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BE UP AND DOING

WE can aid our wearied brother,
We can help him on the way;
We can cheer him when downhearted,
Help him find the perfect day.
Let us then be up and doing
In this great and honest fight;
Let us work with honest purpose
Striving still to do the right.

—Selected.

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NO MORE REPORT OF PROGRESS

THIS is probably the last number of REPORT OF PROGRESS in its present form. At the recent meeting of the Southern Union Conference Committee it was decided to enlarge our paper and change its name to *Southern Union Worker*. The paper hereafter will have eight pages instead of four, and the enlarged form will give opportunity to make it a real news letter from all the workers in the conferences and institutions in the union.

While the expense of getting out the larger paper will be considerably more than it has been in the past, the price to subscribers will remain the same, 50 cents a year,—only one cent a week.

It is hoped that our people will be pleased with the change, and show their appreciation by sending in items of interest and circulating the paper among all those who are interested in the work in the South.

C. F. McVAGH.

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LOUISIANA NOTES

BROTHER SMITH reports another Sabbath-keeper at Ringgold.

Sisters Wilson and Walker, who have been connected with the mission in New Orleans for over a year, are planning to spend the summer in the North. We shall miss them in the Bible work.

Mrs. C. A. Saxby's little daughter has been quite sick, but is reported much better now.

Sister Rees reports the largest quarterly showing

ever made by our Sabbath-school department, as follows: membership, 383; attendance, 321; donations, \$144.16, all of which goes to missions. New Orleans leads in both membership and donations, while \$1.50, the largest amount per member was given by the Jennings school.

Brother Frank reports seven new Sabbath-keepers at Iowa Junction, where he has been holding meetings.

Are you preparing to come to camp-meeting? Remember the date and place, Alexandria, July 21 - 31.

Brother McLennan has not been able to work much during April on account of the sickness and death of his mother. He writes that his hope is in the resurrection. How blessed is the Christian's hope in such an hour.

The churches at Mansfield and Shreveport are being favored with a visit from Brother Hanson.

Sister Goodwyn has been meeting with some difficulties in her work, and asks for our special prayers.

We have just received a good report of the canvassing work from Brother Reynolds. Let us raise our sales higher each month, brethren. If the churches will push the tract work and all will pull together we will sell more literature this year than ever before.

Watch our tent fund grow from month to month.

E. L. MAXWELL.

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KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES

ELDER J. J. GRAF, from New Mexico, is soon to take up work among the Germans in Louisville. He is now at Berrien Springs, Mich., visiting his son, who is the principal of Emmanuel Missionary College.

Sister Anna Horning is slowly recovering from a surgical operation. She is at home in Louisville.

Dollie Callender has returned from the sanitarium, and is much improved in health. She will not be able to travel this summer.

Elder Walter Jones is at home and suffering from some lung trouble. His wife has received nearly sixty dollars in donations for the missionary *Review*.

Elder Burrill has been attending the union conference meetings in Nashville for the last week.

The canvassers are having good delivery. Brother Weber took orders to the amount of \$72.50 in 55 hours. He hears good reports from the books delivered in Adair County.

M. D. Landon took \$33.00 worth of orders last week. The new canvassers are doing well. H. Ethington had a good delivery. He sends the treasurer \$65.70. This is his first delivery. Brother Dart has some promising canvassing sons.

Nearly one half of Kentucky's share of the \$300,000-fund has been raised.

Elder Burrill is visiting churches and scattered brethren in Western Kentucky.

Wednesday, June 1, is the date for starting the Bible training-school in Louisville. Elder Hayes is the principal. The school is to train lady Bible and periodical workers.

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HAZEL, KENTUCKY

THE meetings which began April 15th at this place, were interrupted by very unfavorable weather. But few attended from without, and the closing week of the school kept teachers and students at their work, so that our audiences and results were small.

The closing exercises of the school were entertaining and educational, and were rendered before a packed house of interested hearers. Professor P. T. Magan delivered the address. Diplomas were given to four graduates, and the members of another class received certificates.

The councils of the conference committee and school board occupied two days. It was decided to operate two tents the coming season, and some new laborers were chosen and set to work in the field.

The canvassers' institute, conducted by Brethren Parmele and Harrison, was an interesting and profitable one. A good class of students availed themselves of the instruction given, and some of them are already at work in the field, while others will enter it later.

On the last Sabbath of the meeting a well arranged and instructive program was carried out by the Sabbath-school convention, occupying both forenoon and afternoon. It was good to be there.

On the school board an effort was made to adopt a line of policy adapted to the character of the school, and in harmony with its scope and object. The present principal, Professor T. D. Rowe, gave notice that he was not a candidate for the same position in the school the coming year, and resigned his place on the conference committee. The other teachers preferred to wait till they knew who would stand at the head of the school.

There was no financial statement rendered, but it

was reported in a fair condition, with a good gain, and several hundred in the bank. The prosperity attending the school the past year or more is a source of much encouragement to all concerned.

W. R. BURROW,

R. M. KILGORE.

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A BUSY AND INTERESTING WEEK

DURING the past week I have been working in Green County, Ky., helping Herschel Ethington with his first delivery of books. The country was rough, and we had considerable rain and mud, so that traveling was slow. Notwithstanding this the Lord greatly blessed us, and we delivered seventy-eight per cent. of the orders taken.

The ministers have been preaching against us, and telling the people not to take the books. Articles also appeared in the papers warning the people against our literature. But for all this, we did not lose a single order on that account. We praise the Lord for our success. How true is this scripture: "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

The people seemed glad to get their books, and we sold some extra copies.

While passing near a house we called to the man and asked for directions to the next subscriber. He came to where we were, gave us the directions, then inquired if we were selling books, and what kind. I told him we were selling a book called "Bible Footlights." I opened one and began showing it to him. The grandfather came out, then, one after another, the children, and then the wife. All gathered around, looked on, and listened with interest. As soon as I finished, the man asked his wife if she wanted one. She said, "No." He said, "I will get it if you want it." She still answered in the negative. Then he pulled out a dollar and handed it to me, took the book, and handed it to his wife with the remark, "You have been wanting this book; now take it, and read it."

C. F. DART.

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GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

THE weather has been quite bad part of the time since I came here three weeks ago; but in spite of the bad weather, the Lord helped me to put in 130 hours and take \$154 worth of orders in that length of time.

I have had many rich experiences with the people where I have stopped over night, and have had Bible talks at the firesides. One place where I stopped to give a canvass was near the county line where I sold "Bible Footlights" last fall. When I was there a man who had purchased a copy of the book and loaned it to his neighbor came after it. He said that he had read the book through twice, and that he wanted to read it again. He also said that he would not have

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Value	Delivered
R T Jacks.....	BEL	45	\$90 00	\$
R Roberts	BFL	44	82 25	1 25
O A Prieger.....	PP&F	43	64 50	
W G Ringgold.....	BFL	37	22 50	
A W Nelson.....	PP&F	33	14 50	
G W Brown.....	BFL	85	12 60	20 50
I W Peevy.....	—	20	6 75	3 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Herschel Ethington ...	BFL	43	7 50	93 00
W P Ethington.....	BFL	42		83 75
M D Landon.....	BFL	53	33 00	
M J Weber.....	BFL	55	72 50	
M Wheeler	D&R	53	33 75	5 75
Edward Whittier	CK	35	18 50	50
Annie Benton	CK	37	25 25	19 25

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

G Jorgenson	PP&F	48	25 50	9 00
David Ulmer	PP&F	40	3 00	42 00
I T Reynolds.....	PP&F	38	87 00	9 50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

W H Haddon.....	BFL	22	28 00	1 75
E L Marley.....	D&R	4		5 35
Virgil Smith	D&R	47	69 60	5 60
S A Oberg.....	GC	46	70 00	
J S Fry.....	D&R	24	8 00	8 00
H G Miller.....	D&R	13	5 60	35 75
Mollie Miller	Stoc	10	7 20	

Ella Johnson	BFL	37	56 05	5 06
Emily Billups	BFL	49	50 00	
Annie Watts	BFL	44	68 25	3 75
Katie Holston	BFL	9	6 00	
Louise Jackson	BFL	17	16 20	60
Sylvia Cyrus	BFL	38	20 00	
Dora Wilson	BFL	26	37 90	3 90
Celeste Wilson	BFL	38	2 70	2 70
Susie Creath	BFL	24	27 20	1 20
M C Whitmarsh.....	MISC	5	5 50	5 50

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

H C Balsbaugh.....	GC	50	56 60	
C H Chenault.....	D&R	43	37 50	
S L Clark.....	PP&F	30	20 25	50
R H Hazleton.....	MISC	40	23 00	5 00
Ernest Loveland	PP&F	23	9 75	75
J S Moore.....	MISC	50	16 50	4 10
Mamie Moore	D&R	4	8 50	
Mrs Parker	MISC	60	21 75	21 75

SUMMARY

Alabama Conference	307	293 10	25 25
Kentucky Conference	318	190 50	202 25
Louisiana Conference	126	115 50	60 50
Mississippi Conference	453	478 20	79 16
Tennessee River Conference..	300	193 85	32 10
Totals	1504	1271 15	399 26

missed what he learned from it for ten dollars. The lady who borrowed the book, read it through and was wishing that she had one of her own. I took her order.

I have heard a number of good reports from the books I sold last fall in Adair County. One man said that he read the book through three times; and he told me and a number of his neighbors that he would not take fifty dollars for the good he got out of it.

These good reports have helped me to take more orders in the adjoining county. In some places the devil is working, and the preachers are fighting the truth, but this message must go, and God will make the wrath of man to praise him. I am so thankful to have a humble part in this glorious work.

M. J. WEBER.

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THE TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTOR

The missionary secretary of each church in the Conference should see that every young person in the church takes advantage of the special offer being made by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, to

place the special Temperance *Instructor* in as many homes in America as possible.

Knowing that many of our young people are unable to get the ready money, the publishers are offering to supply to every person ten copies without charge until sufficient have been sold to pay for all. Four copies sold for ten cents each will pay for the entire ten according to the special arrangement.

The prices are as follows: Single copy, 10 cents; 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more copies, 4 cents each.

Two of our young people in Nashville are selling the Temperance *Instructor*, and do not find any difficulty in disposing of the papers. One, a young lady, has never canvassed before; she says, "the paper sells itself." The publishers are doing all that could be asked of them, and if our missionary secretaries in every society and church will faithfully do all that could be expected of them, I am sure we will see many thousand of this special number placed in the homes of the people. This is one line of real live missionary work. We are placing it in the public libraries, W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. rooms, as well as some of the university libraries.

Order of your tract society, or from me direct.

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PERIODICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

THE time for school closing is at hand, and what to do during vacation is always an important question to settle in a satisfactory way. The publishing house can suggest a profitable campaign of mutual interest for the students during the summer months. Write at once for information. Address Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Tithe for April, 1910

Jennings	\$ 11.70
New Orleans	206.79
Welsh	12.31
Shreveport	40.50
Lake Arthur	32.28
Hammond	2.00
Hope Villa	6.40
Lake Charles	16.53
Dodson Company	31.15
Total	\$359.66

COLEMAN NOTE FUND

Previously reported	\$202.32
Jennings Church	10.00
New Orleans	6.00
Total	\$218.32

TENT FUND

Previously reported	\$185.50
C. L. Collison and Wife.....	12.00
Total	\$197.50

MRS. C. A. SAXBY, *Treas.*

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Tithe for April, 1910

Attalla	\$135.50
Birmingham	54.12
Souwilpa	35.00
Marlow	30.64
Montgomery	20.30
Elkwood	19.62
Individuals	19.10
Total	\$314.28

MRS. HELEN M. KEATE, *Treas.*

LEACH CHURCH

AS we read from week to week encouraging words from the workers, I thought it would encourage some one to hear good news from this part of the field.

We have a nice neat church building completed, for which we are very thankful.

We also just closed a six-months church school, taught by Sister Amanda Gahr. We thank God for her Christian influence. We are thankful our children here at Leach can be taught "after God's order."

May our people everywhere use every means by which your dear children and ours may be educated, and very soon be out helping to herald the message which is so soon to close.

Mr. Keele and I are not now actively engaged in the work of the message, as we have been heretofore for some eighteen years. We are caring for my husband's father, who is very feeble with paralysis. When God sees fit to let him sleep, then again, we expect to do public work for Him.

May God bless every one who is laboring for him.

MRS. W. J. KEELE.

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CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

I HAD good success in my delivery, losing only five orders and taking thirteen more to deliver. Although we were advertised in the county paper, it did not hurt our work. The Lord can work and no man can hinder. May the Lord help me to be faithful to the end.

W. P. ETHINGTON.

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DEATH TO THE HOUSE-FLY

AS THE warm season is just upon us, I feel sure we will all be glad to know how to get rid of the house-fly with little trouble.

The London *Lancet*, the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonfuls to the pint). Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically non-poisonous except to insects.

Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug-store, burned in the house, will also kill the flies.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Our Young People's Missionary Volunteer secretaries.—Please send in your order at once for review questions on "Great Second Advent Movement" as I must send in the order soon.

M. H. C.

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"PERSEVERANCE is the most precious of all the graces, because upon it depends every grace."