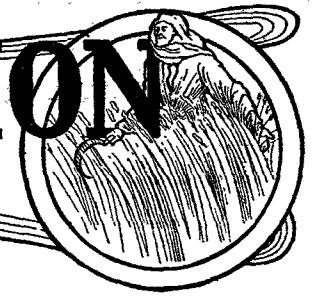


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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A Never Failing Helper

THE little sharp vexations,
And the briers that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
Who has never failed us yet?

Tell him about the heartache,
• And tell him the longings too,
Tell him the baffled purpose
When we scarce know what to do.

Then leaving all our weakness
With the One divinely strong,
Forget that we bore the burden,
And carry away the song.

—Phillips Brooks.

General

October Collection for the Colored Work

It has been the custom for a number of years to take a special collection for the colored work in the month of October. At a meeting of the North American Division Conference July 10, it was voted that the time of the offering be the last Sabbath in October instead of the first.

We are glad to say the work among the negroes is very encouraging. The report of this department rendered at the recent General Conference showed a large increase in membership and tithes the last quadrennial period. It is evident that the Lord has begun to work in a special way for this long-neglected race. Now is the time to spread the message. A few years and conditions may so change that it will be very difficult to work for them. The negro is realizing the opportunities and possibilities afforded him and a spirit of progress is taking hold of them. Now is the time to evangelize them.

The Lord has spoken again and again to us about our duty to this people, exhorting us to more faithfulness. I quote from "Southern Work," page 21:—

"The colored race has been neglected. Men have passed by on the other side, as the priest and the Levite passed by the wounded, robbed, bruised, and beaten one. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed that way, not only saw him, but he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, set him on his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. How many have left the colored race to perish by the wayside? . . . But shall this indifference continue? Shall not decided efforts be made to save them? These words ought to cause us to earnestly reflect upon our neglected duty, and renew our devotion to the work of saving the lost. We can redeem the time at least in

part by giving of our means to support more workers and sustain those now in the field. Our schools should be strengthened, better facilities provided. A good beginning has been made, but the growth of the work calls for more means."

In one of the strong Catholic cities in the South where we had done very little for the colored people, a tent was pitched and an earnest effort conducted, with the result that in less than a year over two hundred Sabbath-keepers were brought out, and a church school of over sixty pupils was organized. This is not an isolated case, but in all the efforts good results are seen. The negroes are responsive to the gospel, and as a rule have great regard for the Bible, and can see the truth clearly, and make loyal Adventists. They are good tithe-payers; that is, they are faithful, and give liberally to missions.

The third angel's message is to be given to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people before the Lord can say, It is done. Right by our side is a wide-open door to a race that is hungering and thirsting for the bread of life. Shall we give them to eat? Or shall we let them die in their sins? Our offering the last Sabbath in October will answer this question in a measure.

We trust the officers of union and local conferences will take an active interest in this gathering and encourage all churches to make a large offering. The amount will assist in raising the quota.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

An Unusual Experience

ONE time the wife of the Union Conference Missionary Secretary in South Africa called her husband's attention to an advertisement which appeared in two or three issues of the *Cape Times*. It was headed as follows: "Maranath,—The Lord Cometh."

The wording was brief, and set forth that the advertiser was very much interested in the second coming of Christ, and in the fast-fulfilling signs of that event. He requested those of like faith to communicate with him, with a view to holding drawing-room meetings, and by prayer and study of the Scriptures to draw near to God, asking for his guidance in preparing for the soon coming of our Saviour.

Brother Jeffery made up his mind that no harm could come from answering such an advertisement, so wrote an answer requesting further particulars, and giving his address. After three weeks he received a reply, unsigned, as the writer stated that on account of the "lamentable sectarian spirit" prevailing, he preferred to withhold it. Enclosed in it was a kind of manifesto, which he asked might be studied carefully. He desired to know if it was approved of, or if any suggestions could be made concerning it. It consisted chiefly of references to the Scriptures and prophecies bearing on the second coming of Christ.

Brother Jeffery replied, stating he was quite in accord with the document, and making one or two little suggestions. Shortly after he received a nice note from a gentleman giv-

ing his address, and asking Brother Jeffrey to meet a little company which gathered every Monday night at his home.

The following Monday Brother Jeffrey went to the house, finding it to be a nice place, standing on its own ground. He was welcomed at the door by the gentleman who had written to him, and was introduced to four other gentlemen and three ladies present. After a short opening prayer they had an interesting study on the second coming of Christ, the members after the study joining in a quiet discussion of some of the principle points of the reading. The meeting closed with general prayer, in which four or five took part.

Brother Jeffrey felt that he had made his way into quite a unique little company of honest souls, which feeling subsequent meetings deepened. The people attending were of different denominations, two Wesleyans, three Baptists, two members of the Dutch Reformed Church, all dissatisfied with their own churches, and looking and longing for truth and the appearing of our Lord. He found they had two or three of our books in the house—"Daniel and the Revelation," "Great Controversy," and some smaller books—but did not seem to have made any study of them, for while clear on the second coming of Christ, their minds seemed quite dark on such points as the sanctuary, state of the dead, millennium, etc.

As they meet each Monday evening, the readings are taken by each in turn, so Brother Jeffrey has an opportunity to introduce the truth when his turn comes, and also in the discussions which follow each study.

This remarkable experience shows that the Lord is impressing souls by his Spirit to study into the truths of the Scriptures. Doubtless there are many others who are looking and longing for light who will be found by our people as they take up the work of distributing our tracts and periodicals from house to house.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,
E. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Let Us Remember the Jews

THE prophet Hosea said: "The children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the Lord their God, and David their king; and shall fear the Lord and his goodness in the latter days." Hosea 3:4, 5.

How true it is that the Jewish people have been for a long time without a king and without a prince. For more than two thousand years they have wandered without a home or without a prince. They rejected their king and their prince, and so they have been at a loss to know why the Lord has thus dealt with them.

During the past nineteen centuries they have been bitterly and relentlessly persecuted by some of the so-called Christian people; as a result they have had an erroneous idea of the Christian religion and of Christian people. But we thank God that much of this prejudice is breaking down among the Jews, especially when they learn of our people. Many words of encouragement come to us from Jews, telling us that they thank God, that he has raised up such a people as Seventh-day Adventists; for the children of the stock of Abraham who are acquainted with the work of present truth are beginning to realize that this people have a message that does appeal to the heart of the Jew.

There are many Jews now asking more of what we believe. There is a growing interest upon the part of the Jews to know why we, as a Christian people, observe the Sabbath, and believe so much in the Old Testament, since we believe in Christ.

This summer we are glad to learn that there are Jews

who are attending tent meetings, in different places, many of whom seem really anxious to know what we believe. We hope that our workers in the various tent companies, especially in the cities, will do all they can to interest themselves in these children of Abraham.

We would suggest to our workers when they come to such subjects as the Law, the Sabbath, the Sanctuary, Health Reform, and the Gift of Prophecy, they make special efforts to interest the Jewish people. Tell these children of Abraham that we, as a Christian people, believe in these things, and we believe as Christians they ought to be received. Let them know that there are thousands of Christians who do believe in them, and we feel sure that with the blessings of the Lord many of the Jews will respond.

Let us put forth more earnest effort to reach these lost sheep. The time is here when many of them feel that there must be something for them along spiritual lines that they do not now possess; and we believe that the Holy Spirit will impress many of their hearts, and there will be those who will accept the light and give themselves fully to Jesus. Let us remember the Jews in our work. F. C. GILBERT.

A Trip to the Carolinas

ON the night of August 19, the writer left Nashville for Laurens, S. C., to attend the annual camp-meeting of that conference then in session. I arrived on the camp-grounds Thursday morning, and was given a most hearty welcome. Upon alighting from the train at the Laurens depot, I met Elders Montgomery and Haynes, also Brethren Cole and W. H. Williams who were about to take the train for the North Carolina camp-meeting at Greensboro.

Brother Randall, Manager of our Atlanta Branch, remained on the grounds at Laurens until 2 P. M., and then Brother Archie Underwood, the field agent, Brother J. L. McConaughy, tract society secretary, and the writer, were left as the official representatives of the publishing work. We are glad to say, however, that the officers and members of the South Carolina Conference are heartily in sympathy with the circulation of the printed page, and gave every assistance possible.

Instead of the colporteur work being discussed in the straw-tent or in some out-of-the-way part of the camp, the president very kindly gave us the three-o'clock hour and told us we could have two hours in which to talk about our book-work. At the close of a talk by the writer a number of good testimonies were given by the colporteurs present and the meeting became so interesting that it was difficult to close, and so the session ran over fifteen minutes. Other hours were set aside for the further consideration of this important branch of our work and a good interest was manifest, and we believe we shall hear of a good work being done in South Carolina.

A splendid spirit was manifest throughout the meeting and on Sabbath afternoon, after a most splendid revival at the forenoon service, eight souls were buried with their Lord in baptism, the president of the conference, Elder Achenbach, officiating. The baptism took place about two miles from the camp, the sisters being conveyed thither in large mountain wagons such as are common in the Carolinas, the brethren going afoot. The Spirit of the Lord was surely manifest during that Sabbath day and will long be remembered by the writer as one of the most blessed experiences he ever enjoyed.

The burden of the preaching was borne by Elders C. V. Achenbach, W. L. Bird, G. G. Lowry, and A. H. Evers. Elder Achenbach was reelected president of the conference and Brother J. L. McConaughy tract society secretary, while Brother Archie Underwood takes up the duties of the field agent.

The last day of my stay in South Carolina I was given opportunity to again present the importance of more active missionary work with our literature, being given the early morning hour at six o'clock.

In company with Elder Lowry I left Laurens at 8:30 A. M., Sunday the 24th arriving in Greensboro that evening at 7 o'clock. We found the camp very pleasantly located, the attendance being larger than any meeting in the Southeastern Union so far. The same cordial reception was given us at this meeting as in South Carolina, and an hour was set aside each afternoon at which the colporteur and general missionary work was the main theme under discussion.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet the many brethren and sisters that we have been in correspondence with for so many years but have never before had the privilege of meeting face to face, for this was the writer's first visit to a camp-meeting in the Carolinas.

Elder Stewart Kime was reelected conference president, Brother J. W. Siler, field agent, and Brother J. W. Winn tract society secretary.

During my visit to Greensboro it was my privilege to go out to the home of Brother and Sister L. O. Moore, formerly of Nashville. They are very pleasantly located about three miles from the city and are doing a good work among their neighbors both white and colored. They have fitted up one of their bedrooms as a schoolroom and a number of scholars are taught in this room from day to day. As we drove to and from the camp-ground, it was plainly to be seen that Brother Moore was doing aggressive missionary work with his neighbors. Hardly a person was passed on the road that he did not ask to attend the meetings at the camp, and from the hearty responses received it could be seen that Brother Moore and his companion had made a most favorable impression on the people of their community.

On the return journey I stopped off between trains in Asheville, N. C., visiting the home of Brother R. B. Owen who was also a former Nashville resident. He is now engaged in the colporteur work in Asheville and is having good success.

I returned to my desk feeling very much encouraged, for the prospects in the Carolinas are good for a most splendid year's business in the circulation of our literature,—books, magazines, and tracts. The people have a mind to work and we expect some very definite results before the year closes. As we look about us it is very evident that the Lord is preparing to do a quick work in the earth and to cut it short in righteousness.

The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few. The Lord is calling for volunteers to enter the colporteur work. Who will be the first to respond?
R. HOOK JR.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending August 30, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 3,026; *Watchman*, 7,113.

Under date of August 17, Brother A. F. Harrison, General Agent of the Southwestern Union, wrote as follows:—

"Inclosed you will find our report for July. What do you think of it? It is \$200 ahead of July of last year but that is not so bad when you realize that our camp-meetings are coming in thick and fast. Well, we have now reached the ninety-thousand-dollar mark in orders and we hope to pass one hundred thousand dollars by the first of September. That begins to look as though we would reach our one-hundred-thousand-dollar goal in books delivered."

The following is from a letter just received from the Fort Worth Branch:—

"The second car of books reached Fort Worth night before last, but the car seemed to be in bad order. For this reason the Belt Line would not accept it until it was repaired, and therefore we were unable to unload it until to-day. The strips which hold the boxes together are off of some of the boxes and they were shaken around considerably, but as far as we have been able to learn none of the books are damaged. The draymen are unloading the car now, and before night will have it all unloaded. The rest of us are busy in the packing room preparing a place to put this car of books. You may be sure these are busy days here at the Fort Worth Branch.

"The first car checked up O. K. We think you are to be congratulated along this line as you had to rush so much to get the car ready for shipment, and also having so many books to check at once. It certainly shows splendid effort and accuracy on the part of your office force."

LOUISIANA

"After going all the rounds your good letter finally reached me a few days ago and I assure you it was read with interest. Yes, we feel proud of what little we have been able to accomplish in the work, yet we give the Lord the praise for all that has been done and only thank him for the privilege of being coworkers with him in scattering the printed page. I also realize that we could have done still better and we see many mistakes that we have made but we hope to profit by them in the future.

"I am glad to report that we have five new workers, all men, ranging from nineteen to thirty-seven years of age, that will soon be in the field, besides one brother about forty-six years of age who is already out and sending in good reports. On the other hand I am sorry to report that four of our lady workers have had to return to their homes for a few days' rest on account of poor health. For these we wish to ask a special interest in the prayers of the office workers that they may soon all be restored to health and return to their work without a single discouraged one. The rest of the workers are doing well and are of good courage.

"In a letter just received from Brother J. Harzman, he writes 'My territory is very thinly settled but I am hunting, hunting, hunting houses and people, and taking orders from nearly every one. My report is not quite so large as it has been but I feel sure of almost a perfect delivery as that has always been my experience where the orders were more scattered as in this case.'

"In a report just received from Brother W. J. Hirst, I notice that he has put in 53 hours, took 79 orders valued at \$163, and Brother Brown sends in a report of 48 hours, \$76; including Bibles and helps. Other similar reports are coming in from the different colporteurs. It seems that the Lord is surely going before us." H. D. LEAVELLE, *Field Agent*.

MISSISSIPPI

"I am glad for the little Mississippi is doing and only wish it were more. I would regret very much to know that we were falling behind what we did last year. It has been a hard pull to keep it where we now have it as the State is affected nearly all over with boll-weevil which makes the work go much harder. The same workers have not been able to work as well as last year owing to sickness and other hindrances, but we are not discouraged. We realize that time is short and that the work must be done. With a firm determination to surmount every difficulty and to overcome all hindrances, we face the situation just as it is, and mean to succeed above last year if possible.

"We are glad to be remembered in your prayers. I can assure you that we are praying for the office workers and that we may have good material with which to work. We

all feel proud of 'our' Publishing House and the work it is doing and desire to give it our best support.

"I rejoice to see a different feeling coming in among all our people to have a part in distributing our literature. I am hoping for greater things from Mississippi in days to come. A number are becoming stirred as to their individual responsibility in regard to entering the work.

"Last week I went out with Brethren R. D. Peterson and Claude Terry to assist them in getting started in the work, and I don't believe I ever enjoyed a week better since I have been in the book business than I did this one. They decided to enter the work and I had such a short time to drill them in the canvass that I was fearful that they would not succeed very well. But on the train to our field of labor they canvassed one another until we got off. Brother Peterson canvassed the first man he saw and took his order, and Claude stepped up and sold him a 'New Testament Primer' for cash. They were very enthusiastic in their work all the week. We worked until Thursday night, putting in about thirty-six hours, and Claude had taken orders and sold helps to the amount of \$58, and Brother Peterson \$54. I think this quite good for new beginners."

VIRGIL SMITH, *Field Agent.*

Monday evening, August 25, Brother Freeman C. Bruce, an employee of our Book Department, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Farney at the home of her father in Lexington, Ky., Elder R. S. Lindsay performing the ceremony.

We wish for these young people much happiness and unbounded success.

Brother J. W. Davis, the new General Agent of the Southern Union Conference passed through Nashville en route to the Tennessee River camp-meeting and spent a short time visiting the Publishing House.

In a letter just received from Brother Dart we quote the following:—

"I am glad to say that the work is coming up each month. It is now showing a gain over the previous month. July shows a gain of \$264.40 over June, and the prospects for August are that the sales will double July.

"Your prayers are certainly appreciated and I trust that you will continue to pray for this line of work, and especially do I ask personal interest in your prayers as I feel very much my need of the Lord's help in this work."

EXPERIENCES IN DELIVERING

"Orders 8 and 9 were easy to deliver, and in cashing an \$8 check, we used two small checks to make change although we had plenty of cash. . . . In delivering order No. 8 we met a lady who said she would also like to own one of the books, but could not buy without the consent of her husband. When delivering No. 9 we found four men and worked for an introduction all around, as this is our custom. One name was the same as the lady at No. 8, and on inquiry, we found it was her husband. We stated her desire, and gave a short canvass. 'No money,' we suggested a check. 'No check-book;'—we asked what bank and produced a check-book. By changing the bank name, we made it all right, and that was an extra sale.

"Order No. 16. Lady wanted us to take chickens. We suggested that we were very busy and had no way of handling them just then. They could take them to town any time. We asked how much they lacked of having enough in the house, after we had read the stub. She colored a little and said they had just \$3, but needed that to live on. (That \$3 we believe, was partly the result of the good notification letter sent out about ten days before.) We immediately struck out for the field to avoid further parley, and without saying anything about chickens, told the man of our good success

in delivering, showed the book and received the \$3 out of his pocket."—*C. L. Collison.*

We quote the following from a letter received from Brother Oliver Eaton, a former worker at the Home Office:—

"Before when I have moved to a new place I have always had friends there before me, but this is the first time that I have gone where every one are strangers. But we find new friends wherever we go. I did not realize how much I would miss you all there until separated.

"'All things work together for good,' has often been quoted. God will in his own good time work all things to his own purpose. I desire above all things a place in his kingdom and hope to meet you all up there. My heart is still in the work there. I trust that God may give you success and much of his rich blessing."

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

R. HOOK JR., *Gen. Manager.*

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Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.20	\$2263.86	\$1285.55	\$1978.31

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

109	\$1133.60	\$ 661.27	\$ 58.46	\$ 602.81
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Louisiana Conference

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
267	\$2776.80	\$1619.46	\$1117.28	\$ 502.18

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

76	\$ 790.40	\$ 461.07	\$ 64.38	\$ 396.69
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News Items

Elder and Doctor Parmele spent Sabbath and Sunday, August 30 and 31, with the church at Hammond. They report a pleasant and profitable time there.

The tent at Alexandria has been moved to another location, and meetings have begun again. The new company of Sabbath-keepers there now number but fifteen, beside some others who profess to be keeping the Sabbath, but have not yet joined the company.

Brother Clyde Wallace has joined our force of workers, and is assisting Elder Lowry in a tent meeting in the northern

part of the State. Elder Lowry writes that the meeting is now in progress with a fair attendance.

Brother F. E. Cary, a teacher from the West Indies, and family recently passed through New Orleans, enroute to California, Brother Cary's old home. Sister Smalley also accompanied them to New Orleans, expecting to join her husband who is studying medicine in the States.

For a few days past Dr. J. Vinton Scott, of Portland, Oregon, has been in New Orleans. Doctor Scott is a dentist, who is carrying on a good practise in Portland. The Doctor hopes some day to use his profession for the advancement of the message in some foreign field, and by the time this issue of the WORKER reaches its readers, Sister Francis Dittmer of New Orleans will have joined him to be his helpmeet through life. We are sure the WORKER readers wish them Heaven's choicest blessings as they unite their lives for service in this great cause.

The colored church in New Orleans has purchased a lot in a good location, and hope ere long to have a creditable building on it in which to hold their meetings. This is certainly greatly needed, and the project should be given every encouragement possible.

What is your church doing about the Harvest Ingathering? We earnestly urge that all take an active interest in this work, and let us bring in a generous offering that the truth may be carried speedily to all nations. It will soon be too late to give. Already the papers are printing articles on "The Dismembering and Partitioning of Turkey." Seventh-day Adventists know what this means. We have looked for it for more than half a century. Let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Mississippi Conference

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$ 952.47	\$ 728.67	\$ 223.80

Mississippi Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

130	\$1352.00	\$ 788.66	\$ 121.12	\$ 667.54
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Among the Churches

For the first time since I have been in the conference have I visited the believers in Biloxi. We had a very pleasant meeting Friday night, August 22. Quite a number of outside people were invited, but just about the time of the meeting a severe thunder-storm arose and kept away many who would have otherwise attended. However there were several who braved the storm and came out. On Sabbath morning we had the Lord's Supper. To several this was a special privilege; for one had never joined in this ordinance with God's people, and another not for many years.

The aged Sister Ingham is an inspiration to all who know her, and bears an excellent reputation in her community. She has three Bible readers every week. One of them has taken her stand for the Sabbath, and was present at our meeting. Sister Ingham is giving readings to the wife of the ex-mayor and feels quite hopeful of her accepting the Sabbath. Brother and Sister Miller are located here, and are giving strength to the few believers.

A very urgent request since camp-meeting has been made

upon me by the few believers at Quitman that I should hold a few meetings with them. Thursday, August 28, a meeting was appointed to learn somewhat of the interest that prevails there. Our hearts were made glad to see the many people gathering. Long before preaching time the people began to come together for service. Whole families came out with their children to hear the Word spoken.

We hope to return to this place in the latter part of September, and hold a series of meetings. Perhaps the Lord will stir the hearts of some to obedience and faithful service.

C. S. WIEST.

Kentucky Conference

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 OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Kentucky Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
183	\$1903.20	\$1110.20	\$ 609.03	\$ 501.17

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

75	\$ 780.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 184.61	\$ 270.39
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News Notes

CAMP-MEETING is now in the past, but we feel sure all will remember the blessings that were showered upon those present.

Elder Wight and Brother Davis left Monday morning for Nashville. All seemed to appreciate the work of these brethren while they were in Kentucky.

Professor Ryan visited with the Ford church the past week in the interest of the educational work. Plans have been laid to hold a church school there this year.

The tent meetings are still in progress in Nicholasville, and several are deeply interested.

Miss Anna Hornung and Sister Dow are doing Bible work in Nicholasville. This is a great help in binding off the work.

Miss Bessie Mount, one of our magazine workers, left the camp ground for Graysville where she will attend school the coming year.

Brethren H. Ethington and Robert Coker are now canvassing in Bath County.

There will be several new colporteurs in the field in a few days. We will give their names later.

Sister Watson of Ashland has been selling magazines, and reports a good experience in the work.

Brother W. H. White and Brother Dow have remained in Nicholasville to help in clearing the camp, and also to assist in the night services.

Elder Lindsay is moving this week and will be ready to open the tent meetings in a short time.

During the conference, cash and pledges were given for missions to the amount of \$638, also a good offering was taken to buy a field tent. If there are those who read these lines who were not present at the meeting, and you desire to help swell these amounts send us the cash or the pledge and we will receipt you for the same.

Among the Colporteurs

AFTER a feast of good things our workers are again scattered to different parts of the State.

All enjoyed the good instructions given on the colporteur work. We were glad to have with us Brother Eastman and

Brother Davis. After hearing the instruction they gave, the workers resolved to return to the field and work harder than ever before to help finish the work.

In our last meeting territory was assigned to each worker by vote. Brother Jas. Hickman will continue his work in Fayette County. He began work with "Daniel and the Revelation" this week. Brother H. Ethington and Brother Robert Coker returned to Bath County, to finish the work there. Jesse E. Miller will go to Logan County; Brother Wilson to Rockcastle County; Brother M. Wheeler will finish Casey County with "Daniel and the Revelation." He has worked with good success around the church at Grove, Ky., and reports several interested through reading "Bible Footlights." Brother C. B. Cralle will begin work in the city of Louisville; also Brother Milton Jones will continue the paper work there. Sister Amie Coble is to finish Richmond with "Bible Footlights" and then join Sister Lucy Bell in Stanford. Brother Lewis Davis is working away in Floyd County, and reports a good delivery made last week. Brother Parkins and Brother Smith are working away in Fleming County; while Brother P. Ethington will work Lincoln County with "Great Controversy." Brother O. G. Carnes has located in Covington to work there. Brother Curtis Pound and wife will work at Richmond.

And now we ask all the brethren to pray for these workers, and pray that others may be stirred to say, "Lord, here am I! take me and use me in the closing hours."

Others will start later. Watch for the reports.

H. E. BECK.

Alabama Conference

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Amt for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Aug. 11	Amount paid to Aug. 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$ 1183.00	\$ 599.77
			\$ 583.23

Alabama Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$1213.33	\$ 287.09	\$ 926.24
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A Sabbath-School Institute

A SABBATH-SCHOOL and Missionary Volunteer Institute was held in Birmingham, July 26 and 27. Those taking part came well prepared and some excellent papers were read.

The following subjects were studied:—

"Faithful Study of the Sabbath-school Lesson,—The Need and How to Secure it." Mrs. C. D. Elford.

"Plans for Increasing Interest in the Lesson Study." Elder A. L. Miller.

"Sabbath-school Membership, Attendance and Punctuality." T. E. Pavey, and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

"Personal Work for Each Pupil." Miss Pearl Miller.

"The Social Duties of a Sabbath-school Teacher." Mrs. L. Jobst.

"How We Should Teach Our Children." Mrs. A. L. Miller.

"Proper Use of the Sabbath School Worker." M. Wilson.

At the close volunteer talks were given on "Improvements I Will Help Make in Our School." If all the improvements

mentioned are carried out we may expect to see the Birmingham Sabbath-school growing in interest each Sabbath, and a power for good in that great city.

All joined heartily and enthusiastically in the work and the only drawback was a lack of time to do all the subjects justice.

Most of the time devoted to the Missionary Volunteer work was taken up with the Reading Courses for this next year, and the Standard of Attainment. Miss Pearl Miller read an interesting paper on "Why Are We Living To-day?"

HELEN M. KEATE, Secretary.

Sabbath-School Report, Quarter Ending June 30, 1913

Church	Memb.	Offerings	Average
Birmingham	67	\$ 50 00	\$ 13 05
Mobile	35	27 58	6 01
Home Schools	64	25 97	6 70
Marlow	10	19 26	4 47
Carbon Hill	12	13 85	1 70
Fairhope	11	13 00	2 41
Citronelle	12	11 65	2 15
Silverhill	14	9 88	1 33
Montgomery	6	8 68	2 55
Rockford	7	7 93	
Stapleton	18	7 64	75
Borden Springs	40	7 04	2 18
Cool Springs	25	5 74	54
Long Island	14	5 47	1 30
Elkwood	22	4 67	1 11
Sheffield	26	3 81	15
Semmes	10	2 61	
Mountain Pine	7	2 50	
Santa Rosa	19	1 79	71
N Mobile	12	1 75	
Totals	431	\$ 230 82	\$ 47 17

MISSION SABBATH-SCHOOLS, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1913

Oakwood	94	\$ 35 60	\$ 13 97
Montgomery	43	17 11	4 07
Pensacola	40	15 27	1 78
Birmingham	48	12 45	1 65
Decatur	17	6 99	1 17
Dothan	20	4 49	51
Sylacauga	29	3 07	27
Mobile	8	2 55	30
Home School	1	2 00	
Totals	300	\$ 99 53	\$ 23 92

HELEN M. KEATE, Secretary.

Battle Creek College Association

THIS association was formed at the last General Conference. It consists of all Battle Creek College teachers and students who will send to the secretary their address, last year in the college, course of study from which graduated, present office or occupation, and fifty cents membership fee. To all such a booklet will be mailed, containing report of the Battle Creek College reunion, report of organization of association, Constitution and By-Laws, names of charter members, and addresses of two hundred and fifty old students and teachers. Charter-membership list open till January 1, 1914. Large photograph of nearly one hundred old teachers and students for fifty cents. Address, C. C. LEWIS, Secretary, Takoma Park, D. C.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending August 23, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
H E BarnesBF	33	61	\$87 00	\$		\$87 00	\$
H L WatersBF	44	42	46 00		75	46 75	
E G Bennett BS&NTP	67	113	43 25			43 25	24 75
S S GuilfordBF	23	15	20 00		10 50	30 50	2 50
Geo W BrownBF	52	19	19 50		9 00	28 50	8 00
J H ReamsBF	42	6	6 00		13 00	19 00	39 00
M L IvoryBF	61	4	6 00		2 75	8 75	7 25

Totals 322 260 \$227 75 \$36 00 \$263 75 \$81 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
Lewis Davis*D&R	90	25	\$28 50	\$		\$28 50	\$139 10
C G ParkinsD&R	37	3	6 00		7 00	13 00	47 00
H G SmithBF&CK	25	10	13 00			13 00	
W P EthingtonBF	30						47 00

Totals 182 38 \$47 50 \$ 7 00 \$54 50 \$233 10

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
C W R BrownBR	46	19	\$61 00	\$31 70		\$92 70	\$ 2 70
W J HirstPP&F	38	36	60 50		1 00	61 50	3 00
Dora BorgessPP&F	28	34	59 00		1 50	60 50	
C P BodwellGC&PG	48	13	43 00		9 00	52 00	31 00
M A GastauerPP&F	28	30	49 50		25	49 75	
John HarzmanPP&F	40	27	41 00		3 50	44 50	
T S SlighBF&D&R	15		28 50			28 50	8 15

Totals 228 174 \$342 50 \$46 95 \$389 45 \$44 85

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
J P Campbell**BF	128	121	\$170 00	\$ 2 00		\$172 00	\$ 2 00
E Johnson*PP&F&MTRM	55	85	165 75		1 25	167 20	1 25
Lettie Linyear**PP&F	59	65	125 50		2 75	128 25	2 75
Claud TerryBF	35	42	56 50		2 00	58 50	2 00
R D PetersonBF	35	36	51 00		3 25	54 25	3 25
H G MillerD&R	41	12	28 00		2 75	30 75	14 75
C R CanadaBF	40	14	14 00		3 50	17 50	3 50
H C BalsbaughGC	33	1	2 00		14 85	16 85	41 85
Miss M P Sparks BF	18	8	8 00		2 00	10 00	5 00
Elmer ChastainCK	19	6	6 00		1 50	7 50	4 50
W H HaddonMISC	14	4	5 50		25	5 75	1 75
Louise B Jackson CK	8				2 75	2 75	3 75
Emily BillupsBF	40				2 50	2 50	13 00
Lamar CooperBF	3	1	1 00		25	1 25	25
E P Campbell PP&F&PG	35				1 50	1 50	12 00
Annie WattsBF	40						15 00

Totals 603 395 \$633 25 \$43 10 \$676 35 \$126 60

Grand Totals 1335 869 \$125 50 \$220 55 \$392 95 \$486 05

** Three Weeks. * Two Weeks.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE — WEEK ENDING AUG. 16, 1913							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
J B KraussBF	21	20	\$22 00	\$ 5 75		\$27 75	\$ 5 50
R H HazeltonGC	35				26 00	26 00	39 00
Berdon Hampton BF	41	17	21 00		2 50	23 50	
C E MorphewD&R	47	7	18 00		2 00	20 00	
F D KnoxBF	51				19 25	19 25	125 75
Mamie MooreD&R	24	12	17 50			17 50	
G C HinshawBF	53	1	1 00		13 50	14 50	75 50

Sibyl StrawhmCK	15	10	12 50			12 50	
D A JonesBF	53				8 25	8 25	113 25
J S Moore*sof	82	6	8 50		5 25	13 75	47 00
J N WomackBF	40	3	3 00		4 75	7 75	30 50
Ralph W Cantrell BF	13	4	6 00		25	6 25	6 25
A C WillimanBF	25	2	2 00			2 00	5 50

Totals 500 82 \$111 50 \$87 50 \$199 00 \$448 25

* Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending August 23, 1913

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Maud Rainwater	275	\$ 27 50
Lynne Rainwater	125	12 50
Mrs W T Harris	50	5 00
Mrs H G Smith	18	1 80

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Bessie Mount	200	20 00
Louisville Church	150	15 00

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Lamar Cooper	15	1 50

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Frances Martin	22	2 20
Totals	855	\$ 85 50

"Liberty"

THE first edition of *Liberty* for the third quarter ("Second 'World's Christian Citizenship Conference' Number"), with its many splendid articles, was exhausted in six weeks. Have you read this excellent number? If you have not been favored with a sample copy, drop a line to your tract society *at once*, and receive one by return mail. One agent has used 2,000 copies; several others from 500 to 1,000. The second large edition of 10,000 is going rapidly. Send in your order for from fifty to five hundred copies before this edition is exhausted.

Memory Verse Cards

THE fourth quarter Memory Verse Cards are ready to mail, and it is now time to place the orders for these cards, for they should be ordered in time to be received on, or before, the last Sabbath of the old quarter. These cards are five cents a set of thirteen cards when five or more sets are ordered at one time. Less than five sets are six cents a set.

"Protestant Magazine"

THIS excellent magazine grows better and better. Agents will certainly find many good "talking points" in the September issue. The articles will bring the true Protestant to his feet and conviction to the heart and mind of the unenlightened follower of the Roman system.

"Life and Health" for September

WE are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary copy of *Life and Health* for September. It is nicely illustrated from cover to cover, and the "autumn-scene" cover design is a beauty. Agents ought to be able with this excellent number to double last month's sales.

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Camp - Meetings

Alabama Mission (colored) September 4-11
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Our Foreign Mission Seminary

WE have received the annual announcement of the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary which gives a general statement concerning the work of the school, the rate of tuition, etc. The fact that Seventh-day Adventists maintain an institution so largely devoted to foreign work is a striking evidence that we are a missionary people.

It is suggested that we are in the third stage of our missionary operations. The first was an endeavor to occupy territory, the second to secure resources of men and means, the third was a demand for efficiency. It is surely true that "the times demand greater efficiency and deeper consecration." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, p. 27. There are excellent opportunities afforded at Washington for special training for Christian work. The Seminary specializes in the training of evangelical workers,—ministers, Bible workers, medical missionaries, and colporteurs. Thorough intellectual work and practical training are both emphasized.

The Seminary will open September 17. The announcement can be obtained by writing to M. E. KERN, *President*, Takoma Park, D. C.

"Facts for the Times"

MANY of our readers will remember this very useful book. Possibly some have it in their libraries. Still others would like to have it, but can not get it for the reason that it has been out of print for a good many years.

Now, however, it is being thoroughly revised, and will be reprinted by the Review & Herald. Much new matter is being added, and full and complete references are being given, so that the new book will be of much greater value than the old one.

Brother E. R. Palmer, in behalf of the Review & Herald, asks assistance in the work of revising this book and making it just what it ought to be. He says:—

"Will you assist us in this undertaking by sending to us,

at your earliest convenience, such matter as you may have in your possession? Note especially the following suggestions:—

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The September "Signs" Magazine

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"The Future of America," "Heresies Become Orthodox," "Against the Church," "Bibles to all Lands," "Loss of Reverence," "Come Forth, My People," "Prayer Hours with Jesus," "Creation or Evolution," "The Worlds and the Word," "Excavations at Babylon," "God's View of Nations," "Breaking the Alabaster Box," "Reason and Faith," "Public Service Corporations," "Promoting War," "Uncle Sam's Latest Observatory," "What Came of the Added Word," "Physiological Signs of the Times," "Federal Aid to Prohibition," "The Motion Picture Industry," "What the Moslem World Thinks," "The Balkans and Turkey," "Corruption at the Heart," "Creeds of the Bible," and "Secretary Bryan and Peace."

These are all stirring topics for thoughtful minds,—short, pointed, clear, and convincing. Order through your tract society. Five copies, 25c; ten copies, 50c; twenty copies, \$1; fifty copies, \$2.

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