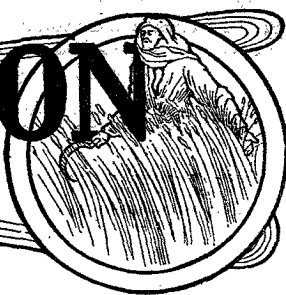


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"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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TAKE NOTICE.—All copy for the WORKER should be sent to the editor at the Publishing House. But new names for the WORKER mailing list, requests for change of address, and paid advertisements should be sent to the office of the Union Conference. Even some of the secretaries do not seem to understand this, and delays are occasioned.

A Morning Prayer

ANOTHER day has come to me;
What shall the angel's record be?
Can Jesus set to it his seal,
Because it makes for human weal?
Oh, use me, Lord, to-day to do
Some deed of love with motive true.
Help me thy footsteps here to trace,
And when thou comest see thy face.

C. P. B.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending April 12, 1913: Total number of bound volumes, 1,238; *Watchman*, 4,814.

Bro. W. W. Eastman, manager of the department of circulation, left Nashville Monday morning for the institute at Huntsville, Ala., and before his return will visit the Southern Training School at Graysville, Tenn., and possibly the Alabama Tract Society office at Birmingham.

A few days ago one day's mail brought us orders for twenty-four cases of books, sixteen of which were consigned to our hustling Western Branch at Fort Worth, Texas. This order for Fort Worth was received at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, and 3 p. m. of the same day saw the order filled and the books on the way to the freight depot. We feel quite proud of this achievement as it shows that our Book Department and shipping room are up to the minute and believe in the motto, "Do it now."

The writer has just returned from a meeting of the Western Classification Committee which was held in St. Louis beginning April 1. This committee is composed of about 125 representatives of the different railroads operating north and west of Chicago. Our object in attending this meeting was to appeal to the committee for a change in freight rates on books, the present classification placing our product in the first class and our request was that it be changed to second class. There were a large number of cases to be heard. In all the docket called for 650 subjects. We were given hearing No. 92 and our number was not reached until Monday forenoon, April 7.

I led out for the Southern Publishing Association, Bro. S. N. Curtiss, manager of the Kansas City Branch, followed

in behalf of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, he in turn being followed by Bro. I. A. Ford, manager of the Book Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association. We were given quite a stiff cross-examination by the chairman and members of the committee.

We are praying that the blessing of God may attend this effort, that if it is his will we may be successful in obtaining the lower rate. If it is finally granted it will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the cause of God.

When ready to return home the writer found that the judgments of God were in the land, and it was impossible to reach Nashville over either the Illinois Central or the L. & N. These roads were completely out of commission because of the high water in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., Hickman, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. The only way I could reach Nashville was by the Big Four to Indianapolis, then to Louisville and into Nashville over the L. & N. The water was beginning to recede but devastation is left in its wake and there were evidences of great destruction to property all along the return route. Surely the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, and it behooves us to make our peace with God and to be so living that we may be ready to meet him with joy when he comes.

Brother Wolff occupied the chapel half hour Monday morning. We were glad to learn of the progress of the book work in the Southern Union Conference. His talk was one of courage. We were glad to have him with us and shall surely be glad to have him come again when in this vicinity. A brief synopsis of his talk follows:—

MONDAY MORNING CHAPEL TALK BY C. D. WOLFF

"The Lord is coming near to his people. We can see this more and more as we go among the people in the field. This work is not going to be done by us so much collectively, as it will by us as individuals. The eye of the Lord is running to and fro in this world searching for men who are as true to duty as the needle to the pole. Gideon thought he was one of the least of his people, and almost despised himself, and thought there was nothing in him that the Lord could use. He tried to get away from the burden that the Lord laid upon him, but when he yielded to the Lord, then God made him strong and gave him such men as would stand by him and hold up his hands and hazard their lives for the cause of God. God is just as certainly looking for this class of workers to-day as he was in the days of Gideon.

"Our work in the field is taking up the spiritual side. We

do not talk the money question. We know that God means it when he says, 'Go ye into the field and labor.' The Lord is dealing with the people of the world through us as individuals. There had to be some personal touch somewhere, somehow, which brought us into a knowledge of his truth. There must be this same thing in our lives in bringing others to a knowledge of the truth. There must also be a spirit of self-denial.

"If we can see aright we can see there are things taking place now that are going to try every nerve and fiber in our being. There are some things that will have to be eliminated from our characters, and from our lives, before the Lord can do the work in us that he wishes to do. The only thing for us to do is to decide definitely that we are going to surrender everything to the Lord and dedicate ourselves to his service. The Lord will never finish up this work until he finds people of this kind.

"We are drawing nearer the end of all things. Responsibilities are growing heavier. We are coming to the time when God is going to do a great work for his people. 2 Cor. 11: 20: "For ye suffer, if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a man smite you on the face." Many of us have not learned these lessons yet, but these experiences are to be stepping-stones to bring us nearer to God. We have one of the most solemn pieces of work to do that has ever been committed to any people. God is gathering out a little band of faithful people to do his work. They will be few, but their lives will be dedicated to Jesus.

"I want to tell you something that occurred in Mississippi. This experience was related by one of our colored brethren in a recent institute. He was scattering tracts among some of the workers of a rich land owner, who became angry at this and ordered him off the place. The man started off and walked until he thought he was off the plantation, when he again began scattering tracts. The land owner had been watching him, and again came up to the man and told him to get off his place. The man went on, walking until night, when he stopped at a little cabin. In the morning the land owner called him out of the house. He had a heavy whip, with which he gave the man fifteen lashes. He then handed the whip to his overseer and told him to give him five more lashes. Not satisfied with that, they beat him on his feet with a fence paling.

"This man is surely able to sympathize with those who bear trials for this truth. Many of us are going to have hard trials to bear, but we will receive a great reward.

"We are a little behind in our sales so far this year. I should be sorry if after this year's hard labor we should be behind last year. There is a spirit coming in that, it seems to me, is encouraging all along the line. We hope to have at least seventy or seventy-five workers in the Southern Union this year, and if this is so, we shall be able, we feel sure, to make a good record for the year."

LUTHER'S TRIBUTE TO PRINTING

"The art of printing was discovered just a few years before the birth of Luther, the friend of the bookseller as he was called. His appreciation led him to say 'Printing is the greatest gift by which God enables us to advance the things of the gospel.'"

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

"An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression." Prov. 29:22.

Alabama Conference

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Southern Alabama

MARCH the 17th I started on a trip in the southern part of the conference. The heavy rains held me a day longer at Montgomery than planned. At Montgomery we held two services at the home of Bro. J. F. Dennis. I counseled with Elder Peters and Brother Frazier regarding the colored work.

My next point was Stapleton, where Bro. R. I. Keate is holding meetings. The Lord is blessing Brother Keate in his work here. At the time of my visit three had taken their stand for the truth, one of them being the school teacher. Plans were made to organize a Sabbath-school March 22.

I was to visit the Marlow church next, but this church is so scattered that they meet in five different places. Through the kindness of Elder Prieger and the brethren in taking me from place to place I succeeded in meeting about all of them. They seemed to be of good courage and regretted that I could not remain longer with them. I found some interested ones who will obey soon.

Crossing the bay at Fairhope, I arrived at Mobile Friday the 28th, where I am at this writing. We held communion services with the Mobile church Sabbath. About all were present and were deeply impressed with the solemnity of the services. This church is doing some active missionary work, and good results will surely follow. We hope every one in every church will do something for the spread of the truth among their neighbors, and be true witnesses for the Master.

A. L. MILLER.

Institutes

OUR institute for the white canvassers was held with the Borden Springs church, February 23 to March 4. This was indeed a season of refreshing to the church and to all who attended the meeting. Brother Miller and Brother Wolff, our general field secretary, were with us during the entire meeting. Brother Miller had charge of the Bible instruction, taking up the work and gifts of the Holy Spirit in the closing work of the gospel and as the agency to make effective our work in soul saving. All were greatly helped by these studies and made to feel that we need more of the Spirit of God in our work.

As the result of the meeting we have a number of new workers in the field experiencing the blessings of carrying the printed pages, filled with the saving truths, to the people. Encouraging reports have been coming in from all who attended the meeting. Brother and Sister Glatter are located in Montgomery getting the truth into the homes of the people. Bro. Luther Miller is working near Alexandria, in Calhoun County with Bro. Ernest Waters. Sister Lola Balew is located at Carbon Hill, a little mining town in Walker County. Bro. Hugh Jones is working in Randolph County, and other places with the Temperance number of the *Instructor*. He reports some good experiences in his work. All are doing well,

and we hope to see this year prove one of advancement and of great good in the book work in Alabama.

The colored institute was held with the Birmingham church March 21-31. It had previously been arranged to hold this institute with the colored church at Sylacauga, but because of the prejudice that existed there for the whites working with the colored it was thought best to change the institute to Birmingham. This caused some little confusion and because of shortness of the time in which to make the change, many of the colporteurs did not get notice in time to attend.

However, the Lord came very near by his Spirit and we had a blessed meeting. Brother Dasent broke to us the bread of life, giving us some timely lessons on The Work and Office of the Holy Spirit. These studies were very timely and much appreciated by those who were present. We have indeed come to the time when we need much of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and more of the power of God in our work.

As the result of this institute we have two new canvassers in the field and others who will enter the work soon. We are very thankful to see some entering the canvassing field but feel that there are others with whom the Spirit of the Lord is working, that should enter the work. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few—will you answer the call?

Remember these dear colporteurs at the throne of grace. They need your prayers. MARK WILSON.

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OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Notes

BRO. H. E. BECK, our field missionary agent, visited with Bro. Henry Jones and with Bro. Park Winkler at Ford.

The conference office front is now receiving a new coat of paint which will greatly improve its appearance.

Brother and Sister Dow send in a very encouraging report of their work at Davisville, Lawrence County, where they have been laboring for the past few weeks. Twelve adults are keeping the Sabbath, and a Sabbath-school has been organized. They have ordered a supply of *Little Friends*, and *Lesson Quarterlies*. I feel sure all our readers will rejoice with Brother and Sister Dow for this new company of believers.

The company of believers in Nicholasville have secured a hall to hold their services in, and hope to see their number increased.

Elder Brown spent Sabbath, April 5, at Nicholasville. He spoke to the church at the close of the Sabbath-school.

Bro. Curtis Pound was an office caller last week. He was on his way to Louisville.

Sister Viola Quinton, of Bethelridge, writes that she, is of good courage, and would like to have some meetings held in her neighborhood.

Bro. Jeff Hickman, of Yamacraw writes that he has been holding some Bible readings, and finds some who are anxious to learn the truth.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Bro. Irving Tait in

which he encloses a check for his March tithe. We are indeed glad that our isolated brethren remember to give the Lord his own, which is the tenth of our means. Malachi 3:8-10 declares that some people have robbed God. I hope this charge will not be brought against any of our dear brethren in the Kentucky Conference. If we have been guilty of using God's money, let us repent and send in all we owe him at once.

Bro. A. C. Brown is on the sick list at this writing.

Sister Lucy Bell writes, from Sadieville, that she is enjoying the Lord's blessing, and hopes sometime to be actively engaged in the work.

Brother Shoemaker, of the Grove church has ordered a "Bible Footlights" prospectus, and will soon be out selling the printed page.

J. Alex. Chiles, of Lexington, sends in a check for tithe and offerings, to be credited to the Kentucky Mission.

We received an order this week for a dozen "Gospel Primers," to be used in one of the Sunday-schools of Louisville.

Have you read the article written by Eld. F. E. Stafford, in the *Review* of April 10? This should help us to give liberally of our means to assist the brethren in China.

Please remember that we Kentuckians have pledged to raise twenty cents a week per member for missions during the year 1913. We must not fail.

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News Notes

OUR State agent, Bro. H. D. Leavelle, has sold his home in Keene, Texas, and located his family temporarily at Shreveport. He will eventually make his home in Alexandria. We welcome them to our conference.

We hear of a number of prospective recruits for the canvassing work, who will attend the institute in New Orleans, April 25 to May 4. This is surely most encouraging.

Elder Parmele recently baptized four in the baptistry at the church. Four more will be baptized next week, and others are preparing to take the same step soon. A number have begun the observance of the Sabbath as a result of the meetings, and quite a large number of others are interested.

Bro. P. K. Wagner, who has just begun the observance of the Sabbath as a result of the meetings in the church in New Orleans, is canvassing in the city for health foods, with encouraging results.

A young lady stenographer who has just decided to begin the observance of the Sabbath in New Orleans, was told week before last by her employers that they would have to discontinue her services on account of it, but last week her work was changed somewhat and her services will be continued, according to present prospects.

Elder Lowry is assisting Elder Frank at present in a meet-

ing at Marthaville. They plan to close the meeting there soon, and Elder Frank will conduct another meeting five miles out in the country. Elder Lowry expects to enter tent work as soon as the weather will permit.

Elder Buckner baptized eight in the Mississippi River on Sabbath, April 5. He reports seven more ready for baptism, and others are hopeful. Let the good work go on.

Brother Reeder sends in an encouraging report of his Bible work in Alexandria. He is very anxious that the camp-meeting shall be held there, and expresses the belief that a tent effort followed by a camp-meeting there will result in establishing a church.

Elder Parmele has purchased a first-class electric stereopticon, and a large collection of slides, which adds much to the interest of the meetings at the church. A picture thrown upon the screen occasionally during the sermon helps to rivet the thought upon the minds of the hearers.

The Bible training course is progressing encouragingly. The students are doing good work in selling magazines in the city, distributing cards advertising the meetings, and in visiting. Thus their training is of a practical nature.

Remember we have ordered over \$400 worth of new tents, so do not forget the third Sabbath collection for the Emergency Fund, for it is needed to pay for these.

Would you like to go to General Conference? If you can not, the next best thing will be to get daily reports from it, giving full details. You can have this for fifty cents by subscribing for the *Bulletin*. Or better still for \$2.25 you can get the *Review* for one year, and the *Bulletin* during the time of the General Conference. But remember your papers will not begin coming until the Conference begins.

Mississippi Conference

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Camp-Meeting

We are at last settled on a place to hold our annual gathering this year. Last week while Brother Morrow was at Hattiesburg I met him and together we walked over the town to seek out a place for our camp-meeting. We were both very favorably impressed that this is the place for our meeting this year. Hattiesburg has a population of about 18,000, and little or nothing has ever been done for these people. We should be better represented in a town of this size, and it surely seems that the Lord has some honest souls in this large city who would enjoy the third angel's message if they had the opportunity of hearing it. By having the camp-meeting here and then following it up with an earnest tent effort, we may bring some souls to perfection in the truth.

There are yet over three months before this meeting will convene. Let us begin now to arrange our work so as to be at this annual gathering of God's people. Let all faces begin to be turned toward Hattiesburg, and our hearts lifted heavenward, appealing for our Lord's richest blessing to rest upon the camp-meeting. Let no one think however that the camp-meeting is the one place to gain an experience with God. Those who will enjoy this meeting the best, and will

get the most out of it, are those whose spirit is in tune with the Great Infinite. Let us therefore seek for that Spirit which will lift us up to God. Then we will surely enjoy the camp-meeting.

I had a very pleasant visit with the Pine Grove and Hatley churches, in a combined quarterly meeting. The Lord came very near to us. The Hatley church is sending out to interested persons twenty-five *Watchman* every month, and also a goodly number of tracts are being sent out every month by this church.

Elder Morrow had a very pleasant and profitable visit with the Speed company Sabbath April the fifth. On this trip he also visited Hattiesburg and Moselle. At Hattiesburg, where I met him, we visited Brother Cooper and family, and found them well and of good courage.

You who have not yet sent in your name, with fifty cents, for the *General Conference Bulletin*, better do so at once. You can not afford to be without this valuable paper, and miss the important business and other matter that will be printed in this paper during the Conference meeting.

C. S. WIEST.

Soldiers for Christ

We colporteurs are like soldiers, we like to tell our war stories. Really we are soldiers and have great battles to fight. But we have a leader who has never lost a battle—and that is Christ. If we wear his armour we will be able to stand against our enemy, the devil. Eph. 6: 11.

I am thankful that I am out at the front. With the Lord's help I am able to meet the enemy. We are to meet our foes with God's Word. For it "is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword." Heb. 4: 12.

How often I have seen this exemplified. Not long ago I went up to a man who was getting out some boards, I told him that I had some good books I would like to show him. He said that he did not need any books, that times were hard, and that he did not have any time to read. I told him that I had a book that would save him lots of time in reading the Bible, and I began showing him the book. When I finished, he said that he would take the \$1 binding, and he paid me for it. I then showed him "Best Stories," and he bought it for his children. It was God's Word that convinced him.

Friday I was out a few hours, and I called on a lady to show her the books. When I went in, the baby worried her so that she could not look at the books. I took charge of the little one and gave her the books to look at. She bought three and paid me for them.

We need more soldiers in the field. Who will come and help? Soon the work will be finished, and if we have not done any work for the Lord we will get no reward. "Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Rev. 22: 12. "This is a grand work to be engaged in. The work of the colporteur is elevating, and will prove a success if he is honest, earnest, and patient, steadily pursuing the work he has undertaken. His heart must be in the work."—*Canvassers' Manual*, page 18.

I feel that I am engaged in an honorable business, and I am not ashamed of it; I am proud of it.

Pray for me that I may make a good delivery. Brother Smith intends to be with me. C. R. CANNADA.

Louisville, Miss., April 6.

"BETTER is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich."

Tennessee River Conference

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News Notes

SABBATH, May 3, has been appointed by the General Conference Committee as Missionary Volunteer Day. We hope all the churches and companies in our conference will observe it. A copy of the suggestive program will appear in the *Review* of April 17.

Meditations on the Missionary Volunteer work leave some feelings of regret that it is not bringing all the results our anxious hearts yearn to see. And yet, in the words of one of our experienced workers, "As we think of what is being accomplished, we can but wish that this work had been started many years ago. We would have a volume of workers in the field to-day that we do not have, had this been done."

The last few months have been months of much progress. The Missionary Volunteer movement has pressed into new fields. The Morning Watch Calendar has been circulated in larger numbers, and in more languages than ever before. Three or four languages are now being read in our reading circle. More young people are studying for Standard of Attainment membership than ever before. This spring, calls came for about nine times as many sets of Standard of Attainment test questions as at any previous examinations. Generally speaking, reports indicate a steady progress in missionary work. When we consider what all this means to the youth, our hearts fill with gratitude to God, and we press on with renewed courage.

We are praying that May 3 may bring many rich blessings to our churches everywhere.

From Jackson Brother Lowry writes: "We have an interesting Sabbath-school, and it is growing some. Yesterday we hardly had room for them. I am looking forward to the time when we will have to have a church building.

Elder Elliott reports splendid meetings at Springville and Big Sandy. At the latter place he was permitted to use the commodious Methodist church, and the pastor gave him a cordial invitation to call again and offered the use of his church for occasional meetings.

Elder Maxwell spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Memphis church, speaking in the morning on Sabbath and in the evening on Sunday. Sabbath afternoon he spent with Brother Washburn in a visit to the colored church. The colored brethren in Memphis are struggling hard to get a church building erected. They have the lot, but not enough money to complete the building. Any help you may be impressed to give to this most worthy enterprise will be thankfully received.

Considerable complaint has been made on account of the late arrival of the supplies for the Sabbath-schools this quarter. In every case this may be traced to delayed mail, or the fact that the secretary did not order the supplies in time. Please order your supplies at least two weeks before the end of the quarter, and there will not be much difficulty in getting them on time.

Your report has not been in the *WORKER* for some time. The people are anxious to hear from every worker in the conference. Why not write it now, and let us see what you are doing? Every worker ought to report.

Brother Chenault has begun canvassing. His address for a few days will be Walnut Grove, Tenn.

Bro. J. S. Moore writes from Paducah, Ky: "I came through the flooded part of the city in a wagon. The Ohio River is up to the 1884 mark. It is about to start falling. People can not get in town only by vehicle or skiff. These are awful gloomy times for me."

Let us remember Brother Moore in our prayers.

We quote from a letter from Bro. John B. Myers, Route 1, Normandy, Tenn., who is just starting a school at Tullahoma:—

"We love the canvassing work most dearly and shall try to keep in touch with that phase of the work at all times. Indeed I myself feel that the few years that I spent in the field selling our truth-filled books was really the preparation for my life-work.

"In our school work we aim to visit every family in our vicinity and leave some of our literature with the people. We feel that the Lord is opening the way before us. We find the same class of pleasant, sociable and accommodating highlanders met elsewhere in the mountains of the South. I feel that if we keep humble and do not try to push the work too hastily we are assured of success in this field. We plan on putting at least a book, magazine, or paper, in each and every home in Tullahoma and the near country round about. The city has about 3,500 inhabitants."

Field Agent's Report

I AM glad to say that our March report shows a gain of \$114.05 over the previous month. We held two institutes during this month, or it likely would have been larger. The report is as follows:—

Magazines Sold	\$ 186 50
Subscription Books Delivered	147 75
Helps Sold	41 60
Bibles Delivered	4 70
Total	\$ 380 55

Brethren Hinshaw and Hazelton averaged their forty hours a week.

Brother Chenault sends in his first report of the season—\$37 worth of orders.

Sister Mamie Moore writes that she is having some of the most blessed experiences.

Sister Mabel Bollman has begun work with the *Watchman*, in Gallatin and Springfield and reports good success. She expects to visit these places with every number of the *Watchman*.
C. F. DART.

Hazel Academy News

EVERY one is busy preparing for final examinations, and trying to finish the year's work in the best manner.

The graduating exercises will be held in the church at the village. The class are endeavoring to prepare a program that will be in keeping with the purpose of our denominational schools. They feel that graduating exercises are not occasions for display of dress and personal adornment, but should be made helpful to those who attend.

Evening after Sabbath, April 5th, a musical and temperance program was given by the students and faculty in the school

chapel. Although the village is a mile away, the chapel was crowded with neighbors and townspeople and almost as many were compelled to stand outside. Good attention was given, and many expressions of appreciation were heard when the program was over.

We believe that whenever there is a company of our young people such a program could be given, and thus open the way for further missionary work. The country and the town were first well canvassed with the Temperance number of the *Instructor*, and several "Man That Rum Made" were sold.

The Lord has given us much truth on the temperance question that the world needs, and we should not keep it to ourselves.

A greater interest was manifested in the canvassing work during the institute this year than in previous years. A large class took the drill in "Bible Footlights." Several of these will canvass in Kentucky, others in the conferences from which they came to the school. Those who are not yet old enough or for other reasons can not go out this year, will, we are sure, be more interested in this branch of the work than ever before. We hope many of them will be out in the field later on.

Brother Dart gave a large part of the general instruction in our institute. He was assisted a part of the time by Brother Beck from the Kentucky Conference, and Elder Maxwell and Brother Varney.

Jesse Allen has returned to his home at Springville, and expects to help Brother Ward on the farm this summer.

The Lord has greatly blessed us this year, in many ways. There has so far been as nearly an absence of sickness as could be asked for.

With the improvements recently voted by the school board the school will be in much better shape to do successful work another year.

As we see so many young people who know this truth, not in the work we are constantly reminded of the statement of the spirit of prophecy—"With such an army as our youth rightly trained might furnish, how soon might the message . . . be carried to the world! Parents, as we see the rapidly multiplying signs of the end of this old earth, shall we not consecrate our sons and daughters—and ourselves—to the carrying of this truth?"

Mission Offerings

Church	Mem.	Miss. Off.	Av. per Wk.
Cedar Grove	24	\$ 17 67	\$.056
Conference Church	10	10 34	.079
Haron	14	12 44	.068
Hazel	36	72 60	.155
Hustburg	13	7 65	.045
Jackson	15	10 02	.051
Lane	14	1 46	.008
Memphis	117	177 78	.117
Nashville Memorial	150	206 64	.106
North Nashville	36	63 95	.137
Springville	45	34 76	.06
Trezevant	16	3 82	.018
Totals		\$704 78	\$.086

For the first quarter of 1913 our Mission Offerings amount to \$704.78. The amount that should have been raised was \$1,440.60. You see we are \$738.82 short. We have not raised one-half of our share. The average amount paid by each member of the conference is eight and three-fifths cents. We trust you will study the above figures and rally to the support of this cause. F. C. VARNEY, *Treas.*

The Closing Exercises

THE closing program of the church school at Nashville was rendered Tuesday night, April 8th, three weeks before the close of school.

The patrons and friends of the school greatly enjoyed the program which was truly a credit to the school. But that was not the greatest source of satisfaction. The school has shown a steady growth during the year both in quantity and quality of work done. There has also been a marked increase of interest shown by the students in their work. A like interest has been shown by the patrons and their friends as evinced by their hearty co-operation in the support of the school.

The prospects for the future are bright. With the same spirit of co-operation continued the next year, school can be launched out free from debt, and with confidence of success strongly entrenched in the hearts of all.

Much credit is due its principal, Bro. Geo. E. Crawford.

A. L. MANOUS, *Secretary.*

Statement of Funds Received at the Office of the Tennessee River Conference for March, 1913

Church	Mem.	Tithe	Weekly Off.	S. S. Off.	Annual Off.	Relig. Lib.	Miss.	H. Ing.	Susten. Fd.	Tent Fd.	Total
Bon Aqua	18	\$10 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$10 00
Cedar Grove	24	39 05				1 78					40 83
Conference Church	10	5 00		1 25					6 00		12 25
Haron	14	13 80		9 94		2 50					26 24
Hazel	36	33 20				3 61	3 21				40 02
Hustburg	13								1 35		1 35
Individual		17 25							1 00	5 00	23 25
Jackson	15	10 75					1 80	1 45		3 75	17 75
Lane	14	25 40									25 40
Memphis	117	174 24		19 17	50	9 60	7 10	2 40			213 01
Nashville Memorial	150	402 83	1 45	50 00			15 29		1 00	5 00	475 57
North Nashville	36	63 13		10		2 25	10 40		1 10		76 98
Springville	45	12 91				2 23	1 24	4 14			20 52
Trezevant	16	14 10						2 23	1 40		17 73

\$821 66 \$ 1 45 \$80 46 \$ 50 \$21 97 \$39 04 \$10 22 \$11 85 \$13 75 \$1000 90

Conference Expense \$55. Tithe for Tennessee River Mission \$4 4 55

Total \$1005 45

Southern Union Conference

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Anent Church School Work

TUESDAY evening, April 8, a church school entertainment was conducted in the North Nashville church in the interests of church school work. The program was well rendered, and brought courage to every one present, and especially to the parents whose children are attending the school. It was encouraging to see the thirty-six youth whose parents are members of the Nashville and North Nashville churches, be-

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Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending April 5, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE									
NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered		
A J Rice	BF	47	28	\$40 50	\$ 50	\$41 00	\$ 5 50		
M L Ivory	BF	52	18	26 00	9 25	35 25	6 00		
R T Jacks	BF	15	16	21 50	1 00	22 50			
Lola Balew	BF	19	8	9 00		9 50			
Ernest Waters ..	BF	19	7	8 00	1 75	9 75	3 50		
H G Smith	CK	12	5	7 50		8 00			
Lula Scott	CK	3	6	8 00		8 00			
Mrs H G Smith ..	CK	21	1	1 50	25	1 75			
Geo W Brown ..	BF	46					11 50		
Totals		234	89	\$122 00	\$13 75	\$135 75	\$26 50		

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE									
W P Ethington ..	BF	48	31	\$39 00	\$ 3 50	\$42 50	\$		
D C Ray	BF	36	7	11 00		11 50			
A C Brown	BF	25	7	7 00		7 50			
Totals		109	45	\$57 00	\$ 4 50	\$61 50	\$		

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE									
C P Bodwell		65	16	\$47 00	\$	\$47 00	\$		
Frank Peabody ...		34	27	42 50	2 50	45 00			
John Harzman ...		41	7	10 50	3 50	14 00	18 00		
Mrs Frank Peabody		9	2	3 00	1 00	4 00			
Totals		149	52	\$103 00	\$ 7 00	\$110 00	\$18 00		

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE									
Emily Billups ...	BF	40	70	\$105 00	\$	\$105 00	\$		
Ella Johnson ...	PP&F	32	66	101 00	2 75	103 75	2 75		
Annie Watts ...	BF	40	67	100 50		100 50			
J D Smith* ..	BF&R	54	37	62 00	7 25	69 25	8 25		
C H McColrey* ..	BR	56	24	43 00	7 75	50 75	7 75		
E P Campbell ...	PG	22	14	42 00		42 00			
C R Cannada* ..	BF	41	32	32 00	7 50	39 50	12 50		
M A Murphy* ..	PP&F	19	12	28 00	25	28 25	25		
H G Miller	D&R	13	9	25 00	1 50	26 50	1 50		
Louise B Jackson	CK	12	6	6 00	6 50	12 50	6 50		
Lettie Linyear ..	BF	13	7	9 50	1 00	10 50	1 00		
H C Balsbaugh* ..	GC	53	2	6 00	4 00	10 00	35 00		

Fannie B Dorsey ..	BF	13	8	9 00	50	9 50	50		
A L Saxon	BR	25	2	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00		
Mrs Mollie Miller	stoc	15	8	4 80	2 00	6 80	6 80		
Miss M P Sparks ..	BF	3	4	5 00	50	5 50	50		
Mrs Ethel Warren ..	BF	2					10 50		

Totals 463 368 \$584 80 \$42 50 \$627 30 \$94 80

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE									
C H Chenault ..	D&R	40	20	\$37 00	\$	\$37 00	\$		
Mamie Moore ..	D&R	31	19	33 00	75	33 75	17 50		
R H Hazelton ...	GC	32	13	27 00	4 00	31 00	1 00		
Urie Bearden ..	D&R	40	7	16 00		16 00	24 00		
J S Moore	sofd	20	7	7 00		7 00			
Mrs Dan Brown ..	BF	15	3	3 00		3 00			
G C Hinshaw							7 25		

Totals 178 69 \$123 00 \$ 4 75 \$127 75 \$49 75

Grand Totals 1233 623 \$989 80 \$72 50 \$1062 30 \$189 00
* Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending April 5, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Bessie Swartzbaugh	230	\$ 23 00
M C Kenyon	63	6 30
Lola Balew	24	2 40
Mrs H G Smith	14	1 40
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Mrs H C Balsbaugh*	44	4 40
Mrs Ethel Warren	21	2 10
H G Miller	13	1 30
A L Saxon	2	20
M A Murphy	1	10

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Miss Laura Young	132	13 20
Mrs Lenora Maxwell	123	12 30
Mary Allen	48	4 80
Mrs Dan Brown	8	80
Totals	723	\$ 72 30

ALABAMA CONFERENCE—WEEK ENDING MARCH 29		
Bessie Swartzbaugh	168	\$ 16 80
Mrs Minnie Harris	125	12 50
Mrs M C Kenyon	55	5 50
Mrs H G Smith	6	60
Totals	354	\$ 35 40
* Two Weeks.		

ALABAMA CONFERENCE—WEEK ENDING MARCH 29		
A J Rice	BF	48 20 \$25 50 \$ 2 50 \$28 00 \$ 2 50
C D Sloane	PPS	32 13 22 00 4 00 26 00 10 50
I W Peevy	BF	34 10 14 50 11 50 26 00 8 00
R T Jacks	BF	26 20 22 50 3 50 26 00 1 00
G W Brown	BF	45 6 7 50 5 00 12 50 18 00
E F Waters	BF	30 11 12 50 2 00 14 50
H G Smith	CK	16 2 3 00 3 00 5 00
Totals	231	82 \$107 50 \$28 50 \$136 00 \$45 00

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THE current number of *Liberty*, that for the second quarter of 1913, is one of the best all-round numbers yet issued. It ought to prove a good seller.

HAVE you thought of the deep meaning of the military situation in the Balkans, of the political situation the world over, and of the meaning of the disasters that are everywhere following one another with such startling rapidity? Every Adventist knows what these things mean. But do we realize their meaning? Read the *May Watchman*.

Thoroughly Up-to-date

THE *May Watchman*, now out, is a thoroughly up-to-date number. The cover design is a most striking one and ought to go far toward selling the magazine. The second-page poem by the Editor is most impressive. The "Outlook" is especially full of most interesting things this month; while the leading editorial, "What do These Things Mean," illustrated by eleven half-tone views of cities devastated by flood and tornado is especially strong. Everybody will want it. Indeed the whole magazine is just as full as it can possibly be of present truth from cover to cover. Now is the time to sell the *Watchman*. Order of your tract society.

Important to General Conference Visitors

If you expect to attend the coming session of the General Conference, and have not yet given notification of the same, making application for accommodations, it is essential that you do so at once. Many requests are being received for reservations for rooms or tents. We wish to make proper provision for all. If any considerable number of people should neglect to notify us in time to make needed provision, there will of necessity be disappointment to some. We must know before the time of meeting of all who are coming, in order to provide a sufficient number of tents, cots, mattresses, chairs, etc.

No one should take it for granted that we know of all who will attend and will provide accordingly. Make your application at once, stating the accommodations desired and the number of persons to use the same. Bear in mind that furnished rooms are very scarce, and that we guarantee tent accommodation only to those who place their orders with us. Address L. A. Hansen, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

See the announcement in the *Review and Herald* for rates. No deposit need be sent with your order.

W. T. KNOX,
For the Committee.

Southern Union Conference

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ing taught the Bible while they are getting a knowledge of the common branches taught in other schools. This one line of missionary work alone will yield a bountiful harvest to these two churches, and not only increase their efficiency at the present time, but the numbers of Seventh-day Adventists in the very near future. The church school work of this denomination has probably done as much for this people as any other department.

During the past year but little has been done in a general way for church schools in this union. It is hoped that at the General Conference an active educational secretary will be secured for the Southern Union. The one who has held this place has been tied up in a school, and for this reason was unable to give the union the time that he and we wished for.

Now is the time to begin studying the church school question that every church that has six or more students may have a church school the coming season. Let parents, guardians, and church members who have no children study carefully the Bible Testimonies, and literature prepared by this denomination in the interest of the church school. It seems that no one can study this question without becoming interested in this line of missionary work.

S. E. WIGHT.

Oakwood School

SABBATH, April as spent by the writer at the Oakwood School. It was a profitable visit to myself, and trust it was also to the student.

The Southern Union Conference has thirty-two students in the school. At the close of the day's services it was my privilege to hold a special service with these students in the interest of the work in this union. Nearly all of them signified their intention to enter active service in some line of work when they finished. Several will finish this year, and have already made their appointments for work during the summer.

The school farm is looking well. The school received a gift of several miles of first-class fencing, and some of this has already been put up which adds very much to the appearance of the farm. Six large cisterns have just been completed. This will add very much to the comfort of the students and faculty.

It is evident that the Lord is blessing this school with students and gifts from the world, which makes the hearts of those who are connected with it rejoice. The faculty and students desire the prayers of God's people.

S. E. WIGHT.

Report of Colporteur Work for March, 1913

Conference	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Del.	Mag.	Sales
Alabama	13	1282	406	\$ 809 10	\$ 319 50	\$ 58 10	
Kentucky	5	109	75	107 65	98 60	40 00	
Louisiana	5	546	265	505 25	93 00	9 60	
Mississippi ..	10	589	261	488 10	221 10	35 60	
Tenn River ..	9	758	226	385 55	147 75	186 50	
Totals	42	3284	1233	\$2295 65	\$ 821 35	\$ 388 40	
Total Mar 1912	36	3087	1377	\$2385 40	\$ 921 95	\$ 312 20	

C. D. WOLFE.

"A LITTLE that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholdeth the righteous." Ps. 37: 16, 17.