



Harvest Ingathering Campaign Successfully Launched

Sabbath morning, August 28, marked the beginning of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in the South African Union Conference. In all our churches, the regular morning service was devoted to the consideration of this movement which is to gather £2,475 into the treasury in six weeks.

From all parts of the Union, word comes telling of the splendid organisation of our churches into bands under strong leadership. The territory has been districted, and every energy is being put forth to work this country faithfully in the interests of our mission and school work.

The conference workers, too, are heart and soul with our lay members in this campaign and, as far as possible, will labour in towns beyond the reach of our churches. The prospects, therefore, are good for another successful campaign. All are of good courage, and have entered into this work with a zest and determination to make this the best campaign ever conducted.

We must make the first two weeks count decidedly on our goal. Can we do it? A thousand times, yes! But only as we surrender our lives to Him, Who knows no defeat, and Who has promised to touch a responsive chord in men's hearts, that they may give of their wealth for the finishing of God's work in the earth, shall we accomplish the task before us.

As a people, we have pledged our word to uphold the loyal band of missionaries, whose hearts are set on the speedy finishing of the work. Many of them are in the unhealthy regions of this country and are battling against constant enemies to health and life. We dare not fail them. We must hold the ropes. We must not cease our efforts until the Union has reached its goal. Relying upon the loyal support of all, young and old, it is with the utmost confidence that we watch the progress of this heaven-ordained campaign.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT, SOUTH AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE.

A Letter from Elder Hyatt

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN FAR-AWAY AFRICA:

Many of you have written me very kind and good letters, but, I am sorry to say, I have not been able to answer all of them, so I take this means of doing so. I am sure that you consider the OUTLOOK almost a letter, as it comes to you from time to time. I know we, who are so far away from Africa, do.

The winter seemed to pass very quickly, and we enjoyed it far more than we anticipated we should. I was kept fairly busy, going from church to church. Our health has been good. Our daughters have been very busy doing school work, which they greatly enjoy. They expect to spend one more year at college, and then hope to be ready to take up some line of work for the Master.

Winter had scarcely gone, when we commenced preparations to attend the General Conference. Realising that we might never again have the opportunity, we decided that we would attend this conference as a family, and it was indeed a great treat. There we met many old friends, and we counted it a great privilege to be seated with our African delegates in that wonderful gathering, and to take part in the deliberations.

It was a most wonderful gathering. Surely, no one could leave that conference doubting that we are living in the time when the Lord is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. The Message is onward to victory, as never before. At the close of the conference, Elder Spicer made a statement that was felt by many. He said that, as a certain representative of a great division gave his report, he felt sorry for the others, feeling that they would not have such wonderful things to relate; but, as each told of what the Lord is doing in his field, he discovered that it was the same story of the wonderful working of the providences of our heavenly Father.

I am sure that the hearts of God's people thrilled as they read the reports of the conference. From every land came the cry, "Come over and help us." How to do this was the great problem that confronted us, and when our people were asked to show their willingness to help, they donated close on to \$115,000.00, or about £25,000. Our mission work has become so great that we need \$400,000.00 to keep the wheels running, to say nothing of advance work that must be done. But our Heavenly Father has placed in our hands the means that are needed to bear the Message onward to victory, and we read, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." We praise the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men!

We left the conference with a determination to give our best to the Master, and as soon as we reached home I was asked to join a tent effort in the city of South Bend. Having heard the many calls for help from all over the world, I could not refuse. We have been hard at work for about three weeks, and it has been a privilege to see hundreds listening to the last message to a dying world. Since South Bend is only about twenty miles from Berrien Springs, we have had considerable help from the college along musical lines. We greatly appreciate this help. This conference is running seven tent efforts this season, and, since many

other conferences are doing similar work, we know that every evening thousands are listening to the Message.

The summer is passing rapidly, and soon autumn will be here. We have enjoyed the strawberries and cherries, and soon there will be an abundance of peaches and grapes and other fruits. But what will it be to enjoy the fruits of the earth made new! Wonderful privilege accorded to the children of men! Soon, if faithful, we will go home where there will be no more disappointments, heartaches, tears, or sorrows. Hail glad day! What a gathering that will be! God grant that we all meet in the earth made new.

W. S. HYATT.

Emmanuel Missionary College,

Berrien Springs, Mich., U. S. A.



Report of Division Committee Meeting Held at Bulawayo

THERE were several matters requiring the attention of the Division committee, and, as those who were assisting in the native institutes and camp-meetings in the Rhodesian field expected to pass through Bulawayo on August 7, a meeting of the committee was called together on that date.

Amongst other items that were considered, was the superintendency of the Zambesi Union. Brother F. E. Thompson has been carrying this responsibility, but for several months past our brother has had a lot of illness in his family. This condition necessitated Brother Thompson's remaining considerably at home, and prevented his keeping in close touch with his field, as he otherwise would have done. Brother Thompson asked the Division committee to consider his resignation and to give him other work. His family had already moved to Johannesburg, and he has been invited to connect with the South African Union Conference to assist in evangelistic efforts for at least a few months.

Brother E. C. Boger has been asked to serve as superintendent of the Zambesi Union. Brother and Sister Boger expect to move to Bulawayo in a few weeks.

The committee was not unmindful of the needs of the work in the Congo. Brother Boger will continue to lead out in the work in that field, and a permanent superintendent will be appointed as soon as possible.

W. B. COMMINS.

SPION KOP COLLEGE

E. D. DICK, *Principal*

Private Bag, Ladysmith, Natal.

News Notes

Mrs. DICK is spending a few weeks in Durban, while convalescing from her recent illness.

DURING a recent clothing factory test, 249 pairs of trousers were completed in twenty-one hours.

THE young women's cultural organisation has been organised under the name of the La Rayon Society.

MR. AND MRS. P. A. ANDERSON and children, of Winburg, O. F. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boekhout.

A READING rack recently installed in the library adds considerably to the appearance and usefulness of the room.

THE students of the astronomy class are spending some of these cold winter nights in plotting constellations.

MRS. STEARNS left on August 18 to inspect some of our schools in the Cape Province. She expects to be away two or three weeks.

PROFESSOR DICK returned on August 19 from a two weeks' trip, during which time he attended the Bulawayo meeting and the camp-meeting in Bechuanaland.

THE examinations for the third quarter will be held on August 26 and 27. The week following the examinations will be devoted to Harvest Ingathering interests.

THE dry season is beginning to have rather a disastrous effect upon the trees surrounding the campus. The gum trees in particular seem to be withering under the continued drought.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH HOWARD, who have been holidaying at the coast, stopped off for a few days on their way back to Pretoria. Mr. Howard was a charter member of Spion Kop College.

AN anniversary supper was served in the dining room on the evening of August 2. The beautiful set of silverware sent by friends in the United States finished its first year of service on that day. Thus far only one teaspoon is missing from the entire set.

At a recent meeting of the Kanyisiwe Club (Young Men's Culture Club), a highly instructive demonstration of table etiquette was given by Mrs. Honey, assisted by Mr. Swanepoel and Mr. Hiten. Seemingly everything in the catalogue of breaches of etiquette was attempted by the men, only to be checked by Mrs. Honey.

JOURNALISM CLASS.



"No one can be a successful soul-winner without being a Bible student. He must know his Guide-book."—"Alone with God," p. 65.

South African Union Conference

Mission Offerings Received

July						To Date, 1926					
NAME OF FIELD	GOAL		AMT. REC.		GOAL		AMT. REC.		% OF GOAL	AVERAGE PER. MEM.	
CAPE CONFERENCE :											
European	255	14 7	127	11 4	1790	2 1	951	16 11	53	1/4	
Coloured	20	12 9	15	10 8	144	9 3	69	11 4	48	4.2d.	
Native	15	15 3	6	5 3	110	6 9	34	7 4	31	.9d.	
TOTAL	£292	2 7	149	7 3	2044	18 1	1055	15 7	51		
NATAL-TVL. CONFERENCE :											
European	317	14 2	348	12 7	2223	19 2	1618	10 5	72	1/8.5d.	
Native	11	19 5	1	13 10	83	15 11	44	15 7	53	1½d.	
TOTAL	£329	13 7	350	6 5	2307	15 1	1663	6 0	72		
ORANGE RIVER CONFERENCE :											
European	182	5 10	80	6 8	1276	0 10	595	5 11	47	1/1	
Native	24	3 2	2	19 0	169	2 2	25	13 2	15	.4d.	
TOTAL	£206	9 0	83	5 8	1445	3 0	620	19 1	43		
TVL.-DELAGOA MISSION FIELD :											
European			6	12 2			20	8 5			
Native			1	2 8			9	10 6			
TOTAL			£7	14 10			29	18 11			
TOTAL SOUTH AFRICAN UNION :											
European	755	14 7	563	2 9	5290	2 1	3186	1 8	60	1/5	
Coloured	20	12 9	15	10 8	144	9 3	69	11 4	48	5d.	
Native	51	17 10	12	0 9	363	4 10	114	6 7	31.5	.9d.	
GRAND TOTAL	£828	5 2	590	14 2	5797	16 2	3369	19 7	58		

A. F. TARR, Secy.-Treas.

NATAL-TRANSVAAL CONFERENCE

B. M. HEALD, President

A. E. NELSON, Secy.-Treas.

OFFICE ADDRESS: Joubert Street, Johannesburg.

An Expression of Gratitude

DURING the weeks of the recent past, the desire has been with me to write a few lines for the OUTLOOK. In contemplation of this desire, I was often confronted with the thought that I had better refrain from giving expression to my feelings, for fear that its meaning might be misconstrued. But this conflicting impression was soon swept away one quiet evening when Mrs. Nelson, who was studying a splendid little volume, read the following words of Scripture: "What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in the light."

The Lord has taken me into the dark, that I might more fully acquaint myself with His friendship and learn the mysteries of Christian fellowship. Darkness had broken in upon our home, only to be followed by the light of blessing. It seems as if the threatening clouds had gathered over us to hide us from the sunshine that usually follows the storm.

In spite of this experience, I felt willing to permit God to have His way. When I was dragged from under the debris on that unfortunate evening, I had no bitter feeling toward the Providence that had stretched me helplessly upon the ground, but it was then that I breathed a prayer of acquiescence, depending wholly upon His wisdom to fulfil His purpose.

This brought me much comfort, for, while I felt the stinging blows of the chastening rod, yet I could look up and know that the rod was held in His hands; and, while the bitter cup was raised to my quivering lips, I could realise that He, Whose name is Love, held it. Consequently, I possessed a spirit of calm joy, and the opportunity for meditation and communion in the weeks that followed brought with it a special delight in fellowship with God.

I must express with deep gratitude the kind and generous sympathy that has been passed on to me from time to time. The many letters and telegrams have been greatly appreciated. The message which brought so much comfort was, "We are praying for you." I believe the Lord has answered these prayers for my recovery. At the first, it was quite natural for me to minimise my own condition and to feel that it was not serious. But, in the later weeks of convalescence, the nurses expressed surprise at my rapid recovery, and they added that they never expected me to pull through. This statement made me recall an incident that happened early in the days of my misfortune, which no doubt was the basis for their apprehension. One night, the nurse was visiting my bed unusually often, and later brought the doctor, who went through the customary form of preliminaries. He then asked me if I were not concerned regarding my condition, to which I replied in the negative. It seems that my reply was prophetic, and brought the reward of faith. These facts give me the profound conviction that God has wrought in my behalf. I make these statements only that the glorious part which our Saviour has taken in this incident might shine forth preeminently, and that our timid faith might become fearlessly strong; also in harmony with the sentiment of the words of our Saviour, "What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in the light." A. E. NELSON.



News Items

ELDER HEALD, in company with Elder Campbell, has been attending the Bechuanaland camp-meeting.

OUR Mission Department is planning to hold a native council at Ermelo, November 15 to 20. We trust that our native brethren will plan to attend this meeting.

WE were pleased to have Elder Howard recently meet with the young people of the Johannesburg church. His appropriate and interesting talk on being "true to the colours" was much enjoyed.

WE are happy to learn that up to the present time, as a result of Elder Hyatt's recent tent effort, fifty members have been added to the Johannesburg church. Others are contemplating baptism.

THE new book, "Index to Mrs. White's Writings," has had a splendid sale. Our supply was soon exhausted, and we are awaiting the arrival of another shipment. This book is bound in red leather only. The price is 15/-, post paid.

BROTHER E. WEISS informs us that he plans to spend his holiday selling our small books. This is a splendid method of improving time, and is a suggestion for others to do likewise. Speak to your church missionary secretary regarding the plan.

ELDER CAREY writes regarding his effort as follows: "On August 7, I baptised eleven. There are a dozen

more who have requested baptism. Several are away, and some want to be baptised in Johannesburg." Let us remember Elder Carey's work at the Throne of Grace, for "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

WE very much regret to report that Brother and Sister B. E. Schaffner, recently of the Katanga mission, Belgian Congo, are both patients at the Hillbrow Nursing Home, Johannesburg. Brother and Sister Schaffner and son, Leland, stopped at Johannesburg en route to Butterworth, C. P., where they have been invited to connect with the Bethel Training School. Unfortunately, these workers took ill and were taken to the homes of Brethren Heald and Nelson, until it became necessary to remove them to the nursing home. An attack of fever, together with influenza, is the cause of their illness. We trust that both Brother and Sister Schaffner will soon be well again.



A New Book

WE have received a supply of the book entitled "Protestantism Imperilled," which is a publication issued by the Stanborough Press, our British publishing house. We are aware that, at the present time, Catholicism is making inroads on the Protestant faith to a marked degree. The author, Arthur S. Maxwell, very capably deals with this timely subject. In order to receive an idea of the contents of this publication, we give the chapter headings:

1. The Danger That Threatens.
2. What is Protestantism?
3. What England Owes to the Reformation.
4. The Price Paid for Freedom.
5. Rome's Recovery.
6. The Advance of Rome in England.
7. The Apostasy in the National Church.
8. "Free" Catholicism.
9. If Rome Succeeds.
10. Undermining the Protestant Defences.
11. The Call of the Hour.
12. The Outcome.

This book is the size of the World's Crisis books and the price is 1/-. For quantities of ten or more a discount of 50% is allowed. Postage is extra.

WE have already sold a number of our stock, and we trust that you will take advantage of this opportunity to secure your copy. Please order from the Religious Book Depository (Johannesburg), Box 6154, Johannesburg.



'N Versoek

BROEDER GRADWELL van Ventersdorp, Transvaal, wat lydend is aan 'n ernstige krankheid vir die laaste drie maande en wat volgens menselike beskouing nie kan genees word nie, vra die voorbidding van al God's kinders in Suid Afrika vir sy genesing. Die broeder belei al jare lank die leer van die Bybel en is 'n troue volgeling van Jesus Kristus en ondersteun met woord en daad Gods saak op aarde. Ek is seker dat ons almal onse broeder sal gedenk voor die troon van genade, dat die Grote Geneesheer hom volkome sal herstel tot eere van Sy dierbare naam.

B. P. DE BEER.

Natal-Transvaal Conference

Tithe and Mission Funds for the Second Quarter 1926

European Department

Church	Tithe	Miss. Off.	Miss. Quota	Miss. Amt. Short	Miss. Amt. Over	Miss. per cap. per wk.
Maritzburg	151 3 11	301 4 4	108 17 6		192 6 10	6 11
Hlobane	18 19 0	26 13 10	26 0 0		13 10	2 7
Sweetwaters	93 14 6	17 9 4	19 10 0	2 0 8		2 3
Durban	272 0 0	114 0 2	147 17 6	33 17 4		1 11
Conference	230 0 8	46 10 10	78 0 0	31 9 2		1 6
Pretoria	36 17 9	22 0 1	42 5 0	20 4 11		1 4½
Carolina Co.	30 3 2	11 2 9	24 7 6	13 4 9		1 1¾
Johannesburg	369 0 8	145 15 2	328 5 0	182 9 10		1 1½
Spion Kop	72 4 8	47 2 2	133 5 0	86 2 10		10
Standerton	17 0	11 11 9	47 2 6	35 10 9		7½
Potchefstroom	36 14 4	19 18 6	81 5 0	61 6 6		7¼
Doornpoort	5 18 0	13 0	11 7 6	10 14 6		1½
Totals	£1317 13 8	764 1 11	1048 2 6	477 1 3	193 0 8	

A. E. NELSON, Secy.-Treas.

We are late in presenting our report of tithes and offerings for the second quarter of 1926, but we are pleased to be able to give such a good report. Our tithe this quarter is £209-0-0 more than last quarter, and our mission offerings have increased about £260.

In looking over the record of our churches, we are pleased to note that Maritzbrug is at the head of the list, with 6/11 per capita for mission offerings. This is a splendid report. Hlobane is second, with 2/7 per week per member. Sweetwaters almost reached the goal, and we believe that in the next report we render this church will be among those at the top. We appreciate the liberal response by our church members to our mission offerings, and also the faithful payment of tithe.

We are now in the time of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and this is a splendid medium through which we might increase our mission offerings. We must do the best we can to raise our church goals. We have a splendid appeal to make to those we meet in this campaign, for the funds that we raise in the Harvest Ingathering work this year will apply on the new college at Somerset West. These funds will be retained in this field and be used for the benefit of our South African boys and girls, men and women.

We appreciate once more the kind interest that is being manifested in the Message, which we all love so dearly. We believe that a liberal response to the needs of the Cause will not only bring added blessings, but material prosperity.

A. E. NELSON.



Delegates' Concessions to Native Council

APPLICATION has been made to the General Manager of the South African Railways for special concessions for the delegates attending the native council, November 15 to 20. These tickets will be issued to enable the delegates to arrive at Ermelo not earlier than November 13, and to complete the return journey by midnight, November 27, 1926.

Those who desire to attend this native council should make application to the writer for concession forms. It is required that the following information be sent to the office:

1. The name of the station from which you desire to travel.

2. The class you desire to travel.

3. The date on which you desire to commence your journey.

We trust that requests for these concession certificates will be sent to the office early.

A. E. NELSON.



"If with humble heart you seek divine guidance in every trouble and perplexity, His word is pledged that a gracious answer will be given you. And His word can never fail."—Mrs. E. G. White.

CAPE CONFERENCE

L. L. MOFFITT, President, P. W. WILLMORE, Secy.-Treas.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 378, Port Elizabeth, C. P.

Speeding Onward

IN our conference, the Message is progressing. A cheering report comes from Elder Staples, of George. Now that their church building is completed, a series of meetings is being held, and a lively interest is being shown by the public.

At the opening meeting, the capacity of the new church was tested to the utmost. Not only was the church filled right up to the pulpit rail, but the people stood in the aisle and filled the porch. The second meeting, though not quite so well attended as the first, was large enough so that all the pews were filled. Brother Staples writes that new people are manifesting a keen interest, and he hopes to see a good harvest of souls. He says:

"I am impressed that a good work is to strengthen and develop here. Of late, a mighty change is manifesting itself, and our meetings on Sabbaths have never been so large. It just seems that we are enjoying a foretaste of 'the refreshing.' The church members are doing all the distributing of invitations, and carrying all expenses involved."

Surely the Lord is blessing the work of Brother Staples, for which we are very thankful.

Brother Claude Tarr is in Grahamstown, supervising the erection of a native church building. Later, he will attend the committee meetings to be held early this month at Port Elizabeth.

At Port Elizabeth, a lively interest in the different campaigns is being manifested by the members. At present, a baptismal class is being conducted by the church elder.

And so, from different parts of our field, we hear of progress. It cheers us on, and encourages and strengthens our belief that soon the work will be finished, and Jesus will come to take us to our eternal home.

P. W. WILLMORE.

News Notes

ON her return trip to Port Elizabeth, Sister Vixie, our conference Sabbath school secretary, is visiting the Sabbath schools at Worcester, Bonnievale and George.

OUR Book and Bible Society has on hand a stock of Morning Watch Calendars, for 1926. Your orders will be executed at the reduced rate of 1½d, plain edition, and 3d, De Luxe, post paid.

ELDER E. M. HOWARD and Mrs. Stearns are inspecting the church schools in the Peninsula. Elder Howard is also giving attention to the Missionary Volunteer work. After visiting the Peninsula, he plans to visit Worcester, George and Oudtshoorn.

ELDER G. A. ELLINGWORTH spoke in the Port Elizabeth church Sunday evening, August 15. He gave an interesting report of his visit to the United States of America and Canada, and of the General Conference session. Elder and Mrs. Ellingworth sailed from Port Elizabeth for Nyasaland, August 17.

A VERY interesting and profitable Rally Day programme was given in the Port Elizabeth church, Sabbath, August 14. The ideals of our Sabbath schools were effectively presented in an expert medical diagnosis of the ills of Mr. Sabbath School. "Dr." Willmore prescribed a course of treatment that would do any Sabbath school good.

CONGO MISSION FIELD

E. C. BOGER, *Superintendent*. D. A. WEBSTER, *Secy.-Treas.*
ADDRESS: Box 250, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo.

A Brief Visit to the Congo

FOLLOWING a short session of the Division committee held at Bulawayo on August 7 and 8, the writer paid a hasty visit to the Congo to assist Brother D. A. Webster in his efforts to meet perplexities that arise from time to time at the Union office, because of the fluctuation in the values of the franc.

It is a long train journey from Bulawayo to Elisabethville, but it helps one to realise that our work for the heathen is being strengthened, even reaching out into Central Africa.

The office of the Congo Union Mission is in a large building in a central part of the town. Elisabethville is a modern town, with quite a number of large, well-equipped stores. New homes are being built up, and the population is growing rapidly.

Just about four miles out of Elisabethville, is the Katanga mission. This station has a very nice dwelling house, and plans are being laid to build another. The church and school-house are especially good. The workers at Katanga are working hard in their efforts to build up a good strong mission in the South Congo field. All are of good courage, and are enjoying their work. I believe that one of the chief reasons for the

growth of our work in the Congo is the devotion and consecration found amongst the workers.

The natives in the Congo seem to be darker skinned than those found in other parts; but, as with other tribes, this Truth, when accepted, brings into the countenance of the individual a very happy and bright expression. The native believers on the station seem to be especially cheerful. Around the district of Elisabethville, are large native compounds. In one of these compounds, we have over a hundred families keeping the Sabbath. There is a great need for additional native teachers to look after the interests in these compounds. In addition to the temptations found in the old customs followed before accepting Christianity, there are other influences when the Sabbath truth is accepted. As Teacher James said to me, "Adventists are small in number, and other denominations with big institutions are inviting the native people to follow them, but we believe the Bible and know that we now have the Truth."

We pray for the work and workers in the Congo, that the Holy Spirit may water the seed that is being sown, and that in the kingdom many from the millions of that country may be saved.

W. B. COMMINS.



News Note

BROTHER LESLIE BILLES has been appointed acting director of the Katanga mission.

ZAMBESI UNION MISSION

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News Items

BROTHER F. M. ROBINSON, of North-west Rhodesia, recently went to hospital for a few days, but is quite well again.

BROTHER D. E. ROBINSON had a most interesting experience a few weeks ago, while engaged in evangelistic work among the native villages in North-west Rhodesia. Brother Robinson promises to send the OUTLOOK a very interesting report soon.

BROTHER N. C. WILSON has been travelling around his field for the past several weeks, and returned home only a few days ago. We are sorry to learn that upon arrival, Brother Wilson found one of his little daughters in bed with the influenza. We wish her a speedy recovery.

W. B. C.



"THE only life that counts is the supremely unselfish life of Jesus Christ. The Bible explains how one may live it, and nature is everywhere trying to teach man that living the life that counts means casting one's self into the furrow of the world's great need."

Report of Literature Sales for June

Natal-Transvaal

NAME	HRS	ORDS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL
<i>Our Day.</i>					
P. J. Vermaak	241	10	7 10 0	13 6	8 3 6
<i>Bible Readings.</i>					
C. R. Botha	229	60	87 2 6	1 13 0	88 15 6
M. v. d. Walt	41½	1	1 5 0	12 0	1 17 0
P. Grobler	18½	1	1 5 0		1 5 0
V. Gibson	10½	1	1 5 0		1 5 0
T. de Meyer	17		Delivering		
<i>Daniel & Revelation</i>					
P. J. Lewis	20		Delivering		
<i>Ladies' Handbook.</i>					
Mrs. M. Smith	61½	11	15 17 6	2 6 6	18 4 0
Mrs. A. A. Pitt	48	24	39 0 0	1 6	39 1 6
Mrs. Swanepoel	41½	50	84 0 0		84 0 0
	728½	158	237 5 0	5 6 6	242 11 6
Periodicals			46 11 6		46 11 6
Native sales			22 4 3		22 4 3
Office sales			39 9 0		39 9 0
Totals	728½	158	345 9 9	5 6 6	350 16 3

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Cape

<i>Bible Readings.</i>					
D. D. Toerien	115½	36	51 5 0	8 1 6	59 6 6
<i>Daniel & Revelation & Practical Guide.</i>					
D. J. Kruger					
3 weeks	70	17	24 5 0	18 0	25 3 0
<i>Our Day</i>					
C. Petersen	138	45	37 6 0	16 6	38 2 6
I. H. Beattie					
1 week	12½	8	6 2 6		6 2 6
E. McAlpine					
1 week	18½	26	20 8 0		20 8 0
	354½	132	139 6 6	9 16 0	149 2 6
Periodicals			19 16 4		19 16 4
Native sales			14 1 1		14 1 1
Office sales			99 8 6		99 8 6
Totals	354½	132	272 12 5	9 16 0	282 8 5

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Orange River

<i>Ladies' Handbook</i>					
Mrs. A. Bulgin	50	23	37 3 6	1 17 6	39 1 0
<i>God's Answers.</i>					
S. J. Fourie	45	139	46 17 6		46 17 6
	95	162	84 1 0	1 17 6	85 18 6
Periodicals			4 7 3		4 7 3
Native sales			18 4 6		18 4 6
Book sales			13 10 0		13 10 0
Totals	95	162	120 2 9	1 17 6	122 0 3

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Totals for June 1926

N-T Conf	728½	158	237 5 0	5 6 6	242 11 6
Cape Conf	354½	132	139 6 6	9 16 0	149 2 6
O. R. Conf	95	162	84 1 0	1 17 6	85 18 6
Periodicals sales			70 15 1		70 15 1
Native sales			54 9 10		54 9 10
Office sales			152 7 6		152 7 6
Totals	1177¾	452	738 4 11	17 0 0	755 4 11

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Books! Books!! Books!!!

We have a number of books that have been slightly damaged or shelf-worn, and which have been removed from our regular stock, that we are offering to our people at a specially reduced price. We are listing below a number of such books. Our terms are strictly cash with order. The prices as advertised include postage paid.

QUANTITY	NAME	PRICE, EACH
2	Life Sketches, cloth	3 6
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General News Notes

BRETHREN T. M. FRENCH AND W. B. COMMUN are now in Nyasaland, attending the native camp-meetings in that field.

DURING the last week-end, two baptismal services were conducted in the Wynberg church, about sixteen candidates being received into church fellowship.

On the 30th ult., the "Balmoral Castle" brought to our shores Brother and Sister J. I. Robison and family. Brother and Sister Robison are known to a number of our people in Africa, and we are sure we voice the feelings of their many friends in extending to them a hearty welcome.

WRITING of a visit recently made to our few isolated believers in Angola, Brother J. D. Baker says: "We really had a pleasant trip. First we went to Ganda and celebrated the ordinances with Brother Hansen and family, and then went to Chicama and visited the home of Brother Scholtz and a German family."



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The Ledger of Heaven

O, THE wonderful ledger the angels keep!
And the watchful eyelids that never sleep,
And the tireless penmen that watch and weep
Over the words they write!
How oft' are the hearts of the angels pained,
And how oft' are the pages soiled and stained,
How much is lost and how little gained
In struggling for the right!

'Tis thus I mused in the twilight gray,
In the deep'ning gloom at the close of day,
Ere I rev'rently knelt by my couch to pray,
And laid me down to rest.
And I dreamed that a glorious angel fair
Had borne me away through the boundless air,
To the pearly gates of that city where
Dwelt the good and blest.

O, the peace I felt as my mortal tongue
Joined in the songs that the seraphs sung,
As back were the massive portals flung,
At the touch of the angel's hand!
We stood on the banks of the river wide,
Which flows from the throne in a crystal tide,
And I safely followed my shining guide,
Over that blissful land.

Still on through the ambient air we sped,
Till he laid his hand on my trembling head;
Behold the ledger of heaven," he said,
And quick on my wond'ring view
There seemed to flash, like a ray of light,
The mystic pen of an angel bright,
As he wrote in the ledger pure and white
The record of life—so true!

And every deed of my life was there—
The careless word and the honest prayer;
And some of the pages were white and fair,
And others were soiled with sin.
And the thoughts of my heart that were long concealed
Were written down and all revealed.
And, O, how I wished that the book were sealed,
And the record were hid within!

And my cheek was crimson as, one by one,
I read the record of deeds I'd done,
And of victories lost that I might have won,
In the hour of mortal strife,
And of gentle words I might have said;
But, ah! there were hasty words instead;
And now were the golden moments fled,
And mine was a misspent life!

"O, had I but known!" in my grief I cried,
And weeping turned to the angel's side,
"I bring thee hope," said the angel guide,
"Thy Saviour has prayed for thee;
And thou shalt return to the earth again,
And dwell once more 'mong the sons of men.
But, O, remember the angel's pen!
Ah! what shall thy record be?"

With tears of joy at length I woke,
And rose from my couch, for the morn had broke.
"The Lord be praised!" were the words I spoke,
"For the beautiful lesson given.
I will guard my lips with a jealous care,
I will keep my heart from the tempter's snare,
Lest sin be found on the pages fair
Of the record book of heaven."

My soul, how oft' have the angels wept
Over the shameful record kept
While the daughters of Zion have idly slept,
Nor dreamed of their fearful doom!
O, haste, for the moments are passing fast,
Ere the summer is ended, the harvest past,
And the ledger of heaven is read at last,
And the King of kings shall come!

—Selected.