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# Field Tidings

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### A GROWING WORK

In the report of Magazine sales for April, 1910 as reported in the "Review" of May 19, we are glad to note that our Union conference more than doubled her sales over the previous month. In March we sold 3814, and in April 8386.

North Carolina leads in the work for this month. Her output equals nearly ten magazines for each Sabbath-keeper in the conference.

Dear brethren and sisters, why not double our sales this month over last? I am sure if all would do what they could along this line we would do far more than that. What excuse are you going to give in the judgement for not doing what you could?

While we sold 8386 in our Union, this is one magazine to each 850 of our population, which is but a "drop in a bucket." It is evident that the opportunity is great for many others to engage in this work. The magazines are filled with the message for this time, and it is an opportunity for all our people to place the truth in the homes of their neighbors and at the same time receive a remuneration that will help them to support other lines of missionary work.

Our per-capita portion of the \$300,000 fund is about \$5.00. Some are perplexed how to get their share. Why not devote some time to the sale of our magazines, laying aside the profits, and in a short time you would have your quota for this fund, and thus a double blessing would be experienced.

Dear brethren and, sisters we need to awake to our opportunity and privileges in these closing hours of human probation.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

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### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN

We want to enlist the hearty co-operation of all our people in North Carolina in a strong, aggressive effort with our excellent religious liberty literature, especially "Liberty," and some of our best tracts. We shall need money for this work, and we earnestly request our people to donate to our religious liberty fund for this purpose. Donations ranging from \$10.00 down to 10¢ will be thankfully received. Please send them to the State office.

Our object is to place the light on this important subject before the leading minds in North Carolina, including state officers, judges, lawyers, editors, doctors, ministers, and teachers, as well as the common people. The crisis is coming rapidly, and soon this kind of work will avail little or nothing in stemming the tide of bigotry and persecution that is surely coming. Now is the time to strike heavy blows for religious freedom, and place its true principles before the people that they may know what is involved in the agitation and pressure for more stringent Sunday laws. If we do our duty now, when we have peace and quietness, and a very favorable time to work, we will be thankful when the crisis comes. If we fail in our duty now, we shall have many regrets, and may suffer irretrievable loss. Let us work while the day lasts, and prepare for the stormy times before us.

Elder G. M. Brown, for five years superintendent of the Mexican Mission, has been requested by our conference committee to take charge of this campaign. His health has improved so he can now take up some work in the cause, and he feels a deep interest in this phase of the message. Any agitation for Sunday-laws, or Sunday-law enforcement, in any city or locality, should be reported to him. If any of our people in North Carolina are arrested, or any proceedings are begun against them for Sunday labor, please notify him at once, so as to secure good counsel as to your rights, and the proper course to pursue. His address is Greensboro, N. C. Route No. 1. By doing this our brethren will secure the best counsel that can be obtained, and be protected in their legal rights.

#### Special Requests.

1. Please send all orders for our magazines, papers, tracts, lesson quarterlies, and books, except subscription books, to the conference office, Greensboro, N. C. Route No. 1. Please send for the lesson quarterlies at least two weeks before they are needed.

2. We desire all our scattered Sabbath-keepers who are members of any of our churches, but live too far from the place of meeting to attend, to ask for letters to join our conference church. Many have already done so, and it now numbers 30.

3. Sabbath-keepers in harmony with our people and work, and who "have obtained like

precious faith with us" (2 Peter 1:1), are cordially invited to join our conference church. Application for membership should be made to our conference office.

4. Please remember your unpaid pledges, if you have any, and pay them as soon as consistent, for the money is needed in the cause, and will be greatly appreciated.

5. Now is the time to begin to plan to attend the annual conference and camp-meeting, August 18 to 28, 1910. It will be held at Kernersville, the Lord willing. No suitable opening was found further west, as at first suggested. The prospects at Kernersville are very favorable at present. M. H. BROWN, *Sec.*

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### NORTH CAROLINA

April 18, I left home for a field trip. Going to Brother T. J. Woodall's home at Archdale, I remained a few days, and then accompanied him to Monroe where he joined Bro J. P. Allran. After spending some time in the

field with these brethren, I went to Pee Dee, spending Sabbath with Brother N. D. Ingram and family. We are expecting help in the canvassing work from this home before long. From here I proceeded to Lomberton, and was met by W. H. George. The day following we worked together in the country and returned that evening to meet Brother J. W. Siler who has recently come from Maryland, and will be associated with Brother George for the season.

My next stop was at Fayetteville where Brethren Branch and Kerley, and their wives are located. It is evident that a good work may be done by these laborers in this section. Going on, I stopped at Siler City to call on an elderly gentleman to whom I had previously sold a book, and who had recently written me to make him a visit at my first opportunity. My stay here was very pleasant, and I trust profitable.

Greensboro was the next place of interest. Brother Harry Smallwood is located here. I also met Elder M. H. Brown, and before I left, Elder Wells came. Greatly do I appreciate the help I received from counsel with these men of

### GO WORK IN MY VINEYARD

#### Testimonies

"Publications teaching the truth are to be circulated everywhere."

"If we do not speak this message to the unconverted, our neglect may prove their ruin."

"In the work of scattering our publications, we can speak of a Saviour's love from a warm and throbbing heart."

"Blessed soul-saving Bible truths are published in our papers."

"There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals."

"We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well-prepared literature."

"Let us NOW by wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the isle of Patmos."

Dear reader, is God calling you in the above testimonies to engage in his service? Let us not forget that it is only to the faithful servant that the gracious words are spoken, "Well done enter thou in the joy of thy Lord." God says, "If every Seventh-day Adventist had done the work laid upon him, the number of believers would now be much larger than it is." You know that only the willing and the obedient will eat the good of the land.

Do you want to be a soul winner? God will make you such if you are willing to be used. Listen to what he says, "Wherever we see work waiting to be done, we are to take it up and do it, constantly looking to Jesus. If our church-members would heed this instruction, hundreds of souls would be won to Jesus. "It is your privilege to one day bring some of these sheaves into the garner of God. Are you willing to respond today? We pray so. Write to your conference missionary secretary or to the writer for further information."

Mrs. HELEN D. DOWSETT, *Union Missionary Secretary.*

#### Testimonials

Find enclosed check for April Watchman. Many thanks. They sell well."

"Enclosed please find P. O. Order for \$8.00 for the 200 Watchman. I had fine success in putting these out. I enjoyed the work so much. Sold the 200 in 11½ hours."

"The dear Lord wonderfully blessed me to-day helping me to sell 40 Signs in 2½ hours. Sold 50 to-day."

"Glad to say I did real nicely in the small towns South of here. Everywhere I did well."

"It is indeed with gladness that I send you the \$4.00 for the papers. They reached me so promptly. This afternoon being my first opportunity, I went out and sold 65 papers (Signs). Hope to get a chance to sell the other thirty-five some other afternoon this week."

"I came across two Catholic priests, and the Lord helped me to meet them so beautifully, that they both purchased, and bade me "God Speed", and wishing me "abundant success and long happy life in which to work."

experience. Journeying on, I soon found myself at Winston-Salem. I spent two days in the country with our young brother Mead Graham. Two of his sisters, Bertha and Hazel, are at work in the city.

The evening of May 9, I arrived home. And while there are some workers I could not visit during this trip, yet I am convinced by what I have seen and heard, that the out-look for the season's work is indeed encouraging.

H. B. TILDEN.

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### A NEW DISEASE

We are living in a time when new and unheard of diseases are taking hold of the human family. Among the most recent are those of "Appendicitis," "Hookworm," and "Pellegra." There is another equally to be dreaded because of its fatal results. It is known under the name of "Moribus Sabbatious," or a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sabbath. No symptoms are felt on Friday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy, and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talks about politics and reads the daily paper; he eats a hearty supper and retires early; sleeps well and wakes up in the morning refreshed and able to go to work and usually does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sabbath. The peculiar features are as follows; it always attacks members of the church; it never makes its appearance except on the Sabbath, unless it is a slight attack on prayermeeting evening. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep, or appetite; it never lasts more than twenty-four hours; it generally attacks the head of the family; no physician is ever called; it always proves fatal at the end—to the soul; no remedy is known for it except prayer; religion is the only antidote; it is becoming more prevalent and is sweeping some every year to premature destruction. CHAS. THOMPSON.

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### THE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA

The church building at Teagues, near Cleveland, is nearing completion. The dedication will take place May 27, and 28. It is expected that Elders Wells and Johnson will be in attendance to assist Elder Nash in the services.

Brother and Sister Burton have gone to Aledo, Ill. to care for her aged parents who are both in poor health. They will be greatly missed in our conference.

There is quite an interest in High Point awakened by the labors of Brother W. L. Killen

during the last six months. The place seems ripe for a series of meetings, and it is planned to begin hall or tent-meetings there early in June. The meetings will be conducted by Brethren Wells, Nash, and Killen.

Cora Self is having excellent success in the magazine work at Charlotte. She is selling the Watchman. She sold 75 copies in one day, in house to house work. This shows what can be done in selling our excellent ten-cent magazines. There are others that can do as well if they will consecrate themselves to the work, and prepare for it. The Temperance number of the Instructor, and Liberty ought to be sold in all parts of our conference. Who will volunteer to do this noble work?

### BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

Commencing with the June number of the Bible Training School a series of articles will begin and continue throughout the entire year, on the book of Jeremiah, which will be of special interest to all Bible students. With the same number will also begin a series of articles on the annual feasts of the ancient sanctuary in the order in which they were celebrated. These articles will compare type with antitype, and will be a help to all who love to study their Bibles.

The price of the Bible Training School is twenty-five cents a year. Ask for your subscription to begin with the June number.

Address, Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.

### SUBSCRIPTION EDITION OF "MINISTRY OF HEALING"

Following the announcement about two years ago, that a subscription edition of "Ministry of Healing" would be published, many have been anxiously waiting for the appearance of this book. It is now ready and will soon be in stock at this office. This is printed on heavy paper and is uniform in size with the large edition of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle."

The publishers say of this book, "A large number of illustrations have been added, including more than a dozen full page engravings."

This book will be sold by subscription only through our regular canvassers, and its sale has no connection with the sale of the relief edition of the same book. The full cloth appears in two shades of olive green with aluminum and marbled edges, and sells at three dollars. In half morocco, marbled edges, the price is four dollars, while the full morocco edition sells at five dollars.

This book contains all the matter which appears in the relief edition, besides the added illustrations mentioned above.

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Atlanta, Ga.

### FLORIDA CONFERENCE NOTICE

In harmony with recent recommendations of the General Conference Publishing Department, and recommendations passed by the constituency of the SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION at its last annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., the Florida conference has arranged to handle all orders for all books, tracts, and periodicals from all members of the Florida Conference except those who are regularly engaged in canvassing for our subscription books. Regular book canvassers will send all their orders for all books and tracts

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## THE JUNE SIGNS MONTHLY

Significant events are constantly taking place in the world,—events fraught with consequences at times ominous. The trend of these latter-day times is well explained in "What of the Night" by Elder I. H. Evans in the Signs of the Times Monthly, for June.

## REPORT OF CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE SABBATH-SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING

MARCH 31, 1910

Memb. Total Con. Don. to Miss.

Athens	30	\$ 10.79	\$ 10.79
Brayton	28	5.84	5.84
Charleston (family)	8		
Chattanooga No. 1	50	15.27	15.27
Chattanooga No. 2	22	10.27	10.27
Cleveland No. 1	34	7.42	7.42
Cleveland No. 2	8		
Copper Ridge	31	4.26	4.26
Cove	15		
Daylight	36	7.85	7.85
Dayton (family)	4	2.80	2.80
Graysville	155	47.00	47.00
Johnson City	13	4.43	4.43
Knoxville No. 1	38	12.49	12.49
Knoxville No. 2	15	3.67	3.67
Mission Ridge Valley	44	9.67	9.67
Ogden	8	.95	.95
Pikeville (family)	12	.40	.40
Sanford (family)	5	.68	.68
Spring City	6	2.21	2.21
Toco	26	2.34	2.34
State Home Department	3	.25	.25
Total	501	148.59	148.59

MRS. METTIE S. LENKER, SECRETARY.

## TITHE—GEORGIA

For the month of April

Atlanta No. 2	\$ 29.10
Conference	91.13
Savannah Co.	32.05
Atlanta No. 1	132.61
Alpharetta	41.35
Boston	18.91
Gainesville	10.29
St. Simons Co.	4.21
Fitzgerald	5.91
Total	\$365.56

MRS. HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

## \$300,000 FUND—GEORGIA

Alpharetta	\$16.80
Conference	12.05
Fitzgerald	2.65
Gainesville	16.45
Atlanta No. 1	42.00
Brunswick	2.00
Atlanta No. 2	10.00
Total	101.95

The above is the amount received at our office on this fund up to date,—May 22nd. It is indeed with pleasure that we report this. We trust that our brethren and sisters will pay their pledges promptly so that our next report will be even a greater pleasure to report.

MRS. HELEN D. DOWSETT, TREAS.

## CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending May, 14

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA				
W. H. George	GC	41	\$53.00	\$ 3.00
J. W. Siler	GC	45	41.00	2.00
W. E. Lanier	GC	56	45.00	18.50
Bertha Graham	GC	13	21.00	3.00
Alby Paul	DR	39	13.50	1.50
*R. L. Underwood	DR	91	149.50	9.50
M. L. Branch	DR	25	40.50	1.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	44	44.25	1.25
J. P. Allran	CK	47	50.00	3.00
E. Mead Graham	CK	32	23.25	.75
Hazel Graham	CK	13	13.50	4.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	S of P	18	7.50	4.50
* 2 weeks-				

## GEORGIA

Mrs. P. R. Rainwater	BFL	73	94.00	35.00
Miss E. Zook	CK	18	17.50	8.50
E. E. Kurtz	PGH	25	34.25	
R. M. Carter	PGH	25	23.00	
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	8	21.55	6.50
R. O. Terry	DR	27	33.90	

## CUMBERLAND for 2 weeks

J. A. Caldwell	GC	28	10.50	1.75
Ruby Wagar	BFL	17	2.50	.50
J. C. Aust	BFL	10	.75	3.75
J. C. Aust	CK	30		66.75
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	18	10.75	
T. J. Lea	DR	20		60.25
Grady Lea	PPF	25		20.00
Jas. Donaldson	PPF	37	16.50	29.00
R. A. Judy	PPF	85	76.25	
E. D. Haskell	CK	64	70.75	5.75
Walter Kirkham	PPF	31	32.05	2.25
Fred Meister	PPF	35	30.75	2.00

## FLORIDA for 2 weeks

Royal Hubbell Sr.	PPF	50	158.75	5.00
Royal Hubbell Jr.	PPF	66	144.50	22.50
Grace Hunter	BFL	46	6.00	26.38
W. A. Morris	PPF	37	47.75	13.25
Mrs. J. W. Manns	BFL	32	17.25	5.00
J. E. Baker	BFL	23		62.00
L. L. Whitfield	PPF	10	11.00	2.00
C. D. Wolff	CK	86	136.50	37.50
G. S. Vreeland	GC&DR			42.00
Joseph Crawrie	PPF	61	162.45	2.25
J. W. Boyce	PPF	9	19.00	
W. A. Philpott	PPF	42	42.30	3.75
Chas. Dyor	PPF	31	57.60	

## Summary

Florida	Total	463	798.95	221.73
Cumberland	Total	390	255.80	191.50
Georgia	Total	176	224.20	50.00
North Carolina	Total	464	502.00	53.00
Grand Total		1493	1780.95	516.23