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for the  
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## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE GENERAL

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>European Division</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	6	..	..	8	..	14
<b>Baltic Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latvian Conference	30	1673	59	9	9	74	11	2	8	13	61	1731	10	2	5	5	65	87
Esthonian "	15	1080	42	16	..	58	7	1	5	14	44	1124	4	4	..	4	35	47
Lithuanian Mission .....	9	80	38	1	16	55	2	1	2	5	50	180	2	1	..	2	..	5
<b>Total</b>	54	2833	139	23	25	187	20	4	8	32	155	2988	16	7	5	11	106	139
<b>British Union Conference</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	4	1	1	..	10
South England Conference	28	1680	49	13	18	80	40	2	8	50	30	1690	9	4	12	4	20	49
North England "	27	1395	13	5	11	29	30	10	20	60	-31	1364	9	2	10	1	27	49
Welsh "	11	367	..	2	3	5	12	..	2	14	-9	358	2	..	2	4	12	20
Scottish "	6	202	36	5	..	41	8	3	6	17	24	226	2	2	3	..	8	15
Irish Mission .....	3	190	3	..	..	3	9	1	5	16	-13	177	3	..	3	1	2	9
<b>Total</b>	75	3814	101	25	32	158	99	16	42	157	1	3815	29	12	31	11	69	152
<b>Central European Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	..	4	1	8
German Swiss Conference	28	1071	11	6	29	46	24	4	22	50	-4	1067	4	2	6	..	27	39
Wurtemberg "	40	1311	31	4	95	61	20	3	36	59	2	1813	5	2	6	1	13	27
Baden "	18	791	25	..	18	43	11	2	9	22	21	752	4	2	4	1	12	23
North Bavarian "	19	1114	27	3	13	43	7	1	19	27	16	1130	5	2	6	1	13	27
South Bavarian "	28	1478	73	3	29	105	9	1	38	48	57	1635	6	2	4	2	16	30
Main-Neckar "	19	1139	40	10	42	92	10	..	35	46	47	1186	5	3	4	1	9	22
Austrian "	17	712	13	..	21	34	19	2	23	44	-10	702	6	3	3	1	27	40
Aibling School Church .....	1	117	..	..	33	33	..	..	30	30	3	120	1	..	..	9	..	10
<b>Total</b>	168	7673	220	26	211	457	100	13	212	325	132	7805	38	17	33	20	118	226
<b>Czechoslovakian Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	1	1	3
Moravian-Silesian Conference	25	813	17	..	22	39	8	4	20	32	7	820	3	2	3	3	13	23
North Bohemian "	19	465	8	..	14	22	9	1	15	25	-3	462	4	2	1	..	16	25
Central Bohemian Mission	8	149	12	..	14	26	3	..	9	12	14	163	2	..	1	3	15	21
Slovakian Mission .....	12	259	5	3	10	18	5	1	5	11	7	266	2	2	..	..	14	20
<b>Total</b>	64	1686	42	3	60	105	25	6	49	80	25	1711	12	6	7	7	60	92
<b>East German Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	3	4	3	1	15
Berlin Conference	27	1869	35	9	11	55	13	5	30	48	7	1876	7	2	4	6	24	43
Brandenburg "	48	1736	47	9	37	93	22	2	28	52	41	1777	8	5	3	4	16	36
N E Saxonian "	41	1758	48	3	16	67	17	9	21	47	20	1778	6	4	3	5	26	44
East Prussian "	59	1884	40	2	8	50	22	7	12	41	9	1893	9	1	3	3	27	43
Pomeranian "	40	1347	54	8	17	79	15	10	13	38	41	1383	7	2	4	4	13	30
West Saxonian "	49	1874	33	4	4	91	7	3	6	16	75	1949	6	4	3	9	47	69
Silesian "	59	2093	51	15	6	72	22	40	18	80	-8	2090	9	4	3	6	43	65
<b>Total</b>	323	12566	353	50	99	507	118	76	128	322	185	12751	56	25	27	40	197	345
<b>Latin Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	6	3	..	2	..	11
Leman Conference	16	863	7	..	13	20	..	3	13	33	-13	850	5	1	9	..	9	24
French "	23	645	8	3	49	60	8	6	19	33	27	672	7	3	7	2	3	22
Alsace "	10	332	3	3	13	19	15	1	26	42	-23	309	6	..	6	..	6	13
Belgian "	6	352	2	3	..	5	4	2	11	17	-12	340	5	..	3	1	4	18
Italian Mission	10	232	1	2	..	3	4	..	2	6	-3	229	2	5	5	..	16	28
Spanish "	5	191	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	192	3	4	3	1	6	17
Portuguese "	3	178	6	1	1	8	7	..	7	1	179	2	2	2	2	1	3	10
Algerian Mission .....	4	76	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	76	1	2	3	..	..	6
<b>Total</b>	77	2869	28	12	77	117	55	12	72	139	-21	2847	37	20	38	7	47	149

\* Includes \$ 9826.— omitted from 3rd quarter.

CONFERENCE OF S. D. A. FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath-School Offerings	Mission-Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 2633.16	.....	605.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ls 16735.63 Rmk 515915.65	9.65 449.00	5226.80 319008.00	2492.09 107065.00	4.45 220.55	— —	— —	21285.31 350567.00	168 34 9	1681 1124 125	1800 730 118
\$ 4765.80	1.60	1915.92	793.21	0.90	—	—	5549.17	211	2930	2148
£ 2803. 5. 3 " 1677.14. 9 " 495 15 1 " 811 15.11 " 188.12. 5	1.16.10 1. 5.10 1 7.10 1. 7. 6 1. 1. 4	22. 0. 0 2593. 3. 8 1434. 7. 1 470.13. 3 399.14 4 241.16. 1	599. 3. 3 345. 0 10 116. 6 10 72 2.10 43 3. 5	1.17. 5 1. 7. 7 1.13. 1 2. 1. 9 1 12. 3	..... 1. 0 0 — — —	..... — — — —	1454.11. 3 2319.16. 7 614. 1. 9 504. 5.10 116. 0. 0	..... 43 44 20 9 6	..... 1821 1414 451 249 182	..... 1417 1119 357 211 158
£ 5477. 3. 5 \$ 24553 50	1. 8 8 6.43	5161.14. 5 22998 78	1175 17. 2 5291.34	1.13. 2 7.42	1. 0. 0 4.65	— —	4980. 9. 1 22018.34	122	4117	3262
SFr 28794 60 Rmk 5321.42 " 3573.70 " 4695.21 " 6061.01 " 6084.39 Kr 153160878 — Rmk 393.49	27.00 4.05 4.75 4.56 4.76 5.17 299288. — 3.51	30428.84 2994 58 1715.78 2204.02 2074.08 3115.70 65628030. — 355.29	4248.70 899.27 571.83 482.42 907 50 645.83 13382953. — 84 29	2.65 0.23 0.24 0.20 0.18 0.25 9432. — 0.30	..... — — — — — 429680. — —	7726.50 — 395.99 314 40 495.73 — 10476116 — 15.64	27816.08 3778.23 2388.94 3341.29 2732.49 2653.56 200307100. — —	28 40 16 19 28 19 17 1	786 1235 647 1075 1691 1186 685 101	539 966 433 705 1255 677 463 92
\$ 15669 40	2.00	10367.51	1883.07	1.57	6.03	1852.00	13575.59	168	7404	5130
Kc 66153.10 " 47951.77 " 12884.56 " 15154.72	79.08 103.79 79.05 56.97	24164 34 2495' 12 9253.74 7522 45	9735.01 7009 14 2122.55 2334.89	41.34 69.39 69.79 37.06	..... — — —	2945.80 2095.48 1541 30 1711.78	33129.60 36631.15 32733.60 37147.00	25 19 8 12	734 429 140 226	552 348 108 212
Kc 142144 15 \$ 4234.60	83.08 2.47	65891 65 1973.09	21201.59 634 88	51.48 1.52	— —	8294.36 240.42	139646.35 4260.26	64	1629	1220
Rmk 10856.27 " 6367 61 " 7160.02 " 5003.30 " 4629 86 " 11186 26 " 7788.44	5.70 3.58 4.02 2.64 3.38 6.73 3.72	5932.75 3846.00 3710.40 1553.68 2260.93 5197.98 4897.26	814.36 788.90 754.04 375.98 351.29 1825.69 1344.18	3.59 2.60 2.51 1.02 1.90 3.60 3.06	..... — — — — — —	595.91 — 553.52 — 176.85 213.25 319.91	5688.90 4784.54 3069 04 5654.54 2257.67 5715.91 5185.71	27 48 41 59 40 49 59	1696 2032 1713 1957 1395 1989 2507	1178 1637 1100 1366 1024 1669 1736
Rmk 53051.76 \$ 18655.10	4.16 1.22	27400.05 8867 91	6284.44 1608.36	2.64 0.82	— —	1859.45 442.72	32966 62 90131.39	323	13292	9610
SFr 28223.19 FFr 44826.96 " 25349.97 BFr 36812.41 Lire 12129.10 Pesetas 4529.00 Esq. 8487.55 FFr 5218.10	33.20 66.70 82.04 105.33 2.96 23.59 47 42 68.65	55204 34 59499.10 36067.90 33422.06 16062.55 2043.75 11866.38 12062.80	5531.11 8960.90 5560.80 3052.16 1681.55 857.09 3251.11 847.60	47.86 101 87 134.72 107.28 77.49 15.11 84.42 169.87	..... — — — — — — —	7821.35 4363.00 8018.20 5448.00 39313.60 23203.75 1957.10 —	21 26 11 6 17 10 5 10	689 505 317 432 231 170 158 76	578 446 247 325 170 179 132 74	
\$ 22589.60*	4.48	15812.44	2391.94	6.40	—	—	7147.14	106	2578	2151

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Polish Union</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	—	—	2	..	3
Posania Conference	17	334	1	..	8	9	6	2	13	20	-11	323	2	2	1	—	5	10
Silesian "	14	443	18	9	6	32	8	1	7	16	16	439	1	3	3	—	6	13
Warsaw Mission	20	413	10	8	14	32	7	2	26	35	-3	410	3	2	7	—	5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Rumanian Union</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	—	—	2	—	3
Muntenia Conference	39	1396	85	7	211	303	13	3	216	232	71	1467	1	—	9	7	11	28
Moldavian "	43	1204	99	4	17	120	12	3	17	32	88	1292	3	1	5	7	8	24
Transylvanian "	66	1330	50	7	35	92	5	3	16	24	68	1398	5	—	6	5	12	28
Banat Mission	18	380	—	1	9	10	1	2	10	13	-3	377	2	1	—	3	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4310</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4534</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Scandinavian Union</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	—	—	3	—	5
Danish Conference	44	2357	53	4	14	71	21	9	23	53	18	2375	8	6	12	1	21	48
Norwegian "	49	2036	29	4	2	35	6	6	6	17	18	2054	8	6	9	1	27	51
Swedish "	44	1415	1	7	2	10	2	6	2	10	—	1415	6	4	4	1	15	30
Finnish "	21	1067	10	2	—	12	8	2	—	10	2	1069	4	2	9	3	32	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6875</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6913</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>West German Union</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Hanover Conference	46	1778	51	11	12	74	21	6	42	69	5	1783	9	3	3	3	25	43
Hansa "	43	1619	23	6	19	48	25	5	24	54	-6	1613	5	3	2	6	12	28
Hessia-Westph. "	42	1727	77	5	15	97	31	1	27	59	38	1765	7	3	3	6	36	55
Rhenish "	42	2473	130	8	162	300	50	7	32	29	211	2684	6	1	3	7	14	31
Thuringian "	58	1985	60	1	13	74	26	6	30	62	12	1997	9	3	2	6	17	37
Holland Conference	23	599	32	4	6	42	14	1	7	22	20	619	4	4	—	—	—	8
Saar District-Rhen. Conference	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>10181</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>10461</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Unattached Fields</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgarian Mission	8	151	9	—	2	11	—	1	—	1	10	161	3	—	1	—	5	9
Hungarian Conference	37	904	35	5	2	42	15	3	1	19	23	927	4	4	7	3	32	50
Jugoslavian Mission	43	551	21	1	—	22	1	—	—	1	21	572	4	1	8	1	28	42

## Our Statistical Report.

We are glad to be able to present in the issue of this Quarterly the reports for the fourth quarter and also for the whole year of 1923. The following remarks may serve as a guiding note and to call attention to some of the salient facts as revealed in this mass of figures.

## The Quarterly Report.

So far as the gain in membership is concerned, the figures reported, viz. 1763, fall short of the number given in the third quarter, which was 2272. The four quarters of the year compare as follows:

1. Quarter of 1923 . . . . . 1095
2. Quarter do. . . . . 1061

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PM 931703700. —	2884531. —	800017695. —	83332780. —	2734831. —	..	208108653.50	431873000. —	17	261	197
" 1036616506. —	2258421. —	384642081. —	169289800. —	1206387. —	..	52676260. —	295427000. —	14	445	374
" 888672793. —	2166299. —	291672946. —	94643636. —	230594. —	..	69076666. —	143483000. —	20	428	344
PM 2851991999. —	2392694. —	1476332721. —	347166315. —	1629780. —	..	329859568.50	870783500. —	51	1134	915
\$ 511.40	0.42	266.08	62.75	0.27	..	165. —	635.06			
Lei 520212.85	354.60	7842.00	61042.20	135.45	..	345546.35	64781.00	40	1634	1524
" 269506.85	208.69	137675.75	29242.35	58.59	..	107837.60	.....	45	1443	1292
" 223617.96	159.88	46466.60	24302.07	62.31	..	141650.80	11450.00	70	1409	1339
" 49141.08	130.34	62809.70	5775.80	27.59	..	24847.70	5415.00	20	370	245
Lei 1062378.74	234.31	7842.00	120362.42	83.76	..	619882.45	81596.00	175	4856	4400
\$ 5798.08	1.27	1415.09	656.60	0.45	..	2718.78	357.88			
S. Kr 22557.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
D. Kr 68810.55	28.97	34305.29	12411.76	19.78	272.80	.....	36452.08	68	1933	1307
N. Kr 51793.28	25.21	33131.09	10043.25	21.09	156.37	.....	52191.26	65	1363	978
S. Kr 22375.57	15.81	14410.71	4776.61	13.60	46.00	.....	17784.12	83	1127	1015
F. Mk 123874.40	115.88	103081.95	14691.52	110.98	867.50	.....	162592.00	53	820	523
\$ 30812.80	4.38	17712.56	5404.33	3.36	103.13	....	23346.20	269	5243	3723
RM. 9277.68	6.54	5502.46	1438.98	4.90	..	.....	5400.68	46	1781	1083
" 8427.65	5.48	4781.92	1463.15	4.06	..	.....	6073.26	43	1480	941
" 7520.72	5.57	3746.67	1196.59	3.66	..	408.04	3458.55	42	1471	944
" 16840.48	9.21	6317.87	1465.09	4.53	..	381.04	14509.70	42	2172	1658
" 7670.06	3.84	3355.31	965.27	2.43	..	389.33	5255.04	58	1869	1273
H. fl 7344.81	17.08	4582.92	902.01	12.63	..	.....	11221.78	23	518	373
F. Fr. 6543.05	.....	4263.00	1312.80	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$ 17455.30	1.66	8804.29	2112.54	1.04	..	280.10	24519.04	254	9281	6272
Lewa 49216.40	305.69	22496.45	7086.97	183.75	..	.....	16618.00	8	156	123
\$ 358.00	2.22	163.63	51.69	1.33	..	.....	131.89			
HKr. 33589950. —	36235. —	27162420.00	2531622.00	10590.35	..	3170000.00	39241499.00	37	833	699
\$ 1541.50	1.66	1205.01	102.00	1.40	..	166.84	2308.32			
Dinar 86343.23	151.82	45701.85	6802.25	91.79	..	12900.00	205157.83	94	648	605
\$ 1208.90	2.11	550.00	98.55	1.13	..	187.00	2396.00			

3. Quarter of 1923 . . . . 3206

4. Quarter do. . . . 2797

Touching the finances, it is very encouraging to note that our receipts for the fourth quarter are larger than in the previous quarters which, in part, is due to the stabilization of the German currency.

It should be noted that the money is reported on the basis of the monthly statements made to the Treasury rather than at a specific rate of exchange. In the case of the mission fields, the financial reports will always appear a quarter later owing to the long distance and the delay occasioned by the mail. Thus the figures for the fourth quarter will be given in the next report.

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<b>MISSIONS</b>																		
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission*)</b>																		
Central Abyss. Mission	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	2
Gallalad "	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2
Eritrean Mission	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>East African Missions</b>																		
Kenya Mission	5	397	34	..	..	34	1	1	..	2	32	429	2	5	1	1	..	9
Pare "	4	229	7	..	1	8	3	1	..	4	4	233	1	1	..	..	..	2
Mwanza "	2	79	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	-1	78	2	2	1	..	..	5
Ruanda Mission	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	1	..	..	..	3
<b>West African Missions</b>																		
Gold Coast Mission	4	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	2	1	8	12	..	23
Sierra Leone "	3	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	2	3	11	9	..	25
Nigeria Mission	8	269	65	2	1	68	5	7	..	12	56	315	2	1	10	1	..	14
<b>Miscellaneous Missions</b>																		
Egyptian Mission	5	102	13†	..	..	13	..	..	(13)	13	..	102	3	1	..	4	2	10
Persian "	2	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	1	..	..	3	..	4
Mauritius "	6	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	1	..	..	7	2	10
Iceland "	3	176	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	-1	175	1	1	1	..	..	5
Faroer Islands†	1	18	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mesopotamian Mission	1	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	(7)	7	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greek Mission	2	85	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	-1	84	1	1	1	1	1	5
Turkish Mission	2	57	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	4	55	1	..	1	2	1	5
Corrections (rep. too many in Kenya)		(8)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals for Missions</b>	62	2022	129	3	5	137	10	10	30	50	87	2109	27	17	35	40	8	127
<b>Russian Unions**)</b>	397	9917	653	97	..	750	..	..	..	148	602	10519	..	..	..	..	..	106

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†) Baptized in April 1923.

\*\*) Report for the third quarter 1923.

## RECAPITULATION FOR QUARTER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>1. European Division</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	..	14
2. Baltic Union	54	2833	139	23	25	187	20	4	8	32	155	2988	16	7	..	5	11	139
3. British Union Conference	75	3814	101	25	32	158	99	16	42	157	1	3815	29	12	31	11	69	152
4. Central European Union	168	7673	220	26	211	457	100	13	212	325	132	7805	38	17	33	20	118	226
5. Czechoslovakian Union	64	1686	42	3	60	105	25	6	49	80	25	1711	12	6	7	7	60	92
6. East German Union	323	12566	358	50	99	507	118	76	128	322	185	12751	56	25	27	40	197	345
7. Latin Union Conference	77	2869	28	12	77	117	55	12	72	139	-22	2847	37	20	38	7	47	149
8. Polish Union Conference	51	1190	29	17	27	73	20	5	46	71	2	1192	7	7	11	2	16	43
9. Romanian Union Conf.	166	4310	234	19	272	525	31	11	259	301	224	4534	12	2	20	24	34	92
10. Scandinavian Union	158	6875	93	17	18	128	37	22	31	90	38	6913	28	18	34	9	95	184
11. West German Union	254	10181	373	35	227	635	167	25	162	355	280	10461	42	17	13	28	104	204
12. Bulgarian Mission	8	151	9	..	2	11	..	1	..	1	10	161	3	..	1	..	..	5
13. Hungarian Conference	37	904	35	5	2	42	15	3	1	19	23	927	4	4	7	3	32	50
14. Yugoslavian Mission	43	551	21	1	..	22	1	..	..	1	21	572	4	1	8	1	28	42
15. Missions	52	2022	129	3	5	137	10	10	30	50	87	2109	27	17	35	40	8	127
16. Russian Unions**)	397	9917	653	97	..	750	..	..	..	148	602	10519	..	..	..	..	..	106
Corrections (too many rep. for Kenya)	..	(8)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Grand To's 4th. Q. 1923</b>	1927	67542	2464	333	1057	3854	698	205	1040	2091	1763	69305	321	153	270	211	914	1974
<b>Grand To's 3rd Q. 1923</b>	1893	65278	3158	348	759	4265	539	163	937	1993	2272	67550	321	143	258	239	971	2041
<b>Grand To's 2nd Q. 1923</b>	1832	63512	2604	358	703	3665	570	165	789	1893	1772	65284	304	148	245	234	982	2021
<b>Grand To's 1st Q. 1923</b>	1816	62719	1812	292	803	2907	593	154	852	2115	792	63511	309	170	233	223	910	1952

\*) Not 2000 as appears in 3rd Qtr.'s report.

\*\*) Report for the third quarter.

CONFERENCE OF S. D. A. FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath-School Offerings	Mission-Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 63.25	15 81	6.88	17.62	6.12	..	..	..	1	29	25
" 97.90	24 47	17.72	43.23	17.78	..	..	..	1	80	26
" 28.97	9.65	3.68	5.28	2.78	2.20	..	..	1	25	22
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	44	2738	2424
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	9	469	680
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	10	90	874
" 629 74	72.97	..	88.84	8.88	..	..	..	6	120	182
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	14	717	609
" .....	.....	.....	23.56	0.18	..	..	..	12	396	341
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	18	507	879
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	6	58	51
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	6	311	261
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	28	964	808
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	285.00	3	106	97
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	4	19	16
" 1868.60	151.50	.....	7.18	0.88	..	..	..	1	9	9
" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	3	110	93
" 157.38	2.86	47 80	6.98	1.00	..	..	..	2	70	60
\$ 2340.75	1.10	85.46	142.19	0.10	2.20	..	235.00	164	6167	6356
Rb 2547419.01	2421.70	59160.58	163447.20	211.62	..	..	..	420	12000	10800
\$ 9038.40	0.85	209.77	579 59	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 2633.16	.....	605 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	5549.17	211	2930	2148
" 4765 80	1.60	1915.92	793 21	0.90	.....	.....	22018 34	122	4117	3262
" 24553.50	6.43	22998.78	5291 34	7 42	4.65	.....	13575.59	168	7404	5130
" 15669.40	2.00	10367.51	1883.67	1.57	6.03	1852 00	4260.26	64	1529	1220
" 4234.60	2.47	1973.09	634 88	1.52	.....	240 42	20131 39	323	13292	9610
" 15655 10	1 22	8857.91	1608 36	0.82	.....	442.72	7147.14	106	2578	2151
" 22589.60	4.48	15812.44	2391 94	6 40	.....	.....	635.06	51	1134	915
" 511.40	0.42	266.08	62.75	0.27	.....	165.00	357.88	175	4856	4400
" 5798.80	1.27	1415 09	656.50	0.45	.....	2718.78	23346 20	269	5243	3723
" 30312.80	4.38	17712.56	5404 33	3 36	103.13	.....	24519.04	254	9281	6272
" 17455.30	1 66	8804 29	2112 54	1.04	.....	280.10	131.89	8	156	123
" 358.00	2.22	163.63	51 59	1.33	.....	.....	2308.32	37	833	699
" 1541.50	1.66	1205.01	102.00	1.40	.....	166.84	2396.00	94	648	605
" 1208 90	2 11	550.00	98 53	1.13	.....	187.00	235.00	164	6167	6356
" 2340.75	1 10	85 46	142.19	0 10	2.20	.....	.....	420	12000	0300
" 9033.40	0.85	209.77	579 59	0.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$ 158662.01	2.20	92943.36	21813.44	1.65	116 01	6052.86	126611 28	2366	72168	56914
\$ 82798.46	1.22	25417 94	17831.60	0 68	2878.04	2237.93	293148 71	2266	65661	51699
" 104679.70	1 59	21023.32	18526.96	0.61	168 38	725 12	248870.26	2163	61375	48560
" 125114.39	1.96	14107.85	19260 77	0.53	233 14	1207.51	186592.59	2131	61513	48073

## Report from the HOME MISSIONARY

	Field Members		Bible Readings		Missionary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
			Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.
Baltic Union . . . . .	2988	1922	399	2393	751	241	196	133	112	172	52	6575	1760	885	220	
British Union Confer. . .	3815	1829	336	5146	1204	2774	1244	1531	669	...	...	78808	30335	11102	3771	
Bulgarian Mission . . .	161	45	...	67	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	1030	345	15	...	
Central Europ. Union <sup>1)</sup>	7805	22465	3261	27917	3655	3252	792	1666	358	...	...	154603	41780	13797	1936	
Czechoslovakian Union	1711	7705	1389	6925	1143	535	115	291	54	55	11	13253	1506	437	36	
East German Union . . .	12751	18072	3616	12316	2970	1335	558	573	247	41	...	168388	35908	1716	414	
Hungarian Conference . .	927	7742	3833	5374	2805	304	303	275	82	...	...	420	304	129	5	
Iceland Mission <sup>2)</sup> . . . .	175	110	...	312	...	68	...	38	...	19	...	881	...	338	...	
Jugoslavian Mission . . .	572	6874	...	7062	...	530	...	65	...	...	...	780	...	...	...	
Latin Union Confer. <sup>3)</sup> . .	2847	4912	669	7025	1025	1367	530	668	286	753	107	13909	5469	98556	...	
Mauritius Mission <sup>4)</sup> . . .	161	...	37	...	12	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	13	...	...	
Polish Union Confer. . .	1192	2331	439	1843	427	100	51	48	17	...	...	4543	2146	21	10	
Rumanian Union Conf. . .	4534	12701	465	7655	120	689	26	440	21	5802	60	8839	525	1960	22	
Scandinav. Union Conf. .	6913	1438	93	2913	275	1065	147	547	79	740	5	78249	6053	5899	4455	
West German U. Conf. . .	10461	8892	2589	15069	4133	897	193	384	124	44	20	116945	27238	605	65	
<b>Grand Totals</b>		96538	17126	102017	18550	13213	4158	6659	2045	7633	255	647023	153377	135462	10974	
		113662		120567		17371		3704		7888		800400		146436		
<b>Grand Totals 3rd Qtr.</b>		82465	21030	76849	27384	8383	3246	4310	1648	1062	943	426195	112629	29200	4521	
		103545		104233		11629		5958		2010		538824		33721		
<b>Grand Totals 2nd Qtr.</b>		72226	13757	84434	17429	10317	2760	4966	1267	3184	406	278597	80542	27555	5324	
		85983		101863		13077		6234		3690		359139		32879		
<b>Grand Totals 1st Qtr.</b>		76416	12934	80644	18958	7201	2575	3514	1172	1746	180	404761	198501	30467	6335	
		89350		99602		9776		4636		1926		603262		37002		

1) Report for the third and fourth quarters.

2) Includes H. M. and Y. P. report.

3) H. M. Report for the third and fourth quarters.

4) Y. P. Report only.

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Baltic Union <sup>1)</sup> . . . . .	2988	1922	399	2893	751	241	196	133	112	172	52	6575	1760	885	220
British Union Conf. . . .	3815	3586	1356	13296	4984	5670	3780	3654	2072	272	95	202246	153642	81348	13443
Bulgarian Mission . . . .	161	885	2	351	9	82	11	...	12	374	126	9674	758	56	...
Central Europ. Union . . .	7805	45473	5769	66586	6983	6757	1481	3429	650	371	...	298990	64600	32506	2117
Czechoslovakian Union	1711	25890	5473	23430	4972	1584	839	913	199	214	55	26081	9024	1746	749
East German Union . . . .	12751	76703	11439	63586	12195	6871	1624	2724	688	676	58	585712	158372	11161	1548
Iceland Mission <sup>2)</sup> . . . .	927	27596	14314	21462	10114	1079	1187	774	280	...	...	6603	1569	179	5
Hungarian Conference . .	175	110	812	312	...	68	...	88	...	19	...	881	...	338	...
Jugoslavian Mission . . .	572	27891	6285	29138	8968	2020	151	277	180	...	17	5805	2226	...	...
Latin Union Conference	2847	12013	2046	17096	4635	3766	1488	1984	709	1477	337	96328	19177	113737	...
Mauritius Mission . . . .	161	1629	1363	1289	98	212	48	74	22	107	3	308	148	503	...
Polish Union Conf. . . . .	1192	10462	1991	6414	1811	1182	121	131	71	...	...	20892	6485	203	70
Rumanian Union . . . . .	4534	89123	1906	21441	553	1728	239	1239	160	6329	65	33255	3300	3705	251
Scandinavian Union . . .	6913	7438	2772	18935	3739	4191	1095	2087	543	2718	206	196288	24631	15617	3570
West German Union . . .	10461	47922	9727	69115	23054	4213	989	1937	434	396	775	332943	98807	10650	381
<b>Grand Totals for 1923</b>		327643	64897	343944	82321	39114	12739	19449	6132	13625	1789	1756576	545409	222634	27354
		392540		426265		51853		25581		15414		2301625		250088	
<b>Grand Totals for 1922</b>		291456	55009	315881	80898	33359	12628	13203	6292	11642	6201	1985819	559447*	132665	
		346465		396279		50987		24495		17343					

1) Fourth Quarter only.

DEPARTMENT for the FOURTH QUARTER 1923.

Tracts sold		Tracts lent or given		Books sold		Books lent or given		Treatments given		Visits to Sicks		Souls won		Offerings for Home Mission W.	Dollars
Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	both	
1312	368	143	75	1967	484	287	64	191	43	...	...	7	...	.....	.....
630	98	22019	6106	2886	895	1643	502	578	148	583	...	14	23	£ 1.15.0	7.96
700	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	.....	.....
24667	3109	3727	485	1338	15	1672	69	202	7	1976	264	114	26	.....	.....
8040	700	1060	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	K.C. 8294.36	240.41
3794	1087	512	10	333	46	131	11	244	83	1564	472	83	46	.....	.....
259	172	5	4	2472	350	3	106	...	...	143	26	15	10	H.Kr. 317000.00	168.61
200	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Icel. Kr. 10.00	1.48
9959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Din. 3500.00	0.40
1222	507	2122	...	1070	328	1315	...	982	55	...	...	10	...	Fr. 1354.17	241.81
...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	Rs. 2.25	0.68
11498	226	86	100	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pmk. 595898.00	0.25
34746	444	3073	4	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
8787	3170	3935	1855	1469	98	740	97	452	23	1761	76	25	13	Kr. 1381.99	246.78
4566	561	351	7	415	13	57	15	107	33	1124	149	52	21	Rm. 154.15	36.70
110410	10617	37063	8651	11156	2276	5858	864	2856	394	7151	987	329	141		945.08
121027		45714		14242		6722		3250		8138		470			
89176	18552	53258	5001	9051	2917	3929	595	2314	651	4286	480	231	117		1080.84
107728		58259		11968		4524		2965		4766		398			
843219	25282	47886	16023	15556	1299	4784	1320	4295	445	1768	281	302	78		325.83
368501		63909		16855		6054		4740		2049		380			
145140	25519	23539	13831	7259	1592	3138	1048	692	631	3407	619	345	155		533.49
169659		37370		8851		4186		1323		4026		500			

DEPARTEMENT for the YEAR 1923.

1312	368	143	75	1967	484	287	64	191	43	...	...	7	...	.....	.....
2181	1057	90340	38388	6276	3072	4328	2183	2053	714	1235	...	94	44	£ 14.9.3	65.90
3810	1011	3232	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	.....	.....
134016	6676	8077	505	7963	35	1880	78	1475	231	3332	310	186	54	.....	.....
24348	3699	2716	503	99	19	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	9	K.C. 9145.06	265.95
158934	16023	15324	1480	4458	276	679	44	2006	396	4872	1252	549	221	M 1139833000.00	38.00
7259	1834	124	48	2507	332	38	141	...	...	409	59	70	38	HKr. 8668344.00	202.52
200	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Icel. Kr. 10.00	1.48
77891	4653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinar 5777.00	22.98
5856	3583	6059	...	3021	1850	3487	...	1588	358	578	...	30	...	Fr. 3643.37	655.42
89	69	345	...	88	45	354	...	162	13	161	...	2	...	Rs. 52.33	1.67
51184	6843	626	321	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pmk. 65278373.00	222.24
53329	3012	3755	292	938	317	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
41030	13116	20855	6135	7514	1310	4195	734	964	140	3208	309	89	39	Kr. 7235.08	1262.78
126506	17021	10150	758	8955	292	2338	564	1718	226	2317	437	190	86	M 155325811796.00	131.50
687945	78970	161746	43506	43832	8084	17659	3827	10157	2121	16612	2367	1257	491	hft. 108.97	
766915		205252		51916		21486		12278		18979		1768			2885.24
16382346		113996*		13049*											

\* Distributed.

## Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1923.

	Book Sales including Helps			Sale of Magazines and Missionary Papers			Total Colport.	Average No. hours per Week	Grand Total Value of Sales	Total in Dollars	Total in \$ at current Rate		
	No. of Colp.	No. of Hours	No. of Orders	Value of Books	No. of Colp.	No. of Hours						No. of Copies	Value of Periodicals
<b>British Union Conference</b>													
South England Conf.	25	30604	4742	£ 4415.10. 5	..	..	51857	£ 2121.16. 0	25	23	£ 6537. 6. 5	29 300.44	29 300.44
North England Conf.	32	37358	5059	" 6492. 2. 2	..	..	81898	" 3330.19. 7	32	22	" 9823. 1. 9	44 019.89	44 019.89
Welsh Conference	14	12756	2683	" 1801.18. 2	..	..	17360	" 720. 4. 7	14	17	" 2522. 3. 2	11 303.63	11 303.63
Scottish Conference	8	10420	1855	" 1917.12. 8	..	..	10143	" 511.14. 7	8	25	" 2432. 7. 3	10 909.26	10 909.26
Irish Mission	2	2300	1441	" 1168.12. 0	..	..	8871	" 394. 8. 2	2	22	" 1563. 0. 2	7 023.82	7 023.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>93438</b>	<b>15780</b>	<b>" 15795.15.10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>170129</b>	<b>" 7082. 2.11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>" 22877.18. 9</b>	<b>102 557.04</b>	<b>102 557.04</b>
<b>Central European Union</b>													
German Swiss Confer.	16	23203	9721	Sw. Frs. 96 159.60	4	4494	25557	Sw. Frs. 10 331.68	20	26	Sw. Frs. 106 491.28	21 298.25	19 211.54
Wurtemberg Confer.	13	17685	7821	M 6 106 807 580 052.00	1	681	3527	M 958 462 700.00	14	33	M 6 465 270 280 052.00	16 056.42	2 761.98
Baden-Conference	9	12985	4542	" 4 505 909 172 026.00	2	1416	18500	" 216 853 571 602.00	11	25	" 4 722 762 743 528.00	9 771.04	2 564.23
North Bavarian Conf.	12	14643	6199	" 5 932 272 122 918.00	2	1603	16240	" 277 381 048 233.00	14	22	" 6 209 653 171 151.00	14 427.28	3 311.42
South Bavarian Conf.	12	16279	6528	" 4 905 301 476 268.00	2	1556	15573	" 103 582 000 186.00	14	21	" 5 008 883 476 454.00	11 250.86	2 599.88
Main-Neckar Confer.	10	12084	5874	" 4 585 492 604 875.00	2	1637	16526	" 180 760 539 728.00	12	17	" 4 766 253 144 603.00	13 970.04	3 028.58
Austrian Conference	18	24802	15834	Kr 517 836 869.00	7	6368	32358	Kr. 77 527 719.00	25	24	Kr. 595 364 588.00	44 513.43	8 505.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>121681</b>	<b>56522</b>	<b>Swiss Fr. 96 159.60</b> <b>M 26 035 782 956 139.00</b> <b>Kr. 517 836 869.00</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17755</b>	<b>128281</b>	<b>Swiss Frs. 10 331.68</b> <b>M 1 137 039 859 649.00</b> <b>Kr. 77 527 719.00</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Swiss Frs. 106 491.28</b> <b>M 27 172 822 815 788.00</b> <b>Kr. 595 361 588.00</b>	<b>131 305.32</b>	<b>42 982.75</b>
<b>Czechoslovakian Union</b>													
Moravia-Silesian Conf.	14	18728	3920	Kc. 76 859.30	..	..	22919	Kc. 60 374.20	14	26	Kc. 137 233.50	6 861.71	4 170.96
North Bohemian Conf.	14	13351	4914	" 102 392.40	..	..	7234	" 37 019.65	14	18	" 139 413.05	6 970.60	4 221.04
Central Bohem. Conf.	11	11602	3027	" 67 610.80	..	..	21537	" 48 199.66	11	20	" 115 810.46	5 790.53	3 508.72
Slovakian Mission	11	11378	4262	" 81 581.60	..	..	4008	" 27 271.30	11	20	" 108 852.90	5 442.68	3 233.08
Mission School Prague	4	2267	457	" 9 185.00	..	..	1074	" 2 201.00	4	25	" 71 386.00	569.31	346.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57326</b>	<b>16580</b>	<b>Kc. 337 629.10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>56792</b>	<b>Kc. 175 065.81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Kc. 512 694.91</b>	<b>25 634.83</b>	<b>15 530.68</b>
<b>East German Union Conf.</b>													
Berlin Conference	18	12933	3028	M 7 482 595 854 159.00	2	1589	16804	M 2 068 097 375 599.00	20	14	M 9 550 693 229 758.00	11 063.30	4 141.85
Brandenburg Confer	21	23650	9724	" 6 776 971 522 944.00	1	1313	23232	" 1 265 828 866 047.00	22	21	" 8 042 800 388 991.00	15 995.73	3 912.69
N.East Saxon. Confer.	12	17665	5660	" 3 974 074 381 833.00	2	1654	37607	" 866 173 466 309.09	14	26	" 4 840 247 798 142.00	12 132.93	2 684.10
East Prussian Confer.	24	22387	9016	" 14 867 903 526 633.00	1	7053	8427	" 1 982 764 033 699.00	25	18	" 16 850 667 560 332.00	21 787.23	6 714.51
Pomeranian Confer.	14	13317	3945	" 8 486 938 142 866.00	2	2245	27067	" 1 217 953 611 047.00	16	19	" 4 704 891 753 913.00	9 813.21	2 253.98
West Saxon. Confer.	17	19354	11336	" 7 437 126 274 558.00	1	857	19075	" 861 431 700 833.00	18	26	" 8 298 557 975 391.00	16 769.74	4 765.37
Silesian Conference	35	39560	9171	" 9 021 531 298 219.00	3	3648	37673	" 5 532 791 846 404.00	38	22	" 14 554 323 144 623.00	24 403.51	6 864.87
Lithuanian Mission	(2)	190	116	" 217 116.00	..	..	62	" 3 620.00	(3)	10	" 220 736.00	95.86	12.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>149056</b>	<b>51996</b>	<b>M 53 047 111 168 328.00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12359</b>	<b>219947</b>	<b>M 13 795 040 903 558.00</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>M 66 842 182 071 886.00</b>	<b>112 060.51</b>	<b>31 379.62</b>
<b>Latin Union Conference</b>													
Leman Conference	6	5801	1597	Swiss Frs. 22 844.85	3	3685	20631	Swiss Frs. 13 235.70	9	20	Swiss Frs. 36 080.55	7 216.12	6 484.31
French Conference	14	14302	4809	Fr. Frs. 115 749.50	..	..	857	Fr. Frs. 3 821.80	14	20	Fr. Frs. 119 616.30	14 952.03	7 168.93
Alsace Conference	8	8843	1915	" 69 459.85	..	..	1114	" 4 911.30	8	20	" 74 371.15	9 296.40	4 470.92
Belgian Conference	7	7216	882	Belg. Frs. 79 225.75	..	..	32	Belg. Frs. 727.15	7	20	Belg. Frs. 79 952.90	9 994.10	3 957.90
Italian Mission	15	15804	996	Lire 92 203.15	..	..	2494	Lire 22 009.21	15	18	Lire 114 212.36	9 517.70	5 189.28
Spanish Mission	7	7068	3263	Pesetas 66 129.20	..	..	280	Pesetas 3 148.25	7	20	Pesetas 69 277.45	13 855.49	9 816.73
Portuguese Mission	1	421	..	Escudos 484.80	2	3547	336	Escudos 6 693.50	3	22	Escudos 7 180.30	944.76	389.95
Algerian Mission	1	739	274	Fr. Frs. 7 063.30	..	..	365	Fr. Frs. 370.40	1	16	Fr. Frs. 7 433.70	929.21	481.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59694</b>	<b>13236</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7462</b>	<b>31658</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>66 705.81</b>	<b>37 953.70</b>



## RECAPITULATION FOR YEAR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. European Division													6			8		14
2. Baltic Union	54	2833	139	23	25	187	20	4	8	32	155	2988	16	7	5	11	100	139
3. British Union	75	3672	311	60	132	503	172	53	135	360	143	3815	29	12	31	11	69	152
4. Central European Union	168	7274	1062	74	639	1775	365	82	797	1244	531	7805	38	17	33	20	118	226
5. Czechoslovakian Union	64	1563	227	10	197	434	96	23	167	286	148	1711	12	6	7	7	60	92
6. East German Union	323	11832	1580	156	414	2150	444	203	584	1231	919	12751	56	25	27	40	197	345
7. Latin Union Conference	77	2631	301	55	182	538	115	40	167	322	216	2847	37	20	38	7	47	149
8. Polish Union Conference	51	1055	149	65	238	452	77	15	223	315	137	1192	7	7	11	2	16	43
9. Rumanian Union	166	3795	921	80	301	1802	194	45	824	8063	739	4534	12	2	20	24	34	92
10. Scandinavian Union	158	6386	824	158	134	1116	296	106	187	589	527	6913	28	18	34	9	95	184
11. West German Union	254	9309	1554	113	519	2186	517	86	431	1034	1152	10461	42	17	13	28	104	204
12. Bulgarian Mission	8	123	40		7	47		1	8	9	38	161	3		1		5	9
13. Hungarian Conference	37	813	149	19	9	177	52	6	5	63	114	927	4	4	7	3	32	50
14. Jugoslavian Mission	43	437	150	8		158	21	1	1	23	135	572	4	1	8	1	28	42
15. Missions	52	1914	353	11	25	389	31	22	81	194	195	2109	27	17	35	40	8	127
16. Russian Unions*)	397	9069	2278	499		2777				1327	1450	10519						106
Corrections		(125)																
Grand To'ls for Year 1923	1927	62706	10938	1331	3322	14691	2400	687	3618	8092	6599	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1947
Grand To'ls for Year 1922	1755	58635	7401	874	2637	10912	2726	714	2867	6716	4196	62831	306	160	210	232	1012	2018

\*) Includes 4th quarter 1922 and the first three quarters for 1923.

For the first time we have a report of the newly organized Baltic Union. The membership of the East German Union and Scandinavian Union conferences has therefore been reduced correspondingly, as Lithuania of the former, and the Latvian and Esthonian conferences of the latter, have been separated from those fields to make up this union.

In the Russian report, which is that of the third quarter, the Siberian Union is also represented. It is worthy of note that, during a period of the last two years and nine months, the membership in Russia has increased from 6842 to 10519 which is a net gain of 3677 souls, or 53%, in spite of all the difficulties obtaining in that country.

#### The Annual Report.

The year 1923 marks a signal progress in the work of the Division when compared with previous years. Our net gain has been 6599 with an addition in baptism and vote of 11369 during the year against 8275 in 1922 which is an increase of 3094. Thus our membership has now reached 69,305.

It should be noted in this connection that the figures given for our foreign missions are now based on the correct reports sent in from the fields, whereas in the year 1922 our membership there had been estimated at 1500. The difference of 112 members has been adjusted in the report. All other minor corrections will be seen from the special notes in the body of the report.

Also financially we have a better showing in 1923 than the year before as will be seen from these figures:

	1923	1922
Tithes	\$ 471,254.56	\$ 426,354.47
Offerings	\$ 230,925.24	\$ 201,539.75

This certainly is occasion for gratitude.

For the first time we publish a report also for the Publishing Department giving the figures reported by our canvassers. This covers the whole year. In the previous reports for the quarters we had given, under column 27, the returns only of the book-sales and, in the recapitulation, their value in dollars. It will be noticed that, under column 27 of our general report, the amount of \$ 855,222.84 there given does not agree with any of the figures appearing in the special report of the department. This is explained from the fact that, in the first three quarters of 1923, the figures were given as expressed in the value of the books (the last column but one in the special report, the first figures in dollars). According to the resolution passed by the Division Committee at its last session in England, the figures for the fourth quarter are calculated on the basis of the average rate of exchange (the last column in the special report). This will account for the two dollar rates given in the canvassers' report: the first column applies to the value of the books at pre-war rates while the latter refers to the actual returns in local currencies transposed into dollars monthly at the average rate of Missionary Zeal exchange.

E. Borm.

#### Correction.

In the third quarter's report, page 4, *West German Union, Hansa Conference*, columns 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Instead of 8 11 58 6 5 13 24 34  
It should read 19 58 6 5 13 24 34 1619

ENDING DECEMBER 1923.

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$	2633.16	...	605.82								
"	4765.80	1.60	1915.92	793.21	0.90	.....	.....	5549.17	211	2930	2148
"	99730.16	26.14	38230.99	20899.72	15.54	178.94	.....	102557.04	172	4117	3262
"	39052.40	5.00	16075.80	4910.19	2.72	253.57	3262.69	117950.29	168	7404	5130
"	16895.79	9.87	4331.06	2574.70	4.04	8.15	1414.70	22912.77	64	1529	1220
"	26341.19	2.06	13243.35	1916.83	2.77	3.54	957.08	92676.87	323	13292	9610
"	49288.61	17.31	21032.34	9402.92	10.74	163.15	.....	61606.91	106	2578	2151
"	2727.66	2.29	528.94	263.50	0.71	.....	.....	21271.61	51	1134	915
"	16480.92	3.63	3171.44	1834.07	1.10	.....	2718.78	7725.76	175	4856	4400
"	124912.59	18.06	36487.41	24990.40	9.28	2683.55	.....	232335.45	269	5243	3723
"	36349.74	3.47	11242.12	3769.48	1.43	41.92	893.58	132541.10	254	9281	6272
"	1525.63	9.47	436.34	170.88	3.77	.....	.....	155.54	8	156	123
"	3171.46	3.42	1452.14	229.82	1.81	.....	189.46	46001.62	37	833	699
"	3326.23	5.81	882.70	322.70	2.10	.....	378.80	11703.71	94	648	605
"	13463.46	6.34	1349.27	2670.63	1.95	62.75	80.25	235.00	164	6167	6356
"	30589.76	2.91	2506.83	2683.72	0.50	.....	.....	.....	420	12000	10300
\$	471254.56	6.79	153492.47	77432.77	3.67	3395.57	10223.42	855222.84	2466	72168	56914
\$	426354.47	6.97	134403.97	67135.78	3.38	.....	.....	431620.13	2013	58442	45206

**Our Work in Russia During 1923.**

We have again completed another year of toil and affliction of various kinds yet rich in

kept us very busy so that comparatively little time could be devoted to the actual preaching of the gospel.

This has naturally had some paralyzing



Bro. Kraus      Bro. Tkatschenko.      Sister Anderson  
 Bro. Raas      Bro. Lwow      Bro. H. J. Loeb sack      Bro. Paul Swiridow      Bro. Jaugen  
 The Committee of the West Russian Union with H. J. Loeb sack, President of the work in Russia, in the centre.

blessings and success. Winding up the work from the days of the famine, registering our churches and union conferences which is quite a novelty for

the religious organizations and the state alike, has effect on the spiritual growth of the work and the development of our financial resources. But in

# Russia.

## Report for the Quarter Ending September 31, 1923.

Name of Conference or Mission	Workers		Churches	Membership	No. Baptized	Added by Vote	Tithe	Weekly Offerings	Annual Offerings	Sabbath-School Offerings	13th Sabbath Offerings	Young People's Offerings	Harvest Ingathering Offerings
	1	2											
<b>North Russian Union</b>							Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	
Middle Russian Conference .....	3	5	201	25	6	160865.50	8108.50	.....	13745.75	243.00	.....	.....	
North West Russ. Conference.....	3	16	254	16	2	25211.00	816.00	.....	2263.70	.....	.....	.....	
White Sea Mission .....	2	11	124	4	3	24576.15	857.75	200.00	1588.15	.....	.....	.....	
Neva Conference .....	7	17	364	28	.....	101625.70	6137.10	.....	9810.52	.....	.....	1650.80	
Gomel Mission Field .....	1	3	35	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	22	52	978	73	11	312378.35	15419.35	200.00	27408.12	243.00	.....	1650.80	
<b>East Russian Union</b>													
Saratow Conference.....	7	19	538	14	.....	186680.55	3137.25	.....	4987.90	812.43	.....	.....	
Samara Conference.....	2	20	379	9	12	60090.50	615.90	.....	2608.15	193.05	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	9	39	937	23	12	246771.05	3753.15	.....	7596.05	1005.48	.....	.....	
<b>Caspian Union</b>													
North Caucasian Confer .....	6	40	1280	38	19	270613.41	1126.50	.....	9400.50	185.00	.....	275.50	
Middle Caucasian Confer.....	1	8	191	4	2	73106.00	1693.00	1200.00	4073.00	.....	.....	425.00	
Transcaucasian Confer.....	4	11	205	.....	1	21007.00	159.00	.....	1649.00	83.00	.....	94.00	
Turkestan Mission .....	2	7	249	5	1	315451.50	9713.00	.....	7756.50	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	13	66	1875	47	23	680177.91	12691.50	1200.00	22379.00	268.00	.....	794.00	
<b>West Ukrainian Union</b>													
Black Sea Conference.....	3	19	410	30	6	196885.00	3498.00	.....	6894.00	953.50	.....	.....	
Dniepr Conference.....	6	32	1077	103	2	196885.00	2150.00	.....	11109.33	1335.00	.....	120.00	
Podol Conference.....	5	37	1009	59	2	176223.00	6241.55	100.00	8756.75	1835.00	.....	289.00	
Wolhynian Conference .....	3	18	392	40	1	71066.00	1480.00	.....	3980.50	229.00	.....	226.00	
Kiew Union District.....	2	7	154	13	.....	31367.60	809.75	.....	2475.25	330.00	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	21	113	3042	245	11	672376.60	14179.60	160.00	33207.00	4682.50	.....	635.00	
<b>South Russian Union</b>													
Asow Conference.....	7	26	689	18	6	211850.00	2049.10	.....	8158.00	13815.50	.....	70.00	
East Ukrainian Conference.....	5	16	472	41	2	120175.50	1474.28	.....	7118.35	1341.00	.....	40.00	
Don Mission.....	2	7	237	9	2	103586.00	2768.00	.....	6483.00	9672.00	.....	50.00	
Crimean Mission.....	2	5	164	.....	1	70115.10	1001.70	.....	4127.32	6225.88	.....	.....	
Woronesch Mission .....	1	5	123	.....	.....	8420.00	33.00	.....	1910.00	830.00	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	17	59	1685	68	11	514146.60	7326.08	.....	27796.67	31886.38	.....	160.00	
<b>Siberian Union</b>													
West Siberian Conference.....	5	12	514	61	13	55714.50	520.60	.....	1919.00	.....	.....	.....	
Central S.berian Confer.....	7	23	644	91	8	46554.00	530.00	.....	2993.00	.....	.....	.....	
Altai Conference.....	5	15	430	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
East Siberian Conference.....	2	4	85	10	8	19300.00	.....	.....	1553.00	.....	.....	.....	
Amur Mission.....	5	14	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	24	68	2002	197	29	121568.50	1050.60	.....	6475.00	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Grand Totals 3rd Quarter 1923</b>	106	397	10519	653	97	2547419.01	54420.28	1500.00	125361.84	38085.36	.....	3240.30	
						Russ. Rbl. at the rate of 282.00 Rbl. (1923) to 1.00 \$	\$ 9033.40	192.97	5.31	444.54	135.05	11.49	
<b>Grand Totals 2nd Quarter 1923</b>	109	402	9917	1053	144	379269.88	10425.67	1229.40	40129.61	2184.96	.....	400.00	
						Russ. Rbl. at the rate of 140.00 Rbl. (1923) to 1.00 \$	\$ 2709.07	74.47	8.78	286.64	15.61	2.85	
<b>Grand Totals 1st Quarter 1923</b>	108	381	9034	127	99	148298.22	3548.69	3358.76	15673.57	839.18	.....	865.23	
						Russ. Rbl. at the rate of 23.00 Rbl. (1923) to 1.00 \$	\$ 6447.73	154.30	146.03	681.47	36.48	37.61	
Grand Total 1922	307	379	9117	1412	345	The financial items for the three previous years are not included here as the Russian Ruble at that time has little value for purposes of comparison under present conditions.							
Grand Total 1921	79	309	8421	1522	306								
Grand Total 1920	78	260	6842	811	225								

spite of it all the Lord has blessed us beyond the fondest expectations. Though the returns for the fourth quarter are not yet available we may confidently say, on the basis of the past nine months, that 1923 will be the very best year in the history of our work in Russia both in the matter of our harvest of souls and from the financial viewpoint.

Starting with 379 churches and 9117 members and 107 workers in January we find that, by the end of September, we had 397 churches and a membership of 10,519 which is a net increase of 1402 during these three quarters with no additions to the force of our working staff.

During the year of 1922 we have received 1757 persons into church fellowship and a comparison with the three quarters of 1923 reveals this interesting growth: first quarter, 226; second quarter, 1136 and in the third quarter 750, or a total for that period of 2112 additions.

Looking back into the history of our early days we find that it took fully 20 years to gather in a fruitage of 2045 souls which, in fact, is even less by 67 than what we have now gained in nine months of this year. Our gains would have been larger but for our rigorous application of the principle of working for quality rather than quantity. We warn all our workers to accept none who is not well grounded in the message as revealed in the Scriptures.

And this has been accomplished in such a short time in Russia without such means as training schools, sanitariums, publishing houses and the like afforded other fields, in a country where, according to the opinion of the people abroad the Most High appears dethroned and where His faithful ones appear to be deprived of the privilege of worshipping Him according to the dictates of their conscience. Nay, the Lord has happily not yet vacated His throne. True faith has not yet suffered harm in our great republic but we are enjoying on the contrary the advantages coming to us from the complete separation of the church and state.

With but one exception all our evangelistic efforts could be carried on unmolested in the villages and cities, in our homes and places of worship. All our workers were permitted to continue their work throughout, excepting one who has meanwhile also been liberated. By scores of legal documents and other means the message has forged its way into district offices and from there made its round to the ministry of justice, to the central authorities of the People's Commissariat and the highest officials of the state. Until this moment we have received very kind consideration and have found "favour with God and man."

So far as our finances are concerned we shall be able to report only at the end of the year

when we shall turn over the figures into gold rubles. Though our wages have not reached one half of pre-war times yet we were obliged to get along with them in these "troubled times," and it is certainly a gratifying fact that not a single worker has left his post of duty.

Reviewing the work of this past year we have abundant reason to thank God for His help and tender mercies, also for the confidence of our loyal people and the faithfulness of our workers throughout the field.

From Mount Ararat to the Polar Sea, from the river Amur in the extreme east to the borders of Poland in the west, the Lord has impressed His seal upon the work of the third angel's message. We are grateful to Him for His stately steppings in our midst.

Moscow, Russia.

H. J. Löbsack.

### Notes of Progress in Our Foreign Missions.

From all parts of the field there comes the encouraging word of new believers uniting with the people of God. It is fruitage in souls won for the kingdom of heaven that brings true joy and blessing to the hearts of our missionaries. This is true, also, in the home fields for there is no joy to be compared with that of being instrumental in leading souls to the feet of Jesus. Brother Spencer Maxwell from the Pare district of Tanganyika reports a recent baptism of twelve. In the Mwanza district of the same territory Brother Cuthbert says that recently fifty-one united with them by baptism. From the old land of Persia the news has just reached us that Brother Oster has baptized no less than forty and organized the first church in that country. From far away Mauritius Brother Rascal reports that twenty have just gone forward in this sacred ordinance. Brother Gudmundson, who is located at Asmara in Eritrea, on the North-East Coast of Africa has just written to say that he has baptized five. Brother Delhove in the Ruanda section of the Belgian Congo has just gathered in the first fruits of earnest diligent labour. Five, including his eldest daughter, have been buried with their Lord in the watery grave. From Iceland we learn of splendid results from a recent effort conducted by Brother Olsen. He expects in the course of a few weeks to have a baptism of not less than thirty souls. Brother McClements also reports a baptism of fifteen at Ipoti in Nigeria.

New recruits have been sent to some of our missions. Most of these, however, are to replace those who had to leave on account of failing health. Brother G. King and wife have sailed for Sierra Leone, also Miss Middleton, who takes charge of the girls' school in the same colony. Brother

E. G. Essery has left for Egypt to take charge of our colporteur work in the ancient land of the Pharaohs. Brother H. Munson has gone to the Gold Coast and unites with the small force of labourers in that West African field. Brother and Sister Karl Jensen from Scandinavia are also on their way to Abyssinia.

Brother Nils Zerme who is well known to our believers in Scandinavia and to many also in Great Britain is now located in Syria. He is living at Beirut near the northern end of the Lebanon range.

At an early date Brother J. McGeachy, who has spent a few years in Egypt will leave for Mesopotamia. He will locate at Mosul, the site of ancient Nineveh. We have a church of nine members there at the present time. This church was organized by Brother Ising on his recent visit to that land which figured so largely in Old Testament days. Brother E. Grin who has been connected with the work in Switzerland for some time has gone to take charge of the work at Constantinople. We learn that he and his family have arrived there safely and he is now becoming acquainted with the problems of our work in the Near East.

In a recent letter received from Ruanda we learn that Brethren Matter and Monnier with their families returning from furlough have arrived safely at their mission stations. They were given a royal welcome by the people of the villages. The natives kept singing and dancing until very late at night. Brother Borgeaud, now on furlough from Nigeria, will soon return to the mission field again. Brother Ashton and family have just reached England from Sierra Leone. Miss West, Miss Howard and Mrs. Lowe have also just arrived. These workers need a season of recuperation after spending some years in labour under Africa's tropical sun.

Practically all our mission fields are co-operating with us in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign this year. It is a little too early to record results but we hope soon to be able to pass on encouraging word as to what our workers in the mission fields have been able to accomplish. The Faroe islands with a membership of but eighteen expects to raise the sum of one thousand Danish kroner. A letter received last week tells that they have already gathered 600 kroner. In Iceland they are entering into this work for the first time this year. They set their goal at two thousand kroner and there is every hope that they will go well beyond this figure.

We have just heard from Brother Greaves of Greece and he reports that they have been successful in securing very suitable permanent quarters for our Near East orphanage. You will recall that last March the young people were brought over from Constantinople and accommo-

dated temporarily in wooden barracks. At the Summer Council of the European Division Committee it was decided to secure a suitable permanent building for our orphanage and training school.

Truly the Lord is going before us in the regions beyond. Many are the calls that are pressing in upon us to-day. May God help us to be faithful in our individual experience, in our service and in our gifts to His cause.

*W. E. Read,*

Foreign Mission Secretary for the  
European Division.

## The Friedensau Seminary.

The name of Friedensau is well known among our people and, with many thousands is associated in their minds as the pleasant grounds where in pre-war times our annual camp meetings were held. It was here that our first seminary in Germany was founded in 1899. Being near the city of Magdeburg Friedensau has quite a central location.

From its modest beginnings the school has developed into an important educational factor in our work. In the course of time 1350 students have graduated here who are now scattered in all directions of Germany and hold the most varied and important positions in the cause. They are found in many fields of the European Division and also in Asia, Africa and America.

Two large brick buildings provide ample facilities for dormitories, class rooms, an auditorium seating 200 and a chapel for some 500 persons. Besides these main structures there are twelve other buildings on the grounds accommodating the various branches of industrial work operated here such as a flour mill, a bakery, a locksmith's workshop, carpentry, tailory, shoe-making, book-bindery, soap manufactory etc. and the necessary dwellings for the faculty and employees. Some 80 hectares are available as farm and garden land.

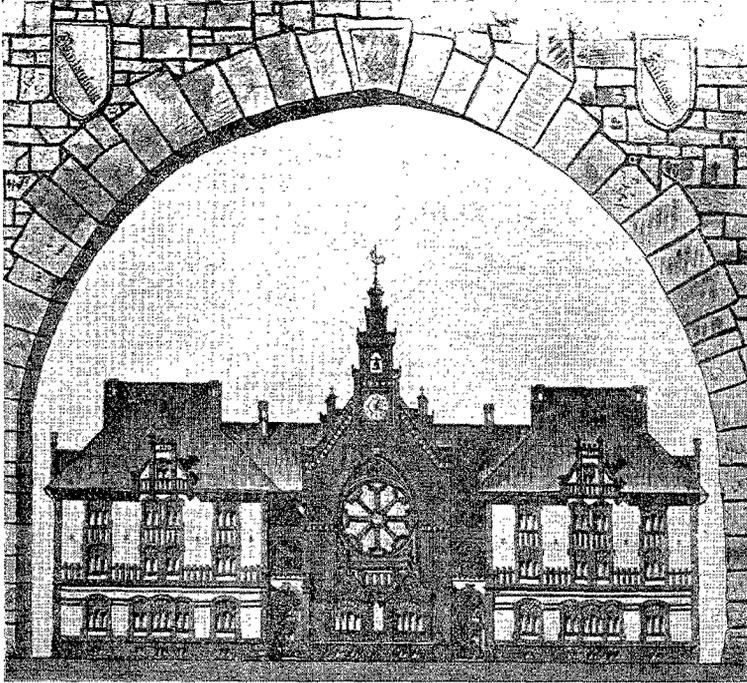
The former sanitarium is now attached to the school as a convalescent home for our own people and on some days during the past year as many as one hundred persons were taken care of.

Our largest enrolment at the school numbered 240 before the war. During those troublous times, however, it dwindled down to 5 students, so that, in 1917, we were compelled to close the institution. In October 1919 the doors were again opened and work resumed on a small scale. This has increased ever since. Our curriculum has been revised and improved and the courses of study lengthened gradually from two and one half years to four, and finally to six years. At the present time we operate departments for ministers, teachers, missionaries, colporteurs and domestic science.

At the beginning of 1923 we had an enrolment of 115 students including 58 foreigners for whom the Friedensau school has always made special provision. In the course of the year there were 92 additions inclusive of 29 coming from countries outside of Germany. 71 students have been discharged so that, when the year closed, we had 136 students, 92 Germans and 44 of other nationality composed of 108 male and 28 female students. Children under 14 years are not included as they attend the church school operated here at Friedensau.

Increased cost of living, the depreciation of the currency and unemployment. To most of our students it meant a great sacrifice to come at all and to hold out that long as only a few receive help from outside, while the majority depend on the earnings offered them by our industrial work which, however, barely cover their expenses for board. We are grateful for the financial and other help rendered us from friends of the school and also by the Division and General Conference.

With the stabilization of the German mark our foreign students find it difficult to remain as



The School Building at Friedensau.

By the establishment of two new seminaries in Germany, those at Aibling and at Neanderthal in the Central European and West German Unions respectively, we have lost a considerable territory from which we formerly drew our students. The fact also, that Russia has become so exclusive means a loss to our school as, in former years, we maintained a strong Russian department.

We are glad for this degree of prosperity our school enjoys in spite of all the trials it has passed through in recent years. The economic crisis is affecting us seriously and deals a hard blow to our young people who would like to get a training and to those already at school. Formerly well-to-do people have suddenly become destitute as a result of conditions in Germany through the in-

living becomes too expensive for them especially for those from some of the eastern countries with depreciated currency. Hence some of them are returning home so that our foreign constituency has decreased from 50 to 32% of our student body.

Nevertheless the spirit of our teachers and students alike is excellent. The week of prayer was a season of special blessing to all. Our newly published school magazine called "Der Rufer" will bear witness to this fact. At the present time we have a faculty of 11 teachers and we trust that our staff will increase with a further growth of the school. We believe that better days are before us.

Friedensau, December 1923.

W. Müller, Principal.

## Missionary Sailings.

Aside from the other new appointments mentioned in the article of brother W. E. Read to strengthen the force of our workers in the African fields, several other brethren will be sailing, during the month of February, into quite different regions.

A. Koch, of the editorial staff of the Hamburg Publishing House and for some time editor of our German church paper, and his wife, a Zehlendorf nurse, are leaving February 21 on a French liner from Marseilles to Japan. They will be accompanied by brother W. Pudewell, from Magdeburg, who is to connect with evangelistic work in Korea. It will take them 45 days to reach their port of disembarkation. When passing through Berne, the church and young people's society here gave them a very hearty farewell.

K. Kaltenhäuser, formerly in active service in East Africa is sailing on a Dutch liner from Amsterdam February 20 to join the work in Brazil, South America. His wife, who is also a trained nurse, will be a good help to him in his new work among the German churches in the interior of that large country.

James McGeachy writing from Cairo, Egypt, February 14, has made all arrangements to start out on his journey to the land of Abraham, Mesopotamia. After spending a few days at Jerusalem and with brother Zerne at Kousba on Lebanon in northern Syria, he and his wife are planning to leave Beirut February 27 and hope to reach Bagdad in two days, on the 29. of that month. They will follow the short route opened during the last year when, during the "deluge" that threatened Bagdad in March as a result of the breach in the river bank, motor trucks were dispatched through the desert to fetch some necessary machinery coming from Egypt. Though several private parties attempting this feat shortly after have perished owing to the great dearth of water on the road, human perseverance and ingenuity have succeeded in opening up this new highway that now facilitates traveling in these regions. The route follows a line from Damascus, after starting at Beirut and crossing the Lebanon range, to Palmyra on the edge of the Syrian desert, believed to be the Tadmor of Solomon mentioned in 2. Chron. 8:4 and famous from the reign of queen Zenobia in the third century of the Christian era. Then there is a long run across to Hit in the east on the banks of the Euphrates river.

Brother McGeachy says that he has had the pleasure of meeting Nasif at Cairo, the younger brother of brother Bashir, who has spent a few days with the church at Cairo on his business trip to England and America, and continues: "I am taking 200 of the Arabic book on the prophecies of Daniel with me. Also I learn from brother Nasif

that there is a good field for English and Jewish literature of which I have a good supply (there are over 40,000 Jews at Bagdad. Ed.). Canvassing is my first thought for the start of the work there."

To begin with our literature is certainly a sound principle and, no doubt, it will not be long until we hear of good results. We certainly rejoice that, after 14 years of patient waiting a missionary is finally located permanently here. Thus a new country has been added to our growing family of missions operated by the European Division.

W. K. Ising.

## Missionary Zeal.

The cause of missions is dear to the heart of every loyal Adventist. Many there are in the homelands working for their Master in the limited circle of their activities with a lingering hope of some day having the privilege of connecting with the work in the regions beyond. Young and old are alike enthusiastic in this matter.

Here are a few illustrations culled from letters received in recent months indicative of the missionary spirit gleaming in the hearts of our people in the different lands.

A French brother now 59 years old inquires confidentially whether, in our opinion, he could still adapt himself to conditions in foreign fields to render useful service. "I am in good health, alert and active," he adds and mentions that he has a daughter of 21 who is a trained nurse, and a son of 25 who is preparing for work in one of our schools.

Writing from a northern land, a sister, a capable teacher in one of our seminaries speaks of the burden she has felt for years to work for the Mohammedans, Afghanistan being specially in her mind. Reports from my travels in the Near East have again aroused her ardent desire, and she says: "I still hope to go to such a place yet and work for the Mohammedans. There is no doubt but that many a faithful soul will be found among them. I am now aflame with enthusiasm and I shall not give it up until someone is found to preach the message among the 16 millions of that country. It is now open. Why not step right in?"

This sister then asks a number of questions how she can best approach a native of that country with whom she has come in contact in the homeland and continues: "Don't think me mad. I am in real earnest. I shall now work in silence with this person. God is mighty enough to change the hearts even of kings. With His help my three boys shall some day do the work and reach the goal that has unfortunately been denied me."

Writing from a western state of America under date of December 19, a physician now 74 years of age says that an article on travels in Mesopotamia recently appearing in the *Review* has transported him back almost seventy years into Bible lands when there with his father who was a Presbyterian missionary. Men like Dr. van Dyke, the translator of the Arabic Bible and others mentioned in that article, were friends of their home.

This brother writes that he is not doing much now at his medical practise but that he spends most of his time on a little fruit ranch. It was here that he recently had a dream, he says, and quotes Joel 2:28 in support according to which "I found myself gathering fruit into a basket in one of the courtyards of old Damascus. My basket would hold 20 to 30, and I filled it full." He then goes on to say: "I believe that some day I am going to gather fruit for the heavenly garner right back there where I was born. It must be getting ripe by this time and ready to pick. I wish I had more of God's spirit to fit me for such work. But maybe I must just walk out by faith; this is perhaps all I need." And further: "I think I will make a tour to "Sham" (i. e. Damascus and all that section) next fall. My wife says she will help me out . . . I feel that I could again pick up the Arabic. I will some day talk some of those old missionaries into the truth."

Think of a brother of 75 years planning on a missionary visit to Syria and Palestine to preach the message to the people of his early associates. He may, however, take courage from the fact that Abraham was of the same age when the Lord called him out of Ur of the Chaldees to proceed to the land of Canaan.

A German brother formerly a missionary in East Africa has heard of an opening in a foreign field for which he makes application. Writing of the work he is now engaged in, how he enjoys it, he closes his letter with this significant paragraph: "I am very happy in my present work, but after all it is a fact that in the hearts of all "Africans" there remains the longing again to join the foreign mission work."

Another case among others is that of a German sister, a nurse, now well advanced in years and of rather delicate constitution who has been connected with the work in Palestine for a number of years and for some time also with our hydro-pneumatic institution operated at Jerusalem before the war.

Writing January 29, she relates, rather mournfully, a little incident of recent experience. Knowing her ardent desire to return to Palestine someone presented her with a little card issued in size and style like the ordinary railway tickets and bearing the following printed text: Free ticket

to Jerusalem, out and not to return. 4. class (B), price 0,00 M., valid from any station.

She greatly prized this little ticket believing it to come perhaps from one of the generous American Relief Associations affording her the privilege of recuperating during the economic crisis that was ravaging Germany, learning later, however, that some friends had played a joke on her. These tickets had been circulated by the anti-Jewish league and dropped into the mail boxes of the Jews as a means of propoganda.

Smiling at her own credulity which must be explained from the circumstances, our sister has quickly recovered from the disappointment, comforting herself, as she writes, with the blessed hope ". . . that it will not be long until we shall all meet in the new and heavenly Jerusalem. It is true, I am happy also here in the work where the Lord has placed me and I pray that He might sustain me and preserve my strength for further useful service while time lasts."

W. K. I.

### A Good Word from the Far East.

Writing under date of January 15 from Shanghai, China, the headquarters of the Far Eastern Division, Elder I. H. Evans, the vice-president of that large field informs us that they are looking forward to the early arrival of the German missionaries. "The needs here are tremendous", he says and continues to give us this further good word of the work in that Division:

"I think the work has made the best progress in its history during the year 1923. Of course, we are not doing anything near what you are doing in Europe, but we have made some good records during the past year. In that large Catholic territory, the Philippines, we shall doubtless have an increased membership of one thousand for 1923, and I think we shall have an increase of another thousand in territory outside the Philippines. If we had all Philippine territory, we could certainly make a wonderful increase in our membership. Under those conditions I think we could increase to about fifteen thousand during the year. But we find that the people in these heathen countries accept of the gospel very slowly, and it takes a long time and much effort to build up even one church.

"Our five publishing houses did better last year than ever before. The one here in Shanghai will have sold about \$ 125,000 worth of literature. The house in the Philippines will do about the same. The Korean house, and those in Japan and Malaysia will also show good increases in the circulation of literature. All our schools are full to their capacity, and our dormitories are taxed

to the limit of their accommodation. Some of them are much more than full."

We certainly rejoice with our brethren in the Far East at this good news of the progress of the work. So far as we can gather from the latest figures, they must have something like 12,000 members in this Division, and we hope that their numbers will continue to increase more rapidly in this country with its teeming millions.

### Evangelistic Campaigns.

Very encouraging reports reach us from various parts of the field as we are preparing this material for the press that reveal a mighty impulse along evangelistic efforts. "A big attack on London" is being made by several brethren as we learn from the latest issues of the "Missionary Worker". Brother W. Maudsley held his opening lecture on "Europe's Last Gasp" in a large theatre in London with over 1300 persons in attendance. Hundreds were turned away. This was January 27.

In a personal letter brother L. W. Barras speaks of another campaign he has just opened February 3 in a cinema, when more than 2500 were present. He says: "We were literally swamped. Six hundred and fifty names were handed in for literature, and £ 20 were received in collections. This is a miracle for London and the Lord is certainly doing great things for us."

Writing from Libau, Latvia, brother K. Rose sends us this good word of the work he is doing in that city: "It is now three months that I am holding meetings here for the Letts and Germans. Our halls are always crowded so that the police watch outside and let nobody in when they are full. Often I have had to repeat the sermon so as to give those a chance who had to wait outdoors. Our collections have thus far covered the expense and also my salary so that I did not need to draw on the conference funds since I am here. There is sufficient money in the world to pay for

our work. December 28 I had the pleasure of baptizing our firstfruits and we look forward to a rich harvest of souls in the near future."

Brother O. Giebel, president of the Hansa Conference in West Germany, is having a remarkable experience in the city of Hamburg. After passing out hand-bills once early in October, they have done no further advertising and have since had a standing attendance in several localities aggregating over 2000 persons who have continued to come during a course of lectures covering 40 topics thus far.

The collections have been so liberal as to meet all the expenses, leaving a surplus sufficient to pay the salary of the conference president and some six younger workers for the months of December and January.

When preaching on Rev. 13 and 17 Catholic priests and Jesuit doctors with quite a following of their various orders and students were present. The discussion was very lively but turned out in our favour. The collection at the close of the meeting was double the usual amount although the Jesuits declared they would have brother Giebel delivered to the public prosecutor. In the month of February they hoped to baptize some 100 persons as the fruit of these labours.

Special classes had been formed for our young people to train them to follow up the interest. These were called "Heroe Classes" which is the German rendering of 2. Sam. 23:8 where reference is made to the mighty men of David. These began with 15 members but gradually increased so that they had to move into larger quarters. Many outsiders attended and joined in missionary work with their neighbours.

The brethren are now fitting out a motor lowry to be used as an ambulant book-store for the circulation of our literature broad-cast throughout the country. The vehicle will be large enough to accommodate six colporteurs who will also sleep in the car during the night. They plan their first itinerary in March or April and hope to quadruple their staff of canvassers by that time. Surely the Lord is doing great things for His people.