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## CHANGE IN THE "WORKER"

THE readers of the WORKER have doubtless all noted the small space there is each week for reading matter. The increase of workers with the books and papers has made the tabulated reports take up much more space than formerly; and it is to be hoped that the same cause will swell these reports still more in the future. But the result of this is that there is scarcely any room left for reports of labour from the field.

In view of this situation, the British Union Conference Committee have considered the matter, and decided that the wisest course to take is to issue the WORKER fortnightly, instead of weekly and to enlarge it to eight pages. This will allow six pages of reading matter each fortnight, instead of only four pages, since no more space will be required for the tables in the fortnightly than in the weekly.

The change will also lessen the expense of publishing, which has of course always been greater than the income from the paper. This, other things being equal, is an important consideration.

Now it is hoped that the labourers will send in reports for the additional space provided. Short, interesting bits of experience in the canvassing work, whether with books or periodicals, and frequent brief accounts of meetings, are much better than long reports sent at long intervals. It is your paper; see how good you can make it.

## THE NEW SANATORIUM.

ALL the friends of the cause in the Kingdom will rejoice to learn that at last, after long waiting, the Sanatorium project is about to materialise and take definite shape. The property at Caterham, in the Surrey Hills, which Dr. Olsen described in the WORKER a few weeks ago, has been taken, and the first payment, to secure the purchase, has been made. The remainder must be paid by the first of March, or else the payment already made will be forfeited, and the property lost. Of this, however, there can be no thought; and therefore it is certain that the money will be raised by the appointed time. It will be, because it must be.

This present announcement more especially concerns the

South England Conference, since, according to the proportion of membership, it devolves upon it to raise about £500 of the sum required to secure the property. The other Conference and the mission fields are already at work to raise their quota, and the churches in the South England Conference are being and will be visited by different workers in the interest of this enterprise, which at present is the most pressing matter demanding our attention. Our brethren and sisters have long been wondering when we should have a Sanatorium, and longing for one; now there is an immediate prospect of seeing these desires realised, provided you will convert your wishes into ready money. Let it now be manifest how great the interest is in these things. It will mean a hard and strong pull; but when it is done we shall have a sanatorium in good running order, free from debt. The property had to be secured now, or else lost; hence the haste. May God bless you in your work for the institution, and make it a blessing.

E. J. WAGGONER.

## PORTSMOUTH.

OUR meetings are increasing in interest, and the attendance last Sunday evening was the largest we have had for some time past. There were about 400 present.

Several have been converted to the Lord Jesus since we commenced in the Victoria Hall last October, and quite a number have decided to keep the Sabbath and are walking in the full liberty of the Gospel.

The people have responded heartily to our appeal for help to meet our heavy hall rent and other running expenses, and our collections and donations for the four months have amounted to £56 0s. 9d. Frequently sovereigns and half sovereigns are slipped into my hand, and I am told that the prayer of the giver goes with the gift, that God will bless and prosper our work to the salvation of precious souls.

We have had several notable leading men in the religious world attending our meetings, who were on a visit to Southsea,—it being a health resort in

the winter as well as in the summer. This has led to some interesting correspondence with them after they had returned to their homes.

Last Sunday about fifty Ashantees who are visiting the town were present by special invitation. Their dark, swarthy complexions and bright-coloured dresses formed a striking contrast to the rest of the audience as they sat in the body of the hall and the gallery. I preached from Haggai ii. 7, "The Desire of all nations shall come," and at the close many of them pressed round and grasped me by the hand, and stated their determination to come again next Sunday. The local papers are reporting this unusual event, and we are antici-

pating larger attendances next Sunday in the Albert Hall, a much more convenient and comfortable hall where our meeting will be transferred.

We are meeting plenty of opposition here, but "the Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Greater blessing than ever is coming to the work, and more prosperity than I have ever seen in all my experience before. The great lesson to learn is, "Be still and know that I am God." He will see to the rest.

Brethren and sisters, pray for us that with all boldness we may speak the word, and in nothing be terrified by our adversaries.

HARRY CHAMPNESS

"Present Truth" Agents' Record for Week ending Jan. 15, 1903.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.
<b>Irish Mission</b>	<b>Field.</b>			<b>South England Conference.</b>				<b>Welsh Mission</b>	<b>Field.</b>		
Belfast,	Fry, W.		225	Bath,	Blackwell, Miss E.		109	Aberdare,	Evry, Miss M. A.		100
	Swan Hugh,		150		Cricklow, Miss			Bridgend,	Johnson, Mrs.		100
	Yeates, W. H.		200	Bristol,	Tract Society,		84	Cardiff,	Parry, E. D.		100
	Barker, J. V.		100		Jessup, C.		900		Churchill E. G.		100
	Marks, Miss		198		Pickard, Mrs.		160	Ebbw Vale,	Meadows, Mrs.		150
Londonderry,	Tract Society,			Cheltenham,	Clark, H. D.			Merthyr,	King, Wm.		320
	Byron, M. D.		188	Chatham,	White, Miss J. C.			Maesteg,	Briggs, T.		200
				Cowes,	Sargent, Mrs.				Cullis, T.		100
Total,			1006	Crayford,	Clark, Miss Rose		288	Newport, Mon.	Hampton, Miss S.		312
				Croydon,	Miles, W. T.				Britton, W. A.		175
				Gloucester,	Meadows, Wm.				Stewart, E. C.		
<b>North England Conference.</b>	Wilkinson, Wm.		200	Hastings,	Rickets, Miss J.		275	Pontypridd,	Ballenger, Mrs.		312
Batley,	Buxton, W.		150	Leigh-on-Sea,	Prior, W. B.		30	Pontypool,	Farina, Miss M.		250
Birmingham,	Willmore, T. F.		125	London,	Guyton, A. P.			Swansea,	Parsons, Miss E.		400
	Revers, Miss		120		Westbourne Pk T.S.				Hussey, M.		
	Timings, Miss E.		550		Werge, E.		150	Total,			2619
Birkenhead,	Tract Society,				Spicer, Mrs. R.		100				
Bolton,	Hept, L. E.				Eades, J.		100				
Bradford,	Cushaw, T.				Heide, J.		100	<b>Students.</b>	Asay, Mrs.		
Burton on Trent	Buenman, Mrs.				Cross, Mrs.		100	London,	Austin, Mr.		
Derby,			210		Balham Tract Soc.		80		Armstrong, D.		
Gateshead,	Mather, Mrs. A.		350		Leytonstone T.S		150		Bates, A. E.		100
Grimsby,	Winstanley, Mrs. T		100		N. London T. S.		250		Brooks, H.		
	Ford, Mrs.				Penning, E. R.		120		Brown, Miss M.		
Hull,	Johnson, W. H.		100		Line, G. H.				Brown, S.		
	Johnson, J.				Catford T. Socie y				Baker, D.		
	Harwood, Mrs.				Shone, Mr.				Brandt, Miss		
	Atherston, Miss G				Murdoch, Mrs.		100		Cross, Miss		100
	Brandt, J.		300		Armstrong, E.		50		Davies, C.		
	Tract Society,		78		Golding, Gladys				Eastcott, Misses		
Kettering,	Tract Society,			Plymouth,	Collins, E.		204		Hale, Miss E.		
Leeds,	Bramhill, Thos.		350	Portsmouth,	Borrowdale, R.		200		Jensen, Mr.		
	Bankington, Mrs.				Etheridge, Mrs.		150		Jessop, Miss D.		100
Leicester,	Buckland, R.		50		Holt, Miss				Keough, G.		
Liverpool,	Richardson, J.		450		Seeley, J.		96		Kennington, F.		
	Bell, J. E.		400		Jerome, S. J.		225		Loveday, Miss		
	Cowley, S. G.		550	Southampton,	Warne, J. W.				Mainwaring Miss		
	Jackson, H. M.				Scubbs, H.		100		Munro, Robert		
Lincoln,	Clarke, W.		84		Scivier, Miss A.		110		Marchus, Mr.		
Manchester,	Chapman, W.			Vennor, I.W.	Tract Society,				Nethery, J.		
	Morton, G.		150		Hoseason, S. W.				Nicks, Geo.		50
	Simpson, Miss		250	Streatham,	Loal, Mrs. E.				Pik : T.		60
	Tract Society,		58		Barbridge, Mrs.				Farso vs. D.		
Newcastle Tyne	Slafer, W. A.		340						Rambart, Miss		100
	James, W. O.								Roach, A.		
	Musgrave, W. H								Rowell, Miss		150
Nottingham,	Gill, Miss J.		112				3528		Shorley, H. A.		100
	McPherson, Mrs.		200	<b>Scotch Mission</b>	<b>Field.</b>				Shafer, W. A.		
	Burns, Gertr. Mrs		125	Edinburgh,	Miller, D. P.				Sisley, Mrs.		100
Oldbury,	Casson, H.		250	Glasgow,	Monteith, A.		500		Spicer, E. & G		
Rotherham,	Saville, R. J.		450		Brown, Jno.		600		Seaggins, Miss		
Sheffield,	Groves, Wm.		200		Allen, W.		200		Whitgrove, Mrs.		
St. Helens,	Scrivener, J. E.				Johnston, J.		176				
Stockton-on-	Buckland, Mrs.		100		Bleasby, Miss		150				
Tees,					Apin, N. Miss						
Wellingborough	Tract Society,		24		Orr, D. J.		2.0				
	Holmes, C. E.		200					Total,			960
Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		250					<b>Variou's.</b>	Gilbert, A. D.		200
Wolverhampt'n	Ellis, J.		100						Mailing List,		500
Worcester,	Newnham, J.		175						News Agents,		520
									Miscellaneous,		694
Total,			7149	Total,			1876	Total,			1914
								Grand Total,			19050

Canvassers' Report for Week ending January 9, 1903.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	Name of Book.	No. Agt.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord'rs Tak'n	Value of Helps sold.		Total Value	Books delivered		
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.		No of B'ks.	Value	
<b>Irish Mission Field.</b>												
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	Home Hand-Book,								2	£ s. d.	
L. A. Hartford,	"	" " "								2	2 1 0	
Robt. Whiteside,	"	" " "								2	2 1 0	
James Barker,	"	Christ Our Saviour,	5	24	27		5 9	3 6 6		4	9 3	
Miss S. Barker,	"	" " "										
Wm. Shaw,	"	" " "										
Miss E. M. Jackson,	"	" " "							1 11 0	5	12 6	
Miss Sarah Pace,	"	Christ's Object Lessons,	3	20	13							
Miss M. Hanna,	"	" " "										
Miscellaneous,	"	" " "										
Total,			10	8	44	40	5 9	4 17 6		13	5 3 9	
<b>North England Conference.</b>												
R. Compton,	Blackburn,	Home Hand-Book,										
G. W. Short,	Doncaster,	Patriarchs and Prophets,	6		12 1/2		11 3	11 3				
Waiter R. Short,	"	" " "	6		12 1/2		11 4	11 4				
C. E. Holmes,	Leeds,	Great Controversy,										
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,	" " "										
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-Fr'ness	Christ Our Saviour,										
John Elli,	Wolverhampton,	" " "										
Mrs. M. J. Elli,	"	" " "										
W. O. James,	Newcastle,	Christ's Object Lessons,										
W. H. Musgrave,	"	" " "										
W. A. Slater,	"	" " "										
T. Winstanley,	Gateshead,	" " "										
A. Wood,	Ten Acres,	Bible Readings,										
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,	" " "										
Mrs. A. Cope,	Nottingham,	Eden to Eden,										
Total,			15	12	25		1 2 7	1 2 7				
<b>South England Conference.</b>												
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	Great Controversy,					2 6	2 6				
Miscellaneous,	"	" " "					12 6	5 1 0				
J. Pickard,	Bristol,	Christ Our Saviour,				11						
E. Armstrong,	London, W.	" " "										
Mrs. S. Joyce,	London,	Ladies' Guide,				1		12 6		1	12 6	
E. Brown,	Weymouth-Sup'r-Mare	Prophetic Lights,										
Total,			6			12	15 0	5 16 0		1	12 6	
<b>Scotch Mission Field.</b>												
E. S. Taylor	Glasgow,	Home Hand-Book,										
W. B. Scott,	"	" " "	5	19	9			8 10 6				
C. Dyer,	"	" " "	5	26	12			11 2 6		1	18 6	
R. M. Lamie,	"	Christ Our Saviour,										
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,	" " "										
Miss A. Sparks,	"	" " "										
A. E. Earll,	Troon,	" " "										
Wm. Brown,	Salcoats,	" " "										
Chas. Aplin,	Glasgow,	" " "										
James Rodney,	Larkhall,	His Glorious Appearing,										
Total,			10	10	45	21		19 13 0		1	18 6	
<b>Welsh Mission Field.</b>												
A. Rodd,	Cardiff	Home Hand-Book,										
C. J. Howard,	"	" " "										
W. H. Olmsted,	Lleterson,	Great Controversy,	3		8 1/2	3		1 4 6				
G. W. Bailey,	Fishguard,	" " "	1		4	1	5 0	17 6		3	1 6 6	
A. C. Johnson,	Port Talbot,	Christ Our Saviour,										
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,	" " "										
M. Hussey,	Swansea,	Steps to Christ, (Welsh)										
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Cardiff,	His Glorious Appearing,										
Total,			8	4	12 1/2	4	5 0	2 2 0		3	1 6 6	
<b>Students.</b>												
T. Pike,	London.	Great Controversy,	2		7 1/2	2		19 0				
Geo. Nickels,	"	" " "				6		2 5 0				
R. Mussen,	"	" " "				4		1 10 0				
Bertie Armstrong,	"	Christ Our Saviour,				1		10 0				
H. A. Shorley,	"	" " "				8	7 6	1 1 10		5	12 6	
Grace Spicer,	"	" " "	4		7 1/2	2	2 7	10 0				
Douglas Armstrong,	"	" " "	2		2	4		16 4				
Miss M. Niner,	"	Christ's Object Lessons,	4		17	2	8 4	16 4		1	4 0	
C. Davies,	"	" " "	5		15	8	13 0	2 5 0				
George Keough,	"	" " "	5		25	4		16 0		1	4 0	
Miss Ruby Cross,	"	" " "										
Frank Bond,	"	" " "										
Walter Bond,	"	" " "										
A. Rouch,	"	Prophetic Lights,										
Mrs. Nethery,	"	Ladies' Guide,										
Miscellaneous	"	" " "						7 14 1				
Total,			15	22	74 1/2	39	1 11 5	18 7 3		7	1 0 6	
Grand Total,			64	56	200 1/2	116	£3 19 9	£51 18 4		25	£9 1 9	

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C. H. CASTLE, Secretary.

PAPERS received from Battle Creek bring the sad news that the main building of the *Review and Herald* office, which contained all the machinery, and in which all the manufacturing was done, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of December 30. Doubtless by another week we shall have received more particulars from the brethren over there.

### BALHAM.

THE week of prayer was a source of strength and encouragement to the members of the Balham church. Brother Salisbury kindly came from North London each day to conduct the services which were held in the small hall of the Balham Assembly rooms, with the exception of the Sunday evening service, which was held at 465 Battersea Park Road. The meetings were well attended and a deep interest was taken in the truth presented. Those who had lost their first love again consecrated themselves to the Lord and His service. All received much of God's blessing and are encouraged and strengthened for the precious work our heavenly Father has for each of His children to do.

S. J. THOMAS.

### WHAT A BUNCH OF TRACTS DID.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the South-Western Union Conference, Brother J. M. Rees related the following interesting narrative, which shows what the circulation of a few tracts may do:—

"At the first camp-meeting held in North Carolina, we had a missionary meeting, and while we were holding that meeting a man and his wife stepped into the back part of the tent, and I noticed that they were interested in what we had to say. Our meeting had not been in session long until a

sister got up and produced a little bunch of tracts, yellow with age, sewed together, and she said, 'Somebody sent me these tracts, and I embraced the truth from them. I do not know where they came from.' Her husband said that he embraced the truth, too, from reading those tracts. And then another arose and said the same thing, and another, until eight people in that congregation had testified that they had received the truth from reading those tracts. They all lived in the same neighbourhood. The meeting closed, and the strange woman who had stayed in the rear of the tent, stepped forward to the woman who had spoken first, and facing her said, 'Do you know me? I am your sister who left North Carolina twenty years ago. We sent you those tracts.' You never saw such a greeting as they had there, and we all wept in sympathy with them. Then when the greeting was all over, the man said, 'Yes, we are the ones who sent you the bunch of tracts. We lived in Kansas, and when we sent those tracts we were so poor that we did not have any money, and we wondered how to get the postage to send them. We prayed that the Lord would help us to get the postage to send them, and the Lord gave it to us, and we sent them.'

Dear brother, dear sister, would you enjoy such a meeting and such a greeting as this? You can have it; if not in this life, in the world to come. And how?—By the simple means of giving or sending away a few tracts.

The coincidence which brought giver and receiver together in the above instance was exceptional. Few may have the privilege of seeing or knowing in this life the results of their missionary efforts. But in the better land, when the sowing time is over, and the harvest has been gathered home, we shall all have the privilege of seeing all those whom we have been instrumental in saving and helping into the kingdom of God. We can then to the full, share in the joy of our Lord.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

E. R. PALMER.

"Sow in the morn thy seed,  
At eve hold not thine hand;  
To doubt and fear give thou no heed  
Broadcast it o'er the land.  
And duly shall appear,  
In verdure, beauty, strength,  
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,  
And the full corn at length."