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A VISIT TO RUANDA

By S. G. MAXWELL

It was decided at our Union meeting that Brother Raff should visit the Ruanda field with the help of the Uganda motor-car. To reach the main station at Gitwe meant a 460 mile journey from Kampala. This was accomplished in three days. We were fortunate in having Brother Monnier with us, who, having come through from Ruanda to the meetings on his motor-cycle, was able to scout ahead for pitfalls, of which there were many.

From Kampala to the Belgian frontier we experienced no difficulties, as Uganda has excellent roads. From there on the road was "under construction." In places it came to an end. Then it meant unloading and engaging a gang of men to push the car at a precarious angle round the side of a hill. At one place a deep gorge had to be navigated with men holding the car back with ropes. At another a swamp, with a bridge too narrow for the car, had to be passed, which cost us many anxious moments. Cattle tracks were followed, winding among ant hills, where we travelled at 4 m. p. h., fearful of breaking the springs. We finally reached Kigali, the first Belgian post, and drew up in the market square. At once an excited crowd gathered round, and Europeans came up congratulating us as being the first car to come through from Uganda.

Pushing on from there we were soon blocked by a broad

river. Some 300 men were working on the raising of a long embankment preparatory to building a bridge. Their help was appreciated in getting through the loose earth. The only way across was by a light pontoon worked by a wire hawsér. After much manœuvring the car was pushed and pulled on to the pontoon, but the weight settled it in the mud, and it took the struggles of some twenty men in the crocodile-infested water to get it finally into the main river. Reaching the other side, where the water was much deeper, the men boarded the pontoon, but it filled with water and settled at an alarming angle. For some moments we thought the car would go to the bottom, but unseen hands held it in check. After salving the loads from the back, we pulled it out of the river, and with grateful hearts pursued our journey.

Gitwe mission was reached just after Sabbath opened, and here we spent a pleasant and profitable week. Brother Delhove was in with his family; also Brother Matter. Meetings were held each

day for the natives as well as for the workers present. As only Brother Monnier had been able to attend the Union meetings a number of questions were considered again with the local brethren. With the exception of a visit from Brother Read three years ago, these brethren have had no personal help from either the Division or the Union. But we were glad to find them of good courage and the work advancing.

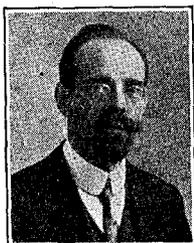
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The Ruanda Urundi field is an interesting country. A teeming population of some eight millions covers the steep mountains. In contrast to other parts of Africa, this race is rapidly increasing, so that the Government is faced with the problem of finding an outlet for them. During the next few years the population will double itself. There are three distinct races in the country. That which attracts attention is the Batutsi. A Nilotic race, they are the rulers of the country. Tall, of fine physique and intelligence, they are a pleasant contrast to the usual type of African. Their king, Musinga, lives a few miles from our main station. We spent an afternoon with him, and were introduced to his wives as a special favour. Extens-

ive precautions are taken that the Batutsi women are never seen by the common people.

We were glad to see a good, keen church of some fifty members at Gitwe, with a large baptismal class. At Buganda, in the Urundi, Brother Delhove is pioneering a new station with success. At Ruwankeri in the north, at an altitude of 9,000 feet, Brother Matter is already well established. Lack of time and the beginning of the rainy season prevented us from visiting these two stations. We hastened back to the good roads of Uganda, but carrying pleasant memories of the work in Ruanda and feeling confident of a large harvest being reaped in the near future.



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Notes from the President

FROM the report for the first quarter of this year it will be seen that there is an increase of tithe in South England of £241. 10s. 9d., as compared with the first three months of 1927. Wales shows a decrease of £18 12s. 11d, and Ireland a decrease of £237. 7s. 11d. The heavy decrease in Ireland is to be accounted for partly because of a "windfall" obtained during the first quarter of 1927. The tithe for the month of March is very good. If the tithe for the rest of the year gradually increases, we shall be able to build up our reserve.

THE Sabbath-school offerings show an increase for the quarter in South England of £30, in Wales an increase of 11/8, and in Ireland a decrease of 1/-. The total mission offerings for the whole of the South British Conference show a gain of about £75. We are glad that while we are doing our best to build up our finances in this country, we can at the same time help to swell the funds for the regions beyond.

WE wish to thank those brethren and sisters who so generously responded to our call for help for our members in Wales. The treasurer will be glad to receive gifts from any of our people for this worthy object.

WE desire to acknowledge the receipt of 10/- for a "chair" (New Holloway Hall) from a member in Wales, received during the Welsh district meeting. We shall be very pleased to receive contributions towards liquidating the debt on the church. We are anxious to reduce this debt to a

minimum by Jubilee Day, May 23rd. Who will help us?

PARTICULARS of "Big Week" have already been sent out to our churches. Shall we not do our very best to raise the sum needed? Cannot each member plan to sell 10/- worth of literature during "Big Week," turning the profits for the same over to the fund? Some of our members prefer to give one day's pay, or some other suitable contribution to this fund, and while we are glad to get these gifts, we wish to emphasize the desirability of all of our people working to place our literature among their neighbours. Let us do what we can with the new book, *Health and Happiness*, and the other literature, to make this the best and biggest "Big Week" in our history.

F. A. SPEARING.



Welsh Meetings, April 5th--9th

THE first of the special meetings for Wales, which convened during Easter, was held on Thursday, April 5th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Newport church building, but owing to the larger congregations on the Sabbath and Sunday, they were transferred to the Park Hall.

We suffered a disappointment in the fact that Pastor S. Rasmussen, of the European Division, was unable to meet with us as had been planned.

The lot fell upon our superintendent for Wales, Pastor O. M. Dorland, to stand in the place of Pastor Rasmussen at most of the preaching services. The Lord very richly blessed him and his

messages to us. A most inspiring and touching sermon was preached at the 11.15 service on the Sabbath morning, the text being John 18:26.

Helpful and instructive addresses were given, also, by our conference president, Pastor F. H. Spearing, Pastors J. Harker, T. H. Cooper, A. F. Bird (pastor of Newport church), and Brethren J. H. Parkin and F. W. Goodall. These addresses were interspersed with the singing of some good Advent hymns and the rendering of solos by Miss R. Essery.

We were pleased to welcome amongst us Brother W. Murdoch, teacher of Hebrew, Greek, and other subjects at Stanborough College, Watford. He took charge, very ably, of the large Sabbath-school class assembled in the Park Hall, and also gave an encouraging message at 11 a.m. on the Monday, taking as his subject, "Go Forward." (Exodus 14:15).

The meetings terminated on Monday night, April 9th, with a call for wholehearted sanctification given in the preaching service taken by Pastor Bird.

There was a good spirit manifested all the time, and altogether a blessed and uplifting season with the Lord was experienced. We are thankful to God to add that definite results accrued from these meetings. Two souls were led, of the Lord, to obey the Sabbath commandment.

Owing to the coal-trade depression, and to the closing down of many mines, thousands of men are out of employment, and this is a time of particular strain and stress for the people of Wales. Yet, "God is faithful" to His people here and they are standing loyally by the truth.

We would ask the prayers of all our brethren and sisters as we endeavour to "Go Forward" in the strength of the Lord. L. A. WATSON.



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Presidential Notes

WE trust all our churches and companies have taken up their Endowed Bed Fund offering this month. We are really counting on a liberal offering in order to help meet the requests that come to us from the different parts of the field for the benefits to be derived through this channel. Our isolated members, of course, can send in their contributions when they return us their tithes and other offerings.

MAY 5th-12th is Big Week. The news sheet has been sent out to all the families throughout the conference, and we invite you all to take hold of this work with real enthusiasm, and carry it to a successful issue.

WE are glad to report that for the first three months of 1928, as compared with the corresponding months of 1927, our work reveals progress. The membership reveals a gain of twenty-nine. Our tithe shows a gain of £189. 6s. 10d.; Sabbath-school offerings, £22. 10s. 8d. We were sorry to note, however, that Scotland had a loss in her Sabbath-school offerings of £8. 16s. 6d., thus reducing the English gain of £31. 7s. 2d. to the figure already given. In the gain in tithe, 11s. 2d. belongs to Scotland, the rest to the English section of the field. We are looking for the second quarter to reveal a much more substantial gain in both sections of the conference, and we would invite all

our members to be faithful in these days of world perplexity, when the signs of the Lord's return are so clearly seen on every hand. Soon those blessed words will be uttered, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We trust that this blessed benediction may be the happy lot of every member in the North British Conference.

As we approach the time of our Union session, we would like to remind you all of the importance of doing all in your power to be present on that occasion. In the reports given at that time the funds that came in up to June 30th will be reported, and we trust that by the hearty co-operation of all, we may be enabled to present a good report to that large assembly.

WE are glad to say that a number of baptisms are contemplated between now and June 30th—in Leeds, Lincoln, Gateshead, Derby, Scarborough, Glasgow, and possibly in a few other places. The efforts in Northampton and Huddersfield are progressing nicely, and we invite you to pray that the Lord will give, in each place, abundant fruit for the earnest labours put forth.

ALFRED E. BACON.



He Careth for You

Recently, whilst conducting a series of lectures in the Woodhouse area of the city, I was asked to

go to see a certain gentleman. After much searching I found the house in question, which seemed to be situated in a strange area of the city. I made my way down several steps, and found the gentleman in question, who took me up two flights of stairs on the inside to a queer-looking room. I must say that I felt a little creepy, but I looked at my man and said in my heart, Well I think I can manage you if anything goes wrong. Then I felt quite at ease. However, to my astonishment, he locked the door on the inside. We talked about many things, and finally I had a word of prayer with him, and he unlocked the door and let me out. I was not sorry, for he was a queer character. The next day, however, I received an anonymous letter with the following story enclosed. I think it speaks for itself.

"The angels' care is so real that even Satan admitted it when he tempted our Lord. Years ago, when one who became a bishop was a curate in a rural parish, he was sent for after midnight to visit a distant house. He went there, along a lonely road, to find that he had been hoaxed. Years passed, and as bishop he was sent for to visit a man condemned to death. The prisoner recalled the incident and explained that he had lured the curate out that he might rob him. 'And why did you not do so?' asked the bishop. 'Because,' was the reply, 'another man joined you just when I was going to attack you.' But there had been no other man; and there can be no doubt that one of God's angels went beside His servant!"

Surely God does send His angels to care for us when, as workers, we are called upon to enter dubious homes. And He cares for all His children, though often Satan would have us believe otherwise.

E. E. CRAVEN.



The Ministry of the Literature

"Bedtime Stories" to be Broadcast

COPIES of the new *Bedtime Stories* have been sent to the principal broadcasting stations of Great Britain and acknowledged in almost every case. Please let us know when they are broadcast in your neighbourhood.

"We shall certainly be pleased to use these stories in the Children's Corner when an opportunity occurs," writes Mr. McLean, the director of the Aberdeen Broadcasting Station. And the Swansea Station also tells us they are planning to use them as soon as a favourable opportunity presents itself. They are certainly worth broadcasting.

To Press-Birmingham-Scheme Members

THOSE who have enrolled on the Press Scheme for the Birmingham Conference will be interested to learn that Birmingham is said to be the chief centre of the hardware trade of the world. It is situated in the county of Warwickshire and is about 113 miles north-west of London. It has a population of almost a million people.

The city has some extremely interesting buildings. Visitors can see the Art Gallery and Museum, the University, the Central Library, the thirteenth century church of St. Martin, and the Wesleyan Central Hall. The garden city of Bourneville is not far away.

The Town Hall where the Conference meetings will be held was built in 1832-50. It is on the lines of the famous temple of Jupiter Stator at Rome and somewhat resembles the Parthenon of ancient Athens. The great hall has one of the largest organs in England and a remarkable system of diffused electric lighting.

"Health and Happiness"

THIS new book is receiving nothing but praise—a good omen for its wide distribution. Our veteran colporteur-leader, Brother Joyce, looked at the first proofs with approving eyes, and Brother Rasmussen spoke highly of it when visiting the Press.

It contains some of the very best articles from the pens of three of our physicians. The section on health-giving exercises is written by Brother Nolan, the instructor at the "Stanboroughs," while the first part comes from Brethren A. S. Maxwell and A. Warren. *Health and Happiness* will be a fine book for use in the Missions Extension Big Week.

Awakened by "Bedtime Stories"

"I HAVE given myself to the Lord again. I have felt His pleading for a long time, but it seemed as though it was impossible for me to yield my stubborn will and obey. I have often sent up a little prayer hoping that in some way the Lord would force me, as I seemed unable to do it myself. Christmas time I bought some *Bedtime Stories* for the children, and it was while reading those touching little stories to the children that I began to see the desirability of living a Christian life. Then I took that blessed book *Steps to Christ* and began to read it, looking for light, and, needless to say, I found it. I did not jump to it, but thought and studied several days to make sure my desires were right before I attempted it. I want to leave no chance for failure. I have solemnly pledged myself to obey, no matter what the consequences to myself. This, at first, is going to take some courage, but I know that I shall have strength to keep my pledge." Signed——

Have You Failed when Trying to Sell Literature?

OFTEN it isn't that we lack ability but that we lack perseverance. Every year, hundreds of sales-

men drop from the ranks. They entered the profession, their hopes running high. They'd been told there were big profits in the field and comparatively little labour needed to get them. So they started in and they failed; they grew discouraged and dropped out. There's the whole story in a nut shell.

Most beginnings are hard, and salesmanship is no exception. There's a man who's been a book-keeper for several years. When he entered the selling field, he found himself in alien territory. He was nervous, self-conscious, ill-at-ease. But think, when learning bookkeeping he had spent three years at high-school and another year in an office. Yet he expected to master the intricate art of selling and win high commissions in a few weeks' time. It couldn't be done.

Some men who are fortunate enough to have a magnetic personality may do it but, just because we haven't got that kind of personality is no reason why we should give up. Try again!—*Specialty Salesman.*
A. WARREN.

Wedding at N.W. London

PERROT—ARRONDELLE.—On Monday, February 20th, there gathered at St. Lawrence's Church, Kensal Rise, a large number of the North-West London churchmembers and friends to witness the wedding ceremony of Brother W. Perrot and Sister Lucia Arrondelle. A reception was held at the bride's home, where the many friends, who gathered to congratulate the happy pair and to proffer their best wishes, thoroughly enjoyed the time spent together. Pastor H. W. Armstrong's presence and genial smile were appreciated by all. That God's blessing will be enjoyed by Brother and Sister Perrot as they continue their work in the church, as deacon and Sabbath-school secretary, is the sincere desire of all at North West London.

R. MILLWOOD.

BAILEY.—Sister Florence Jane Bailey, with her husband, accepted the truth under the labours of Pastor J. B. West in 1921. She passed away peacefully in her sleep, after a brief illness, on April 21st, at the age of 61, and was laid to rest in the Gillingham cemetery on April 26th. She leaves her husband and five sons to mourn their loss. The writer spoke words of comfort from 2 Samuel. 14:14, Job 14:15, John 14:1-3, etc. We laid our sister to rest in the hope of the great resurrection day.

H. W. McCROW.

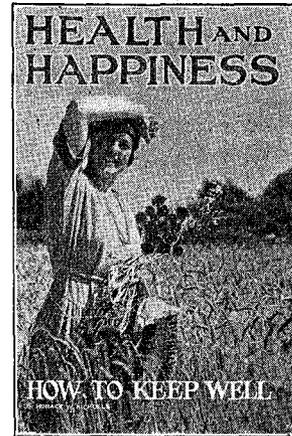
FARRAR.—On Friday, March 30th, our dear Sister Farrar passed away after much suffering. Sister Farrar accepted the message in the Armley effort, and since that time has been a faithful member. We believe we shall have the privilege of seeing her again in a land where there will be no suffering. Her husband and daughter mourn their loss. The service was conducted by the writer. We laid her to rest in the Burmantofts Cemetery.

E. E. CRAVEN.

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NAME OF CHURCH OR COM'Y	Members	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	13th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division												
Birmingham S.	30	19 13 8	12 8	3 4 3	2 16 5						6 0 8	3 9
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Darby	57	75 13 5	1 6 6	7 7 10	4 14 4	1 5 11		12 6			14 0 7	4 11
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Grimsby	10	5 14 11	11 6	4 6	12 6						17 0	1 8
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Kettering	35	51 8 4	1 9 7	16 3 8	18 1	14 6	4 1				8 0 4	4 6
Leeds	109	122 6 11	1 2 4	5 4 11	2 1 10	1 3 4		16 3			19 11 4	3 6
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Liverpool	94	118 11 9	1 5 2	20 6 0	11 3 6						31 9 6	6 7
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Nottingham	96	105 4 11	1 1 11	19 1 4	11 5 0	2 2 10	2 0 0	1 4			34 10 6	7 2
Rotherham	47	25 11 5	10 9	5 9 3	17 6	12 5		10			7 0 0	2 11
Rushden	15	23 8 6	1 11 2	3 11 9	10 9						4 2 6	5 6
Sheffield	51	63 5 3	1 4 8	7 9 6	2 2 2	11 0	5 0				10 7 8	4 0
Stoke	13	10 13 10	16 5	3 6 8	1 8 10	14 0					5 9 6	8 4
Wellingboro'	25	21 4 11	16 10	9 5 1							9 5 1	7 4
Wolverhampton	19	25 18 11	1 7 3	3 5 2	2 15 5						6 0 7	6 3
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York	30	50 1 8	1 13 4	8 8 0	8 0 2	1 8 3					17 16 5	11 8
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Bromsgrove	12	22 4 6	1 17 0	1 19 11	1 8 6						3 9 2	5 3
Burnley	6	5 5 8	17 7	11 6		9					11 6	1 11
Lincoln	11	16 5 1	1 9 6	7 11 6	3 5 4		1 7 1				12 3 11	1 2 2
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Ulverston	10	4 15 5	9 6	2 3 0	4 7						2 7 7	4 9
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Brighton	80	123 3 7	1 12 10	11 8 8	7 17 6						19 6 2	4 10
Bristol	123	109 3 3	17 9	15 0 9	4 12 7	9 11					24 7 11	4 0
Cambridge	45	36 10 0	16 8	9 0 10	2 2 1		2 0		1 3	4 3 5	7 7 5	5 1
Croscombe	23	35 17 2	1 11 2	4 18 10	1 17 9	5 3					7 1 10	6 2
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Gillingham	17	26 16 6	1 11 7	8 2 6	3 8 10	10 7				1 15 4	13 8 3	16 4
Hastings	22	40 4 3	1 18 7	7 14 2	1 12 6						9 6 8	8 6
LONDON:												
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Forest Gate	26	12 14 3	9 9	3 7 7	1 8 2						4 15 9	3 8
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Plymouth.....	129	144 7 3	1 2 5	20 4 7	8 16 2	1 15 7	2 6	3 0 0			81 16 1	12 8
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Magherafelt ..	7	20 18 9	2 19 10									
Kiltmoyle.....	9	3 15 0	8 4	1 18 0	3 6						2 1 6	4 7
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PASTOR W. H. Meredith is now back from East Africa looking none the worse for his visit to the tropics. Accompanying him on the return trip was Brother W. Cuthbert, home on furlough once more.

THE bluebells are out in the Park woods again, telling us that another College year is drawing to a close. Graduation exercises will take place Sunday evening, May 13th, when a number of young people will complete their course of study and receive their diplomas.

It will be noticed that the College is closing one day earlier than usual. This is to make provision for the Student Colporteurs' Institute, which will be held immediately afterwards, from Monday morning to Wednesday evening, May 14th to 16th inclusive. This year it has been thought best to have the Institute at this time rather than attempt to crowd it in before the final exams. Every effort will be put forth to give the students a thorough preparation for their summer's work, and it is our hope that this plan will enable a far larger number of students to win scholarships than has been the case in recent years.

PASTOR C. E. WEAKS plans to attend the College Institute, and will arrive on May 10th. It is possible he may stay in the field a few weeks and visit some of the colporteurs.

The New Advent Hymnal

COPIES of the music edition of the *Advent Hymnal (Revised)* are now passing through the bindery and will be available very shortly. Publication is being held back until the words edition is completed, but the last forme will soon be off the press.

It will interest our people to know that the Australasian Union is planning to use the *Advent Hymnal (Revised)*, and that the Signs Publishing Company at Warburton, Australia, will be reprinting the book this year. We have been in communication with them by cable during the past week and are expecting further word from them any moment. Naturally their final decision will affect the selling price of the book in this country, and we are therefore refraining from announcing the price in this issue in the hope that, through the co-operation of our friends across the seas, we may be able to quote a lower figure than would otherwise be possible.

It will be recalled that the normal price of the music edition of the old *Advent Hymnal* was 6/6. Naturally the new book, containing 25% more pieces, printed on better paper, bound in better cloth, and carrying immensely heavier copy-right fees, will cost more. How much more will have to remain a close secret until the next issue.

To Friends of Handsworth

To all who have an interest in, or who have visited the Handsworth Seventh-day Adventist church, the officers make an urgent appeal for help, as through the recent gales and bad weather immediate repairs must be done for the safety of the church and the convenience of public worship. A modest estimate of the cost of repairs is at least £100. Handsworth church is one of our oldest buildings in Britain and the one chosen for the workers' conference in July. Any help will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Gertrude Bryan, 179 Burbury Street, Lozells, Birmingham. (*Church Clerk*).

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	LONDON	NOTTINGHAM	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF
May 11th	8.38	8.49	9.11	8.51
May 18th	8.49	9.1	9.24	9.2