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DUTY.

"SPEAK the word God bids thee!
No other word can reach
The chords that wait in silence
The coming of thy speech.
Do the work God bids thee!
One, only one, still loom
Awaits thy touch and tending
In all this lower room.
Sing the song God bids thee!
The heart of earth's great throng
Needs for its perfect solace
The music of thy song."

BIBLE STUDY.

THE urgent necessities that are making themselves felt in this time demand a constant education in the Word of God. This is present truth. Throughout the world there should be a reform in Bible study; for it is needed now as never before. As this reform progresses, a mighty work will be wrought; for when God declared that His word should not return unto Him void, He meant all that He said. A knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ "whom He has sent" is the highest education, and it will cover the earth with its wonderful enlightenment as the waters cover the sea.

Above all other books, the Word of God must be our study, the great text-book, the basis of all education; and our children are to be educated in the truths found therein, irrespective of previous habits and customs. In doing this, teachers and students will find the hidden treasure, the higher education.

Bible rules are to be the guide of the daily life. The cross of Christ is to be the theme, revealing the lessons we must learn and practise. The Word of God, spoken by Christ in the Old and New Testaments, is the bread from heaven; but much that is called science is as dishes of human invention, adulterated food; it is not the true manna.

In God's Word, is found wisdom unquestionable, inexhaustible,—wisdom that originated, not in the finite, but in the infinite mind. But much of that which God has revealed in His Word is dark to

men, because the jewels of truth are buried beneath the rubbish of human wisdom and tradition. To many the treasures of the word remain hidden, because they have not been searched for with earnest perseverance until the golden precepts were understood. The Word must be searched, in order to purify and prepare those who receive it to become members of the royal family, children of the heavenly King.

The study of God's word should take the place of the study of those books that have led minds into mysticism and away from the truth. Its living principles, woven into our lives, will be our safeguard in trials and temptations; its Divine instruction is the only way to success. As the test comes to every soul, there will be apostasies. Some will prove to be traitors, heady, high-minded, and self-sufficient, and will turn away from the truth, making shipwreck of faith. Why?—Because they did not live "by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." They did not dig deep, and make their foundation sure. When the words of the Lord through His chosen messengers are brought to them, they murmur and think the way is made too strait. In the sixth chapter of John we read of some who were thought to be disciples of Christ, but who, when the plain truth was presented to them, were displeased and walked no more with Him. In like manner these superficial students also will turn away from Christ.

Every one who has been converted to God is called upon to grow in capability by using his talents. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. ii. 7, 15. This charge to Timothy is to be an educating power in every family.

MRS E. G. WHITE.

"BE strong and talk hope. Press your way through obstacles. You are in spiritual wedlock with Jesus Christ. The Word is your assurance. Approach your Saviour with the full confidence of living faith, joining your hands with His. Go where He leads the way. Whatsoever He says to you, do. He will teach you just as willingly as He will teach someone else."

GENERAL MEETINGS.

THE time for the annual and general meetings of the British field this year has been arranged as follows :—

Ireland, at Belfast, March 24–29.

Scotland, at Glasgow, April 1–6.

South England Conference, May 29 to June 7.

North England Conference, July 31 to August 9.

Wales will hold their general meeting in connection with the tent meeting at Newport, Mon., at the time they may arrange.

The British Union Conference will hold its first annual meeting in connection with either the South, or the North England Conference, as may be hereafter arranged.

Elders J. O. Corliss, E. E. Andross and the writer, will attend the meetings in Ireland and Scotland. The location and labourers for the other meetings will be announced in due time.

We trust that our brethren and sisters throughout the field will plan to attend these meetings in large numbers. We all need the blessings the Lord has for us. Our time and lot is one of special interest, and a great work is to be accomplished. Let us earnestly pray and work to the end that these meetings may be the best in each field that have ever yet been held.

O. A. OLSEN.

The Health Work.

THE PURCHASE OF THE SANITARIUM.

WE have long been desirous to see a health institution established in our midst. From all parts of the Kingdom questions have come to us, asking if we had an institution where the methods and principles advocated by this people were illustrated, and where patients might come to receive treatment and obtain instruction in carrying out the laws of health. The interest thus manifested has led the brethren to put forth every reasonable effort to secure such an institution.

In November last our attention was first called to some property at Caterham, in Surrey, fitted up and used as a hydropathic institution.

The location, price of the property and general terms, seemed the most favourable of anything that had been brought to our notice. About the first of January it became necessary to decide at once as to whether we would take the property or not. With

the promise of assistance from America it was decided to purchase the property, at a cost of £3,000, —£2,000 to be furnished by the Mission Board and £1,000 to be raised in this field. Those in charge of the different divisions of the British field have taken hold nobly. The amount to be raised averages £1 per member. It was fully realised that it would be a big task to raise this amount in the short time given, viz., sixty days. But relying upon the faithfulness of our people and their deep and practical interest in this enterprise we have gone forward.

On March 5, the sixty days expired, and the purchase of the institution was completed. We have now taken possession, and arrangements for the operating of the same will be made as quickly as possible.

Now you will all wish to ask us, "And did you get the money with which to make the purchase?" To this we can answer, Yes. The Mission Board sent theirs in good time, and £50 more than was formerly promised. The North and South England Conferences presented their full quota, and Wales and Scotland in part. Ireland, too, sent us a liberal donation. So the money was in hand to pay the purchase price, and there is no debt resting on the institution.

But while a good number of our churches and smaller companies have come forward and furnished their full quota, and some even more, others have not done this as yet. Some have made weekly pledges and others have made promises which they have not as yet been able to fulfil. To meet the deficiency thus caused, the officers of your conferences have secured money for the time being to make up the full quota, thus giving you all an opportunity to come forward with your gifts.

Now, dear brethren and sisters, do not let this matter rest, till your full share is made up. And let the stronger help the weaker. The reason why your conference officers did as they have done, was for the purpose of giving you a little more time to raise your part, and at the same time secure the institution. The conferences have therefore become responsible for an amount that *must be returned*, and will be when the full amount comes in, and we are assured that this will soon be done.

The blessing of the Lord has followed the working up of this enterprise in a very marked manner. In every place where they have taken hold with faith and courage they have witnessed the Lord's wonderful working in their behalf. And the blessing of the Lord will still continue as we go forward. Any in the South England Conference may continue to send in their contributions to Mr. A. Bacon. May the Lord's blessing continue with this work is our earnest prayer.

O. A. OLSEN

A FEW WORDS WITH OUR WORKERS.

WE have been greatly encouraged to note the progress made by the friends who are handling *Good Health* in different parts of the field. Sister Hampton, who is now working in Wales, writes that some of her customers are so eager to get the magazine, that unless she comes round in good season, they order it through their newsdealers. This suggests the importance of supplying the paper to customers as early in the month as possible. We are usually able to supply the papers from the office between the 20th and 25th of the preceding month, and we are glad to get our agents' orders as early as possible.

Excellent words are also coming from our readers, whose interest in the principles seems to be growing rapidly. One friend writes that she appreciates *Good Health* because "it really tells people how to live." Of course, this is the object of the magazine, and when the workers who handle the paper are themselves in touch with these principles, and are learning day by day to carry them out more fully in their own homes, it enables them to drop a suggestion now and then, that will prove very helpful to the readers. Truly disease is rapidly increasing, and a great many people are looking anxiously for light and instruction that will enable them to escape its ravages.

Professor Shaw, who is in charge of our mission work in India, writes that *Good Health* is much appreciated there. The workers find that it is an aid to them in getting into the homes of the people, and bringing them the whole Gospel. Some of the natives are also taking up the circulation of *Good Health*, and showing much interest in it. Beginning with the April number we are printing an edition of a thousand for the work in India, with a special cover. Our brothers and sisters in Canada are also taking a deep interest in the magazine, and have ordered a permanent club, which they expect to increase shortly. If any of the readers of the WORKER have friends in these foreign fields, they may be glad to know that the paper can be sent to any country in the Postal Union for the small price of 1/6 per year, post free.

We would ask the WORKER family to do their best for the special temperance number of *Good Health*, which will be out the latter part of the present month, and will be dated April. It will also be our Easter number. The Lord has opened the way for us to secure contributions from some eminent temperance workers, and we feel certain that the magazine will sell readily. There will be

articles from Lady Henry Somerset, Professor G. Sims Woodhead, of Cambridge, Mr. J. T. Rae, editor of *The Temperance Record*, and also some paragraphs from the Bishop of London. These prominent personages have done much for the cause of temperance reform, and their contributions will help to interest the people in the magazine. We also have an important article from Dr. Kellogg, dealing with the beginnings of intemperance, and bringing out clearly some of the special principles of true temperance. Dr. Waggoner contributes an article on "The Root of Temperance." Brother John Pypser, of Belfast, editor of *The Bible Temperance Educator*, writes on "The Wine at the Marriage in Cana." Dr. F. Fleetwood-Taylor, of London, takes up the treating of accidents and emergencies without the use of alcoholic stimulants. Dr. Hoenes and Dr. DeForest also have excellent articles. The magazine is well illustrated, containing cuts of a number of the most prominent temperance workers, and also a beautiful frontispiece, together with a full-page announcement of our new sanitarium at Caterham.

We have sent out a circular letter to all our workers asking them to fill out a preliminary order blank, and return it to us at once, so that we may know just how many copies to print. There should be no delay in this. The present is an opportune time in which to spread a knowledge of true Bible temperance. The country is being overrun with alcoholism, which is gaining ground very rapidly, especially among the women. People of the world see these things, and are deeply concerned. How much more should we be, for how can the solemn truths of God's Word be comprehended while the mind is under the influence of drink?

Circulating this number will also enable our brethren and sisters to come in contact with and assist the temperance workers in their immediate vicinity. You can consistently ask their co-operation in circulating this number of the magazine, which is devoted especially to temperance. Some have not been able to contribute their full amount toward the Sanitarium Fund. While taking hold and circulating a large number of copies of this issue of *Good Health* such can make up the amount, and thus help the work in two ways. The children also can do splendidly with a paper which contains such an interesting variety of cuts. We feel confident that you will all do your very best. May the Lord bless each worker abundantly, and give health and strength, and much of His special grace for this important house-to-house work.

M. E. OLSEN,

Canvassers' Department.

WANTED.

WANTED at once, 100 God-fearing, truth-loving, energetic young men and women to engage in the circulation of our missionary papers, *Present Truth* and *Good Health*.

It is only those who by daily consecration yield to God who can effectually carry out His plans in the work before us. If ever there was a time when God's professed people need to awake it is now. I will appeal to you who are fathers and mothers. Are you willing to sacrifice the services of your children for the Lord's sake? Willing for your sons and daughters to go away from home, if necessary, into the canvassing field in the service of God? Surely you are willing to trust yourselves and them to your loving Saviour's care; and should you be required to do a little more work, because your children are away, ever remember the words of Jesus: "Go forward, and I will send thee help." There are some among our young people who, by a little encouragement from father and mother, would go forth into the Master's vineyard. Then shall we not use our influence to encourage the young people to enter the canvassing field as missionary workers?

To those who are out of the path of practical missionary service, doing only what anyone not knowing the truth could do, I would say, Listen to the Spirit of God, and turn neither to the right hand nor to the left, but go straight forward, hearkening diligently to the voice of His Word, saying, "It is not reasonable that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables." There are some who love the Lord, and have a burden for saving souls. Circumstances have been such that in place of doing what they feel they should do, and what God would have them do, they are only doing ordinary work—"serving tables." To all such I would say, God wants to promote you. He says: "Friend, come up higher." Will you heed the invitation? Would you not like a better situation? The Saviour says, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive." "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." I have always found Him to be a good Pay-Master, giving much more than I can ask Him for. You need not fear what man may say, but *fear God* and go forward fully trusting in His promises. Many towns where no work has yet been done are waiting for the faithful missionary canvassers who will volunteer and say, "Here am I; send me."

Come forward, brethren and sisters; the Lord wants the use of your talents and energy in His

vineyard. Let us be minute men, ready at a moment's notice to join the army of canvassers now marching forward "conquering, and to conquer." Christ, the Captain of our salvation, leads the onset. There is room in the South England Conference for at least fifty more energetic *Present Truth* canvassers. The same may be said of the North England Conference. The mission fields of Wales, Ireland, and Scotland stand equally in need. We will assist you in getting started on right lines. Let us hear from you. A. D. GILBERT.

IMPORTANT.

I TRUST there will be a hearty response to the above call for additional labourers in the Lord's vineyard. The day of probation is far spent, and the night, in which no man can work, is at hand. We should therefore do with our might what our hands find to do while it is yet day.

"England should be a training ground for recruits who are called to serve in the regions beyond." We are happy because it is this in a limited way to-day. At our Training College a number of intelligent young people are studying to show themselves approved unto God, workmen who will not need to be ashamed in any field. Some are on their way to Spain, others to Africa, and several have already gone to India. Brother W. O. James and his wife left here on the thirteenth inst. for Bombay, India. We are sorry indeed to lose Brother James from the English field. He was one of our best canvassers, and he will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt prayers accompany him and his wife that the Lord will give them a safe journey to that far off land, and use them mightily in the work there.

Brother A. D. Gilbert who has laboured so faithfully as General Agent for *Present Truth* in England for the past ten years has now been called back to America to train workers to handle the *Signs of the Times* in the same way that we handle *Present Truth*. Brother Gilbert has long had a strong desire to return home to visit his aged parents, and now the way has opened for him to do so. We shall all miss him very much, but we are glad to be able to state that he only expects to be away eight months.

During the absence of Brother Gilbert, *Present Truth* canvassers may write to the General Agents in their own fields for instruction in regard to their work. Those resident in Scotland should communicate with Mr. W. B. Scott, 23 Mayfield St., Bilsland Drive, Glasgow. Those in the North England Conference to Mr. J. Gillatt, 19 Layton Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham. Those in the South England Conference, and those in Wales, to Mr. G. W. Bailey, 451 Holloway Rd., London, N..

who has been appointed General Agent in my place as I am called back to Ireland. I trust the workers in these fields will welcome Brother Bailey back to this work. As all are aware, he has had a long experience in the book work, and is able and willing to help all our workers in this direction.

And now I must thank you all for your very hearty co-operation in bringing the book-work up to its present standing. During the six months ending December 31, 1902, more books were sold than during all the previous year. For this we thank God and take courage, believing that every succeeding month's work will be an improvement on the preceding one. Although returning to Ireland, I shall still watch the records of the canvassers with intense interest, because I know it is a God-appointed work.

Be of good courage, fellow-workers, and the Lord will strengthen your hearts. "Wait, I say on the Lord."
SAMUEL JOYCE.

NORTH ENGLAND.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

BROTHER HOLMES, of Wellingborough, sends a very encouraging report of thirty-five orders taken for "Christ's Object Lessons."

Brother A. Wood reports a good delivery of books from Birstall, where he has been working for some time past.

The Lord is continuing to bless Brother T. F. Willmore with good success. His experience ought to be an incentive to other young people to go and do likewise. If these lines meet the eyes of any who desire to enter the canvassing work in the North England Conference please do not delay, but write to me immediately.

The territory is good; the work is also good, and the need of earnest, consecrated workers very great. Who will be the next to place all on the altar of consecration and go forth *just now* with some of our good books and papers? Be in earnest. Hasten!
J. GILLATT.

BROTHER W. SHAW, of Belfast, writes as follows:—

"I am happy to say I am still in the field, though sometimes "faint yet pursuing." The Lord blesses me in the work, and I realise more and more what a wonderful field for good it is. There are so many we meet who need help in soul and body, and in this way there is more to do than there seems time to accomplish. Remember me in your prayers that the Lord will help me in every way to do His will and to glorify His name."

BROTHER B. L. MORSE, who has recently entered the canvassing work in Ryde, I.W., writes of the good experiences he is having. He says: "While the visible results are small, the experience has been full and rich in the mercies of God. I have been learning many things, both of the people whom I have met and from Brother Hoseason, and with the Lord's blessing I expect to be able to return growing reports from week to week."

BROTHER WM. BROWN, writing from Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, says: "We have again proved God's goodness to us. The people in this village have received us very kindly, and we have thus been able to get into their homes. We earnestly trust our influence has been a savour of life unto life. Everywhere I go are to be found souls, who are anxiously seeking for a different experience from what they have at present. They are dissatisfied with the condition of things in the religious world around them.

"A short time ago I was staying with a Christian farmer, and while there I had a long conversation with him on the Third Angel's Message, which I trust made a deep impression on his mind and heart."

THE following quotation is taken from a letter from Sister White to "all who have the blessed hope" dated Dec. 6, 1902:—

"The new year is just before us, and plans should be laid for earnest, persevering effort in the Master's service. There is much to be done to advance the work of God. I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived, and that it is to be carried forward with increasing success. It is the Lord's work, and a blessing will attend those who engage in it with earnestness and diligence. The effort to circulate 'Christ's Object Lessons' has demonstrated what can be done in the canvassing field. This effort is a never-to-be-forgotten lesson on how to canvass in the prayerful, trustful way that brings success."

These are certainly encouraging words from the Lord. "The canvassing work is to be revived," and "it is to be carried forward with increasing success." "A blessing will attend those who engage in it." Let us remember that God's power is in His word. The thing for us to do is to believe Him and act upon His word though everything else may seem to be against us. There will certainly be many obstacles to encounter in bringing about the above result, but it must be done by divine power. With courage let us press the battle.

—Minnesota Worker.

Report of the British Union Conference in its several divisions,
For Six Months ending December 31, 1902.

When organised.	Name of Conference.	Ministers	Licentates.	Bible workers.	Teachers.	Churches.	Members-ship.	Unorganised Companies.	Members-ship.	Isolated.	Sabbath-Schools.	Attendance	Tithe.	First-Day Offerings.	Sabbath-School Offerings.	Annual Offerings.
													£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 1, 1902.	British Union Conference.....	1	1		1	6	357	7	120	16	9	400	693 16 10½	9 16 6	9 6 0½	25 16 11½
"	South Eng and North England.....	2	1	3		6	220	6	40	6½	9	238	467 6 5	7 11 7½	18 4 10	3 9 10
"	Ireland.....	1	1			2	105			12	4	72	119 10 1		8 2 7	15 2 1
"	Scotlan.....	2	1	3		1	37			14	1	61	66 12 5½	14 0	5 1 0½	3 9 10
"	Westn Mission.....	1	2			1	23	1	23	18	3	35	50 5 0	6 11	2 2 6	1 13 1
	Totals.....	12	7	13	1	16	742	14	133	124	26	806	£1397 10 9½	£18 9 0½	£42 16 11½	£46 1 11½

"Present Truth" Agents' Record for Two Weeks ending Mar. 5, 1903.
AND "GOOD HEALTH" AGENTS' RECORD FOR FEBRUARY.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.
Irish Mission Field.				South England Conference.				Welsh Mission Field.			
Belfast,	Fry, W.	448		Bath,	Blackwell, Miss E.	200		Aberdare,	Evry, Miss M. A.	42	225
	Swan Hugh,	300			Cricklow, Miss			Bridgend,	Johnson, Mrs.		200
	Yeates, W. H.	400			Tract Society,	400	164	Cardiff,	Parry, E. D.		200
	Barker, J. V.	96		Bristol,	Jessup, C.	150	600		Churohill E. G.	80	200
	Marke, Miss	316			Pickard, M. S.	25	164	Ebbw Vale,	Meadows, Mrs.	1400	300
Londonderry,	Tract Society,	2000		Chatham,	Gresswell, Miss E.	200	300	Merthyr,	King, Wm.	110	608
	Byron, M. D.	120	204	Croydon,	White, Miss J. C.	100	200		Briggs, T.		450
Total,		2120	1764	Gloucester,	Sargent, Mrs.	100		Newprt, Mon.	Hampton, Miss S.	1000	
					Miles, W. T.	350	532		Britton, W. A.	400	630
North England Conference.				Hastings,	Meadows, Wm.				Stewart, E. C.	24	325
Birmingham,	Revers, Miss	300		Herne Bay,	Rickets, Miss J.	50		Pontypridd,	Ballenger, Mrs.	72	
	McCord, John	104		London,	Prior, W. B.	200	290	Pontypool,	Farina, Miss M.	150	600
	Normansell, Mr.				Mills, Geo. O.		60	Swansea,	Parsons, Miss E.	150	403
	and Mrs.	3200			Westbourne Pk T.S.				Hancock, H. A.	150	840
	Evans, Miss	1000	100		Werge, E.	100		Total,		3628	4978
	Smedley, E.				Spicer, Mrs. R.	200	150				
	Timings, Miss E.		200		Eades, J.	30	200	Students.	Austin, Mr.		
	Tract Society,		174		Cross, Mrs.	30	200	London,	Armstrong, D.	50	200
Birkenhead,	Henri, L. E.	875	250		Davenport, Mrs.	30	200		Bond, F.	150	
	Warnock, E.	100			Leyt nstone T.S	184	144		Bond, W.	150	
Botton	Haughey, S. G.	500			N. London T. S.	50	110		Bates, A. E.	125	150
Burton Trent	Cushaw, Miss	16	116		Penning, E. R.	80	550		Brooks, H.		150
Derby,	Cooper, Mrs. A.	125	200		Catford T. Socie y	150	208		Brown, S.	125	400
Gateshead,	Mather, Mrs. A.	184	470		Murdoch, Mrs.	1650			Baker, D.	400	
Grimsby,	Winstanley, Mrs. T.	26	624		Armstrong, E.				Brandt, Miss	150	
Hull,	Ford, Mrs.	100	200		Golding, Gladys	72	100		Davies, C.	250	120
	Johnson, W. H.	200		Plymouth,	Collins, E.	120			Eastcott, Misses		
	Johnson, J.	200	200	Portsmouth,	Borrowdale, R.	900	400		Howarth, H.	200	
	Harwood, Mrs.	300			Etheridge, Mrs.	400	400		Howarth, J.	60	
	Allerston, Miss G	200			Holt, Miss	400			Hals, Miss E.	150	
	Bradft, J.	1500	200	Southampton,	Sealey, J.				Jensen, Mr.	150	
	Tract Society,	1500	450		Je.ome, S. J.	223	168		Jessop, Miss D.	50	
	Tract Society,	300	196		Warne, J. W.		455		Kennington, F.	75	75
Kettering,	Bramhill, Thos.	500	650	Ryde, I.W.	Sciavier, Miss A.	225	192		Loveday, Miss		
Leeds,	Kennington, E.	500			Tract Society,	50			Mainwaring Miss	350	100
Leicester,	Buckland, R.	2000			Hoseason, S. W.	50	100		Munro, Robert	100	
	Smith, P. H.		250		Stubbs, H.	50			Marchus, Mr.	65	
	Richardson, J.	250	847		Loal, Mrs. E.	50			Nethery, J.	65	
	Bell, J. E.	140	812						Niner, Miss		111
	Cowley, S. G.	280	10.0						Nicke's, Geo.		200
Lincoln,	Clarke, W.	150	168						Pike, T.		100
Manchester,	Chapman, W.	150	100						Rambart, Miss		100
	Willmore, T. F.	200							Roach, A.		100
	Morton, G.	100	200						Rowell, Miss		150
	Simpson, Miss	200	520						Shorley, H. A.	30	200
	Tract Society,	100							Sharley, W. A.	150	
	Ellis, J.	1095							Sisley, Mrs.		
	Clarke, Miss S.	400							Spicer, Miss		200
Middlesboro'	Wilkinson, Wm.	1000	350	Scotch Mission Field.					Seoggins, Miss		
Newcastle Tyne	Slater, W. A.	120	680	Edinburgh,	Miller, D. P.	150	200		Whitgrove, Mrs.		
	James, W. O	1100		Glasgow,	Monteith, A.	500	1400				
Nottingham,	Gill, Miss J.	36	224		Brown, Jno.		1200				
	McPherson, Mrs.	396	437		Allen, W.						
Oldbury,	Burns, Gertr. Mrs	96	200		Johnston, J.		825				
Rotherham,	Casson, H.	200	6.0		Bleasby, Miss		400				
Sheffield,	Saville, R. J.	250	800		Aplin, N. Miss						
	Groves, Wm.				Orr, D. J.						
St. Helens,	Scrivener, J. E.				Coyden C. F.						
Stockport,	Salway, F.	24	50		Brown, Wm.	300					
Wellingborough	Tract Society,	96	56								
	Holmes, C. E.	200	76								
Wigan,	Nicholson, T.	70	200								
Worcester,	Newnham, J.		350								
Total,		18054	13929	Total,		950	4350	Grand Total,		45000	37300

Canvassers' Report for Two Weeks ending February 27, 1903.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	Name of Book.	No. of Agts.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	Value of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered No. of B'ks.	Value	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Irish Mission Field.											
L. A. Hartford,	Coleraine,	Home Hand-Book,		8		50	11	4 0	11 11	8	8 4
Robt. Whiteside,	Londonerry,	" "		8		51	11		11 15 6	5	5 4
A. A. Carscallen,		" "		9		55	8		8 0 0		
James Barker,	Belfast	Christ Our Saviour,		9		35	47		5 3 6	20	2 4 9
Wm. Sha v.,	"	" " "									
Miss E. M. Jackson,	"	" " "		4		23	23	1 6	2 17 6	10	1 5 0
Miss M. Hanna,	"	Christ's Object Lessons,				16	13	1 12 3	4 4 3		
Miss M. Ballard,	"	" " "		8		7	2		8 0		
Total,				8	41	237	115	1 17 9	44 0 3	43	16 18 3
North England Conference.											
R. Compton,	Blackburn,	Home Hand-Book,		1		4					
G. W. Short,	Suttonthorpe,	Patriarchs and Prophets,		8		28	15	3 3	6 7 3		
Walter R. Short,	"	" "		8		30½	13	2 10	5 6 4	22	9 6 6
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,	Great Controversy,									
A. E. Freeth,	Barnsley,	Christ Our Saviour,					32	1 2 6	5 2 6		
Mrs. M. Wood,	Birstall,	" " "									
W. O. James,	Leeds,	Christ's Object Lessons,		1		3	7		1 8 0		
W. A. Slater,	Newcastle,	" " "				28	35		7 0 0		
C. E. Holmes,	Wellingborough,	" " "		3		9	6	2 6	1 6 6		
W. Chapman,	Manchester,	" " "		7		23½	32		6 8 0	34	6 16 0
Thomas Willmore,	"	" " "							5 14 0		
T. Winstanley,	Gateshead,	" " "		4		9	9		1 16 0	9	1 16 0
W. H. Kitchen,	Leeds,	" " "		6		22	4	3 15 0	4 11 0		
John Ellis,	Hull,	" " "						1 13 6	4 12 6	34	12 15 0
A. Wood,	Birstall,	Bible Readings,		3		17	1	11 0	13 6		
Mrs. A. Cope,	Burton on Trent,	Eden to Eden,							5 11 6		
J. Gillatt,	Hull,	Various,					29				
Total,				16	41	174	220	7 9 7	55 17 1	99	30 13 6
South England Conference.											
Mrs. Loal,	Ryde,	Great Controversy,		5		25	3	1 12 6	2 15 0		
Miscellaneous,	"	" " "							4 5 0		
B. L. Morse,	"	" " "						1 3 8	1 11 2		
H. Stubbs,	Haylands,	" " "						7 6	3 4 0		
E. Armstrong,	London, W.	Christ Our Saviour,					22		2 15 0	9	1 2 6
Mrs. S. Joyce,	London,	Ladies' Guide,									
E. Brown,	Eastleigh,	Home Hand-Book,									
Miss May Brown,	Southampton,	Prophetic Lights,		3		24	5	15 0	5 15 6		
Total,				8	8	49	47	4 6 2	20 5 8	9	1 2 6
Scotch Mission Field.											
E. S. Taylor,	Glasgow,	Home Hand-Book,		1		4	.4		4 2 0	12	12 0 0
W. B. Scott,	"	" " "		7		27	8		7 8 0		
C. Dyer,	"	" " "		8		34	17		16 2 6		
A. E. Earll,	Ayr,	" " "		8		22½	8	4 3 6	11 19 6		
Jno. G. Bleasby,	Glasgow,	Christ Our Saviour,		2		10	20		2 10 0		
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,	" " "									
Miss A. Sparks,	Kirkcaldy,	" " "		9		48	19	2 2	6 1 2	28	3 10 0
Wm. Brown,	Clackmanshire,	" " "		8		26	102	9 5	12 7 11		
W. H. Allen,	"	" " "		8		26	33		4 1 6		
Chas. Aplin,	Glasgow,	" " "		7		28	61		7 12 6	30	8 15 0
E. Aplin,	"	Great Controversy,					7		2 12 6	1	7 6
Total,				11	58	252	279	4 15 7	74 17 7	71	19 12 6
Welsh Mission Field.											
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff	Great Controversy,									
W. H. Olmsted,	Lesterson,	" " "		5		14	14	1 17 6	7 6 6	39	15 8 0
G. W. Bailey,	Narberth,	" " "						16 6	5 1 0	49	18 9 6
J. Pickard,	"	" " "		5		31	11	2 16 3	7 4 9		
A. C. Johnson,	Bri gend,	Christ Our Saviour,							10 0	8	1 0 0
Wm. King,	Ebbw Vale,	" " "							1 6	17	2 2 6
Thos. Briggs,	Aberfan,	" " "		5		27½	42		5 6 6		
M. Hussey,	Ystalyfera,	Steps to Christ. (Welsh)					57		4 5 6		
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Cardiff,	His Gl rious Appearing,									
A. Rodd,	Newport, Mon.	Prophetic Lights,		3		16	36		5 8 0		
E. Buchman,	"	Power for Witne-sing,					22		2 15 0		
Total,				11	18	88½	186	6 1 9	38 7 3	113	37 0 0
Students.											
T. Pike,	London.	Great Controversy,		10		39½	3	9 2	1 15 8		
Geo. Nickels,	"	" " "							6 0 0		
R. Mussen,	"	" " "						2 6	3 2 6		
H. A. Shortley,	"	Bible Readings,									
Bertie Armstrong,	"	Christ Our Saviour,		6		10	21		2 12 6	6	12 9
Grace Spicer,	"	" " "							4 11		
Edith Hale,	"	" " "									
J. D. Baker,	"	" " "									
Douglas Armstrong,	"	" " "									
Miss M. Nimer,	"	Christ's Object Lessons,		6		23	4	7 6	1 3 6		
C. Davies,	"	" " "		6		27	9	11 4	2 7 4		
Sydney Brown,	"	" " "		1		3	2	6 1	14 1		
George Keough,	"	" " "		6		20½	10	9 2	2 9 2		
A. E. Bates,	"	" " "							4 0		
W. A. Shafer,	"	" " "		5		16	2		8 0		
H. Brooks,	"	" " "		10		34½	13	19 10	3 11 0		
Mabel Rowell,	"	" " "		2		19	3	16 11	1 8 11		
A. Roach,	"	" " "									
Miscellaneous									30 13 0		
Total,				14	52	192½	92	4 7 5	56 15 5	6	12 9
Grand Total,				72	218	967	939	28 18 3	230 3 3	341	105 19 6

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THE NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report to the brethren and sisters of this conference that we were able to hand over to the secretary of the British Union Conference last Wednesday, the £300 that we were to raise toward the purchase of the sanitarium property in Caterham. The members of this conference have responded nobly, to the call made for this work and the Lord has helped us in a marvellous way. To Him be all the praise. The Lord has certainly set His hand the second time to recover the remnant of His people, and soon all the ends of the earth shall see His salvation.

Last Sabbath was a blessed day for the church in Birmingham. Elder McCord baptized ten willing candidates. Elder Corliss spent Sabbath and Sunday with us, and all greatly appreciated the instruction from the Lord's servant. I am glad to report progress all along the line. Pray for all the workers.

E. E. ANDROSS.

WE again find it necessary to call the attention of our *Present Truth* agents to the rules and regulations now in force regarding the cash system. Several of our agents have recently begun ordering without cash, stating they would send it at the beginning of the week. Sometimes, however, it does not come to hand at all, and at others not until the close of the week. If all would endeavour to send cash with their order it would save much trouble all round, and there would be no delay in sending out the parcels. Henceforth if we receive orders unaccompanied by a remittance for *Present Truth*, we must hold the parcel until it comes to hand.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE different divisions of the British field being now fully organised, the following information for the carrying forward of its business should be thoroughly understood and carefully practised by all concerned

The following are the secretaries and treasurers of the different divisions:—

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British Union Conference: A. Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London, N.

All remittances for tithes, Sabbath-school offerings, first-day offerings, annual offerings, and any other contributions to the work should now be sent to the treasurers of the respective fields, and not to the head office at London. If all will kindly bear this in mind and act accordingly, it will save confusion and make it much easier to keep all our accounts correctly.

We also call attention to the fact that blanks for the different reports are ready, and have been sent to the different secretaries and treasurers. If any have not yet received them let us know at once, and they will be forwarded.

There is system and order in all the work of God; and it is a matter of much interest to note how explicit the Lord was in His instruction to Israel, so that in all things they might be a representative people to the glory of God. And as God does not change, this principle applies equally to us in our relation to the Lord's work for this time.

O. A. OLSEN.