

# The MISSIONARY WORKER

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## “LAYMEN APOSTLES!”

By *E. F. HACKMAN*

(Associate Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department)

RECENTLY I received a letter from one of our Division Home Missionary Secretaries, who had just purchased a small Catholic booklet which made special reference to our laity, a statement from which appears in his letter. The booklet was entitled, “Laienspostel,” meaning “Laymen Apostles.” The writer, a Catholic priest, has this to say of our work:

“If we consider the gigantic energy of this sect, their willingness to sacrifice, and the apostolic spirit of all their lay-members, then one begins to comprehend why they have such tremendous success. Their laymen apostles are trained in a most efficient manner. They all consider the entire world as their mission field. They are tireless in their activities. They go from house to house; they pass nobody by. All their members utilize every opportunity to make propaganda for their cause.”

Every now and then we receive such statements as the above, and coming as they do from those who are opposed to our religious views, they should give us encouragement in our work, although we do wish we could measure up to the good things our opponents say of us. There is much food for thought in the above statement, and we wonder if it can be said of every member in the British Union.

Just now we all have opportunity to test our devotion and loyalty to the cause in a very definite way. Another Harvest Ingathering Campaign with its great privileges of service has come again. And the ringing appeals from mission lands for more men and means constitute a challenge to every believer in this field. Never in the history of this

movement have we seen such a turning of the heathen to this message. On every side doors are wide open for the reception of the Gospel. Doors, which a few years ago were closed and barred, today are flung open wide calling for someone to teach them “God’s letter sent down from heaven.” Dear brethren and sisters, our task is far from being finished. There is still a great work to be done before we can say this message has reached “every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.” Recently I received a letter from Pastor Meade MacGuire, written from Harbin, Manchuria, in which he stated that 99% of Chinese territory is still untouched. What could we say of India, Africa, South America, and the islands of the sea, where millions are without a knowledge of this blessed truth.

It seems to me that the fast fulfilling signs of the times, and the rapid progress of this message in its appointed work, should stir the hearts of all God’s children for greater service. The Harvest Ingathering gives opportunity for all, old and young, to do something in a definite way towards the spreading of the “everlasting Gospel” in all the world. No one should think of raising anything less than his or her £2 per member in a time like this. What a glorious work it is, and what a privilege to cooperate with heavenly intelligences, in asking our neighbours and friends to subscribe to it. Already all of the British Union is astir with activity. Scores have taken part in field days. Several churches have already reached their goals. May God impress every member to do his or her part this year so that the coming of Jesus may be hastened and the work finished at last.

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## South England Conference

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### Financial Returns for the First Six Months, 1929

THANKS to our faithful church treasurers we are able to report briefly the figures for the six months ended June 30th.

The total tithe received was £6,328 10s. 11d., an increase of £66 5s. 2d. over the corresponding period of 1928. It would have been more if everyone had returned to the Lord His own. There is also a gratifying increase in the mission offerings, particulars of which will appear in a later issue of the WORKER.

The Big Week offering shows an increase over last year of £57 5s. 2d., the sum reached being £263 19s. 9d.

We thank our brethren and sisters for their faithfulness and loyalty, and pray that the spirit of liberality may be manifested in a greater measure for the advancement of the work at home and abroad, and so shall we all share in the blessings God is waiting to give His people. H. D. CLARKE.



### Departmental Report of the South England Conference for the Year 1928

It is not my purpose in this report to present to you a full account of the activities of the Departmental work, but rather to show you how the work has advanced during the past year and the possibilities for the future.

Last year was a very busy one for us in each department of the work. We were then known as the South British Conference, which included both South England, Wales, and Ireland. It is encouraging to know that through the united efforts of our workers and leaders we were able to achieve many of our objectives. My report, however, will deal with the South England section only.

We have in this conference approximately seventeen millions of souls, with a membership of 2,100. Our Sabbath-school membership is 2,185, with a possible membership of 2,528.

In the Sabbath-school Department the following increases have been made: two new schools were added, ninety-three new Sabbath-school members enrolled. More than half our schools have every

member of the church enrolled in the Sabbath-school. We wish to call particular attention to the increased interest in the regular study of the Bible:

Eight hundred and ninety-four perfect record cards were issued for daily study and regular attendance—an increase of 100.

Seventy-seven received ribbons for one year's perfect attendance and daily study—an increase of five.

The Home Division members now number 471, an increase of thirteen. There are nearly 400 children enrolled in our Sabbath-schools.

We have been greatly impressed by the generous response of our members in behalf of our world-wide missionary work. The offerings for the year were £2,436, an increase of £103, and the first half of 1929 shows a *still further increase* of £58. The prospects are good for the reaching of £2,500 this year.

The increase of offerings is accounted for chiefly through the "Thirteenth Sabbath" offerings. The total received on these four Sabbaths was £750, an average of £187 for each Sabbath and an *increase* for the year of £116.

The Home Division offerings also have increased by £64, the total amounting to £353 for the year—a record offering. *Compare this with £118 in 1924, an increase of £235.*

The Birthday offerings also are higher, totalling £19, or £7 more than the previous year. We should mention that the children in some schools are encouraged to bring farthings and *one little Sabbath-school member brought in over 850 farthings.*

We are pleased at the continued interest shown in this important department of our work. There were sixty-eight Sabbath-school members baptized during the year.

The prospects for 1929 are still better, for we are not only holding our own but making other advance steps.

May God bless our Sabbath-schools, that they may become centres of training for missionaries in both the homeland and the foreign field. Let us ever keep before us this twofold objective—the salvation of souls and the deepening of Christian experience.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

The Missionary Volunteer Department also shows encouraging results. We have now 853 young people and children enrolled in our thirty-one societies. This is an increase of eighty-nine members. Our societies are becoming stronger. We are recruiting the best of our young people for advanced training in our Missionary College at Stanborough Park. We endeavour to encourage all our young people to take an active part in both the meetings and in missionary work for others. The reports show:

352 Bible readings given  
2,800 missionary visits made  
82,000 papers and tracts distributed  
2,300 books  
10,000 hours of Christian help work  
67 took the Standard of Attainment Course

In the Harvest Ingathering the young people also took a leading part and collected the splendid sum of £747, an increase of £57 over the previous year and equal to 22 per cent of the total collected. Best of all, fifty young people were baptized, thirty-five of them coming through our young people's societies.

As a result of the European Missionary Volunteer Congress held at Chemnitz last year, we see a much deeper interest on the part of the young people in all church activities.

Work among the juniors has received our special attention and we are greatly encouraged by the results.

The Reading Course books have been well received this year and nearly £20 worth have been placed in the hands of the young people. This represents Senior, Junior, and Primary Reading Course books.

## HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Let us now turn to the Home Missionary Department of our work. Here also we find a deepening interest on the part of our members in response to the united efforts of our conference workers and church officers. We would like to express our appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation manifested by all our leaders in the churches.

During the past year an average of 500 members have taken an active part in missionary work, but this number was increased to well over 1,500 during the Harvest Ingathering for missions. Taking the average of the year's work, the following figures are interesting:

Bible readings, 24 per week; Missionary visits, 100 per week; Papers and tracts, 10,500 per week, Books, 120 per week.

Harvest Ingathering, £65 per week for every week in the year. The Harvest Ingathering for the past three years totals £10,460, an increase of

£1,110 compared with the three previous years. Twenty-three out of forty-two churches and companies reached the £2 per member goal. We hope that all will reach this goal during the coming campaign.

The *Big Week* for 1928 was £207, whilst this year we have received the splendid sum of £270, an increase of £63.

The *Tract Campaign* this year was a marked success, a large number of papers and tracts being distributed by our members. These tracts were printed with the address of the Home Bible Study League, and we are pleased to say that a number of persons sent in their names for further literature. We have followed up this interest and we are able to report that out of the first fourteen names received, four have acknowledged the teachings, including the Sabbath. Words of appreciation have been received from many and we trust that some of these interested ones will ere long be fully united with us in membership. We believe there are great possibilities before us in this work, and that it will prove to be a source of increase to our membership at small expense.

In closing this report I would like to mention that we are giving some attention to the promotion of the medical missionary work, enlisting our doctors and nurses in an effort to strengthen greatly this very important phase of home missionary activity. May the Master Himself stir the hearts of all His people in a grand united endeavour in every possible way for the salvation of many precious souls.

"Individually we must be earnest, zealous workers for the Master. The Lord desires that we shall communicate to others that which the Eternal and Unseen communicates to us of spiritual realities. He desires that we shall study the truth for ourselves, that it may become rooted in our hearts, and a part of our very existence, and that, in turn, we shall represent its principles to others. Mind, and heart, and soul, and strength must be enlisted in the service of God."

"The things that haven't been done before,  
Are the tasks worth while to-day;  
Are you one of the flock that follows, or  
Are you one that shall lead the way?  
Are you one of the timid souls that quail  
At the jeers of a doubting crew,  
Or dare you, whether you win or fail,  
Strike out for a goal that's new?"

F. W. GOODALL.



## Field Missionary Department

Report for 1928

"CAST thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." Eccles. 11:1.

The work of the Gospel colporteur is a work of faith in the promises of God. Those engaged in

other phases of the Lord's work generally see the result of their efforts. The minister sees the souls with whom he has laboured yield to the claims of his message. The missionary sees the raw, illiterate native in a heathen land cleaned up into a bright, intelligent Christian. The doctor has the joy of seeing the patient under his care gradually restored to a state of perfect health. The teachers in our schools foster the development of the young until they see them pass out into their life work. Those engaged in our publishing houses and food factories have the satisfaction of viewing the products of their skill. So it is with the mechanic, the carpenter, and most others who contribute to the volume of the world's work.

But with the Gospel colporteur this is not usually the case. Rarely in this life does he know the amount of good accruing from his labours, and he is often tempted to think, as did the Saviour Himself, "I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain." But also like the Master, his faith strengthened by loyalty to his God-given task, he takes hold upon the promise that "After many days," even in the eternal world, there will be fruit for his toil.

While canvassing alongside one of our men in the west of England, we were told at two different homes on the same afternoon, of the blessings obtained from reading *Patriarchs and Prophets* which were purchased in both cases about twenty-five years ago. Both persons ordered copies of *Desire of Ages*. On another occasion, a lady was still finding so much help from *Patriarchs and Prophets* in her work as a Sunday-school teacher, that she ordered a copy of *Desire of Ages* as soon as she knew that it was by the same author, without even looking into our prospectus.

But why do I mention these facts and experiences in this report? Because they illustrate the important situation which we see developing before our eyes, and that is, that many are studying the truths contained in our publications, and are gradually being influenced towards the full light of God's last message, without fully comprehending its claims as yet. Consequently, thousands are to-day standing, as it were, on the threshold of the Church, who will eventually be gathered into the fold.

We find this encouraging statement on page 612 of *Great Controversy*:

"The publications distributed by missionary workers have exerted their influence. Yet, many whose minds were impressed have been prevented from fully comprehending the truth or from yielding obedience. Now the rays of light penetrate everywhere, the truth is seen in its clearness, and the honest children of God sever the bands which have held them. Family connections, church relations, are powerless to stay them now. Truth is more

precious than all besides. Notwithstanding the agencies combined against the truth, a large number take their stand upon the Lord's side."

These facts, understood in their full significance, make the work of the colporteur of the utmost importance.

Altogether, during 1928, and including the work of the College students in the summer, over 5,000 copies of our standard denominational books—*Bible Readings, Desire of Ages, Christ our Saviour*, etc., were sold, besides many thousands of the shilling series, in the territory of the South England Conference, which, for the purpose of this report, includes Wales and Ireland. Viewed from this standpoint, these figures mean much to us, as we watch for the signs of God's hand leading this work.

Compared with the previous year, however, these figures show a slight reduction, chiefly accounted for by the fact that two or three of our most successful workers were transferred to other fields.

#### THE CITIES

We believe the Lord is leading us to converge more definitely upon the great populations in our towns and cities. Early in 1928, following the helpful colporteurs' institute in Bristol, we conceived the idea of working through that city with a small group of our men, and many copies of *Bible Readings* were placed in the homes of that metropolis of the west. While nothing of a sensational nature occurred, God did bless their efforts, and we are encouraged to keep our attention fixed upon the needs of the cities more than ever.

You will be especially glad to know that we now have five regular workers selling our bound books in the London district, besides six others who are working with the various shilling books. This, we believe, is the beginning of one of the most important developments in our book work. Knowing something of the peculiar difficulties attending the work of the colporteur in our capital city, we are soliciting your earnest prayers in behalf of these courageous servants of God. They need your help.

#### PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

We look forward into the future with great confidence because:

1. The Lord has promised to prosper this work until the end.
2. Our more seasoned colporteurs are still doing well, and their faith is strong.
3. There are now in our ranks some very promising younger men and women who are developing along the right lines.

But we do not rest satisfied with past achievements. The times demand that we do more than at present. We need more recruits; how can these

be found? By the ministers and the elders of the churches keeping a sharp look out for promising men for this work, and by God's people taking a more general interest in the canvassing work, thus leading them to pray for its success.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to the Stanborough Press for the fine quality of the workmanship in the books supplied to us, and as we recall the many evidences of the goodness of God in the past, we thank Him, and take courage.

B. BELTON.



### Bristol

ON Sunday, June 30th, the four M.V. societies, Bath, Southstoke, Croscombe, and Bristol, held a united gathering at Croscombe. Unfortunately, the weather was rather cold, and it rained almost continuously all day. In spite of this, however, the gathering went very well, although the programme which was intended to be carried out in the open air, had, of course, to be given in the Croscombe Church.

First we had a service in which all the societies gave items of interest and Pastor Bacon gave an excellent talk on "Young People: Their Needs, Opportunities, and Possibilities." After lunch we held a "council," in which many aspects of society work were discussed and several useful suggestions brought forward. Following this, we played games in the small room behind the church, which was somewhat overcrowded. However, the games were well enjoyed. Then came tea, and at about 7 o'clock, after singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," the visiting societies departed. Although the weather conditions were so unfavourable, we believe that the gathering achieved its object, and that the societies will be strengthened by its influence.

HARRY L. BANNISTER, *Sec., Bristol.*

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## North England Conference

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### Notes from the President

At last the Ingathering Campaign has definitely been launched. We hear good tidings from various parts of the field to the effect that a promising start has been made. We believe that never before have our people been more sure of success than now. We know it will mean uphill work for us to get our goal, but God will most surely go before us if we seek His help in this effort.

LET us ever remember that our aim is not to gather funds but to win souls. The money that is obtained is used for that purpose. The fact that God is wonderfully blessing the work in the regions beyond will be a source of inspiration to our people who go from door to door with the cards and boxes.

Shall we not all put forth a strong effort to reach the goal by the end of September?

It was with great joy that we took part in a baptismal service at Hull on Sabbath, August 24th. Five dear ones were baptized and one received in by vote. Among those baptized were two brethren who heard the truth between thirty and forty years ago. Our hearts were made glad that these brethren—one of whom is the father of Pastor J. B. West—had come to that place where they desired to unite with the Lord's people. We pray that the Lord will bless the labours of Brother Ward, who has the care of the work at Hull.

WE invite the prayers of God's people throughout the North England Conference that the Executive Committee may be guided aright when considering the work for the autumn. We believe that the Lord has great things in store for us if we are willing to co-operate with Him.

WE are glad to report a slight gain in Big Week as compared with 1928. The amount received at the office up to June 30th, that is the end of the half-year, was £148. Last year the amount was £144. We are glad to see this gain, although it is small.

F. A. SPEARING.



### Eastward Ho!

It was a glorious day. Over seventy of us had found our way to that bracing east-coast resort, Skegness.

We had thought about this day, schemed and planned for it for months before, and July 14th found representatives from six centres gathered together on the sandhills.

Fifteen of the Nottingham standbys were there, and the Lincoln Light Brigade came in full force, thirty being present. Neither should we forget the contingent from Bardney, beaming as they were with the happy association of fellow-members. Sunny Skegness, of course, supplied its share—plus lemonade!—and Derby also had a representation. Even Watford Town and Stanborough Park by fortunate coincidence figured in the group on this happy occasion by the sea.

After dinner we played the usual games—egg and spoon race, rounders, three-legged race, and four-legged race; the latter, which was instituted on the spur of the moment, provoked considerable amusement. But perhaps the most thrilling moment of the games section was during the adult tug-of-war. Under the strain of one mighty heave the rope snapped! Unfortunately, our photographer just missed the vital moment.

With keen appetites we all gathered together for early tea, and we recall that one of the most inspiring moments of this most interesting day was the singing of the grace

Before the final break up, an hour and a half

was left open for rambling on the beach. We took back with us vivid recollections of star-fish, crabs—and mud!

It had been our intention, after spending a friendly day together, to conclude our outing by holding a service on the beach. This, however, we learned was prohibited by the authorities, and we had to content ourselves with a brief evening worship.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Brother Reeves and Sister Donaldson for their wholehearted help and co-operation.

J. M. HOWARD.



### A Great Inspiration

WE in North England, considered it a gracious privilege to have with us, though only for one brief week-end, Sister Flora Plummer and Brother W. E. Read. It was on the occasion of the Nottingham Sabbath-school convention, August 16th to 18th. This small paragraph is merely a record of the fact of the visit; obviously it is impossible to estimate the extent to which the inspiration of this week-end will reach.

Sabbath, August 17th, will be a memorable day in the experience of many. Our large hall was comfortably filled. It was an inspiration in itself to see the faces of friends from near-by churches. Sutton had turned up *en bloc*. Leicester members, fifteen in all, surprised many local folk with the promptness of their arrival. Mansfield and even Lincoln were represented amongst us.

There is no occasion to record in detail the various items of the convention; suffice it to say that local talent was strikingly evident in the various papers presented by the lay-members of Nottingham. However, the outstanding features of the convention were the straight-from-the-shoulder message of Sister Plummer on Sabbath morning, and the heart appeal of Brother Read on Sunday evening, as he presented the stirring story of missions.

We offer a hearty welcome to any others who may care to help forward the work among this enterprising people in North England.

J. M. HOWARD.

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## Irish Mission

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### Saorstát Éireann Annual Meeting

BELFAST gave a royal welcome to those who attended the Irish Annual Meeting, June 28th to 30th. The Florenceville Avenue Church had been entirely re-decorated, inside and out. The interior had been somewhat re-arranged and tastefully arrayed with groups of plants and flowers. Pastor

Hyde and his co-workers earned the congratulations of all present for their taste and zeal.

The Friday meeting was well attended. Pastor W. H. Meredith was the speaker, and on this and subsequent occasions he urged us to remember our "royal priesthood," that every Seventh-Day Adventist who is worthy of the name, is a "priest-king," and should ever remember the high dignity of his calling in Christ Jesus and his duty to his fellow-men as their priest.

Pastor J. H. Schilling in his Sabbath morning address exhorted us to leave the sins and cares of this world and journey on toward heaven as the Old Testament saints left Shechem and went on to Bethel. His appeal for a reconsecration of our lives and a putting away of sin touched all hearts as reverently the congregation responded by standing. Brother Meredith's prayer at this moment was Spirit-filled. At the Saturday evening service Brother Schilling outlined the world work of our church. Although so small in numbers in Ireland yet we are working among more "nations, kindreds, tongues, and peoples" than any other religious denomination in the world. Shall we ever remember this fact when seemingly eclipsed by the religious darkness that fills this land.

A good suite of halls in the centre of the city had been engaged for our Sabbath afternoon and Sunday evening services. Nearly all the eighty odd chairs that had been placed on one side of the smaller hall were filled for the Sabbath service taken by Pastor Meredith. In the larger hall on Sunday evening Pastor Hyde spoke on "Emancipation—Its meaning and message." Nearly 200 were present to hear this address.

Pastor J. Harker led out in the Sabbath-school, the offering being given to the Belfast school. Brother Harker also addressed a special meeting on Sunday where we pledged ourselves to raise our goal of £262 in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

On Monday we dispersed to our homes refreshed and strengthened for further endeavours to lead the victorious life. Those of us who had come from the Irish Free State greatly enjoyed the short respite on Protestant soil.

We appreciated the ministry of Pastors Meredith, Schilling, and Harker. Brother Schilling returned with us to the Free State to study personally the conditions of the "dark" part of our country.

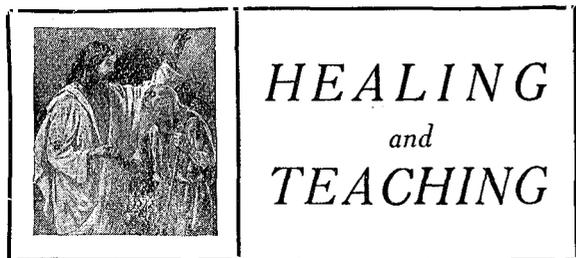
#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE are glad to report a gain in tithes and offerings for the second quarter of 1929. During the past six months we have been endeavouring to trace some of our members and correct our books. Mainly by transfers to England we reduced our roll by fourteen names. With this smaller membership as compared with 1928, we do indeed

thank our heavenly Father for the gains as shown in the WORKER tabular.

Soon we hope to report baptisms in Belfast and Dublin. The meetings in Dublin continue to be attended by many "strangers," some of whom are now faithful Sabbath-keepers.

May we ask all our members in Ireland to join with us in prayer that we who profess His name may so relate ourselves to the message that the work may prosper. S. G. JOYCE.



THE Stanboroughs is enjoying good patronage again. Recommend this institution to your friends.

THE Plymouth church has organized a Home Nursing Class with Sister Lee in charge. *Home Nursing* (5/-) is the text-book chosen for study.

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A. WARREN.

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COLLEGE opened once more on Wednesday, August 21st. At 7.30 p.m. students and friends gathered in the Stanborough Park Church for the opening service. Pastors Bartlett, Wood, and McAvoy spoke words of welcome to the students, and Pastor F. M. Wilcox gave a deeply spiritual address on the kind of men and women God needs to finish His work to-day.

ON Thursday evening at 7.30 the College dining-room was the scene of many happy handshakes between faculty and students. It was cheering to notice the fine class of students who have come to College this year, and on all sides the conviction is being voiced that this is going to be the best year yet.

QUITE a number of colporteurs have entered College this year to train for yet larger service in the Master's vineyard. These are planning to lead out in canvassing work during the school year. Already there is a deep interest in this phase of College life, and forty students have promised to canvass regularly on Sundays

## Progress in Madagascar

WE have received the following word from Brother R. T. E. Colthurst of Madagascar:

"Although the recent reorganization of Europe has apportioned the British Colony of Mauritius to the South European Division, we are loathe to snap the tie with our natural base. So we ask for a few inches of space in your columns to tell the home brethren how kind the Lord has been to us within the past two years.

"Our 1928 harvest for eternity was a total of thirty members baptized and fully instructed. Our first half year, 1929, has brought in already twenty-three by baptism and we have as many again enrolled for the next preparation class. Our 1929 ceremony was on June 8th and was held under the walls of the Old Fort George at Port Louis. It was attended by many Catholics, kindly sent to us by the priests through their campaign to destroy the effect of the holy Word of God, and our Bible teaching.

"We are very happy to be able to say that on every side remarks were heard approving our ceremony and our teaching as set forth in the sermon preceding the immersion. To our people it was a day of great rejoicing, and to ourselves one of

gratitude to a loving Father for giving us so great a blessing."

## Swansea

ON Friday evening, July 5th, the members and friends in the Swansea district were glad to see four precious souls express their faith in Christ as their own personal Saviour by going forward in the rite of baptism. Early in the evening Pastor De'Ath examined the candidates. The baptismal ceremony was conducted by the writer in Mount Zion Baptist Church, which, through the courtesy of the church officers, had been loaned to us for the occasion. Others were planning to be baptized but were not able to be present at that time. We solicit the prayers of the WORKER family that these souls may stand faithful, and that others, too, may speedily unite with the remnant church.

T. H. COOPER.

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	LONDON	EDIN'G	NOTTING'M	CARDIFF	BELFAST
Sep 13th	7 20	7.37	7.26	7.33	7.48
" 20th	7.4	7.18	7.9	7.17	7.29