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## THE CHRIST MISSION

"He brought us out . . . that he might bring us in."  
Deut. 6:23.

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Out of the distance and darkness so deep,  
Out of the settled and perilous sleep,  
Out of the region and shadow of death,  
Out of the foul and pestilent breath,  
Out of the bondage and wearing chains,  
Out of companionship, ever, with stains.

Into the light and glory of God,  
Into the holiest, made clean by blood,  
Into his arms, the embrace, and the kiss,  
Into the scene of ineffable bliss,  
Into the quiet and infinite calm,  
Into the place of the song and the psalm.

Wonderful love that has wrought all for me!  
Wonderful work, that has thus set me free!  
Wonderful ground, upon which I have come!  
Wonderful tenderness, welcoming home!

We ask all of our readers to preserve this copy of the paper, as we shall continue the poetry "The Christ Mission" in three numbers, and when you have considered it, I think one and all will confess the words are indeed "wonderful."

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## SPRINGVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE meetings here have continued with increasing interest, the house being well filled on every occasion. The last Sunday night 250 were present. The Lord gave freedom in speaking, and revived and encouraged the members of the church, and stirred the minds of many from without.

On Monday, March 21, the church assembled to receive the candidates for membership and baptism. After careful examinations and instruction as to the fitness and relationship of church-members, we repaired to the river two miles distant, where four willing adult souls — father, mother, son and wife — went down into the water at the same time, and were buried together into the likeness of Christ's death, and were

raised in the likeness of his resurrection, to walk in a new life.

Tuesday night, by an urgent request, I spoke to a well-filled house in the village, on the "Sabbath of the New Testament."

I now go to Leach, Tenn. R. M. KILGORE.

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## CARDIFF, ALABAMA

SINCE my last report I have visited the following places, and found some at each place trying to hold up the standard of truth: Tuscumbia, Haleysville, Hackleburg, Drifton, Cordova, and Cardiff. At several of these places the work had been established, and then left, and some had not heard a sermon for six years, and it would have done your soul good to see these hungry souls drink in the Word once more and express their determination to be faithful and loyal to the truth, and to see the great desire they have to see the work finished.

J. R. BAGBY.

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## ITEMS FROM KENTUCKY

SISTER DOLLIE CALLENDER has returned to her home in Henderson, Ky., after spending several weeks at the Nashville Sanitarium.

Brother C. F. Dart, our field agent, left to-day for Campbellsville, the present headquarters of the new canvassers. He spent several days at his home, helping in the tract society office and making his garden.

Brother T. O. Bivin, who has been helping Brother H. U. Jacobs at McKinney, spent Sabbath with the company here. He returned Sunday to his home in Sadieville.

Elder Burrill is spending some time with the church at Grove. They are building a little meeting-house.

Brother M. J. Weber has been sick with the grippe, but is able to be in the canvassing field this week.

The young canvassers are of good courage, and are meeting with success.

How many have read the Temperance Number of

the *Youth's Instructor*? Do you not want to pass it on to your neighbors? Why not accept the special introductory offer of ten sample copies for forty cents? You can pay for them out of the proceeds of your sale. This is a special offer. The next order for less than fifty copies will be at the rate of five cents per copy. Order of the Kentucky Tract Society.

KENTUCKY TRACT SOCIETY.

*Milledgeville, Ky.*

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### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

ELDER WHITMARSH has just closed a series of meetings at Hatley, and seven were baptized. Brother T. C. Coltrin has moved to Sherman, where he is working up an interest by putting out literature and visiting the people. He expects to hold a tent-meeting there early in the season.

Our canvassers are doing well, as you will see by reading their reports. We want more good canvassers in our field. Can you not come and join us? If not, why not?

Elder Whitmarsh will conduct a tent-meeting at Laurel this summer.

Pine Grove School has just closed another very successful school year.

We are planning to have three tents in the field this season. That means heavy expense. Let all send in their tithe promptly, that there may be money in the treasury with which to meet the expense.

The writer is now on a tour among the churches and companies in behalf of the \$300,000-fund. Our people are responding liberally to the call. How much are you going to give? We want every Sabbath-keeper in Mississippi to have a part in raising this fund.

Miss Beulah Callicott is now at her post as treasurer of the Mississippi conference. Send all conference money to her at Amory, Miss. W. S. LOWRY.

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### LOUISIANA NOTES

WE have several new canvassers in the field, with the promise of more. Where are the old "stand-bys?"

Order your supplies of literature of every kind from the Louisiana Tract Society, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.

Brother Hanson reports seven new Sabbath-keepers at Dodson.

Six were baptized in New Orleans by Elder Saxby, March 26.

Brother Frank is holding meetings in Iowa, La., near Lake Charles.

Brother McLennan reports that his mother is still very feeble.

Sister Goodwyn writes encouragingly of her work.

Have you forgotten the emergency fund? and the tent fund? The work is growing, and we need the means to answer the calls that come in.

Another has begun to keep the Sabbath at Hodge, and will enter the canvassing work.

Send your orders for papers to the tract society, address as above, and include a dollar extra for tracts to loan to your neighbors.

The Welsh Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society has lately secured subscriptions to *Liberty* from nearly every business man in town. "Go, and do thou likewise."

If our soul is "just hungry for comfort and encouragement," buy a copy of "Ministry of Healing," and read it, or, better, send three dollars and get two copies, and sell or give one to that discouraged friend or relative of yours. It bears a message of healing for both soul and body. E. L. MAXWELL.

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### INSTRUCTION IN CANVASSING AT HAZEL, KY.

WE have arranged to hold a canvassers' institute for beginners, at Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky., April 18-25. Though it will not be as long as usual, yet the time will be well filled up with practical lessons on Christian book canvassing, book study, and preaching every night.

The conference committee have arranged for a series of meetings in the Hazel church, a committee meeting, and a Sabbath-school convention, all to be followed, April 27, by the commencement exercises of the school. Surely it will be a good time for all.

Are there not some who have been nearly persuaded to enter the work and who will do so now? We have some extra inducements to offer. Write for information without delay. C. F. PARMELE.

*Sanitarium, Nashville, Tenn.*

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### A GOOD AVERAGE

It is very gratifying to me to see the amount of time the Kentucky canvassers have been putting in the field this year. They have averaged 38 hours a week in spite of considerable illness. They averaged 38½ hours for April, and last week the average was 45 hours.

With our small working force we have already delivered \$741.60 worth of books since January 1st. Our workers have increased in number so that we expect to treble this amount the present quarter.

We now have seven good reliable canvassers, and they are enjoying their work. One brother writes every week of some good experiences he is having. Ministers and professional men are buying books of him, and are well pleased with them.

I certainly appreciate the faithfulness of the canvassers in reporting both to the tract society and to the field agent. C. F. DART.

**CANVASSING REPORT**

**Southern Union Conference**  
**For Week Ending March 26, 1910**

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE**

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Value	Delivered
O A Prieger.....	PP&F	53	\$88 00	\$
B Griffith .....	BFL	47	68 20	7 20
Arthur Nelson .....	BFL	32	32 00	
R T Jacks.....	BFL	17		31 00
I W Peevy.....	BFL	39	49 00	
R Roberts .....	BFL	35	4 00	43 50
G W Brown.....	BFL	76	26 40	20 00

**For Week Ending April 2, 1910**

**ALABAMA CONFERENCE**

O A Prieger.....	PP&F	54	51 00	
Ben Griffith .....	BFL	40	41 90	
W G Ringgold 2 wks....	BFL	56	38 00	58 50
Arthur Nelson .....	BFL	46	22 50	
R Roberts .....	BFL	45	78 90	1 75
I W Peevy.....	BFL	29	29 00	1 75

**KENTUCKY CONFERENCE**

H E Beck.....	D&R	42	26 30	4 00
H Ethington .....	BFL	47	33 50	1 75
W P Ethington.....	BFL	48	31 75	2 00
M D Landon.....	—	58	47 50	
M J Weber.....	BFL	26	15 00	25
M Wheeler .....	D&R	50	30 25	6 00
N A Hardin.....	—	20		15 00

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

G Jorgenson .....	PP&F	47	39 00	4 00
D B Ulmer.....	PP&F	35	40 25	6 50
Mamie Jenevein .....	PP&F	17	29 00	
H E Phillips.....	PP&F	30	30 00	
Wm Olmstead .....	MofN	52	11 50	11 00
John Harzman .....	GC	50	127 25	6 25
I T Reynolds.....	PP&F	10	3 00	7 00

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETY**

THE writer visited the company at Jackson, Miss., on February 26, 27, in behalf of the Sabbath-school and young people's work. The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society rendered its program for Volunteer day on Sunday afternoon, and although the rainy weather and sickness hindered some from attending, yet the service was carried out very nicely, and a collection was taken for the Mohammedan field. The society broadened its plans for doing more active missionary work. They are following out the Senior and Junior reading courses by class meetings each week, teachers being appointed to read the books to the members.

Eight of these young people who had previously taken their stand for the truth, were buried in baptism by Elder F. R. Rogers on Sabbath afternoon.

MRS. MARY M. CRAWFORD.

Vicksburg, Miss.

**MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE**

W H Haddon.....	BFL	53	67 50	1 25
J S Fry.....	D&R	46	55 00	4 75
Virgil Smith .....	D&R	42	2 75	32 75
Everett Marley .....	D&R	45	47 00	54 75
H G Miller .....	D&R	20	9 00	47 40
Mollie Miller .....	stoc	13	1 20	6 00
S A Oberg.....	—	12	19 30	

**TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE**

H C Balsbaugh 2 wks.....	GC	98	89 50	
Mrs G W Beck 2 wks....	BFL	12	22 00	
C H Chenault.....	D&R	49	52 00	5 50
A L Hamm.....	PP&F	33	17 00	
R H Hazelton.....	MISC	25	20 00	4 30
J S Moore.....	MISC	44	11 50	1 25
Mamie Moore .....	D&R	23	34 50	3 25

**SUMMARY**

Alabama Conference 2 wks....	569	528 90	163 72
Kentucky Conference .....	291	184 30	29 00
Louisiana Conference .....	231	279 00	34 75
Mississippi Conference .....	231	201 25	146 90
Tennessee River Conference ..	284	246 50	14 30
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1439 95</b>	<b>388 67</b>

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**LOUISIANA CANVASSING REPORT**

**For Month Ending March 31, 1910**

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Value	Delivered
John Harzman .....	GC	87	\$130 75	6 75
Wm Olmstead .....	MofN	98	53 60	18 50
G Jorgenson .....	PP&F	199	125 50	44 25
Mamie Jenevein .....	PP&F	57	122 50	
D B Ulmer.....	PP&F	93	136 45	6 50
H E Phillips.....	PP&F	143	71 50	
I T Reynolds.....	PP&F	10	3 00	7 00

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**HATLEY, MISSISSIPPI**

WE are glad to tell you that we had the pleasure of attending a series of meetings held by Elder M. C. Whitmarsh in the Hatley schoolhouse. The meetings were apparently a grand success.

The house was packed with seemingly eager listeners. Some, no doubt, came through curiosity, while others seemed intensely interested. I must say they heard the truth presented as never before. The meetings closed with a baptism of seven souls. We trust there are others that will take their stand for right in the near future.

MRS. S. J. SMITH.

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WE have several articles from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White, which must be held over until some arrangement can be made to increase the size of the REPORT OF PROGRESS. We are more than sorry that we have to do this, as the articles contain information both timely and needful.

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## SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION

THERE will be a Sabbath-school convention at Hazel, Ky., April 23 and 24. This will be just prior to the close of school, and during a series of meetings contemplated by the conference committee at that place. Near-by Sabbath-schools are urgently invited to be in attendance. An interesting and, we trust, profitable program is being prepared, and will have the assistance of a number of experienced Sabbath-school workers.

BERTHA A. PARMELE.

*Sec. of Sabbath-School Department.*

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## FREIGHT PAID ON HEALTH FOODS

DID you read "Faithfulness in Health Reform" in Testimonies, Vol. IX? Read it; it will do you good. We are now paying all the freight on ten-dollar shipments of our high-grade foods to all States east of Colorado, and half the freight on five-dollar shipments. This applies to all our foods except cooking oil and 45-lb cans of nut butter, but you can include as much of these as you want, we not to allow freight on them. We pay the freight by the addition of extra foods of your selection, except cooking oil and nut butter, to fully cover the amount of freight. Send your order to the factory, to your tract society, or to any of our established agencies. We are now shipping in strong wooden boxes, and guarantee safe delivery.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY.

*Nashville, Tennessee.*

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NOTICE. We have just completed a High Pressure Steam Canner for Home and Market Canning that cans everything so it keeps without preservatives. It requires about one fourth the time for cooking that is required by the hot-water canners or on a stove. The smallest size can be used on a stove, and will cook a meal in a few minutes. This surpasses anything on the market, and supplies a long-looked-for article. Every family should have one. Price within reach of all. Plant large gardens for canning. Send for circular.

JETHRO KLOSS.

*St. Peter, Minn.*

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"Words are vain if there are not ideas under them."

## NEWS AND NOTES

THERE has recently come to our table a little work of fifty-eight pages, entitled "Outline Studies from the Testimonies," by Eld. C. L. Taylor, principal of Beechwood Academy, Ind., which we earnestly recommend to all of our readers, as a most valuable work.

It is really an index to forty-two different subjects, concerning which the Lord has spoken to us in the testimonies, and is so arranged that the most important utterances upon each may be found as easily as the chapters in a book may be found from its table of contents. The price is only 25 cents.

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ONE of the most encouraging features of the work is the amount of truth-laden literature that the Southern Publishing Association has been sending out from the office into the field, this past month.

Although this is the dull season of the year, yet the manufacturing department has been running full force all during the winter.

The shipping room reports that they have sent out nearly fifteen tons of denominational printed matter from March 1 to 31. These books were packed in over one hundred large packing cases, beside a great many small boxes and packages.

These shipments have gone from New York to Portland, from Canada to the Gulf, and from the Philippines to darkest Africa.

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## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

### Tithe for March, 1910

Louisville .....	\$ 46.83
Individuals .....	28.62
Bowling Green .....	24.29
Henderson .....	21.15
McKinney .....	19.25
Grove .....	5.57

Total .....

\$145.71

CLARA JACOBS RUSSELL, *Treas.*

*Graysville, Tenn.*

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## HUNTSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of donations to date.....	\$36.54
Miss Florence Allison.....	1.20
Miss Nicie Hubbard.....	1.00
C. F. Dart.....	2.00
Nashville Y. P. M. V. Society.....	1.50
Miss W. E. Coleman.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Balsbaugh.....	2.00

Total to date.....

\$45.24

MRS. W. M. CROTHERS, *Sec.*