

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULT

What Our People Think About "Present Truth" and "Good Health"

By THE EDITOR

THERE has been a very fair response to the questionnaire sent out recently to the leaders of our churches with reference to the sales of *Present Truth* and *Good Health*. Many of our faithful members, colporteurs, and others have also taken the trouble to write to us in answer to the statements on this subject published in a recent issue of THE MISSIONARY WORKER. The questionnaire asked for information as to the number of members who actually read the papers, how many are selling them, how many times the importance of this work is mentioned from the platform, etc. It also called for suggestions and criticisms of the subject matter and make-up.

There, were, in all, thirty-three replies. They came from all parts of the field and give, we believe, a fairly accurate view of the mind of our people concerning our missionary papers. We are very grateful to all who have shown their interest in this phase of the work by writing to us, and we feel sure that all of our people will be glad to read some of the suggestions which were sent in. It is impossible, in the space at our disposal, to give all the facts elicited by the questionnaire, but we will endeavour to reproduce the most noteworthy suggestions or criticisms. We have purposely omitted the names of the writers.

BATH

Suggestions "Could not each issue of *Good Health* be more general, and not deal so much with mothers and babies? Treatments should be more simple to suit the poorer class. Would it not be well to put in each issue of *Present Truth* a paragraph from the writings of Sister White?"

BOURNEMOUTH

Suggestions "We suggest some articles on the spiritual side of the message, and less space given to those pungent articles on doctrines. An occasional article on distinctive subjects is better than a long drawn-out series. Our own people feel somewhat

bored at times with being asked so many times to scatter books, tracts, and papers."

BRIGHTON

Opinion regarding papers: "The topics are good, and the papers timely. Indeed, it is exactly what it claims to be, present truth."

Suggestions: "If *Present Truth* could be enlarged by four or eight pages, it would be a better seller."

BRISTOL

Opinion regarding papers: "I believe the topics are timely and well written. Both papers are splendidly got up."

BRYNAWEL

Suggestions: "We are trying to answer your questions by taking out fifteen more copies of *Present Truth*."

DERBY

Suggestions: "Better organization of church territory for canvassing purposes."

DORCHESTER

Opinion regarding papers: "We think the papers are very good."

DUBLIN

Opinion regarding papers: "I don't think the decrease in sales is because of any lack in the papers. They are all right. Are the students selling as many as they did two or three years ago?"

DUNDEE

Opinion regarding papers: "They are splendid. Cannot be improved."

Suggestions: "What we all want is God-given enthusiasm."

EAST DEREHAM

Suggestions: "Continued story in dialogue form, such as *The Marked Bible*."

GILLINGHAM

Opinion regarding papers: "Both papers are excellent, especially *Present Truth*."

Suggestions: "Some articles after the style of *Five Minute Talks*. Less doctrinal topics. One serial

only. One outline Bible study per issue. Scriptural crossword puzzle. For *Good Health*, articles on swimming, cycling, and other outdoor exercises."

HULL

Suggestions: "Far less geology, Christian spiritualism, etc. Why not a series on doctrinal truths or controversial chapters in Revelation, or studies in biography? The print is rather too large, making for scanty amount of reading matter, but the real need seems to be for a greater and deeper spirit of loyalty and consecration to the Lord in this matter of the circulation of our truth-filled literature."

KIRKCALDY

Suggestions: "Articles on signs of the coming of Christ. Some members object to modern dress portrayal in the Home Corner of *Present Truth*."

LEICESTER

Opinion regarding papers: "The papers are all right."

Suggestions: "Get someone to come and persuade each one to take a few copies permanently."

NORTHAMPTON

"We will do our best here to make the papers a success."

PORTSMOUTH

Opinion regarding papers: "There is nothing wrong with the topics."

Suggestions: "Possibly headings could be improved. Have a striking topic on the front cover occasionally, somewhat like the *Signs of the Times* arrangement. Have a coloured issue now and again."

SOUTH LONDON

Opinion regarding papers: "Nothing better could be desired."

Suggestions: "1. Better control of church territory.

"2. If *Good Health* could be printed to sell at 2d. instead of 3d. We know it is worth more, but it is difficult to make others believe it."

STERLING

Opinion regarding papers: "I do not see how you could make them very much better."

Suggestions: "Bible questions answered would make it interesting. Perhaps add another two pages, for it is rather small. You have not dwelt on the mark of the beast lately or the consequences of not taking heed to the last call of mercy."

WIMBLEDON

Suggestions: "Better organization of church territory for the sale of the papers."

WOLVERHAMPTON

"The decrease is no fault of the paper. No matter if the paper were larger, it would make no difference."

YNYSHIR

Opinion regarding papers: "All the articles in both papers are timely messages."

Suggestions: "Please continue the Roman Church question."

ANONYMOUS

Opinion regarding papers: "We are all satisfied

with the topics in *Present Truth* and *Good Health*. The illustrations are fine. The front picture of *Present Truth* No. 13 was a beautiful one."

Suggestions: "May God help us to do our part in the distribution."

ISOLATED

Suggestions: (1) Improve the cover. The Sabbath articles which have been appearing for some months might be given a rest. People are getting their backs up against us. It is easy to print these articles, but quite a different matter for the colporteur at the door to sell them.

(2) Do not miss any number without a reference to the Sabbath, also the second advent. Articles on missions and Gospel anecdotes. Avoid war-like pictures. Articles on Anglo-Israelism only appreciated by critics. Let the people know where we stand, and never mind the others.

(3) I think the Sabbath articles have touched the people too much, but the time is short, and the Lord is on our side.

(4) Headings might be improved. People are led to think the paper belongs to the Anglo-Israelites.

In the foregoing we have, of course, only given the substance of many of the letters which reached us. It would be quite impossible to print the correspondence in full, but we have tried to give a correct view, whether favourable or unfavourable. We greatly appreciate the good suggestions which have come in, some of them practical, some of them impractical, but our people may rest assured that we will give careful consideration to all.

The diversity of the suggestions, good as many of them may be, illustrates the difficulty that continually confronts the editor of a religious journal. He cannot please everybody, but, with the wishes of all in mind, he must endeavour to satisfy as many readers as possible. The trouble with many, alas, seems to be that they read the paper too infrequently to gather a correct idea of its setting forth of the truth. They pick up one issue and pass judgment upon the pictures, articles, titles, etc., found therein, forgetting that that one copy is but part of a whole volume which, had they but read it, probably contained the very pictures, articles, etc., which they wish to see.

Obviously it is quite impossible to accept every suggestion. It will be noticed that while some say that the Sabbath has been emphasized too much, another says, "Do not miss an issue without mentioning the Sabbath." Again, some say "add two pages," another, "add four pages," quite forgetting the extreme difficulty from a printer's point of view of putting such ideas into practice. At the same time there are others who say "reduce the price." Obviously one could not increase the size and at the same time reduce the price. We may add also that, with the present cost of materials, any thought of reducing the price of either of the papers is quite out of the question. The only way

for that to happen is for the circulation to touch sixty or seventy thousand copies per issue.

We are most anxious to do everything within our power to make the papers what they should be. We want them to contain God's message for this time, set forth in a way that will attract the reader and hold his attention. On the other hand, we must look to our people and to all conference workers, to do their share in advancing the interests of the papers. We especially appreciate the suggestion sent in by a Welsh brother, to the effect that the best way to increase the circulation was for him to take an extra fifteen copies himself. That is the surest way of enlarging the influence of both our missionary papers.



Farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Ruble

THOUGHTS of goodwill and feelings of sadness mingled in the hearts of those gathered in the drawing-room of the Stanboroughs on Thursday afternoon, July 4th. Patients old and new were there to express to Dr. and Mrs. Ruble how much they had appreciated their kindly ministry as medical superintendent and social director.

When all were seated, one of the patients, Mrs. Stewart, arose, and in a few words, voiced the thankfulness of all for the quiet helpfulness of Dr. Ruble, the patience and kindness of Mrs. Ruble, and the sunny disposition of Martha Jane. At the finish of her speech Mrs. Stewart, on behalf of the patients, presented Dr. Ruble with a pair of water-colours by Gerald Akkermann—scenes from lovely Sussex—surely an appropriate reminder of the beautiful English countryside which has made such an appeal to the Ruble family. Mrs. Ruble's gifts were a handsome silver entrée dish and a crystal flower-vase. Martha Jane received a beautiful leather writing-case.

Dr. Ruble spoke a few words of thanks, and in his turn expressed his appreciation of the happy associations made during his nine years' stay in England. He said that although he had heard that English people were very difficult to get acquainted with, he had found Old Englanders as cordial as New Englanders: He is happy to return to his native land, but it is with very sad feelings that he leaves this country. He has made four big changes in his life, he told us, and each has seemed harder than the previous one; this last one is indeed a great wrench.

Mrs. Ruble told us in her speech of thanks that there were two things for which she felt very grateful. The first was friendship, the second memory. She has found the English people so friendly, and has made many real friends among them; and she is glad of the blessing of memory so that she can ever keep in mind thoughts of the happy times passed with them in this country. For the gifts

she felt very grateful, and assured all present that as she uses them daily she will be reminded of the kind givers in England.

The little gathering broke up after a few heartfelt words of thanks for her gift from Miss Martha Jane Ruble.

The following Wednesday, after the quarterly business meeting held in the Stanborough Park Church, a presentation was made by the church-members. Pastor Meredith told of the self-sacrificing labours of Dr. Ruble as elder of the church for many years. As in his work for the Stanboroughs, Dr. Ruble has striven to make the church at Stanborough Park an ideal one. We shall not forget him as we worship in the new church building, for he had a strong hand in bringing our dream to a reality. The gifts presented were a copy of *Desire of Ages* in a new and beautiful binding, a copy of the leather edition of *Steps to Christ*, and a pair of field glasses.

Dr. Ruble's thanks were very sincerely expressed. He told us how much he had enjoyed his sojourn and his work in this country. Although he regretted leaving, he felt that "the time was ripe for a change," and as someone has said, "it is good to go while the going is good, before we have worn out our welcome." Mrs. Ruble, too, felt that she could not leave without saying a word of thankfulness for the happy times spent here. She assured us that in her new home, surrounded by the lovely gifts from English friends, they would remember continually those in this country.

A surprise item in the form of a presentation from the publishers of *Good Health* was sprung upon us by Pastor Maxwell. The very emblem of good health was the beautiful Antiqua fruit-bowl, artistically laden with choice fruit. As we were reminded by Pastor Maxwell, Dr. Ruble has worked very hard in connection with our health journal. His responsibility as medical editor of *Good Health* has been no light one, but faithfully and well has Dr. Ruble borne it. Once again he arose to give thanks for the seemingly endless tokens of appreciation that he was receiving.

Again on Thursday an assembly gathered to bid a cheery adieu to the Ruble family. The social in the gymnasium of the Stanboroughs on the eve of their departure was a sure testimony to the high esteem in which Dr. and Mrs. Ruble are held. As Pastor McAvoy said in his speech, we were not there to weep, but to say a cheerful good-bye to our friends.

Music filled the gymnasium for the greater part of the time. Solos were sung by Mrs. Trace, Miss Essery, Mr. Rodgers, and Miss H. Wright. Miss Mona Evensen recited, her rendering of "England" being particularly suited to the occasion. Miss Essery's and Mr. L. Meredith's pianoforte solos were greatly enjoyed.

After light refreshments and a short speech by Pastor McAvoy, the gifts, generously contributed to by the staff, were brought in. A silver postum pot with stand, sugar bowl, and cream jug to match, were the medium of the staff's expressions of thankfulness and good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Ruble. Mr. Bryan of Birmingham suddenly and appropriately found a beautiful silver "postum caddy" that provided a splendid supplement to the other gifts. Dr. Ruble especially emphasized in his talk the enjoyment which he had derived from his work with young people. Nearly all his life he has been privileged to work among youth, and he had found it a great inspiration to see the earnestness of young men and women determined to risk all for God. He felt the parting from the young people of the Stanboroughs greatly. The years spent among them were perhaps the happiest years of his life.

Mrs. Ruble, too, expressed her delight at the gifts, and her sorrow in leaving the members of the Stanboroughs staff, but she carries with her happy memories of those she has met. She wished the young people much joy, but not joy unalloyed, for we need sorrows to soften us to the point where we can be moulded into better vessels.

Matron also spoke a few words. In working

with Dr. Ruble she had found in him all that could be hoped for in a doctor; she had immensely enjoyed her work with him—and might she ask him something? Would Dr. Ruble take another lady to the States with him? As Mrs. Ruble laughingly consented, Matron presented Dr. Ruble with a statuette of Venus de Milo—something which, Dr. Ruble told us, he had always greatly admired; and certainly he would take her along.

Others arose to say how grateful they were for having come into contact with Dr. and Mrs. Ruble, and the evening's entertainment ended with our singing heartily together that good old song, "Auld Lang Syne."

We cannot say how keenly the loss of the Ruble family will be felt by the Stanboroughs—and indeed by all of Stanborough Park. The quiet confidence inspired by Dr. Ruble and the sweet friendliness shown toward all by Mrs. Ruble will never lose their place in our memories. Though they leave us, we are richly endowed with the remembrance of their kind helpfulness and of good times spent with them. Yet while we grieve at our loss, we rejoice with those at the New England Sanitarium, Melrose, who will have the benefit of their presence among them

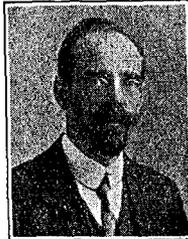
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Notes from the President

WE were very glad indeed to receive to-day a letter from Pastor G. D. King, to say that five precious souls have just been baptized, four uniting with the South Birmingham Church, and the fifth with the Handsworth Church.

WORD has reached us from Brother A. V. Ward, who has charge of our work in Hull, to the effect that a baptismal service is to be held at Hull about the third week in August. We are glad to learn, too, from Brother F. W. Coppock, of the dear ones who have accepted the message at Stockton-on-Tees.

DURING the week-end, July 12th to the 15th, it was our privilege to visit Leeds, Bradford, and Burnley. We were glad to meet the friends at Leeds, many of whom have accepted the truth during the past few years. At Bradford there are a few of the older members, and a good many new ones are coming along. It is good to see this progress. We are happy to say that we believe that

the little company at Burnley are in that place where they are hoping to accomplish great things for the Master. May God bless the work in that corner of the vineyard.

WE hope that by now our churches and companies are well organized for the Ingathering Campaign. It is really a joy for us to assist in this effort to raise funds for missions, because we know of the great needs, and of the great work that has been accomplished through such gifts in the past.

THE financial tabular for the North England Conference appears in this issue. A careful study of it will show exactly where your church or company is as regards tithes and offerings. The tithe for June shows a decrease of £32 5s. 5d as compared with the same month in 1928. The figures for the half-year are as follows: 1928, £3,670 18s. 3d.; 1929, £3,403 7s. 8d. There is, therefore, a decrease of £267 10s. 7d. We should very much like to see an increase instead of a drop in the tithes, but we

are very glad that at least for the past four months there has been no appreciable decrease. We are looking forward with great hopes for the last half of this year. As the new believers take hold of the truth, we hope and pray that they will unite with the older members in supporting the work with their means, in harmony with God's own plan.

THE offerings to missions for the first six months of this year total £1,054 1s. 5d. as compared with £985 4s. 1d. for the first six months of 1928. We are glad to see this fine increase in the missions offerings. This is as it should be. With increased membership, we naturally look for increased gifts to missions, as well as an increase in tithe. We pray that the Lord will bless our people abundantly in all they undertake for Him during the latter half of this year

F. A. SPEARING.



Good Health Crusade—Newcastle and Gateshead

BEGINNING with June 10th, Nurse Chappell has been conducting a vigorous Health Crusade in connection with both of these churches on the banks of the Tyne. This crusade has consisted of weekly lectures, personal chats, and visits with all who have desired to discuss this absorbing subject; and many are already testifying to great benefits received by these means. As many as sixty persons have attended at Newcastle, forty being friends not of our faith.

Those who rightly esteem the health message given to this people by the Lord are very encouraged at the progress of this crusade.

Four lectures have been given thus far, viz. :

Constipation: Its perils, causes, and cure.

Rheumatism, arthritis, and neuritis

Indigestion and stomach troubles.

Catarrh and colds: prevention and cure.

In the first lecture emphasis was laid upon a proper arrangement of our meals, of copious water drinking night and morning, and the need of regularity and frequency in the elimination of waste. The idea of self-discipline in these matters was declared to be necessary to good health.

The second lecture taught us the meaning of acidosis and the need of preserving the alkaline balance in the blood by abstaining from acid-forming foods to a great degree, such as sugar and starch, and the inclusion, on the other hand, of vegetable juices in the form of soups which would dissolve the uric acid crystals and cause them to pass off from the body in soluble form.

Our third lecture set before us the danger of overeating, of eating injurious foods, improperly cooked foods, and bad combinations of foods, and in the most recent lecture, the causes of catarrhal infections were declared to be the excess of pro-

teids, sugars, and fats, with insufficient acid solvers. This was generally the origin we were told, but other factors such as poor ventilation, insufficient cleansing of the skin, constipation, and a lowered vitality were noted.

We were warned not to stop a cold, as it was Nature's way of getting rid of body poisons and we should assist Nature in every way, among these being to fast for a short time. Nurse indicated she had no faith in any of the advertised cures, but that as we tread every road to health in Nature's way catarrh and colds would be likely to leave us, and the unpleasant inconveniences of this disease would in all probability be entirely avoided.

Numbers of questions were asked and answered publicly at the close of the lectures. Members and friends of both churches are taking a keen interest in our weekly meetings and feel it is a real privilege to have Nurse Chappell in our midst.

F. C. BAILEY.



Birmingham "Forward!"

THE motto of this great metropolis of the Midlands is "Forward!"

As we look back over the past months we can truly see that there has been a marked forward movement among God's remnant people here. We have experienced much of the blessing of God in our work.

Birmingham might well be described as "the city of many efforts," yet the harvest seemed very remote. We verily believe that the harvest time for this great city has arrived! Where others have sown we feel confident it will be our joy to reap.

On Wednesday, July 17th, we had our record baptism at the Handsworth Church. At that time three sisters and one brother were taken into fellowship with the South Birmingham Church. One brother was received into the Handsworth Church.

Our church clerk at South Birmingham has been happy in adding seventeen new names to the church roll as the partial fruits of the campaign begun in October. There are still others contemplating this sacred step for the Master.

A most encouraging feature of our work here is the clear indication that a new vision and a new vitality has entered our church. During the past quarter the church treasurer reported an increase of almost 200 per cent in both tithe and offerings to missions.

Our members both old and new have rallied most loyally to the calls that have been made.

A spirit of true Christian love and unity prevails and we are confident of still greater victories as this "Gideon Band" in South Birmingham continues to respond to the motto "Forward!"

G. D. KING.

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMP'Y	Memb- bers	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	18th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Week of Sacrifice &c.	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
Bath	33	23 9 3	14 8	4 9 4	2 7 0	17 4			2 7 9		10 1 5	6 1
Bournemouth	67	85 7 9	1 5 6	9 11 1	7 8 11	2 8			6 5 0		23 7 8	6 11
Brighton	65	94 15 4	1 9 2	12 13 3	11 1 2				7 15 6		31 9 11	9 8
Bristol	115	103 10 10	18 0	15 15 1	7 14 5	18 7			4 4 0		28 12 1	5 0
Cambridge	32	23 17 10	18 0	3 6 3					1 13 0		4 19 3	3 1
Croscombe	21	35 16 2	1 14 1	5 7 0	2 2 6	4 2			2 14 0		10 7 8	9 11
Exeter	12	11 12 1	19 4	4 2 4	2 13 9				1 2 0		7 18 1	13 2
Gillingham	20	53 12 4	2 18 7	11 18 4	5 0 5	3 10		10 0	4 2 4	7 0	22 1 11	1 2 1
Hastings	27	42 9 4	1 11 5	6 3 2	17 3				19 2		7 19 7	5 11
LONDON:												
Edmonton	25	26 1 6	1 0 10	3 4 3	1 18 0				11 0		5 13 3	4 6
Forest Gate	28	26 11 0	19 0	5 0 7	18 6				2 12 6		8 11 7	6 2
London N.W.	210	209 8 3	19 11	28 18 11	9 15 4	3 6 7			15 18 3		57 19 1	5 6
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London West	56	99 10 3	1 15 6	16 15 1	6 1 6	1 11 4			8 0 0		32 7 11	11 7
London S.	45	78 15 6	1 15 0	14 1 6	5 0 0	17 5			3 13 6		23 12 5	10 6
Walthamstow	85	83 2 4	19 7	16 19 9	8 0 4	9 0			8 0 0	1 0 0	34 9 1	8 1
Wimbledon	84	90 11 7	1 1 7	12 5 9	7 17 0	1 1 5			10 7 0		31 11 2	7 6
Luton	36	31 11 11	17 6	5 7 0	3 8 2				1 15 0		10 10 2	5 10
Plymouth	108	162 9 10	1 10 1	23 4 0	6 14 9	1 6 10			7 17 9		39 3 4	7 3
Portsmouth	87	78 15 4	18 1	12 16 2	3 9 10	2 2 1			7 10 0		25 18 1	5 11
Reading	29	19 13 4	13 7	3 4 10	1 15 0				2 7 6		7 7 4	5 1
Southend	71	70 1 9	13 9	16 6 7	5 13 5	6 8			8 11 0	1 1 10	31 19 6	10 0
Southampton	69	96 3 8	1 7 9	14 12 0	5 18 6	2 0 6			12 5 11		34 16 11	9 1
Southstoke	18	40 5 9	2 4 9	5 14 4	3 1 7	1 0 0			6 13 5		16 9 4	18 3
Stanbro' P.	276	650 10 5	2 7 2	77 1 3	32 14 3	6 2 4		10 0	60 16 3	2 0	177 6 1	12 10
Watford	111	171 11 2	1 10 11	32 14 5	22 3 8	3 10			14 6 2	6	69 8 7	12 6
Clapham	31	23 9 7	1 1 7	4 3 8	1 3 10				2 16 9		8 4 3	5 4
Croydon	12	11 3 2	18 7	4 10 1	6 7 2				6 13 4		17 10 7	1 9 2
Dorchester	6	9 15 9	1 12 8	1 1 6	12 0				11 9		2 5 3	7 6
Dorham E.	14	15 19 7	1 2 10	3 11 9	8 3	3 9			1 17 3	17 6	6 18 6	9 11
Romford	8	8 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0					1 0 0		2 0 0	5 0
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NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

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Derby	56	61 17 4	1 2 1	6 10 4	8 3 6	19 6			5 4 4		15 17 8	5 8
Gateshead	45	20 0 9	8 0	5 15 6	12 0			4	15 10	4	7 4 0	3 2
Grimsby	9	3 4 0	7 1	6 6	8 2				13 0		1 7 8	3 1
Handsworth	80	97 15 9	1 4 8	6 1 4	2 16 6	16 0			6 15 0		16 8 10	4 1
Hull	103	141 19 6	1 7 6	18 9 7	5 6 5	1 5 3			7 15 3		32 16 6	6 2
Kettering	37	84 16 0	18 10	7 13 9	1 10 0	7 6			1 18 6		11 9 9	6 3
Leeds	109	119 16 11	1 1 11	16 15 6	6 18 7	12 3			6 5 2		30 11 6	5 6
Leicester	31	42 7 1	1 7 4	9 4 7	1 5 6	1 16 6			3 18 8		16 5 3	10 7
Liverpool	84	85 17 0	1 0 5	7 19 9	9 10 3	5 4 7			16 10 5		48 15 0	11 7
Manchester N.	32	66 0 5	2 1 3	7 11 4	15 11	1 6 8			4 2 0		13 15 11	8 8
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Newcastle	82	74 10 1	18 2	17 13 4	2 14 7	18 2		3 4 6	6 1 0		27 7 1	6 8
Nottingham	83	96 10 2	1 3 3	19 2 9	19 18 5	1 13 6			9 9 6		50 4 2	12 1
Rotherham	45	34 1 4	15 2	4 11 4	1 3 7	13 5			1 15 2		8 3 6	3 8
Rushden	15	22 14 0	1 0 11	8 7 0	10 9				1 15 6		6 8 3	9 2
Sheffield	50	71 18 7	1 8 9	9 6 6	3 4 10				5 18 6		18 9 10	7 5
Stoke	14	14 12 1	1 0 10	4 6 6	1 7 6	6 0			17 8		6 17 6	9 10
Wallingboro'	24	27 13 10	1 3 1	5 19 6	3 3 0				1 4 8		10 7 2	8 8
Wolverhampton	18	14 6 0	15 11	3 5 3	1 10 7				6 1		5 1 11	5 8
Worcester	45	53 7 8	1 7 11	4 6 9	1 15 9	8 5			3 5 6		9 16 5	4 4
York	25	42 5 6	1 13 10	8 4 0	6 14 9				5 8 3		20 7 0	16 3
Blackburn	8	13 0	1 8	10 0	12 0				12 6		1 14 6	4 4
Bromsgrove	12	8 11 0	14 3	1 8 3	1 9 5	6 2			11 8		3 15 6	6 4
Burnley	7	2 3 1	6 2	8 11					3 6		12 5	1 9
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Lincoln	38	32 2 3	16 11	5 12 5	2 7 11	11 6			1 16 6		10 8 4	5 6
Mansfield	18	21 1 7	1 3 5	3 11 2	1 4 11				2 6		4 18 7	5 6
Middlebro'	10	12 8 7	1 4 10	2 2 5	11 0				1 11 0		4 4 5	8 5
North'pton	14	16 15 0	1 3 11	2 7 10	18 0				2 11 6		5 17 4	8 5
Scarboro'	16	11 11 8	14 6	3 4 6	9 3				1 2 6		4 16 3	6 0
Skegness	18	23 3 7	1 5 9	5 5 9	1 15 4				4 0 0		11 1 1	12 3
Southport	10	3 7 0	6 8	1 3 7	6 3				10 0		1 19 10	4 0
Stockton	8	4 5 9	10 9	13 0	17 3				1 1 8		2 11 11	6 6
Sutton-in-A	8	17 9 10	2 3 9	2 12 1	1 1 0				19 8		4 12 9	11 7
Ulverston	10	6 8 7	12 10	1 10 8	9 0						1 19 8	4 0
W. Har'pool	12	33 2 7	2 15 3	4 7 2	12 6				2 0 0		6 19 8	11 9
Isolated	178	228 9 6	1 5 8	26 10 3	10 13 7				19 4 4	1 5 9	57 18 5	6 6
Conf'ee Mtg ...				13 5 5							13 5 5	
Totals	1516	1756 15 9	1 3 0	231 14 8	105 3 9	20 0 2			9 4 10	141 14 2	553 3 8	7 3
Totals 1928	1547	1761 15 9	1 3 1	264 2 6	99 18 1	13 15 3			8 6 3	144 3 0	535 5 1	7 0
Increase	-31	-5 0 0	-1	17 12 2	5 5 8	6 4 11			-5 1 5	-2 8 10	-3 13 11	17 13 7

Conference for the Quarter ended June 30, 1929

WELSH MISSION

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem-bered	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	18th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Week of Sacrifice &c	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
Blaenavon....	6	11 3 3	1 17 2	16 1 4	17 5				14 0		4 16 1	16 0
Cardiff.....	74	81 1 1	1 1 10	4 7 0	7 7 4	18 5			11 11 1		35 18 2	9 8
Milford Haven	6	8 11 0	1 8 6		10 0				10 0		5 7 0	17 2
Mountain Ash	6	8 0 10	1 6 9		17 6				10 0		1 7 6	4 7
Newport.....	108	145 1 6	1 9 4	20 12 6	6 17 6	1 2 8			17 5 6		45 18 2	8 10
Pontypridd ..	10	5 9 6	10 11	13 3	3 6						16 9	1 8
Porth.....	11	8 7 6	15 2	2 1 1	3 7				17 6		3 2 2	5 8
Swansea.....	54	69 9 7	1 5 8	24 12 8	1 19 11				9 4 11		35 17 6	13 1
Aberdare ..	15	8 12 11	11 7	2 2 6	12 6				5 0		3 0 0	4 0
Barry Dock	9	24 15 0	2 15 0	3 5 6	1 6 0						4 11 6	10 3
Dowlais.....	5	2 5 0	9 0	2 0 0	7 0						2 7 0	9 5
Henllan ..	7	9 1 8	1 5 11	3 4 3	1 4 9						4 9 0	12 8
Rhos.....	10	18 15 11	1 17 7						5 6	3 0	8 6	10
Wattville ..	6	3 2 0	10 4									
Isolated.....	98	560 0 11	6 0 5	11 14 5	2 2 7			2 6 8	2 18 3	2 3 0	21 4 11	4 9
Totals	415	964 7 8	2 6 2	93 19 2	24 9 7	2 1 1		2 6 8	44 1 9	2 6 0	169 4 3	8 1
Totals 1928	419	437 8 3	1 1 8	75 2 1	24 8 1	1 13 9		8 7	31 12 0	11 0	139 15 6	6 8
Increase	-4	526 19 5	1 4 6	18 17 1	1 6	7 4		1 18 1	12 9 9	1 15 0	35 8 9	1 5

SCOTTISH MISSION

Edinburgh ...	67	31 5 2	9 4	11 13 3	3 7 9				4 3 5		15 4 5	5 8
Glasgow.....	133	109 2 11	16 5	28 10 0	9 7 3	17 0			6 13 4		45 7 7	6 10
Kirkcaldy...	13	17 13 3	1 7 0	3 7 9	18 3				1 4 3		5 10 3	8 5
Clydebank ..	23	8 16 8	7 7	3 18 11	15 11						4 14 10	4 1
Dundee.....	7	12 3 6	1 14 9	1 9 3	15 6						2 4 9	6 5
Stirling.....	17	39 16 9	1 5 1	4 4 4	1 7 6				2 14 0		8 5 10	9 8
Isolated....	47	59 4 4	1 5 2	8 2 9	1 12 6			10 0	4 1 5		14 6 8	6 1
Totals	307	273 2 7	18 9	61 6 8	18 4 8			10 0	18 16 5		99 14 4	6 4
Totals 1928	316	288 5 10	18 5	45 4 5	18 13 9				20 17 1		85 17 8	5 7
Increase	-9	-10 3 3	4	16 1 10	-9 1			10 0	-2 0 8		13 16 8	9

IRISH MISSION

Belfast.....	53	63 0 2	1 3 9	12 9 8	8 5 9				9 9 11		30 5 4	11 5
Dublin.....	21	51 2 2	2 8 8	8 1 11	3 1 3	1 12 4			8 9 2		21 4 8	1 0 2
Magherafelt..	7	16 0 0	2 5 8	8 15 0	6 10 0				3 10 0		18 15 0	2 13 7
Kilmoyle ..	9	4 17 3	10 9	3 8 3	5 0						3 13 3	8 1
Isolated ..	41	30 19 4	15 1	3 2 0				2 0	1 2 0		4 6 0	2 1
Totals	131	165 18 11	1 4 5	35 16 10	18 2 0	1 12 4		2 0	22 11 1		78 4 3	11 6
Totals 1928	145	160 10 0	1 2 0	30 18 10	14 19 10	2 10 7		2 0 0	16 12 0		67 0 6	9
Increase	-14	5 8 11	2 5	4 18 0	3 2 2	-18 3		-1 18 0	5 19 1		11 3 9	2 4
Stan. Press...	4469	6431 16 7	1 9 0	920 15 4	866 3 7	48 13 11		18 5 6	44 8 1		44 8 1	
Grand Totals	4628	5859 3 1	1 5 4	928 15 9	343 5 6	40 16 8		22 13 8	526 0 3	7 9 4	1887 7 11	8 6
G. Totals 1928	4628	5859 3 1	1 5 4	928 15 9	343 5 6	40 16 8		22 13 8	404 12 6	10 13 10	1650 17 11	7 1
Increase	-159	572 13 6	3 8	91 19 7	22 18 1	7 17 3		-4 8 2	121 7 9	-3 4 6	236 10 0	1 5

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As we write, ministers and Bible-workers are arriving from all parts of the field to take part in the Ministerial Institute being held this week in the College Chapel. Once more the College building is crowded, this time not with new students but with graduates of long ago who have returned for a brief "post-graduate course," amid old, familiar scenes. This is a most important meeting; let us all pray that it may be the beginning of a great new forward movement in our field.

MANY have doubtless wondered at times whether any definite fruitage resulted from the fact that the British Union Conference was held in Birmingham last year. Word has come from Pastor G. D. King that two persons with whom some of our people stayed during the conference have been baptized.

So far two scholarships have been won. Brother Allen was first and Brother Cooke a close second. May there be many more before the summer closes!

By the way, it is particularly noteworthy that Brother Cooke obtained his scholarship in Leicester within five minutes' walk of his lodgings!

MR. SOL BLOOM, of the United States Congress, who has taken a leading part in opposing the proposed Calendar Reform which seeks to change the days of the week, is now in England. On Sunday evening, July 14th, he gave a most interesting lecture on the subject at the Stanborough Park Church.

South England Conference

DURING the past fortnight baptisms have been held in Croydon by Pastor D. Morrison, and in Southend by Pastor J.G. Bevan. Pastor Mussen reports eight added by baptism and vote to the membership at Southampton.

WE are pleased to announce a substantial gain in tithes and offerings for the first six months of this year over the same period of 1928. Our Big Week realized £254 8s. 9d., a gain of £63 over last year's campaign. We thank our members for their faithfulness and service in the Lord's cause.

THE time has come to organize for this year's Harvest Ingathering campaign. Let all the workers and church leaders make thorough preparation that the task may be carried through efficiently to a successful close.

WE invite all the members of the WORKER family to remember at the Throne of Grace the coming conference session to be held at the New Holloway Hall, August 1st to 5th. Those living in London should note that the services on Sabbath, August 31d, will be held in the Upper Holloway Road Baptist Church, near the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road. Sabbath-school, 10 a.m. By your prayers and presence do all you can to make this annual gathering a blessing to yourself and others.

O. M. DORLAND.

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spect the beautiful new editions of
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SUNSET CALENDAR

	LONDON	EDIN'H	NOTTING'	M CARDIFF	BELFAST
Aug 2nd	8 47	9.20	8 58	9 0	9 24
Aug 9th	8 34	9 5	8 45	8 47	9 10

South England Conference Session

Are you interested in Missions? Come to the Conference and hear what Brother Bartlett has to say on the progress of the work in East Africa, and receive an inspiration for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.