

The MISSIONARY WORKER

ORGAN OF THE
BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE
OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Another Memorial for God

By F. A. SPEARING

FOR many years the cause of God in Bristol has suffered owing to the inadequacy of the hall the churchmembers were compelled to use for their services. Such a cause as ours is worthy of a first-class building, situated in the best part of the city, but in Bristol, as in many other parts of the conference, our brethren and sisters have had to manage as best they could in a hall too small for their needs, badly located and, in many respects, quite unsuitable. They struggled on, however, from year to year, until it became evident to all that the situation could not continue indefinitely, and a start was made, under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. T. H. Cooper, to raise a fund for the erection of a church building. Pastor and Mrs. D. Morrison who succeeded Brother and Sister Cooper, fostered the plan, giving it their very best support, churchmembers willingly and gladly co-operating. In the spring of 1926, definite plans were laid

to give the church their heart's desire. A very fine site was secured, building operations soon commenced, and on Sabbath, March 12th, the building was dedicated.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening, March 11th, and was conducted by the writer, who made a call for consecration on the part of all present.

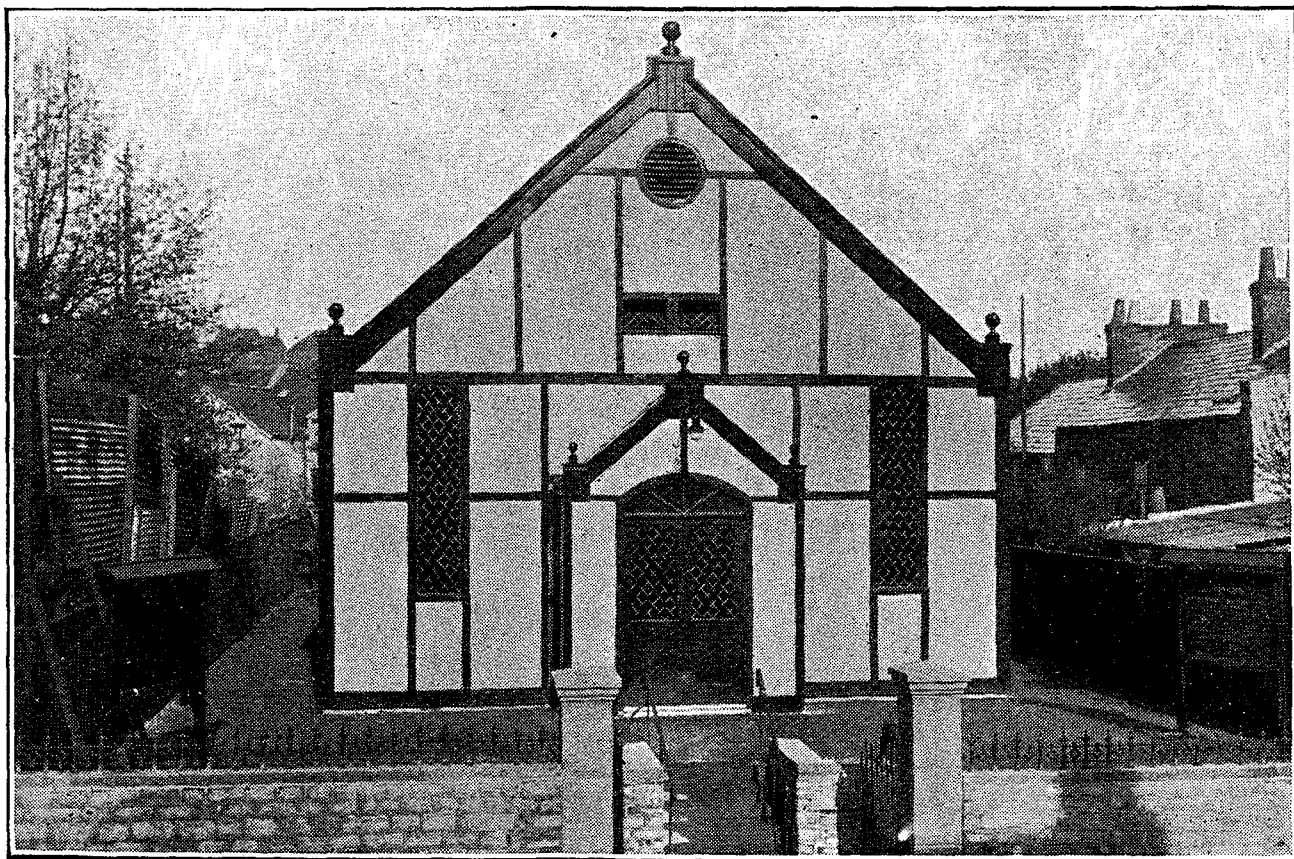
Following Sabbath-school, the next day, Pastor W. H. Meredith, our British Union Conference president, spoke to a large and appreciative audience, which included members from Bath, and almost the entire Croscombe church. The Lord was with His servant and hearts were greatly stirred as lessons were drawn from the consecration of the temple of Solomon three thousand years ago. At the close of this inspiring address, the congregation rose to their feet as the building was formally dedicated by prayer.

During the afternoon, a baptismal service was conducted by Pastor D. Morrison. Brother Morrison gave a short address touching on the various points of the message, after which he baptized seven dear ones, five from Croscombe, and one each from Bath and Bristol. These seven were later received into church fellowship.

The closing service of the week-end was held on

Sunday evening, March 13th, Pastor W. H. Meredith again being the speaker.

Brother R. S. Joyce, who is now in charge of the work in Bristol, and Sisters M. E. Brooks, and M. James, all contributed to make the meetings a success, Sister Brooks making a special journey from London for this purpose. Brethren



Front view of the Bristol Church.

T. Bannister and L. Conroy, the local elders, together with their associate officers and members, are working with a will to reduce the indebtedness on the building. We trust that the Lord will bless these en-

deavours and all the efforts of these brethren and sisters to win souls for Christ. Let us pray for Brother Joyce and for the church, that the blessing of God may attend them as they strive to serve Him.



South British Conference

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ON Sabbath, April 9th, the Endowed Bed offering was taken up in some of the churches, but we understand that the taking up of this offering was in some cases postponed. We trust that where this matter has not been attended to thus far, the offering will be taken up on the next available Sabbath. We are anxious to give all sick members the benefits of the Endowed Bed Fund as far as we can.

BIG WEEK commences on May 7th and closes Sabbath, May 14th, when the usual Big Week offering will be taken up. As a result of this Missions' Extension Fund Campaign, much good has already been accomplished. Let each church plan to do its best this year.

It seems as though the fine weather has set in early. We are glad for this, as it means so much to our colporteurs, who go from door to door with the printed page. We pray that God will bless them abundantly, enabling them to place many books in the homes of the people, and to win precious souls for the Master. We trust that churchmembers will also take advantage of this fine weather, and the lengthening days, to reach their neighbours with the message.

WE receive many inquiries from week to week relative to the plans for the North London church building. Building operations have not yet begun, but we are pushing on the plans for the same as fast as possible. We are indeed grateful to the many friends who have sent their gifts along for this object. We believe that the erection of a church on the Holloway Road, North London, such as we have in mind, will prove a real asset to the cause, and will tend in the direction of winning souls for the message. We shall be glad to receive gifts from any of our members who feel able to contribute. Whether the amount is large or small, the gift will be welcome.

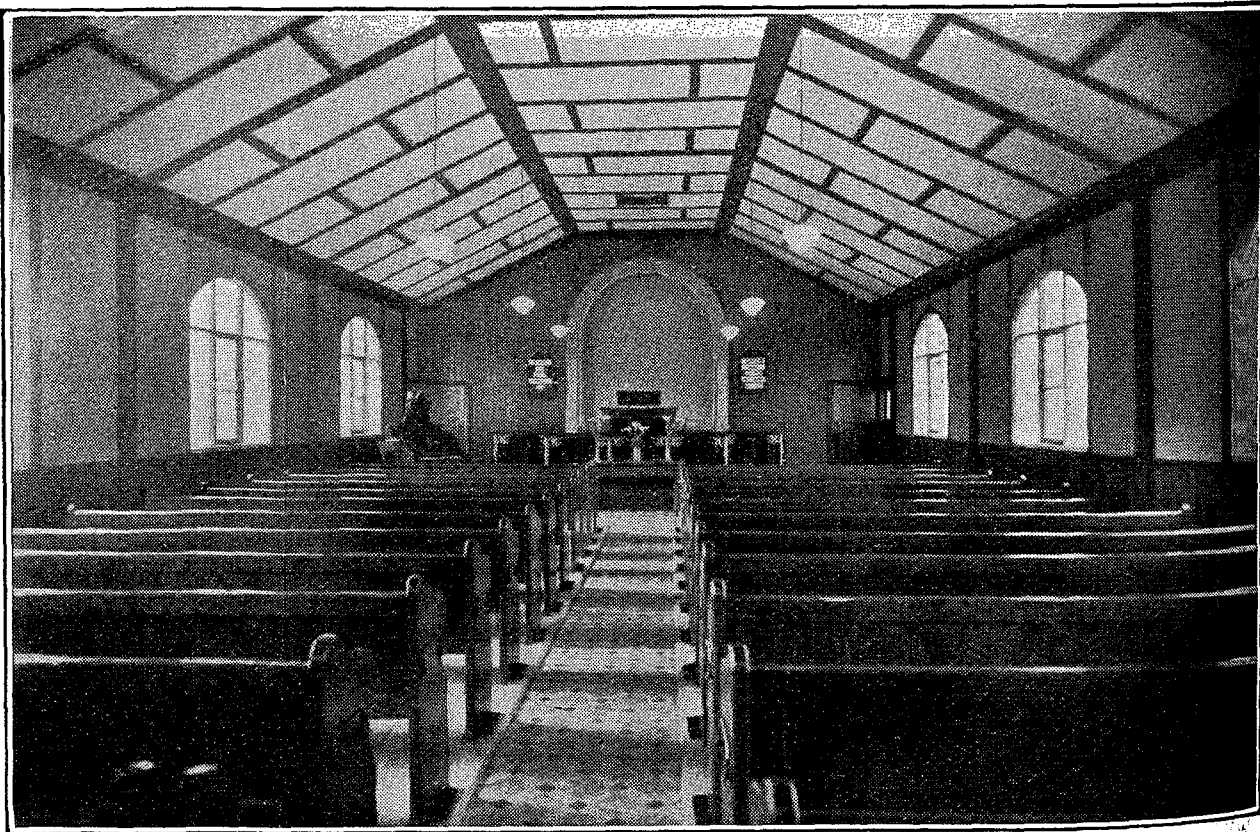
To save expense we have decided not to send out to our churches and isolated members the usual quarterly report of tithes and offerings. This report appears in this issue, and should be studied carefully by

every member. It will be noticed that there is a decrease in tithe in South England for the three months ended March 31st, amounting to £236. 18s. 3d. This is very disquieting, especially in view of the fact that our small reserve has already been reduced, and further, that the appropriation received from the European Division was much less than we had hoped to receive. Surely the financial situation in the conference is a call from God to faithfulness on the part of every member in the South British Conference.

It will be seen that the offerings in South England show a decrease of £93 as compared with the same period of last year. Wales shows a slight increase in tithe, but is still a long way behind the total of four years ago. The decrease in offerings in the Welsh field is £17. 6s. 8d. We are glad to see an increase in tithe in Ireland of £163. 18s. 2d. and trust it will be maintained throughout the year. The decrease in mission offerings in the Irish field is 9s. 7d.

THERE is one encouraging feature about the report, and that is the increase in membership. South England shows a gain of 153, Wales a gain of three, and Ireland a gain of two. The total gain, therefore, is 158.

WE are still receiving encouraging reports from our evangelists and their associate workers. Let us



The interior of the new church at Bristol.

continue to pray for them that God will abundantly bless the efforts put forth. As is well known, these workers have been handicapped to a certain extent through a lack of funds. This should not discourage us, however, as we believe the Lord can make the very most of our resources. If only every member were to determine with the help of God to be a soul-winner during this present year, a very large gain in membership would be seen.

F. A. SPEARING.



Second Report from Brighton and Hove

At the time of writing we have conducted nine successful Sunday services in the Hove Town Hall. We have, of course, been installed in this hall ever since February 1925 and every Sunday since the Word has been faithfully preached, but these nine services have been part of our special and third Campaign. God has blessed us wonderfully both in attendances, interest, and finances.

In common with others we have had to cut down our expenses considerably, hence our advertising matter has been greatly depleted. We are sorry for this, for, as each subject is advertized, so it appeals to the interest of certain people, so that, week by week, new interests and associations are made.

Our staff, Sisters Lenanton and Davies and Brother Freeth, are kept very busy. The number of Bible studies each is giving is increasing week by week. The interest is growing and now the patient, persistent and prayerful work of piloting souls into the church is occupying our immediate and constant attention. Perhaps few outside of those actually engaged in the work of winning men and women to the cause of truth, realize how trying that task is. Many a heartache, many a disappointment, many a tear, and many a prayer enter into the experience of our more successful workers. They need your prayerful sympathy.

On Thursday, March 31st, we booked the Great Hall here to re-consider the Far-East peril and its meaning ("The Clash In China" was our opening subject in February). In connexion with that meeting we made history as far as our British evangelical work is concerned, by using a six-reeled film entitled, "China's Toiling Millions". The weather of the 31st was the worst we have experienced this year. A strong gale, accompanied by incessant and heavy rain was the order the whole day and night. We expected our meeting to be a failure. It wasn't, however. Some four or five hundred came and gave their undivided attention as the Scriptures, appropriate to the subject, were unfolded. While the film was being shown, later, a Church of England minister, the Rev. C. Reeves, asked if he might make a few explanatory statements as he happened to be on the spot in China when parts of the film were made. To this we readily agreed. Peculiarly enough, it was the first time Mr. Reeves had had the opportunity of seeing the film, although it was made a few years ago. That night we secured nearly an £8 collection.

In these nine weeks we have secured approximately £100 in collections!

There are several further items of interest.

The local press has given some splendid reports

of our lectures; almost every week a half column has appeared in the Monday morning editions.

Some twenty or thirty people from London and district have left their names for literature, among them being the Toast Master of Toc H and Colonel Varley of the Stock Exchange. These names have been sent to the Home Missionary Department so that, if possible, the interest may be cared for.

One evening, after the service, an apparently poor and aged woman came to me, and, after considerable tugging at her well-worn bag, deposited a paper parcel in my hand. She said she believed the Lord was coming soon and, having saved this money, she wanted us to use it in preaching the advent message. The parcel contained £5 in silver. The donor would give no name, neither would she receive any acknowledgement. Truly the Lord is at work.

The following word was sent to me, c/o The Hove Town Hall and is produced to encourage those who are at work proclaiming the message: "Just a note to wish you renewed health and strength. You have been like a sign-post from God illuminating the awful fog and material darkness."

So we are encouraged to press on and do the work of God. Sometimes the work goes very hard but the knowledge that souls are appreciating, responding, and growing up into the truth of God counterbalances the adverse experiences and the depressions that sometimes seems to be as perpetual as those reported daily from 2L.O.

Pray for God's builders in Brighton and Hove.
GEORGE HYDE.



North British Conference

President: A. E. Bacon

Presidential Notes

ON Thursday, March 24th, six persons were baptized in West Hartlepool, eight received into fellowship, and a company of eleven organized. Wednesday, March 30th, a baptism was held at Hull. The prospects in the effort at Gateshead are very promising for a strong church in that city, and our other evangelistic efforts are progressing favourably.

THE effort in Glasgow is still being well attended, and we hope that before the time of our conference a goodly number throughout the field will go forward in baptism. The dates of our conference are Friday, June 3rd, to Monday, June 6th. It will be held in the Royal Institute, Albion Street, Hull. Plan now to be present in large numbers. Further particulars will be furnished later on.

ALFRED E. BACON.



Glasgow Twenty-Six Weeks

WE have now conducted twenty-six Sunday evening meetings in the city of Glasgow, and we are happy to state that the attendance is just as vigorous and strong as ever.

Colporteurs' Report for Month of March, 1927.

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

SOUTH ENGLAND

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	Hours	Bound Books Delivered	Orders	Value Orders	Helps Sold	Papers Sold	Total Business
Buckle, H. G.	Dinton	BS	87	.....	...	.....	2 5 0	3 11 9	5 16 9
Burrow, S. J.	Hadlow	BR	81	7 5 0	14	15 17 6	3 18 0	2 3	19 17 9
Cameron, Miss H. A.	Chetriton	BR	60	.....	1	1 0 0	1 3 3	8 11	2 12 2
Chamberlain, Miss E.	Buckingham	BR	96	2 12 6	2	2 12 6	4 0 0	14 10	7 7 4
Chappell, Mrs. M. A.	Bristol	LB	56	.....	...	.....	10 12 0	2 0 7	12 12 7
Chappell, W. G.	Reading	LB	30	.....	...	.....	2 14 0	1 2 7	3 16 7
Combridge, S.	Eastbourne	BR	64	.....	14	14 0 0	3 0	.....	14 3 0
Cook, A. W.	Colchester	BR	169	3 5 0	20	22 15 0	2 10 0	1 6 0	26 11 0
Davey, J. E. C.	Harrow	BR	112	.....	10	10 15 0	1 9 0	2 17 3	15 1 3
Dean, J.	Brighton	.....	87	.....	...	.....	13 0	5 15 5	6 8 5
Fox, A.	Sevenoaks	BR	100	9 10 0	16	16 0 0	3 14 0	.....	19 14 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Chichester	BR	66	.....	9	9 17 6	8 1 0	12 6	18 11 0
Green, J.	Freshwater	BR	102	14 10 0	16	16 5 0	1 16 0	.....	18 1 0
Gregory, W. E.	Kent	BS	220	.....	...	.....	42 1 0	.....	42 1 0
Hardy, J.	Harleston	DA	107	39 10 0	68	69 2 6	.....	.....	69 2 6
Hardy, W.	Beccles	BS	52	.....	...	.....	7 10 0	.....	7 10 0
Hudson Mr. & Mrs.	Chingford	STC	51	.....	...	.....	2 1 0	1 17 4	3 18 4
Kinman, B.	Colchester	BR	110	2 0 0	14	14 0 0	1 15 0	5 0	16 0 0
Kinman, F. J.	Colchester	BR	138	17 0 0	21	22 0 0	4 14 0	6	26 14 6
Lacey, A.	Catford	BS	81	2 5 0	7	2 12 6	17 1 0	5 9 0	25 2 6
Nichols, G.	Chelsea	CGR	60	16 5 0	50	16 5 0	.....	.....	16 5 0
Nottage, Miss A.	Royston	BR	89	2 5 0	7	7 5 0	4 1 0	10 10	11 16 10
Phillips, F. H.	Tunbridge	BR	74	7 5 0	23	24 2 6	5 19 0	3 0	30 4 6
Smith, W.	Devizes	BR	115	5 10 0	30	36 2 6	4 15 0	.....	40 17 6
Spencer, J.	Weston-S-Mare	BR	46	3 5 0	8	8 17 6	.....	.....	8 17 6
Talley, Miss F.	Bideford	BR	79	10 10 0	19	20 5 0	3 10 0	14 5	24 9 5
Whiting, E. J.	St. Sampsons	DA	64	.....	80	98 2 6	.....	.....	98 2 6
Winkworth, A. E.	Ramsely	BR	91	12 10 0	8	8 0 0	4 12 0	.....	12 12 0
Miscellaneous	Tooting	STC	50	.....	...	.....	8 13 0	17 6	9 10 6
Students, 7	London	BS	950	.....	...	.....	5 0 0	84 12 5	89 12 5
Holding, Miss M.	.....	BS	1	.....	...	.....	3 0	.....	3 0
Johnson, J.	London	STC	50	.....	...	.....	1 3 0	.....	1 3 0
Langford, Miss C.	London	BS	18	.....	...	.....	1 10 0	1 12 8	3 2 8
Part-Time Workers									
Barras, J.	Plumstead	BS	19	.....	...	.....	3 13 0	.....	3 13 0
Kinman, Mrs.	Tiptree	BR	21	3 10 0	3	3 5 0	2 0	1 8	3 8 8
Smith, Mrs.	Devizes	BR	60	2 12 6	7	7 12 6	1 13 0	.....	9 5 6
Welch, H. J.	Portsmouth	.....	12	3 0	...	.....	1 0	2 3 4	2 4 4
Total Agents, 44			3668	161 13 0	148	446 15 0	162 15 3	116 19 9	726 10 0

WALES

Benefield, J.	Wrexham	BR	73	.....	49	61 10 0	1 16 0	.....	63 6 0
Butler, Miss N.	Llandovery	BR	58	7 12 6	11	12 12 6	1 8 0	.....	14 0 6
Fisher, A. W.	Gower	BR	137	31 8 6	63	82 15 0	6 6 0	.....	89 1 0
Freeman, J. G.	Llangenneth	BR	69	23 10 0	25	28 12 6	1 9 0	.....	30 1 6
Hamblin, G.	Trefonen	BR	97	1 5 0	23	25 5 0	8 0	.....	25 13 0
Morris, A. L.	Wrexham	BR	100	.....	10	11 5 0	1 0 0	.....	12 5 0
Newman, W. J.	Wrexham	BR	125	.....	10	11 2 6	18 0	.....	12 0 6
Smith, H.	Edgerley	BR	82	21 17 6	23	24 2 6	17 0	.....	24 19 6
Smith, W. R.	Cardiff	BS	70	.....	...	.....	1 15 0	4 3 11	5 18 11
Part-Time Worker									
Parry, Mrs. M. A.	Fort Talbot	BS	13	.....	...	.....	1 6 0	.....	1 6 0
Total Agents, 10			824	85 13 6	214	257 5 0	17 3 0	4 3 11	278 11 11

IRELAND

Benefield, Miss C.	Newry	BR	92	3 10 0	35	43 2 6	5 12 0	.....	48 14 6
Campbell, W.	Rathvilly	GC	29	2 0 0	2	1 15 0	6 0	.....	2 1 0
Smyth, M. L.	Newry	BS	36	.....	5	6 2 6	1 4 6	.....	7 7 0
Yeates, W. H.	Belfast	PI	44	.....	...	.....	3 0	2 5 0	2 8 0
Total Agents, 4			201	5 10 0	42	51 0 0	7 5 6	2 5 0	60 10 6
Conference Totals, 58			4693	252 13 6	704	755 0 0	186 13 9	123 8 8	1065 2 5

Our friends will remember that six weeks ago, we closed down the big theatre campaign, having run successfully with a crowded house for twenty weeks. It was with some anxiety, therefore, that we closed down the large meetings, and adjourned to a hall just half the size.

We cut down our advertizing entirely, and until now we have maintained an attendance in our new hall of between 900 and 1,000 people. The collections have been characteristically good. Up to date

for the twenty-six weeks, we have received well over £375.

When we think of this remarkable interest following the campaign proper, we feel constrained to say that surely the Lord has gone before us in our work in Glasgow. At first it seemed as if there were unsurmountable barriers before us.

Every week we have had to request the city magistrates to permit us to hold our public meetings, and in every instance this request has been

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NORTH ENGLAND

Beavon, W. J.	Birmingham	BS	52	.....	...	.....	7 10 0	16 8	8 6 8
Belton, T. G.	Nottingham	BR	94	10 17 6	17	19 0 6	3 7 0	16 6	23 4 0
Binks, Mrs. E.	Mansfield		63	.....	...	.....	.....	5 18 4	5 18 4
Binks, P.	Mansfield	DA	141	27 7 6	24	27 2 6	2 2 0	3 5 7	32 10 1
Bolam, R. W.	Silksworth	BR	80	7 6	18	21 7 6	4 10 0	.....	25 17 6
Davis, E.	Salford	CGR	141	4 0 0	33	12 13 0	16 0	4 4 0	17 13 0
Davies, B. H. C.	Bradford	BS	165	.....	...	.....	31 10 0	.....	31 10 0
Dowson, W.	Middlesbrough		57	.....	...	.....	.....	2 18 11	2 18 11
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	BR	155	44 0 0	28	31 2 6	5 19 0	.....	37 1 6
Greenwood, Miss A.	Skegness	BS	25	.....	...	.....	3 7 0	7 6	3 14 6
Gregory, W. E.	Wolverhampton	BS	113	.....	...	.....	13 19 0	12 2 2	26 1 2
Halstead, E.	Oldham	DA	41	9 5 0	13	14 5 0	.....	.....	14 5 0
Hamblin, Miss M.	Leicester	CGR	60	7 6	11	3 12 6	1 2 0	15 4	5 9 10
Hamblin, Miss S.	Leicester	CGR	94	13 0	21	7 7 6	1 5 0	1 7 7	10 0 1
Holland, R. H.	Bolton & District	BS	203	.....	...	.....	1 11 0	13 4 1	14 15 1
Jackson, Miss R.	Bingley	BS	120	.....	...	.....	7 7 0	3 16 0	11 3 0
James, Miss N. M.	Bingley	BS	105	7 6	...	.....	9 4 0	3 16 3	13 0 3
James, W.	Leeds	BS	125	14 0	4	2 3 0	11 10 0	8 0 0	21 13 0
Laming, W. E.	Sheffield	DA	135	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	5 1 0	14 12 3	20 13 3
Leck, Miss S.	Sildon	BS	108	12 0	...	.....	12 0	1 19 5	2 11 5
Mayoh, P.	Altrincham	BR	68	7 0 0	14	14 0 0	.....	15 10	14 15 10
Merchant, J.	Leeds	BS	81	.....	...	.....	9 6 0	4 1 7	13 7 7
Morley, S.	Leyburn	BS	64	.....	...	.....	15 15 0	.....	15 15 0
Oxley, Mrs. M. A.	Salford	BS	62	.....	...	.....	6 6 3	4 5 4	10 11 7
Parks, Miss A.	Grimsby	BS	79	.....	1	7 6	4 7 0	16 7	5 11 1
Pollard, J. H.	Draycott	BR	34	.....	3	3 0 0	6 0	1 8 0	4 14 0
Reeve, A.	Acamb	DA	129	24 15 0	24	25 18 0	6 17 0	1 8 9	34 3 9
Reynolds, Mrs. H. E.	Stockton	BS	115	.....	...	.....	15 11 0	3 11 8	19 2 8
Rowland, W.	Doncaster	BR	88	16 17 6	14	15 12 6	6 0	.....	15 18 6
Thackaberry, Miss M.	Manchester	CGR	60	4 8 0	16	5 18 0	1 1 0	2 4 1	9 3 1
Thackaberry, Miss W.	Manchester	CGR	68	1 9 0	17	6 2 6	5 0	3 7 5	9 14 11
Ward, A.	York	CGR	119	1 13 0	7	2 12 6	3 7 0	2 17 8	8 17 2
Wood, E. G.	Newcastle	CGR	94	5 18 6	18	6 3 0	10 0	2 0 10	8 13 10
Woodfield, W.	Derby	BS	167	3 19 0	17	6 7 6	5 9 0	5 17 3	17 13 9

Part-Time Workers

Banks, Mrs. C. J.	Warrington	BS	37	.....	...	.....	4 1 0	1 9 0	5 10 0
Bolam, Mrs. M.	Sunderland	BS	21	.....	...	.....	5 3 0	2	5 3 2
Coupland, E.	Hull	BS	38	2 0 0	2	1 7 6	18 0	2 1 8	4 7 2
Hargreaves, E.	Ardwick	CGR	6	.....	2	15 0	.....	13 4	1 8 4
Marson, Miss A.	Kirby		28	.....	...	.....	.....	2 3 10	2 3 10
Prest, Mrs. M.	Manchester		12	.....	1	1 0 0	.....	2 2 10	3 2 10

Total Agents, 40 3447 167 11 6 306 228 18 0 190 0 3 119 6 5 538 4 8

SCOTLAND

Best, Mrs. B. J.	Hamilton	BS	35	.....	...	.....	4 4 0	.....	4 4 0
Bolam, Mrs. H.	Stirling		56	.....	...	.....	7 0	5 11 6	5 18 6
Bolam, P. W.	Kilsyth	CGR	105	4 2 6	27	10 0 6	18 1 0	10 0	28 11 6
Curtis, R. V.	Dumbarton	BR	48	.....	6	7 12 6	2 9 0	.....	10 1 6
Smith, A.	Alexandria	BR	62	29 17 6	17	19 10 0	1 12 0	.....	21 2 0
Smith, C. H.	Helensburgh	BR	78	6 13 0	2	2 12 6	1 15 0	.....	4 7 6
Stewart, W.	Stratham	CGR	30	.....	2	14 0	1 18 0	15 0	3 7 0
Miscellaneous	Glasgow	BR	96	.....	1	1 0 0	11 16 0	3 12 6	16 8 6

Total Agents, 8 510 40 13 0 55 41 9 6 42 2 0 10 9 0 94 0 6

Conference Totals, 48 3957 280 4 6 361 270 7 6 232 2 3 129 15 5 632 5 2

Union Totals, 106 8650 460 18 0 1065 1025 7 6 418 16 0 253 4 1 1697 7 7

South British average per hour, 4/6. North British average per hour, 3/3.

Union average per hour, 3/11.

granted. We have also had to submit a statement of our expenses, in order that the bench of magistrates may see that we are not making a profit on our Sunday meetings.

We have now quite a large number of friends, and we are quite hopeful that during this year it will be our privilege to baptize, and receive into church fellowship, a real harvest of souls.

Many of the men are now wrestling with the problem of how to keep Sabbath, and at the same time keep their jobs. Brother King, who is assisting me in this campaign, is helping these men to the very best of his ability, and we trust that we shall be able to help a large number over this great difficulty.

Our Bible-workers still have their hands full.

We regret that sickness has prevented Miss

Clarke from continuing her work, but we hope that she will soon be able to return to us again.

Those of our brethren who have not visited the Scottish cities can hardly appreciate the difficulties which confront the Bible-workers, when they have so many people to visit, and so many stairs to climb in the tenement houses. If Glasgow were like London, or any other English city, it would not be nearly so hard to work, but so many stairs are very tiring.

We trust that our people will remember the work in Glasgow in their prayers, that God may give an abundant harvest.

WM. MAUDSLEY.



Notice

THE address of the Worcester church is now Advent Hall, Silver Street, Lowesmoor, Worcester.

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COM'Y	Mem- bers	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath- School Offering	13th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscel- laneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offer- ings per Capita
English Division												
Birmingham (Handsw'h)	84	96 12 3	1 3 0	6 5 10	3 11 8						9 17 6	2 4
" (South)	31	20 17 4	13 6	2 18 10	16 1		6 6	17 8			4 19 1	3 2
Bradford	13	16 3 6	1 4 11	2 1 9	6 3						2 8 0	3 8
Coventry	37	53 16 11	1 9 0	9 15 0	2 1 6	11 4					12 7 10	6 8
Derby	47	66 10 4	1 8 4	4 18 3	4 10 2	1 2 5					10 10 10	4 5
Grimby	11	11 15 2	1 1 4	1 13 7	3 4			2 1			1 19 0	3 6
Hull	121	160 13 8	1 6 9	15 0 4	6 16 11	1 5 5		2 7 7		13 0	26 3 3	4 3
Kettering	36	22 4 9	12 4	5 17 1	17 7		16 11	3 0		14 6	8 9 1	4 8
Leeds	118	118 10 11	1 0 1	13 16 1	1 15 0	1 6 10		2 6			17 0 5	2 10
Leicester	27	30 16 0	1 2 9	7 13 6	18 5	1 0 1					9 12 0	7 1
Liverpool	87	126 14 0	1 9 2	19 17 1	17 13 0					2 6	37 12 7	8 7
Manchester (North)	38	61 10 8	1 12 4	8 16 8		1 1 2					9 17 10	4 1
" (South)	78	106 11 2	1 7 4	13 18 7	5 12 9	1 0 4		2 6			20 14 2	5 3
Newcastle-on-Tyne	92	107 7 6	1 3 4	15 2 3	2 17 7	2 7 5	2 6	2 6 9			22 16 6	4 10
Nottingham	98	81 19 11	16 8	16 2 0	3 6 10	1 11 4					21 0 2	4 3
Rotherham	53	41 4 6	16 2	5 1 10	17 5	12 4		2 5			6 41 0	2 6
Rushden	17	14 16 0	17 4	3 16 6	10 0	8 0					4 14 6	7 2
Sheffield	59	40 3 1	13 7	10 2 7	16 3		1 0 0			5 5	12 4 3	4 1
Stoke	13	13 3 1	1 0 3	3 11 10	1 8 7	15 0					5 15 5	8 10
Wellingborough	27	19 16 8	14 8	9 15 1							9 15 1	7 2
Wolverhampton	19	26 1 10	1 7 5	2 14 11	1 4 9						3 19 8	4 2
Worcester	51	36 6 4	14 3	3 6 4	1 1 9	10 7		2 0			5 0 8	1 11
York	33	56 14 5	1 14 4	11 6 0	9 5 2	8 1					20 19 3	12 8
Conference												
Blackburn	13	16 0	1 3								1 19 2	3 3
Bromsgrove	12	12 0 10	1 0 1	1 5 3	13 11						17 9	2 6
Burnley	7	2 7 0	6 9	17 9							1 16 1	5 2
Douglas	7	2 14 5	7 9	1 12 7	3 6						1 4 1	2 2
Lincoln	11	7 9 4	13 7	1 1 1						3 0	8 10 6	8 6
Mansfield	20	32 6 9	1 12 4	6 7 9	2 2 9					7 9	4 11 3	13 0
Melton Mowbray	7	13 17 4	1 19 7	3 8 6	1 0 0						3 10 6	7 0
Middlesbrough	10	13 15 10	1 7 7	2 17 6	13 0						1 2 2	2 0
Northampton	11	4 6 6	7 10	19 8	2 6						3 11 4	5 6
Scarborough	13	42 3 2	3 4 10	3 11 4							15 10	1 7
Southport	10	3 18 0	7 10	12 0	3 10						11 0	1 1
Stockton	10	6 9 6	12 11	8 0	3 0						2 9 2	12 3
Stourton	4	1 6 6	6 8	1 8 2	1 1 0						4 3 1	11 10
Sutton-in-Ashfield	7	25 6 9	3 12 5	3 5 4	14 5						1 19 2	3 3
Ulverston	12	4 13 11	7 10	1 10 8	8 6						1 12 6	6 6
Wigan	5	1 11 6	6 4	1 12 6							57 1 0	7 9
Isolated	153	215 1 11	1 8 1	33 12 8	3 16 3	5 0 0	2 5 0	12 1 7		5 6		
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1927												
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1926												
Increase.												
Scottish Division												
Edinburgh	66	51 9 9	15 6	15 15 8	4 18 7	1 12 11		1 16 6			24 3 8	7 3
Glasgow	91	81 11 2	17 11	18 2 9	5 1 2						23 3 11	5 1
Kirkcaldy	17	10 18 0	12 9	3 1 6	14 3						3 15 9	4 4
Clydebank	38	13 5 0	6 11	5 3 10	17 6	7 6					6 8 10	3 4
Dundee	9	3 1 0	6 6	2 12 1	16 0						3 8 1	7 7
Paisley	8	14 4 6	1 15 7	4 5 10	13 0						4 18 10	12 3
Stirling	8	16 5 6	2 0 8	2 6 11	1 15 8			7 5			4 10 0	11 3
Isolated	45	38 17 1	17 3	7 12 6	1 13 6	1 0 0		1 11 0		6 0 0	17 17 0	7 11
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1927												
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1926												
Increase.												
SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE												
English Division												
Bath	47	38 17 2	16 6	7 6 10	4 6 9	1 3 1				5 0	13 1 8	5 7
Bournemouth	58	61 0 2	1 1 0	10 19 4	5 16 6	13 4	3 0	12 4		6 0 0	24 4 6	8 4
Brighton	81	90 15 6	1 2 5	10 4 10	12 4 0			1 0 0			23 8 10	5 9
Bristol	99	85 12 9	17 4	15 7 8	1 17 0						17 4 8	3 6
Cambridge	43	63 16 11	1 5 8	10 19 6	1 12 4		1 19 4			2 6	14 13 8	6 10
Crocombe	25	35 16 8	1 8 8	5 0 1	2 4 2	10 1					7 14 4	6 2
Exeter	5	14 13 6	2 18 8	4 7 9	1 18 6						6 6 3	1 5 3
Gillingham	11	21 13 3	1 19 5	7 3 0	1 16 0					7 0	9 6 0	16 11
Hastings	19	33 10 1	1 15 3	5 3 5	15 4						5 18 9	6 3
LONDON:												
Edmonton	27	37 16 1	1 8 0	4 4 0	2 5 4						6 9 4	4 9
Forest Gate	28	24 11 9	17 7	4 7 3	9 1						4 16 4	3 5
London North	236	247 1 2	1 0 11	25 19 10	9 1 6	2 1 2	3 3 0	1 0 7			41 6 1	3 6
London N.W.	36	34 5 4	19 0	7 7 8	3 6 2	6 0		3 3 6			14 3 4	7 10
London West	58	80 3 1	1 7 8	14 14 5	7 5 1						21 19 6	7 7
-Decrease.												

CIRCULATION DEPT.

"Present Truth" Among West Indian Tourists

REPLYING to an offer made to supply a regular parcel of "Present Truth" for use in missionary work, Brother Edmed writes from Antigua:

"Permit me to express my deep appreciation of

your kindly thought of us in this far-away, yet beautiful little island.

"It so happens that we are making plans for a strong attempt at getting our literature among the many tourists and residents that come and stay in this island, and we would greatly appreciate the gift your letter offers.

Conference for the Quarter ended March 31, 1927

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Members	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	13th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division (Continued)												
London South	59	91 7 5	1 11 0	12 15 1	4 0 0	16 8		5 0			17 16 9	6 1
Walthamstow	98	146 16 9	1 10 0	25 19 6	5 0 6	1 6 6	2 6				32 9 0	6 7
Wimbledon	165	217 17 5	1 6 6	18 4 6	9 0 2	1 12 2		6 1			29 2 11	3 6
Luton	33	29 16 0	18 0	4 11 0	1 13 11					1 6 4	7 11 3	4 7
Plymouth	119	169 3 2	1 8 5	23 18 7	7 16 0	3 2 6	5 0				85 2 1	5 11
Portsmouth	53	54 4 2	1 0 5	5 18 7	3 10 0	6 5					9 15 0	3 8
Reading	7	18 3 6	2 11 11	2 6 3	6 0						2 12 3	7 6
Southend	67	72 13 3	1 1 8	17 3 11	3 15 9	1 3 6	1 0 0			1 4 0	24 7 2	7 3
Southampton	72	105 10 5	1 9 4	12 0 8	3 13 0	1 6 8	12 0	15 0		1 7 6	19 14 10	5 6
Stanbro' Park	259	469 19 10	1 16 4	74 8 11	18 14 9	6 1 6	1 0 0			10 0	100 15 2	7 9
Watford	125	194 17 5	1 11 2	33 1 5	14 13 11	2 9 4		10 0		4 0	50 18 8	8 2
Companies	Croydon	16	14 9 0	18 1	4 13 7	4 4 0					8 17 7	11 1
	Dorchester	7	12 0 2	1 17 2	1 8 8	11 2					1 19 10	5 8
	Dereham E	10	7 9 3	14 11								
	Harrow	10	5 10 5	11 1	3 13 8	12 0	7 6				4 13 2	9 4
	St. Mabyn	7	8 16 0	1 5 2	4 0 6	16 10					4 17 4	13 11
	Romford	9	8 12 6	19 2	15 0	5 0					1 0 0	2 3
	Isolated	240	311 4 1	1 5 11	41 3 9	14 6 9	1 0	6 6 7	9 3 0	5 17 0	76 18 1	6 5
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1927												
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1926												
Increase.												
Welsh Division												
Blaenavon	7	13 1 11	1 17 5	2 9 3	9 6			10 7			3 9 4	9 11
Cardiff	86	107 6 3	1 4 11	17 7 0	10 15 1	1 8 7		1 0 5		1 11 6	32 2 7	7 6
Mountain Ash	6	8 10 6	1 8 5	1 7 0	16 0						2 3 0	7 2
Newport	65	82 11 3	1 5 5	9 15 6	3 6 6	14 5					13 16 5	4 3
Milford Haven	15	23 11 9	1 11 5	9 12 2	11 5						10 3 7	13 7
Pontypridd	11	12 13 0	1 3 0	2 19 4	14 3						10 13 7	19 5
Porth	11	9 7 7	17 1	2 13 7	13 1						3 6 8	6 1
Swansea	46	47 8 1	1 0 7	11 18 7	2 8 0	1 2 7					15 15 2	6 10
Conference	Aberdare	17	17 7 9	1 0 5	1 11 0	14 2	3 6				2 8 8	2 10
	Barry Dock	6	12 11 4	2 1 11	1 5 0	1 15 9					3 0 9	10 2
	Dowlais	6	3 12 8	12 1	3 0 10	8 0	3 6				3 12 4	12 1
	Rhos	11	11 1 9	1 0 2	3 0 0	12 1					3 12 1	6 7
	Wattsville	7	10 4 2	1 9 2	2 3 1	10 1					2 13 2	7 7
Isolated	80	61 6 9	15 4	6 3 7	2 8 0		14 6	5 13 8			14 19 9	3 9
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1927												
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1926												
Increase.												
Irish Division												
Belfast	60	61 1 5	1 0 4	16 18 10	6 8 10	1 2 0		4 2			24 13 10	8 2
Dublin	22	19 3 0	17 5	6 13 3	1 1 6						7 14 9	7 0
Magherafelt	6	219 18 0	36 13 0	2 6 0	2 3 6						4 9 6	14 11
Kilmoyle	9	6 16 0	15 1	2 1 6							2 1 6	4 7
Mission	52	53 1 10	1 2 4	2 3 0	1 2 1	9 6		3 9 7			7 4 2	2 9
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1927												
Totals for 1st Quarter, 1926												
Increase.												
Miscellaneous												
Grand Totals 1st Quar. 1927	4436	5545 6 5	1 5 0	841 16 5	278 18 8	50 10 7	20 7 10	56 16 11		27 6 6	1275 16 11	5 9
Grand Totals 1st Quar. 1926	4189	5556 11 11	1 6 6	884 2 2	302 10 4	44 5 6	31 13 4	29 12 3		108 16 5	1401 0 0	6 8
Increase.												

"If your plans mature, we can begin right away to use the club, and will be glad to send you word from time to time as to experiences connected with their distribution.

"We have just concluded our first conference in this field, and rejoice in being able to show increases in every item reported, both in finance and activity.

"The Governor attended and received an address of loyalty, which he said he would forward to King George. He spoke very highly of the work we are doing. This rejoiced our delegates very much."

A. WARREN.

CHAPMAN.—We regret to have to announce the death of Sister E. Chapman of Leeds. Since 1902 she has been a faithful member of the church. She was laid to rest in Backett Street Cemetery to await the resurrection. The funeral service was conducted by the writer assisted by Pastor E. Craven. We extend our sympathy to her son, Mr. W. Chapman, and the other relatives of our late sister.

J. McAvoy.

PERROTT.—Sister Mary Anne Perrot, age 56 years, passed away on March 4th, just after attending a nursing case in Plymouth, and she was laid to rest by the writer in the New Cemetery on March 10th. She will ever be remembered by those who knew her as one who was always ready to attend the sick and the suffering. Most of her relatives are members of the Adventist church and are firm believers in the soon coming of the Lord, and it is good to know that they sorrow not as those which have no hope.

PERCIVAL PRESCOTT.

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A RECENT note from Brother Langford says: "At the present time you will notice that I am in Liberia. I came here three weeks ago, and a week later Brother and Sister Hillig and Brother Flammer, all of Germany, arrived here from their home country to start the work. We have been received very kindly by all the officials we have had to meet, and are hoping to find a good place at which to start our work soon.

"I expect to reach Sierra Leone early in April, and to be on my way home before May is out. The work in West Africa is onward, good additions have been made in Nigeria and Gold Coast during 1926."

WE were quite interested in a newspaper cutting that came to hand yesterday. It was from the South Wales "Argus", and under the title "Newport Man Honoured". It stated that Mr. R. Jacques of Newport had been installed as the new president of the Newport Boot Trades Association. "He is highly respected, and is a prominent figure in the boot trade," says the writer. "He is an elder of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and closes his business from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday."

A CARD from Pastor W. E. Read tells us that he has just passed through Palestine, visiting Tiberias, Samaria, Jerusalem, etc., and was then crossing to Es-Salt to meet with our members in Transjordan. "We have had some splendid meetings thus far," he says. By this time he has doubtless passed on through Egypt into Abyssinia.

BROTHER E. A. BEAVON, working in Kisii, Kenya Colony, sends in the following interesting statistics, which he has culled from a lengthy report on "Crime" published in the "East African Standard" on February 26, 1927:

"Comparing the number of serious offences committed in settled areas in 1925 with the total population of provinces it is found that:

"In Ukamba Province there is one case of crime to every 280 persons.

"In Kikuyu Province there is one case of crime to every 1,214 persons.

"In Naivasha and Nakuru Districts there is one case of crime to every 73 persons.

"In the Coast Province (including Mombasa) there is one case of crime to every 356 persons.

"IN NYANZA PROVINCE THERE IS ONE CASE OF CRIME TO EVERY 2,464 PERSONS.

"In Eldoret District there is one case of crime to every 22 persons.

"In Kitale District there is one case of crime to every 51 persons.

"In Rumuruti District there is one case of crime to every 79 persons."

He further states that "the 'districts' are the settled areas of Kenya, where the natives come into closest contact with civilization," while "the 'provinces' are chiefly made up of native reserve where practically the only civilizing influence is that of missions."

The Nyanza province, however, is the only province where Seventh-Day Adventists are at work, and it is interesting to note the tremendous difference in the crime rate here as compared with that of the other provinces. Here, certainly, are the most law-abiding natives in Kenya Colony.

WORD has just reached us of the arrival of a new assistant to the Treasury Department of the South British Conference. Congratulations to Brother and Sister Parkin on their new baby girl.

ADVERTISEMENTS

ANY kind of work wanted by young man (S.D.A.). Urgently needs employment. Write to H., c/o MISSIONARY WORKER.

WANTED.—Useful help for domestic work. Comfortable home where Sabbath can be kept. Apply: Mrs. Atkinson, 90 Upper Walthamstow Road, Walthamstow, London E.17.

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WANTED.—General maid for Jewish family. Facilities given for keeping the Sabbath. Write: Mrs. Schonfield, 124 Green Lanes, London, N.16.

YOUNG man aged 20 urgently needs employment where Sabbath can be kept. Willing to do anything. Write c/o MISSIONARY WORKER.

THE Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of 3/- Sabbath-school offering. S.S.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
April 29th	8.19	8.46	8.31	8.28
May 6th	8.30	9.0	8.43	8.40

PREPARE FOR BIG WEEK MAY 8th to 15th