



The Flood in Australia

By THE EDITOR

ONE day last November our publishing house at Warburton, Australia, was involved in a serious flood disaster, the loss in machinery and stocks amounting to no less than ten thousand pounds.

We have only just received full details of the occurrence, but we feel sure that they will be read with very great interest and much sympathy by all our people in the British Isles.

Brother A. L. King, editor of the *Signs of the Times*, writes:

"You will regret to know that on the afternoon of November 30th we were unfortunate enough to have a tremendous flood sweep through our publishing house at Warburton. The river Yarra flows within fifty yards of our institution, and it is built on the river flats.

"We had a flood here in the latter part of 1911, which rose from nine inches to about eighteen inches over the floors. Another flood in 1923 or 1924 rose fifteen inches over the floors and about two feet over the floors of one or two low-lying sections of the building.

"In the latter part of 1925 a flood rose to one inch below the level of the floor and then obligingly subsided.

"The flood that occurred on November 30th, however, was a record one. A concrete flood wall several feet high was built some years ago around the building to keep out the waters of any floods that might occur, but this last flood was so colossal that it rose higher than the concrete flood walls and came pouring in over them on every side in veritable cataracts.

"It was not long before all of us who remained in the institution were waist deep in water, and soon had to get out of the building. The waters commenced to pour in about five o'clock in the afternoon, and soon began to come through the floors, and at about six o'clock there was no less than five feet of water over our

floors and about two feet of water in the Granose and Weet-Bix factory next door. In all, the waters rose to a height of seven feet six inches above the Signs floors and about four feet six inches over the floors of the Health Food factory, submerging dynamos, the generator, and the motors.

"The scene that presented itself to the eye on the morning of Sabbath, December 1st, was an appalling one. The vast sea of water extended over the river flats, submerging houses up to the tops of the verandas, and the waters were flowing through the Signs Publishing Company to a height covering, or almost covering, the big Miehle press—a torrent of muddy, dirty water, surging through the broken windows and out through broken windows on the other side of the building.

"Going by past experience with former floods, we took the books in the editorial rooms and piled them up on desks and placed them where we thought that they would be safe, but nearly every book in the editorial rooms was submerged. Practically all of our files were ruined as well as many of our books; and with the exception of the small number of books that were on the high shelves, all our books were more or less damaged or spoiled.

"The damage done to stock comes out at about £10,000. The condition of the building after the flood waters had subsided, which occurred during the Saturday night, was indescribable. We came down on Sunday morning to clean up, and the sight was heart-breaking.

"Great heavy type stands had been lifted up bodily by the flood waters, and piled up in indescribable confusion on the benches of the bindery on the other side of the building. The place was literally feet deep in mud.



There are now nearly

70,000

**Seventh-Day Adventists in the
British Empire**

**120,000 in the U.S.A., and over
200,000 in other countries**

"We had a large amount of work for the Sanitarium Health Food Company next door, and big piles of carton stock for Granose Biscuits and Weet-Bix and Marmite were on our floors and benches. A large amount of it had been printed. The flood waters swept it up, washed it all over the building, and deposited it inextricably mixed up with mud on the floors and presses. It formed a hard mass, and we simply had to get picks and hoeing forks, and literally dig it all away, and barrow it out. We were cleaning up every day, six days a week, for a fortnight, and still rubbish remained.

"Warburton, Victoria, Australia."

Another letter, sent to Brother A. Warren, contained the following additional information of special interest:

"The flood went completely over all our unbound copies of *This Mighty Hour*. All the bound copies were, of course, destroyed. The unbound copies were tied tight together in, say, fifteen book bundles, and in many instances the rope became taut and thus preserved these signatures. We had to print one signature and all the coloured plates. After the books were trimmed and bound you would never know they had been through a flood. We thus saved three thousand copies—enough to supply our students with all their needs for this vacation."

These letters were read at the recent meeting of the British Union Conference committee and it was voted to send a cheque for £100 to our brethren in Australia as a token of sympathy from the homeland and to assist them in making good the loss.



Notes from the Union President

In a recent communication from Elder E. E. Andross, president of the Inter-American Division, we note the following:

We have never faced conditions as perplexing in the fields as now. The situation in Mexico is very trying, but although our people are suffering persecution there, the work is moving steadily forward, and our believers appear to be more devoted than ever as they experience severe trial. . . The Lord is blessing our work in a very special way, and for this we are grateful to Him.

Let us remember our brethren and sisters in these lands where persecution rages, and pray that the Lord, whom we serve, in His own good time may bring deliverance, and in these difficult experiences comfort and bless His dear children.

THE Spring Week of Prayer season for the College is timed for March 15th to 23rd. Brother H. T. Johnson is expecting to be at the school during the entire period. As the faculty and student-body enter into this special season of devotion, shall we not join with them and pray that the blessing of the Lord may be their portion; that the windows of heaven may be opened and copious showers of blessing descend upon our young people.

DURING the early days of April the Student Colporteur Institute will convene. Pastor J. J. Strahle

of the General Conference is expected to be present, as also our publishing leaders from the Union. By that time we hope to have a new 7/6 book ready, so that the students can give study to it during the institute period. The new book is being written by Pastor A. S. Maxwell and will be entitled, *Our Wonderful Bible*, and will be one of the best illustrated books we have ever published. This will offer a unique opportunity during the summer to all our young people who have a burden to continue their education. We sincerely trust that this year we shall have the largest number of scholarship students we have ever had.

ERE long another Big Week will be with us, and, by the way, it is to be a Big Week rather than a Big Month as last year. In view of the many needs for publishing plants, dispensaries, and mission schools in all parts of the Division, it is earnestly hoped that we shall realize the sum of £1,000 this year. With over 5,000 members, if we could average 4/- for each churchmember, we should accomplish the task. Shall we not try it? If we respond to the appeal concerning a gift, the equivalent of a day's salary, and then sell our literature, bringing in the proceeds, we should reach our objective.

ENCOURAGING word is reaching us from all parts of the field concerning the public efforts now in progress. The brethren report the best attendances and a keener interest than they have seen for some time. We feel glad that in this time of distress and uncertainty the Lord is leading the multitudes to turn to Him. Let us remember our evangelists and Bibleworkers as they labour for souls in our large cities. Bear them up before the throne of grace continually, that the Spirit of God may be poured out in mighty measure, and that we may see a large ingathering of souls this year. W. E. READ.



Renew at Once! Price of American Papers Going Up

NOTIFICATION has been received from America that after April 1, 1935, extra postage will be charged on our periodicals as under:

	Present Price	Extra Post	Total Sub. Price
<i>Review and Herald</i>	10 0	2 6	12 6
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>	7 3	2 6	9 9
<i>Life and Health</i>	3 3	1 6	4 9
<i>Sabbath-School Worker</i>	3 9	8	4 5
<i>Church Officers' Gazette</i>	3 9	8	4 5
<i>Present Truth</i>	2 0	1 0	3 0
<i>Liberty</i>	1 6	3	1 9
<i>The Ministry</i>	4 2	8	4 10
<i>Family Group</i>	1 4 0	8 6	1 12 6
<i>Big Four</i>	12 6	5 0	17 6

Orders will be received by The Stanborough Press at the old rate until March 23rd. Take advantage of the opportunity and order at once.

If your present subscription does not expire until later in the year you can have it extended for twelve months by renewing now. Or you can order for two or three years at the old rate if you act immediately.

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Did You Know that—

FAIRLIGHT GLEN, a famous beauty spot nestling between hills from 400 to 500 feet high, marks the spot where the South England Conference Missionary Volunteer Camp is to be held this year from August 4th to 18th. It is a veritable fairyland—the wooded dell through which clear springs pursue their rocky way to the sea, the salty tang of the air, the southern breezes, green fields, white cliffs, and the pianissimo nocturne of the sea as it slips mysteriously to and fro upon the glistening sand. All this and more beside, is to be had at camp this year. The selected site is just about four miles from historic Hastings with its surrounding castles, abbeys, and quaint villages.

Battle Abbey, which we plan to visit, if seen once is forgotten never. One is deeply impressed with the significance of the place so rich in English history. The monastery garden, fragrant with flowers, flanked by the old high walls, presents a pretty sight.

A visit to Bodlam Castle, famous for its moated fortress, whose portcullis still hangs over the main entrance, will also be included in our extensive programme of trips.

A ramble eastward from the camp site brings one to Winchelsea and Rye, those two old-world dream-towns in which the very breath of past ages seems to linger. The quaint cobbled streets of Rye, and the old gabled houses conjure up thoughts of the past in one's mind. This little town stands on a hill like a sentinel guarding the surrounding lowlands.

All this spells C-A-M-P for 1935! The camp ground is situated on the cliffs, overlooking the sea. The field is very smooth and will be ideal for games. It certainly is the best site we have had so far. So make your plans now to join us at this delightful spot from August 4th to 18th, and we can promise you a thoroughly enjoyable and happy holiday, never to be forgotten.

H. T. JOHNSON.

Plymouth Church School

PLYMOUTH Church School has just concluded a very successful year, the enrolment (43) being a record.

It is very gratifying to the school board committee to know that a high standard of training is maintained and credit is due to the principal, Miss E. Raitt, and her co-teachers that the following successes were achieved by the scholars in the College of Preceptors Examination:



Children and teachers of the Plymouth Church School.

JUNIOR.—David Whiting and Rose Foster. Passed.

PRELIMINARY.—Roy Algar. Distinction in Arithmetic.

LOWER FORMS.—Christian Dalton and John Southwood. Both 100 per cent in Algebra and distinction in Arithmetic.

On December 20th the scholars gave an entertainment with gymnastic display, when all available space was fully occupied by interested parents and friends.

It was evidenced that the school catered for an all-round training, spiritual, mental, and physical.

We were all sorry to lose Miss Willis, who was called to take up duty at Walthamstow, but extend to Miss Thomas a very hearty welcome. Sister Andrews has rendered very acceptable service to the school as pianist.

W. H. MUSGRAVE,
Church Clerk.

Lowestoft

LOWESTOFT Church is proud that Pastor R. S. Joyce has been called to be president of the South England Conference, and, although both he and Mrs. Joyce will be sadly missed, we feel it is the call of God, and say, "Thy will be done."

In the larger sphere to which he is called, we pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon his efforts.

The social on Thursday evening included a presentation to both Pastor and Mrs. Joyce by the officers and members of the church, as a token of their love and esteem.

May God grant them good success.

CHURCH CLERK.

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Notes from the President

PASTOR S. G. Joyce reports over 800 present at his meetings in Middlesbrough. He has 180 names from his first two meetings. Nurse Handsides is acting as Bible-worker. F. W. Coppock is also associated with the work in this district.

PASTOR WM. MAUDSLEY is having a good attendance in Liverpool. He reports about 800 present. We are planning to send a Bible-worker to assist this interest.

BROTHER STANDEN, working in Nuneaton, has between one and two hundred in attendance at his effort. He is receiving generous support from the young people at the College.

OTHER efforts are progressing favourably and we invite the prayers of the WORKER family on behalf of the workers.

O. M. DORLAND.



Manchester and Bolton District

It is now common knowledge that Manchester, with the largest provincial membership, was enabled to secure its Ingathering goal within the appointed time. Nearly three hundred pounds was secured by our faithful believers. Bolton also reached its goal, so that Lancashire, one of the recognized black spots among the industrial areas, led the way in demonstrating what can be done when there is a will to do—an essential characteristic of true consecration.

Gradually, too, the news is travelling round as to the particular organization and method adopted in Manchester, so as to facilitate the raising of the larger goals. The church was divided up into ten divisions, each with a leader. The goal for each division was one-tenth of the amount required. And so each member, throughout the campaign, thought in terms of the smaller amount—say £30 instead of £300. Thus the task seemed ten times easier and the plan had a psychological effect. And it matters not how large the church and goal is, the task never increases. Much more might be said of our plan but perhaps fuller details will come through other channels.

The year 1934 was a good one for us here in the North. We were enabled to add twenty to our church membership, and throughout the year we worshipped in the Ivy Chapel and managed to pay our way in spite of the great financial burden.

The tithes and offerings came along well and will come even better, as each member recognizes the benefits of faithfulness to God. The following will show our financial attainments (excluding local funds):

	Tithe	S.S. Off.	H. Ingath.	Other Off'gs
Manchester	678 17 3	98 13 0	293 0 0	26 18 8
Bolton	79 13 1	9 10 9	30 0 0	4 8 11
Total	758 10 4	108 3 9	323 0 0	31 7 7

Thus a total of over £1,220 was sent to the Lord's treasury—surely an evidence of fidelity on man's part and generous blessing on God's.

As we begin the year 1935 it is with a sense of our need—a great need indeed. With this large pastoral responsibility we are endeavouring to keep the evangelistic flag flying. Unfortunately the growing demands of the former have encroached more than is desirable on that of the latter. And even the pastoral work has been increased by reason of two groups of our church membership. The Ivy Chapel has been given up and as our Parkfield Street Chapel is on the small side, it was deemed wiser to divide the membership. Some thirty or forty members now meet in Stretford and we are expecting to add another fourteen or fifteen to these and organize a new church to cover the Stretford and Salford area. We labour, as God's people do everywhere, under very many difficulties, but somehow, with God's help and with a willing and co-operative people, the difficulties are not allowed to impede our progress.

Our conference staff is as limited as it could be for such a centre as Manchester. Miss Irene Hims-worth is the one Bible-worker, rendering very loyal and faithful service.

Our plans for 1935 include an energetic attack on the unemployment problem. We have at least a dozen young people and others who are being sorely tested and tried. We feel we must help them and that God through the church will help.

We are calling for volunteer visitors from our membership, to give so many hours a week canvassing business houses and offices on behalf of our unemployed. While this is being done, the church will pray in faith, that God will manifest Himself and enable each unemployed person to find employment with Sabbath privileges.

We shall have a list of names kept before the church and as each unemployed member is found work, the name will be erased. In other words, we want to pray these names off the list. Will you, dear member of the WORKER family, join us in prayer that we may see such a manifestation of God's power in answer to our faith, that the confidence of God's people in Him may be greatly strengthened in these testing days.

S. GEORGE HYDE.



Liverpool's Advance

THE Liverpool Church has stepped out in faith to claim souls for Christ.

When Pastor Maudsley returned from the executive committee meeting in Nottingham in January, it was with the news that we should be unable to book the Royal Hippodrome for ten weeks, as the conference could not allow us sufficient money. However the church felt that the time to advance had arrived, and accordingly voted £25 from its funds, to make up the required amount. This left no money for advertising.

Despite this fact, 25,000 handbills were distributed voluntarily by the members to advertise the first meeting, which was to be held on Sunday, February 3rd. In addition, 200 window cards and many large posters were displayed throughout the city, and 500 tickets, reserving seats, were issued. The business organization was in the capable hands of our faithful Brother Cleary.

On February 3rd the weather was very stormy, but this did not deter between 800 and 1,000 people from attending the meeting in the Royal Hippodrome and hearing Pastor Maudsley's stirring address on the subject, "Europe in the Melting Pot."

The Spirit of God was present from the very start, when Brother Matthews, the musical director, assisted by a newly-formed choir of over twenty members, conducted community singing for thirty minutes. Remarkable interest was manifested by the audience in Brother Maudsley's inspiring address. Even the theatre manager was impressed by this attentive interest. The collection amounted to £10. 13s. 9d. Then came question time, when Brother Maudsley answered about forty written questions, the entire audience listening attentively.

Further interest was evinced by the people as they left the theatre, and there was a brisk demand for bills advertising the next meeting. No fewer than 2,000 were taken away.

We are indeed grateful to our heavenly Father for His wonderful answer to our prayers, and for the signal manner in which the opening of this campaign has been blessed.

The church is not only enthusiastic, but determined, by God's help, to press the battle to victory.

G. WOODHEAD, *Church Clerk.*

Wedding Bells

CASBURN-SANDERS.—On December 24, 1934, at Wellingborough, it was the happy privilege of the writer to unite in marriage Miss Lily Sanders and Mr. Daniel Casburn. The marriage ceremony was conducted in the Mill Road Baptist Church which was kindly loaned to us by the presiding minister.

At the close of the ceremony, words of counsel were addressed to the bride and bridegroom and the music formed a pleasing part of the service. A goodly number of friends were present and the bride and bridegroom had an enthusiastic send-off with good wishes and confetti.

May the rich blessing of God attend Brother and Sister Casburn and make them a blessing as they walk together in Christ.

A. K. ARMSTRONG.

ALLEN-BLACKLER.—On December 26, 1934, Laurie Henry Allen and Nellie Lilian Blackler were united in marriage by the writer in the Walthamstow Seventh-Day Adventist Church. A large number of friends had gathered to witness this first wedding celebrated there.

We wish the happy couple the richest blessings of heaven as they unitedly journey through life.

J. M. HOWARD.

FRENCH-BROOKS. The Chiswick Advent Chapel in West London was specially decorated for the occasion when Miss Beulah Brooks and Mr. John French were united in marriage on New Year's Day. The bride was formerly a Bible-worker in Wales, but has just completed her training as a nurse in the Highgate Hospital. Brother French is caring for the church at Aberdeen.

An enthusiastic company of friends crowded into the church, the reception being held there also.

Our good wishes and prayers will go with these two young people as they carry forward their united service in the cause of God.

R. A. ANDERSON.

NASH-HARDY. On January 4th, Brother Ronald Nash, a deacon of the Crocombe Church, was united in marriage with Sister Verna Hardy, of the same church, where they have grown up together.

The ceremony was held at Shepton Mallet, in the Baptist Church kindly loaned for the occasion.

We wish the young people every blessing of God in their new life together.

HAROLD W. McCROW.

WELLS-PILKINGTON.—On January 20th, Miss Muriel Pilkington was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Wells at Allesley Church near Coventry. As they have both been college students there were a goodly number of students from Newbold present to witness the ceremony. We wish them every happiness as they journey together in service for the Master.

L. COOPER,

Church Clerk.

KENNEDY-WILSON.—On Friday, February 15th, at the Station Hotel, Aberdeen, Brother Robert Kennedy and Sister Isabella Wilson were united in marriage. We wish them every happiness, and pray that God may bestow upon them His richest blessing.

L. MURDOCH.

At Rest

WATSON.—After much suffering and pain, Sister A. I. Watson died on January 19th, aged fifty-six years. She embraced the message under the labours of the writer, and was baptized by Brother W. T. Bartlett on July 25, 1931. By her death the West Hartlepool members have sustained a sad loss. Our sympathy goes out to the relatives who are left to mourn, and we look forward to the joy of meeting her at the first resurrection. She was laid to rest in Strauton Grange Cemetery, West Hartlepool.

F. W. COPPOCK.

HUNTER.—The believers in Wood Green and in North London have sustained a very heavy loss in the sudden passing away of Brother Wallace Hunter. He had been a faithful member and a loyal worker for many years. Becoming a member some twenty-eight years ago he has held nearly every office of responsibility a layman can hold in the church. He was Sabbath-school superintendent for sixteen years consecutively, and was also elder, deacon, and treasurer as well. When he passed away he was treasurer here in Wood Green. Brother Hunter was nearly seventy-four years of age. He was taken suddenly and painfully ill during Christmas week, being removed immediately to the North Middlesex Hospital where he passed away triumphantly in Jesus Christ on the evening of January 13th. He was laid to rest after a service in the Wood Green Church on Friday afternoon the 18th. He certainly rests in the Lord. The services in the church and at the graveside were conducted by Pastor R. A. Anderson, Pastor A. K. Armstrong, and the writer. Brother Hunter leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter, and relatives to mourn their loss.

BERTRAM F. HARDY.

MRS. HUNTER wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement.

HAGGARTY.—We regret to announce the death of Brother James Haggarty on November 15, 1934, while staying with his mother in the city of Glasgow. Brother Haggarty heard of this truth in Buenos Aires as the result of reading the *Signs of the Times*. He was a faithful willing helper in our evangelistic campaign to the very last, and was always ready to do his part in the cause of God. Although we only knew him for a short time, he was greatly beloved by all. We extend to his aged mother and relatives our sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

L. MURDOCH.

In the obituary notice of Sister Healey which appeared in the *MISSIONARY WORKER* No. 2, the service was stated to have been held in the "Leamington Cemetery, Hastings." This should have read, "Leamington Hastings Cemetery."

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem- bership	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S	Young People's Offering	Harvest Ingatheri's	Annual Offerings	Miscel- laneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offer- ings per Capita
Bath	31	118 18 0	3 17 0	26 18 8	1 11 5	49 18 8	2 5 4		1 3 6	1 14 10	88 7 5	2 18 9
Bournemouth..	81	418 11 8	5 3 4	68 9 6	6 3	138 6 9	5 18 4		6 8 0	6 13 11	221 2 9	2 14 7
Brighton	69	440 3 9	6 7 7	87 19 1	3 4 2	118 6 1	12 18 0		7 12 3	5 0 7	285 0 2	3 9 1
Bristol	98	338 11 9	3 11 9	72 19 0	3 11 10	108 19 8	2 3 7		2 17 0	3 15 10	194 6 11	1 19 8
Cambridge	28	104 11 2	3 14 8	15 1 5		70 6 5			3 11 9	4 1 0	93 1 1	1 6 5
Croscombe	27	85 0 2	3 3 0	22 14 2	1 5 1	50 3 9	2 12 4		1 6 0	1 6 1	79 7 5	2 18 8
Croydon	28	61 7 6	2 3 10	19 17 9		35 7 9			2 3 2	4 3 2	61 11 10	2 5 5
Exeter	6	17 5 6	2 17 7	9 15 4		7 6 5	5 0 0				17 6 9	2 17 10
Gillingham	11	67 5 11	6 2 4	22 12 5	13 0	34 5 9	2 13 6		1 15 3	1 14 0	69 13 11	5 18 10
Hastings	26	177 9 5	6 16 6	82 1 11	8 2	29 8 8	3 8 8		1 5 0	19 9	67 12 2	2 11 7
H. Wycombe	21	154 10 2	6 8 1	17 3 6	19 8	70 1 3	14 7		18 2	3 1 1	92 18 2	4 8 6
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Edmonton	34	194 10 5	5 14 5	39 14 11	8 6	70 13 10	3 2 6		2 17 0	4 0 0	120 16 9	3 13 3
Forest Gate..	25	96 1 2	3 17 0	29 0 5		30 4 11	6 8 9		2 5 2	17 5	68 11 8	2 15 0
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Tottenham	49	93 1 8	1 16 9	13 8 7	2 18 9	49 2 6	2 6 6		10 0	9 3 10	69 0 0	1 8 8
Walthamstow ..	98	773 2 4	7 18 9	142 9 2	5 10 0	215 16 7	127 13 2		66 0 5	12 10 1	669 19 5	5 16 4
Wood Green	99	281 2 4	8 2 5	33 18 5	5 7 11	95 14 11		10 0	1 16 6	3 2 0	140 9 9	1 11 2
Wimbledon	110	716 7 8	6 10 3	83 16 5	8 11 5	196 8 10	7 14 2		13 8 0	13 11 7	533 10 5	2 18 1
Luton	25	89 12 3	3 11 8	16 9 8		34 10 9	1 16 10		2 17 0	2 17 0	55 14 3	2 4 7
Norwich	54	176 18 4	3 5 6	26 15 1	4 4 1	101 0 0	1 10 0		1 15 0	3 0 0	143 4 2	2 18 0
Plymouth	106	689 5 9	6 10 0	122 1 6	7 3 8	168 6 0	12 18 5		11 4 0	7 15 10	819 9 5	3 0 3
Reading	61	292 11 3	4 16 0	47 17 2	1 0 0	97 0 3	2 10 2		2 3 5	4 1 7	154 12 7	2 10 8
Reading	42	203 17 7	4 7 7	38 6 9	12 0	48 0 0	1 5 0		19 0	4 14 6	93 17 3	2 4 8
Reading	56	287 1 3	4 4 8	68 17 8	13 1	118 0 9	26 4 0		10 15 11	5 0 3	29 11 8	4 2 0
Southend	54	288 7 1	4 19 5	60 1 0	2 14 7	88 11 4	8 10 3	1 0 11	15 19 3	6 7 7	183 4 11	3 8 0
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Yarmouth	93	185 15 0	5 12 7	32 5 6		68 16 6	5 6 9	1 1 0	3 10 9	3 11 6	114 10 11	8 9 5
Companies												
Clapham	11	59 17 0	5 8 10	8 7 0		24 0 0	1 3 6		18 0	1 2 0	85 10 6	3 4 7
Dereham	16	53 13 3	3 7 1	23 7 5		23 2 11	11 0		6 14 0	6 5 0	59 15 9	3 14 9
Gloucester	8	76 6 11	9 10 10	26 3 3		30 5 11	3 19 6		1 5 0	1 10 0	63 3 8	7 18 0
Medstead	7	36 17 6	5 5 4	2 15 6		18 0 0	1 10 0		10 0	10 0	28 5 3	3 6 6
Romford	10	42 10 3	4 5 0	10 6 4	8	24 7 1	10 3		7 0	7 0	85 11 4	8 11 2
Saisbury	7	89 8 10	12 15 6	8 5 0		21 8 0	6 0		3 14 8	3 7 2	97 8 6	5 6 2
S uthall	7	38 14 2	5 13 4	9 10 0		39 8 10	1 4 7		2 14 6	1 12 2	54 10 0	7 15 9
Torquay	12	48 1 2	4 0 1	27 6 4		28 10 4	1 1 3		16 0	1 13 7	54 7 6	4 10 7
W-S-Mare	446	2558 2 3	5 14 8	346 0 2		537 0 5	69 17 6	5 10 0	116 14 11	87 3 0	1112 5 11	2 9 10
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Increase	112	678 0 2	5	17 5	5 12 5	184 13 9	70 4 6	-83 19 9	-336 7 8	140 18 6	-17 14 10	-3 0

NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Birmingham S	57	193 8 5	3 7 14	37 16 5	16 6	125 14 1	2 18 10		3 10 6	6 6 6	177 2 10	3 2 3
Blackburn	17	28 18 6	1 14 0	6 8 0		84 2 1	1 3 10		1 4 6	1 17 5	44 11 10	2 12 6
Bolton	11	79 9 5	7 4 6	10 1 5		30 8 0	14 4		1 2 6	1 0 0	48 1 8	3 18 4
Bradford	27	43 5 10	1 12 1	9 17 2	16 1	57 1 5	1 9 9		5 2	2 9 1	71 18 8	2 13 8
Coventry	26	148 9 11	5 14 2	21 11 0		52 0 6	13 10		15 11	2 11 10	77 13 1	2 19 0
Derby	45	289 10 4	6 8 8	80 15 10	1 13 6	69 9 11	3 15 0		3 16 0	2 4 6	111 14 9	2 9 8
Grimsby	24	62 1 0	2 11 9	21 6 2		57 8 1	4 3		1 1 6	1 19 5	81 14 5	3 8 1
Handsworth	56	264 11 8	4 14 6	85 17 11	1 17 0	83 17 1	4 12 1		6 5 8	6 4 0	187 19 9	2 9 2
Hull	80	502 12 1	6 5 8	88 5 9	15 3	112 1 9	6 13 0		5 7 2	4 19 6	217 2 5	2 14 3
Kettering	49	216 6 0	4 7 11	46 2 7	2 19 4	86 14 7	6 13 8		8 7 9	12 6 0	188 1 11	3 4 6
Leeds	74	275 14 9	3 14 6	68 7 0	1 10 9	150 16 11	7 8 6		5 16 6	4 17 9	288 17 5	3 8 4
Leicester	85	189 10 2	3 19 8	27 0 0	1 17 6	52 11 6	1 8 5		1 15 6	1 15 6	84 12 10	2 8 4
Linc.	28	59 5 2	2 10 8	17 6 11	14 6 5	54 19 7	1 16 3		1 15 6	2 14 0	79 6 9	3 9 0
London	92	874 7 9	4 1 4	68 5 9	4 19 5	186 8 6	4 8 7		3 1 11	8 7 6	244 11 8	2 17 6
Liverpool	139	678 17 3	4 17 8	97 12 10	2 0 0	292 18 7	8 14 6		4 10 0	11 14 0	417 9 11	3 0 1
Manchester	119	421 1 3	3 17 10	73 14 8	4 8 6	333 8 11	8 12 9		16 17 0	51 14 5	488 6 8	4 7 2
Newbold	68	202 1 0	3 19 5	58 18 2	2 9 4	107 11 7	3 12 11		1 2 6	2 15 6	170 10 0	2 10 1
Newcastle	22	49 3 6	2 4 9	10 4 11	9 11	48 18 4	4 13 3		1 16 6	2 9 9	58 7 8	2 13 1
N. Shields	70	290 12 5	4 3 0	42 4 5	8 15 1	115 6 4	10 11 0		5 1 1	5 4 8	182 9 7	2 12 0
Nottingham	29	87 2 5	3 0 1	11 19 5	11 0	21 14 7	8 9		1 1 0	5 17 6	36 12 8	1 5 9
Rotherham	14	87 7 10	4 16 3	11 8 8	9 0	28 19 10	2 6 0		1 0 0	1 13 6	45 11 7	3 5 1
Rushden	94	169 14 6	4 19 6	24 0 9		43 1 10	4 6 6		5 5 6	1 10 3	75 4 10	2 4 8
Sheffield	38	20 5 7	4 12 3	14 14 1	3 8	68 6 3			8 8 7	3 19 0	87 6 3	2 12 11
S. Shields	16	87 6 0	5 9 2	16 17 3	2 12 0	24 6 6	2 8 6		1 4 8	1 5 0	47 8 8	2 19 0
Stoke	24	47 8 0	1 19 4	20 2 7		11 18 0	15 0		5 5 0	5 5 0	36 0 0	1 7 6
Wellingboro	96	245 6 11	6 16 3	48 1 6		82 19 8	10 9 2		10 12 6	5 1 6	157 4 4	4 7 4
Worcester	18	118 6 7	6 9 3	9 3 2		17 11 10	10 0		1 1 7	1 7 7	27 15 7	1 10 10
Wolverha'pton ..	24	142 6 2	5 18 7	47 18 9	1 5 4	127 8 2	1 13 0		1 5 6	4 0 0	133 10 9	7 13 0
York	6	36 17 7	4 12 3	8 16 5	15 7	27 6 5	11 9			1 12 8	39 3 6	4 15 5
Companies												
Bromsg've	9	17 15 8	2 9 3	5 8 7		6 8 9	8 9		6 8	2 5 6	35 13 6	4 1 3
Chest'field	9	38 13 9	4 6 6	9 18 11		17 4 5	4 7		14 6	8 0	11 4 0	1 3 11
Doncaster	11	49 13 6	3 17 7	10 16 3		6 14 6	2 6				17 18 8	1 15 9
Kid'minstr	11	53 8 10	4 17 2	7 8 11		23 16 8			4 10		31 10 7	3 17 4
Killamarsh	14	87 1 1	4 1 6	10 6 1		18 8 4	9 2		14 6	8 6	25 6 7	1 16 2
Mansfield	9	85 3 2	3 18 1	9 7 2		23 10 6	1 10 0		1 8 6	1 10 0	37 6 2	4 2 11
Mid'brough	14	95 18 0	6 17 0	38 19 1		42 0 0	3 15 6		11 6	2 6 6	37 9 7	6 5 0
Scarbro'	11	89 18 8	6 9 6	17 5 10		45 4 4	12 4		2 12 0	2 5 4	67 19 10	6 3 7
Skegness	8	1 8 9	1 3 9	1 19 6		3 2 0			1 0 0	1 0 0	4 16 6	4 12 7
Southport	13	68 0 0	4 16 11	9 11 9	10 0	30 0 3	6 6		10 0	1 1 0	41 19 8	3 4 1
Sutton	7	26 19 3	3 16 9	5 14 2		8 6 6	5 6		8 6	3 0	14 14 8	2 2 1
Ulverston	11	3 3 4	5 10	3 9 5		18 3 7			5 0 0	5 0 0	26 16 0	2 3 10
Walsend	30	54 11 6	1 16 4	9 0 8		101 9 7	14 0		8 0	6 6	116 4 3	3 17 6
Wakefield	6	19 2 9	3 8 9	2 17 1		16 5 11	2 0		8 0	6 6	19 14 6	3 5 9
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Conference for the Year ended Dec. 31, 1934

WELSH MISSION

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem-ship	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S.	Young People's Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offerings per Capita
Blaenavon	5	16 5 6	1 6 8	6 18 4		3 7 7	8 5 5		5 0		10 19 4	2 8 10
Cardiff	58	209 5 5	3 12 2	74 1 4	7 9 2	118 8 4	5 5 0		4 8 4	8 10 6	216 2 8	3 14 6
Milford Haven	6	84 1 0	5 13 0	16 8 6		2 10 0	2 17 0		2 0 0	1 10 0	26 5 6	4 7 7
Newport Mon.	88	235 18 5	2 14 4	39 8 6	2 9 2	111 5 3	4 19 0		5 2 5	6 8 10	169 8 2	2 0 9
Porth	13	37 9 7	3 2 6	11 7 2		19 7 7	8 0 0		10 10	9 1	82 0 8	2 13 5
Swansea	39	95 0 4	2 10 9	23 17 2	18 7	56 11 9	8 14 2		13 0	3 7 10	89 3 10	2 5 8
Aberdare	8	52 6 11	6 10 10	11 14 10		26 6 0	4 4 9		1 12 6	13 0	96 11 1	4 11 5
Barry Dock	20	95 14 9	4 15 9	10 10 11		58 9 0	1 19 0		7 3	11 6	75 17 8	3 15 11
Dowlais	9	11 17 8	1 6 4	7 9 9		22 8 3	2 6 6			3 15 0	39 5 6	3 19 11
Henlidan	4	17 17 10	4 9 6	4 18 11		1 11 2	11 0		5 0	15 0	9 1 1	2 0 8
Hereford	15	30 8 4	2 0 7	30 17 1		87 8 10	6 6 7	1 6 0	1 6 0		127 4 6	8 8 11
Llanelli	9	12 15 0	1 3 4	11 3 6		11 9 6					11 12 0	1 5 9
Pontypool	12	25 12 1	1 19 6	8 13 9		10 1 7			2 0	16 8	14 10	1 4 6
Rhos	9	39 15 9	4 8 5	12 9 6		24 13 10	19 6 6	10 0	15 6		84 18 4	3 17 7
Rhyl	18	87 16 1	4 17 7	17 14 7		62 11 2	2 7 2		5 13 9	3 5 6	92 2 2	5 2 4
Risca	11	35 14 0	3 4 11	16 4 5		23 9 9	1 15 0		5 1	1 11 9	42 2 0	3 16 6
Shrewsbury	13	44 10 2	3 8 4	11 13 2		26 15 3	1 15 0		2 9	2 13 0	42 10 2	3 6 1
Isolated	115	473 15 0	4 2 5	49 0 4		278 2 5	6 11 0	12 6	16 8 6	8 2 9	353 12 6	3 2 4
Totals	446	1547 18 4	3 12 8	357 6 1	10 16 11	928 11 3	40 18 1	2 8 6	39 12 11	42 5 5	1421 19 2	3 6 9
Totals 1933	426	1621 8 6	4 1 10	363 8 5	8 8 8	701 13 0	36 12 4		41 6 1	30 1 4	1181 9 5	2 19 8
Increase	20	-78 5 2	-9 2	-6 2 4	2 8 8	226 18 3	4 5 9	2 8 6	-1 13 2	12 4 1	240 9 9	7 1

SCOTTISH MISSION

Edinburgh	60	191 8 0	3 3 10	42 13 7	1 7 1	76 10 0	1 11 0		1 9 9	1 10 0	135 1 5	2 1 8
Glasgow	88	302 9 4	3 10 4	60 19 6		137 5 1	8 14 2		3 0 0	5 13 0	200 11 9	2 6 8
Kirkcaldy	11	58 15 4	4 17 9	17 5 7		27 17 0	1 10 6		18 6	1 14 0	49 5 7	4 9 7
Comp. Aberdeen	88	119 19 8	5 5 2	23 0 11	17 8	62 13 2	1 5 0		3 12 0	2 18 9	94 7 6	2 18 11
Dundee	26	19 9 8	8 15 0	13 4 5		76 10 0	1 14 0			1 14 6	93 2 11	3 11 8
Stirling	14	167 13 3	11 19 5	53 9 0		39 9 9	15 10 0		7 6	9 1 6	110 17 9	7 18 5
Uddingston	12	4 1 8	6 9 9	7 16 3		24 4 1	1 6 0				32 6 4	2 13 10
Isolated	88	297 16 3	7 16 9	33 3 10		288 12 9	11 7 8		25 18 1	45 1 11	413 19 3	10 17 10
Totals	282	1150 12 0	4 12 9	251 18 1	2 4 9	726 1 10	36 18 4		95 0 10	67 13 8	1119 12 6	4 10 3
Totals 1933	248	1042 12 5	3 10 10	255 18 2	11 12 0	618 0 0	24 7 8		79 6 1	18 16 9	1007 18 3	3 8 5
Increase	34	107 19 7	1 1 11	-4 3 1	-9 7 3	108 1 10	12 11 1		-44 5 3	48 16 11	111 14 3	1 1 10

NORTH IRELAND MISSION

Belfast	58	302 16 7	5 4 6	138 1 11	1 6 0	204 11 8	12 0 1	4 0	12 12 0	13 1 0	381 16 3	6 11 8
Com. Kilmoye	9	10 19 0	1 4 4	5 3 1	1 7 11	17 6	17 6		5 1		8 10 7	1 19 0
Magherafelt	6	8 0 0	1 6 8	2 7 8		1 10 0	7 4		10 0	2 17 0	7 12 0	1 5 4
Larne	7	9 7 6	1 6 11	9 14 0		17 0 0	9 6		9 6	6 0	27 19 0	3 19 10
Isolated	42	185 4 11	4 8 2	17 2 6		139 16 8	8 15 8		11 2 8	11 18 2	188 15 3	4 9 10
Totals	122	516 8 0	4 7 6	172 9 2	2 13 11	363 14 6	23 10 1	4 0	24 19 3	28 2 2	614 13 1	5 4 2
Totals 1933	118	490 6 5	4 2 4	222 11 5	8 10 0	263 15 8	13 15 6		28 16 2	18 8 0	549 18 4	4 12 4
Increase	4	26 1 7	5 2	-50 2 3	-16 1	100 19 3	8 14 7	4 0	-3 16 11	9 14 2	64 16 9	11 10

IRISH FREE STATE MISSION

Dublin	31	252 16 9	8 3 1	49 5 11		165 19 6	59 14 0		9 18 0	8 5 0	282 14 5	9 2 5
Isolated	9	7 9 6	16 7	7 6		16 0 0	15 0		2 6		17 5 0	1 18 8
Totals	40	260 6 3	6 6 11	49 13 5		171 19 6	60 9 0		9 12 6	8 5 0	299 19 5	7 6 4
Totals 1933	41	212 8 5	5 14 9	48 3 11		144 19 6	4 8 3		5 10 11	4 15 0	202 17 7	5 0 9
Increase	-1	47 17 10	12 2	6 9 6		27 0 0	56 0 9		4 1 7	3 10 0	97 1 10	2 5 7

UNION TOTALS

B.U.C.		64 0 11						100 0 0		2 10 8	102 10 8	
Stan. Pres		69 9 9								62 10 9	62 10 9	
Gran. Foods		2 3 0										
Stanboroughs		10 0										
Grand Totals	5195	25323 10 10	5 8 6	4601 19 5	185 15 0	3693 13 5	722 9 0	111 9 5	666 10 11	756 1 10	16687 13 0	3 6 0
Grand Tot. 1933	5038	24822 8 7	4 19 11	4700 0 0	140 12 9	3290 19 2	578 12 0	141 16 8	1131 4 0	456 4 7	16137 16 7	3 6 3
Increase	157	1001 2 3	7	-98 14 0	-4 17 9	703 14 3	145 17 0	-30 7 3	-464 13 1	299 17 3	549 16 5	-3

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	London	Nott'm	Cardiff	Edin	Belfast
March 15th	6.3	6.8	6.16	6.16	6.27
March 22nd	6.14	6.19	6.27	6.28	6.38

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