



Another Year at The Stanborough Press

Manager's Report at the Annual Meeting, Feb. 12, 1930

By A. S. MAXWELL

THE past year will be remembered as the year of great recovery. For many months there was an almost continuous decrease in sales, causing no small anxiety as to the ultimate outcome. Every possible effort was made to turn the tide, and during the month of August a distinct improvement began to be noticed. From that time every week showed an increase, and the last few months witnessed such a splendid recovery that our total sales for the year were only slightly below those of 1928.

Here are the figures for comparison with the previous year:

	1929	1928	Increase	Dec'se
Books	22059	21490	569	
Periodicals	8462	9600		1138
Job Printing	2224	1920	304	
Trading (Reviews, etc.)	523	577		54
	<u>£33269</u>	<u>£33588</u>		

It will be noticed that so far as bound books are concerned there was an encouraging increase of over £500. The decrease occurred chiefly in the circulation of the periodicals, this amounting to £1,138.

The financial figures quoted above represent the distribution of a very large amount of literature, as follows:

	1929	1928	Increase	Dec'se
Bound Books	13219	9817	3402	
Shilling Books	193088	204208		11120
Present Truth	648000	732000		84000
Good Health	244400	280000		35600

We regret this heavy falling off in the sales of our periodicals and trust that all will do what they can to remedy the situation.

One especially encouraging feature appears from

these figures. The regular decrease in the number of books sold, which went on continuously from 1922 to 1928, has at last been arrested. There is a gain of 3,400 bound books sold over the number disposed of in 1928. This, of course, is largely due to the revision of *Christ Our Saviour* which was carried out just twelve months ago. Over 5,600 copies of this new edition were sold during the year; indicating, we believe, how large a field there is for a new medium-priced book.

The year 1929 saw the birth of a number of new publications. In connection with the Tract Campaign in the spring six issues of the new two-colour series were issued. Three books in foreign tongues were printed, one by Brother Clifford in the Ibo language, one by Brother Bull in Swahili, and a third by Brother S. G. Maxwell in Luganda. We were glad to be able to render this assistance to our African missions. Then, towards the close of the year, came the sixth series of *Bedtime Stories* and *Little Angels Unawares*.

Our relations with the field throughout the whole period were most cordial and we greatly appreciate the friendly counsel and co-operation of the conference executives. The monthly publishing meetings of representatives of the field and the heads of departments at the Publishing House continue to be of great value in maintaining perfect understanding and harmonious working between the several phases of the work.

So far as the colporteurs are concerned 1929 will be historic in that it witnessed almost the completion of the process of moving our selling force from the country into the towns. Even College students proved that it is possible to obtain scholarships in cities. This change of outlook on the part of the colporteurs is perhaps the most important fact we have to record. It opens up vast tracts of virgin



Brother R. A. Brett (from The Stanborough Press to China).

territory and makes possible greatly increased sales of all our books in the immediate future. The mass attack on the great towns and cities of England, for which we have all hoped and laboured for many years, is now taking place. It is of great significance that the outstanding successes of the year were all obtained in city work and by door-to-door canvassing.

ing. Brother Kelly, with sales amounting to over £1,100 for the year, is a shining example.

During the year seventeen students benefited under the scholarship scheme. Twelve of these settlements applied to the 1928-29 school year and five to the 1929-30 school year. With the opening of the new school year arrangements were made for the commencement of a weekly colporteur class conducted by Brother B. Belton, and over forty students enrolled. This should lead to a great increase in the number of scholarships earned this coming summer. Incidentally the scholarship plan was changed during the year, so that in future scholarships must be completed before the close of the summer vacation. This also should prove to be an accelerating factor in the operation of the plan.

Within the House perhaps the most notable event was the gift of yet another valued worker to the mission field. Towards the close of the year a call came from the General Conference for Brother Brett to take charge of our Industrial School in China. The call was accepted and Brother and Sister Brett have already gone on their mission, carrying with them the prayers and good wishes of all their fellow-workers.

Another mission of

no small importance was carried out by our Chancellor of the Exchequer. Early in the year Brother Rigby went over to the States to spend a few months at the Review and Herald Publishing House, generally to broaden his knowledge of denominational and world affairs. In this, we believe, he succeeded, although the trip did not, we understand, cause him to lose his affection for Yorkshire.

Certain structural alterations made during the year have added greatly to the amenities of the establishment. When we met for our Annual Meeting one year ago, directors and shareholders will remember entering the building through a half-completed porch. This was finished early in the year and has proved an inestimable boon as a showroom for our stock, a resting place for our customers, and a preventive of unnecessary visits on the part of friends to the staff during working hours.

Our report would be incomplete if we did not express our appreciation of the faithful labours of all heads of departments and members of the staff. Our standards are high. We expect nothing but the best from everybody. And if mistakes happen, as happen

they will, we turn to the motto we have nailed to our mast, "If it is not right the Stanborough Press will make it right."

As we stated at the outset, the past year closed vigorously. It was one of the busiest Decembers we have known. And the new year has opened most auspiciously. The January figures show a £250 increase in sales. A stirring, united Institute at the Park has sent the colporteurs back to the field full of zeal and courage. The secret of the cities has been solved. At last



Mrs. R. A. Brett (to China).



Miss Fielding (from The Stanborough Press to Central European Division)



Mrs. J. C. Craven (from The Stanborough Press to India).



Brother J. C. Craven (from The Stanborough Press to India).

the key has been found to the vast, untouched treasures buried there. The long-barred doors have swung back and the finger of God beckons us to move forward while the opportunity is ours.

With the utmost confidence we look forward to a year of advance and progress. We venture the prediction that both in sales and in financial gains this will be the best year in the history of the House. We are planning for progress, expecting success, and, under the blessing of God, we shall have it.

STANBOROUGH PRESS CIRCULATION DEPT.

Report by A. Warren

It has been said that a "speciality salesman" (such as our colporteurs are) "is like a big game hunter. He has to go about and hunt for purchasers, and though he does not have to face dangers, he does face rebuffs.

"He is at the mercy of busy housewives . . . he is treated as a trespasser by commissionaires and office boys—he has no routine—no more than a lion hunter has. He is always meeting people who are either hostile or indifferent."

Yet one of our colporteurs marches right up to the Lion—that is, the Lion Brewery—and obtains an order for *Bible Readings* from the manager himself. And the manager actually signs a cheque payable to the Stanborough Press, while fuming and protesting that they are his bitterest enemies.

And the colporteurs have dared to go after other "big game" during 1929.

Brother Combridge has taken orders from the Mayor of Reading and the Mayor of Henley-on-Thames, while Lady Kennedy of Culzean Park ordered a leather *Bible Readings* from Brother Gallaher.

Students took orders for *Desire of Ages* from Sir Dennis Bowles, Sir William Burrell, and Sir D. J. Cameron, R.A., the Scotch artist. "Full of interest—beautiful book," said the artist.

Brother Kelly had the pleasure of selling three gilt *Bible Readings* in one home. Brother Wood topped this by selling three books in the leather binding, while another broke the record by selling four in one house, one gilt and three marble.

One week, Brother Kinman wrote in saying that he had obtained orders from the following persons:

- Matron of a hospital,
- Matron of a maternity home,
- Matron of an orphanage,
- Matron of a home of mercy,
- Three school-mistresses,
- Two hospital nurses,
- One magistrate.

Yet in these days of unemployment, it takes as much courage to approach the poorer people. But in spite of this, Brother Kelly has been taking batches of orders from people earning only £2 a week, and has had first-class deliveries, too.

During the year the new edition of *Christ Our Saviour* was brought out. The bindings were changed and the entire book was re-set and re-illustrated. The increased sales which have followed may be a finger post pointing out the value of freshness and novelty in our publications.

Last year saw the largest number of bound books sold since 1924. *Bible Readings* showed an increase of over 600 copies, and *Christ Our Saviour* rose from 2,300 to 5,650.

It is a striking thought that, during the year, over 13,000 people sat down and opened a newly-purchased Adventist book and began to read. What momentous decisions will be made as a result of this reading? What joy may come to those who are now groping in the fogs of uncertainty.

The sale of *Bedtime Stories* has reached its highest point this year. Over 150,000 copies of these little books have been sold in twelve months, and they are constantly bringing in letters of appreciation.

One lady considers them the best she has read out of *thirty* children's story books in her possession. She ordered the full set. Another testifies of the good effect they have on his children. Still another gravely suggests his willingness to pay for "a year's subscription" to them. Evidently he thinks they come out monthly.

A touch of humour is given to our life when we receive an order for "Bedroom Stories," or perchance, another letter which terms them "Uncle Arthur's Teatime Stories."

Our foreign sales of shilling books went up last year from 46,000 to 54,000—an increase of 8,000. The various *Bedtime Stories* were an easy first, with *Health and Happiness* next. It is good to think that our *Mother's Guide* is being sold among the seal hunters of Newfoundland, and among the settlers of Western Canada. New inspiration comes to our work as we know that boys and girls under the tropical suns of India or Trinidad are chuckling over some of *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories*.

Australia, South Africa, and the United States have also purchased large quantities of books.

Present Truth sales were lower than in 1928, but it is encouraging to note that the last three months showed a good improvement. The upward tendency has been continued this year also, so that the prospects are quite encouraging for 1930.

While *Good Health* has had rather a trying year, the situation is now improving. Brother Binks

and Brother Gregory, Brother Vince and Sister Thackaberry, have done steady work, bringing the health magazine to the knowledge of the people.

Nurse Hull has done good work in the offices and factories of London, selling literature and giving health lectures to the workers. Some of her hearers have attended the health lectures in North London as a result. This class of work would give a splendid training to those sanitarium people who desire to take up field work in the future.

During the Big Week, the Press workers turned out to take a hand in the actual sale of literature; pressmen, compositors, binders, stenographers selected the literature which appealed most to their individual taste and scattered it over the neighbouring territory. The day's sales amounted to £16-16s. 8d.—a most encouraging figure.

This year saw the introduction of a new feature in the *Home Missionary Wall Calendar*. British sunset times, British campaign dates, British postal information, and British church addresses were substituted for the American.

The change was evidently greatly appreciated for our sales rose from 2,000 to 2,700. The whole stock was sold by December 12th. We also sold 3,800 copies of the *Morning Watch*.

The past year's Tract Campaign was a great success. Altogether 242,000 tracts were sent out with the special *World Outlook*. This was 80,000 more than in the previous year.

The sale of books at the annual conferences has been very gratifying. At Leicester the people purchased £24 worth of books and at the South England meeting £60 worth were sold.

Our foreign magazine subscription list is not large, but it is most interesting. As an example, *Good Health* is going to all kinds of offices in the Malay States:

- Customs office.
- Police office.
- Bank office.
- Public Health office.
- Forest Dept. office.
- Station-master's office.
- Chief Justice's office.
- Survey office.
- Government school.
- General hospital, etc., etc.

One subscription to *Present Truth* comes from Punta Arenas, the most southerly city of the world—right down on the tip of South America in the Straits of Magellan.

The great explorer after whom those Straits were named had spent long and weary months exploring the creeks and inlets along the South American coast. Surely there must be a way through to that great ocean on the west of the newly-discovered continent.

And here it was at last—and a great cheer rent

the air as the tiny ships sailed through into the calm waters of the boundless Pacific.

And we at the Press have been exploring creek and river in the hope that one day we shall break through into that great time when "largely through our publishing houses will be accomplished the work of that other angel who lights the whole earth with his glory."

Will 1930 discover the way through?

NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

President: Pastor W. T. BARTLETT

Address: 22 Zulla Road, Magdala Road, Nottingham.

Notes from the President

BROTHER F. W. JOHNSTON has experienced a hindrance at Bolton from the fact that the proprietors of a cinema offered for the Sunday services have discovered that by its lease it is prohibited from opening on Sundays. Negotiations for another hall are in progress, and Brother Johnston hopes to commence his effort with the beginning of March. We ask for daily prayer on behalf of this effort, and the same for each of our five other public efforts.

BROTHER REEVES reports that some have taken their stand for the truth and are attending the Sabbath-school. He has obtained a much better hall for the Sunday meetings in a central position.

A FEW more gifts have come in for the Tent Fund, but it has only reached about twenty-five pounds. If we are to have more tents ready for the approaching season we ought to be placing orders now. We ask, therefore, that any who contemplate giving to this important fund will let us know soon.

THE first three Sundays of the Blackburn effort were encouraging. Attendances grew until the hall was comfortably packed. Collections rose from £2 2s. od. to £3 16s. 3d. Over two hundred requests for literature came in. The audiences are attentive and responsive, and there is a gratifying absence of the irresponsible element.

W. T. BARTLETT.

Birmingham Blessings

PASTOR BARTLETT has reminded us that the WORKER family is interested in our public work in Birmingham. The year 1929 has indeed been one of blessing for South Birmingham, and under the guidance of God our work has been greatly strengthened. Apart from the substantial increase in

membership as a result of our first campaign, the large increase in tithes and offerings during the past year is evidence of solid progress. The church treasurer was able to report increases in every department of our finances; actually the returns to the conference show an increase of over 85 per cent over 1928. This to us is a most encouraging feature, especially in view of the general situation of our conference. It manifests also the faithfulness of our members, both new and old.

We renewed our public campaign on October 27th of last year in the Moseley Picture House. This cinema is situated just a penny car ride from the centre of our previous campaign. It has a seating capacity for 700 and was well filled on our opening night. On succeeding Sundays our stewards were most rigid in excluding any element that might prove disorderly. For the eight Sundays in the cinema we maintained a congregation fluctuating between 300 and 500 people.

A large list of names was secured which Miss Donaldson handled as expeditiously as possible. We had the necessitous but worrying experience of separating the "sheep from the goats" owing to the great demand for the free lecture booklets. However, we were eventually able to segregate the interested from the multitude of indifferent applicants. A good number are now receiving regular visits and Bible studies.

For the past eight Sundays our meetings have been conducted in the Baths Hall, Moseley Road, and the steady and regular attendance has been most encouraging. In securing this hall the Lord worked on our behalf. An appeal was made to the Corporation Baths Committee to grant us the use of the hall at a reduced rate. After considering the literature we sent, the committee made a grant of 50 per cent reduction on the rent of the hall. Had it not been for answered prayer it would have been impossible for us to have hired this good hall seating 300 people. We are hoping to find it possible to remain there until the middle of March. Our Tuesday-night Bible studies and Sabbath-afternoon meetings are attracting an increasing number of good people. We earnestly ask an interest in your prayers on behalf of several who are now definitely making decisions of eternal consequence.

G. D. KING.

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SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

President: Pastor O. M. DORLAND

Address: Eagle House, 395 Holloway Road,
London, N.7.

Notes from the President

PASTOR MORRISON reports a good interest at his meetings at Thornton Heath. At his first two meetings 100 names were received. At the second service 300 were present.

PASTOR MCCROW continues to find a ready entrance to the homes of the interested people attending his meetings at Maidstone.

BROTHER TIMPANY has commenced Sunday evening services in the new church at Walthamstow. As the meetings are held in our own building the attendance of strangers has not been large, yet some have handed in their names for literature.

PASTOR R. S. JOYCE will be commencing a new effort in Norwich by the time this WORKER is in the hands of the believers. We ask for the prayers of the WORKER family on behalf of these and other efforts.

At a recent session of the South England Conference committee it was decided that the annual conference session should be held over the weekend of July 17th to 21st. We are making this early announcement so that our people may plan to attend the session. It is hoped that the services will be held as last year in North London. As this meeting does not come on the bank holiday, we hope that many of our believers living in seaside resorts, who have been denied this privilege on former occasions, will be able to attend.

OUR tithes for January show an increase of £340 over January, 1929.

It was a pleasure to meet with the believers and visitors at Southampton at the time of their jubilee services on Sabbath, February 8th. We are inspired by the loyalty and faithfulness of those who have continued so long with us in the blessed hope.

ON Sabbath, February 15th, the conference and Union officers met in a convention with the church at Southend. We trust that much benefit will accrue from these special services.

O. M. DORLAND.

GARSDIE.—The South Manchester Church sustained another loss on November 17, 1929, when Sister Eva Garsdie passed away in her sleep. Sister Garsdie was baptized in 1910 by Pastor S. G. Haughey. She was laid to rest by Pastor W. A. Hall in the Southern Cemetery, Manchester, there to await the call of the Life-giver.

E. DERBYSHIRE.

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COM'Y	Members	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Week of Sacrifice	Miscellaneous	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
Bath	84	105 16 7	3 2 3	29 18 4	2 15 4	2 2 0	69 0 7	2 10 9	2 14 4		109 1 4	3 4 2
Bournemouth	65	328 16 2	5 1 2	63 3 10	16 2	4 2 6	105 5 5	6 5 0	9 6 0		188 18 11	2 18 1
Brighton	74	422 1 4	5 14 0	96 14 3		5 2 5	115 1 11	18 10 0	7 15 5	3	243 7 0	3 5 9
Bristol	117	390 13 6	3 6 9	86 1 9	2 13 3	3 3 0	182 18 11	4 6 0	6 7 8		285 10 7	2 8 19
Cambridge	34	108 7 3	3 3 9	12 18 8		1 10 4	40 0 0	1 13 0	2 14 0		58 16 0	1 14 7
Croscombe	23	119 5 10	5 3 9	27 15 11	1 8 4	2 3 0	44 10 9	2 14 0	3 18 0	1 0 0	83 10 0	3 12 7
Exeter	12	55 8 1	4 12 4	27 5 8		2 2 6	22 12 6	1 2 0	1 8 0		54 10 3	4 10 10
Gillingham	30	226 8 5	7 10 11	68 13 2	1 0 3	6 9 5	110 0 0	4 2 4	7 10 6	1 6 0	199 1 8	6 12 9
Hastings	25	179 3 4	7 8 4	27 11 8		1 8 6	24 10 11	19 2	1 11 2		56 1 5	2 4 10
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Forest Gate	28	134 12 2	4 16 2	26 5 1		7 8 0	56 13 1	2 12 6	4 0 0		96 18 8	3 9 3
London N.W.	210	1054 4 8	5 0 5	167 10 2	11 2 5	26 7 2	278 9 9	17 0 9	22 6 0		522 16 3	2 9 9
London N.W.	31	155 16 0	5 0 6	41 12 6		4 11 1	66 18 8	4 10 6	6 14 6		124 7 3	4 0 3
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London S.	52	381 7 4	7 17 9	72 4 0	3 0 10	5 4 9	73 9 0	3 13 6	3 19 6	2 0	161 13 7	3 16 11
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Reading	49	99 16 2	2 0 9	18 4 3	16 0	1 12 0	78 8 10	2 7 6	1 5 0		102 13 7	2 1 10
Southend	61	261 16 7	4 5 10	71 4 8	1 0 5	8 2 0	106 9 0	8 11 0	20 17 0	5 0 4	221 4 5	3 12 6
Southampton	72	364 12 11	5 1 3	66 19 6	6 5 8	5 17 1	138 0 11	14 8 9	22 11 6	8 6	254 6 11	3 10 8
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Clapham	28	186 8 10	4 17 5	18 14 2		3 2 6	60 18 9	2 16 9	3 7 0		88 19 2	3 3 6
Croydon	31	107 5 8	3 9 2	35 15 5		12 5 0	77 9 19	6 19 10	1 5 0		133 15 1	4 6 3
Dorchester	6	41 16 0	6 19 4	7 5 0		1 7 0	20 0 2	11 9	1 2 8		30 6 5	5 1 1
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NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

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	Derby	54	253 15 11	4 14 0	38 10 7	3 17 2	6 2 0	99 8 6	5 4 4	161 16 7	2 19 11	
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	Kettering	37	135 18 6	3 13 6	30 4 6	14 7	2 13 6	43 14 7	1 18 6	82 9 3	2 6 9	
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	Leicester	29	161 7 8	5 11 4	41 16 9	7 12 6	2 3 8	75 19 8	3 18 8	135 15 8	4 13 8	
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	Mansfield	18	57 18 2	3 4 4	11 10 0		5 9 13	13 0 1	2 6	25 12 1	1 8 5	
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	North'pton	14	62 10 6	4 9 4	11 16 4		8 6	15 17 0	2 11 6	82 6 4	2 6 2	
	Scarboro'	16	62 0 5	3 17 6	17 6 9		12 0	36 16 0	1 2 6	57 17 3	3 12 4	
	Skegness	15	84 5 9	5 12 5	18 15 10			40 17 4	4 0 0	65 2 8	4 6 10	
	Southport	11	22 3 3	2 0 4	5 14 7		3 0	5 14 7	10 0	12 9 7	1 2 8	
	Stockton	6	17 8 7	3 9 9	4 14 8		1 3 1	20 2 4	1 1 8	27 3 9	5 8 9	
	Sutton-in-A.	8	51 8 0	6 7 11	16 2 4		1 7 6	30 7 0	19 8	49 13 0	6 4 2	
	Ulverston	10	25 11 1	2 11 1	8 0 9		3 0	5 12 9		14 2 2	1 8 3	
	W. Har'pool	11	92 10 4	8 8 3	22 18 2		1 6 0	27 7 4	2 0 0	2 0 0	55 11 6	5 1 1
	Conference				13 5 5						13 5 5	
Isolated	180	986 6 4	5 2 1	154 18 6		16 18 6	264 38 0	26 14 4	41 10 5	2 14 3	507 4 0	
	Totals	1512	6836 17 9	4 8 11	1406 1 5	73 16 4	107 9 8	2659 15 6	150 17 5	174 13 7	109 9 8	4682 3 7
	Totals 1928	1538	7101 0 5	4 13 9	1454 15 5	57 4 10	135 10 0	2587 6 9	144 14 0	122 18 4	51 7 4	4503 16 8
	Increase	-26	-264 2 8	-4 10	-48 14 0	16 11 6	-28 0 4	122 8 9	6 3 5	51 15 3	58 2 4	178 6 11
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Conference for the Year ended Dec. 31, 1929

WELSH MISSION

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Members	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Week of Sacrifice	Miscellaneous	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
Blaenavon.....	5	31 0 3	6 4 1	8 5 0		10 8	7 14 1	14 0			17 3 9	3 8 9
Cardiff.....	69	318 15 10	4 12 4	92 1 1	4 0 9	10 15 6	167 1 8	11 11 1	13 2 7		298 12 8	4 6 6
Millford Haven.....	7	32 17 0	4 16 9	17 8 10		3 0 0	6 1 5	10 0	1 0 0		28 0 3	4 0 0
Newport.....	99	449 10 11	4 10 10	82 1 4	3 17 1	5 13 4	214 2 8	17 5 6	10 2 3		333 2 2	3 7 3
Porth.....	11	37 16 10	3 8 9	9 11 4		2 6	11 5 8	17 6	8 6		22 5 6	2 0 6
Swansea.....	47	215 2 10	4 11 4	46 8 4	1 0 2	1 19 0	80 4 7	9 4 11	2 6		138 19 6	2 14 10
Aberdare.....	17	72 17 5	4 5 8	13 2 9		1 7 3	22 17 0	15 0	11 8		38 13 8	2 5 6
Barry Dock.....	9	94 11 0	10 10 1	19 1 7			23 3 10		1 7 2		43 12 7	4 16 11
Dowlais.....	6	10 12 2	1 15 4	8 2 2			10 0 5				18 2 7	3 0 5
Henllan.....	6	29 16 2	4 19 4	18 10 7			7 17 0		4 6		26 12 1	4 8 8
Llanelli.....	8	19 5 11	2 8 3	10 1 6			4 9 6				14 11 0	1 16 4
Rhos.....	10	52 5 9	5 4 7	9 11 3		1 16 6	20 2 8	5 6	2 2 6	3 0	54 1 0	3 8 1
Wattsville.....	6	41 5 6	6 17 7	8 8 8			6 0 0				14 8 8	2 7 3
Isolated.....	102	854 8 11	8 7 6	50 19 8		16 7 6	174 18 6	3 5 3	14 10 2	35 3 0	295 4 1	2 18 5
Totals	402	2261 6 6	5 7 9	393 9 1	8 18 0	41 12 3	755 18 7	44 8 9	43 11 10	35 6 0	1923 4 6	3 3 1
Totals 1928	420	1714 12 1	4 4 8	402 12 0	7 13 6	42 17 5	583 15 2	31 18 6	35 7 11	1 8 6	1105 18 0	2 14 7
Increase	-18	546 14 5	1 3 1	-9 2 11	19 6	-1 5 2	172 3 5	12 10 3	8 3 11	33 17 6	217 6 6	8 6

SCOTTISH MISSION

Edinburgh ..	59	87 18 9	1 9 9	44 15 8	8 8	1 7 6	80 0 7	4 3 5	17 0		131 12 10	2 4 7
Glasgow.....	134	408 8 0	3 0 11	98 19 9	2 6 10	6 8 7	171 0 2	6 13 4	5 19 0		291 7 8	2 3 6
Kirkcaldy.....	13	65 12 8	5 0 10	16 5 11		1 9 6	26 4 4	1 8 6	2 1 6		47 9 9	3 13 0
Clydebank.....	19	31 17 5	1 13 10	16 15 0		9 9	6 0 2		8 6		23 18 5	1 4 10
Dundee.....	8	26 15 3	3 6 11	11 6 5		1 5 0	12 5 0				24 16 5	3 2 1
Stirling.....	16	177 9 6	11 1 10	27 2 8		1 5 0	42 10 9	4 6 0	20 2 0		95 6 5	5 1 9
Isolated.....	50	253 11 0	5 1 5	40 11 0	10 0	2 11 0	52 9 8	5 1 5	7 14 0		108 17 1	2 3 4
Totals	299	1051 12 7	3 3 10	255 16 5	3 5 6	14 16 4	390 10 8	21 12 8	37 2 0		723 3 7	2 8 4
Totals 1928	298	951 15 2	3 4 1	251 15 6	5 16 7	21 15 0	468 16 9	20 17 1	20 9 9		789 10 8	2 13 2
Increase	1	99 17 5	-3	4 0 11	-2 11 1	-6 18 8	-78 6 1	15 7	16 12 3		-66 7 1	-4 10

IRISH MISSION

Belfast.....	58	270 10 11	4 13 3	75 0 9		4 3 1	180 11 4	9 9 11	4 3 2		273 8 3	4 14 3
Dublin.....	31	155 0 1	5 0 0	54 2 9	3 10 11	3 14 10	91 10 0	8 9 2	5 7 6		156 15 2	5 1 1
Kilmoyle.....	8	9 2 9	1 2 10	7 12 5		12 6	1 4 0		5 0 0		9 13 11	1 4 3
Magherafelt.....	7	139 0 6	19 11 6	102 0 0		8 5 0	11 12 0	3 10 0	5 15 0		131 2 0	13 14 7
Isolated.....	39	159 3 7	4 1 7	15 1 6		7 0 6	33 14 6	1 12 0	3 14 0	1 0 0	62 2 6	1 11 10
Totals	143	732 17 10	5 6 9	243 17 5	3 10 11	23 15 11	318 11 10	23 1 1	19 4 8	1 0 0	633 1 10	4 11 9
Totals 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
Increase	5	202 14 4	1 12 7	84 9 7	-4 4 0	9 13 9	56 14 9	-1 13 6	9 3 2	1 0 0	155 3 9	1 5 5
Stanbo's Press		55 8 0						44	1		44 8 1	
Grange Foots		100 10 6										
The Stanboro's		55 1 8										
Grand Total	14545	24228 18 4	5 8 4	4813 7 0	178 15 1	550 19 0	8001 13 6	559 11 3	767 11 6	156 18 5	15027 15 9	3 7 2
G. Totals 1928	14473	22980 13 1	5 2 9	4704 2 2	162 13 4	669 14 7	7216 0 0	428 18 9	476 8 3	340 18 3	14028 15 4	3 2 8
Increase	72	1248 5 3	5 7	108 4 10	16 1 9	-119 15 7	755 13 6	130 12 6	291 3 3	-183 19 10	999 0 5	4 6

MILLS.—On Friday night, January 3rd, Miss Gertie Mills, age seventeen, passed away after an operation at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway. This came as a shock to the North London Church, as well as to her relatives and friends. For six years Gertie had not missed Sabbath-school or the daily study of her lesson. The burial took place at the Great Northern Cemetery, Finchley. Many friends were present to sympathize with her parents and brothers, who were left to mourn. The service was conducted by the writer.

O. M. DORLAND.

NEWTON.—Sister E. Newton of the South Manchester Church fell asleep on October 25, 1929, after a long and painful illness. Sister Newton accepted the truth under the labours of the late Pastor J. D. Gillatt in 1918. Our sister was laid to rest in Royton Cemetery by Pastor W. A. Hall, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends. E. DERBYSHIRE.

DEAN.—It was with sorrow, but not as "others which

have no hope," that Sister Dean, age sixty-eight, was laid to rest in the Hammersmith Cemetery on Friday, January 24th. Our sister had been a faithful Sabbath-keeper and home missionary worker since receiving the truth, some ten years ago, under the labours of Miss E. Guntrip and the writer. Her passing away has been a sad loss to her husband and son, and the West London Church will greatly miss her presence. She will long be remembered for her Christian service, and she leaves faithful souls won by her work to carry on that which she has laid down at her Master's bidding. Those sleeping in Jesus will be restored, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

O. M. DORLAND.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	London	Nott'ham	Edin.	Cardiff	Belfast
Feb. 28th	5.37	5.40	5.42	5.50	5.57
March 7th	5.50	5.54	5.59	6.3	6.11

EDITORIAL NOTES

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THE Tract Campaign was an overwhelming success. Over 52,000 copies of *World Outlook* were sent out, carrying with them more than 176,000 tracts.

WE regret that two or three churches were inconvenienced by delay in receiving their papers, but so rapidly did the first orders come in that we were temporarily unable to supply the demand.

As members make use of the papers, particularly *World Outlook* and *Truth and Freedom*, they will doubtless meet many interesting experiences. Why not send the best of them in for publication in the WORKER?

By the way, all will be interested to learn that still another new magazine is in course of preparation. The title will be *The Bible and the Wonders of Our Age*. It will be an extra large size paper, with a fine three-colour cover, selling at sixpence. We hope to have *Wonders* ready in time for the Big Week Campaign.

ON February 12th the annual legal meetings were held on Stanborough Park. Most of the reports revealed progress and good gains.

IN connection with the annual meeting of Granose Foods Ltd., the directors, shareholders, and staff, to the number of 120, gathered for a reception and dinner in the Food Factory. The whole occasion was a great success.

Southampton Church Jubilee

ON Sabbath, February 8th, the Southampton Church celebrated the jubilee of the first baptism in that town and also the first in the British Isles. The morning service was opened by the singing of hymn 132, after which Leviticus 25:8-17 was read, and Pastor O. M. Dorland offered prayer. Following the singing of the special jubilee hymn from the MISSIONARY WORKER, No. 2, Pastor Mussen read an account of the fifty years' history, prepared by the writer.

The children contributed a beautiful song, "The March of Youth," and after a few words by Pastor Dorland, the meeting was thrown open for reminiscences. The "former days" were called to remembrance by Brethren Desty, Tucker, Buckle, and Baldwin, and Sisters Mussen, Austin, Hailey, and Till.

Pastor Dorland gave a very helpful address in

the afternoon on "The sufferings of Christ," and altogether we spent a most interesting day.

H. G. BUCKLE.



Belfast Young People's Society

IN the last issue of the WORKER reference was made to the fact that Belfast had failed to send in any offerings in connection with the young people's work during 1929. To correct any possible false impression we append the reason:

In 1928 the young people's service in Belfast was an ordinary church service and the collection taken was given to young people's work. This procedure was stopped in 1929. Our young people's society was not properly functioning, for good reasons, until the autumn of that year. In the few remaining weeks of the year the society gathered some 30s. od., but owing to an inadvertence it was not included in the 1929 returns.

THE BELFAST CHURCH

At Rest

BUTTERY.—Mrs. Mary Buttery, of Wellington, Salop, departed this life on December 22, 1929, at the age of seventy-nine years. For some twelve years she held dearly the Advent hope, and she died firmly believing in the Christ Who had by grace sustained her through a long and painful illness. A nephew is left to mourn. The Wellington Cemetery, on December 24th, received the mortal remains of one whose faith throughout life and whose hope in death will lead her to "see Jesus" in Advent glory.

H. W. LOWE.

METZNER.—On New Year's day last, Mrs. Metzner, of the Hastings Church, fell asleep in Jesus and was laid to rest in the beautifully situated cemetery at St. Helens, Hastings, on Monday, January 6th. Sister Metzner accepted the truth in the year 1905, when sixty years of age, under the labours of Pastor Alexander Ritchie, and was baptized with other members of her family by Pastor O. A. Olsen. Until four years ago she was a member of the South London Church. Our sister's love and zeal for the message was always constant, and in earlier days was manifested in tract and *Present Truth* distribution, and in such other activities as her strength permitted. The Bible and study of the Sabbath-school lesson always afforded Sister Metzner great pleasure, and she firmly believed that the coming of the Master was not far distant. There are two sons and five daughters left to mourn their loss. The funeral service, which was attended by many relatives and friends and a representation of the churchmembers, was conducted by the writer in the cemetery chapel, and at the graveside, when words of comfort, guidance, and assurance were spoken.

F. S. JACKSON

STOP PRESS NEWS

WE have just received the following telegram from Pastor R. S. Joyce, who has opened a new effort in a large cinema at Norwich:

"Hall packed. Standing room filled. Hundreds turned away. 216 names. Collection £8 17s. 7d. Result of members' devout prayer and work."