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Progress in Pare

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DURING the last ten days of November I visited Pare. The Sabbath was spent at Mamba where all the believers gathered to bring the annual offering. This is a great event in the lives of the Pare Christians, and they make sacrifices in order that the total may break the last year's record. When we opened the envelopes we found that one had given sixty-five shillings, another sixty, while many had given in the neighbourhood of thirty. The total was over 2,040 shillings.

The afternoon service was given over to reports from the evangelists, also from one who had recently entered the canvassing work. He told of continual help received, of friends made who had invited him to eat with them at their homes, of escape from crocodiles while crossing a dangerous river, and of the ready sale of his book, a pamphlet which has been written with a special view to interesting Moslems in Bible truth and especially the prophecies. When Brother Bull asked if any would volunteer to face the hardships of the canvassing work there were nineteen volunteers.

During the last year a training school for teachers has been started, also a church school for the better education of the children of our Christians, and Miss Winifred Clifford has arrived to take charge of a girls' school. There is also a sort of baby welfare school for mothers. Miss Clifford has made excellent progress with the language, and is now able to teach in it. She enjoys her work and is taking kindly to the climate.

Brother McNaughton, who has been laid aside by a severe accident he sustained at Vunta, falling from the roof of the house there while removing the iron, is still in Dr. Madgwick's care at Gendia. He is making good progress towards recovery, and we hope that in another three months or so, he will be able to resume his work in Pare.

We baptized twenty-nine candidates in a pool at Suji, and Brother Bull and I conducted a short in-

stitute with nine of the evangelists. These seemed strong, clear-headed workers, and their questions were always practical and to the point.

A Government school-master from Tanga recently visited our work in Pare, on behalf of the Educational Department, and in his report said that the teachers were distinctly above the average in keenness and intelligence. He strongly recommended that the Government should make a grant to such a work as was being carried forward in Pare.

Both in Pare and Kenya we are now faced with a demand for better education for the children of our Christians. Unless we give this they will go to other mission schools that will give the education they want, or to Government schools where there will be no religious training. So, for the sake of holding our own brighter young people, we must meet this demand. If we do so it will provide for us better educated workers in the days before us. This does not mean that we must qualify them to enter a University, but that we must aim to carry them as far as the sixth standard, perhaps in time even the seventh.

While the standard of education is thus rising, the giving power and generosity of the people are also being raised to help solve the problem. Africa may yet furnish a career in educational work for many of our own educated young people in Europe, outside of the definite responsibilities of the mission board.

Sister Bull's two little girls were both down with measles while I was there. It is at such times that they wish a doctor were nearer. The native Christians made a strong appeal for some medical work to be started among them. At present they have to go three days' walk to the nearest hospital, or pay out several shillings for railway fare and motor-lorry.

About the beginning of the new year we are ex-

pecting a young couple from Denmark, both nurses from the Skodsborg sanitarium, and we are encouraged to hope for still further recruits to our needy fields in the early months of 1928. One of these, we trust, will be Pastor F. L. Chapman, who went to New Zealand on account of throat trouble but who is now medically reported to be quite fit for work in East Africa.



A Message to Young People

OUR brethren from all parts of Europe, gathered in council in Vienna, November 22--30, 1927, unanimously adopted the following statements and appeal, which we trust will be studied carefully by our youth everywhere. They also have application to parents, teachers and ministers.

"Seventh-Day Adventists recognize, we believe, the fact that the greatest and most precious heritage of the church is her children and young people, and, we further believe that the church realizes that one of her greatest problems is to know how to conserve this resource and train it for useful service.

"In the midst of the lowering of standards, increasing apostasy from truth and virtue, we rejoice to see among our youth a strong and noble company of men and women who show in their daily lives the sobriety, judgment, and loyalty to principle which belong to Christian character.

"The Missionary Volunteer organization has encircled the earth. It is represented by an army of some 65,000 keen, expectant young men and women, of whom we have some 21,000 directly connected with the movement in the European Division.

"However grateful we are for these thousands of youth entered on our records, we are nevertheless very mindful of the fact that there are tens of thousands of other promising young men and women, boys and girls of Seventh-Day Adventist families, who have not yet taken their stand for Christ and linked their ideals and interests with the remnant people of God. These unsaved young people challenge the leaders of this people—whether they be conference or church officials—challenge the homes, the ministry, and every churchmember, never to rest till their salvation, by the grace and power of God, is an accomplished fact. This will require the life-blood of a number of spirit-filled men and women with a burning flame of love in their hearts for a perishing youth.

"The supreme need of our young people is, first of all, to experience for themselves that spiritual vitality and power which comes with the possession of a living, indwelling Christ. If our Missionary Volunteer movement is to continue to go from strength to strength and fulfil its heaven appointed purpose, it must, at all costs, maintain and increase in power and influence its distinctive ev-

angelical and aggressive missionary character. No Christian organization has ever succeeded in preserving its vitality, still less in augmenting it, where it has not toiled unceasingly for others. To serve is the very essence of Christianity.

"A noted educator of to-day has strikingly remarked, 'The world goes down to destruction not because of any lack of knowledge, but because of lack of character.' Therefore, the greatest want of the world and of this people 'is the want of men, men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their utmost soul are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle is to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.'

"We are persuaded that parents, teachers, ministers, and, in fact all who deal with the youth, will join hands with our Missionary Volunteer organization, and with the young people themselves, in a most earnest effort to train just such an army of youthful workers, and lend their far-reaching influence to maintain the high and holy Christian ideals characterizing our movement, helping by precept and example, to safeguard in the homes, in the schools, and in our churches, the standards of true godliness and the principles of becoming conduct befitting the profession of a people who look for the soon appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"At the same time, however, we would appeal to our young men and young women, whose strength, talents and enthusiasm belong to God, to remember that the allurements and attractions of an increasingly wicked world demand that we guard the avenues to the soul. Sentinel duty must be performed lest the enemy gain the ascendancy in such matters as appetite, reading, dress, amusement, recreation and companionship. Youth, the vestibule of manhood and womanhood, is the time when decisions are taken which determine the ultimate course of life. It is the time when counsel from those of more mature years and experience is needed and should be heeded.

"Having been commissioned to give the everlasting Gospel to a perishing, dying world, and to do it in this generation, what greater decision could our young people make, and what greater gift could they bring as a new year has been ushered in, than to resolve in the fear of God to be truly faithful

In Bible study,

In secret prayer,

In attending church services,

In rendering God a full tithe,

In following the principles of healthful living,

In endeavouring to win at least one soul to Christ,

In seeking only such amusements as will be pleasing to God,

In reading only such literature as will fit for better service,

In being an example in attire as a true Seventh-Day Adventist,

In gaining a clearer conception of our place and responsibility in God's work,

In doing as Christ would do in our place.

"Facing the perils of the last days and the judgment that will culminate in the establishment of universal righteousness, and bearing the responsibility of carrying the last offer of salvation to the children of men, we, elders and youth together, must strive as never before to have God established in our lives—His purity, peace and power. May we, therefore, resolve so to live that those who know us but who do not know Christ will want to know Him because they know us."

STEEN RASMUSSEN.

Secretary Young People's Department, European Division.



New Standard of Attainment Lessons

WE invite all our senior young people to give immediate consideration to Standard of Attainment plans for 1928. At a recent meeting of the British Union Committee, it was decided to spend the first six months only of the year in Standard of Attainment study, closing up with an examination early in July. A new Manual of Bible Doctrines has been prepared and is now on sale at the Stanborough Press, price 1/-. This book contains 28 lessons, covering all the vital points of our faith, conveniently arranged with copious notes and diagrams. We are quite sure the book will meet with the hearty approval of all who have to do with the training course.

It is planned that the lessons be divided into two parts, thus affording ample opportunity for careful working up. The work for the first examination comprises lessons 1--14; for the second examination lessons 15--28.

The Junior Manual is also comparatively new and can be obtained at the Stanborough Press, price 3d. We are anxious to enrol a large number of juniors also. The manual for these studies is all that could be desired. The lessons take in "God's Revelation to Man", "The Angels", "The Beginning of Sin", "The Plan of Redemption", "The Nature of Man", "The Law", "The Sabbath", "Conversion", "Prayer", "The Second Coming of Christ", and "The New Earth".

Work for the first six months comprises studies from pages 5--9, closing with "Bible Study". Work for the second half—from page 9 beginning with "Baptism" up to page 15.

We trust the Missionary Volunteer Leaders both Senior and Junior, will take this matter up at once and enrol as large a number of young people as possible.

J. HARKER.

At Rest

SLEIGHTHOLM—On December 14, 1927, the Liverpool Church sustained its fifth loss in thirteen months, when our beloved Sister Sleightholm fell peacefully asleep at the age of 79 years, after suffering great pain with cancer of the throat. Even in the hospital, where her last weeks were spent, our sister proved herself a true disciple of Jesus Christ, and whenever possible would visit other patients in the ward, leaving a tract and a cheerful word.

With the hospital staff she gained the title of "Double Christian", so highly was she respected by all with whom she came into contact. For fifteen years Sister Sleightholm laboured faithfully in the church, and on December 17, 1927, she was laid to rest in the Anfield Cemetery, the service being conducted by Pastor Rodd. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

G. WOODHEAD, *Church Clerk.*

HAWKEN.—Sister Elizabeth Hawken of Lew Down, Devonshire, fell asleep in Jesus on Thursday, November 17, 1927, just before midnight. She was taken ill on Tuesday, November 15th, and seemed to rally, but on Thursday she had a stroke, which apparently led to her death. Brother J. H. Hawken, the son of the deceased writes: "One thing we are thankful for, she did not suffer long. She passed peacefully away with a smile. We believe that she was quite ready to go, and we hope to meet her again before long, when Christ comes to gather His loved ones. She is greatly missed by us all." Sister Hawken, who was 74 years and 10 months old was baptized at Plymouth some twenty years ago by Pastor W. H. Meredith. She was a faithful member of the church, a true follower of the Master. The funeral took place at Lew Trenchard, Parish Church, on Monday, November 21st. May the Lord comfort those that mourn and prepare us all to meet Him.

F. A. SPEARING

MARTIN.—On Sabbath morning, December 10, 1927, the opening day of another Week of Prayer, our esteemed Sister Mary Anne Martin fell asleep in Jesus, at the advanced age of 83. Since the death of her husband in April of last year, she had been living with her youngest son in Kettering, and all that loving hands and kindly ministry could do was done for her. Of her, it can truly be said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." On Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, in an almost blinding snowstorm, we laid her to rest in the Kettering cemetery in the presence of the family and a few friends. We rejoice in the fact that she sleeps in Jesus and, in a little while, we are confident, will come forth with her companion clad in glorious immortality to enjoy the bliss of eternity together. Thus, two well known figures in the North British Conference, along with many others, are sleeping in Jesus. What a comfort to know that as they are laid to rest, it is with a sure and certain hope of a part in the first resurrection

ALFRED E. BACON.

HOLLAND.—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Brother J. W. Holland, who accepted the truth about three years ago under the labours of Pastor Tonks. Our brother was a sufferer for many years but persevered in attending the services and in Christian activity. The Lord used him to gather £4 in our last Harvest Ingathering campaign. After his wife's death, three months ago, his health broke down and he went to visit friends near Reading thinking the change would do him good. He became worse, however, and passed away, after praying the Lord's prayer, on Jan. 27th. He was laid to rest in the Dan-y-graig cemetery, Swansea, the funeral being conducted by the writer. The Swansea members and friends sympathize very sincerely with his daughter, Sister Evans, and other relatives in their bereavement.

T. H. COOPER



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Presidential Notes

In this brief article we desire to call the attention of our members to the collection that should be taken in all our churches and companies on Sabbath, February 18th, on behalf of the *MISSIONARY WORKER*. We are confident that you all enjoy the fortnightly visits of this little paper, and we invite you to manifest your appreciation in a practical way by giving us an offering that will be worth while on February 18th. When we tell you that it cost the North British Conference, after receiving last year's collection, £69 15s. 2d. to furnish each family throughout the field with a copy of this little paper, you will realize that our appeal is indeed timely, and we feel that we only have to present to you the facts, and you will do your best to help us in this matter. We would invite our isolated members to join with the churches and companies throughout the field in contributing towards this expense.

In the next issue of the *WORKER* we hope to be in a position to report briefly something concerning the efforts in Northampton and Huddersfield. Do not forget to pray for these efforts, as well as for all the other workers throughout the conference. We would invite you, also, to remember our colporteurs. They have had a very profitable time at the institute at Gateshead, and we are looking for 1928 to be a really fruitful year in the scattering of our message-filled books and papers.

We trust that all church elders and company leaders are making large plans for real systematic work in the tract campaign, and that each church and company will make the most of the opportunity of receiving a good supply of tracts.

Do not forget the coming local conference and Union session in Birmingham. Plan to be present. We may possibly have the joy at that time of receiving into the sisterhood of churches three new organizations.

ALFRED E. BACON.

Liverpool Calling

THE Conservative Club, the meeting place of the Liverpool church, presented a very animated scene on Sabbath morning, December 31st. It was the thirteenth, or rather fourteenth Sabbath, and for a good hour and a half various recitations,

dialogues and songs followed each other in orderly succession, all given with the praiseworthy motive of gaining funds for the Sabbath-school offering.

The first item was a song by the children entitled "The Rainbow Song", then a recitation "The Worth of a Soul", given by a grown-up. "A Mohammedan Boy's Appeal" was made very effective by the boy being dressed in native costume, according to the directions in the *Mission Quarterly*. The "Chat of the Dollars" was another very interesting item, consisting of eight boys representing dollars, each one holding a painted sign of a dollar and reciting the part it could play in sending out the Gospel to foreign lands, all the boys finishing up as they walked out with the chorus of "Hold the fort for I am coming!" There were several other items, but the most touching of all was given by six tiny tots of from three to five years old. Whilst the hymn, "Coming, coming, yes they are, Coming, coming from afar," was being sung, the babies were brought in one by one and stood on chairs where everyone could see them, each one bearing a large printed label with the name of a country on it—Africa, China, Slavonia, Russia and so forth. There they stood, while the hymn went on, innocent advocates for their little brothers and sisters in far-off heathen lands, coming to the help of the Lord against the enemy. It was assuredly these little ones who greatly helped in gaining the sum of over £12 in one morning. This amount from a school of about 59 members, many of them children, and none of them very well off, ought to be an encouragement to other Sabbath-schools.

The goal, which was put at £30, was exceeded by £3, and the total for the year amounted to £128.

MABEL PARRY
Sabbath-School Secretary.

Glasgow Y.P.S.

THAT the Missionary Volunteer society of Glasgow is a living one, was quite clearly demonstrated on the evening of November 29th, when the young people gave a mission sketch, entitled "A Day's Work on an African Mission Station". Brother G. King acted as chairman, and an appreciative audience filled the S. D. A. church at Partick.

The demonstration was of a practical and most realistic nature, a very impressive distinction be-

ing drawn between the methods of heathenism, and Christianity, in their treatment of disease and—the patient. The witch doctor was no mere imitation but, to use a Scottish expression, “the real Mackay”, with his uncanny incantations, frightening the poor sufferers out of their lives. It was a relief to turn from such a scene to the quiet atmosphere of the dispensary, where a Christian doctor treated these same poor natives in a gentle, patient and efficient manner. The doctor was an energetic young lady, who, whether extracting teeth or treating legs and arms, did it all in quite a professional way. She was assisted by a no less efficient nurse, who looked quite business-like, and tended and soothed the fears as well as the physical sufferings of the patients. The great wild African chief was the last patient. He had been driven, through suffering, to seek the Christian doctor’s aid, and was thus brought in touch with Christian influences. Later he sought an interview with the white Christian chief at the mission school.

It was exceedingly interesting to see the once ig-

norant heathen people gathered together at the mission school, drinking in the wonderful message of salvation, and finally a converted band, standing together with the white missionaries, singing with joyful hearts praises to the same God. The story demonstrated how happiness without an end can be brought into the lives of men and women who are in the bondage of dark, despairing superstition. Two of the juniors, Hazel Maudsley and Doris Bleasby, sang very nicely an appropriate missionary song.

Over twenty young people took part in the mission sketch, and it may be of interest to mention that seven of that number are bright young people who came in among us through the effort held in Glasgow last winter.

A collection was taken for the work in Africa, and Brother Maudsley was called upon to close with prayer.

So may the Gospel light be shed abroad that many now in darkness may see, believe, and rejoice
J. ARCHIBALD



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Notes from the President

DEDICATION day in connection with the new North London Church has now been definitely fixed. Sabbath, February 18th, is the day arranged. There will be a service on Friday evening, the 17th, at 7.30. Sabbath-school will be at 10 a.m., followed by the regular preaching service. The dedication proper will be held on Sabbath afternoon. We cordially invite all the members of churches and companies resident in the London district to attend. In some cases, doubtless, churches will shut up their meeting place for this particular Sabbath and plan to attend the special services for the whole day. The invitation which is given to London members is also extended to any of our people who feel able to attend.

We are very happy to be able to inform those who expect to attend the dedication services that Pastor L. H. Christian, the president of the European Division, hopes to be present. We are also expecting Pastor A. E. Bacon, the president of the North British Conference, and other representative brethren.

We are indeed grateful to the very many friends who have contributed sums large and small to-

wards the cost of the new church building and the furnishing of the same. We hope to be able to present a financial statement at the time of the dedication. While the bulk of the money is actually in hand or rather has already been paid out to the builders, we are still in need of some hundreds of pounds before we can say that the building is out of debt and the equipment all paid for. Are there others who would feel free to contribute 10/- or more towards the cost of the 700 chairs which are to be in use, or towards the cost of the equipment generally? Will any who feel able to help in this way be good enough to send direct to the president or to the treasurer of the conference. Please note that our address is Eagle House, 395 Holloway Road, London N.7.

At a meeting of the South British Conference Executive Committee held recently, it was decided to have a district meeting in Wales over the Easter holidays. Pastor O. M. Dorland, vice-president of the conference for Wales has this matter in hand. An announcement will appear in the MISSIONARY WORKER later, giving the place of the Welsh meeting.

The committee also decided to have a district meeting in Ireland over the weekend, June 1st

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Members	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division												
Handsworth...	78	424 15 1	5 8 9	42 8 7	7 0 0	16 0	6 10 9	92 6 8	1 4 1		153 6 1	1 19 3
Birm'ham S	30	99 5 9	3 6 2	25 16 1	3 3 1		2 16 0	35 9 1	1 13 6	4 6	69 2 3	2 6 0
Bradford	14	50 15 3	3 12 6	9 3 0			19 6	5 15 3	1 11 6		17 16 3	1 5 5
Coventry	36	207 8 3	5 15 2	47 4 7	1 6 9	1 12 0	1 9 10	72 17 8	2 2 0		126 12 10	3 4 8
Derby	57	290 17 11	5 2 0	40 9 1		5 10 3	6 14 0	106 5 10	6 4 11		175 19 7	3 1 4
Gateshead...	33	22 15 11	13 8	7 10 9			2 11 9	24 2 0			34 4 6	1 0 4
Grimsby	10	40 9 8	4 0 11	6 3 2			3 0	6 4 8	1 8 0		13 18 10	1 7 10
Hull	115	589 17 1	5 2 6	90 16 5	9 0 0	5 1 9	4 5 9	165 17 10	7 17 3	2 13 4	285 12 4	2 1 0
Kettering.....	85	163 10 4	4 13 5	31 11 10	4 7 10		7 4 9	62 19 10	2 8 6		108 12 9	3 2 1
Leeds	110	467 7 0	4 4 10	68 17 5	9 9 9	7 7 4	4 15 0	191 12 4	8 9 8	90 0 0	375 11 6	3 8 3
Leicester	27	125 4 9	4 12 8	33 11 7	4 1 0	4 2 2	2 17 3	56 11 0	2 6 8		103 9 8	3 16 6
Liverpool	83	452 7 6	5 9 0	129 2 3	14 3 6		8 19 6	176 17 7	12 6 8	2 13 6	344 3 0	4 2 10
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Newcastle ..	39	402 17 0	4 10 5	71 15 0	7 5		9 3 10	101 12 9	3 10 8	1 6	195 3 0	2 3 9
Nottingham ..	98	415 0 6	4 4 7	123 8 11	22 13 1		6 1 7	168 11 5	10 18 2		346 18 1	3 10 8
Rotherham ..	47	161 16 9	3 8 8	27 18 8			16 0	50 7 7	1 18 2		83 7 5	1 15 5
Rusden	15	75 16 6	5 1 1	18 0 6			3 8 0	28 0 0	1 1 6		51 19 6	3 9 4
Sheffield	51	211 16 4	4 3 0	48 14 5	7 13 6		4 0 6	76 15 5	4 18 1	5 5	144 8 4	2 16 7
Stoke	18	54 13 4	4 4 1	21 10 6	1 16 0		3 0 0	35 4 0	1 12 6		63 8 0	4 17 1
Wellingboro'	25	81 4 6	3 4 9	35 14 4			1 13 0	28 8 8	1 17 0		67 13 0	2 14 1
Wolverh'pton	19	113 17 9	4 18 7	19 1 8	11 0		3 1 3	8 13 1	1 8 0		82 15 0	1 14 5
Worcester	47	194 16 9	4 2 9	20 16 3	2 6 9	2 2 5	3 13 0	84 19 6	2 15 0		116 12 11	2 9 6
York	30	207 11 5	6 18 6	74 17 10	2 3 1	1 14 3	1 2 6	159 3 9	5 10 7		242 12 0	8 1 8
Blackburn...	13	8 9 0	13 0 0	9 2 9				16 14 9	3 4 9		29 2 3	2 4 9
Bromsgrove	12	48 6 1	4 0 6	7 11 3	1 17 2			25 6 4	18 6		35 13 3	3 19 4
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Douglas	4	23 3 3	5 15 10	8 2 4				3 3 6	1 10 0	2 3	12 18 1	3 4 6
Lincoln	11	60 16 3	5 10 7	9 16 10	2 6			23 9 9	2 6		33 14 7	3 1 4
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Malton M'y	5	69 19 4	13 19 10	16 8 8	1 0 0		2 2 0	8 14 3	1 11 0	7 9	29 18 8	5 19 11
Middlesbro'	10	54 6 5	5 8 8	12 18 9	2 2 6		2 9 0	33 12 7	1 16 0		52 18 10	5 5 11
North'pton	14	34 12 0	2 9 4	8 5 7	1 0 0		2 10 6	16 15 10	5 5 0		28 16 11	2 1 2
Scarboro' ..	25	176 0 9	7 0 10	20 2 7	1 17 0		6 0 0	78 5 3	2 4 3		108 3 1	4 6 8
Southport ..	10	14 19 0	1 9 11	3 3 6				5 5 6	17 0		9 6 0	18 7
Stockton ..	7	20 9 8	2 18 6	1 9 9	3 6			19 10 2			21 3 5	3 0 6
Stourton ..	4	11 13 6	2 18 4	5 18 6					11 0		8 9 6	1 12 4
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Ulverston ..	10	22 16 9	2 5 8	12 18 11	4 0			7 8 3	6 0		20 17 2	2 1 8
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Glasgow	119	453 0 2	3 16 2	94 17 8	16 8 5	2 1 6	9 13 10	219 10 1	4 18 6		347 10 8	
Kirkcaldy ..	16	61 3 9	3 16 4	16 4 4	2 12 0		1 12 6	25 16 4	1 0 6		47 10 8	
Clydebank ..	32	59 10 0	1 17 2	9 2 3	18 6	1 6 0		14 9 0	1 5 0		40 2 4	
Dundee	7	18 13 0	2 13 3	10 4 5				12 0 0	1 3 0		26 9 10	
Paisley	7	41 8 6	5 18 4	10 4 5	10 0		2 6	4 6 9	13 0		15 16 8	
Stirling	9	73 17 3	8 4 2	15 11 8	1 9 0		15 0	22 16 3	10 0		41 1 11	
Isolated.....	38	176 6 4	4 12 8	50 16 1	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 16 3	48 1 3	3 19 9	6 0 0	124 13 4	
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SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

English Division	48	265 3 9	5 10 6	50 18 0	14 4 0	5 6 4	14 0 0	77 2 6	5 8 4	3 5 9	170 4 11	3 10 11
Bath	59	330 19 11	5 12 2	67 11 6	9 4 0	1 6 11	6 17 6	114 8 2	8 2 7		207 10 8	3 10 4
Bournemouth	84	408 4 2	4 16 9	77 1 5	7 3 9	8 0	8 3 0	76 18 9	8 6 6		178 1 5	2 2 5
Brighton	118	397 18 6	3 7 5	75 7 4		3 1 10	4 9 10	180 11 6	2 19 6		266 10 0	2 5 2
Bristol	42	174 9 0	4 3 1	23 8 4	1 0 0		1 19 4	51 10 0	4 6 6	2 6	82 6 8	1 19 2
Cambridge ..	23	133 13 11	5 16 3	30 10 10	3 4 0	2 7 6	2 10 0	45 10 0	3 4 4		87 6 8	3 15 11
Croscombe ..	8	62 3 9	7 15 6	19 10 11			2 1 6	27 1 3	16 0		49 9 8	6 3 9
Exeter	15	85 15 10	5 14 5	34 14 2	3 16 0	18 10	4 5 0	110 0 0	1 13 0	7 0	155 14 0	10 7 7
Gillingham ..	22	150 7 6	6 16 8	25 15 6	2 6 0		2 13 0	27 11 1	1 8 2		59 13 9	2 14 3
Hastings	LONDON:											
Edmonton.....	27	140 18 8	5 4 5	25 0 7	10 0			26 19 11	3 2 3		65 12 9	2 1 3
Fores Gate ..	26	120 11 11	4 12 9	17 13 6	4 6 4		6 4 7	57 15 6	2 0 0		88 3 11	3 7 10
London N....	243	1018 10 11	4 3 10	166 19 5	14 5 9	9 5 11	27 3 0	160 18 2	5 19 6		384 11 9	1 11 8
London N.W.	32	140 1 5	4 7 7	38 15 3	4 8 9	14 1	2 12 6	64 0 0	3 14 0		114 4 7	3 11 5
London West	51	369 17 0	7 5 0	63 15 0		3 17 6	8 0 0	158 2 5	8 7 0	2 6	242 4 5	4 15 0

to 3rd. Pastor W. J. Young, vice-president of the conference for Ireland has this matter in hand.

WHILE we make this announcement relative to the district meetings in Wales and Ireland, we would take the opportunity of urging all our people

in all sections of the South British Conference to do their very best to attend the British Union Conference meetings which are to be held in Birmingham from Thursday, August 2nd, to Tuesday the 7th. This will be the first Union meeting held for

Conference for the Year ended Dec. 31, 1927

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMFY	Members	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division												
London S	49	352 6 1	7 3 10	65 8 8	19 0	2 15 5	5 10 0	84 8 3	3 16 3		162 17 2	3 6 6
Walth'ston	108	625 16 6	5 15 10	123 6 9	182 11 0	2 14 8	118 16 6	234 14 10	12 18 4	1 0 0	676 7 1	6 5 2
Wimbledon	106	632 11 6	6 10 8	100 9 2	24 11 3	6 14 2	12 7 9	210 3 9	22 18 11		377 5 0	3 11 2
Luton.....	39	169 16 6	4 2 0	31 14 3	3 17 0		14 7	34 8 7	3 13 9	1 6 4	135 14 6	3 4 6
Portsmouth.....	131	640 5 6	4 17 9	114 11 0	15 0 0	7 13 7	13 15 8	109 8 6	3 14 10		269 4 5	2 1 1
Plymouth.....	76	249 11 3	3 5 5	50 18 9	2 8 0	1 9 11	2 2 8	104 2 6	5 7 0		156 9 0	2 3 10
Reading ..	18	88 6 1	4 18 1	13 12 7			1 11 2	41 13 6	1 6 10		58 4 1	3 4 8
Southend ..	59	278 8 0	4 14 4	102 9 8	16 3 0	3 13 1	18 13 9	134 15 6	6 5 4	1 19 4	233 19 8	4 16 3
Southampton	71	354 2 9	4 19 9	69 16 3	14 8 2	4 17 5	9 13 0	6 12 9	3 17 4		198 16 5	2 16 0
Stanboro' P.	273	2233 0 1	8 3 7	389 10 0	80 2 2	22 12 10	44 1 8	440 4 11	50 7 1	17 9	1007 16 5	3 13 10
Watford	110	771 1 8	7 0 0	196 10 4	12 15 6	6 15 4	16 2 6	247 7 4	17 3 10	4 0	496 18 10	4 10 4
Croydon	14	180 7 5	12 17 8	28 5 3	5 0 0		50 5 3	36 5 10	6 16 6		121 17 10	8 14 2
Dorchester	7	49 2 3	7 0 4	8 2 4	1 0 0		14 0	16 13 3	5 6 6		36 0 7	3 14 4
Dereham E	13	27 19 4	1 6 0	1 17 7	18 6			23 2 0	14 6		25 18 7	1 19 11
Harrow	10	15 0 0	1 6 0	11 9 0	1 0 0			4 13 6	14 6		17 12 6	1 15 3
St. Mabyn..	7	35 4 6	5 14 11	19 7 8	1 0 0		4 3 9	47 10 8	15 8		72 17 9	10 8 3
Romford..	9	23 18 6	2 6 6	2 2 6	11 6		2 16 0	18 1 10			23 11 10	2 12 5
Isolated....	252	1436 18 4	5 14 0	247 15 11	43 4 6	5 6	39 6 2	342 17 5	29 5 10	40 0 2	742 15 6	2 16 9
Conf'ce Session				38 13 10							38 13 10	
Totals for 1927	2185	12012 12 6	5 13 3	2333 4 1	462 19 2	86 18 10	432 9 2	3448 17 1	217 0 7	53 2 8	7034 11 7	3 6 9
Welsh Division												
Blaenavon..	9	46 15 4	5 3 11	10 13 4	5 0 0		16 2	9 15 5	1 5 0		22 14 11	2 10 7
Cardiff.....	85	441 5 6	5 3 10	105 15 2	16 9 5	5 6 4	8 7 3	111 17 2	14 0 3	3 4 4	234 19 11	3 2 4
Mountain Ash	6	37 7 5	6 4 7	6 8 3	12 5 0		2 6	13 18 5	17 0		21 11 2	3 11 10
Newport.....	93	428 19 11	4 12 3	60 18 5	12 5 6	3 8 7	6 1 8	68 15 5	7 7 7		158 17 2	1 14 2
Milford Haven	13	82 0 3	6 6 2	34 13 6	1 0 0		3 14 0	13 17 0	1 0 0		54 4 6	4 3 5
Pontypridd ..	13	34 16 1	2 13 7	8 6 2			1 2 6	18 17 4			30 11 7	2 7 1
Porth.....	11	35 14 11	3 5 0	11 15 0				8 4 2	13 0		20 12 2	1 17 6
Swansea.....	54	200 11 8	3 14 9	61 7 9	6 7 4	4 1 5	1 0 6	131 18 9	4 4 5		209 0 2	3 17 5
Aberdare ..	17	67 18 3	3 19 11	8 15 4	1 5 0		5 6	25 0 0	1 14 6		37 4 10	2 3 10
Barry Dock ..	9	77 13 3	8 12 7	16 7 10			1 4 6	20 15 0	15 0		39 2 4	4 6 11
Dowlais.....	6	11 11 8	1 18 7	8 16 8			3 6	13 7 10	10 0		22 18 0	3 16 4
Rhos.....	10	42 16 10	4 5 2	14 1 9	3 0			23 10 1	1 7 0		39 1 10	3 18 2
Wattsville ..	5	39 0 2	7 16 0	10 13 5			4 6	6 4 1	10 4		17 12 4	3 10 6
Isolated.....	74	223 6 0	3 0 4	44 14 6	6 13 0		2 12 6	119 7 6	4 0 0		177 7 6	2 7 11
Totals for 1927	405	1769 17 3	4 14 2	407 19 0	44 13 3	15 6 5	25 15 1	585 8 2	38 4 1	3 4 4	1120 10 4	2 19 7
Irish Division												
Belfast.....	55	219 0 11	3 19 8	89 14 7	3 9 0	3 19 0	9 15 3	199 19 2	6 6 1		319 3 1	5 13 11
Dublin.....	21	88 10 9	4 4 4	32 5 0	1 11 1		2 9 8	72 2 6	3 15 0		112 3 3	5 6 10
Magherafelt ..	6	254 9 0	42 5 2	21 17 0	5 10 0		1 4 0	5 0 0	2 0 0		35 11 0	5 18 6
Kilmoyle.....	9	16 0 0	1 15 7	8 10 4	10 0		17 0	3 10 0			13 7 4	1 9 8
Mission.....	53	251 1 5	4 14 9	20 7 9	19 3 4	9 6	1 17 0	47 7 2	14 0		91 10 0	1 14 6
Totals for 1927	144	829 2 1	5 11 3	172 14 2	30 3 5	4 8 6	16 2 11	327 18 10	12 15 1	1 11 3	565 14 8	3 15 11
Grand Totals	4546	22897 4 0	5 2 10	4644 12 0	760 9 4	189 12 6	610 9 10	7339 4 2	452 6 4	184 14 2	14211 8 4	3 4 0

four years, and it ought to be a truly representative gathering. It is hoped that several of the brethren from the General Conference and from the various divisions of our world field will be present.

A WORD to workers: please remember that a worker's meeting is to be held at Birmingham preceding the British Union Conference session, from Monday, July 30th, to Thursday, August 2nd. Every worker employed by the South British Conference is expected to attend all the sessions of the worker's meeting.

WE should appreciate it very much if church treasurers and isolated members would be good enough to send in their tithes and offerings for the month of February on or before the 28th of the month. It helps us very much at the office when the reports and remittances reach us in good time. We thank you for accomodating us in this matter in the past and are sure you will do the best you can in this direction in the future.

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WE much regret that lack of space has compelled us again to hold over several important items, including reports of the colporteurs' institutes and sundry obituary notices. They will be inserted at the earliest possible opportunity.

SABBATH, February 18th, is the appointed date for the MISSIONARY WORKER collection. By an arrangement between the Union and local conferences and the institutions on Stanborough Park, this paper is sent free to every family in the British Union. But it costs approximately 5/- per family per year. The only return is this annual collection. May we, therefore, ask all who appreciate the regular visits of this little church paper to express their appreciation in a definite way—and at the right moment?

THOUSANDS and tens of thousands of tracts are pouring out of the Press as our people call for more and more copies of Present Truth "No. 4." The supply of this special issue will soon be exhausted and the opportunity to obtain your 1928 stock of tracts will be gone. Order at once to avoid disappointment.

VERY late on Wednesday night, February 1st, three uninvited guests entered the B.U.C. offices and the Stanborough Press. They carried away, with other minor curios, three bicycles, a cornet and two bars of soap. Smart police work led to their arrest an hour or so later and the return of the missing articles (including the soap!) in the morning. So even Stanborough Park has cause for a little mild excitement on occasion.

FULL particulars of the special PRESS PLAN in connection with the Birmingham conference are now in the hands of all Home Missionary secretaries. If you have not obtained a copy of the famous yellow folder—**Besiege your secretary.**

Stanborough College

DURING the present year our students as usual have been selling papers and shilling books in London on Sundays. Many of them earn a fair share of their school expenses for the week by so doing. During the year 1925--1926, the students of Stanborough College sold 100,000 copies of our papers in this way, the retail value of which was just about £1,000.

The week just ending has been one of our best.

On January 22, 1928, thirty-six students took part in the Sunday canvassing. Their total sales were 3,199 copies of "Present Truth," 466 copies of "Good Health," and 65 of the shilling books. The retail price of these was £35. 14s. 8d. As the College always pays the fares of the students going to and from their territory, one half of all the retail sales are credited to the accounts of the students concerned. Thus we may say that the students last Sunday earned £17. 17s. 4d.

Considering that our students have an opportunity like this of earning so much of their way by this splendid missionary work on Sunday, when there are no classes, I think that many more of our young people ought to be planning to take a course at our College. But we have only a limited number of rooms. These were all filled at the beginning of our school last August; and it is certain that we will have many more applications this coming August. If you are at all interested in securing a further education (and every true Seventh-Day Adventist boy or girl ought to be interested in gaining a first-class education), please write without delay for full information regarding our school and the cost of the school expenses. Address: George McCready Price, M.A., Stanborough College, Watford, Herts.

Wall Calendars

Our American publishing house has still an ample stock of the Home Missionary Wall Calendar, and we shall be glad to order further supplies for those who have not yet procured a copy. Such calendars will arrive about three weeks after order. 1/3 post free.

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FROM time to time requests come to us from the mission fields for Sabbath-school supplies. We can all understand that pictures constitute an important factor in teaching the natives. Picture rolls especially are valuable. A recent letter from Brother Cuthbert, who is working in Tanganyika, states, "I do wish that we could have a regular supply of Sabbath-school picture rolls. If we could have five sent regularly, this would supply one for each of our European manned stations."

We understand from Brother Cuthbert's letter that they have many more schools and could do with a very large number of picture rolls but he is particularly anxious to have the more important places supplied, as stated above.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	LONDON	NOTTINGHAM	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF
February 17th	5.16	5.18	5.18	5.29
February 24th	5.29	5.32	5.34	5.42