



A Witness to God's Power

THE statistical reports in this special supplement of the *NORTHERN LIGHT* bring to us a sense of deep appreciation of the blessing of the Lord that has been over His work, and of the devoted and loyal support of our membership in all that concerns the development of the work of God.

Many years ago Sister White said: "The work that the Gospel embraces as missionary work is a straightforward, substantial work which will shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day." The facts and figures available to us in the pages of this supplement afford clear-cut evidence that the Lord is using His people to realize the ideal of this statement.

Among the most satisfying activities of our church work is that of the Sabbath schools. This report calls attention to the fact that in 1953, 312 new Sabbath schools were organized. Unfortunately, there appears to be a lack somewhere in the reporting of the membership, as the figures given here indicate a slight fall.

The force of workers supported by the tithes and offerings of our people during 1953 totalled 1,861. The efforts of these workers, combined with that of the churchmembers, have been successful in building up the membership throughout the Division. At the end of 1953 the membership for the Division totalled 46,365, a net increase of 1,880 for the year. It is interesting to recall the fact that on January 1, 1950, our baptized membership was 36,665. In the four years that have since elapsed, we report a net gain of 9,700 baptized members. The outstanding gains have been in our mission fields. Ethiopia reports over this period a gain in membership of over 100 per cent; West Africa, with a total membership of 15,232, shows a gain of 81 per cent.

A strong literature work has been

carried forward during the current year, but in the face of difficulties that in recent months have tended to increase, there has been a slight fall in the sale of our subscription books. The figures indicate an encouraging increase in the sale of periodicals and magazines.

The medical missionary work carried on in the home and mission fields is providing physical and spiritual help for many thousands. Charity work in excess of £13,438 is reported for 1953. 1,035 doctors, nurses and other helpers have together cared for 291,815 patients. Our five mission hospitals, together with five small mission clinics, met the physical needs of 135,250 patients in 1953. This surely is an accomplishment that is most heartening to all who have contributed to the funds that have made this humanitarian service possible.

Special attention should be directed to the accomplishment of our radio work and Bible correspondence schools. This work began in this Division in 1947 in the British, Netherland, and West Nordic Unions, and in the other home bases in 1948.

Since this work began, a total of 2,770 baptisms have been reported; 600 of these represent the fruitage of this work during 1953. Since the inception of this work, 111,508 students have been enrolled and 44,590 students have completed the courses of study. This certainly is a most encouraging result from this work that has enjoyed the co-operation of ministers, church leaders, and members.

We commend to the readers of this supplement a careful study of all the facts and figures that are outlined. In conclusion we should state that the tithes and offerings, with one or two exceptions, all show a marked advance over the contributions for the preceding year.

In reviewing this report, I am reminded of a statement made more than fifty years ago by the servant of the Lord which is realized in the experience of our work to-day. "The Gospel is to be presented, not as a lifeless theory, but as a living force to change the life. God desires that the receivers of His grace shall be witnesses to its power."—*The Desire of Ages*, page 826. E. B. RUDGE

Membership Report for the Year 1953

	Baptisms for 1953	Net Increase for 1953	Church Membership December 31, 1953
British Union	453	321	7257
East Nordic Union	446	200	8490
Ethiopian Union Mission	235	239	1097
Netherland Union	105	15	2240
Polish Union	—	—	3150
West African Union Mission	1426	964	15232
West Nordic Union	398	143	8535
Iceland Mission	3	-2	364
Total	3066	1880	46365

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	No. of Churches	Membership of Previous Report	GAINS				LOSSES				Net Gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Missionary Credentialed	Licensed Missionaries	Other Workers	Average No. of Cajporteurs	Total Workers	No. Sabbath- Schools	Sabbath-School Membership
			By Baptism	By Vote	By Letter	Total Gain	By Apostasy	By Death	By Letter	Total Losses											
N.E.D. Administration	Total 1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	3	11	4	—	33	—	—	
	Total 1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	9	—	18	—	—	
BRITISH UNION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	13	32	—	57	—	—	
Irish Mission	3	201	17	2	2	21	1	2	4	7	14	215	3	3	—	6	9	21	7	239	
North England	40	2099	65	24	21	110	35	39	33	107	3	2102	19	14	—	17	34	84	64	1926	
Scottish Mission	5	400	53	7	11	71	3	4	7	14	57	457	4	4	—	2	15	25	8	356	
South England	51	3756	291	32	67	390	40	66	62	168	222	3978	27	15	—	26	49	117	70	3518	
Welsh Mission	9	480	27	12	3	42	3	5	9	17	25	505	4	7	—	2	12	25	16	473	
Total 1953	108	6936	453	77	104	634	82	116	115	313	321	7257	67	45	—	85	119	329	165	6512	
Total 1952	107	6797	360	62	133	555	130	144	142	416	139	6936	64	45	10	76	117	312	149	6221	
EAST NORDIC UNION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	30	6	51	—	—	
East Finland	23	2120	174	37	14	225	24	34	22	80	145	2265	4	4	—	2	11	43	64	49	2277
Finland-Swedish	15	579	35	5	1	41	2	8	1	11	30	609	2	3	—	1	3	5	14	33	503
North Swedish	33	1783	43	4	35	83	25	48	28	101	-18	1765	8	4	—	2	8	9	31	44	1654
South Swedish	26	1570	41	4	28	73	19	22	26	67	6	1576	9	4	—	1	9	11	34	43	1381
West Finland	16	2238	153	19	31	203	86	40	40	166	37	2275	4	1	—	2	13	42	62	48	2196
Total 1953	113	8290	446	69	110	625	156	152	117	425	200	8490	40	18	—	38	50	110	256	217	8011
Total 1952	114	8339	292	33	88	413	206	156	100	462	-49	8290	43	19	—	86	114	262	216	7742	
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISS.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arussi	1	44	13	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	15	59	1	1	1	3	5	11	5	60	
Begemder	4	371	55	2	—	57	3	—	—	3	54	425	2	—	2	12	5	21	17	600	
Eritrea	3	154	36	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	36	190	3	—	4	—	24	31	11	340	
Shoa	1	130	73	—	—	73	—	—	7	7	66	196	2	4	14	7	54	81	9	474	
Wollega	1	159	51	—	3	54	—	—	—	—	54	213	1	—	4	5	9	19	17	350	
Wollo	1	—	7	—	7	14	—	—	—	—	14	14	1	1	2	2	4	10	1	60	
Total 1953	11	858	235	2	12	249	3	—	7	10	239	1097	10	6	27	29	101	—	173	60	1884
Total 1952	9	745	118	—	—	118	2	1	2	5	113	858	9	4	12	—	72	—	97	14	1420
NETHERLAND UNION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	1	35	—	44	—	
North Netherland	20	1190	63	10	52	125	33	10	89	132	-7	1183	4	3	—	7	5	13	32	27	924
South Netherland	17	1035	42	6	62	110	41	8	39	88	22	1057	5	2	—	5	9	14	35	26	913
Total 1953	37	2225	105	16	114	235	74	18	128	220	15	2240	13	9	—	13	49	27	111	53	1837
Total 1952	37	2173	106	13	126	245	49	10	134	193	52	2225	8	8	—	—	12	27	55	37	1787
POLISH UNION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total 1953	81	3150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3150	14	9	—	—	43	—	66	81	3475
Total 1952	81	3034	116	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	116	3150	14	9	—	—	43	—	66	81	3475
W. AFRICAN UNION MISS.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	4	5	—	—	19	—	
East Nigeria	30	5994	598	77	115	790	106	49	100	255	535	6529	13	8	—	67	171	15	274	224	18226
Gold Coast	42	4694	444	8	223	675	108	22	306	436	239	4933	18	19	—	7	111	19	174	165	9570
Ivory Coast	2	111	8	—	—	8	2	1	2	5	3	114	1	1	—	2	3	2	9	8	275
Liberia	7	548	59	—	—	59	77	1	—	78	-19	529	5	1	—	—	12	1	19	13	625
North Nigeria	3	236	89	2	—	91	1	—	2	3	88	324	3	4	—	7	4	—	18	22	811
Sierra Leone	8	783	13	20	41	74	124	17	12	153	-79	704	8	3	—	3	25	—	39	36	1902
West Nigeria	10	1902	215	—	49	264	1	17	49	67	197	2099	8	5	—	12	89	2	116	49	4007
Total 1953	102	14268	1426	107	428	1961	419	107	471	997	964	15232	63	44	4	103	415	39	668	517	35416
Total 1952	101	11698	3011	60	481	3552	367	95	520	982	2570	14268	53	53	4	684	41	835	441	37889	
WEST NORDIC UNION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	—	30	7	—	51	—	
East Denmark	28	1980	79	20	42	141	62	37	41	140	1	1981	7	6	—	4	9	10	36	39	1804
East Norway	38	2522	83	9	29	121	38	29	51	118	3	2525	9	4	—	3	10	15	41	56	1955
North Norway	22	818	43	1	2	46	11	11	14	36	10	828	3	3	—	2	6	4	18	74	885
West Denmark	41	1784	119	11	30	160	23	35	48	106	54	1838	8	8	—	5	6	15	42	146	1916
West Norway	14	1288	74	11	29	114	7	15	17	39	75	1363	4	4	—	7	3	9	27	23	1212
Total 1953	143	8392	398	52	132	582	141	127	171	439	143	8535	41	29	—	51	41	53	215	338	7772
Total 1952	143	8310	275	59	129	463	120	132	129	381	82	8392	41	27	—	—	111	60	239	195	8189
ICELAND MISSION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total 1953	7	366	3	1	—	4	—	6	—	6	-2	364	1	2	2	—	2	3	10	22	384
Total 1952	7	360	12	—	—	12	—	6	—	6	6	366	2	2	2	—	2	3	11	8	391
Northern European	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	3	11	4	—	33	—	
British Union	108	6936	453	77	104	634	82	116	115	313	321	7257	67	45	—	13	85	119	329	165	6512
East Nordic Union	113	8290	446	69	110	625	156	152	117	425	200	8490	40	18	—	38	50	110	256	217	8011
Ethiopian Union	11	858	235	2	12	249	3	—	7	10	239	1097	10	6	27	29	101	—	173	60	1884
Netherlands Union	37	2225	105	16	114	235	74	18	128	220	15	2240	13	9	—	13	49	27	111	53	1837
Polish Union	81	3150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3150	14	9	—	—	43	—	66	81	3475
West African Union	102	14268	1426	107	428	1961	419	107	471	997	964	15232	63	44	4	103	415	39	668	517	35416
West Nordic Union	143	8392	398	52	132	582	141	127	171	439	143	8535	41	29	—	51	41	53	215	338	7772
Iceland	7	366	3	1	—	4	—	6	—	6	-2	364	1	2	2	—	2	3	10	22	384
Division Totals, 1953	602	44485	3066	324	900	4290	875	526	1009	2410	1880	46365	260	166	36	258	790	351	1861	1453	65291
Division Totals, 1952	599	41456																			

Missionary Volunteer Report for the Year 1953

	British Union	East Nordic Union	Ethiopian Union Mission	Netherland Union	Polish Union (1950 Figures)	West African Union Mission	West Nordic Union	Iceland Mission	Total 1953	Total 1952	+ Increase Decrease
SOCIETY ORGANIZATION											
Number of Societies ...	83	49	11	20	52	216	111	3	545	452	93+
Membership	1648	1105	666	269	1163	9673	2531	91	17146	10517	6629+
Average No. Reporting	381	262	33	—	—	4016	186	—	4878	1627	3251+
Per Cent Reporting	23	24	5	—	—	42	7	—	28	15	13+
Number Baptized	42	40	174	61	—	505	9	2	833	749	84+
DEVOTION AND EDUCATION											
Number Observing											
Morning Watch.....	411	250	450	290	—	6301	1108	95	8905	1997	6908+
Bible Year or Character											
Classics Certificates Issued	108	366	102	9	—	15	639	15	1254	1406	152—
Reading Course											
Certificates Issued	175	19	400	40	—	133	713	—	1480	1238	242+
MV CLASSES											
MV Honours Issued ...	216	280	312	390	—	74	261	—	1533	786	747+
Persons Invested (Friends, Companions, Guides)	100	327	215	196	—	1235	157	74	2305	1499	806+
Master Guides Invested	19	25	19	74	—	114	19	7	277	159	118+
EVANGELISTIC ACTIVITIES											
Bible Readings or											
Gospel Meetings	429	1517	755	169	—	12614	6385	89	21958	14881	7077+
Missionary Contacts	1161	11214	677	93	—	12312	6507	6	31970	20805	11165+
Literature Distributed ...	115798	45426	2711	19163	—	21605	128811	175	333689	300643	33046+
WELFARE ACTIVITIES											
Clothing Given Away ...	—	512	172	—	—	439	—	—	1123	1278	155—
Persons Helped	8252	306	75	14	—	29356	466	—	38969	20847	18122+
Treatments Given	—	25	122	60	—	191	243	—	641	397	244+

Report of the Educational Institutions for the Year 1953

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Grades			Teachers	Other Employees	Grades Done	Library No. of Vols.	Laboratory	Manual Training Facilities	Stud. Grad. Grade 12	Graduated			Students Entered Work
					1—8	9—12	13—16								Grade 14	Grade 16	—	
Bekwai Training School	Box 45, Bekwai, Gold Coast, West Africa	24	60	560	178	288	—	22	15	1-12	1400	Yes	Yes	54	—	—	—	54
Danish Mission School	Vejlefjord, Daugaard, Denmark	12	99	125	—	88	36	10	6	9-14	1810	Yes	Yes	21	14	7	—	6
Ethiopian Union Training School	P.O. Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	10	1000	100	100	—	—	9	9	1-8	150	No	Yes	11	—	—	—	—
Finland Mission School	Piikkio, Toivonlinna, Finland	27	112	150	—	94	—	10	9	7-11	2131	Yes	Yes	23	—	—	—	2
Iceland Mission School	Ölfus, Iceland	7	640	45	—	33	—	4	3	9-12	280	No	Yes	12	12	—	—	1
Liberian Mission School	Konola, Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa	5	85	120	106	4	—	5	—	1-10	—	No	No	2	—	—	—	—
Netherland Missionary School	Amersfoortsestraat 18, Huis ter Heide, Netherlands	5	80	70	—	19	22	9	6	7-15	1820	Yes	Yes	8	—	8	—	6
Newbold Missionary College	Bracknell, Berks., England	8	80	100	—	37	73	10	5	9-16	7000	Yes	No	11	—	11	—	9
Nigerian Training College	Ihie (via Nbwso), Nigeria, W. Africa	26	122	300	200	114	19	16	—	1-14	2000	No	Yes	44	—	—	—	44
Swedish Mission School	Ekebyholm, Rimbo, Sweden	40	1730	150	—	42	8	8	7	9-14	3100	Yes	Yes	6	3	3	—	3
Total 1953			164	4008	1720	584	719	153	103	60	19691			192	29	29	—	125
Total 1952			140	4327	1850	567	504	334	99	60	16990			154	19	61	—	97

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTHERN

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	Tithe	Tithe (weekly per Capita)	Total Offerings	Sabbath School Offerings 12 Sabbaths	13th Sabbath Offering	Birthday Offering
*BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE						
British Union	£ 789 15 8	—	54 6 0	—	—	—
Irish Mission	£ 3211 19 11	6 1½	2294 7 9	383 7 3	79 9 3	4 4 5
North England	£ 29802 14 10	5 5½	18779 16 0	2941 7 3	730 7 11	54 10 2
Scottish Mission	£ 5761 8 11	5 6½	3105 13 8	486 3 2	153 11 4	20 1 9
South England	£ 57755 4 9	5 11	30604 9 9	6421 19 4	1958 5 0	189 15 9
Welsh Mission	£ 6409 3 0	5 1½	4385 14 4	724 16 5	180 15 5	14 5 6
Total 1953	£ 103730 7 1	5 9	59224 7 6	10957 13 5	3102 8 11	282 17 7
Total 1953	\$ 290444.99	0.81	165828.22	30681.47	8686.83	792.07
Total 1952	\$ 268658.06	0.76	159379.47	29265.84	9276.71	751.20
EAST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE						
East Nordic Union	Skr. —	—	—	—	—	—
East Finland	Fmk. 14530705.00	131.81	5166216.00	1920524.00	347580.00	5879.00
Finland Swedish	Fmk. 5196285.00	172.59	1908775.00	520934.00	157882.00	2000.00
North Swedish	Skr. 395569.89	4.27	200143.65	44401.07	16376.96	574.50
South Swedish	Skr. 359327.95	4.40	185140.89	34775.45	18291.06	590.05
West Finland	Fmk. 14799467.00	127.17	4782821.00	1498892.00	349348.00	8711.00
Total 1953	Skr. 1445426.90	3.35	622440.81	157984.55	51764.20	1496.30
Total 1953	\$ 289085.39	0.67	124488.16	31596.91	10352.84	299.26
Total 1952	\$ 271084.54	0.63	117285.76	28295.56	9455.49	321.41
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSION						
Ethiopian Union	Eth. \$ 47210.27	1.06	11562.10	5825.25	1232.03	23.11
Total 1953	\$ 19356.21	0.43	4740.47	2388.35	505.13	9.48
Total 1952 († 13 months)	\$ 15218.92	0.39	†5207.98	2535.32	574.54	26.03
NETHERLAND UNION CONFERENCE						
Netherland Union	Fl. —	—	—	—	—	—
North Netherland	Fl. 121645.38	1.97	30344.72	7110.34	1837.95	13.23
South Netherland	Fl. 107946.22	2.01	31611.97	6919.54	2408.20	53.03
Total 1953	Fl. 229591.60	1.98	61956.69	14029.88	4246.15	66.26
Total 1953	\$ 61989.73	0.54	16728.30	3788.08	1146.45	17.89
Total 1952	\$ 59897.10	0.53	17592.55	3651.12	954.40	9.35
POLISH UNION CONFERENCE						
NO REPORT			NO REPORT			
*WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION						
West African Union ...	£ 19499 16 8	0 6½	12590 14 2	4652 2 2	1383 13 7	10 11 7
Total 1953	\$ 54599.53	0.07	35253.96	13025.89	3874.29	29.62
Total 1952	\$ 45031.66	0.07	35474.79	12510.49	3936.30	—
WEST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE						
West Nordic Union	Nkr. 17753.49	—	—	—	—	—
East Denmark	Dkr. 526308.06	5.11	189867.55	54042.26	23239.32	2171.60
East Norway	Nkr. 642928.48	4.90	252888.61	57729.55	18616.40	879.60
North Norway	Nkr. 159700.50	3.75	86787.27	18547.53	6892.36	402.50
West Denmark	Dkr. 379198.09	4.09	209218.86	53993.15	16528.06	620.79
West Norway	Nkr. 310463.75	4.64	134722.35	29473.31	9737.35	234.00
Total 1953	Nkr. 2036352.37	4.67	873484.64	213785.80	75013.49	4308.49
Total 1953	\$ 305452.86	0.70	131022.67	32067.85	11252.02	646.28
Total 1952	\$ 288948.52	0.67	126657.03	30060.28	10981.91	341.44
ICELAND MISSION						
Iceland Mission	Ikr. 373652.01	19.63	167994.37	43849.89	13512.90	100.00
Total 1953	\$ 23353.25	1.23	10499.66	2740.62	844.55	6.26
Total 1952	\$ 19272.41	1.03	8999.43	2299.11	675.76	67.19
Northern European	\$ —	—	—	—	—	—
British Union	\$ 290444.99	0.81	165828.22	30681.47	8686.83	792.07
East Nordic Union	\$ 289085.39	0.67	124488.16	31596.91	10352.84	299.26
Ethiopian Union	\$ 19356.21	0.43	4740.47	2388.35	505.13	9.48
Netherland Union	\$ 61989.73	0.54	16728.30	3788.08	1146.45	17.89
Polish Union	N O R E P O R T	—	—	—	—	—
West African Union ...	\$ 54599.53	0.07	35253.96	13025.89	3874.29	29.62
West Nordic Union	\$ 305452.86	0.70	131022.67	32067.85	11252.02	646.28
Iceland Mission	\$ 23353.25	1.23	10499.66	2740.62	844.55	6.26
Division Totals, 1953	\$ 1044281.96	0.49	488561.44	116289.17	36662.11	1800.86
Division Totals, 1952	\$ 968111.21	0.48	470597.01	108617.72	35855.11	1516.62

†Rate of exchange for 1952-2.85; for 1953-2.80.

EUROPEAN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1953

Investment Fund	Harvest Ingathering	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Big Week Missions Extension Fund	Miscellaneous Offerings	Total Offerings Weekly per Capita	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Contributions for Home Missionary Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	
—	—	49 10 0	4 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	
4 11 10	1664 14 10	110 4 8	47 15 6	—	4 4 ³ / ₄	71.4	122 7 2	—	
18 12 0	14502 1 0	377 12 1	135 10 7	19 15 0	3 5 ¹ / ₄	63.0	310 7 0	3333 1 4	
10 9	2324 10 5	85 10 6	35 5 9	—	2 11 ³ / ₄	53.9	113 7 10	—	
151 14 0	20112 15 6	1205 9 5	358 16 9	205 14 0	3 1 ³ / ₄	53.0	1919 5 0	—	
—	3360 6 9	59 2 9	46 7 6	—	3 6 ¹ / ₄	68.4	138 4 3	—	
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491.21	117500.39	5284.90	1760.09	631.26	0.46	57.1	7289.98	9332.59	
406.84	111378.33	5465.31	1202.46	1032.78	0.45	59.3	3938.80	31473.33	
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—	1903457.00	491162.00	497614.00	—	46.86	35.6	364141.00	135807.00	
825.00	1000000.00	166866.00	60218.00	—	63.40	36.7	616651.00	191061.00	
125.62	120612.62	14345.39	3460.08	247.41	2.16	50.6	27822.01	29916.13	
—	119578.92	9323.12	2582.29	—	2.27	51.5	7535.48	14680.00	
—	1864774.00	540469.00	520527.00	—	41.10	32.3	1694645.00	283228.00	
142.10	335556.30	47638.45	27611.50	247.41	1.44	43.1	88666.25	56798.05	
28.42	67111.26	9527.69	5522.30	49.48	0.29	43.1	17733.25	11359.61	
6.58	61958.83	11864.51	4867.24	516.14	0.27	43.3	12814.29	10066.17	
65.77	—	4343.89	2.00	70.05	0.26	24.5	632.20	1685.72	
26.97	—	1781.00	0.82	28.72	0.11	24.5	259.20	691.15	
54.92	—	1986.42	—	30.75	0.12	34.2	18.07	856.34	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	13209.19	5189.45	1820.08	1164.48	0.49	24.9	434.14	12972.09	
—	13256.72	6357.42	1937.32	679.74	0.59	29.3	5677.33	6535.62	
—	25465.91	11546.87	3757.40	1844.22	0.54	27.0	6111.47	19507.71	
—	7145.81	3117.66	1014.49	497.32	0.14	27.0	1650.10	5267.08	
—	7276.33	4272.35	1152.68	276.32	0.16	29.4	659.94	7709.45	
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26.18	17154.28	890.45	87.10	166.15	0.05	64.6	—	—	
—	17864.19	912.69	14.74	236.38	0.06	78.8	—	—	
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—	80698.41	23374.98	6085.72	255.26	1.84	36.1	10965.00	3592.00	
—	147558.40	22081.04	5653.62	370.00	1.93	39.3	22494.30	25000.00	
—	52098.80	6320.85	2525.23	—	2.04	54.3	3827.15	137.00	
—	108519.57	24883.00	4659.84	14.45	2.26	55.2	23050.00	14201.00	
—	81592.07	10183.50	2485.71	1016.41	2.01	43.4	2170.40	10394.00	
—	470467.25	86843.37	21410.12	1656.12	2.00	42.9	62506.85	53327.00	
—	70570.09	13026.49	3211.52	248.42	0.30	42.9	9376.03	7999.05	
65.91	68090.21	14429.56	2316.08	371.64	0.29	43.8	5800.65	10431.45	
—	80582.13	24112.10	5837.35	—	8.83	45.0	12390.25	40113.73	
—	5036.38	1507.02	364.83	—	0.55	45.0	774.39	2507.11	
—	4260.30	1518.10	178.97	—	0.48	46.7	1427.10	1700.05	
491.21	117500.39	5284.90	1760.09	631.26	0.46	57.1	7289.98	9332.59	
28.42	67111.26	9527.69	5522.30	49.48	0.29	43.1	17733.25	11359.61	
26.97	—	1781.00	0.82	28.72	0.11	24.5	259.20	691.15	
—	7145.81	3117.66	1014.49	497.92	0.14	27.0	1650.10	5267.08	
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26.18	17154.28	890.45	87.10	166.15	0.05	64.6	—	—	
—	70570.09	13026.49	3211.52	248.42	0.30	42.9	9376.03	7999.05	
—	5036.38	1507.02	364.83	—	0.55	45.0	774.39	2507.11	
572.78	284518.21	35135.21	11961.15	1621.95	0.23	46.8	37082.95	37156.59	
534.25	270828.19	40448.94	10332.17	2464.01	0.24	48.6	24658.85	62236.79	

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1953

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	BOOK SALES INCLUDING HELPS				SALES OF MAGAZINES						
	Average No. Colporteurs	No. of Hours	Value of Books and Helps	No. of Subscriptions	No. of Single Copies	Value of Subscriptions and Single Copies	Total Value of Orders	Total Value Orders In Dollars	Total Value Books and Magazines Delivered In Dollars	Deliveries 1952 In Dollars	
*BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE											
Irish Mission	8	13623	£ 2134 11 6	—	—	£ 2548 12 8	4683 4 2	\$ 13112.98	13525.40	13848.31	
North England ...	36	38997	£ 14330 8 10	—	—	£ 6833 2 8	21163 11 6	\$ 59258.01	51824.52	50308.24	
Scottish Mission ...	14	19554	£ 3937 4 6	—	—	£ 4104 6 7	8041 11 1	\$ 22516.35	20646.01	19379.52	
South England ...	49	54227	£ 9941 9 2	—	—	£ 12892 16 9	22834 5 11	\$ 63936.03	59806.16	55704.34	
Welsh Mission ...	12	13752	£ 3734 11 3	—	—	£ 4217 2 5	7951 13 8	\$ 22264.69	20262.46	18936.43	
Total	119	140153	£ 34078 5 3	—	—	£ 30596 1 1	64674 6 4	\$ 181088.06	166054.55	158176.84	
EAST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE											
East Finland	43	66207	Fmk. 18736573	23400	—	Fmk. 12564266	31300839.00	\$ 125203.35	111899.36	123084.49	
Finland Swedish ...	5	8009	Fmk. 2734277	349	—	Fmk. 312054	3046331.00	\$ 12185.32	10297.67	13183.72	
North Swedish ...	9	14575	Skr. 149050	1902	—	Skr. 33500	182550.00	\$ 36510.00	35921.00	25963.80	
South Swedish ...	11	14616	Skr. 99998	2831	—	Skr. 48858	148856.00	\$ 29771.20	26597.20	36376.00	
West Finland	42	60234	Fmk. 17593224	22391	—	Fmk. 11604620	29197844.00	\$ 116791.13	107636.37	161133.39	
Total	110	163641	\$ 206066.40	50873	—	\$ 114394.60	320461.00	\$ 320461.00	292351.60	359741.40	
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSION											
			NO REPORT			NO REPORT			NO REPORT		
NETHERLAND UNION CONFERENCE											
North Netherland	14	16387	Fl. 30556.00	—	34052	Fl. 14958.00	45514.00	\$ 12288.78	12288.78	14489.55	
South Netherland	13	14621	Fl. 31125.00	—	39607	Fl. 17575.00	48700.00	\$ 13149.00	13149.00	13195.44	
Total	27	31008	Fl. 61681.00	—	73659	Fl. 32533.00	94214.00	\$ 25437.78	25437.78	27684.99	
POLISH UNION CONFERENCE											
			NO REPORT			NO REPORT			NO REPORT		
*WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION											
East Nigeria	15	23878	£ 6526 16 2	—	—	£ 2 10 0	6529 6 2	\$ 18282.06	6922.37	7487.07	
Gold Coast	19	26506	£ 13263 6 4	—	—	£ 39 19 10	13303 6 2	\$ 37249.26	25239.77	27571.68	
Ivory Coast	1	1649	£ 344 18 11	—	—	£ —	344 18 11	\$ 965.85	965.85	—	
Liberia	1	146	£ 115 10 9	—	—	£ 6 7 10	121 18 7	\$ 341.40	64.50	—	
North Nigeria	—	—	NO WORK	—	—	NO WORK	—	NO WORK	NO WORK	—	
Sierra Leone	1	624	£ 287 13 0	—	—	£ —	287 13 0	\$ 805.42	408.55	928.74	
West Nigeria	2	4454	£ 747 13 6	—	—	£ 8 5	748 1 11	\$ 2094.67	1340.20	844.08	
Total	39	57257	£ 21285 18 8	—	—	£ 49 6 1	21335 4 9	\$ 59738.66	34941.24	36831.57	
**WEST NORDIC UNION CONFERENCE											
East Denmark	10	13965	Dkr. 82266.55	4237	7121	Dkr. 66071.75	148338.30	\$ 22250.74	20436.50	18282.68	
East Norway	15	30081	Nkr. 310259.65	16158	1666	Nkr. 216165.20	526424.85	\$ 78963.68	76150.22	86113.24	
North Norway	4	7020	Nkr. 62424.75	4670	920	Nkr. 60539.45	122964.20	\$ 18444.63	18088.09	20214.71	
West Denmark	15	22360	Dkr. 124218.55	4627	5047	Dkr. 69917.50	194136.05	\$ 29120.40	27254.17	30027.31	
West Norway	9	16293	Nkr. 140274.70	10665	6816	Nkr. 133257.10	273531.80	\$ 41029.77	40239.87	51077.67	
Total	53	89719	\$ 107916.61	40357	21570	\$ 81892.61	189809.22	\$ 189809.22	182168.85	205715.61	
ICELAND MISSION											
Iceland Mission ...	3	2234	Ikr. 71274.00	—	—	Ikr. —	71274.00	\$ 4454.62	4454.62	5015.31	
Grand Totals, 1953	351	484012	\$ 490111.23	91230	95229	\$ 290878.11	780989.34	\$ 780989.34	705418.64	—	
Grand Totals, 1952	362	505605	\$ 595779.56	83362	111474	\$ 272237.97	868017.53	\$ 868017.53	793165.72	793165.72	

*Rate of exchange for 1952-2.85; for 1953-2.80. **12 months in 1953 against 13 months in 1952

Report of the Publishing Houses for the Year 1953

NAME	ADDRESS	Book Sales	Periodical Sales	Total Value Literature Sold	Buildings	Employees	Periodicals	Languages
Advent Press	Box 0102, Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa	\$ 10752.32	\$ 2912.14	\$ 13664.46	2	24	5	6
Copenhagen Publishing House	Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen V, Denmark	\$ 36273.83	\$ 35404.34	\$ 71678.17	—	7	6	2
Finland Publishing House	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	\$170496.82	\$ 116953.52	\$ 287450.34	—	16	7	2
Iceland Publishing House	P.O. Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland	\$ 4263.06	\$ 284.65	\$ 4547.71	—	—	1	1
Netherland Publishing House	van Weede van Dijkveldstraat 77, The Hague, Holland	\$ 14168.64	\$ 13114.09	\$ 27282.73	1	6	6	1
Norwegian Publishing House	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	\$ 74543.76	\$ 86340.59	\$ 160884.35	—	33	6	1
Stanborough Press Ltd.	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England	\$188398.00	\$ 63697.20	\$ 252095.20	1	50	4	1
Stockholm Publishing House	Tunnelgatan 25, Stockholm, Sweden	\$ 60598.60	\$ 51444.00	\$ 112042.60	—	10	9	1
Total 1953		\$559495.03	\$ 370150.53	\$ 929615.56	4	146	44	15
Total 1952		\$ 629048.58	\$ 354188.52	\$ 983237.10	8	146	42	13

Report of the Food Factories for the Year 1953

Name	Address	No. of Factories and Branches	No. of Full Time Workers	No. of Part Time Workers
Copenhagen Food Factory	Baldersgade 14, Copenhagen, N., Denmark.	5	9	—
Granose Foods Ltd.	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England.	6	69	49
Total, 1953		11	78	49
Total, 1952		4	86	49

Report of Radio and Bible Schools Including 1953

	Address of School	Local Director	Languages	Courses	Date Started	Total Applications	Total Enrolments	Total Graduates	Baptisms Reported
British Union	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.	C. R. Bonney	English	I, II, III	April, 1947	67410	22512	6670	981
East Nordic Union	Bergstigen 25, Stocksund, Sweden.	A. Blomstedt	Swedish	I, II, III	Aug., 1948	17727	5890	3052	165
	Elisabetsgatan 16 A 5, Helsingki, Finland.	R. Svenson	Swedish	I and II	Dec., 1948	3942	1598	721	48
	Launeenk. 18, Lahti, Finland.	V. B. Kohtanen	Finnish	I and II	Nov., 1948	17139	7971	4148	416
Netherland Union	Prins Alexanderweg 1 b, Huis ter Heide, Netherland.	P. Voorthuis	Dutch	I	1947	41705*	13557*	2402*	411*
West African Union Mission	Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa.	Roger W. Coon	English	I, II, III	1948	65765	40556	21184	77
West Nordic Union	P.O. Box 360, Oslo, Norway.	G. Gudmundsen	Norwegian	I and II	March, 1948	48663	14767*	3499	270
	Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen, Denmark.	Frede Nielsen	Danish	I to IV	Feb., 1947	20123	3948	2643	377
Iceland Mission	Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland.	S. Hallgrimsson	Icelandic	I and II	Nov., 1948	4775	709	271	25
* Estimated						287249	111508	44590	2770

Report of the Sanitariums for the Year 1953

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
Aftenvile Old People's Home	Naerum, Denmark	2	2	28	28	\$ 465.00	—	—	7	7
Ekebyholm Old People's Home	Rimbo, Sweden	1	3	41	41	—	—	1	6	7
Ekebyholm Summer Sanitarium	Rimbo, Sweden	5	—	75	350	\$ 200.00	1	6	54	61
Filwoha Hospital	P.O. Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	13	5	85	34675	\$ 2665.00	3	10	88	101
Gimbie Hospital	Gimbie, Wollega, Ethiopia	5	4	52	17270	\$ 1230.00	1	2	34	37
Haile Selassie No. 1 Hospital	Debra Tabor, Begemder Ethiopia	1	—	26	8314	\$ 1947.50	1	1	7	9
Hopeanemi Sanitarium	Nummela, Finland	4	7	20	426	\$ —	1	5	8	14
Hultafors Sanitarium	Hultafors, Sweden	13	250	127	1861	\$ 5862.40	2	28	77	107
Ile-Ife Mission Hospital	Ile-Ife, Nigeria, West Africa	17	105	100	59941	\$ 1344.00	2	13	60	75
Jengre Mission Hospital	Jengre, via Jos, North Nigeria, West Africa	9	40	16	15052	\$ 295.72	1	4	9	14
Nyhyttan Sanitarium	Jarnboas, Sweden	8	585	63	1307	\$ 1262.00	—	10	50	60
Sakshus Old People's Home	Vikhamar, Norway	1	1	23	—	—	—	—	4	4
Seventh-day Adventist Rest Home	Cotner Road, Oulton Broad, Nr. Lowestoft, Suffolk, England	1	1	15	9	\$ 2800.00	—	1	3	4
Skodsborg Sanitarium	Skodsborg, Denmark	25	12	257	4404	\$ 15004.43	6	37	248	291
Skogli Sanitarium	Lillehammer, Norway	5	20	60	785	\$ 810.80	1	7	29	37
Stanboroughs Hydro	Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts., England	2	30	62	1482	\$ 630.00	1	13	34	48
Toivonlinna Summer Sanitarium	Piikkio, Finland	18	—	80	404	\$ —	1	7	40	48
"Vredenoord," Old People's Home	Prins Alexanderweg 2, Huis ter Heide, Gem Zeist, Netherlands	1	1	22	22	\$ 1185.84	—	—	6	6
Total 1953		131	1066	1152	146371	\$ 35702.69	21	145	764	930
Total 1952		103	653	985	125524	\$ 36568.79	21	133	565	719

Report of the Treatment Rooms for the Year 1953

NAME	ADDRESS	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
Adi Sjerfeto S.D.A. Clinic	Box 210, Asmara, Eritrea	—	1620	\$ 82.00	—	—	1	1
Asmara S.D.A. Clinic	Box 210, Asmara, Eritrea	—	4218	\$ 200.90	—	1	—	1
Goba Adventist Clinic	Goba, Ballie Province, Ethiopia.	8	2898	\$ 41.82	—	—	1	1
Helsingfors Hydro-Electric Institute	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	50	10778	\$ 159.49	—	4	—	4
Kuyera Mission	Arussi Province, Ethiopia.	25	6000	\$ 410.00	—	1	1	2
Nord-Norges Kurbad	Tromsø, Norway.	125	37489	—	—	7	16	23
Oslo Health Home	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	260	58082	\$ 428.55	1	18	37	56
Ranelagh Health Institute	47 Ranelagh Road, Dublin, Eire	15	2500	\$ 86.80	—	3	1	4
Ras Kassa Clinic	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	35	3854	\$ 246.00	—	—	1	1
Stockholm Hydro-Electric Institute	Humlegardsgatan 18, Stockholm, Sweden	90	18005	\$ 270.53	—	11	1	12
Total 1953		608	145444	\$1926.09	1	45	59	105
Total 1952		622	121856	\$2194.23	3	43	60	106

Home Missionary Report for the Year 1953

	British Union	East Nordic Union	Ethiopian Union Mission	Netherland Union	Polish Union	West African Union Mission	West Nordic Union	Iceland Mission	Total 1953	Total 1952	Decrease + Increase
Church Membership ...	7257	8490	1097	2240	3150	15232	8535	364	46365	44485	1880+
Number Reporting ...	1925	1912	65	700	—	2639	952	—	8193	8062	131+
Per Cent Reporting ...	27	23	6	31	—	17	11	—	18	18	—
MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES											
Bible Readings	6801	9124	1324	555	—	16368	18977	1628	54777	39946	14831+
Missionary Contacts	18077	59164	1170	488	—	12642	25418	562	117521	140435	22914—
No. taken to Services	2665	3977	—	556	—	1542	1840	—	10580	17862	7282—
People Helped	24069	7368	271	482	—	27399	2752	541	62882	54646	8236+
Treatments Given	4085	—	403	423	—	1426	—	—	6337	5175	1162+
Clothing Given Away	9244	15827	441	1744	—	806	11751	1052	40865	31519	9346+
Literature Distributed	842427	359910	8432	58066	—	23867	547345	17600	1857647	2123261	265614—