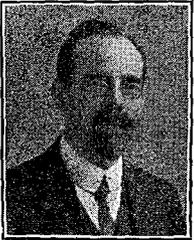
WHILE in England I called on some old friends. One was a sister about eighty years of age, confined to the house because of feeble limbs. She told me that her sight was now too bad for any reading, and that it was only when a churchmember called that she had the privilege of having the Bible read to her. The visits, however, were few and the days often seemed long and weary. Her heart was in the truth, but hungered for more fellowship with those of like faith. I went away feeling that it would be true missionary work for some of our sisters to see that such an aged pilgrim was cheered a little more frequently on her lonely way.

By request of a distant daughter I called on another aged sister. I found her own old circle of friends had been much thinned by death. She lived some miles from the place of meeting and her weakness prevented her from attending the services. Very rarely was she visited by our people. But an active local Wesleyan mission had come across her, and its workers visited her regularly until, for the sake of warm, Christian fellowship, she had taken to attending some of their meetings. Another near-by church, the Anglican, had also shown her much kindness, and a nurse in its employ paid her regular visits. I was able to arrange that she should be looked up occasionally by one of the officers of the church of which she was a member.

Whatever other forms of missionary work are commended to our attention, we ought not to neglect visiting the fatherless and the widows in their affliction. Surely the Lord had in mind just such missionary work when He cited, among the reasons that shut men and women out of His kingdom: "I was sick and ye visited Me not."

Off Gibraltar

W. T. BARTLETT.



South British Conference

President: F. A. Spearing

Notes from the President

God has indeed greatly blessed His people during the Week of Prayer. If our members throughout the field are prepared to heed the exhortations of the Word of God, and claim its promises, the coming year will be one of great progress. We know of some who are enjoying a new experience in spiritual things, but shall we not *all* enter into that "new life" for which we have been seeking. This is only possible when we allow God to create us anew in Christ Jesus.

Reference has been made in these columns from time to time to the fact that the tithe income of the conference has fallen far short of the budget estimate for 1926. It looks as though there will be a deficit of some hundreds of pounds when the complete returns for the year are in. The deficit can be reduced, however, if every member now returns to the Lord His portion.

The dates fixed for the colporteurs' institute in South England are January 28th to February 3rd. We are hoping to hold the institute this time in the West London Church building. Full particulars as to programme, times of meetings, etc., will be sent shortly to those invited to attend. We should plan *now* for a successful institute.

We should appreciate it very much if those who have reports to send to our office will send them in on Sunday, January 3rd. All moneys due to the conference should be sent in at this time.

Once more we would ask our people to attend to the matter of electing officers for 1927 before the close of December, so that the new officers may be able to commence their duties without confusion and without hitch on January 1st. F. A. SPEARING.

Wales

ON Sunday evening, October 31st, Brother Bird, who has recently come to us from Southend, began an effort in Newport, in the Temperance Hall in Dock Street. The population of Newport is about 90,000. By the third meeting, Sunday, November 14th, the attendance had grown to over five hundred, and, because of the confidence established, because of the clear and forceful presentation of the truth, well over three hundred names of a good class of interested listeners were secured. No pictures, or what we consider our most drawing subjects, have yet been presented, so that we are of good courage and look forward to an increased attendance and a good harvest of faithful Sabbath keepers who will help us to hold up the light in this difficult field. Sister Borrowdale and Sister Guntrip of Cardiff have assisted us greatly in securing this, what we consider, remarkable number of names. Up to the present the collections have just about covered the rent of the hall. We ask the prayers of the WORKER family for Brother Bird and his associate workers. O. M. DORLAND.

Baptism

ON Friday evening, November 26th, an impressive baptismal service was held in the Tabernacle, Hayes, Cardiff, when eight precious souls were baptized by the writer. Brother Bird, who is labouring in Newport, previously gave a suitable address. The following Sabbath morning the candidates were received into church fellowship.

Our meetings in this city are still well attended, and we look forward to a further harvest as the months pass. Our great need is for a suitable house for worship. Pray for us that soon such a memorial to the truth may be raised in this important city of the principality of Wales. O. M. DORLAND.

Health Work in South England

THE second of a series of medical lectures and demonstrations for the Park church was held in the Sanitarium gymnasium on Monday night, Nov. 29th.

Matron Crooks gave a profitable demonstration for colds following the lecture. Dr. McClements acted as chairman.

Dr. Ruble spoke on "Bodily Defences Against Disease." He pointed out the marvellous resources the body has for combatting infections of all kinds.

The blood contains a standing army of 45,000 millions of white corpuscles, each one of which is capable of devouring and destroying a dozen germs at one meal. Besides this, the body is capable of producing many times this number of fighting cells whenever an active infection attacks the body. The fluid part of the blood also is a germicide (germ killer). These two agencies, working together with other protective functions of the body, safe-guard our health if they have a proper chance.

On Tuesday last Doctor Shone began a series of health lectures and demonstrations in his home. Doctor Ruble spoke there to a very intelligent audience of about sixty ladies, who came in from the neighbourhood. The subject was "Health Habits". The lecture was followed by a demonstration given by Mrs. Hargreaves. Following the demonstration Mrs. Shone served refreshments. Altogether the occasion was a very pleasant one.

On Monday night, December 13th, the Plymouth Church is to start the winter campaign of Good Health meetings by a lecture and demonstration in one of the large halls of Plymouth. An account of this will be given more fully later.

It is hoped that many of our churches will revive the Health meetings and thus help to extend the Gospel of Health.

MEDICO.



North British Conference

President: Alfred E. Bacon

Presidential Notes

ONLY one more opportunity of reaching our members during 1926 by means of the MISSIONARY WORKER will be ours after this present issue. Soon another year will have passed into eternity. It has been a year of many blessings, and yet in other respects a year of perplexing difficulties, but we are grateful that through every experience God has been with His children, and has not failed nor forsaken them. We are thankful to the Lord for all His mercies and rededicate ourselves to Him and to His work for more efficient service in the days to come.

WE are writing these few lines in the middle of the Week of Prayer. So far, as we have met with the churches and companies in our northern field, and from what we can learn from our other workers, we are glad to say that the commencement at least of this season of seeking God has been one of real spiritual refreshing. We trust that, as our members look back on this Week of Prayer, it may stand out in their experience as a time of victory and deliverance from sin, and a time when the Lord opened the windows of heaven and gave a real refreshing from on high.

WE are glad to report that our aggressive efforts are moving forward nicely, and the promise of a good harvest of souls is very bright. We will not attempt to enter into details, but invite you all to

continue to pray that the Lord will abundantly bless our evangelists as they seek to advance the blood-stained banner of Prince Immanuel.

THE work of the nominating committees will no doubt shortly be completed, and we trust that the Spirit of the Lord has guided in the selections that have been made for 1927. Report blanks are being sent out to the church clerks, also forms for the list of officers for the coming year. We shall be glad to have these returned on the given date.

WE would remind our members that, as we draw to the close of the year, we should put forth special efforts to insure that, as far as possible, our tithes and offerings are all handed in by Sunday night, January 2nd, so that the treasurers may send them to the conference treasurer on the appointed day, Monday, January 3rd.

WE are a little disappointed in our present Harvest Ingathering total, but we trust that with a wholehearted effort on the part of our members this may be increased by the end of the year.

PRAYING that the spirit of consecration and service may characterize all the believers in this northern field,

Sincerely yours in the Master's service,

ALFRED E. BACON.



Holding the Crowd at Glasgow

ON Sunday, December 5th, many of our members in the Glasgow district were most pleasantly surprised. The Sabbath truth had been so plainly and unmistakably expounded on the two previous Sunday nights that not a few expressed some doubt as to whether the huge crowd would return.

For seven Sunday nights The Picture House had been filled to its limit, and on the 28th November at least 1,800 people were shown most clearly that there was absolutely no Bible authority whatsoever for Sunday observance. The pillars that might be thought to uphold Sunday as a sacred day were ruthlessly pulled down. What would happen on the eighth night? Would the loyal Scottish Protestants be offended at being shown that they were unwittingly obeying the dictates of the Roman Catholic Church?

On the eighth night of this great campaign the theatre was once more packed to its utmost capacity! At least one hundred people stood throughout the lecture. The doors were closed before the lecture began, and crowds were actually turned away!

Another "wonder" is that the offering was more than that received on the first night of the campaign, the amount received was £17. 3s. 9d, which clearly shows the appreciation of the audience, as no special gifts were included in this sum. At this meeting more than 100 names were received. The total number of names received is now about 800, giving us an effective working list of at least 650. Surely this is a true indication that the Adventists have the most wonderful message in the world, a message that grips because it is a message that saves.

Especially is it interesting to note that the advertising for the eighth meeting was sixty per cent less than that for the opening lecture. Up to date approximately £135 has been obtained in offerings.

On Sabbath, December 4th, in spite of the severe

cold, and a very heavy Scotch mist, almost 200 people attended the first public Sabbath meeting; a number were, of course, members of the Glasgow church. We are confident, however, that in a week or two an even greater number of visitors will be attending these Sabbath services. The collection at this Sabbath meeting more than covered the rent of the hall, £1. 15s. being the amount received.

While it is yet early to speak of the actual prospects, the experiences related by the Bible-workers are certainly most encouraging. Many are asking how it is possible to close their shops on the seventh day, and already several are determined to follow the commandments of God, and have commenced to keep the Sabbath.

Pastor McGeachy, who has most generously been giving full-time service while here on furlough, was presented with a large quantity of tobacco and a pipe by a man who is determined to follow God's leading.

Thus indeed is the "venture of faith" in Glasgow being blessed by God. We would solicit the earnest prayers of the WORKER family for the great number who are now on the brink of decision.

G. D. KING.

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THE phrase "Life and Health", which has appeared on our food cartons and in our literature for many years, is now part of our trade mark. They are words of import, but we can truly and rightly use them, for large numbers of people have testified to the great benefits derived from the use of our health foods.

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There are many so-called "health foods" on the market to-day, and competition is keen, yet "Life and Health" foods stand out pre-eminent among them all.

The purpose of this institution is primarily to render service to mankind in the highest way possible. Many questions relative to health come to our office from sufferers having all kinds of diseases, and who are anxious to know what foods are best suited to their particular case. Service to such brings ample reward. Many write to say how they have received "new health for old" by using Granose foods.

Outside the institution the message is being given in a very definite way. With a packet of Granose on one hand, health literature in the other, one of our ady demonstrators seeks to intermingle the wonderful words of life, endeavouring thus to alleviate he wants and suffering of body and soul.

The following encouraging experiences should stimulate others to take up again, with renewed vigour, the message of healthful living.

Our demonstrator writes: "One afternoon, whilst demonstrating in a large shop, I asked an old lady if she would care to taste Granose. Noticing she was ill I made inquiries concerning the state of her health. During the conversation she became low-spirited but went away comforted when I spoke to her of Jesus as the One Who could help her. A few

days later I received another visit and our conversation was on the same theme. I was much impressed to visit her in her home but did not care to make the suggestion. However, during her absence to finish her shopping I prayed that the Lord would open the way for me. Before leaving the shop she asked me to pay her a visit! I gladly accepted the invitation.

"In discussing spiritual things this good lady mentioned that she had purchased a little booklet a long while ago. She had never read anything like it before, and she wished that she might come in contact with the people who published it. Imagine my surprise when she produced one of our own papers! Since then I have supplied her with small books, and in consequence her husband has become interested in our literature.

"A week later when demonstrating in another district I met others who were longing for someone to talk to them on spiritual things. I keep in touch with them by sending 'Present Truth' and by personal call. The health foods have been the entering wedge for missionary work.

"While staying at a hostel in—I had a long and serious conversation with the matron and she told me how indifferent she had grown. I spoke of the message, and she saw the Sabbath question quite clearly. She then interested her assistant and both sought me out many times to learn more regarding God's Word.

"In the same hostel was also another young lady who became interested. She had prayed for a long time that God would send someone to help her study His Word. I learned that her mind had also become exercised regarding health reform. She has already stepped out to keep the Sabbath and writes telling me she is quite happy. The curious fact is that the matron and her assistant are keeping in touch with her.

"These are only a few of my experiences and I pray that the Lord will tend and water the seed that has been sown."

This loyal worker has been introducing the way of salvation through health principles as outlined in the "Testimonies", of which the following is an extract:

"Present truth lies in the work of health reform as verily as in other features of Gospel work. No one branch when separated from others can be a perfect whole. . . .

"There is a great work to be done for suffering humanity in relieving their sufferings by the use of the natural agencies that God has provided, and in teaching them how to prevent sickness, by the regulation of the appetites and passions. The people should be taught that transgression of the laws of Nature is transgression of the laws of God. They should be taught the truth in physical as well as in spiritual lines, that 'the fear of the Lord tendeth to life'."

This shows the possibilities within the grasp of each individual who truly believes in health reform. The people are wanting the knowledge and the light. We have it. Let us discharge our God-given responsibilities!

H. OSBORNE.

WANTED—Spare and old copies of "Present Truth" for missionary work Miss Green, Horsepool, Mellor, Stockport.



THE MINISTRY OF THE LITERATURE

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"Present Truth" in the Straits of Magellan

PUNTA ARENAS, on the Straits of Magellan, has the name of being the most southerly city in the world. It lies over 4,000 miles on the other side of the equator and although situated in the Spanish-speaking republic of Chile, it has a good number of British inhabitants.

A little while ago it was reported that some interest had been aroused in this city by copies of "Present Truth" sent by some of our members in Argentina. Now we have received a letter from Punta Arenas mentioning in grateful terms the help received from our paper. The writer says.

"Having seen your article in the July number entitled 'Is Jesus your Friend', I write to thank you for it, and to say that it came along to me at a time when I was very depressed owing to heavy monetary losses and increasing age, and it helped to make me realize once again that there is absolutely no reason for depression when one has such a Friend.

"I am entirely unknown to you, but I thought that it might strengthen your efforts to hear from so far distant a place that your words had helped one unworthy brother to struggle on in the great war."

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Marking Out the Evening's Story

A FEW weeks ago our factory superintendent was discussing some machinery with a member of a London firm, and showed some samples of the literature turned out by the Press. These were much admired and some questions were asked as to whether we had other publications. Brother Liney learned that the gentleman had a little girl of seven and sent him later a copy of "Bedtime Stories."

A little while afterwards, he spoke to Brother Liney over the phone "You have certainly let me in for something with that book. My little girl has marked up that 'Bedtime Stories'—one for every night—and now I have to read one to her every night before she goes to bed."

Her Friends Must Also Have the Paper

SISTER LACEY is having some good experiences with "Present Truth". For some time she has been taking a long journey down to a farm house though she wondered sometimes whether it was worth while. Last Friday, however, the lady of the house gave her 10/- to take copies of "Present Truth" to some friends of hers. She was so delighted with the paper that she was anxious that her friends should get the message too.



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SOUTH ENGLAND

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	Hours	Bound Books Delivered	Orders	Value Orders	Helps Sold	Papers Sold	Total Business
Arrondelle, Miss L.	Bournemouth	CGR	133	15 0	2	15 0	5 3 0	4 8 3	10 6 3
Benefield, Miss C.	Beach'ton	BR	22	2 0 0	12	13 0 0	1 1 0	.....	14 1 0
Brown, G.	Ipswich	BR	139	6 0 0	5	5 0 0	1 7 0	3	6 7 3
Buckle, H. G.	Yeovil	BS	105	.....	.....	.....	6 13 0	4 2 10	10 15 10
Burrow, S. J.	Hildenboro'	BR	27	4 5 0	6	6 5 0	15 0	.....	7 0 0
Cameron, Miss A.	Cheriton	BR	91	..	5	6 10 0	1 18 6	15 7	9 4 1
Chamberlain, Miss	Gt. Yarmouth	CGR	56	..	1	7 6	1 0 0	14 5	2 1 11
Chappell, Mrs	Bristol	LB	52	.....	.....	.....	5 19 0	2 7 10	8 6 10
Chappell, W. G.	Newbury	LB	69	.....	.....	.....	11 8 0	2 10 4	13 18 4
Combridge, S.	Hastings	BR	317	52 15 0	48	49 10 0	4 11 0	.....	54 1 0
Cooke, Miss E	Croydon	BS	19	..	.....	.....	1 16 0	15 1	2 11 1
Davey, J. E. C.	Harrow	BR	92	2 5 0	5	5 10 0	10 0	3 2 6	9 2 6
Dean J. & Son	Hove	CGR	328	1 9 0	2	14 0	8 11 6	11 7 8	20 13 2
Fisher, A. W.	Gloucester	BR	4	2 0 0	4	4 15 0	6 0	.....	5 1 0
Fox, A.	Harwich	BR	98	1 5 0	1	1 0 0	7 12 0	.....	8 12 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Margate	BS	73	..	.....	.....	19 13 0	4 0	19 17 0
Green, J.	Ryde	BR	119	..	20	20 0 0	3 2 0	.....	23 2 0
Gregory, W. E.	Maidstone	BS	40	.....	.....	.....	10 5 0	.....	10 5 0
Hardy, J.	Norwich	DA	129	58 12 6	72	74 2 6	.....	.....	74 2 6
Hardy, W.	Norwich	BS	87	..	.....	.....	14 9 0	.....	14 9 0
Hilton, W.	London	BS	9	1 5 0	..	.....	1 14 0	.....	1 14 0
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs.	London	BS	140	.....	.....	.....	1 19 0	6 9 8	8 8 8
Kinman, B	Nayland	BR	157	1 0 0	19	18 0 0	5 7 1	2 5	23 9 6
Kinman, F J.	Sible	BR	183	16 2 0	35	37 15 0	7 6 0	5 8	45 6 8
Lacey, A.	Bromley	BS	49	..	.....	.....	21 0 0	1 13 8	22 13 8
Langford, Miss C.	London	BS	7	.....	.....	.....	2 0	.....	2 0
Mayoh, P.	Pickmore	BR	32	..	8	8 0 0	.....	.....	8 0 0
Newman, J S.	Attleborough	BR	104	26 0 0	42	45 15 0	1 1 0	.....	46 16 0
Newman, W. J.	Ipswich	BR	95	16 15 0	11	11 15 0	2 4 0	.....	13 19 0
Nottage, Miss A	Dunmow	BS	57	3 10 6	7	2 11 6	3 11 0	13 0	6 15 6
Pope, Miss P.	Croydon	BS	21	..	.....	.....	1 16 0	13 5	2 9 5
Smith, W.	Ludgershall	BR	10	4 10 0	2	2 0 0	2 0	.....	2 2 0
Spencer, J.	Weston	BR	64	2 0 0	4	4 0 0	.....	.....	4 0 0
Sully, Mrs. C	Stock	BR	114	10 15 6	10	10 17 6	7 9 0	8 7	18 15 1
Talley, Miss F.	Bude	BR	69	11 11 0	12	13 15 0	1 17 0	10 7	16 2 7
Walkden, V.	Gt. Yarmouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 13 4	1 13 4
Welch, Miss M.	Portsmouth	BS	13	..	.....	.....	7 0	1 2 11	1 9 11
Whiting, E. J.	St. Peters	DA	61	.....	55	53 15 0	.....	.....	53 15 0
Winkworth, A. E.	Witney	LB	95	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	8 11 0	4 2	9 15 2
Students, (10)	London	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 2 0	91 2 0
Part-Time Workers									
Buckle, Mrs D	Bushey	DA	21	10 17 6	2	2 5 0	1 19 0	12 11	4 16 11
Phillips, F. H.	Tunbridge	BR	37	.....	1	1 5 0	5 9 0	2 9 0	9 3 0
Total Agents, 53			4538	236 13 0	392	400 3 0	177 14 1	138 10 1	716 7 2

WALES

Benefield, J.	Glynn Valley	BR	64	84 14 6	54	59 7 6	3 3 0	.....	62 10 6
Boyce, H. G.	Ludlow	BR	30	1 5 0	5	5 15 0	6 0	.....	6 1 0
Butler, Miss N.	Llandilo	BR	113	2 0 0	7	7 15 0	3 12 0	.....	11 7 0
Curtis, R. V.	Llandilo	BR	5	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeman, J. G.	Conway	BR	84	22 15 0	30	34 0 0	1 19 0	7 9	36 6 9
Hamblyn, G. W	Glynn Valley	BR	64	.....	30	35 7 6	1 5 0	.....	36 12 6
Owen, L.	Hereford	BR	111	3 5 0	11	11 10 0	3 2 0	.....	14 12 0
Owen, J.	Hereford	BR	122	3 0 0	12	11 12 6	3 13 9	.....	15 6 3
Smith, H.	Rumney	BR	69	3 5 0	5	5 5 0	1 2 0	.....	6 7 0
Smith, W.	Kington	BR	44	17 0 0	10	11 15 0	17 0	5 0	12 17 0
Total Agents, 10			706	148 4 6	164	182 7 6	18 19 9	12 9	202 0 0

IRELAND

Campbell, W.	Tullow	GC	35	2 8 0	4	3 10 0	1 7 0	.....	4 17 0
Smyth, Miss M L.	Portadown	CGR	48	5 3 0	11	3 19 6	4 0	4 2	4 7 8
Yeates, W. H.	Belfast	PI	157	.....	.....	.....	3 5 9	3 9 1	6 14 10
Total Agents, 3			240	7 11 0	15	7 9 6	4 16 9	3 13 3	15 19 8
Conference Totals, 66			5484	392 8 6	580	590 0 0	201 10 7	142 16 1	934 6 8

Renew Your Permits

HOME Missionary Secretaries should now send in a list of those members who are selling literature so that new permit cards may be issued for them.

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NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NORTH ENGLAND

Banks, Mrs. C. J.	Letchford	BS	65					2 16 0	2 15 7	5 11 7
Beavon, W. J.	Birmingham	BS	49					6 13 0	1 7 2	8 0 2
Belton, T. G.	Nottingham	BR	102	19 4 6	26	32 0 0	4 3 0		1 6	36 4 6
Binks, P.	Mansfield	CGR	98	2 5 6	6	4 0 0	6 2 0		6 5 6	16 8 0
Bolam, R. W.	Leeds		26		1	1 0 0	11 0		3 10 6	5 1 6
Buxton, S.	Salford	BS	5					2 0	15 4	17 4
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	BS	133					26 10 0		26 10 0
Dowson, W.	Middlesbrough	CGR	89		2	15 0		2 17 8	1 14 1	5 6 9
Gregory, E. G.	Chester	BS	145					18 2 0	14 12 1	32 14 1
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	BR		14 15 0	29	34 7 6	4 3 0			38 10 6
Greenwood, Miss A.	Oldham	BS	51					1 12 0	3 2 6	4 14 6
Halstead, E.	Oldham	DA	41	8 19 6	23	24 12 6	2 13 0			27 5 6
Hamblin, Miss M.	Leicester	CGR	79					1 17 0	15 0	2 12 0
Hamblin, Mrs.	Leicester	CGR	100	7 0	8	2 12 0		5 7 9		7 19 9
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	BS	187					2 1 0	10 14 7	12 15 7
Howard, H. D.	Gretna	BS	125	5 0 0	14	14 0 0	3 11 0		1 12 0	19 3 0
James, Miss N. M.	Oakworth	BS	104					11 4 0		11 4 0
James, W.	Oakworth	BS	106					15 6 0		15 6 0
Laming, W. E.	Sheffield		29						10 19 1	10 19 1
Leck, Miss S.	Darlington	CGR	63					1 19 0	19 11	2 8 11
Mayoh, P.	Northwick	BR	89	5 8 0	16	16 10 6				16 10 0
Morley, S.	Nottingham	BS	96	1 5 0	48	24 8 0	3 7 0			27 15 0
Oxley, Mrs. M. A.	Salford	BS	55					6 14 0	4 15 6	11 9 6
Parks, Miss A.	Leicester	CGR	92	7 6				3 14 6	1 19 3	5 13 9
Pollard, J. H.	Nottingham	BR	105	6 5 0	21	22 17 6	1 9 0		1 0 0	25 6 0
Reeve, A.	York	DA	116	9 5 0	17	17 5 0	5 2 0			22 7 0
Reynolds, Mrs. H. E.	Stockton	BS	64					8 8 0	1 13 9	10 1 9
Rowland, W.	Sheffield	BR	61	1 0 0	3	3 12 6				3 12 6
Thackaberry, Miss M.	Manchester	CGR	63	1 9 0	13	4 18 0	2 2 0		18 6	7 18 6
Thackaberry, Miss W.	Manchester	CGR	30	1 10 0	8	2 16 0	9 0		1 2 11	4 7 11
Timings, Miss K.	Bootle	BS	16					1 8 0		1 8 0
Ward, A.	York	CGR	98	2 2 0	20	7 0 0	4 9 0		4 3	11 13 3
Whittle, Miss F.	Nottingham							1 3 0	12 4	1 15 4
Winkworth, A.	Worcester	BS	26					2 11 0		2 11 0
Woodfield, W. H.	Derby	CGR	102	4 17 6	18	6 15 0	3 1 0		3 6 10	13 2 10

Part-Time Workers

Binks, Mrs. S.	Mansfield		48					16 0	5 2 9	5 18 9
Cheesbrough, A.	Middlesbrough	BR	15	3 5 0	5	5 17 6				5 17 6
Coupland, E.	Hull	BS	15		2	1 3 6	8 0		12 4	2 3 10
Griffith, G. W.	Birmingham		7						5 3	5 3
Himsworth, Miss I.	Manchester	CGR	33	6 6	14	5 2 0	9 0		13 0	6 4 0
Wood, E. G.	Newcastle	BS	23	6 6				14 0	2 1 4	2 15 4

Total Agents, 41 2751 87 18 6 294 231 12 6 163 14 11 83 12 10 479 0 3

SCOTLAND

Bolam, P. W.	Dundee	BS	91					22 9 0	1 6 8	23 15 8
Curtis, R. V.	Renfren	BR	30		5	5 5 0	15 0			6 0 0
Geddes, A. B.	Glasgow	BS	81	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	10 17 0		3 0	12 0 0
Hulbert, A. E.	Crail	GC	57	17 5 6	20	19 13 0	5 0			19 18 0
Smith, A.	Renfren	BR	63	37 0 0	13	14 2 6	1 9 0			15 11 6
Stewart, W.	Glasgow	BR	23		1	1 0 0	4 10 0		1 18 8	7 8 8

Total Agents, 6 345 55 5 6 40 41 0 6 40 5 0 3 8 4 84 13 10

Conference Totals, 47 3096 143 4 0 334 272 13 0 203 19 11 87 1 2 563 14 1

Union Totals, 113 8580 535 12 6 914 862 13 0 405 10 6 229 17 3 1498 0 9

South British average per hour, 3/5. North British average per hour, 3/8. Union average per hour, 3/6

At Rest

PATMAN.—We regret to announce the death of a very faithful member of the Cambridge Church, Sister E. M. Patman, aged 47 years. Not being of a robust nature she contracted tuberculosis, but after a few weeks in bed was able to get up and be about again. An attack of hæmorrhage, however, necessitated her taking to her bed once more. During the nine months' illness that followed she was perfectly resigned to the will of God, waiting patiently for the time of her departure. Sister Patman first became acquainted with the truth through the labours of Sister Butler in this town. Afterwards she was more fully instructed in the message and baptized by Pastor P. Prescott. We laid her to rest in the Mill Road Cemetery in the full assurance that when the last trump shall sound she will come forth in the first resurrection. Several relatives are left to mourn their loss, but not as those who have no hope. The writer conducted the funeral service. J. WEST.

RALSTON.—On Thursday, October 7th, Brother Ralston Senr passed away, a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis. His last hours, however, were marked by a great peace and freedom from

pain. The burial took place on the following Monday at 1 p. m. in the new cemetery, Bootle, the writer administering the last sad rites in the presence of a large company of mourners. Brother Ralston and his family united with the Selwyn Street Church, Liverpool, about fifteen years ago, under the ministry of the writer, but largely through the labours of Sister Jackson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who was then assisting as Bible-worker. From the first the departed was a pillar of strength to the local church, and rendered much useful service in the capacity of deacon, a position which he held for about thirteen years. Later he was elected to a place on the British Union Conference Auditing Committee, where he also served, we believe, for several years. By his unobtrusive manner and agreeable personality, Brother Ralston endeared himself to many hearts. Sister Ralston and an only son are left to mourn their loss.

A. RODD

PRICE.—On November 24th, Brother Price of Porth, aged 83, fell asleep in Jesus. He was laid to rest in the Pant Cemetery, Dowlais, in the blessed hope of a part in the first resurrection. Two sons and three daughters remain to mourn their loss, one of whom is Sister Rogers of Cardiff. The funeral service was conducted in the home by the writer, in the presence of friends and relatives. O. M. DORLAND.

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PASTOR MAUDSLEY writes that on the eighth Sunday night of his Glasgow effort the hall was again packed, with a hundred people standing. The collection was £17. 3s. 9d—more than on the first night—and one hundred and twelve extra names were received. At the first Sabbath meeting nearly two hundred were present.

HERE is a spicy little story about "Bedtime Stories". The editor of the "People's Journal" offered a prize of £3 for a children's story for his Christmas number. In due time he received a contribution entitled "Unlucky Jim" from a certain young Scotsman (!) living in Stirling, and awarded him the £3 prize. Our attention was called to the matter by one of our wide-awake colporteurs, and we discovered that the story had been copied word for word from "Bedtime Stories" Number 2. Result, a protest to the editor of the "People's Journal", an apology in his paper, and a cheque for £3 to the Stanborough Press! And now comes a letter from a person who saw the apology in the paper asking for a copy of the complete book!

THERE have been some good meetings here on the Park during the Week of Prayer. Pastor W. H. Meredith has carried the heavy end of the load, and has been greatly blessed of God in helping our young people at the College and in the various institutions to a deeper understanding of spiritual things.

It has been found necessary to change the dates for the colporteur's institutes for 1927. These will now be held at the following times:

South British Institute, Jan. 28th to Feb. 3rd

North British Institute, Feb. 4th to 10th.

Personal invitations will be sent to colporteurs as usual from the conference offices.

GENDIA, the centre of our work in East Africa, will shortly be brought within twelve days of London. The Uganda, Kenya, and Sudan governments have come to a definite arrangement with the North Sea Aerial and Transport Company to run an aeroplane service between Khartum and Kisumu. The machines to be employed will be similar to the one used by Sir Alan Cobham on his Australian flight. Says the London "Times":

"Captain T. A. Gladstone, who has arranged the preliminary organization, and another pilot will conduct the service, and the first few flights are to be purely experimental in order to discover the most suitable tracks to follow. In the main the course of the White Nile will be followed, but it may be possible to save a hundred miles by cutting across the Sudd region and following the Bahr el Zeraf River.

... After Jinja the seaplane route crosses the border of Lake Victoria, and passes Port Victoria to its

southern terminus at Kisumu, the main port of the lake, from which the Tanganyika territory will be brought in touch with the air line by steamer. The experimental service will probably continue for six months, after which there will be an examination of the experience gained. It is hoped that sufficient interest and support will have been secured to justify the establishment of this air line on a permanent basis." And then our missionaries there won't be half so far away from home!



Good Things in Store

OF course you enjoyed the Christmas number of "Present Truth". You couldn't help it. But perhaps the best effect of this year's "Greetings" was in its revelation of the persistent vitality of our missionary paper. Though it keeps on telling the same old story, it never grows stale.

And next year it will be "better than ever". We have been fortunate enough to secure two excellent series of articles, one by Elder L. R. Conradi, our veteran pioneer worker in Europe, and the other by Elder C. B. Haynes, now vice-president of the General Conference for South America. They are as follows: "Towards the Golden Age" by L. R. Conradi, and "The World's Best Book" by C. B. Haynes.

Our people will also be glad to learn that we have obtained another series of fourteen splendid Bible pictures, which will help us considerably with the cover pages of the paper during the coming year. While it is impossible to find Scriptural subjects for every issue, we shall this year be able on the average to print one on every alternate number. That we are doing all we can to please our people in the matter of cover designs will perhaps be appreciated when we say that for the right to use this new series of pictures we paid no less than two and a half guineas apiece!



Professor Price's New Book

WE are pleased to be able to announce the completion of Professor Price's latest book entitled "Evolutionary Geology and the New Catastrophism." It makes a book of 352 pages. We have looked carefully through this new volume, and have no hesitation in recommending it as an interesting and valuable treatise on this subject.

Price, bound in cloth, 8/-.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
December 24th	3 55	3 41	4 7	3 51
December 31st	4 0	3 47	4 13	3 57