

The MISSIONARY WORKER

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OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

THE NEW YEAR

By W. H. MEREDITH

I AM writing this on the eve of leaving for the visit to East Africa, and I wish to send kindest greetings to all our people throughout the British Union.

We have just entered upon a new year and we do not know what is before us. We can, however, forget the things that are behind and press forward towards the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus. There is one thing with which I am sure all will agree, and that is that we are not satisfied entirely with our past experience and that there is a real need, yea a necessity, for us to reach out after higher things and gain a better experience. The years are fast rolling by and soon the Saviour we love will return for His loved ones. We must be ready to meet Him.

May we not, then, during this year 1928, pledge ourselves, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to reach higher heights in our Christian experience; to be more and more faithful in our service for the Master, and to endeavour to carry out in our lives one toward another the new commandment Jesus gave His disciples, "that ye love one another even as I have loved you." Let us not forget that even though we are in the world we are not of the world, and therefore strive day by day to keep ourselves unspotted from the world, that we may more and more reveal the character of Christ to the world.

The year 1928 may well mark the beginning of a new epoch in our work in this field. We are planning to have a workers' meeting preceding the Union Conference, and it has been settled already that we will hold this British Union Conference session in the city of Birmingham, August 2nd to 7th. We have had the unprecedented experience of being granted the city Town Hall free of charge, under certain conditions. We feel that the Lord has gone before us in this and we thank Him for it. We cannot help but feel that it is His providence, and that this alone indicates that He wants

this meeting to be a time of real uplift to all our people throughout the British Isles. We are, therefore, making this early appeal to all our people that they may begin at once to plan to attend this Union meeting. We are hoping to have a large number of visitors from the General Conference, as there is to be a council meeting on the continent almost immediately at the close of our meeting. We are inviting them to be present both at our workers' meeting and at the Union Conference session. This will be, perhaps, one of the largest meetings we have ever held in this field.

In leaving for Africa I have every confidence in our workers and church officers that they will continue their work even more earnestly and faithfully, and that all will strive for success and harmony in the work. On the other hand, I desire an interest in your prayers that God may go with us on our journey, and that His blessing may attend our labours for Him in the mission field. Let us all pray and work to that end, that this new year shall be the best year of our experience and witness the greatest progress for the work in the homeland and in the mission fields.

Harvest Ingathering Report

WE are now able to give information regarding the Harvest Ingathering work of 1927. The goal was set at £7,000. This has been exceeded by a little over £300. Fifty-four churches and companies have collected their full quota. These are listed within in per capita order. In some cases the amount set for the church goal was obtained two or three times over. We wish to thank all—conference workers, church officers and members generally for their loyal support and feel sure there is a rich reward for all who have faithfully laboured in behalf of the cause of missions.

CHURCHES	Amount	Per Cap.
Gillingham ..	105 0 0	9 10 11
York ..	159 3 9	5 6 2
Reading ..	41 13 6	4 3 4
Dublin ..	72 2 6	3 8 8
Exeter ..	27 1 3	3 7 8
Belfast ..	200 0 9	3 5 6
London West ..	158 2 5	2 17 6
Stoke ..	35 4 0	2 14 2
Walthamstow ..	234 14 10	2 12 9
Swansea ..	125 15 3	2 12 4
Luton ..	83 17 7	2 9 4
Mountain Ash ..	13 18 5	2 6 5
Blaenavon ..	15 13 9	2 4 9
Southend ..	134 15 6	2 4 2
Gateshead ..	63 2 0	2 2 1
Leicester ..	56 11 0	2 1 11
Watford ..	246 6 7	2 1 9
Forest Gate ..	56 2 7	2 1 7
Croscombe ..	45 10 0	2 1 4
Liverpool ..	176 16 6	2 1 2
Manchester S. ..	163 9 1	2 0 4
Bournemouth ..	114 8 2	2 0 2
Bristol ..	180 11 5	2 0 2
Portsmouth ..	104 0 2	2 0 0
Rushden ..	28 0 0	2 0 0
COMPANIES		
Attercliffe ..	36 4 7	12 1 6
Sittingbourne ..	20 0 0	10 0 0
Killamarsh ..	25 17 10	8 12 7
Llanelly ..	42 8 9	8 9 9
St. Mabyn ..	47 10 8	6 15 9
Scarborough ..	78 5 3	6 0 0
W. Hartlepool ..	51 16 10	4 14 3
Salisbury ..	13 13 3	4 11 1
Yarmouth ..	26 14 10	4 9 2
Grays ..	21 14 6	4 6 11
Sutton ..	28 4 2	4 0 7
Ely ..	11 12 0	3 17 4
Port Talbot ..	15 9 0	3 17 3
Middlesboro' ..	33 12 7	3 7 3
Stockton ..	19 10 2	2 15 9
Dowlais ..	13 0 0	2 12 0
Stirling ..	22 16 3	2 10 8
Dorchester ..	16 13 3	2 7 7
Torquay ..	9 5 0	2 6 3
E. Dereham ..	23 2 0	2 6 2
Barry Dock ..	20 15 0	2 6 1
Rhos ..	22 16 1	2 5 7
Kingston ..	9 1 9	2 5 5
Melton Mowbray ..	8 14 3	2 3 7
Lincoln ..	23 9 9	2 2 8
Bromsgrove ..	25 6 4	2 2 2
Croydon ..	33 13 2	2 2 1
Romford ..	18 11 10	2 0 2
Thundersley ..	10 0 0	2 0 0

The Chemnitz Convention

WE are persuaded that all our Missionary Volunteers in the British Union have read the interesting article by Pastor Harker and the Stanborough Press convention scheme by Pastor Maxwell, relative to the European young people's rally and conference in 1928. We take great pleasure, however, in giving some further details in regard to this gathering.

At the recent winter council of the European Division, held in Vienna, November 22nd to 30th, considerable time and attention was given to the

work for and among our young people. The plan for our European young people's conference, which had been briefly discussed at a former Division council, was again presented, and the following important recommendation was passed:

"In view of the action taken at our last winter council authorizing the holding of a European young people's conference in the summer of 1928, *WE RECOMMEND* 1. That this first European young people's conference be held in the city of Chemnitz, Germany, from July 17--22, 1928;

2. That while the meeting will be open to all our young people, arrangement be made for delegations from the various unions and fields on the basis of one delegate for each Missionary Volunteer society and one additional delegate for each fifty members of the collective membership of each union."

The European Division committee has, through this action, revealed its genuine interest in the Missionary Volunteer work and its sincere desire to see it grow in strength and importance, and we do most earnestly trust that the hopes which are being entertained in the minds of our leaders in Europe as to the value and spiritual uplift of such a meeting may be realized in the fullest measure.

Chemnitz, located in beautiful Saxony, is a city of over 300,000 inhabitants, and it has large commercial and industrial interests. By rail it is only 120 miles from Dresden and Leipzig, two other famous Saxonian cities. As we have our own commodious chapel in Chemnitz seating from 1,800 to 2,000, we expect to be able to take care of all the young people coming during the first part of the conference. For Sabbath and Sunday we plan to rent a larger hall close to ours, seating approximately 4,000.

The opening session of the convention will be on Tuesday, July 17th, at 7.30 p.m., and it is hoped that all the delegates, and in fact as many of our young people as can arrange to be present, will plan to be with us from the very beginning of the meeting. We expect to have the programme for the five days brim full of practical, intellectual and spiritual interest and help from first till last. The time July 17th to 22nd, which is vacation time, has been selected in order to make it possible for a larger number of our youth to come together than at any other time of the year.

We would recommend that the delegates be elected at an early date, and that their names and the names of all others who expect to attend the conference, be handed in to the local conference young people's secretary who, in turn, will pass a complete list on to the union conference young people's secretary. We must have the total number of those coming listed at least two or three months in advance, in order to make the necessary arrangements for lodgings, etc.

An organizing and programme committee was also elected in Vienna. This committee will meet in January to work out further details in regard to the conference, and fuller information will be sent out after its first session.

Following the conference, on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th of July, arrangements will be made for visits to historical and scenic places of interest close by, such as Dresden and Saxonian Switzerland, with a boat ride on the Elbe to the border of Czechoslovakia. Visits to Leipzig, and possibly to the old famous Luther places and landmarks in Thuringia, Erfurt, Eisenach and Wartburg, will also be planned. We hope, through special arrangements with the State railways and boat companies, to be able to make these little outings possible for a very small outlay.

Therefore, dear young friends and Missionary Volunteers, begin already now to plan, to pray, and to prepare for this our first European young people's conference, which, we believe, by the grace and presence of the Spirit of God, will set up a landmark in the history of our young people's work in Europe long to be remembered, and one that will bring eternal results and place before our youth as never before a vision of their privileges and responsibilities as members of the Missionary Volunteer army and the remnant Church of God.

STEEN RASMUSSEN.

Secretary Young People's Department, European Division



South British Conference

President: F. A. Spearing

Notes from the President

MAY this year 1928 be one of spiritual advancement all along the line. May it witness unparalleled growth in membership and financial resources. And above all, may every brother and sister in the conference experience growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is a little early to give figures representing the growth in membership during the past year, or to report on the financial situation, but we can and do offer to the Lord a tribute of praise for His mercy. But for His gracious help, our best efforts would have proved in vain. We are all conscious of mistakes and shortcomings. Let us all resolve to overcome, by the help of God, where we have failed in the past. By His grace and through His power, we can get the victory over every obstacle in the path of Christian attainment.

At the moment of writing, we at headquarters are engaged in 'getting straight'. We moved into the new premises a week ago, but it takes more than one week to get everything in order, especially as the workmen are in the house, putting the finishing touches to the decorations, etc. The removal of our offices has unavoidably caused delay in dealing with correspondence. If these notes reach the eye of any who have been inconvenienced by our apparent tardiness in this respect, we would ask forgiveness. We are gradually 'catching up' and things will soon become normal.

How many addresses has the South British, or the South England Conference had since its organization? It would be hard to say. We have had three addresses during the present administration, and we can remember several more. How good it is to feel that at last we are in our permanent headquarters, permanent that is, so far as this world is concerned. How long before we reach our final home, no one can say, but we believe it will not be long. But we must 'occupy till He comes'.

Kindly note our new address: "Eagle House," 395 Holloway Road, London N.7.

THE new church building which adjoins "Eagle House" is sufficiently near completion for us to be able to announce the opening day, Sabbath, February 4th. The following day, Sunday, February 5th, Pastor D. Morrison is to begin his public effort in the new building. Will all our people please pray in advance that this effort at headquarters will prove an outstanding success in every way.

MEMBERS in London and vicinity please note that we shall be glad to welcome you at the special opening services at the new church. Possibly some can come in the morning and others in the afternoon. Let all come who can to unite with us in returning thanks to God for giving us this fine place of worship.

ALL the money for the building is not yet in sight. We would welcome gifts from our friends in any part of the conference. Possibly some more of our people would like to buy a chair. If so, please send your cheque or postal order for 10/-—the actual cost of the chair—to the writer or to the conference treasurer.

DEDICATION day for the new building is fixed for Sabbath, July 28th. We have made this arrangement as we hope to have with us Pastor W. A. Spicer and other General Conference brethren who will be in England attending the Quadrennial Session of the British Union Conference.

THE South British Conference session this year is to be held in the new church building over the

Whitsun holiday—Thursday, May 24th to Monday, the 28th.

WE are glad to learn of the baptism at Hove, a report of which appears elsewhere. A baptismal service will be held (D.V.) in connexion with the Colporteurs' Institute at Bristol, January 13th to 19th.

F. A. SPEARING.

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Portsmouth During 1927

NINETEEN twenty-seven was a successful year for us here in Portsmouth. Increase and goodwill are manifest everywhere, most gratifying of all being a big increase in our membership. The first quarter of 1927 our membership was fifty-three in spite of some transfers away from us by letter; to-day we have a membership of seventy-six. Two good baptisms are responsible for this increase, one on August 27th at the height of the holiday season, and the other during the snow and cold of December 17th. Prior to the baptisms our hearts were cheered by the crowds that attended the Sunday services in the cinema, hundreds being turned away time after time. On occasions we had a thousand people packed into the hall. These services were continued in the cinema for some weeks with no handbills or posters after the close of the time for which we had planned. Then came the two services each Sunday evening, one following immediately after the other, in our smaller hall that could not accommodate all the people at one time. Truly God was with us. The town council forbade the showing of lantern slides, or the use of paid soloists. Thus we believe it was God's message and His power that drew the people.

In spite of the fact that the city authorities would not permit us to collect for the Harvest Ingathering, we reached our goal of £2 per member—a result achieved by the whole church, not by just one or two members.

For a number of years now the Portsmouth membership has included the Fareham company. At the end of 1926 a big exodus took place from Fareham to Southampton, the Fareham work receiving a severe set-back. The Portsmouth side of the church has had to carry the loss and atone for it during 1927. Our new membership greatly assisted us in this matter and they, with a loyal and faithful "old" membership, are rallying wonderfully to the work.

Our 1927 members make a big contribution in attendance and offerings to all our Sabbath-school meetings. The Sabbath-school now convenes in the morning, though prior to 1927 it was held every Sabbath afternoon. We have risen from the five-shilling offering per school period (that was received in January) and have as our goal one pound each school time.

Our new members with only one exception, are not in any way related to the old membership, all

coming to a knowledge of the truth during the past year.

We start 1928 with courage in our Lord, with the faithful co-operation of old and new, our new friends standing one hundred per cent true to the cause we love. Weather permitting, our Sabbath afternoon and Sunday services are still well attended by interested "strangers".

Since August our only Bible-worker has been Miss I. Baldwin, kindly lent to us by the generosity of our friends in Southampton. She has done good work.

Nineteen twenty-eight is a hidden pathway to us, but we trust our God and solicit your prayers for His work here.

S. G. JOYCE.

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Baptism at Brighton

WE are very glad indeed to report a baptism at Brighton towards the close of the year. Some fifteen souls were added to the church at this time. We are sure that this good news will be a source of gratification to Pastor G. Hyde, and those who were associated with him during his years of ministry on the south coast. This is the third baptismal service conducted in the Hove-Brighton district since Pastor Hyde went there some three and one-half years ago. The service was conducted by Pastor F. S. Jackson, and Pastor H. W. Armstrong of Wimbledon. Pastor Jackson, assisted by Misses M. E. Lenanton and O. C. Davies, has been in charge of the work in Hove during the past three months. We wish these workers the blessing of God in full measure as they continue to labour for the Master "by the sea-side". May the Lord bless abundantly those dear ones who have united with His people and keep them all faithful to the end.

F. A. SPEARING



North British Conference

President: Alfred E. Bacon

Presidential Notes

THIS being the first issue of the MISSIONARY WORKER in 1928, we desire to extend to the readers of this little paper our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. May it prove not only a year of temporal advancement but, above all, of spiritual progress, a year of real communion with God, in which we shall all know His overcoming grace and live the victorious life.

WE are glad to report that during the month of December it was our privilege to baptize nine in Scarborough and receive ten into fellowship as the

firstfruits of the work conducted there by Brother L. Murdoch. Then, on the last Friday in the Old Year four of our young people were baptized here in Nottingham, three uniting with the Nottingham Church, one with the company at Mansfield. We have just received word that as soon as we can arrange it, we can have the use of the Baptist Chapel in Skegness, where, shortly we hope to baptize four or five, and organize a little Sabbath-school in that section of our conference.

THERE will be some changes in the personnel of our workers with the first of 1928. Miss B. Clarke, on account of her health, has been transferred from our conference to the South, and Miss Bastow will come to the North in her place. We are planning for two aggressive efforts this spring, and both will probably start some time during the present month. Brother W. Lennox, who graduated from College last May, has been taken on as one of the workers in our conference. Pastor W. P. Prescott has come to us from the South, we releasing Pastor McCrow. The first effort is to be in the city of Huddersfield, Pastor Prescott will be in charge and will have as his assistants Brother W. Lennox and Mrs. D. Casey. The second effort will be in the city of Northampton, led by Pastor A. K. Armstrong, with Miss Bastow as Bible-worker. We invite you all to remember these efforts at the throne of grace.

THE interest at Lincoln is being maintained, and we are expecting, in the first half of this year, to have a baptism in that city. In all probability, similar services will be held in Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow, and perhaps other places before the end of the half-year.

As we enter the New Year, shall we not all determine to make it one of real consecration and devotion to the cause of truth, supporting it with our prayers and by our means, and doing everything in our power to advance the message of God and hasten the day of His appearing. We are living in solemn days, and the call of Heaven to the people of God is to arise and finish His work.

WE would like to mention one other matter in bringing this article to a close. In the providence of God, the Town Hall in the city of Birmingham has been placed at our disposal gratis for our Union Conference session over the coming August bank holiday. Surely, this is a unique experience in our work in Great Britain, and should cause our hearts to rejoice, for we certainly recognize the hand of God in such a favour. The local North British Conference will be held at the same time. The plans are for a Workers' Meeting from Monday night, July 30th, until Thursday noon, August 2nd. Then, Thursday night, August 2nd, the Union Conference will open and run until Tuesday night, August 7th. Now is the time to make our plans to be present at that gathering. God willing,

we shall have with us the best help we have ever received from the General Conference. It is a unique opportunity and every member should begin immediately to plan to be present. Further announcements will be made later, but we urge all to make a note of these dates and, as we have already stated, begin to make plans to attend this great spiritual feast

ALFRED E. BACON.

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WANTED URGENTLY—Young girl help, in Sabbath-keeping home. Apply in first instance to Pastor F. A. Spearling, 395 Holloway Road, London. N 7

WHY not send your prescriptions, broken frames, lenses, etc., to a qualified Seventh-Day Adventist optician? Write: A. Benn, L.S.O., 29 Sandhurst Place, Harehills, Leeds.

MINISTERS, workers and others, try us for all kinds of printing. Large posters, handbills, etc. Commercial printing. Electric Press, Bentham, Lancaster.

WANTED.—General with good references, end of January. Four adults. Modern flat. Good home. Good wages. Sabbath-keepers. Write: W, 145 Highbury New Park, London, N 5.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Single or double bed and breakfast, or meals as required. Every consideration. Terms very moderate. Write: Mrs. Pearson, 2 Theodore Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.

WANTED. Situation for young lady, age 19, where Sabbath can be kept. Experienced. Apply in first instance to J.H.P., 6a Turle Road, London, N.4.

REQUIRED for Jewish home in London, good cook-general, age 30-40. Sabbath privileges. Wages £40 to £50. Apply, A. C., Employment Bureau, Stanborough Park, Watford.

REQUIRED for Manchester, good domestic help, age 25-35. Vegetarian. Sabbath privileges. Wages £30. Apply A. C., Employment Bureau, Stanborough Park, Watford.

WANTED—Nurse or person over 20 to care for baby boy, age 9 months. Mother out all day. Good home. 10/- weekly. Mrs. Buchman, 8 Chestnut Road, Northampton.

A SISTER who is caring for an aged relative would be glad to hear from any other sister who would be willing to help a little in the home in return for board and room. Please apply to the President of the South British Conference.

HEALTH FOODS—Special attention given to requirements of isolated members and communities. Parcels of value up to 7/6, buyer pays carriage; up to 15/- half carriage; up to 22/6, carriage paid. Suggested that communities work together to obtain benefit of carriage paid parcels. Write: Bartlett, Health Food Store, 39 Wallfield Road, Roath Park, Cardiff.

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NORTH ENGLAND

Binks, P.	Mansfield	132	...	...	10 19 0	6 5 1	17 4 1
Beavon, W. J.	Birmingham	17	...	...	1 4 0	19 6	2 3 6
Belton, T. G.	Nottingham	COS 120	38 19 6	22 17 1 6	2 19 0	15 9	20 16 3
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	BS 117	...	...	12 13 0	3 14 6	16 7 6
Davies, B. H. C.	Huddersfield	235	...	...	45 0 0	...	45 0 0
Dowson, W.	Middlesbrough	23	...	...	...	1 0 6	1 0 6
Gallaher, J. C.	Tynemouth	BR 73	13 17 6	15 18 7 6	1 1 0	9 6	19 18 0
Gregory, E. G.	Wolverhampton	129	...	...	...	25 14 0	25 14 0
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	BR 40	...	5 5 10 0	1 6 0	...	6 16 0
Greenwood, Miss A.	Rochdale	69	...	...	5 7 0	4 0	5 11 0
Halstead, A.	Bolton	DA 68	10 0 0	17 17 2 6	3 6 0	...	20 8 6
Hamblin, Mrs S.	Leicester	COS 78	3 11 6	46 11 18 0	2 15 0	3 6	14 16 6
Hamblin, Miss M.	Kettering	COS 71	3 8 0	17 4 5 0	1 18 6	15 0	6 18 6
Hargreaves, E.	Ardwick	CGR 28	7 6	1 7 6	6 0	2 19 2	3 12 8
Hilton, W.	Ashton	DA 73	2 16 6	1 1 0 0	3 6 0	11 3 11	15 9 11
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	161	3 19 7	...	1 19 0	12 1 1	14 0 1
Jackson, Miss R.	Halifax	149	...	...	...	16 4 9	16 4 9
James, Miss N. M.	Halifax	BS 148	...	5 0	13 15 0	5 19 0	19 19 0
Laming, W. E.	Sheffield	239	1 12 6	1 1 12 6	17 2 6	28 17 3	47 12 3
Leck, Miss S.	Darlington	COS 23	6 6	...	1 7 0	3 3	1 10 3
Marsh, E. S.	Oldham	135	...	...	1 0	14 4 9	14 5 9
Marshall, Mrs. E.	Crewe	BS 107	6 6	...	6 4 0	6 9 10	12 13 10
Marshall, A.	Crewe	BS 135	2 6 0	...	12 11 0	5 0 6	17 11 6
Mayoh, P.	Halifax	BR 125	18 0 0	36 40 17 6	1 10 0	10 6	42 18 0
Pollard, J. H.	Nottingham	COS 72	20 0 6	12 3 19 6	2 2 0	1 15 0	7 16 6
Reeve, A.	Harrogate	DA 109	20 3 0	15 15 17 6	2 12 6	3 5 9	21 15 9
Reynolds, Mrs. H. E.	Stockton	120	...	...	12 15 0	4 13 7	17 8 7
Sturgeon, Mrs.	Liverpool	BS 75	...	...	2 18 0	3 1 6	5 19 6
Thackaberry, Miss M.	Manchester	CGR 73	4 6 6	9 3 4 6	6 2 0	4 3 0	13 9 6
Timings, Miss K.	Seaforth	83	...	...	6 13 0	1 17 9	8 10 9
Ward, A.	New Park	BS 116	...	...	7 5 0	4 5 2	11 10 2
Wood, E. G.	Newcastle	BR 168	16 4 6	13 16 10 0	5 19 3	2 13 3	25 2 6
Woodfield, W. H.	Derby	COS 183	13 12 6	33 8 17 0	10 3 0	6 13 3	25 13 3

Part-Time Workers

Allen, Miss	York	70	...	...	16 0	5 14 0	6 10 0
Ashworth, Miss A.	Waterfoot	46	...	...	...	6 17 9	6 17 9
Banks, Mrs C. J.	Cheshire	COS 52	5 0	...	4 17 6	3 7 5	8 4 11
Binks, Mrs E.	Mansfield	98	...	...	1 4 0	10 6 1	11 10 1
Bolam, Mrs	Leeds	BS 97	...	...	10 11 0	2 11 0	13 2 0
Brumby, J.	Hull	34	...	...	3 19 0	2 1 3	6 0 3
Buxton, T.	Eccles	19	...	...	1 10 0	3 3 2	4 13 2
Cloughton, Miss I.	York	31	...	...	1 7 9	1 15 3	3 3 0
Coupland, E.	Hull	BS 17	...	...	1 10 0	2 1 10	3 11 10
Halstead, Mrs.	Oldham	BS 25	...	1 17 6	5 3 0	...	6 0 6
James, W.	Bradford	BS 17	...	...	2 18 0	...	2 18 0
Leigh M.	Clayton	90	...	...	...	13 11 6	13 11 6
Marsden, T.	Button	GI 19	...	...	15 0	...	15 0
Parks, Miss A.	Grimsby	BS 4	...	...	16 0	...	16 0
Parry, Mrs. R.	Liverpool	40	...	...	5 2 0	5 12 5	10 14 5
Prest, Mrs	Manchester	22	...	...	3 10 0	1 11 4	5 1 4
Oxley, Mrs M. A.	Cheadle	50	...	...	10 2 0	1 14 6	11 16 6
Miscellaneous, 6	N England	410	...	...	21 12 0	24 4 4	45 16 4

Total Agents, 56

Total business last year

4635	174	3	7	245	167	13	0	278	13	0	260	15	5	707	1	5
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SCOTLAND

Benefield & Co	Renfrew	BR 94	3 10 0	33 58 7 6	9 0 0	2 1 7	69 9 1
Bolam, P	Clydebank	BS 132	...	3 2 17 6	39 0 0	...	41 17 6
Innes, A.	Roslin	BS 136	17 15 0	1 1 0 0	23 18 0	7 6 0	32 4 0
Kerr, Mrs	Clydebank	BS 163	...	...	19 18 0	13 4 6	33 2 6
Smith, J.	Kilmarnock	BR 95	7 10 0	30 32 2 6	18 0	3 16 3	36 16 9
Smith, W.	Dundonald	BR 102	20 15 0	21 28 0 0	3 1 0	3 18 10	34 19 10
Bain, Mrs	Dumbarton	BR 56	3 12 6	6 7 5 0	1 11 0	4 7 9	13 3 9
Best, Mrs J.	...	BS 17	...	...	4 4 0	18 0	5 2 0
Innes, Mrs	Rosyth	15	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
Lennox, Mrs.	Dundee	20	1 0 0	...	3 15 0	4 15 9	8 10 9
McCuag, D.	Glasgow	BR 74	3 0 0	4 6 10 0	10 15 0	...	17 5 0
McDonald, Mrs E.	Uddington	BR 16	...	5 5 12 6	2 13 0	14 9	9 0 3
Samways, W	Glasgow	BS 15	...	...	2 9 0	...	2 9 0
Miscellaneous	Glasgow	BS 27	...	...	2 9 0	19 5 10	21 14 10

Total Agents, 14

Total business last year

962	57	2	6	103	141	15	0	123	11	0	65	9	3	330	15	3
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Conference Totals, 70

5597	231	6	1	348	309	8	0	402	4	0	326	4	8	1037	16	8
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Total business last year

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Union Totals, 129

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Total business last year

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South British average per hour, 3/11. North British average per hour, 3/6 Union average per hour, 3/9

EDITORIAL NOTES

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A HAPPY New Year to all our readers!

WEDNESDAY, January 4th, Pastor W. H. Meredith left for Africa. He will be accompanied by Pastor J. C. Raft from the Division and will probably be away for about three months. Their first visit will be to the new mission station in Uganda, after which they will attend the Annual Missionary Council at Gendia.

UNDOUBTEDLY the most important announcement in this issue is that concerning the British Union Conference session. Mark the dates on your calendar *now*: August 2nd to 7th inclusive.

BIRMINGHAM is the chosen convention-city, thanks to the courtesy of the Lord Mayor, who has graciously granted us the free use of the Town Hall for the entire period

WE have been led to believe that the majority of the General Conference executive will be present with us at that time, and such names as W. A. Spicer, A. G. Daniels, C. B. Haynes, I. H. Evans, G. B. Thompson and others have been mentioned as possible visitors, besides a delegation from the European Division. It will thus be a unique opportunity of spiritual blessing.

ALREADY we have made arrangements for the entire staff of the Stanborough Press Ltd., to be in attendance at the conference: and if *all* our people will thus *plan early* to go to the meeting, it can be made the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the British Isles.

PRECEDING the Union Conference there will be a Workers' Meeting in the Handsworth Church, from July 30th to August 2nd.

AND here's a bright idea! We want to see the largest possible number at the Union Conference and have arranged a plan which will make it financially easy for everybody to go. Write at once for particulars to "Conference", c/o Stanborough Press Ltd, Watford Herts.

ANOTHER scheme has been formulated to enable all regular colporteurs to attend the Conference. This will be announced at the Institutes.

BY the time this issue of the WORKER is in the hands of our people, the first 1928 Colporteurs' Institute will be in session at Bristol. Pastor C E Weeks will be present. The following

week, on January 20th, the North British Institute will commence at Gateshead. We hope all our colporteurs who attend will receive much spiritual blessing and that the publishing work will receive fresh impetus for the New Year.

ALL will be happy to learn that 1927 was "the best yet" for the Press, the sales and financial gains exceeding those of 1926. For this we thank God and take courage.

Increased business has compelled us to order a new Miehle press, and this will be installed in the course of the next few weeks.

It will be remembered that last summer eighty-six poor children from the Fern Street Settlement in the East End of London were brought to the Park for a day's treat. The Queen, who is deeply interested in the Settlement, has heard of it! In the annual statement concerning the settlement, which is regularly sent to Her Majesty the Queen, Miss C. Grant, the superintendent says: "On a certain morning two huge motor-buses appeared in Fern Street and carried away eighty-six children and two workers for glorious rides through London streets, and a happy day at Stanborough Park, through the kindness of the readers and staff of 'The Present Truth'."

WHY WE HAVE INSTITUTES.

"THE interchange of ideas and information is the biggest thing that has happened in business in the last twenty-five years. . . . Gradually it was discovered that when each of five men threw one idea into a pool it was possible for each to draw out four new ideas"

Notice of Annual Meetings

THE annual meetings of the undermentioned limited companies will be held at Stanborough Park, Watford, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at the times named:

Seventh-Day Adventist Union Ltd.	10 a.m.
Granose Foods Ltd	11 a.m.
Stanborough Press Ltd.	3 p.m.
Good Health Association.	7.30 p.m.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	LONDON	NOTTINGHAM	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF
January 20th	4.26	4.25	4.18	4.39
January 27th	4.39	4.38	4.33	4.52