



The Prince of Wales Visits Our Missionaries

By W. T. BARTLETT

FOR the past three years I have been unable to visit the stations in the Mwanza field, and it was a great pleasure to spend a month lately in renewing my acquaintance with them. I began in the Usukuma country to the south of Mwanza. For years we have waited for someone to go to Mwangala, and I was very glad to see Brother Phillips in charge there. He has a difficult field, where the living conditions are often trying for white people. In the absence of Brother Robson it has been necessary for Brother Phillips to supervise his work at Ntusu, but Brother Robson is now back from furlough, so that for the first time we have two families at work among the Wasukuma. This tribe seems likely to prove the most fertile soil for the good seed in the whole Mwanza region.

Brother Phillips travelled with me from Mwangala to Ikidzu, where the annual committee was to be held. It was the rainy season and many told us that we could not get through with our motor-cycles. However, the Lord helped us through the bad places. At one big river we arrived together with a Government doctor and ten porters, and these carried our cycles over. On the way we spent three days at the Ntusu station, interviewing the teachers. These had set themselves during the past year to win a definite number of souls, and it was good to hear the successful ones tell of their experiences and victories. They were emboldened to repeat their pledges for the coming year, and the total pledged by the teachers present was forty.

At Ikidzu we learned that Brother Cuthbert had been found by Dr. Madgwick to be suffering from appendicitis and had gone to Gendia hospital for immediate operation. The committee therefore had to meet without its superintendent. Brother Ellingworth had been acting for the past six months in that capacity and helped us greatly. The work at Ikidzu, although carried on among a backward

tribe, is making steady progress, thanks largely to the labours of Brother Muderspach and Sister Morgan. The training school for the teachers, conducted by Sister Morgan, will strengthen the work.

After the committee I visited Majita. The large church was almost filled with a congregation of 800, and after the sermon seventeen were baptized in the church. Here the work has been passing through a period of trial, but there is no reason for discouragement. The enemy does not willingly release his captives, and seizes any opportunity to attack our order and unity, but every such struggle develops character and strengthens the genuine believers. Brother Matthews has a big medical work, and the Government has granted him considerable supplies of medicines. Every member of the family has suffered in health during recent months, but I am glad to be able to report that all seem to be well now.

I also visited Utimbaru where the Watsons are carrying on an uphill effort to win tribes that are still sunk in superstition and manifest as yet little desire for enlightenment. However, we are making friends, and some of the students seem quite bright. Brother Watson has been his own builder and has put up a very pleasing residence of burned brick. Now that this task is completed he is more free to travel about the field.

When the Prince of Wales was in these regions Brother and Sister Watson and Sister Matthews had the honour of meeting and conversing with him. Brother Matthews attempted to take a cinematograph picture of the occasion for a Baby Cinema with which he instructs the natives, but the picture was not a success.

While in Mwanza I was called upon by a young Greek. Several years ago this boy and his brother lived for a time with Brother and Sister R. H. Matthews at Ntusu, in order to get a little educa-

tion, especially in English. The boys began to keep the Sabbath, but when they returned home the father threatened to deal with them severely if they did not drop this, and the older boy yielded to the pressure. The younger withstood ill-treatment for a time, but finally weakened. It was this younger boy who now called on me. He has a frank face, seems intelligent, and speaks fair English. He had continued to read the Scriptures and about three months ago felt that he must again take his stand for the holy Sabbath and get ready for the coming of the Lord. He wrote to Brother Phillips at Mwagala and got some literature from him. His father is annoyed at his keeping the

Sabbath, and is trying to induce him by tempting offers to give it up. He has proposed, if the boy will abandon the idea, to set him up in transport work and buy him a motor-lorry. The boy, however, stands firm, and I trust that the Lord is working on his heart and will make him a faithful witness for the truth in the important township of Mwanza.

I was glad to find Brother Cuthbert at Gendia, apparently well over his operation. Many prayers have been made for his complete and rapid recovery. The little force of workers in Mwanza feels keenly the loss of any one who has to drop out for a time.

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Notes from the President

WE desire to thank the many friends from whom we have heard during the past few weeks for the kind letters received; and are grateful to say that we are now "up and about," and engaging in our work, as usual. We trust that all others who have been suffering from influenza or other ailments during the recent very severe spell of weather are now well on the road to recovery, if not quite well.

In preparing our operating budget for this year, it has become evident that it will be exceedingly difficult to carry the various evangelistic efforts planned on the estimated income. For some reason the tithe for last year showed a decrease as compared with 1927, and the first month of this year shows no improvement in that respect. We believe the time has come for God's people throughout the field to show their allegiance to God by faithfulness in tithes and offerings. We believe that we are right in saying that we have never planned more soul-winning campaigns in the North England Conference than we are planning for this year. This should be a source of encouragement to all of our members. We are sure the Lord will bless them as they do their part in supporting the cause we all love.

WHILE we are grateful indeed for the work that is being accomplished by ministers and other labourers, we do thank God, too, for the loyal army of laymembers we have in this field. Now that the brighter weather is coming, shall we not all engage in some definite effort to win souls for God, so that when we reach the end of this year, we may

see a large increase in membership?

WE trust that the Missionary Volunteer Week will prove a time of great blessing to our young people throughout this field.

It should be a time of consecration and a time of decision on the part of those who have not already decided for Christ.

BIG Week will soon be with us again. This year the British Union field is expected to raise £600, which is about fifty per cent more than the amount obtained last year. We believe that this goal can be reached. We are sure it will be if everyone will do his best. Let us all plan—colporteurs, conference labourers, and members generally—to make Big Week a success. Further particulars with reference to Big Week will be given later, but now is the time to plan.

WE trust that a large number of the members in this field are planning to attend the Conference session, to be held in Leicester over the Whitsun week-end, that is, from Friday afternoon, May 17th, to Tuesday evening, the 21st. We hope we shall have a truly representative gathering.

F. A. SPEARING.

South Birmingham Sabbath-School

IN spite of the rain South Birmingham Church enjoyed a record Sabbath-school on February 9th. It must be very encouraging to Brother King, Sister Casey, and the faithful few who have met for so long in the Tindal Street School Room, to see the goodly number of thirty-five present on Sabbath morning. It has been necessary to remove to a

dren in ways of useful activity we are safeguarding their experience and linking them up with the great needs of suffering humanity.

F. W. GOODALL.



Harlesden

A VERY interesting meeting took place in the Harlesden Church on Tuesday, February 5th. Many varieties of health foods and dishes were displayed, and several good health talks were given.

A very able address was given by Brother Millwood on how to cure influenza, while Mrs. Bevan gave a talk on tired feet. Sister Brooks gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of health food cookery. Hot soup was served to all present.

Altogether, with recitations and music, a very enjoyable evening was spent, and quite a large quantity of food was sold.

L. THOMAS.



A Colporteur Evangelist



FOR a number of years Brother W. G. Chappell has been one of our most systematic colporteurs, and, had his health always been of the best, we feel sure he would rank today among the heaviest sellers of our bound books.

Believing that his work bears Heaven's stamp of approval for the deep missionary spirit in which it is always conducted, we recently asked him to set forth a brief account of his canvassing career.

Our brother has responded to this request and we are able to give his own story:

"When the truth came to me, and I accepted it in September, 1911, I was an architect and surveyor to a large company in Gloucestershire. Having obtained Sabbath privileges I continued my work with that firm for another fifteen months until my agreement expired.

"During this time the Lord led me to see that I was not in the right place, and I severed my connection with the company.

"It was in March, 1913, that I started in the colporteur work in Breconshire with Brother Hulbert, selling *Bible Readings*. In this county, also in Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire, hundreds of copies of *Bible Readings* were sold in association with other brethren. Many copies of *Patri-*

archs and Prophets were also sold in Shropshire.

"A break in my work was brought about by the war, followed by my illness, which lasted until after the Armistice. Later, I recommenced canvassing, selling *Our Day in the Light of Prophecy* in and around Bristol with fair success, and later still moved to Gloucester, there working with *Daniel and the Revelation*.

"As I had been again almost down with pneumonia, but had recovered, I returned to Bristol to recuperate. After a year or so I moved to Reading and district where I remained two and one-half years, selling several thousand small books and a few copies of *Bible Readings*.

"Having worked that area thoroughly I was moved to the London district with its closer territory and am starting in with *Bible Readings*, in the hope of ultimately getting success with that fine, message-filled book.

"Although I have not had the great success many others have enjoyed, my opinion of the canvassing work is that it is a very important part of our great denominational work. With many others, I entertain high hopes and aims for the future of the work, both collectively and individually."

May our brother's future work as a colporteur evangelist be marked with increasing success until the day of final rewards. Brother Chappell's wife is courageously helping him in his efforts to place our books in the homes of London. Will you uphold their faith by your prayers?

B. BELTON.



Egypt

READERS of the MISSIONARY WORKER probably know that we of the Arabic Union have always counted ourselves as, more or less, a part of the British Union. It may be that you also count yourselves a part of us! Anyway, I am sure you would like to hear from us, that we are alive and doing our best.

We have come to the end of our Harvest In-gathering campaign, and the results are encouraging. Brother Rieckmann has been in charge of it this year, and has given of his best for the success of the campaign.

We set our goal at £250, £1 per member for the whole Union, and we got it. In fact we are beyond it.

But most of our members live in villages in the midst of Moslems, and we could not expect them to get £1 each. This meant that our workers had to roll up their sleeves, and every one did well.

First on the roll of honour is Brother E. G. Essery, who gathered some £53 in Alexandria. Then Brother Simon obtained £42 in the Holy Land. Brother Rieckmann not only led us in the work, but also showed us how to do it, and

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMFY	Memb. Persp.	TITHE	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath- school Offerings	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Week of Sacrifice	Miscel- laneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offer- ings per Capita
English Division												
Burnham	30	65 16 8	2 3 11	22 15 10	6 6	1 14 0	21 14 5	1 2 4	1 5 6	5 0	49 3 7	1 12 9
Bradford	9	22 15 5	2 10 7	5 12 11	3 2		1 3 0	2 6			7 1 7	15 9
Coventry	97	200 10 9	5 8 5	44 13 3	2 1 6	14 10	60 17 11	2 19 0	1 0 0		112 6 6	3 0 8
Derby	56	293 7 9	5 4 9	43 1 6	4 11 4	5 11 8	100 1 5	6 10 6	5 5 1		165 1 6	2 18 11
Gateshead	42	84 10 1	2 0 3	29 6 9	9 2	5 0	66 5 0	2 15 3	13 6		99 14 8	2 7 6
Grimsby	10	20 11 8	2 1 2	4 10 7			9 6 0	7 0			14 3 7	1 8 4
Handsworth	78	442 15 7	5 13 6	86 10 1	1 4 6	10 9 1	74 18 5	4 17 0	2 16 0		130 15 1	1 13 8
Hull	111	534 1 11	4 16 3	97 19 6	4 16 1	7 13 6	143 4 1	9 6 11	8 3 0		271 5 1	2 8 10
Kettering	95	168 17 6	4 16 6	32 6 0	1 16 7	5 0 11	61 15 5	2 16 6	1 12 6		105 7 11	3 0 3
Leeds	119	500 14 0	4 4 1	78 14 3	4 7 6	5 17 0	200 18 4	6 13 6	4 0 0		300 10 7	2 10 6
Leicester	30	183 1 9	6 2 1	41 8 11	6 10 10	3 14 3	66 8 5	3 14 3	4 1 5		125 18 1	3 11 3
Liverpool	93	403 7 0	4 6 9	127 7 9		4 1 6	186 4 7	20 0 7	4 0 2		341 14 7	3 13 6
Manchester N	83	185 13 8	5 12 4	36 18 11	2 16 8	3 3 0	68 18 4	3 3 0	2 3 6		117 3 5	3 11 0
Manchester S	78	349 7 5	4 11 11	69 5 9	5 6 7	18 0 0	154 14 10	13 17 3	11 2 6		272 6 5	3 11 8
Newcastle	84	284 10 8	3 7 9	64 0 2	3 1 9	3 12 3	113 11 8	2 8 3	16 8		187 10 9	2 4 3
Nottingham	94	430 4 0	4 12 6	110 14 9	7 0 0	10 17 6	152 8 6	8 7 6	22 11 10		312 0 1	3 7 1
Rotherham	47	106 18 0	2 5 6	24 18 6	1 17 6	18 0	40 6 6	1 8 9	5 8		69 14 11	1 9 8
Rushden	15	77 7 3	3 3 2	15 10 4	1 1 0	3 8 6	30 2 6	1 6 0	1 15 0		52 17 4	3 10 6
Sheffield	50	229 8 3	4 11 9	50 16 7	1 9 0	4 18 6	85 12 1	7 5 9	4 9 3		154 11 2	3 1 9
Stoke	14	48 7 2	3 6 3	16 4 1	2 18 0	1 17 6	26 7 3	1 3 6	7 0		47 17 4	3 8 5
Wellingboro'	24	98 14 9	4 2 3	38 2 7		1 8 9	21 7 6	1 5 0	1 0 6		63 4 4	2 12 8
Wolverh'pton	18	99 18 9	5 11 0	21 6 4		2 8 6	10 13 4	1 10 0	19 0		35 17 2	1 19 10
Worcester	48	198 19 8	4 2 1	22 15 8	16 5	4 3 6	94 4 7	1 11 0	7 10 6		131 1 8	2 14 7
York	25	179 18 2	7 3 1	63 10 11	3 8 5	2 14 0	128 2 0	2 14 3	1 12 3		202 1 10	8 1 8
Blackburn	3	6 19 6	2 17 5	9 0 11			7 3 6	1 1 6			16 15 11	2 2 0
Bromsgrove	12	57 12 6	4 16 0	9 7 2	10 7	9 1	28 17 3	1 1 0	1 4 6		41 9 7	3 9 2
Burnley	7	10 6 8	1 9 6	2 15 3		7 6	7 5 6				10 8 0	1 9 9
Lincoln	41	108 4 3	2 11 10	37 14 5		3 10 7	89 3 2	8 6	11 6		130 19 11	3 3 11
Mansfield	21	97 13 8	4 13 0	19 14 5	10 7	2 18 0	22 13 7	1 13 1	6 6		45 16 2	2 3 8
Mellon M'y	4	87 3 1	21 15 3	17 17 6		1 7 6	10 14 3	2 0 0	1 7 6		34 6 9	8 11 8
Middlesbro'	10	53 1 0	5 6 1	10 19 11		1 7 0	21 12 0	1 4 0	1 16 6		36 19 5	3 13 11
North'pton	14	39 11 9	2 16 7	14 13 10		1 13 9	23 16 6	1 2 6	2 5 0		43 11 7	3 2 3
Scarboro'	23	174 4 0	7 11 6	19 8 0		2 2 10	52 2 7	2 2 6	1 11 0		77 6 11	3 7 3
Southport	11	30 7 4	2 15 3	6 14 7		3 9	3 17 8	4 0			11 0 0	1 0 6
Stockton	9	23 8 5	2 12 1	1 3 9		3 6	16 2 5	1 9 6	5 6		19 7 8	2 3 1
Ston-in-A	7	26 9 4	3 15 2	13 12 6		16 6	15 5 7	11 6	7 3		30 13 4	4 7 8
Ulverston	10	17 0 11	1 14 1	10 4 1			6 12 5		4 0		17 0 6	1 14 1
W. Har'pool	12	113 4 3	9 8 2	19 8 4			22 0 7	2 10 0	10 0		44 8 11	3 14 1
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Scottish Division												
Edinburgh	68	124 7 6	1 16 7	50 5 4	2 14 6	2 0 6	55 5 0	2 1 2	2 18 9		115 5 3	1 13 11
Glasgow	127	424 11 0	3 6 10	92 11 6	2 12 1	6 9 6	245 11 10	7 1 0	6 15 6		362 4 5	2 17 1
Kirkcaldy	14	65 7 8	4 13 5	16 9 9		1 7 0	20 5 0	1 11 0	1 15 0		41 7 9	2 19 2
Clydebank	90	39 14 10	1 6 6	16 16 4		15 6	17 5 8	13 5			35 10 11	1 1 0
Dundee	7	34 19 6	4 19 11	16 14 3		2 0 0	16 0 0		10 6		35 4 9	5 0 8
Paisley	7	9 8 3	1 6 11	2 0 6			2 0 0				4 0 6	1 1 6
Stirling	8	85 1 9	10 12 9	17 17 8		12 6	15 9 11	18 0			37 18 1	4 14 9
Isolated	37	168 4 8	4 10 11	35 0 2	10 0	8 10 0	92 16 4	8 12 6	8 10 0		157 19 0	4 5 5
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SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

English Division												
Bath	39	174 19 4	4 9 8	51 9 3	3 16 4	2 5 4	46 18 9	9 9 10	3 9 9	8 0	117 17 3	3 0 5
Bournemouth	63	375 14 7	5 19 3	67 9 0	7 11	5 12 6	130 16 5	7 0 0	7 6 0		218 11 10	3 9 4
Brighton	66	461 10 7	6 19 10	85 2 9	4 8	2 6 4	102 8 6	6 3 4	2 17 6		199 2 11	3 0 4
Bristol	120	483 5 1	4 0 6	75 17 5	2 3 10	4 3 8	151 1 9	1 10 0	3 15 2		243 11 10	2 0 7
Cambridge	32	142 12 1	4 9 1	26 4 0		1 16 4	51 10 0	1 15 3	5 2 7	2 6	86 10 8	2 14 1
Croscombe	22	119 12 11	5 8 9	26 11 9	12 7	2 8 0	49 19 3	2 0 0	1 13 8		39 5 3	3 15 8
Exeter	11	60 13 4	4 6 8	22 10 8		1 10 7	27 16 4	1 6 7	1 10 0		54 14 2	3 18 2
Gillingham	20	156 4 11	7 16 2	63 14 5	1 6 10	3 16 0	81 3 0	4 9 6	8 18 0	1 0	163 8 9	8 3 5
Hastings	25	169 10 5	6 15 7	34 12 5		2 10 0	33 16 8	2 0 6	1 2 0		74 1 7	3 19 3
LONDON:												
Edmonton	26	140 10 11	5 8 1	23 0 1	1 4 0	1 13 6	30 19 2	9 3	1 4 0		58 10 0	2 5 0
Forest Gate	28	144 6 2	5 3 1	22 7 3		5 12 4	63 12 6	1 10 8	2 17 11	6 0	96 6 8	3 8 9
London N.	210	983 18 6	4 13 8	180 19 0	10 7 5	42 0 8	176 0 1	8 7 11	4 8 0		423 3 1	2 0 2
London N.W.	32	138 13 1	4 6 8	37 11 0		3 10	74 10 11	8 4 3	5 4 2		130 6 8	4 1 3
London West	52	365 5 0	7 0 5	55 9 7	1 12 3	8 14 9	160 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0		239 16 7	4 12 3

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larger meeting place, where we now have two divisions, senior and kindergarten; four of the kindergarten, the youngest not yet three years old, contributing a pretty picture to the Sabbath-school as they sang with actions, "I Washed My Hands This Morning."

There were three adult classes in the senior division, but we find with new friends coming each week that we must now plan for four at least; this is very encouraging to us all after a Sabbath-school attendance of about twelve or thirteen for so long. We have not as yet had a baptism as the result of the recent effort here, but there are a nice number already keeping Sabbath. We ask you to pray that the good work may continue, and that the Lord may give us a rich harvest of souls.

M. MASON.
Assistant Superintendent.

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Bromsgrove "Brightlights"

HIP, hip, hooray! This was the great good-bye which echoed in my ears all through the long bus ride to Worcester last Thursday week.

I had spent one of the happiest evenings of my life attending a "Brightlight" meeting at Bromsgrove, where sixty-five vivacious boys and girls were gathered in the Co-operative Hall. It is a regular weekly meeting, ably conducted by Sister Broomfield and her helpers. There are eighty-six children on the register. Not only do they attend a weekly meeting, but under the supervision of our sisters, the girls are instructed in dressmaking and fancy work. The boys are not forgotten, but under the guidance of Brother Rea

some excellent copy work and paintings are accomplished.

I shall never forget those eager, earnest faces. How intently they listened while the subject, "A Lifetime spent with Jesus," was given. How expectantly they watched the little object lesson on "Habit" that preceded the talk.

This meeting at Bromsgrove for children not of our faith, but conducted under the auspices of Adventism, is one of the outgrowths of a seed planted at Chemnitz during the Missionary Volunteer Congress of 1928.

It is but one of a score which we confidently believe will exist in this conference within the next year or so—which might exist to-day had we the vision.

Following our meeting at Bromsgrove the regular weekly Bible study was given. It rejoiced our hearts to see seventeen of the older children remain behind to study with us. This is the purpose of the "Brightlight" meeting. We are watching with keenness for the day when some of these children will take their place in the Sabbath-school class. Already this has been the case in Stoke, where we have a similar, though smaller, meeting. Of the twenty to twenty-five children who meet there week by week, ten come regularly to Sabbath-school.

God is abundantly blessing the work for the youth in North England. Eighteen youthful warriors were organized into a Missionary Volunteer society at Lincoln on Sabbath, February 23rd. This makes a total of twenty-six societies and seven groups in this conference.

We ask the prayers of all in our behalf.
J. M. HOWARD.

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Notes from the President

PASTOR TONKS reported 600 present at the opening Sunday evening meeting of his third effort in Reading. The number present at the week-night service was 230. We are encouraged by the result of the good work being done through Brother Tonks and Sister Stone.



FROM Norwich comes the cheering word that 500 names were handed in for literature as the result of the two opening meetings of an effort by Pastor R. S. Joyce, assisted by Miss M. Savage. Four hundred were in attendance the first night.

We feel sure that as the result of this and the former effort there will be established a good church in this northern part of our territory.

ALTHOUGH Pastor Morrison began his effort in Croydon in the bitterly cold weather he obtained seventy names for literature from the 200 present at his first meeting. Miss James of Bristol is giving able assistance in the work in this important suburb of London.

WORD from the workers at Brighton tells of a continued interest in the efforts being put forth for the public. A good class of people are in attend-

ance, and the workers are finding their way into the homes and hearts of the interested.

As we think of the other efforts going forward in the different parts of the field, and the faithfulness of our workers and people, we are confident that the Lord of the harvest will give many golden sheaves to be garnered into His church before the year closes.

WE invite the continued prayers of the WORKER family.

O. M. DORLAND.



Colporteurs' Institute in North London

FROM January 18th to 24th nearly all the South England colporteurs who are regularly selling our large books, together with those from the Welsh Mission, assembled in the New Holloway Hall, the fine new home of the North London Church, for the annual Colporteurs' Institute.

The first meeting was on Sabbath evening, January 18th, when the manager of the Stanborough Press, Pastor A. S. Maxwell, took the words found in Revelation 15:3, "Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty," as a basis for a most inspiring address, that had its effect on the subsequent meetings of the Institute.

Commencing on Sunday morning there was a full programme each day, and all addressed themselves to their work with real goodwill. Pastor O. M. Dorland's practical counsel was much appreciated, his morning devotional talks contributing greatly to the success of the Institute.

It had been planned for Pastor S. Joyce, the British Union field missionary secretary, to conduct the general salesmanship instruction, but he had fallen a victim to the influenza so completely that we had to go right through our Institute programme without the benefit of his long experience as colporteur leader.

It was good, however, to have Pastor C. E. Weaks, the publishing leader of the North European Division, with us once again. What a stock of apt stories and anecdotes he has with which to illustrate his points! We do appreciate his help.

Brother George Bell, our fellow field leader from the North England Conference, together with the writer, conducted the classwork and drill each day. This and the public demonstrations constituted the essentially practical part of the Institute work, which was carried a step further when on the Monday, all spent the afternoon canvassing in different sections of London close to the Hall. The workers were sent out "two and two," an experienced colporteur taking one of less experience.

The result of this field work was a very pleasant surprise, for eighteen orders were taken for our large books, chiefly *Bible Readings*, the total value amounting to £18 13s. 6d.

The question was afterwards asked, "How many

would be prepared to accept the call to work permanently in the London area?" and nine colporteurs signified their willingness very heartily should the call come to them at any time.

On Wednesday afternoon Brother A. Warren explained the "Relationship between the Colporteur and the Publishing House," a most interesting session being spent. We believe that all our colporteurs appreciate the many facilities constantly being devised by our Press brethren to assist them in their work and in their dealings with the publishing house.

The "Press Tea" that followed in the evening strengthened this happy relationship, and it was with many regrets that we gathered for the farewell service on Thursday morning. The sincere testimonies of that closing meeting were an inspiration to all to dedicate themselves more fully to the task of reaching the millions in our conference territory with the printed message.

We are assured that these yearly gatherings do a vast amount of good, for not only do the colporteurs themselves receive benefit, but also the church which throws open its doors to our colporteur family, finds new inspiration by coming into contact with those who spend their lives in aggressive house-to-house labour for souls.

Our grateful thanks are due to the North London Church for the very warm welcome given to us, and for the use of their splendid and commodious building.

B. BELTON.



Good News from Southend!

ON Saturday night, February 23rd, the members of the Southend Church met together to launch a new enterprise in behalf of foreign missions. A very interesting programme was presented, which included talks outlining the purpose of the meeting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Bevan and Miss Vince, a Guild has been formed to make articles suitable for use by our missionaries in Africa, India, and other lands. Classes or groups are already organized, and the members will soon be busy making dresses for the natives, or preparing books of Bible pictures for the children, and in other ways making up supplies of articles much needed by the missionaries in their work.

Both old and young are taking part in this good work, and it is anticipated that the young people and even the children will be taught how to make articles suitable for use in the missions fields or to be sold at home and the proceeds devoted to the work of the Guild.

We are confident that God will abundantly bless the endeavours of the members at Southend. We are pleased to report a growing interest in this line of missionary endeavour from other parts of the field. By interesting the young people and chil-

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NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Memb'rs	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Week of Sacrifice	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division												
London S	41	328 5 3	8 0 1	65 19 5	3 5 10	5 19 3	69 2 10	2 5 0	1 12 0		147 17 4	3 12 1
Walth'stow	84	592 11 7	7 1 1	114 5 2	2 9 11	139 12 7	135 2 6	9 19 9	46 10 0		497 19 11	5 4 3
Wimbledon	87	480 14 10	4 19 0	79 13 9	4 12 9	12 11 3	132 9 5	9 2 10	8 18 4	3 6	247 11 10	2 16 11
Luton	36	96 2 11	2 13 6	31 15 10		19 0 0	51 10 2	3 13 0	1 10 0		79 8 0	2 4 1
Plymouth	109	653 9 4	5 19 10	111 13 7	5 4 1	23 5 8	108 8 1	5 18 4	8 4 6	50 0 0	312 14 3	2 17 4
Plymouth	92	298 5 4	3 4 10	77 16 1	4 7 0	3 7 0	114 4 0	8 15 6	3 16 6		212 6 1	2 6 2
Reading	29	118 1 4	4 1 5	16 8 11	9 9 0	1 6 3	66 6 3	2 6 6			86 16 11	2 19 11
Southern	65	321 14 8	5 2 0	91 14 11	2 16 3	9 8 9	141 12 4	8 1 6	15 3 6	1 11 0	270 8 3	4 3 2
Southampton	71	417 14 9	5 7 6	79 12 5	3 19 11	10 5 0	115 18 7	18 7 7	11 1 6	1 17 1	236 2 1	3 6 6
Southstoke	19	53 19 10	2 16 9	19 15 1	1 0 8	5 5 9	40 6 6		4 4 10	200 0 0	270 12 10	14 4 10
Stanbro' P	265	2664 2 9	10 1 1	407 19 4	27 19 4	85 10 1	517 6 11	26 8 1	78 3 6		1188 7 3	4 5 11
Watford	106	706 5 4	6 13 3	189 7 9	5 12 9	17 0 6	171 14 0	11 5 1	14 10 2		409 10 3	3 17 3
Clapham	34	145 6 1	4 5 5	20 15 8		3 18 11	46 0 7	1 4 2	3 0 2		75 2 5	2 4 2
Croydon	13	144 12 1	11 2 5	36 17 7	11 8 3	11 8 3	29 12 11	4 9 6	1 5 0	15 0	84 8 3	6 9 10
Dorchester	6	44 18 1	7 9 3	7 11 4	1 0 0	1 0 0	17 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0		26 14 4	4 9 0
Dorsetham E	16	79 2 4	4 18 10	15 2 6	6 2 9	4 0 2	40 2 4	1 14 2	1 17 0		64 18 9	4 1 2
St. Maryn.	7	33 11 5	4 15 1	18 15 7	2 0 0	2 0 0	50 0 0	1 6 7	12 0 0		72 14 2	10 7 9
Romford	8	29 7 0	3 18 4	2 16 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	20 4 0				24 0 6	3 0 0
Conf. Sess'n Isolated	242	1568 0 0	6 9 7	350 0 8	1 6	36 6 6	346 9 6	33 18 11	31 1 0	32 15 2	735 10 4	3 0 9
Totals for 1928	2,779	12683 1 11	6 2 0	2435 11 5	83 18 6	465 10 0	3394 4 3	206 14 7	287 10 9	288 2 5	7151 11 11	3 5 5
Welsh Division												
Blaenavon	6	53 14 11	8 19 2	8 2 6		11 7	12 14 10	1 9 6	9 2		23 7 7	3 17 10
Cardiff	80	368 8 0	4 12 0	101 7 6	2 5 10	11 18 4	106 0 5	11 5 1	15 4 9	1 7 0	249 8 11	3 2 4
Mountain Ash	6	38 3 8	6 7 1	7 16 10		3 0	13 17 6	2 6	2 6		22 2 4	3 13 8
Newport	105	481 15 4	4 11 9	75 13 3	4 1 7	11 17 3	186 9 9	5 1 9	9 7 6		242 11 1	2 6 3
Milford Haven	13	49 2 6	3 15 7	29 2 9		3 0 0	15 15 0	10 0			48 7 9	3 14 5
Pontypridd	11	39 16 9	3 12 5	4 13 0		1 0 0	3 2 0	1 10 6			10 5 6	18 8
Porth	11	35 2 7	3 3 10	8 19 10			6 19 10	7 6			15 16 8	1 8 9
Swansea	55	192 6 11	3 9 11	53 3 0	1 11 1	3 17 4	112 17 7	4 7 10	7 17 6		133 14 4	3 6 9
Aberdare	15	49 1 5	3 5 5	4 11 11		4 6	35 4 2	1 3 4	8 6		42 11 5	2 16 10
Barry Dook	9	78 0 5	8 13 4	17 1 3		1 5 2	2 0 0	1 5 0			21 12 5	2 7 11
Dowlais	5	10 4 9	2 0 11	6 2 3			10 7 0				16 9 3	3 5 10
Rhos	10	48 19 0	4 17 10	16 14 1	1 3 9	1 3 9	20 12 0	8 0	2 0		38 19 10	3 17 11
Wattsville	6	47 15 2	7 19 2	13 2 3			6 11 0	15 0	5 0		20 13 3	3 8 10
Isolated	88	222 0 8	2 10 6	56 1 7		7 16 6	101 4 1	3 12 6	1 1 6	1 6	169 17 8	1 18 7
Totals for 1928	420	1714 12 1	4 4 8	402 12 0	7 18 6	42 17 5	583 15 2	31 18 6	35 7 11	1 9 6	1105 18 0	2 14 7
Irish Division												
Belfast	47	185 10 5	3 18 11	88 5 1	6 17 8	7 11 11	139 15 7	10 0 10			252 11 1	5 7 5
Dublin	24	120 9 4	5 0 4	33 8 10	17 3	2 8 3	88 0 0	4 5 0	2 11 0		130 10 4	5 9 7
Magherafelt	7	48 7 3	6 18 2	10 12 6			6 19 0				17 11 6	2 10 2
Kilmole	9	13 17 0	1 10 3	8 12 2		17 6	6 1 0		10 0		16 0 8	1 15 7
Mission	51	161 19 6	3 3 6	18 9 3		3 4 6	28 0 6	3 9 9	7 0 6		60 4 6	1 3 7
Totals for 1928	138	530 3 6	3 13 7	159 7 10	7 14 11	14 2 2	261 17 1	24 14 7	10 1 6		477 18 1	3 6 4
Grand Total	4473	22980 13 1	5 2 9	4704 2 2	162 13 4	569 14 7	7246 0 0	428 18 9	476 8 3	340 18 3	14028 15 4	3 2 8

gathered £25 in Cairo. I should mention, too, Brother Schubert, our treasurer, who also collected £20 in Cairo.

In fact all who took part are worthy of special mention, but this will suffice to show how we reached our goal, for which we are indeed thankful. We pray that the Lord may use these means for the salvation of souls. **GEO. KEOUGH.**

WAITE.—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Sister Waite of Braddan, I. O. Man, after five weeks of intense suffering from that awful disease, cancer. Sister Waite accepted the truth under the labours of Brethren Andross and Haughey in Birmingham, some twenty-eight or thirty years ago, and throughout all these years has been a faithful member, and a true representative of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Our sympathies go out to her husband and only daughter who are left to mourn their loss. Sister Waite died in the Nobles I O Man Hospital on the 17th of February, and was laid to rest in the Braddan Cemetery on the 21st. We are confident that when the great daybreak comes she will not be missing from the throng of the redeemed.

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	LOND.	EDIN.	NOTTING'M	CARDIFF	BELFAST
March 15th	6.4	6.16	6.9	6.17	6.27
March 22nd	6.16	6.30	6.21	6.29	6.40

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READERS may be interested to know that Dr. H. E. Hargreaves, who is on furlough from Persia, has occupied his time by pursuing a course of study at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and last week sat for the examination at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London, and obtained their Diploma of D.T.M. & H. (Eng.) in those subjects.

He intends to spend a few months in some special work in surgery, before returning to Persia later in the year.

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