



The New Hospital

THE question of extending our medical facilities has been in mind for many years, but there were so many difficulties in the way, and the financial situation was so uncertain, it was not felt wise to launch out in any large enterprise. But some time ago, when the college was transferred to Newbold, the way opened for consideration to be given to certain phases of the matter. At the time of the removal of our educational interests from Stanborough Park, it was quite a question as to what could be done with the old college building. In a short time, however, the problem was solved, for we found that this building made an excellent nurses' home, and also provided accommodation for a number of guests and patients from the sanitarium.

Regarding the new hospital plan, announcement of which has already been made, the following considerations might be noted:

1. *We are now recognized as a charity.*

This is a matter upon which we have been working for some time, and we are very pleased to pass on word to our constituency that the Good Health Association Limited is now a recognized charity. The benefits accruing from such a development will be far-reaching. It means not only financial relief, to some extent, but it also enables us to lay our plans definitely for recognition for our nurses. It would have been almost impossible to work toward this objective with any hope of success, unless this recognition as a charity had been obtained.

2. *We have the building in which to start the hospital.*

This is another great blessing. If, in starting on this new enterprise, we had been obliged

to consider putting up a new building, it would have been impossible for us to begin, but the building is here, and the room space to begin is available. All that is necessary are certain adjustments—partitions, facilities, etc., to make it possible to have a few wards so as to start. Consequently, there will be no extra rents and no extra rates. The Annexe building already bears expenses of this kind, and so we feel it is providential that we can begin our hospital work without incurring too many extra operating expenses.

3. *We have the unanimous vote of the Union committee.*

Very careful and prayerful study has been given to this new plan. It has not been decided in a hurry, by any means. We have given thoughtful consideration to it now for the past year. There have not only been many meetings of the Union committee concerning it, but on two occasions we have had the counsel of our doctors and dentists in private practice. We have endeavoured to move cautiously

and yet progressively, and a little while ago, when the matter was up for study, it was the unanimous conviction of all that the time had come to proceed.

4. *We shall be able to provide a wider experience for our nurses.*

We have been very glad for the facilities which the sanitarium at Watford has provided in the training of our nurses, but the arrangement to start a small hospital will mean handling cases of a much more varied character, and our nurses will have the opportunity of a wider experience than they have had hitherto.

The Second Bed Named!

THE second bed in the new Stanboroughs Hospital has been named for a period of four years by a gift of £100 from a sister in the North England Conference.

The Union Committee and the Management of The Stanboroughs are deeply appreciative of this sister's generosity and are sure that many more equally loyal supporters will be found throughout the field.

Who will be the next?

5. *We shall have better facilities for our churchmembers.*

This has been another matter that has been on our hearts for a long time. It will be readily appreciated, however, that the hospital plan does not provide apartments, but it does provide beds for those who are sick and afflicted, and that for limited periods. The revision of the plan to provide medical aid to needy cases will, we feel sure, be a real boon to our people in all parts of the field. Having wards will mean that we shall be able to offer lower rates to our churchmembers, but all who wish to avail themselves of the new hospital provisions should get in touch with their conference president, and also the manager of The Stanboroughs.

6. *We have the revised Medical Aid Plan.*

The new plan, as already announced, means that the most needy cases can come to the hospital on the payment of 10/- per week. This does not mean that The Stanboroughs will be able to pay its way on this small income. To maintain a patient at the hospital will need at least 45/-, and the plan provides that in the most needy cases, if the patient pays 10/-, the other 35/- will be provided from the conference Medical Aid Fund. Now it can readily be seen that the conference will be able to help just as many people as its funds will permit. But how about the fund? Where will it come from? This is to be provided by the two special collections it is proposed to take up during the year.

7. *We are calling for the first special collection on February 17th.*

We are very anxious that as many as possible of our churchmembers enjoy the benefits of this new hospital programme, but its success will depend quite largely on the receipts from the first collection, February 17th. The Union is willing to assist, up to a certain point, and it is arranging to give to each conference and mission field so much for each pound raised on Sabbath, February 17th. If the collection be a large one, then more of our churchmembers will be able to benefit by coming for one or two weeks to the new hospital.

We should ever remember that we do not have heavy endowments like some charitable interests. We are dependent on the free-will offerings of our faithful churchmembers. We are all anxious to see the new plan succeed. Shall we not determine that on Sabbath, February 17th, we will roll up a large offering so that our poorer churchmembers who are in need of medical help may have care and treatment at our own medical institution.

W. E. READ.

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South Birmingham

WILL readers please note that the address of the South Birmingham Church is now The Gaynor Rooms, 518 Stratford Road, Sparkhill

The services are as follows: Sabbath: 10.15, Sabbath-school; 11.15, Preaching service; 3.0, Preaching service; Sunday: 3.30, Preaching service; Wednesday: 7.45, Prayer meeting.

SCOTTISH MISSION

Superintendent: Pastor L. Murdoch
Office Address: Broomage House, Larbert, Stirling-shire.

Notes from the Superintendent

AT the beginning of 1933 workers and lay-members in the Scottish Mission banded themselves together, praying that the Lord would bless us with a greater increase in new members than we had ever experienced before in the history of our work. The Lord has honoured our faith and permitted us to co-operate with Him in this great task, blessing us even beyond our expectations.

LAST Sabbath in Edinburgh we witnessed the final baptism for the year, when twenty-two dear people signified their faith and confidence in this message. This baptism should have been held in December, but it was impossible to obtain the use of a baptistery until January. A word of welcome will be extended next Sabbath to those who were baptized, together with quite a number of others already baptized who desire to connect with us.

IN Glasgow on Sabbath morning, December 23rd, ten new members were baptized, two being added to the Stirling Company and eight to the church in Glasgow.

ALTOGETHER baptisms have been held in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, making the total increase of new members between seventy and eighty for the year.

WHILE we feel deeply grateful to God for the success He has given us, we believe He has even greater blessings in store for this year.

BEFORE the end of the month we shall see four new efforts in full swing, in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dunfermline, and Glasgow.

OUR tithes and offerings have exceeded last year, and we were able to obtain £2. 10s. 0d. per member in our Harvest Ingathering work.

A WORD of appreciation is due to all our dear people who have loyally and faithfully laboured to make this success possible. Let us pray that the Lord will continue to bless our labours that we may be workers together with Him until every soul in Scotland has heard this message.

L. MURDOCH.

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Back Numbers Wanted

WE would be very glad to hear from any reader who has the following back numbers of *Present Truth*:

1916.—Vol. 32: Nos. 32, 39.

1919.—Vol. 35: No. 15.

1923.—Vol. 39: No. 25.

We shall be willing to pay the usual price and postage for these, of course. Write before sending to The Editor, MISSIONARY WORKER. A.S.M.

South England Conference

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"Thanks Be to God!"

SOUTH England has very much for which to thank God as we look over the reports now to hand for the year 1933. Speaking of membership, our net gain was 101. In 1931 we had a heavy loss in membership, while in 1932, Brother Anderson's big year in London, our gain was 182, so that for 1933, with no very large efforts in progress, we had a really good gain in membership. The average net gain throughout the field for ten years prior to 1933 was seventy-nine.

Coming to finance, our tithe was £317 more in 1933 than in 1932. When we remember that 1932 was the year during which we had several unusually large amounts included in the total for the field, 1933 was an exceptionally good year. Our offerings were in a good condition also, with one or two decreases but with offset gains. For example, our Sabbath-school offerings showed a decrease of £80, and our Harvest Ingathering, due to three or four special workers being unable to give so much time to the work last year, was down by about £120; but the Week of Sacrifice showed a splendid increase of £244. The Big Week was better by £66, and Miscellaneous offerings were up by £70. The Annual Offering showed a decrease of £50, possibly due to the extraordinary enthusiasm with which we entered into the Week of Sacrifice. Our total offerings during 1933 were better than those of 1932 by £107. Adding £175 collected for the relief of suffering brethren abroad, it will be seen that we raised nearly £300 more for offerings than in 1932, but that is not all. The sum of £200 came in through the little brown Evangelistic Boxes which we did not have in 1932. We can truly say, "Thanks be to God," for all His mercies during another year.

H. W. LOWE.

Forward in Faith

PASTOR R. A. ANDERSON is continuing his work in the northern district in preparation for further baptisms, and we are sincerely hoping for a goodly fruitage from the several interests he has.

BROTHER C. R. ANDERSON commences a large effort in the Lewisham Town Hall on February 11th. This is rather a late date to begin, but we have been unable to supply an adequate staff, or to make certain other arrangements, in time to get this campaign going earlier. This work will be in the midst of one of the largest boroughs in London, and at a strategic point in the south-eastern section of the metropolis. The town hall in question is practically a replica of the town hall at Wimbledon. Pray for this new effort in London!

It was a great joy recently to visit the encouraging work Brother J. G. Bevan has in Cheltenham. Some very fine and interested people are coming along regularly, there being an attendance of about 200 in the town hall on Sunday nights, and we had almost forty at the afternoon service on Sabbath.

PASTOR F. S. JACKSON is commencing an effort in the centre of Bournemouth on February 11th. We really should have a Bible-worker in this fine town, but at the moment of writing it is difficult for us to send Bible-workers to every place where they are needed. Pray that Brother Jackson may win souls in this queen of watering places.

PASTOR A. K. ARMSTRONG is having encouraging meetings in Portslade, Brighton. He is single-handed, like a number of other workers, but we follow him prayerfully in his search for souls in this beautiful south coast resort.

FURTHER pleasure came to us as we paid an unexpected visit to Pastor R. S. Joyce's new work in Lowestoft on a recent Sunday evening. It was his first meeting in his secondary hall, and little short of 300 people were in attendance. Almost ninety, however, were at the first Sabbath service. We are persisting in prayer that a new church may be established in this hitherto unentered port on the east coast.

PASTOR C. A. REEVES is continuing encouraging Sunday evening services in Wimbledon, and is now at that vital stage in his work where much prayer and persistent effort are needed to win souls for the truth. We follow all these workers in our prayers, and look for a great harvest of souls in the months to come.

PLEASE remember that on February 17th something extraordinary in connection with the hospital scheme is taking place in all our churches. A collection on that date is a vital factor in the success or otherwise of the hospital scheme. At the moment we have not a single penny in our funds which will enable us to accept urgent cases at The Stanboroughs. The scheme has been received everywhere with enthusiasm, and it is certainly a heaven-born plan to bring within the range of all our people the benefits of qualified Adventist medical and nursing skill in an Adventist institution. Quite apart from the benefit to our people is the opening up of a new profession to our young people who, through the hospital, should ultimately get State nursing recognition. Therefore, please support this scheme by a record offering on *February 17th*. Special gifts for naming beds, or otherwise, will be gratefully re-

ceived, and should be sent through the conference treasurer.

DURING 1934 we also are expecting to extract a great big blessing, worth at least £300, from the little brown evangelistic boxes which should be in every Adventist home for the reception of those weekly but mighty mites! If you are not helping in this way, do please do your utmost to provide means for the winning of lost souls and the finishing of God's work before the coming of Jesus.

H. W. LOWE.



Wedding Bells

VINCE-BACKHOUSE.—On October 1, 1933, Brother L. D. Vince and Miss Winifred Backhouse were united in matrimony at the Norwich S.D.A. Church in the presence of a large number of members and friends. The service was conducted by the writer. The happy couple are remaining in Norwich, and God is richly blessing their labours for Him.

R. S. JOYCE.

Welsh Mission

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Notes from the Superintendent

As we take a backward look at 1933 we find ample evidence of God's leading and guiding. It will bring courage to all our members to know that 1933 shows the largest gain in membership for many years in the Welsh Mission. During the year the number added by baptism and vote, as a result of the faithful labours of evangelists and churchmembers, was forty-six. This compares well with the twenty-four added during 1932. The highest net gain reported in Wales for many years has been about twelve, accounted for, to some extent, by the steady drain away from Wales as members have sought employment outside the Principality, which has felt the depression to a greater extent than any other part of Britain. For 1932 we reported a net loss of ten. It is therefore with deep gratitude to the Lord that we report for 1933 a net gain of thirty.

THE confidence and faithfulness of our membership is demonstrated by the most encouraging increase in tithe income for 1933, it being £1,621 as compared with £1,554 for 1932. The past year has also been a remarkable one for special gifts that have been brought into the treasury, amounting to literally hundreds of pounds. Mission offerings have also kept up to the high standard of previous years, the Harvest Ingathering showing a solid increase of between £70 and £80. "Gallant little Wales," in spite of the continued dreadful depression (in such districts as the Rhondda, eighty per cent are unemployed), is not weary in well-doing. One is often amazed at the response our faithful people make to the various appeals that come to them. "As for me . . . now have I seen with joy Thy people

offer willingly unto Thee." God's promised blessing will be the portion of His faithful people.

THE past year gives us renewed courage and confidence for 1934. The evangelistic campaigns started in the autumn are progressing encouragingly.

BROTHER W. G. NICHOLSON presented the Sabbath truth to his Sunday-night congregation of 250 at Merthyr on January 28th. A good number have been attending the mid-week services and the signs of a harvest are plentiful.

BOTH Brother M. Murdoch at Abertillery and Brother T. Fielding at Wellington have evidences of a deep interest in the message thus far presented. At both these places the Sabbath will be presented shortly.

BROTHER R. BOLTON at Connah's Quay, in the north, is finding an entrance into several homes for Bible studies as a result of his well-attended Sunday-night meetings.

PASTOR T. H. COOPER, who has been working in Leominster during the past year, is planning on a baptism in the near future as he binds off his work in that place.

AN interest in your prayers is requested on behalf of these many developing interests throughout the Welsh Mission. We have high hopes and earnest faith that this year will be the best yet in every way. Let us work and pray to that end.

G. D. KING.



Wedding Bells

REEVE-HANSON.—At York on January 3rd Brother Alfred Reeve, one of the faithful colporteurs of the North England Conference, and Sister Blanche Hanson, daughter of our local church elder, were united in marriage. A goodly company were present at the ceremony and about forty relatives and friends sat down to the wedding breakfast which was held in the schoolroom of the Baptist Chapel, Priory Street, where the marriage took place.

Brother and Sister Reeve are located in Scarborough where our brother will continue in his work for the Master. We wish the happy couple every blessing in the service of God.

The ceremony was conducted by the writer

O. M. DORLAND



After Fifty Years

Do you know that we are approaching the Fiftieth Anniversary of the publication of *Present Truth*?

Brother W. A. Spicer, in sending an article for the special Anniversary number, to be published in May, writes:

"It had not occurred to me possible that *Present Truth* could have a fiftieth birthday. Well, blessings on it. It is better and stronger than ever in its life, and may its voice be heard until its work is done."



The Colporteur at Work

3. Securing Information

BEING armed with information about each prospective purchaser is a very important consideration to every colporteur. He can then work more intelligently. In gathering his facts it should be remembered that the purpose is to enable the colporteur to determine which "buying motives" are likely to move the particular prospect. Having equipped himself with certain information before each interview, he possesses a sense of confidence that makes for strength in his selling appeal.

Much of this information, perhaps the most valuable, is preliminary to facing the prospect. It is the "pre-approach." But the wise salesman endeavours to gather additional facts during the progress of the interview. By tactful questions he draws out the prospect. He "gets him talking," at the same time taking care not to lose control of the proceedings.

Each item of information will aid the colporteur in building his selling talk so as to influence the particular prospect he is facing.

Knowledge of the prospect, then, is what the colporteur should acquire. His name, his religious views, his profession or occupation, family affairs, other interests and hobbies.

Slip into the public library (don't stay too long!) and obtain access to the local directory or voting list. These will give you all the roads and names in your town. Chapel and church caretakers, too, if approached tactfully, are usually very willing to furnish names of members, besides much useful information about them.

And best of all sources, perhaps, is the person with whom you have had a good visit and done business.

Having led Mr. Scott warmly to appreciate the value of your book and to place an order, he will probably show a readiness to impart certain helpful facts about his interested friends, Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith.

"Good morning! Mr. Brown? I am Mr. —. Your friend, Mr. Scott, was so interested just now that I came along to put you in touch with our proposition. . . ."—the kind of winning start we colporteurs love—victory in the voice from the beginning, all because the previous customer had furnished the name and "inside" information about the next prospect and his affairs. So the wise colporteur endeavours to make an ally of each customer.

It almost goes without saying that the facts gathered in advance should be jotted neatly down in a small memorandum book, a page of which would look something like that shown in our illustration.

Now those additional facts. You are alone in the prospect's drawing-room, the maid having just closed the door, while she goes to announce you. What helpful facts can you glean—quickly? Over to the bookcase and a hurried survey tells you that your man has some taste for religious reading—Farrar's *Life of Christ*, *Throne of David* by Ingraham, and old Matthew Henry are all there. And the Scripture text that meets your eye over on the other wall confirms your conclusions. But wait—the ash tray on the arm of that easy chair and a suspicion of the smell of last evening's tobacco smoke modify your views. But here he is. You are facing Mr. Prospect, and back of your mind is the thought, "nominal Christian, draw him out as I proceed." Although you are making a good presentation of *This Mighty Hour* there is not much response yet. He agrees, of course. These are certainly remarkable times. "When Christ came as 'The Prince of Peace,' He spoke frequently of 'The Mutterings of War,'" you are saying. And then you begin to learn the reason of his now merely "nominal" Christianity. His boy was killed in the war. Such a fine boy, too. Sunday-school teacher before he "joined up" with his friends. The father has not understood "why," if God loves. But he is becoming communicative. You draw out further information from him quite easily. The sympathy in your voice as you question him still more appeals to him.

Now is your opportunity, Brother Colporteur. Over to the closing chapters that deal with the future and the hope of meeting our loved ones who died in Jesus.

And before you have time to show the styles and reveal the prices he has decided to have a copy.

Information beforehand, and facts acquired by observation and while face to face with the prospect. This sound procedure enables the colporteur to plan the balance of the interview intelligently. With firm dependence on the Holy Spirit, such methods will lead to successful work.

B. BELTON

Better than '32

THOSE who share with us the burden of the millions of our own countrymen who are "without God" will be grateful for the work of our faithful colporteur-evangelists during the past year.

The total value of bound and shilling books sold throughout the Union was £13,956. In 1932 the figure was £13,672, so the year just closed was better by £284.

B.B.

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Members	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S	Young People's Offering	Harvest Ingatheri'g	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offerings per Capita
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Cambridge	29	27 3 0	15 9	4 9 0		1 5 4	2 15 8				8 10 0	5 10
Croscombe	29	23 16 1	15 8	5 17 6	8 8	7 18 4	3 18 10				18 3 4	12 6
Croydon	29	20 17 4	14 5	9 17 3		33 3 9	2 18 0				45 18 6	1 11 8
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Burnley	4	3 6 8	16 2	1 0 10		2 4 9	10 2				3 15 9	18 11
Chest'field ..	8	3 9 0	8 2	1 15 11		7 13 7	4 9				9 14 3	1 4 3
Fotherby	5	4 19 0	19 10	4 10 7		3 1 10	1 12 6				9 4 11	1 16 11
Hudde'field ..	5	1 4 0	4 10	12 0		5 0 0					5 12 0	1 2 5
Lincoln	30	12 2 9	8 1	4 2 8		16 19 9	2 13 4				23 15 9	15 10
Mansfield	14	13 2 5	18 9	2 17 7		7 5 9	9 9				10 13 1	15 3
Middlesbro ..	9	8 5 10	18 5	2 4 0		7 6 4	1 11 6				11 1 10	1 4 9
Northa'ton ..	8	5 5 0	18 1	14 5		3 0 0	4 6				1 1 11	2 9 9
Scarbor'gh ..	13	21 9 0	1 13 0	7 1 4		21 1 0	1 12 1				29 14 5	2 5 9
Skegness	11	16 10 4	1 10 0	3 19 10		33 8 0	11 8				37 14 6	3 8 6
Southport	8	3 0 0	7 6	10 7		4 7 3	1 6				4 19 4	12 5
Stockton	6	2 18 2	7 4	1 5 9		5 6 5	3 6				6 15 8	1 2 7
Sutton	15	13 10 2	18 0	3 13 3	10 3	17 3 3	11 6				21 18 3	1 9 3
Ulverston	7	5 9 7	15 3	1 7 9		6 8 6	4 0				8 0 3	1 2 11
Wallsend	14	16 6	1 2	2 8 9		16 11 10	3 0				19 3 7	1 7 5
W. Hartle' ..	13	6 12 4	10 2	1 0 5		12 2 11	14 3				13 17 7	1 1 4
Isolated	258	395 18 2	1 10 9	37 1 9		160 3 10	23 4 6		4 1 3		224 11 4	17 5
M.V. Camp ..												
N.E. Conf												
Totals	1722	1803 10 2	1 1 3	309 8 1	10 14 1	1571 8 3	130 15 1		4 11 3		2026 16 9	1 3 9
Totals 1932 ..	1660	1842 10 4	1 1 11	356 12 0	14 7 11	1529 4 7	200 5 3	14 11	3 1 9	1 6 9	2105 18 2	1 5 0
Increase	62	-39 0 2	-8	-47 3 11	-3 13 10	-42 3 8	-69 10 2	-14 11	1 9 6	-1 6 9	-78 16 5	-1 3

Conference for the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1933

WELSH MISSION

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Members	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S	Young People's Offering	Harvest Ingatheri'g	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offerings per Capita
Blaenavon	5	7 5 8	1 9 1	1 15 9		2 13 9	8 6				4 18 0	19 7
Cardiff	62	50 19 9	16 5	18 4 7	3 0	48 14 2	5 6 0				72 7 9	1 3 4
Milford Haven	11	8 5 0	1 7 6	4 2 0		1 14 6	2 10 0				8 6 6	1 7 9
Newport Mon.	79	59 0 1	14 11	10 9 11	18 8	48 15 10	4 1 3				63 19 8	16 2
Porth	11	9 0 7	17 0	2 7 5		11 15 8	9 0				14 11 8	1 6 6
Swansea	48	30 9 0	12 10	6 15 2	1 9 0	20 14 4					28 18 6	12 0
Aberdare	8	16 1 9	2 0 2	3 7 6		14 1 6	2 1 0				19 10 0	2 8 9
Barry Do'k	22	38 16 3	1 15 2	5 6 3		2 13 1	1 6 0				7 5 4	6 6
Dowlais	5	2 3 0	1 8 7	1 17 8		2 0 0	8 8 3				4 3 6	16 8
Henllan	4	4 9 0	1 2 3	1 0 2		2 4 6	10 0				1 14 8	8 8
Hereford	10	9 7 0	1 0 8	4 10 10		69 0 0	9 5				68 0 8	6 16 0
Llanely	9	7 0 0	1 0 0			7 0 2					7 0 2	15 6
Pontypool	13	10 16 10	16 8	1 9 6		8 10 11	1 6				10 1 11	15 6
Rhos	9	9 13 9	1 1 6	2 13 1		7 1 11	1 5 8				11 5 8	1 5 0
Rhyl	16	23 0 8	1 8 9	6 11 0		18 5 5	2 10 5				27 6 10	1 14 2
Shrewsbury	12	17 18 2	1 9 10	8 7 7		17 3 2	14 0				21 4 9	1 15 5
Wattsville	9	6 15 0	1 5 0	4 10 10		12 5 8	5 3				17 1 4	1 17 11
Isolated	98	192 7 10	1 19 8	10 17 4		8 18 8	13 2 6				27 16 1	5 8
Totals	426	488 4 9	1 2 11	89 5 2	2 10 8	288 10 0	85 6 4				415 11 9	19 9
Totals 1932	396	415 11 8	1 0 11	109 13 1	2 14 1	409 16 2	46 1 8		1 4 0		569 9 0	1 8 4
Increase	30	72 13 1	2 0	-14 7 11	-3 10	-121 6 2	-10 15 4		-1 4 0		-147 17 8	-8 7

SCOTTISH MISSION

Edinburgh	88	48 0 7	1 9 1	8 11 1	11 4	41 10 1	1 10 0				52 2 6	1 11 7
Glasgow	78	65 9 11	17 6	15 13 8	2 0 0	63 18 7	8 15 6				85 7 9	1 1 10
Kirkcaldy	11	13 5 0	1 4 1	4 6 11		26 16 6	1 15 0				23 18 5	2 1 8
Aberdeen	32	25 5 7	15 9	4 15 9	4 1	12 10 1	5 0				17 14 1	11 1
Dundee	31	9 13 6	6 3	2 19 2		76 0 6	1 14 0				80 13 8	2 12 8
Stirling	12	41 19 8	3 10 0	13 11 6		8 13 8	12 14 6				34 19 8	2 11 8
Uddingston	12	6 9 0	10 9	1 19 0		10 0 0	8 2				12 7 3	1 0 7
Isolated	39	82 4 10	2 2 2	12 11 0		28 12 7	2 5 0		20 0 0		63 8 7	1 9 11
Totals	348	295 8 1	1 5 0	64 8 1	2 15 5	253 2 0	24 7 3		20 0 0		964 12 9	1 10 11
Totals 1932	274	294 5 8	1 0 1	53 14 11	19 6	465 10 8	18 4 8		10 0 0		543 9 4	1 17 1
Increase	-26	1 2 5	4 11	10 13 2	1 15 11	212 8 8	11 2 7		10 0 0		-178 16 7	-6 2

NORTH IRELAND MISSION

Belfast	55	109 9 1	1 19 9	61 15 1	6 10	26 6 11	9 11 6		5 0 0		108 0 4	1 17 6
Kilmoyle	9	4 11 0	10 1	2 18 8	16 8	19 6	8 6				5 8 2	11 6
Larne	7	3 11 0	10 1	2 5 6		7 8 6	6 0				10 0 0	1 8 7
Magherafelt	6	3 10 0	11 8	10 0		1 0 0					1 10 0	5 0
Isolated	41	38 7 0	16 8	1 12 0		14 18 10	2 14 6				19 5 4	9 4
Totals	118	154 8 1	1 5 2	69 1 3	1 3 6	50 13 9	19 0 6		5 0 0		188 19 0	1 2 7

IRISH FREE STATE MISSION

Dublin	38	52 14 10	1 12 6	11 15 7		25 17 8	4 5 9				41 19 0	1 5 10
Isolated	8	17 6	2 2	1 0			2 6				8 6	5
Totals	41	54 12 4	1 7 8	11 16 7		25 17 8	4 8 3				42 2 6	1 1 0
Combined Irish Totals	159	209 0 5	1 6 2	80 17 10	1 3 6	76 11 5	17 8 9		5 0 0		181 1 6	1 1 9
1932	166	202 1 11	1 5 6	82 11 7	1 7 0	157 7 11	20 9 9		5 0 0		266 16 3	1 13 9
Increase	3	6 18 6	8	-1 13 9	-3 6	80 16 6	-3 1 0				-85 14 9	-12 0
B.U.C.		18 6										
Sta fiboro'Press												
Granose Foods												
Stanboroughs												
Grand Totals	508	6424 5 6	1 5 9	1177 16 8	35 8 9	3889 6 2	562 11 3	5 0 0	39 5 6		5719 8 4	1 2 11
Grand Tot. 1932	4968	6697 14 7	1 8 2	1298 0 6	45 17 4	4608 17 4	656 14 8	3 19 11	28 17 1	43 13 4	6708 0 2	1 8 3
Increase	170	-278 9 1	-2 5	-120 8 10	-10 8 7	-709 11 2	-124 3 5	1 0 1	15 8 5	-40 13 4	-989 11 10	-5 4

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WANTED.—Young man as carpenter's improver; must have had two or three years in the trade. Write: Salway, Harwell, Bawtry, Yorks.

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Saved from the Flood

THE majority of our readers have doubtless heard of the flood which damaged sections of Southern California, particularly in the Los Angeles vicinity, on December 31, 1933, and in the early hours of the new year. A very heavy rain, varying from about eight inches in the city of Los Angeles to nearly eighteen inches in one of the hill sections, fell from Saturday night to Monday morning. Low-lying sections were soon inundated, basements filled with water, streets became impassable, and general discomfort resulted.

Only a few weeks ago a brush fire swept the hills a few miles above Glendale in the La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada district. This fire stripped all vegetation from a large section. The heavy rainfall over this area sent torrents of water down the denuded slopes and these torrents took gravel, rock, and even large boulders with them. Check-dams in the stream beds were washed out by the combined weight, and walls of water carried rock and debris down into the populated sections, destroying lives and property.

Brother R. J. Thomas, a colporteur in the Southern California Conference, describes some of the flood results:

"The residents of Montrose and La Crescenta were startled out of their sleep, just as the new year dawned, by a terrible sound. As people attempted to leave their homes they were met by an inrushing of debris and water, which crashed through the doors, walls, and windows.

"Cars with occupants crying for help were swept away. Little children and mothers were helped to the tops of houses for safety, only to have the houses swept away beneath them.

"Then suddenly it was over, and the scene was unbelievable. Once thickly populated streets were covered until no trace of a street remained.

"The writer and his family were directly in the pathway of the raging torrent. But the promise of the Lord is, I will be a helper in time of trouble. Surely we have seen this fulfilled. We lived directly behind the Seventh-Day Adventist church in La Crescenta. The wall of water struck the church and divided, and passed on either side of us. Another family of our people live next door to us, and the children's toys were not even washed out of their yard."

SUNSET CALENDAR

	London	Nott'm	Cardiff	Edin.	Belfast
February 16th	5.17	5.19	5.30	5.19	5.36
February 23rd	5.29	5.32	5.42	5.34	5.49

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Meat Without Acidity

IN our younger days when we had to take part in laboratory work in connection with our chemistry classes we were not wholly at ease. We were always dubious of the exactitude of our little learning and expected sooner or later inadvertently to blow ourselves through the roof or lose a couple of fingers. When possible we let the other fellow do the experiment while we looked on. Looking on one day while a chemical reaction took place, things did not follow according to our plan (owing to carelessness on the part of the other youthful experimenter, but strictly according to the law covering the reaction) and an explosion took place and the flask just vanished. We washed the specks of blood from our face where minute particles of glass had imbedded themselves, but no damage was done. And, as so often happens, the one who caused the trouble was untouched.

However, as the master explained, it all happened according to plan. Chemistry is one of those subjects where everything happens just as it is expected to do so long as you know how to arrange it. For instance, an acid always causes litmus paper to assume a red tint, and thereby hangs to-day's little talk on foods.

For some time now there has been a demand by dietitians for a substitute to take the place of flesh-meat in the diet, which would preserve the normal alkalinity of the blood. The compounds present in our foods are very numerous and often exceedingly complex, yet they may all be included under a few general heads, proteins, fats, carbohydrates, mineral matter, and water, with the important addition of small percentages of substances known as vitamins, which are essential to life.

The different classes of foods are to some extent interchangeable, but experiments have proved that a proper mixture of these materials is essential to health. As the knowledge of dietetics increases it is becoming more and more certain that a badly-balanced diet causes many forms of ill-health and lessens vital resistance to infection.

Meat, fish, chicken, and eggs are acid-producing, and our problem was to find a substitute for these which would be a valuable protein food and yet be alkalinizing in effect. We proceeded to experiment with certain foods and after much care and attention produced a health meat which fulfilled the dietitian's need. This health meat is called ALKALENE.

ALKALENE is a very tasty health meat and is sure to become widely used among health reformers and vegetarians. Like the other "Granose" products its ingredients are of a high grade and contain no adulterants.

Thinking of acids and acid tests, we were reminded the other day of the "acid test of sincerity." A well-known business man dealing with health foods put up to us a manufacturing proposition, and stated that he hoped we would take it up solely because he believed in the article, and that should we handle it, the product was sure to be pure and not adulterated with cheap ingredient to bring down the cost.

A like statement could be made regarding ALKALENE. It is a protein food of great merit, and because of the properties mentioned above, is a very suitable article of diet.

ALKALENE can be used to great advantage by those suffering from diabetes as it has a low carbohydrate content in addition to counteracting the tendency towards acidosis usually associated with diabetes.

ALKALENE can be cooked in the various ways other health meats are prepared and makes excellent roasts, cutlets, rissoles, etc. Be sure to get a tin of ALKALENE from your Health Food stores, and add it to your diet. ALKALENE—the only food of its kind—will repay you by helping you to keep good health and will give you many appetizing meals.

ALKALENE has been submitted to a medical authority and its benefits fully endorsed.