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RETURNED TO THE WORK.

AT the close of our good Camp-meeting and Conference I found myself much worn and quite unfit for the work, so with the permission of the brethren I have taken a little time for rest and treatment at our Sanatorium at Skodsborg, Denmark. I am now glad to return to the work in this important field, much improved in health and strength.

While at the Sanatorium receiving treatment I enjoyed many precious seasons in the study of the word of the Lord with the nurses' classes, and also with individuals, and was much pleased to be an eye-witness to the good work that is being done in that institution, not only in the way of relieving the afflicted of their physical ailments, but also in seeing these souls pointed to the true and only fountain of life and health.

Many people prominent in society, who go there for their health, soon become deeply impressed with the spirit that pervades the institution, and begin to enquire for the principles underlying it. Thus the way is open to bring to their attention the saving truths of the Gospel. Many become so interested that they request Bible studies to be held with them, and on returning to their homes take with them numbers of our books and papers for further study. This is the way it should be, and I was much rejoiced to see the good work going on.

On returning to London I am glad to find the good work also making progress here. The School is very prosperous, and the blessing of God is with it. Our facilities are inadequate to the demands, and much time and thought are being given to the matter of finding a suitable place in which to locate the school permanently.

I also find the workers in the publishing house very busy, and this, of course, is encouraging. We are glad for every parcel of books and papers that is sent out, for it means the scattering of so many of the seeds of truth among the people; and we thank the Lord for the good reports that come to us from the workers in the field.

We have everything to encourage us. The Lord is on the giving hand, and will give success and

victory to all that trust Him fully. Many urgent calls for labour are coming from souls that are seeking for light and truth. This, too, is encouraging.

The Lord is also sending us help in the way of labourers. Quite a number have already come from America. Most of these are in the school for the present, and are doing excellent work. Now if we all take hold unitedly, we shall see more and more of God's blessing in the work, and be encouraged over the advancement of the message.

O. A. OLSEN.

HOLIDAY NUMBER OF "PRESENT TRUTH."

DEAR FELLOW-WORKERS: This is to call your attention especially to the Holiday Number of *Present Truth*, and to lead you to make a prompt and definite, and at the same time, a liberal, decision concerning it.

Many of you will this week receive an exact reproduction of the first page of the cover of the Holiday Number. It has been designed specially for this number by an artist of great experience, and is of itself sufficient to sell the paper, even if no reference were made to the contents. We believe, therefore, that this will be one of the easiest selling numbers of *Present Truth* ever issued.

The idea of the design, which will be made prominent in the leading article, is that Christ coming in the flesh is our peace and God's glory. Note that all the rays of light come from the Babe in the manger. While the Angel seems to be the most prominent figure, it is in reality but the messenger proclaiming the coming of the peace and the glory as the token of God's good will to men.

A beautiful poem written especially for this number, by Fannie Bolton, entitled, "Peace on the Earth, Good Will," harmonises admirably with the spirit of the paper. It is not only beautiful as a poem, but full of the truth, picturing the birth, crucifixion, and ascension of Christ, and making especially prominent and vivid His second coming, to save His people.

In the "Editor's Private Corner" two very important features of truth will be discussed; namely, the second coming of Christ, and the new earth, together with the relation which Christ's first advent sustains to them. We are sure that you will all want to get these truths before as many people as possible.

The testimony of the monuments discovered in ancient ruins to the truth of the Scripture History will be treated in an article contributed by H. R. Salisbury, whose special studies in history make him able to write on this subject in a way to interest, instruct, and convince.

This number will contain the first of a series of articles from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White, on the Life of Luther, which will of course be a history of the progress of the Reformation. This series, which will be illustrated, will continue six months or more. With its promise for the future, this article ought to be a great aid to agents and canvassers in selling papers and securing regular customers.

Seasonable articles have also been furnished for this number by H. Champness, H. Armstrong, W. T. Bartlett, and others.

Being a representative number, the paper will

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Nov. 7, 1902.

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W. B. Scott,	"																				
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Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	5	30	2									1	2	6		1	17	6		
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Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"	4	16	3																	
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Miss M. Hanna,	"	3	16	4																	
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Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinafeigh,	3	15	18																	
Chas. Aphin,	Springburn,	4	13	18																	
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,																				
H. A. Shorley,	"	4	10	3																	
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Miss W. Kennington "	"			6																	
Douglas Armstrong, "	"	1	2	8																	
C. Davies,	"	4	18	7																	
Miss Rambart,	"																				
George K ough,	"	5	21	7																	
Christ's Object Lessons.																					
Miss M. Niner,	"	6	20	5																	
S. H. Murphy, Student	"																				
R. Mussen,	"																				
A. E. Bates,	"	3	10	2																	
Mr. Schafer,	"	3	9	2																	
Miss Ruby Cross,	"																				
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W. A. Slater,	Pelaw,	2	8	7																	
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Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Larkhall,																				
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contain the usual Departments. For the Home we have an article on "Christmas Happiness," by M. E. Olsen, and one by A. T. Jones on "Heaven in the Home." Also poetry and an interesting story.

The Children's Department will have an illustrated article called "Christmas Candles," showing in simple language what the true light of the world is, and how Christ would have us celebrate His advent. For the very little ones there will be a corner which will contain the first of a series of Bible Nature Studies. This will also be illustrated.

The Health Department will be up to the usual standard, an article by Dr. Kellogg being the leading feature.

Timely topics of great interest and importance will as usual be discussed on the last page, and under the heading "Editorial Chat."

A new feature of *Present Truth*, which will appear for the first time in this number, will be the Bible Class. This will be continued, and will certainly prove a most valuable aid to live canvassers in disposing of a large number of papers. It is intended to take the place of the living teacher as far as possible on paper. The Book of Hebrews, rich in every phase of truth, will be the first subject of study, and the first four verses will be the lesson in the Holiday Number.

These are the main features; the full details we

have not space to mention. Altogether, this number will undoubtedly be the most attractive in appearance, and the most varied and interesting in matter, of any number of *PRESENT TRUTH* ever issued, and we confidently expect that all the friends of truth will unite in giving it by far the largest circulation. Remember that it is only once a year that we call on you to make an extra effort on behalf of *Present Truth*, and we do this in the confidence that you are as glad as we are to have the opportunity to advertise the paper, and thus introduce the truth to many thousands of new readers.

Here is an opportunity to do missionary work. Let those who are not dependent on the proceeds of the sales of the paper, purchase largely to send away, and let all, as far as possible, send copies to their friends, instead of Christmas cards.

Please order early; and may the Lord give you largeness of heart and purpose in so doing.

E. J. W.

BROTHER HEIDE wishes it announced that a mistake was made in saying that he had been selling zwiebach at 5d. per pound. He has furnished it at that price to the brethren, where there was no carriage to be paid; but the regular price has always been 6d., as advertised in *Good Health*.

"Present Truth" Agents' Record, For Week ending Nov. 14, 1902.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	
Aberdare, Belfast,	Evry, Miss M. A. Fry, S.		96 500	Hastings, Harne Bay, Jarrow,	Prior, Mr. Mills, G. O. Winstanley, Mrs. T		100 800	Oldbury, Pontypridd,	Normansel, Mrs. Farina, Miss M. Davies, T.		175 300	
Burton on Trent	Marks, Miss Yeates, W. H.		160 304	Kettering, Londonderry, Leeds, Liverpool,	Tract Society, Byron, M. D. Altman, M. A. Richardson, J. Bell, J. E.		78 106 400 432	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	Borrowdale, R. Parsons, Miss Etheridge, Mrs. and Holt, Miss Casson, H.		180 62 400 200	
Bolton, Birmingham,	Matthews, Miss H. Cu shaw, T. Revers, Miss		100 100		Bell, J. E. Cowley, S. G. Jackson. H M. Buckland, Mrs. Clarke, W.		406 380 100 100	Rotherham, Swansea, St. Helens, Sheffield, Southampton,	Hancock, H. A. Scrivener, J. E. Saville, R. J. Warne, J. W. Scivier, A.		400 200 350 150 552 200 100 124	
Bath,	Tract Society, Haughey, S. G.		80 400	Leicester, Lincoln, London,	WestbournePkT.S. Spicer, Mrs. R. Eades, J.		80 380 100 100	Treorchy, Various, Wolverham'p'n	Tract Society, Gurd, C. Gilbert, A. D. Ellis, J.		100 200 100 24	
Bristol,	Blackwell, Miss E. Tract Society,		76 300		Cross, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Leytonstone T.S. N. London T. S. Penning, E.		124 80 165 300	Wellingboro' Worcester, Wigan,	Tract Society, Newnham, J. Nicholson, T. Holland, J.		150 100 24 168 230	
Birkenhead, Bradford, Bridgend, Cardiff,	Jessup, C. Pickard, M. s. Henri, L. E. Bucman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parry, E. D.		150 432 400 100		Churchill E. G. Meadows, Mrs. Ingles, Wm. Clark, Miss Rose, Miles, W. T. White, Miss J. C. Clark, H. D.		100 270 100		Mailing List, News Agents, Miscellaneous,		500 520 705	
Coatbridge, Crayford, Croydon, Chatham, Cheltenham, Derby, Ebbw Vale, Edinburgh, Glasgow,	Churchi l E. G. Meadows, Mrs. Ingles, Wm. Clark, Miss Rose, Miles, W. T. White, Miss J. C. Clark, H. D. Gresswell, Miss E. King, Wm. Miller, D. P. Bleasby, Miss Aplin, N. Miss Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, C.		100 410 200 150 275 400 700 350 600 200		Students: Rambart, Miss Cross, Miss Eastcott, Miss's Pike, T. Shorley, H. A. Armstrong, E. Briggs, T. Beharell, T. Chapman, W. Morton, G. Simpson, Miss Britton, W. A. Stewart, E. C. Slater, W. A. Gill, Miss J. McPherson, Mrs.		84 50 100 260 140 220 150 380 250 300 112 200					
Grimsby, Hull,	Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. Allerston, G. Miss Brandt, J. Tract Society,		100 200 100 50 270	Merthbyr, Middlesboro' Manchester, Newport, Mon. Newc'stle Tyne Nottingham,								
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A FRIEND writing for the first time for some help on a matter of practical Christianity, which he wishes given through *Present Truth*, says:—

"I have received great help from this "Corner" week by week, especially concerning such subjects as the state of the dead, and the true Sabbath; and I trust and pray that God will abundantly bless you, and grant that many may through your instrumentality be led to the truth."

Such words as these should be an encouragement to our workers to be steadfast, "always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

A WORD TO "PRESENT TRUTH" AGENTS.

THERE is no better opportunity for the regular agent to increase his list than by the Holiday Number. If your list is not very large, order at least three times your usual quantity; and, as far as possible, sell in close proximity to your present round. Indeed you might to advantage go over the old ground, and take the name of every one whom you supply with this number. You will have a fortnight in which to sell, and if you are faithful you will be able to dispose of at least sixty per day. So, giving you the first week for your delivery, your sales would reach between 360 and 400 extra. Out of this number you should increase your regular list by 100. If the fifty or more agents would do this, the number printed each week would be increased by 5,000. This is setting the number at the very lowest mark. Will you all try?

A. MONTEITH.

NOTES ON THE HEALTH WORK.

SISTER HOLMES of Leeds, recently sold 160 copies of *Good Health* on a Sunday. We believe this is the largest number sold by any of our lady workers in a day.

Brother James, at Newcastle, sold one hundred copies on the street in two hours. Last Sunday one of the students sold twenty copies in the first twenty minutes he was out.

We mention these items, not to lay emphasis on mere figures, but rather to show the possibilities in the way of disseminating our literature.

It is good to see the children taking hold of the

work. Among our most regular and faithful agents of this class we take pleasure in mentioning Maggie Kennington and Kate Kelly of Leeds, and Gladys Golding of London, S. W. We feel sure that there are many children who could sell at least a dozen or two copies of *Good Health* monthly. Who will try it?

LET US not forget the generous offer of our brethren in America, to donate to us two pounds for every pound we raise in this field toward a sanitarium. One brother recently sent in fifty pounds which he wishes used in purchasing instruments, etc. for the health institution. This will bring £100 from America.

OUR new two-penny book on "Hygienic Cookery," is meeting with a ready sale. It is furnished to our workers in lots of ten or more at a discount of 50%. Aside from recipes, it contains several pages of practical suggestions in reference to a proper diet. Any *Good Health* agent should be able to handle without difficulty ten or twenty of these booklets.

BROTHER REPLOGLE writes that the outlook is good in Ireland. The Good Health League meetings in Belfast are well attended and thoroughly interesting. The brethren and sisters are taking hold heartily in selling *Good Health*, and the sanitarium building is rapidly being fitted out with the necessary appliances.

Miss Annie Wright has recently left for Belfast to take up work in connection with the institution.

THE Leytonstone church are dividing their territory into districts, and assigning two members to thoroughly work each, first with the Christmas number of *Good Health*, and then with the Christmas *Present Truth*. Where they find people too poor to buy, they expect to give them a copy, with a hearty Christmas greeting. Why should not this plan be adopted, and carried out systematically in every church?

M. E. OLSEN.

"It is the height of folly to think that Divine service consists solely in going to church and holding meetings. To serve God is to join with Him in helping the poor and needy, etc. Then it is well to come together and praise God for the blessings we receive in serving Him. We are apt to think that if we are preached to, the preacher has done well, and we have had a good service."