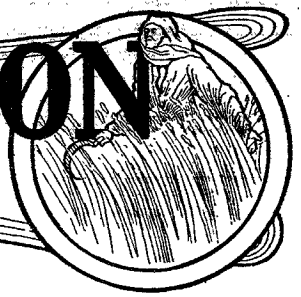


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"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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Earth's Lesson

C. P. BOLLMAN

SINK to thy rest, O sun,
Behind the western hills!
Leave earth to darkness, and
To that sweet calm that falls
O'er nature with the night.
Withdraw thy heat, oh sun!
Day with no break would blast
Earth's fairest fields, and make
Of gardens deserts drear.
Night brings a blessing day
Can not impart; and clouds
Shut from the earth thy rays
That garden spots may smile
In bounteous harvests,
And so our race be blessed
With food and raiment meet
For all God's children dear.
And now, O child of hope,
Earth's lesson quickly learn:
We need the sunlight true,
And God's approving smile.
We need to feel the warmth
Of love divine, and know
His keeping presence near:
But like the earth we need
The storm-cloud and the rain.
The shadows cool we need.
E'en hours of darkness deep
We need to try our souls,
To draw upon our faith,
That we like garden spots
May smile in harvests rich,
With precious fruits for God.

—Review and Herald.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending March 22, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 4,987; *Watchman*, 6,139.

Eld. A. W. Bartlett occupied the chapel hour Monday morning, speaking from Luke 24:49. His theme was the power of the Spirit of God. Elder Bartlett emphasized the thought that the time is soon coming when the Lord will manifest his glory and power in a way that he never has shown in the past. We should not be satisfied with our present condition. We should take hold of the privileges that are ours. The power of the Holy Ghost will solve all the problems that

trouble us. This power will make the canvasser successful and will enable all laborers to do better work.

We just received a short letter from Brother Pierce, manager of our Fort Worth Branch, which contains the following interesting paragraph:—

"Our March business is also going to show a gain over March of last year. Up to the night of the 17th, our sales amounted to one thousand dollars more than for the entire month a year ago."

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM A CANVASSER

The following letter expressive of appreciation and courage is from Bro. C. H. Chenault:—

"On learning twenty-four hours before I started, that I was expected to attend the institute, I went to the railroad station, being caught in the rain and wading through cold water and cockle-burs to my knees, after having prayed the night before that the high water might not prevent me.

"I have much to praise the Lord for as a result of the institute. I know that the Spirit of God has been with us, and that the practical lessons taught us, with the aid of the Holy Spirit will do much to increase our ability to labor for those who know not the message for them at this time. Our association with the state agent and general agent, ministers, brethren, and publishers has been such a source of pleasure that I hardly know how to express my appreciation.

"Since receiving such kind treatment by our brethren, I feel more than ever obligated to render the very best service that is possible as a canvasser, and will more cheerfully send in reports for the pleasure of those who publish the books and others who can not have the blessed experience of delivering them to the people.

"I was very much impressed that knowledge had increased, when Brother Eastman showed us through the large Publishing House, as each individual kindly showed us the work of his or her special department, and also where a "Daniel and the Revelation" is printed in one minute. I keenly felt my littleness and ignorance. But while I can not do the work of an author or publisher, I am glad to have the soul food of meeting the people and putting the books into their hands, and feel it my duty to do my part by faithfully reporting, that the publishers may share in the good experiences.

"I wish to thank in a special way Brother and Sister Dart and Brother and Sister Wolff for their kindness to the canvassers."

In a letter received from Eld. E. L. Maxwell, president of the Tennessee River Conference, he says:—

"Your letter setting forth the progress that has attended the work of your office this past year has just reached me. I want to use this means of expressing to you the satisfaction that it gives me to read this good report. We who are out in the field look anxiously to you in the Publishing House to

keep us supplied with a good quality of ammunition in proper quantities. I trust that we will through close co-operation be permitted to see a quarter of a million dollars' worth of literature scattered throughout the Southern field from your house this year."

We say amen, and hope that Brother Maxwell's wishes will be more than realized, and from the canvassers' reports which are coming in from the field, we can see no reason why this should not be so.

Bro. I. G. Bigelow, field missionary agent of the Columbia Union Conference, writes the following interesting report in the *Columbia Visitor*:—

"Brother Ashton, one of our canvassers, told of an amusing incident which took place in a Pittsburg street-car between one of our brethren and a stranger, in which the third party, a stranger also, became so interested that he went beyond his station. In making haste to get off the car, he turned and said to the brother, not knowing he was a Seventh-day Adventist, 'You just get the good book, "Great Controversy," and it will give you light on the subject.' Evidently he had met one of our colporteurs and purchased a copy of this book and it had done him much good. It pays to distribute our literature."

Bro. A. F. Harrison, general agent for the Southwestern Union, writes as follows:—

"I just came home and will leave to-morrow for another institute in West Texas. Inclosed you will find our February report. I feel that it is pretty good considering that Oklahoma held their institute in February. I fear though, that our March report will fall down some, but April should be a good one. You will see that we had only forty-two workers in February of last year, so we have a gain of ten. Well the work is onward. I believe now that we will make our One-Hundred-Thousand-Dollar mark this year. O, yes, Brother Montoya of New Mexico in forty hours took orders to the value of \$415. How does that strike you? That is over ten dollars an hour."

"Silence is golden. There are a lot of true things which should not be retailed."

"Voltaire wrote: 'Shun idleness; it is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.'"

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,

But he with a chuckle replied:

That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried he hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that—

At least no one ever has done it;"

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it,

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,

Without any doubting or quiddit,

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands who tell you it can not be done,

There are thousands who prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that await to assail you,

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "can not be done"—and you'll do it.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Many are saying they can't sell our books and magazines, but many others are going ahead in faith and doing it.

R. Hook Sr., has been confined to his home for the past ten days on account of illness. Glad to say that he is on the mend, and we hope to see him back at his post of duty in the near future.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
R. HOOK JR., Gen. Manager.

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Mission Fund

WE are glad to give to the readers of the paper the report of the fifteen-cents-a-week fund for the year ending Jan. 18, 1913. The reason for this report ending January 18 is because that is the date the General Conference closed its books.

It is encouraging to note that three of our conferences in this union paid more than fifteen cents a week to missions, and the other two were only a few dollars behind.

We will now begin reporting the twenty-cent-a-week fund for the year 1913. This is a very encouraging report to start with, but it is hoped each month during the year there will be a decided improvement, and at the end of the year we will find it totals the entire \$14,031 for missions.

This systematic plan of raising money for missions and of paying the indebtedness of our institutions in bringing courage into your ranks, and everywhere people are testifying in favor of the plan.

S. E. WIGHT.

Statement of Fifteen-cents-a-week Fund for Year Ending January 18, 1913

Conf.	Memb.	Amt. at \$7.50 per memb.	Amt. recd.	Amt. short	Amt. over	Net amt. short
So Union	...	\$	\$ 198 40	\$	\$ 198 40	\$
Alabama	...160	1248 00	1486 56		238 56	
Kentucky	...169	1318 20	1616 32		298 12	
Louisiana	...264	2059 20	1644 74	414 46		
Mississippi	...141	1099 80	1435 78		335 98	
Tenn River	...522	4071 60	3273 65	797 95		
So U Miss	...347	2706 60	1496 32	1210 28		
Totals	...1603	\$12503 40	\$11151 77	\$2422 69	\$1071 06	\$1351 63

Twenty-cents-a-week Fund

Conf.	Memb.	Amt. at \$10.40 per memb. for the year	Amt. due up to March 1	Amt. paid up to March 1	Amt. short
Alabama	...195	\$2028 00	\$ 338 00	\$ 179 69	\$ 158 31
Kentucky	...183	2003 20	333 86	99 35	234 51
Louisiana	...267	2776 80	462 80	558 11	*95 31
Mississippi	...157	1632 80	272 14	62 06	210 08
Tenn River	...538	5595 20	932 54	521 97	410 57
Totals	...1340	\$14031 00	\$2339 34	\$1421 18	\$1013 47

* Overpaid.

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News Notes

BAD weather caused our canvassing report to be small this time, but the colporteurs are all of good courage and we are expecting a better report next time.

Sister Belue passed through Birmingham, Monday, March 17, on her way to the territory that has been assigned to her. Sister Belue is located at Carbon Hill, and we are expecting a good report from her next week.

Bro. Hugh Jones entered the field last week with "Past, Present, and Future." Brother Jones has had some experience in the canvassing work, and we are sure the Lord will be with him and bless his efforts. This makes three new colporteurs already in the field as a result of the Borden Springs institute, and there are two or three others who expect to enter the work soon.

The institute for colored workers begins in Birmingham the 23rd, and we are expecting good results from this meeting. If we sell \$10,000 worth of books this year we will all have to do our part. If you can not enter the book work, pray for those who are working, and the Lord will hear and bless.

Elder Miller is now in the southern part of the conference, visiting the churches and isolated members in that part of the field. I am sure all will enjoy Elder Miller's visit and will be much strengthened by his words of encouragement.

Brother Wilson spent most of last week with Sister Belue, assisting her in finding a location and getting her started in the work.

The *Sabbath-School Quarterly* for the second quarter have now been received, and we are ready to fill all orders promptly. If you have ordered and have not received your *Quarterly*, you should write the office at once, and another will be sent you. We want all to have the Sabbath-school lessons, for you can not afford to miss them.

Are you going to attend the General Conference? If you can not attend this grand meeting, you ought to have the *Bulletin* anyway. This *Bulletin* is to be published each day during the session, and will contain full reports of the meetings. The price of the *Bulletin* is only fifty cents for entire time of the session. We can furnish you with the *Review* for one year and the *Bulletin* for the session for \$2.25. For \$1.40 we will send the *Bulletin* through the session of the conference and the *Review* for six months. We will send the *Review* for three months and the *Bulletin* through the session for \$1. You can also save by ordering the *Instructor, Sabbath-School Worker, or Christian Education*, with the *Bulletin*. Send your orders to tract society. If you are planning to attend the General Conference it would be well for you to write to Elder Miller and make arrangements to go with the party that goes from Birmingham. In this way you might be able to save considerable on your railroad fare.

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 OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Sabbath-School Work

IN the beginning of the year 1912, we, a little company of Sabbath-school members, started to raise \$500 dollars for missions. Sometimes the way looked quite dark to us, for many of our dollars looked as large as cart wheels; but we had a great Captain who led our little army of believers—only 272 of us in all. Part of this number was made up of very little ones; some were aged and could work no longer, and then there were the lame, the halt, and the blind—all these went to make up the 272 believers. Some gave much and some gave little, and at last when the amount was gathered together and counted very carefully, to our great joy we found that our goal had been reached. Then when we counted at the end of the year, we found that by the Lord's blessing we had added to this amount \$155.97 making in all \$655.97 for year ending Dec. 31, 1912. I wonder how much by the Lord's help we will raise this year. We are almost at the end of our first quarter. Will we climb up, or fall back? Some are nearing home; others are standing at a distance from the Lord, holding on to their money.

Let us send it ahead, dear brothers and sisters, and, as in the case of faithful old Job, the Lord will give it all back to you again with twice the amount. March 29 is the date for our next thirteenth Sabbath offering. Let all who have a burden for the Sabbath-school work make this day a special day of prayer, that it may far overreach any previous thirteenth Sabbath offering.

MRS. B. W. BROWN.

Notes

BROTHER BECK, our field agent, has rented a place at Nicholasville, and has been busy getting located the past week.

Bro. M. B. Wilson who is elder of the Locust Branch church is spending some time canvassing. This is a good example for all our church officers to follow.

Dr. Hoare visited our conference last week. He spent Sabbath at Lexington, where he spoke to the church.

Bro. J. W. Ratliff, elder of the Halcom church, reports that his youngest daughter who was very sick is recovering.

"The Man That Rum Made" is a very interesting book, and one that can be used with good results at present, when there is so much agitation concerning the closing of saloons. It would be pleased to see several in each church take up the sale of this book. It sells for seventy-five cents, and is a subscription book. Send to Kentucky Tract Society for a copy.

Bro. James Hickman, who has been living at Yamacraw, has now moved to Nicholasville.

Sister Bulah Connor, formerly Miss Harris, has been visiting her parents near Ford. We were pleased to see her again in our conference.

The date set for the Kentucky camp-meeting and conference is August 14-24. Let all begin now to plan to attend. The place will be named later.

Sister Lula E. Schafer, formerly Tract Society secretary

"BLESSED be the Lord my strength."

has been spending some time selling our good books and magazines.

Miss Mary Chapman made a business trip to Johnson County last week, but has now returned to the Hazel Academy.

Brother and Sister Cannan, of Marion, Ky., have been in quite poor health, of late, hence have not done the amount of missionary work they have so much desired.

Bro. and Sister H. U. Jacobs, of Stanford, attended the last few days of the institute at Grove. He reports some desire on the part of the people of Stanford to hear the truth.

The brethren at Bowling Green have been making improvements at their church. They have lately put in electric lights, and are planning to do quite a little repair work soon.

Brother Minton, of Hartford, reports the little company of believers of good courage.

Elder Brown visited the Bowling Green church, and held quarterly meeting last Sabbath, March 22.

Brother Hill, one of our former colporteurs, has now gone to the Hinsdale Sanitarium to complete his nurses' course.

Brother Wolff who attended the institute at Grove, left for Jackson, Miss., where an institute for the colored workers was in progress.

The last Sabbath of the institute, the quarterly services of the Grove church were held. This gave all the workers an opportunity to take part. Some had never had this privilege before.

SABBATH, May 3, has been appointed by the General Conference Committee for Missionary Volunteer Day. All our churches and companies are asked to devote that day to the study of the young people's work. In the *Review* for April 17, the suggestive program will appear.

Nicholasville Institute

OUR institute closed Sunday night, March 16. Ten took the book study, preparing for the colporteur work, and most of them went immediately to their respective fields of labor.

The Bible studies given by Elder Brown each morning were a spiritual feast and gave courage to all to press onward in the work until it is finished.

Following are a few of the many testimonies given by those present at the institute:—

The Gideon's band has just finished a course of training to pursue the enemy, and, like Caleb and Joshua, we are well able to go up and possess the land. If the good instructions we have had are carried out, I am sure we shall win. We all feel that we can do better work by reconsecrating ourselves to the Lord.

I am now on the way to Magoffin County and will continue canvassing for "Bible Footlights."
D. C. RAY.

I have been attending the institute for ten days and have enjoyed many blessings. I ask the prayers of God's people that I may hold out faithful until the end and receive the overcomer's reward.
W. P. ETHINGTON.

I went to the institute for the purpose of getting better fitted to work in the great harvest field. The meeting has been a real pentecost to me.

I feel much better prepared to help spread the message.
JAMES HICKMAN.

The institute has been a great source of enlightenment to me, showing me my duty in regard to spreading this great message. I want to be a Gideon too.

(MRS.) VANGIE HICKMAN.

I feel that I should praise the Lord very much for the institute at Grove, Ky. I feel that a vacancy in my heart has been filled with the blessing of our Saviour. I am glad that I can say, Praise the Lord that he has given me grace to say, I give my life and all to his services as long as I live, and as I go now into the field I plead with you all to hold me up in prayer that I may not fall by the wayside.

M. WHEELER.

I am only a beginner in the canvassing work, and I feel that the instruction given at this meeting will greatly aid me in my work when I go out again.
W. H. SHOEMAKER.

We are starting to our fields of labor again, after a real feast of good instruction and soul stirring sermons. I feel better prepared for the trials that lie before me, and feel more distinctly the importance of the work to which God has called me than before this institute. Let us be faithful to our Commander, and we shall soon be able to lay down our cross, and receive the crown that the Lord has in store for every one that loves his appearing.
CURTIS POUND.

At the closing of our institute it was decided that Bro. Curtis Pound continue work in Montgomery County; Bro. M. Wheeler in Warren County with "Daniel and the Revelation;" Bro. W. P. Ethington to go back to Woodford County; and Bro. M. B. Wilson to Jackson County.

Bro. Jas Hickman decided to sell out his worldly interests before the institute, and go out and help finish the work. So he with his wife attended the institute, and now are nicely located at Nicholasville.

Bro. A. C. Brown, of Boston, Ky., is just beginning in the work. Pray for him.

Last winter, just a little earlier than this, Bro. Curtis Pound sold him a "Bible Footlights," and a little later he accepted the truth. Now he has decided to help finish the work. Other good reports come in from time to time. Sister Bessie Mount reports fifty-one magazines sold in three hours. Surely the work will soon be finished.

Our institute for the colored workers will be held in Louisville, Ky., March 14-23: we hope to have some of these brethren out this year at work giving the message to their people. Let all work, watch, and pray, and the Lord will work with us.
H. E. BECK.

Seven Reasons for Sunday-keeping

"A LADY who became somewhat disturbed over the Sabbath question, went to a prominent member of her church, who she thought might give her some help on the question, and asked him to explain to her the point. The gentleman said he would be glad to be of assistance to her, but as he did not have time then to sit down and talk it over with her, he would send her something on the subject to read.

"Soon after this he was passing through the railroad station where he saw a paper-rack that our people had placed there. He noticed a tract, entitled, 'Seven Reasons for Sunday-keeping.' Thinking that was just the thing he had been wanting to find to help set the sister right on the Sabbath question, he eagerly took the tract. Without waiting to read it himself, he sent it to the lady. It did set her right, for she is now an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist church."

"HONOUR the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

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Institute April 25 to May 5

OUR aim is to hold a colporteurs' institute, at the close of the Bible Training Course now being conducted in New Orleans. This institute will commence April the 25th, and last till May 5. If you have made up your mind to enter this important branch of the Lord's work, you are especially invited to attend this institute, and by so doing you will get a preparation that will better fit you for service in the Lord's vineyard.

We are expecting good help. Our union agent will probably come, also Eld. W. W. Eastman of Nashville, who will give the instructions assisted by our president, Eld. R. W. Parmele. You are expected to be there on the first morning, so as to get the full benefit of the meeting.

Rooms will be furnished free to those who expect to take up the work permanently; but you will be expected to pay your car fare to and from the institute. Meals will also be furnished you at the cost of about fifteen cents each. We will allow you an extra five per cent discount on your book sales until the amount of your car fare and board expenses is refunded. So let us remember the date, and be on hand for the first meeting. H. D. LEAVELLE, *Field Agent*.

News Items

THE following named persons are in attendance at the Bible Workers' Training Course, beside those attending from New Orleans: Brn. Ray Hendricks and Burlie Lowry, and Sisters Lowry, Lantz, St. Clair, Eaten, Boden, and Reed. All seem to be enjoying the course very much.

Sister M. C. Kenyon has been in New Orleans for more than a week, giving instruction in the Training Course on the magazine work. Her labors have been greatly appreciated. She has now gone to Jackson, Miss.

Bro. H. D. Leavelle, our wide-awake state agent, spent a few days at the office and in the Training Course recently. It was planned while he was here to close the Training Course with special instruction in the book work. It was decided that this program should commence April 25, and last until May 4. Are there not a number who can come in for this special instruction? If so, write Bro. H. D. Leavelle, at the office.

The following persons recently passed through New Orleans from the tropics: Eld. F. G. Lane and family, and Sister Samuels, from Venezuela, Sister Stuyvesant and Brother Mohl from Costa Rica. The last three were on their way to school, and Elder Lane comes a little early for the General Conference session. Elder Lane met with the Hammond church last Sabbath.

To date, March 20, those connected with the Training Course have sold over 450 magazines, quite a large number of small books, and have given away considerable literature,

besides visiting and advertising the meetings in progress at the church.

Preaching service is conducted at the church by Elder Parmele four times each week. The outside interest has been growing gradually, and the same people come every night. The weather has been very rainy, but the prospects for good results are very promising.

Ten Thousand Dollars! That is our aim for 1913 in the sale of our literature. Can we reach it? We believe we will if all will do their full duty in the matter. Will you help us? The mission is now full of earnest students, but we will make room for you if you will attend the institute for canvassers, April 25 to May 4, and enter the work afterwards.

The conference recently placed an order for \$400 worth of new tents. Mr. Carnie, the senior member of the firm of Carnie-Goudie, visited the office in person and took the order. Is your church going to help pay for these? The order was placed in harmony with a vote of the executive committee at its last meeting. We hope all will remember the third Sabbath offering to the Emergency Fund, that the means to pay for these tents will be ready when it is due.

Have you subscribed for the *General Conference Bulletin* yet? If not, you should do so at once. It will give you daily reports of the doings of this most important gathering. You can not afford to be without it. The subscription price is fifty cents, but you can get it and the *Review and Herald* for six months for \$1.40, if you are already a subscriber, or extend your subscription that length of time. Or you may extend it twelve months for \$2.25.

Marthaville

THE meetings at this place began on the 6th of this month. There is a Union church here which is used by the M. E. Church, the Methodist Church South, and the Campbellite Church. The church was built by all the different denominations of this place including our own, and any denomination is entitled to preach in it by getting consent of the city council. I visited the mayor and readily obtained his consent. It is a large building and will seat about 250 people. It is easily lighted and can be fairly well heated, and we feel very thankful that we have such a commodious place in which to present the message.

I did considerable visiting and advertising before beginning the meetings, and have had a very good attendance from the first. We have visited every home in the place and left tracts, also a little folder called "The Rise and Progress of Seventh-Day Adventists." Every night at the close of the meeting the little Family Bible Teacher is given away. Up until this time the prophecies that show Christ's soon coming have been dwelt upon, and the appreciation that the people manifest is good to see. There is an excellent High School here, with seven teachers, most of whom have been attending and have apparently taken a lively interest in the explanation of the prophecies in connection with history.

The law of God has just been introduced, and now we are beginning on the Sabbath. We want to present it to the dear people so plainly and in such a spirit that many of them will be compelled to accept and live the blessed truth concerning the Sabbath as well as the kindred truths of our message.

In just a little from this we hope to be able to have a good report for you of the work done at this place. The meetings will probably close about the 4th of April.

O. F. FRANK.

"YEA, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord."

Tennessee River Conference

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News Notes

SINCE the ending of our good institute, the book work in the conference is advancing quite nicely, and large orders are being received daily. We have a number of deliveries for the latter part of March, and others to be made in April.

Orders for *Watchman* continue to come in. We received orders for over five hundred last week, and truly this is a sign of progress.

Sister Mamie Moore, one of our faithful colporteurs, is planning on attending the General Conference. Sister Mamie Moore earned \$25 on her car fare through the sale of books.

Brethren Dart and Varney are in attendance at the institute at Hazel, Ky., held for the students of the school there. We are expecting four or five of the students to go out after the school session closes. Elder Maxwell left the afternoon of the 21st for Hazel and an extended visit among the churches. He expects to return about April 1st.

We are expecting a number of orders for the *General Conference Bulletin*. This will be a sixteen-page daily paper, Sabbaths excepted, the size of the *Review*. It will give full proceedings of the conference as the meetings are held. This paper will be printed from May 15 to June 8th, and the price for the entire series will only be fifty cents. Send in your order early and have your *Bulletin* at hand on the day it is due.

Bro. Urie Beardon, one of our new workers who is also a new Sabbath-keeper, sends in his first report of \$24 for as many hours, making an average of \$1 an hour for time put in.

This is certainly splendid for a beginner, and we trust that more of our brethren will become interested in the book work and arrange to go out into the field.

Gospel Organization

THERE is an amazing advantage, viewed even from the standpoint of *results*, in intelligent co-operation. One shall chase a thousand but if two kindred minds shall unite their forces and efforts they shall be able to put ten thousand to flight. Deut. 32:30. What a loss both in time and eternity for two such workers to cripple along singlehanded and alone when by sacrificing their little petty differences and uniting their efforts they can multiply at one stroke their usefulness *five-fold!*

We are living in an age when the very spirit of disorganization is in the air. Anarchy is threatening the state, disorganization the church, and demoralization the family. And it behooves every child of God to carefully and prayerfully study the *foundation* principles underlying divine organization and unity of action.—*David Paulson, M. D., in Life Boat.*

“LET my prayer be set forth before thee as incense.”

Miscellaneous

A Call to Faithfulness in Tithes and Offerings

THE magnitude of our work calls for willing liberality on the part of God's people. In Africa, in India, in China, there are thousands, yes millions, who have never heard the message of truth for this time. They must be warned. The islands of the sea are waiting for a knowledge of God.

In our own country there is much to be done. There are many cities to be entered and warned. Evangelists should be finding their way into all the places where the minds of men are agitated over the question of Sunday legislation and teaching religion in the public schools. It is the neglect of Seventh-day Adventists to improve these providential opportunities that is hindering the advancement of the cause.

The Lord has made us his stewards. He has placed his means in our hands for faithful distribution. He asks us to render to him his own. He has reserved the tithe as his sacred portion, to be used in sending the gospel to all parts of the world. My brethren and sisters, confess and forsake your selfishness, and bring to the Lord your gifts and offerings. Bring him also the tithe that you have withheld. Come, confessing your neglect. Prove the Lord, as he has invited you to do.

Instruction has been given me that there is a withholding of the tithe that should be faithfully brought into the Lord's treasury. The work of evangelizing the world has been greatly hindered by personal selfishness. Money is needed in order that the work to be done all over the world may be carried forward. Thousands upon thousands are perishing in sin, and a lack of means is hindering the proclamation of the truth that is to be carried to all nations, kindreds, tongues and peoples. There are many in our world who are longing to hear the word of life. But how can they hear without a preacher? And how can those sent to teach them live without support? God would have the lives of his workers carefully sustained. They are his property, and he is dishonored when they are compelled to labor in a way that injures their health. He is dishonored also when, for lack of means, workers can not be sent to destitute fields. Let our church members bear a living testimony to the power of the truth by denying self and giving liberally for the advancement of the work. Let every family bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. Perfection of character can not possibly be attained without self-sacrifice.

Never was there a more important time in the history of our work than the present. The message of the third chapter of Malachi comes to us, holding up before us the need of honesty in our relations to the Lord and his work. *My brethren, the money that you use to buy and sell and get gain will be a curse to you if you withhold from the Lord that which is his. Christ gave himself willingly and cheerfully.* In view of all that he has done, should we feel it a hardship to deny self? His death ought to stir every fiber of our being, making us willing to consecrate to his work all that we have and are. Can we behold the divine condescension, the suffering endured by the Son of God, without being filled with a desire to be allowed to sacrifice something for him? He left his heavenly home to seek for us. Shall we not reveal in our lives his divine tenderness and compassion? If workers in the mission fields could have the means that are used in expensive furnishings and in personal adornment, the triumphs of the cross of Christ would be greatly extended.

Would you make your property secure? Place it in the

hand that bears the nail-prints of the crucifixion. Retain it in your possession, and it will be your eternal loss. Give it to God, and from that moment it bears his inscription. It is sealed with his immutability.—Mrs. E. G. White.

THE texts of the Morning Watch Calendar this year have been printed at least in five different languages,—English, Spanish, German, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. Thus it will be seen that we have a very interesting prayer circle. Let no one drop out.

A LETTER recently received from Elder Evans tells us of two young people's societies in China. This means that outside of the United States the Missionary Volunteer work has now gained a foothold in the following places: Australia, Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Portugal, India, China, Japan, Korea, Bermuda, Philippine Islands, West Indies, South America, Central America, and in several of the South Pacific Islands.

THE Missionary Volunteer reading courses have outgrown the English language. Some have joined our circle who can not read it, and we are glad to have them. The members of our circle in South America read Spanish. Our German friends in this country, Canada, and elsewhere have a course this year in their own language. Quite a while ago Brother Kuniya wrote from Japan of their plans for a Japanese Missionary Volunteer reading course. Those plans have probably been completed before this.

EVERYWHERE our Missionary Volunteers are helping to bear the financial burdens resting upon this denomination. The young people in South America are raising money for the work in Peru. The Australasian youth are supporting several missionaries in the South Pacific Islands. Our Missionary Volunteers in the United States are raising several thousand dollars this year for definite enterprises. The Atlantic Union young people are raising \$750 for the Canary Island Mission and West African Rest Home; the Columbia Union \$1,000 for the work among the Inca Indians in South America; the Lake Union \$1,000 for Elder and Mrs. Wood in India; the Northern Union \$2,000 to \$3,000 for a training-school in China; and the Central Union \$2,500 for opening a new mission in India. Aside from these, many other conferences are raising smaller amounts to supply equally urgent calls.

"DOUBLE the Membership" is the slogan for our Standard of Attainment work this year. Are you a member of attainment? If not, why not join hundreds of others in the race for the goal this year? It will be worth your while to become a member of attainment.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending March 15, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
S S Guilford	BF	20	18	\$25 50	\$ 50	\$26 00	\$ 3 00
Ernest F Waters	BF	31	20	26 00		26 00	
L M Miller	CK	22	9	15 50		15 50	
I W Peevy	BF	27	6	7 50	6 50	14 00	8 00
A J Rice	BF	30	2	2 00	2 00	4 00	13 00
Geo W Brown	BF	35	4	4 00	2 00	6 00	
H G Smith	CK	15	4	6 00	25	6 25	3 00
Mrs H G Smith	CK	23			75	75	9 50
R T Jacks	BF	36					99 50

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Susie Boden	NTP			25	25	25
C P Bodwell	GC&PG	23	9	30 00		30 00
Ruth Eaton	MTRM		2	1 00	1 00	
R E Hendricks	CK		1	1 00	25	1 25
B W Lowry	NTP		2		50	
F Peabody	PP&F	29	22	35 00	1 25	36 25
						1 25

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

*A L Saxon	BR	30	2	7 00	1 00	8 00	1 00
C H McColrey	BR	34	12	22 00	3 00	25 00	3 00
J S Fry	D&R	35	13	28 00	5 75	33 75	5 75
C R Canada	BF	17	13	13 00	3 50	16 50	7 50
H C Balsbaugh	GC	35	11	33 00	1 20	34 20	14 20

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

G C Hinshaw	BF	40	30	46 00	2 25	48 25	
U L Bearden	D&R	24	7	23 00	1 00	24 00	
R H Hazelton	GC	40	9	21 00	2 50	23 50	
*Mrs A W Cornwell	BF	34	17	21 00		21 00	1 00
Mamie Moore	D&R&BF	16	10	17 50		17 50	2 00
L F Littell	MTRM	25	9	6 75		6 75	12 50
W L Cutchville	BF	32	5	6 50		6 50	

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf	239	62	86 50	12 00	98 50	126 00
Kentucky Conf	No Report.					
Louisiana Conf	52	36	66 00	3 25	68 75	1 50
Mississippi Conf	151	51	103 00	14 45	117 45	31 45
Tenn River Conf	211	87	141 75	5 75	147 50	15 50

Totals 653 236 \$397 25 \$35 45 \$432 10 \$174 45
* Two Weeks.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1913

Latitia Steele			\$	\$ 50	\$10 70	\$10 70
A C Brown	BF	15	8	8 00	1 25	9 25
						1 25

Totals 15 8 \$ 8 00 \$ 1 75 \$19 95 \$11 95

Magazine Agents' Report

Week Ending March 15, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Mrs H G Smith	14	\$ 1 40
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Susie Boden	17	95
Ruth Eaton	6	45
R E Hendricks	1	10
B W Lowry	3	30
Emi Lou Stuart	22	1 25
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
A L Saxon	1	10
J S Fry	1	10
Mrs H C Balsbaugh	36	3 60
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Miss Laura E Young	168	16 80
Mrs Lenora Maxwell	102	10 20
Totals	371	\$ 35 25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1913

Latitia Steele	102	\$ 10 20
Bessie Mount	51	5 10
Totals	153	\$ 15 30

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WE are laying plans for a special tourist sleeping-car to take a party from Nashville and neighboring cities to the General Conference. We have a promise from the railroad company that they will furnish a car if we can secure twenty persons.

We have not yet decided as to the route which will be taken but it will be either by way of the Tennessee Central to Knoxville or the N. C. & St. L. to Chattanooga and Southern to Knoxville, then up through Asheville, N. C., to Washington.

We would like to enter into correspondence with all those delegates or visitors who expect to go to the General Conference via Nashville. Address R. Hook Jr., Transportation Agent, 2119, 24th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn.

A Good Thing

MANY of our general educators as well as teachers in our church schools appreciate the premium globe *Christian Education* is offering. We give below a statement made by C. A. Russell, Educational Secretary of the Lake Union Conference:—

"I have taken pains to examine the globe offered as a premium for five subscriptions for *Christian Education* for \$1.00 each, and I am surprised that *Education* is able to offer so fine a piece of apparatus, with a club of only five subscriptions. I shall enter upon the campaign all the more heartily now, knowing the real value of the premium, aside from the excellence of *Education* as a magazine. I will advise our schools everywhere to work for one of these globes."

THE following testimonial came from a lady who received copies of the *Instructor* under peculiar circumstances, and who found it to be so interesting and helpful that she sent us her subscription:—

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Wyndmere, North Dakota.

SABBATH, May 3, has been appointed by the General Conference Committee for Missionary Volunteer Day. Our churches everywhere are asked to observe it. The program appears in the *Review* of April 17.

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THE *Bulletin* will be a 16-page paper the size of the *Review*, and will contain daily reports of the proceedings of the coming session of the General Conference, May 15 to June 8. There will be eighteen or twenty issues filled with just such things as our people will want to know about the conference and its work.

Having the *Bulletin* will be next to being present at the conference. It will be not only very interesting and instructive during the conference, but a valuable record for reference in years to come.

All who are interested in General Conference affairs, and who desire to keep in close touch with the progress of the world-wide message entrusted to this denomination, should by all means arrange to have the *Bulletin* for the coming session of the General Conference—the greatest and most important council of the leaders of our world-wide work ever held. Questions of the most vital importance to all of our people will be considered at this conference, and faithfully reported in the *Bulletin*.

It is now time for the orders for the *Bulletin* to be sent in through the local tract societies. The earlier the orders are sent in the surer the *Bulletin* will be promptly received. Let all avoid the possibilities of delays resulting from the rush and confusion of belated subscriptions by ordering the *Bulletin* now.

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