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## THE SALE OF "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS."

WHEN the Lord invited Israel to contribute to the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness, there was a hearty response. The people "came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation."

Akin to this example of willing service has been the work done in behalf of our schools in the publication and sale of "Christ's Object Lessons." We rejoice that so large a number have given themselves to this work, and that their efforts are proving so successful.

The present is an opportunity which we cannot afford to lose. We call upon all our people to help to the utmost of their ability just now. We call upon them to do a work that will be pleasing to God in purchasing this book. We ask that every available means be used to assist in its circulation.

A general movement is needed, and this must begin with individual movements. In every church let every member of every family make determined efforts to deny self and help forward the work. Let the children act a part. Let all co-operate. Let us do our best at this time to render to God our offering. The lamp is in our hands. Let its light shine forth brightly.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

[Extracts from "Testimonies to the Church," Vol. 6]

JEWELS in watches fill their sockets, and passively do their work though unseen. Isolated workers, toilers in obscurity, are you not jewels in the great watch, the church, which is telling the world that it is "time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed"? Therefore rejoice in the Lord; you are in your right place, for "the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord."

W. ROBINSON.

## A LOYAL SPIRIT.

IN harmony with our expectations the field workers are responding with hearty good-will and loyalty, to our recent plans and regulations, as announced in last week's *MISSIONARY WORKER*. The following are quotations from the first two letters received:—

"In accordance with the new regulations, I beg to forward postal order in payment of the two "Christ's Object Lessons" received this day, amounting to 4s. 5d., which kindly acknowledge and oblige."

"I think every one who loves straightforward business must approve of the plans adopted by the Conference."

We most heartily appreciate these expressions of willingness to co-operate with the efforts we are making to improve our tract and missionary work, and trust God will greatly bless our faithful workers, who by their earnest service, prayers, and words of encouragement, are assisting as far as they are able, in the work of carrying the message.

## A Busy Week.

The past week has been a busy one at the office of the International Tract Society. For a long time, the workers have been crowded together very closely, and there has hardly been standing room for visitors; and now that we are organising a new tract department, and as the time has come for us to take a strong step forward, it has been necessary to secure more space for office rooms. Therefore the Tract Society has rented a flat, almost directly across the street from the old place of business. The rooms have been put in good order, and two of them are being used by the *Present Truth* for editorial and proof-reading work, and two others by the *Good Health* for similar purposes.

On the first floor of the old building, a pleasant, comfortable room adjoining the manager's office, has been fitted up for the new tract department, where Sisters Jacques and Chapman will receive orders, and conduct the correspondence. On the second floor, the first room will be occupied by the manager's private secretary, and by Brethren Joyce and Gilbert, when they are not out in the field.

The second room, which was previously occupied by the editors of the *Present Truth*, has been fitted up for the office of the Conference secretary and treasurer, Brother Alfred Bacon.

The third room will, as heretofore, be occupied by the Conference President, Elder Olsen. Several of the rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, and freshened up with a bit of whitewash, paper, and paint, and a few strips of linoleum, and every one is smiling over the improved appearance, and additional room. We will now be able to receive more conveniently our good friends and workers who may call at the office, and we extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see how we look in our new dress.

#### New Reports and Order Blanks.

We have printed new order forms for agents handling *Present Truth*, and have sent out a supply, we believe, to every agent. If anyone has been overlooked, please let us know. We wish all to use these blanks in ordering, for they lessen the liability to make mistakes, and, being uniform in size, the orders can be more conveniently filed.

New weekly report blanks have been prepared for the regular book canvassers. In future the agents' reports will be made the basis for binding books; therefore we will be able to supply books only to those agents who report weekly. The report blanks contain full instruction to agents concerning reports. These are being sent to the canvassers, and we wish every agent to secure a supply of them, and destroy the old ones, so we may use uniform blanks.

#### The North London Church in the Van.

As the North London Church is located nearest the head-quarters of our work, we might naturally expect it to take the lead in all departments of missionary enterprise, and they have not been behind in meeting our expectations in this direction. At the missionary meeting last Tuesday evening, the members present voted unanimously their approval of the cash policy which has been recently introduced, and decided to adopt it fully as *their* policy. Therefore in future, when the church society, Sabbath-school, or any of the lay members, order supplies from the Tract Society, the order will be accompanied by cash. This will relieve the church from worry concerning accounts, and will save the Tract Society unnecessary labour in book-keeping. We believe all our churches and agents will take hold in the same business-like way, and thus enable us, without delay, to get our work into good running order.

#### The Cash Policy Works Well.

About eighteen months ago, the financial pressure on our publishing houses, both in Melbourne and London, made it imperative that the seven Tract

Societies of Australasia adopt a cash policy, similar to the one recently adopted here in Great Britain. The plan was entered upon with some hesitation, for it seemed probable that many of our poorer brethren and sisters would hardly be able to pay cash for their papers and tracts, and we feared that the work might be lessened; but there seemed to be no other remedy for the difficulties, and the cash policy had to be adopted to save the credit of our institutions. Our fears proved to be only shadows, as most fears are, for the brethren and sisters everywhere welcomed the new arrangements and the Tract Society work increased. During the first eight months the Colonial societies and agents paid up their old accounts to the sum of £2,000. The plan is still working there with great satisfaction to all.

Please Preserve.

THE MISSIONARY WORKER last week, contained a complete outline of new plans and regulations, which will affect more or less all the canvassing agents. If you have not received a copy, you should send for one, and please preserve it carefully for reference.

#### LEEDS.

We are rejoicing in the fact that the Lord has heard and answered our prayers in sending more labourers to this part of the vineyard, and we are glad, indeed, to welcome Brother Holmes and wife and child, and Brethren Pike and James, who have come to canvass in and around this important city. We are also glad to have with us Brethren Ballenger and Altman, and already the Lord is using them to speak words of comfort to hungry souls. All these dear friends have been busy getting settled, but already Brethren Pike, James, and Sister Holmes have had good success with *Good Health*, and some orders have also been taken for the books. We ask the united prayers of the WORKER family that God may greatly bless the efforts now being made here, and that many precious souls may be gathered in.

We are also glad to welcome Sister Ballenger and child, and hope soon to see Brother Altman's family. Surely such a band of workers with those already here should, if fully consecrated to God's service, be able to accomplish much, and make Leeds ring with the tidings of the third angel's message.

We had the pleasure of a short visit from Brother Gilbert, extending from June 6 to 10, and his counsel and help were much appreciated. Some good meetings, conducted by Brother Ballenger, have already been held at the home of Sister Kennington, and God has truly been with us, and blessed the Word spoken.

The time has come; let us advance.

WM. WILKINSON.

**THE HEALTH WORK.**

At a recent meeting of the brethren immediately connected with this work, it was definitely arranged for Brethren Joyce and Gilbert, to take the responsibility of the circulation of *Good Health* in the field, these brethren to have the active co-operation of the *Good Health* office in London, in the way of correspondence, and any help that can be rendered. We feel sure that they will also have the hearty co-operation of the leaders of our churches and companies, and of all the members.

*Good Health* contains too much truth to be popular with the world. Splendid success has attended the efforts of our brethren and sisters to sell the magazine from house to house, and we earnestly hope that this work will be continued, and that a still larger number will give it their hearty co-operation.

It has been decided to adopt the cash policy in the handling of *Good Health*, the same as in the case of our other publications. Care will be taken to adjust the matter with the agents and churches so that no hardship will be entailed, and there be no falling off in the number of copies handled, and every one will be in condition to push the work. We feel sure that this measure will meet the minds of all our friends, and will be by far the most satisfactory in the end. There is nothing so discouraging, as being in debt, and one can push the work forward with so much greater courage and boldness when he is free from this bondage.

The Lord's blessing has been over the health work thus far, and we go forward in faith, trusting in His grace. Let the prayers of the church continue to be offered for guidance in the matter of an institution, and that the individual members may faithfully do their part.

M. ELLSWORTH OLSEN.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

In view of the changes suggested in the last number of the *MISSIONARY WORKER*, which has added a new line of work to the duties of Sister Mary Jacques, it became necessary to relieve her from the responsibilities of Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference, and the Conference committee have therefore selected Brother Alfred Bacon to act in this capacity. Accordingly all Conference funds, such as the Tithe, Sabbath-school funds, First-day offerings, and all other Conference donations, should hereafter be sent to Alfred Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London, N.

"SUCCESS does not come half way to meet half-way work."

**MORE ABOUT THE TRACTS.**

In response to inquiries, I will say a few more words in regard to the little leaflets that I am having printed for free distribution.

As I am expecting to be absent from London for some months, the International Tract Society, of 451 Holloway Road, N., has kindly consented to handle them for me—receiving and filling all orders, taking charge of all the donations, etc.

It has been suggested that all who order by post will please inclose enough stamps to cover the postage, which is as follows:—

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Those who wish the leaflet entitled, "Why Not Have the Victory?" will do well to send in their orders soon, as it is going rapidly.

I praise God that these little leaflets are meeting with such a hearty response, and I believe that He who has constrained me to write and print them will supply His money to the printers, His loving energy to the workers, and His quickening Spirit to the readers. All orders and donations should be addressed to the International Tract Society, 451 Holloway Road, London, N. All private matters or items of interest will reach me for a couple of months if sent to Skodsborg, Denmark.

JESSIE F. WAGGONER.

SISTER RUBY CROSS writes from Batham, S. W. :—

"I had an interesting experience while out canvassing yesterday, and sold fifty *Good Healths* in two and one half hours. When I came to canvass one Lady, she said:—'Oh! *Good Health*, I have seen it before. When I was staying with a friend at Forest Gate, a gentleman came round, and I bought one; but my friend liked the book so much that I had to leave it with her, which I was very sorry to do.' This lady asked me if I could get her the back numbers from the very beginning, as it was such a useful book, and so full of hints and instruction. How happy it makes us to be doing good for others, instead of wasting so much time on ourselves. How much more of the Lord's blessing we would receive, if we took care to pass it on to those who are in darkness!"

This is only too true, and we hope that some of our sisters who have been too timid to take up this work, will be encouraged by the words of this young sister, and experience for themselves the joy that she has realised.

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BROTHER GILBERT left London last Thursday, for Cardiff.

BROTHER BUXTON is circulating 2 500 copies of *Good Health* this month, in Birmingham.

BROTHER O. A. OLSEN made short visits last week to the churches at Birmingham, Leeds and Hull.

PROFESSOR SALISBURY writes encouragingly of his visits to the churches. The members are taking hold heartily in the work of selling "Christ's Object Lessons."

THE friends in Belfast are expecting soon to fix on a location for their bath- and treatment-rooms. Brother Replogle is on the ground, and is conducting a vigorous campaign in behalf of the circulation of *Good Health*. They expect to put out 4,000 copies of the June number in Belfast in order to awaken public sentiment, and educate the people in the principles which the new institution will represent.

THE church at Glasgow are having a remarkably encouraging experience with the health paper. Brother Harry Armstrong writes that they have completely sold out their large supply of June *Good Healths*, and that they will want at least 2,500 copies of the July issue. This is most excellent. The other lines of work are also being pushed, *Present Truth* being circulated widely, and open-air meetings held, besides the Sunday night and other services in the hall. The outlook for the work in Scotland is very bright.

### NOTICE.

WE invite the attention of all our workers to the importance of addressing their orders and business correspondence to the International Tract Society rather than to individuals. When letters are addressed to Brother Sisley, Brother Bacon, or to any other individual in the Office, there is danger of delay, for any one of these workers may be absent from the Office. We will be greatly obliged if all will give careful attention to this, for we wish to fill all orders promptly.

### "Present Truth" Readers, Notice.

It has been generally understood from the first that *Present Truth* would be furnished at a farthing per copy, only to regular agents who are giving their full time to the sale of the paper, and thus endeavouring to earn a living, and all other parties have been expected to pay one halfpenny per copy; but for various reasons little irregularities have crept in until some have been receiving their papers for a farthing per copy who are not entitled to them at that rate.

We therefore re-state the prices and regulations, so that all may understand clearly the rates for the future:—

1. That *Present Truth* be furnished at a farthing per copy only to the regular agents who are making their living from the sale of the paper, and who take one hundred copies or more weekly.
2. That agents receiving the paper at this rate should not furnish it to sub-agents or churches on any terms.
3. That regular book canvassers, church societies, isolated members, and all other persons not making a business of selling *Present Truth*, pay for the paper at the rate of one halfpenny per copy.

DR J. H. KELLOGG speaks at the meeting of the North London Good Health League next Tuesday evening. The lecture will be given in Dancombe Hall, Duncombe Road, Hornsey Rise, N. Subject: "The Battle Creek Idea."

### LEYTONSTONE.

Our meeting here to-night, though rather small, has been full of cheer and encouragement. Five sisters who had taken out *Present Truth* for the first time, gave a bright testimony to the way in which they had realised "the Lord working with them."

One found a person who had been anxious to take a Christian paper, and welcomed the *Present Truth*. Another felt considerably nervous and reluctant on starting, but it gradually disappeared as she persevered, and was replaced by the joy of service for Christ. Brother Liney said it had been the best time he had ever had at canvassing, it was such a good number to introduce. "The Glory revealed" and "The Meaning of the Cross" having taken hold of his own heart, he could speak freely of it to others.

Thus the truth was emphasised that if we have a living, bright experience, it will not be difficult to tell it. May God increase the number of those who will heartily enter the waiting fields.

June 18th.

E. BARNARD, Sec.