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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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Sow in Faith

Sow in the morn thy seed;
At eve hold not thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,
Broad-cast it o'er the land.

Thou know'st not which may thrive,
The late or early sown;
Grace keeps the chosen germ alive,
When and wherever strown,

And duly shall appear,
In verdure, beauty, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
And the full corn at length.

Thou canst not toil in vain;
Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,
Shall foster and mature the grain
For garners in the sky.

—Selected.



General



"A Million Copies;" "A Hundred Thousand Dollars;" "It Could Easily be Done"

THE above phrases are quoted from a personal letter just received from Elder A. G. Daniells. It is so filled with the spirit of hope and courage, and contains such valuable suggestions concerning the Harvest Ingathering campaign, that we publish the letter in full:—

"QUISSAC, FRANCE, Aug. 23, 1913.

"DEAR BROTHER PALMER: While spending a few days at our sanitarium at Gland, the first of this week, I received your letters written July 27 and 31, also the copies of the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review* and the *Washington Post* you so kindly sent me. It was most thoughtful of you to remember me in this way.

"As I had no public meetings nor committee work on hand that day, I had a good time with the *Review*. First of all, I went through the entire list of illustrations, then I read the paper from beginning to end. Somehow it seemed exceedingly good to me. Possibly my surroundings may have had some influence on my mind. I was a long way from my home, and the *Review* was a long way from its home. It seemed to me like sitting down for a visit with a dear old friend.

"Take it all in all, I like this number very much. The first page of the cover is surely appropriate and very suggestive. It is quiet, expressive, and solemn in appearance. The last page is fine. The picture and the poem together touch a sympathetic chord in one's heart.

"I feel that good judgment is shown in both the selection and arrangement of the illustrations. What a fine group that is illustrating the Mission Dispensary Work! The railway train speeding across the continent, and the steamship pushing its way through the ocean, make a suggestive combination,—the proclamation of the message by land and sea. I like the group in the African Missions department. What a nice picture of Elder Babcock's family! The Children's Page is fine.

"By the way, the Chinese sister, sitting, in the illustration on page 25, is here attending our camp-meeting in France. Her name is Miss Sim. She speaks good English and is a real nice young woman, a credit to our work in Singapore. I have had a number of very pleasant interviews with her. She is traveling companion with a rich Chinese family from Singapore, who are visiting Europe. While they are spending a few days in Lyons, France, she is attending our meeting.

"As to the subject-matter, I may say that to me it is deeply interesting, and I believe that it will appeal to the public; so much of it comes fresh and direct from the fields where workers are doing things. But that which impressed me more deeply than anything else while going through this paper was the vast extent of territory represented, and the broad scope of work being done.

"This number of our good old *Review* will bear splendid testimony to thousands of people regarding the presence in this world of God's last message to men. It tells where the message is being proclaimed, and of the glorious victories it is winning in the hearts of the heathen. It sounds the note of present and complete victory over the flesh through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"How I wish all our people in America might be led to fully appreciate this most excellent document! To me, where I am now, facing this world-problem of ours, the missionary number of the *Review* seems to afford the opportunity of a lifetime to give our work a great, strong push forward. I wish I could tell all our people personally what a great opportunity this gives them to render most effectual service to this glorious cause.

"First of all, it enables us to tell the world what we want them to know, and what thousands of them will be blessed in hearing, about God's message and work in the earth. Surely it is the providence of God that has led us to get out a Harvest Ingathering number each year. In what other way could we bear such a sweet, touching testimony to the world of what the Lord is doing everywhere by his message for this time? Our people should take this number with glad hearts, and place it in the hands of thousands of their neighbors. Christians, as well as people of the world, need this testimony, and in this form they will receive it. So much having been done to produce such a good paper, no pains should be spared to give it a wide circulation. How I wish the pulse of our people might be made to beat so high and so fast as

to lead them quickly to thrust forth a million copies! It could easily be done. All that is needed is the effort.

"And then the added blessing of a large ingathering of means for foreign missions should stimulate all to great activity. A million copies put out, and a hundred thousand dollars brought in! Is that too much to suggest? Not in view of the situation we face. Our message is for the last generation, seventy years of which are already gone. Our work is for the people now living. Our unfinished work! That is all that stands between us and the end. Surely these conditions call for great effort. And may it be made now.

"And now, wishing you all blessings and success from the Lord, and again thanking you for the letters and papers I am,

"Your sincere friend and brother,

"A. G. DANIELLS."

Our Chance

MUST any of the missionaries appointed to a foreign field, and ready to go, remain at home for lack of the dollars necessary to pay their car, and boat fare, to the mission fields? Our Sabbath-schools have never before had just such a chance as this. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, *except they be sent?*"

Think of it! A hundred strong, sturdy recruits for mission work! A hundred light-bearers for dark, unentered fields! A carefully picked, carefully prepared corps of men, and women, with eyes and hearts set upon the needy mission fields,—the outposts! Wanted—money to buy tickets to the fields waiting for them!

Any one desiring to help is invited to pass in the gift in the Sabbath-school offering on September 27, the thirteenth Sabbath of the quarter. Out of our abundance, let us give liberally. It will help to finish the work.

MRS. L. FLORA PLUMMER,

Secretary Sabbath-school Department.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending September 13, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 5,711; *Watchman*, 7,474.

We were indeed pleased to have with us at chapel service Monday morning, Elder J. W. Norwood, who has just been elected President of the Tennessee River Conference. Brother Norwood has been in our territory for a number of years, so we felt that we were meeting an old friend.

We are glad to welcome Brother Norwood to this field, and feel sure that many prayers of the workers in the institution will ascend to heaven in his behalf. His talk to the workers was so practical that we are going to give up much of our space to printing his remarks. Elder Norwood said in part:—

"Although I have been transferred from one territory to another I feel just as much at home as I did across the Mississippi, and the longer I stay here the more at home I feel. I am glad we can all feel as one family. As I came into this institution the other morning, it seemed as if that spirit was manifest here,—one large family with one purpose,—to see this message moving forward with power.

"This institution doesn't belong to any one man but it belongs to all of us. There isn't any one man who has more of an interest in this institution than I have. I believe I

am expressing the mind of all the workers associated with this institution, not only the workers who are here but those who are scattered all over this territory,—the presidents of conferences, the ministers, the tract society secretaries, and I do not know but it would have been better for me to mention the colporteurs first. They are about as important a factor as we have.

"There is one time that I always remember the colporteurs, and that is on Monday morning. That is the time when some of them have to almost whip themselves out to work. That is the time when the devil tries to get in his work. We have made a practise in our home for years to always remember the colporteurs Monday morning. And on Friday evening we should remember them. A good many times they come home, and have very little, as far as finances are concerned, to tide them over to Monday morning. I always try to remember them all the time but especially on Friday evening, and Monday morning.

"If there is one class of workers above another who need our sympathy, our help, our prayers, it is the men who go from home to home carrying the printed page. I am thankful that it is our privilege although we are not right out in the active field work, to be there with our prayers. I am sure there is many a colporteur who has made a success in his work by simply knowing that he has the prayers of those who are interested in his work. Many have told me, that it was an inspiration to know that we were praying for them. While we can not always come in immediate touch with the colporteur we can call up "central" above, and give them help.

"I appreciate the way the Lord is blessing us in having our work well organized. The Lord has said it would be well for us to consider the one hundred and fifth, and one hundred and sixth Psalms every week. Ex. 13: 18 says: 'God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed [Margin, —by five in a rank], out of the land of Egypt.'

"We are to be organized; we are to understand what our work is, and then we are to do that work. These people had only traveled a short time until the enemy came out, and the record tells us that there were some chosen men organized into an army who went out and met them. When the army was down in the valley meeting the enemy Moses went up into the mountain. 'And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.' Aaron and Hur took in the situation, and went and stayed up his hands and Israel had success.

"When those who have charge of the work are having a hard time to hold up their hands, if we will only stand by them, and help them, it means success in the work. Since I have been officially connected with conference work I have appreciated many times having Aarons and Hurs to stand by my side. I am sure it is the same in this institution. If we all stand together, and hold up each other's hands it means success. I am thankful that this is the spirit which is taking hold of our work. I believe if we can only follow the principles Aaron and Hur followed that union and harmony will prevail.

"In 1 Chron. 12: 33 we read of the men who went out to David of the tribe of Zebulun, that there were 'fifty thousand, which could keep rank: 'they were not of double heart.' In other words they were not two-faced. They would not do anything against the system and order that had been originated at that time but would take hold, and do everything they could to keep rank. Their aim, their purpose was to accomplish the work that the leaders wanted done. The leaders knew what should be accomplished, and their whole purpose

was to see that thing done. That is what makes the work of an institution of this kind successful.

"The colporteur in the field reports to the state agent, and to the tract society. The tract society reports to the Publishing House, and the leaders of the Publishing House know what is to be done, what books are to be printed, and bound and put in the hands of the colporteurs. Our forces are where they can keep rank, and carry out these plans. We simply prepare the books we need for the market, and the colporteurs carry them out, and place them in the homes of the people.

"I am glad the Lord has given us the system we have in regard to the publishing work, and the same Lord is giving us system in regard to every department connected with the work of this message. That should be an encouragement to us, and then to think that every one of us can have a part in it. The Lord says he has given to every man his work. He wants men who are so interested in seeing the work with which they are connected successful, that their mind is never taken off from their work, but that their purpose, their aim is to make that thing a success. May that be your experience, and may it be the experience of all the workers who represent this institution in the field is my prayer this morning."

Brethren William Dortch, John Dortch, and Claude Dortch of Texas, were office visitors on Monday.

The writer returned from the Cumberland camp-meeting Friday morning, and a report of this trip will be given in next week's WORKER.

Brother Harlan Harrison has accepted a call to the Keene, Texas, Academy. He will teach bookkeeping, and at the same time take a number of studies, with the aim of better fitting himself for the work of God. Brother Harrison has been a faithful worker in the office, having been connected with the Superintendent's office, as cost clerk. His work is being taken up by Mrs. Agnes Gray, who was formerly a stenographer in the book department. We deeply regret that Brother Harlan finds it necessary to sever his connection with the office at this time, but this call has been coming periodically for several months, and he feels that he is answering the call of duty. We wish him Godspeed in his new work.

In a letter dated September 11 from Brother Pierce, Manager of the Fort Worth Branch, we note the following:—

"Yesterday we sent out the largest shipment thus far this year to a single individual. This shipment weighed 1425 lbs. for Brother Albert Priest of Oklahoma. Last Friday we sent shipments to two of Oklahoma's workers, the two shipments aggregating 2150 lbs. I think I wrote you that Tuesday night we had a rain being the first one here at Fort Worth since the latter part of July. It is raining again this morning. I tell you it does seem good after the long hot, dry spell we have had. I believe it will be quite a help to our delivery, and feel to thank the Lord for it.

"I presume you will recall that last September our sales reached the high-water mark for this office, amounting to something over \$15,000 wholesale. We have therefore been quite fearful that it would hustle us to reach last September's figures, especially after the gain in August, and it probably will. However, up to the eleventh we were \$2,000 ahead, wholesale, of what we were the first eleven days of September of last year; hence, our courage is coming up a little, and we may make it after all. Am glad you are remembering the workers in your prayers."

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

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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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
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Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

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

THE *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* for the fourth quarter of 1913 are now ready for mailing. All who have subscribed for them in advance will have received them by the time this notice is printed. The lessons will be on the "Epistle to the Romans" which should be very interesting to all.

Order your *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* at once. Five cents each.

Order the Memory Verse Cards for the little ones. You will find them a great help. Price six cents each, or five cents each in lots of five or more. Each set consists of a card for each Sabbath in the quarter.

A very severe storm swept over Alexandria, and to save the new tent from damage the brethren were forced to let it down. We are thankful that they escaped without being injured. We feel sure that God's protecting care is over the efforts being put forth for the advancement of his cause. The newspapers state that much damage was done in the surrounding country, the wires are nearly all down, and several large plate-glass windows are blown in, and broken in the city.

The following applications have been received to join the Louisiana Conference Church, and have been enrolled on the books. Brother F. W. Schmehl of Alexandria, Sisters C. W. Lester, W. B. Egbert, Verner Lester, Nora Lester, and Nellie Lester of Mansfield. May the Lord bless these new believers and may they remain faithful, and with us work earnestly for the speedy finishing of the third angel's message.

The Harvest Ingathering *Reviews* are all ready, and have received orders from Lake Arthur for 50 copies, from Welsh for 175, and New Orleans for 250. These orders will enable the churches receiving them to begin work at once, and thus have the advantage over others who may delay in making their order. By the time this notice is printed other orders will have reached us, and if you have not ordered do so at once. Just think of it, a splendid opportunity to give a large donation to the work in the fields beyond, and yet not a cent of it will come out of your own pocket. Much earnest effort, a vast amount of missionary work done in this country, thousands of dollars placed in the hands of the General Conference for the foreign fields, will be speedily accomplished if all will take hold with a will and do their part. Will Louisiana lead the list for the Southern Union? We hope so; let us try.

Sunday evening September 14, Elder R. W. Parmele left New Orleans to attend a meeting of the Union Conference Committee to be held in Nashville, Tenn.

The lesson help for the fourth quarter Sabbath-school will be "The Acts of the Apostles," the new book by Mrs.

E. G. White. It contains four hundred and one pages, and is bound in cloth; selling at the post-paid price of \$1.50, and in the beautiful red, limp leather for \$2. We have them in stock for you in the tract society. Order a copy now, and have it ready when you need it.

Sisters Dora Borgess, of New Orleans, and Elsie Reed, of Lena Station, have returned to Shreveport to make their deliveries in the surrounding country.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Alabama 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
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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The Child Sold Them

ONE very hot day, while canvassing in the extreme western part of my territory, I came to an elderly gentleman working on his farm. His little daughter was by him. I opened and read at length to him from three of my books. "Bible Footlights," "Best Stories," and "Gospel Primer." He entertained me very courteously, but I could not in anywise persuade him to order the books. So I left him in good cheer, went on direct across the road up to another house, and was gone for several minutes; coming back that way to the road, he called me, and said, my little daughter, has talked so to me about those good Christian books; that I am ready to order one of each kind.

When I went the other day for my delivery they were very anxiously waiting for the books. The mother who was not present when the books were ordered, said, "These are the very best books I most ever saw, and I am so highly pleased with them. My little daughter wants to be a Christian. I am glad these books came along."

We can see that the child sold the books for me, also we see how the good Lord is drawing the hearts of strange children to the voice of the third angel's message.

One Baptist preacher saw "Bible Footlights" one year ago, and to-day September 4, he came to my room, and secured a copy, driving some distance to find me. This was just as I was leaving for camp-meeting.

May the dear Saviour bless all his workers.

M. L. IVORY.

Notes

ELDER MILLER spent a few days at the camp-meeting at Anniston last week.

Professor Ryan was with the Birmingham Church on Sabbath, September 13. The Birmingham Church is determined to have a church school this year, and the church school board is planning for the school to begin in about two weeks.

Miss Effie Nelson, has been selling papers in Birmingham the past week.

Elder Bellinger is still in Montgomery, following up the

interest created by the camp-meeting, and is meeting with some success. We should all remember the work in Montgomery when we pray.

Brother Mark Wilson is at home again for a short time. He has been in the southern part of the conference ever since the camp-meeting, and has started some new colporteurs in the work. There are others who are planning to enter the field later.

Orders are coming in for the Harvest Ingathering Review. We received orders for over 1,600 copies last week. If you have not sent in your order, do so at once so you can be ready to begin work when the campaign opens.

We now have our supply of *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* for the fourth quarter. Send in your orders at once so you will have the quarterlies for the first Sabbath of the quarter.

Brother Keate is continuing the work at Carbon Hill, and he reports some very much interested. We should all pray that the Lord will help those in the valley of decision to decide on the right side. Sister Keate expects to join Brother Keate in the work soon.

The camp-meeting at Anniston, has raised quite an interest among the colored people of that city. The camp-meeting closed September 14, but the tent will be moved to another location, and the interest followed up. We expect to have a good strong church raised up in Anniston as a result of the work there this summer. Elder Sidney Scott of the Southeastern Union Conference assisted in the camp-meeting.

Elder Miller will leave Monday night, September 15 for Nashville, to be present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Union Conference.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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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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News Notes

WE had a pleasant call last Friday, from Elder D. G. Stevenson, of Georgia, and he spoke to the Jackson Church on Sabbath.

Brother Virgil Smith, was recently in the office, and gave a glowing report of the work being done by our colporteurs. He has been out with some new men getting them started in the work. These new ones have never had the benefits of a colporteurs' institute, but have taken right hold, and are doing good work.

We would like to invite the attention of our brethren and sisters to our colporteurs' reports, which appear in the WORKER each week. It should do our hearts good to see the progress that is being made in this important line of the work. One man put in fifty-two hours the past week, and secured in orders, and Bibles, the splendid sum of \$231.15. All are doing good work, and we are glad to know of the courage expressed by all.

We have a good supply of the 1913 Catalog of Publications

on hand at the office, and shall be glad to send them out post-paid to all who request them. Let us all have one in our home. They cost you nothing. We would like also to entertain your orders for any kind of supplies that you may need. Get your catalog, look it over, send in your orders, and we will be glad to see that you get what you wish. We would like to see all our people more interested in our publications.

Elder C. S. Wiest, has been away from his office for several days. He has been visiting some of the churches and isolated members in the conference, and also was in attendance at the colored camp-meeting. He spent the Sabbath with them September 6, and also part of the following week. He reports a splendid interest in the meeting, and that plans are being laid for a more aggressive work among this people. He spent the Sabbath with the Ellisville church last Sabbath and went to Nashville the first part of this week to attend a meeting of the Union Conference Committee.

The Jackson Church was favored with the presence of Elder J. A. Morrow and wife on Sabbath, September 6. Elder Morrow occupied the hour for preaching services, and all enjoyed his address. He has packed his household goods, and shipped them on the eighth to Hattiesburg, where he will make his home hereafter. The conference committee asked him to make Hattiesburg, and vicinity, his field of labor. The interest at Hattiesburg continues, and he will pitch his tent in another part of the city, and continue his effort. Several have already expressed their determination to live out the truth.

The time for our colporteurs to begin their deliveries is at hand, and our workers are all expressing a desire to have a good delivery. Naturally, much anxiety is felt. Brethren, let us remember these faithful workers in our prayers, and especially pray that their deliveries may be successful. They ask that we remember them, and so let us not forget them when we are asking for ourselves.

Do not forget to send in your orders at once for Ingathering Campaign supplies. We shall be glad to furnish you.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign

I WISH the attention of our brethren, and sisters, in the Mississippi Conference to be directed to a resolution that was passed at our recent camp-meeting, with reference to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. It is as follows:—

"Whereas, Great spiritual blessings have come to us as a people, and material help to the needy mission fields as a result of engaging in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, therefore,—

"Resolved, That we put forth more determined efforts in the coming campaign to bring a knowledge of this message to the public, and gather means to forward this work in the regions beyond."

We were made glad to see our brethren join heartily in discussing this resolution at camp-meeting, and for the interest that was manifested, and the determination expressed to do more diligent work this year.

We greatly desire that this shall be the most successful campaign yet attempted by our people, and to make it so, there must be a spirit of consecration, determination, and co-operation on the part of each individual member. We want to feel that individual responsibility that rests upon us.

The aim in this campaign, as you perhaps all know, is \$100,000. To harvest this amount, it will be necessary for an average of \$1.54 per member to be harvested. This is not a large sum, and it seems that all would be able to do this well. Some, however, will not be able to do this, while

others will do better; but what we want is the average. Let us as individual members do all we can to make up this average for Mississippi. Let us manifest the same interest and zeal, in this enterprise as characterizes our efforts in other lines of the work. I trust that we shall be able to average even more than the \$1.54 per member in this conference. We as a conference are doing splendidly in other lines of this work, and let us not fall short in this Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

I believe that, in the hands of God, we can do a splendid work in this State during this campaign, and that we can make a glorious success of it.

By the time you read this, a letter will have been sent to all churches, and isolated members throughout the conference, written by Elder Wiest, with reference to this work. Samples of leaflets, order blanks, etc., which will be a great help to you, are sent also, and we trust that you will study these, and become thoroughly acquainted with how you can best accomplish the greatest results. Read the Experience Leaflet and profit by the experience of others. Go to your business men and your bankers and lay the situation before them. Do not neglect your neighbor, for he needs the message contained in the paper, and you need the money he may be able to give. Let us make it a thorough work, and harvest all we possibly can to help the work in the needy fields.

Should there be a need for a further supply of these leaflets, you may obtain them through this office. We have a supply of the Ingathering number of the *Review* ordered, and hope to be able to supply the demand. Send your order in, and we will see that you get the papers. All who have not ordered should do so at once. Send all orders to the Mississippi Tract Society, 932 Union St., Jackson, Miss.

The general date as set for this campaign is October 6-10, but let us not think that our efforts should cease with these days. Let us continue to work, and be among the conferences that will raise their \$1.54 per member. Let us have a burden for this work, brethren, and pray that our efforts may be successful.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

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 Items

BROTHER BECK has been in Mason County, the past week delivering books for Brother Horn.

Brother Ethington was a caller at the office the past week. He has just completed his delivery in Bath County, and was blessed by delivering every book he ordered, and had to send one from the office.

Several of our young people plan to attend the Hazel Academy this year, we will give the names next week.

Brother Chas. Yates, one of our colporteurs has gone to Graysville to attend school.

Miss Anna Hornung has returned to Louisville, where she

will resume her Bible work. Her help in Nicholasville was appreciated.

Brother and Sister Jacobs attended the Sabbath service in Nicholasville, and remained over until Sunday.

We are in receipt of a letter from the western part of the conference telling of a brother who had given up the truth, but has now decided to take hold of it anew.

Brother O. G. Carnes, sends in a good report from Covington, where he is canvassing. In four days he had taken \$50 worth of orders.

Sister Reynolds, of Owensboro, writes that her health has been such the past few months, that she could not do much work, but adds as the cool weather comes, I must labor hard.

Brother and Sister Sutton, of Leitchfield, did not forget the brethren while the camp-meeting was going on, but sent words of good cheer. May God bless this aged couple.

Elder Brown, and Brother Love, met with the colored church in Lexington, Wednesday night, September 10. A spiritual meeting was held, and the brethren voted to be loyal to the conference by being faithful in the payment of tithes and offerings. All seemed to be impressed with the shortness of the time for us to labor. We believe that there will be new additions to this church, as a result of faithfulness to the Lord.

Brother and Sister Dow, left the ninth inst. for Louisville, where they will assist in the tent-work.

Many urgent calls are coming from all parts of the conference, telling of interests that demand attention at once. If we could fill these calls, God would add many believers to the conference. Let all the brethren be faithful in the payment of their tithes, that we may fill these calls as soon as possible.

Sister Edna Pound, attended Sabbath services in Nicholasville, and stopped over Sunday at the home of Brother Beck.

Elder Lawrence writes, that the interest at the tent meeting for the colored people in Louisville is the best he has ever seen, about five hundred people attending the service, Sunday night, September 7. We are sure all will be glad to hear this good report.

Remember the date set for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and order our papers quickly if we have not already done so. October 6, will soon be here, let us make the offering \$500 for Kentucky.

The Lord has been blessing in the effort being put forth in Nicholasville. The tent meetings still continue, Sabbath, September 7, there were sixteen adults keeping the Sabbath. Others are interested and we hope will obey. Pray for the work here.

Brother James Hickman has been delivering the past week, but because of a delay in his books reaching him, he has lost a good many orders; however, we believe Brother Hickman will make up the loss by taking orders for the next delivery.

Sister Mollie Crocket, is planning to teach school for the poor children in Estill County this coming winter.

Brother Milton Jones, who has been visiting his brother near London since camp-meeting sends in a good order for magazines, stating, that he will be in Louisville soon to take up his work again.

Brother Winston's daughter, that has been helping in the tent meeting at Bowling Green, has now gone home to make preparations to attend the Huntsville School.

Brother M. Wheeler is delivering books at this writing. We are sure that only the Lord can give success; as everything has dried up, the people will make many excuses, however, we believe God will help our workers in this time.

Tennessee River Conference

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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	\$3263.86	\$1285.55
109	\$1133.60	\$ 661.27	\$ 58.46
			\$ 602.81

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund			
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HAVING entered upon the duties as field agent for this conference, I take this opportunity to express my pleasure in having the privilege of laboring with you for the advancement of our book-work in this field. I realize that a great responsibility has been placed upon me, one that can not be carried successfully without the cooperation of each colporteur, so let us shake hands, and be loyal to each other as we labor together in this great cause.

The colporteur work in this conference has taken a decided drop owing to the fact that several of our colporteurs went to visit their homes for a few days following camp-meeting; also Brother Hinshaw has been called to act as tent-master, for Elder Hansen during the tent effort now being made in Nashville.

Now dear friends, let us bear in mind the fact that the devil never takes a vacation but is unceasingly endeavoring to cover, and extinguish the light of truth, which to us is precious. We know that our time is short, and that the night cometh when no man can work. Therefore let us each take courage and with renewed strength and energy, press to the front in this battle against sin in every form.

Let us as colporteurs turn our eyes from financial gain and see the benighted souls who are bound by delusion and superstition, so hopelessly lost except as we enlighten them by this glorious message of liberty. Scattering the printed page is a vineyard of God's own planting, but he has given human beings the privilege of being co-workers with him in harvesting the precious fruit. God is calling for workers. Brother, sister, will you respond by saying, Lord, "Here am I; send me"?

I. C. POUND.

News Items

THE conference office has been a very busy place since camp-meeting. Elder Norwood, and Brother I. C. Pound, are in the office getting acquainted with the work. We are sure that all will cooperate with the officers now in charge.

Elder Norwood visited the Fountain Head Church Thursday, September 11.

No doubt you have seen a copy of the Harvest Ingathering Review, and will agree with us that it is the best issue that has ever yet been produced, and since this paper is of such value in informing its readers relative to the work of our people, we can all clearly see that it should be in the hands of every person that we can possibly reach. There is also another feature of this work which is very important, and that is, our conference is behind about \$2,000 on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. The Harvest Ingathering work enables

us not only to place the message, and the progress it is making before the world, but it also enables us to secure funds to help in strengthening our flow of finance for mission work. We would suggest that every church, that has not already ordered its papers, do so immediately, so that we can all begin this campaign on time, and then see the results of the efforts we put forth.

We understand the tent meetings being conducted by Elder Elliott, and his associate workers at Memphis are being well attended.

At the close of the camp-meeting at Jackson, Brother C. F. Lowry began a tent effort in another part of the city. A number of the best people of Jackson were deeply interested, and we expect to see results of the work now being done at that place.

The large 50x70 tent used at camp-meeting was shipped to Nashville, and on the following Friday night September 12, meetings began with a good attendance, and the interest continues to grow. These meetings are being conducted by Elders C. A. Hansen and S. E. Wight. The Southern Publishing Association Band plays every night. The Band and our churches in the city are doing all they can to make the meeting a success which is greatly appreciated by the workers in charge.

Brother G. C. Hinshaw, who has been canvassing all summer is now in Nashville, and will act as tent-master.

The Southern Union Conference had a committee meeting Tuesday morning, September 16. This brought all the conference presidents in our union to Nashville.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending Sept. 6, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
E G Bennett **	.BS	68	147	\$73 50	\$	\$73 50	\$21 75
S S Guilford**	.BF	32	32	47 50	23 10	70 60	2 00
Crabtree & Hart.	.BF	14	25	34 00	1 75	35 75	
J H Reams	.BF	24	20	22 00	2 25	24 25	1 00
O L Dart	.GP	30	91	22 75		22 75	
H L Waters	.BF	29	13	14 50		14 50	
R T Jacks	.BF	18	9	10 00	2 00	12 0	
H G Smith	.CK	31	5	6 50	50	7 00	27 50
C D Sloane	.PP&F	15					17 50

Totals 261 342 \$230 75 \$29 60 \$260 35 \$69 75

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

S H Green	.BF	68	27	\$60 50	\$ 5 35	\$65 85	\$
J E Miller	.D&R	48	13	36 50	10 25	46 75	11 10
W H Shoemaker	.BF	30	20	24 00	4 25	28 25	
C G Parkins	.D&R&BF	30	15	24 00	1 50	25 50	5 50
Latitia Steele	.BF	15	8	9 00	1 00	10 00	
H Ethington	.BF	22					58 50
P M Winkler	.BF	70					112 00

Totals 283 83 \$154 00 \$22 35 \$176 35 \$187 10

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

C P Bodwell	.GC&PG	48	18	\$64 00	\$10 00	\$74 00	\$10 00
C W R Brown	.BR	41	18	54 00	3 00	57 00	
J Harzman	.PP&F	41	22	34 00	5 25	39 25	
C Cramer	.PP&F	26	20	38 00	1 05	39 05	
W J Hirst	.PP&F	9		17 00	1 25	18 25	

** Two Weeks.

H D Leavelle	.....	30			15 80	15 80	10 50
Mrs J Harzman	.PP&F	9	3	4 50	4 25	8 75	
Susie Boden	.....	20		8 30		8 30	
Octavia Boden	....	3			1 35	1 35	
Ruth Eaton	.....	18	3	4 50		4 50	6 00
Dora Borgess	.....	15					6 00
Totals	.....	260	84	\$224 30	\$41 95	\$266 25	\$32 50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

A L Saxon*	.BR&D&R	52	66	\$214 00	\$ 6 50	\$220 50	\$ 6 50
Emily Billups	...BF	40	108	162 00		162 00	
Annie Watts	...BF	40	104	156 00	5 00	161 00	5 00
Hense Nixon**	...BF	62	87	150 50		150 50	
H C Balsbaugh	...GC	53	24	59 00		59 00	7 00
Ella Johnson	...PP&F	19	19	37 50		37 50	
W H Haddon**	...BF	50	23	26 50	75	27 25	75
C R Canada	....BF	27	21	22 00	5 00	27 00	5 00
Lettie Linyear	.PP&F	8	16	26 00	75	26 75	75
C H McColrey	...BR	9	6	19 00	1 50	20 50	1 50
H G Miller	...D&R	41	7	16 00	1 50	17 50	6 50
M P Sparks	....D&R	15	3	3 00	75	3 75	75
Elmer Chastain	...CK	5	2	2 00	50	2 50	1 50
Lamar Cooper	...BF	8	2	2 00	25	2 25	25
Louise B Jackson	.CK	15	1	1 00	75	1 75	75
Totals	.....	444	489	\$896 50	\$23 25	\$919 75	\$36 25

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

C E Morphew**	.BF	84	34	\$37 50	\$ 5 00	\$42 50	\$ 5 50
Lura Reed**	...BF	65	36	37 50	75	38 25	1 00
D A Jones***	...BF	66	22	35 00	2 00	37 00	3 00
Sibyl Strawn**	.BF	38	17	21 00	6 50	27 50	
R H Hazelton	...GC				22 50	22 50	31 00
Mrs M Hurdle	...BF	16	19	20 50		20 50	
F D Knox**	...BF	10			4 00	4 00	25 00
R W Cantrell	...BF	7	1	1 50	25	1 75	2 50

Totals 286 129 \$153 00 \$41 00 \$194 00 \$68 00

Grand Totals 1534 1130 \$1658 55 \$158 15 \$1756 70 \$393 60

* With Field Agent. ** Two Weeks. *** Three Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending Sept. 6

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Ruth Greentree	300	\$ 30 00
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Louisville Church	150	15 00
Lucy Bell	25	2 50
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Octavia Boden	15	1 45
Susie Boden	5	50
C W R Brown	4	40
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE		
Media Peterson	200	20 00
Grace and Ruby Holt	150	15 00
Mrs J N McLeod	3	30
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE		
Mollie Hurdle	50	5 00
Totals	902	\$ 90 15

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Net amount short for the Southern Union Conference on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund to August 11, 1913, \$3,788.69.

A Gain of \$505.60

I AM glad to say that our faithful colporteurs have made a good record for the month of August. The Tennessee River Conference is in the lead in this union for books delivered during that month.

Subscription Books Delivered	\$1,019.00
Helps Sold	164.00
Magazines Sold	89.30
Bibles Delivered	11.75
Total	\$1,284.05
Total for July	778.45

Gain\$ 505.60

This is good as it is, but when we stop to consider that the July report has five weeks, and August but four, it practically makes the August report double that of July.

I praise the Lord for the success that has attended the efforts of the colporteurs during this time of drouth.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the colporteurs for their faithfulness, and cooperation in the past. You have all a warm place in my heart, and I shall not soon forget you.

Brother Curtis Pound, our new field agent is on the ground, and I ask that you give him as hearty a support as you have me, and let us push this work with all our might, and try to make this our banner year.

As I take my prospectus and go to the field, I ask an interest in your prayers for my success. C. F. DART.

A Good Report from the Field

A BROTHER who with his wife is touring the country in an automobile, selling books as he goes, writes thus encouragingly to his daughter and her husband:—

"God is very good to us. All the heavy rains, cyclones, hail-storms, and such like have not harmed us. Our camps are always in pleasant places, flies, and mosquitoes trouble us but little, although we have been for months in a swampy country. Though we see many sick people, we ourselves are seldom indisposed. None of us has had a cold since we started from Tennessee,

"Though our deliveries are accompanied with quite a number of losses, yet we sell a good many books. We sell nearly enough small books to pay our expenses.

"Often we have persons who have been missed in our canvass come to us to have their names added to our list. Only a few days ago, as we were leaving Tarheel, where we had made a hasty canvass, a man who had bought, and paid for a copy of 'Bible Footlights' stopped us and said: 'I want you to take the subscription of Mr. B. He wants your book.' He further added: 'That is the greatest book I ever saw.' We find that God impresses minds that truth is in the books we sell.

"We are very thankful for the kind care, and favor we receive from above, and are in no way discouraged but on the contrary encouraged to take a firmer hold on the arm of Strength, believing the future holds in store for us an unbroken line of blessings as we become more willing and efficient in this colporteur work."

Encouragement

MUCH is being said through the columns of home papers and journals for home reading, about unappreciative husbands, and the lack of appreciation in general.

Sometimes the workers in some particular line toil on and do not often know of the success attained through their efforts. In a measure this is true of educational workers, but along with the hard toil and perplexities there comes into the life of the teacher, not only expressions of appreciation, but real advancement in the lives of their students, which make their hearts rejoice. Seed sown and carefully cultivated ought to bring a harvest, and the conscientious worker rejoices when he sees expected results.

In the work of the Southern Training School in the past, the teachers have been to some degree handicapped by meager facilities, both in library and laboratory. That success has crowned the efforts put forth by the conscientious workers, is voiced by the satisfied students. From near and far come the words to me that a superior grade of work has been done by the school, some of which is not appreciated until students are off in some other large institution. While it is not the purpose of the teachers or the faculty to solicit compliments or commendation, yet when these come unsolicited, they count for much in inspiration.

That the Southern Training School is destined to do better work than in the past is attested by the interest shown in creating the sum for better equipping the various departments. That its attendance is destined to increase is forecast by the satisfied student-advertisement scattered over a large field. Why should not we all be full of courage and realize to the fullest extent the possibilities of our teachers and our students?

C. L. STONE.

Free for the Asking

It is designed that the new Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Leaflet, and accompanying map of the world showing by lines where one hundred fifty missionaries are going, shall be sent to each school, and each isolated member. Any who have not received these should write for them. They are free for the asking. Address your conference Sabbath-school secretary, or Sabbath-school department, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

Those who are not connected with any Sabbath-school, but desire to contribute to this fund, are cordially invited to do so, stating when the money is sent, that it is for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering fund.