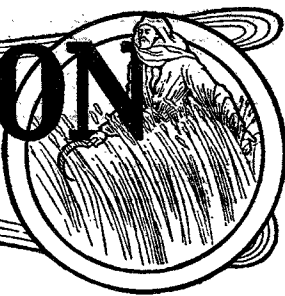


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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Live To-day

To-morrow, Lord, is thine,
Lodged in thy sovereign hand;
And if its sun arise and shine,
It shines by thy command.

The present moment flies,
And bears our life away;
O make thy servants truly wise,
That they may live to-day.

—Selected.

General

Finishing the Work

THE key-note of the recent General Conference was that the time had come to arise and finish the work. For over sixty-eight years we have been carrying forward this work, and it now seems as though the time has come when we should set ourselves with increased energy to the finishing of it.

Nearly all the way-marks are passed. We have reached three more,—the movement to drive the Turk out of Europe, the ever increasing agitation for Sunday laws, and the growing power of Rome in the United States. Just how long it will take us to pass these we can not say, but it can not be many years for events move rapidly in these days. When these are passed there will be no more, for the end of the journey will have been reached. When the Turk shall have been compelled to remove his capital from Europe; when Rome shall gain control of the United States and other Protestant countries of the world; when through the Roman power life shall have been given to the image of the beast so that it has power to enforce its mark; then probation will close and our work will be finished. "The Protestants in the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of Spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience." *"Great Controversy,"* p. 538.

While the end of the journey is in sight, we can not but realize that there is much work to be done before we can say, as did our Saviour, "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Just now there is a time when we have freedom to work. It may not last long. We should therefore make the best possible use of it.

How can we finish the work? By warning every soul within our reach that the coming of the Lord is drawing near, and that he is coming to reward the righteous and destroy the wicked. All around us we will find people who know

nothing of the message, or so little that they can form no intelligent idea of what it involves. We need to work the localities in which we live, until we are sure every soul has received sufficient knowledge of this message to enable him to intelligently accept or reject it.

There are many ways in which we may labor for souls. One of the most effective is the distribution of literature in various ways. We have tracts, periodicals, pamphlets, and books. These can be sold, loaned, and given away. An easy way to begin is to procure a supply of the "Family Bible Teacher" leaflets, take a street or district, and leave the first of the series at each house in it. Not much need be said at the first visit; just a few words calling attention to the leaflet, and suggesting that it will probably be of interest to them. The following week the second leaflet should be left, and so on until all the leaflets of the series have been delivered. Before this is done, some will have refused to receive more, and others will be asking questions on certain subjects, which will open the way for further work with them. Some larger tract or book dealing with the subject in which they show interest might be loaned to them; or they might be shown a book that will help them understand the subject and be induced to buy.

If some go through the entire series without manifesting any special interest, but are still willing to read, take them the *Signs of the Times* or *Watchman*. Leave a copy one week, and the next endeavor to obtain a subscription for it. Do not leave any person as long as you can get him to take literature. It sometimes takes a long time to bring a person into the truth, so perseverance pays.

Take note of those who refuse the leaflets, and try them with a periodical. Some who are not interested in religious matters may be in health topics, or in Protestantism. Try them with health leaflets, *Life and Health* or *Protestant Magazine*. Never give up until you are sure further efforts are useless. Some of these who at first have seemed hopeless may become earnest Christian workers.

This is one way of working. Later we will give others. Let our motto be, "Let us arise and finish the work."

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

E. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

The Next Thirteenth Sabbath a Great Opportunity

How it thrills our hearts to know that one hundred missionaries have turned their faces to the "regions beyond" in response to the action of the last General Conference. Even now some of them are tossing upon the seas, outward bound. We have set our hands to the finishing of the work, and there must from henceforth be no wavering. When workers are willing to go, the means to send them must be supplied. The transportation expenses of a hundred workers from the home land to the "uttermost parts of the earth" call for a

large cash outlay of means, and the resources of the General Conference treasury are strained to the utmost in consequence. Indeed, it is doubtful if the plans in full can be carried out if special help is not given.

To meet this emergency, the General Conference Committee has turned to the Sabbath-schools in the home land for help, and set apart September 27, the thirteenth Sabbath of the third quarter, as the time when the schools may give for the special purpose of paying the transportation expenses of the one hundred missionaries who are to go this fall to foreign fields. Shall we not work and pray for an especially liberal offering? It will truly be a sad thing if any of these missionaries under appointment remain at home on account of lack of means to pay their fare to the mission field. As we love this truth, as we believe it is soon to lighten the whole earth with its glory, let us deny self, and plan to give on this Sabbath as we have never done before, that every selected missionary may be hastened on his way.

Remember the date,—Sabbath, September 27.

Remember the object,—The transportation expenses of one hundred appointed missionaries to their mission fields.

Remember to pray that God will give his people liberal hearts, that his work may not be hindered nor his coming delayed.

MRS. L. FLORA PLUMMER,

Secretary Sabbath-school Department.

Harvest Time

FARMERS plan ahead for harvest time. All their year's toil focuses there. If the precious fruits of the earth are not gathered at the proper time, their loss is great. We are in the time of the gospel harvest of the world. We are entering into the labors of the men of God who have toiled before us in sowing and watering the gospel seed. God wants harvesters now. He often visits the market-places to find laborers. None of Christ's servants need be idle. There is work for all, including the youth and children.

October 6 begins our harvest for missions with the special *Review*. The burden of the work now rests with the conference officers to arrange for the harvesting within their own borders. If we raise \$100,000 this autumn, it means that every church member in the United States and Canada shall bring in on an average \$1.54. This seems a small amount, doesn't it? And if every one would work, it certainly would be a small task. But there will be some who may not be able to gather this much, or perhaps none at all, while others can easily accomplish much more. Altogether, we surely can reach our new aim of \$100,000 if many who in the past have done nothing will help this year, and all those who went out last year will do a little more this year.

Here are a few expressions from the field, given by conference presidents who have seen the figures giving the aim (on the basis of \$1.54 per member) and what this aim would mean to their conferences.

C. L. Taggart, president of the Northern California-Nevada Conference, writes: "We are planning on setting a high mark in our field. We hope to enlist all our workers, asking them to spend the larger portion of two weeks, or even more when it will not interfere with their evangelical work, in soliciting for missions. I certainly hope that we can double what was received last year. We shall lay our plans systematically, and all work to this end."

W. H. Thurston, president of the Wisconsin Conference: "We are making an effort for a stronger campaign this fall with the *Review and Herald* than we did last year."

Out in Nebraska where the drouth has seriously affected crops, the hopeful word comes from Brother J. W. Chris-

tian, the president: "We shall give the matter all the attention at our camp-meeting that we can, and then follow it up with strong effort in our local churches. I sincerely hope we shall not be disappointed in our efforts."

These are a few of many other letters received indicating that the conferences are organizing for splendid work this autumn.

If the isolated Sabbath-keepers and all the churches cooperate with the conference officers by ordering papers and supplies during September, we know a splendid harvest will be gathered for missions during the closing weeks of 1913.

Takoma Park, D. C.

T. E. BOWEN.

None Too Early to Begin

AN article which appeared recently in the *Omaha World-Herald* suggests to our minds again the importance of our brethren and sisters taking hold of the sale of our Home Workers' books at as early a date as possible. The article in question was headed, "Christmas is Coming. Dealers Buying Toys." "Sweltering with heat they buy for the season of deep snow." Then follows the article telling of the different kinds of new toys which will be on sale for the Christmas holidays. One paragraph of the article says:—

"It is only sixteen weeks until Christmas, and merchants from towns out in the territory about Omaha are coming to the city to buy holiday toys. The sight of the sweltering dealer tediously choosing Christmas dolls and toys that will be popular when the snow is deep and the winds are cold, is a common sight about the wholesale toy house."

When business men of the world are so forehanded and active in getting ready for their Christmas trade, should not Seventh-day Adventists be still more active in securing orders for the splendid books which we have, and which will be far better for the children than the "thousands upon thousands of toys" which this writer says will be on display for the "thousands and thousands of children."

Now is the time to order the prospectus and make a beginning in this good work. Your tract society secretary will also send you a leaflet of instructions giving a description of each book, and making suggestions in regard to the best way to present the books, how to report the work, order the books, etc. This leaflet explains to you how much commission you receive on each book.

"So we earnestly invite you to take hold with us in a larger circulation of these small books. Your opportunities may be limited, your field may be small, but with God's help and by making the most of the opportunities within your reach you can have some part in this work." Order your outfit from your tract society secretary.

N. Z. Town.

Wanted—500,000 Subscriptions

THE last issue of *Liberty* had a circulation of 35,000, but the *Menace* had a circulation of about 750,000 a few weeks ago. The *Menace* says it has over 40,000 subscribers who are working to boom its circulation each week. Their average increase is from 15,000 to 20,000 subscriptions each week.

I was surprised as I visited the field this summer to find scores of our own brethren working for the *Menace* and sending them large clubs of subscriptions, while they were doing practically nothing for either the *Liberty* or *Protestant* magazine. I believe that our magazines deserve a larger patronage. Our brethren ought to build up the *Liberty* subscription list equal to that of the *Menace*. I do not see why we can not increase the *Liberty* circulation from 35,000 to 500,000. If we only had 25,000 workers in the field and each secured a club of twenty subscriptions (at only \$4), it would

swell the subscription list to 500,000. Can it be done?—Yes, easily. We have about 70,000 believers in America, and if only about one out of every three became a club worker, it could be done in a few weeks.

A United States Senator recently sent in a \$2 check for a club of ten *Liberty* subscriptions. He said that the magazine ought to be sent to every family in the United States. Prominent men are writing us splendid letters of commendation for the dignified way in which we deal with these important questions of the day, and thanking us for standing so nobly for the principles of civil and religious liberty.

We are not opposing Roman Catholics with Roman Catholic methods. There is a wrong way of doing the right thing. The only successful way of meeting Roman Catholics and Protestants who are seeking a union with the state, is to meet them with God's Word in a dignified Christian way, and by being true to principle ourselves.

The current issue of *Liberty*, just off the press, is largely devoted to the American principles of the separation of church and state as promulgated by the founders of the Republic. It contains many articles and important quotations which you will want to paste in your scrap book for permanent preservation and future use. It is a great prejudice-killer and is soul-inspiring from beginning to end. Note the striking cartoon on the last cover-page. It is a great sermon in itself.

Get your neighbors to subscribe, and send in a club of ten for \$2 as the United States Senator has done. The regular subscription price is 35c, but a club of ten subscriptions costs only \$2, or 20c per subscription. If you wish a sample copy to use in securing subscriptions, write us, and we will gladly mail you the same free.

Let us wake up and do as well as the *Menace* workers, for we have a more important message to give than they are giving. It is time to work. Delay is costly. Let us buckle on the armor and enter the battle for truth and right.

Fill out the "petition to Congress" on the last inside page of *Liberty* against the Sunday Bill before Congress, and send the petitions to one of the United States Senators from your State. This Sunday Bill will come up for consideration as soon as the regular session of Congress opens in December.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending September 20, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 4,314; *Watchman*, 2,790.

The following is taken from a letter recently received from Miss Clyde Callicott formerly employed at the Nashville Sanitarium, now at Keene, Texas.

"I am very glad to hear of the success that is attending the work of the Publishing House this year. At the close of our last school term about fifty of the students went out immediately into the colporteur work, and many of them have done exceedingly well. I think some have almost averaged \$200 worth of orders a week. I have been watching their reports with more than usual interest, perhaps because I have had a little share in it myself."

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE WATCHMAN

One says:—

"I think a great deal of the *Watchman*."

Another writes:—

"I believe that the *Watchman* is doing good work."

"You are mistaken if you think I do not read the *Watch-*

man," says a secretary. "I always take it home for Sabbath reading. I like the *Watchman*."

A conference agent says:—

"It was through the *Watchman* that I accepted the truth. Some faithful magazine worker sold the firm of real estate people that I used to work with, a magazine and I picked it up and while in the train I read every line that the magazine contained. By the time that I reached my destination my heart was set to keep the true Sabbath. I have it in my possession and I always will keep for a relic the very magazine (*Watchman*) that sowed the truth in my heart. Oh, if our people would cooperate with us and help us in the distribution of this good magazine, many would through its printed page do as I did."

Brother J. W. Davis, newly appointed field agent for the Southern Union Conference, occupied the usual chapel hour Monday, September 22. His talk was along the line of doing each thing well and doing every task better than it was ever done before. Many interesting stories were related by Brother Davis, showing how those who strive to do more than their position calls upon them to do usually succeed in life. He showed how the apostle Paul succeeded in his work because he served the Lord with singleness of purpose, putting his whole heart into his work. His motto was, "This one thing I do." Close attention was paid the speaker and his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

One order of books from a branch office on the Pacific coast calls for eight cases of books. Brother Randall of the Atlanta Branch has also placed orders for six cases for immediate shipment.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

B. W. BROWN, President.
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H. E. BECK, Field Agent.
MRS. B. W. BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary.
W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
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

ELDER BROWN attended the Union Conference Committee meeting at Nashville the past week. Elder Wight returned with him as far as Bowling Green where a meeting was held.

Brother W. H. White visited at Sadieville the past week.

Brother Beck has been in Casey County the past week assisting Brethren Hardy and Clay Shoemaker to get started in the colporteur work. Let us remember these new workers in our prayers.

Brother W. P. Winkler sends in the remittance for his delivery and adds: "I have been 'in the saddle' for five days and have enjoyed my work very much. I hope to continue to the end in putting the printed page out to those who are hungry for the same."

Miss Lola May Brown has been employed to teach the church school at Ford. She enters upon her work the fifteenth.

Miss Amy Coble left Nicholasville for her home at Millers-town last week. She expects to visit a few days, then go to Hazel to attend school.

Those who have already gone to Hazel Academy from our conference are as follows: Mary Chapman, Mattie Hill, and Lena Brown. Others are planning to attend.

Elder Brown spoke at the colored tent in Bowling Green while he was in that city. At the close of the discourse a call was made for those who would keep all the commandments to signify their determination; several responded.

Brother and Sister Chas. Hemminger's home was made sad the past week because of the death of their son, twenty years of age. Elder Wight spoke words of comfort to the friends and neighbors that had gathered.

Sister Edna Pound improved the opportunity of court day in Nicholasville to sell our magazine, the *Watchman*.

We are glad to report that a merchant and his wife of Maysville have begun the observance of the Sabbath. He places a sign on the store door—No business done here on Saturday the seventh day of the week. It is God's Sabbath.

The work is still prospering in Nicholasville, and the calls to study the truth are so numerous that they can not all be filled.

Brother M. Wheeler made a good delivery the past week. We will now look for some good reports from him for orders on his next delivery.

Brother Jesse Miller who is working Logan County tells of good experiences he has in presenting the message. We hope soon to hear of some Sabbath-keepers in that county as a result of the books he is selling.

Elder Lindsay reports the attendance at the tent meeting in Louisville good, and some seem to be very much interested. The recent rains have hindered some at the beginning of the series.

Elder Lawrence was called to Frankfort last week to preach the funeral of a nurse who was a member of the Louisville church.

Brother Williams, who lives near Glasgow, is calling for a meeting to be held in his neighborhood.

Professor Ryan visited the Hartford Church the past week in the interest of the educational work.

Do not forget to order your Harvest Ingathering papers. We must all do our best to raise money for missions. We Kentuckians ought to raise at least \$500. We can do it if all will take hold and lift.

Harvest Ingathering

My copy of the *Review and Herald* Harvest Ingathering has just come to my desk and in looking over this number I find it one of the most interesting numbers that has yet been published.

You will notice our motto heads the first article, The Gospel to all the World in This Generation. Then on page three we find a report of the campaign of 1912, showing the sum of \$50,164.45. And now brethren and sisters throughout Kentucky, let us send in our orders for a goodly number of these papers and go out and help gather in the means to help finish the work. You will notice there are millions and millions of people that have never heard of Christ, and in this way every believer of the message can have a part in the giving of it.

Let us pray and work, brethren, that we may fall behind in no gift. There are thousands in the home land who are dying with no hope, that need to be taught, but in the lands beyond the sea there is need of means, and now we can give of our best to the Master, which is all our service. H. E. BECK.

"CAST thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."

Louisiana Conference

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LYDIA E. PARMELE, Medical.

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 Item

ELDER R. W. PARMELE attended the Union Conference Committee meeting last week. He will visit some companies and isolated Sabbath-keepers in the eastern part of the conference before returning to the office.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

A. L. MILLER, President.

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C. R. WALDRON, Educational Secretary, Rockford, Ala.

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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News Items

ELDER MILLER is holding a series of meetings at Westover. An interest has been aroused and the people have called for the meetings.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign begins the 6th of October, and every church should be organized to do a good work with this excellent paper. We have received a good many orders but some have not yet sent in their order.

We now have a good supply of the *Sabbath-School Quarterly* for the coming quarter. Send in your orders so as to have your *Quarterly* at the beginning of the quarter.

Brother Wilson has been spending some time at the office getting his correspondence and other office work caught up. He expects to start out again soon.

We are glad to note in the report of the colporteur work for last week that the new colporteurs are taking the lead. The older workers will have to hustle if they keep up with the new ones.

After the first of next year the subscription list of the *WORKER* will be revised and all names will be cut off that are not paid for. We want all to have the *WORKER*, and are making a special offer for those who will subscribe between now and Jan. 1, 1914. All who send us twenty-five cents on their subscription will be given the *WORKER* for the rest

this year and all of next year. Send in your subscriptions now and let us have the list all paid up before the first of the year so none will have to be cut off. New subscribers are solicited at the above price.

From a Colporteur

It has been some time since I wrote to you, though I have had untold experiences since my last writing. I have delivered a goodly number of books and heard some very interesting compliments on the good books. One minister told me he knew the Lord sent me there. Last week one young man said the "Bible Footlights" was the best book he ever saw. I ask the office force to pray for me. I want to be more like Jesus.

S. S. GUILFORD.

Our Work for 1912-13

BELIEVING that many of our people would enjoy reading the progress of the colporteur work in Alabama, I give a brief report of the work done. We are very glad to see a steady gain in this branch of the work since coming into the conference one year ago. Our hearts are made glad for this, yet as we review the past year's work many mistakes are made plain. Hoping to make the past mistakes stepping-stones to future success we press on in this great work.

One year ago the 26th of July, in response to a call, I came to this conference to take charge of the colporteur work. This branch of the work had been without a visible head for some time and as would naturally be expected was a little low. At that time there were ten colporteurs in the field, three of them being students from the Oakwood School, which necessarily had to leave the field early in the fall. Notwithstanding this our work has shown a nice little gain as you will see by noting the comparative sales for the first six months of 1912-13:—

1912				1913			
	Hrs.	Ords.	Sales	Hrs.	Ords.	Sales	Gain
Jan	305	127	\$ 231 65	712	272	\$ 343 00	\$ 112 00
Feb ...	528	225	316 05	1113	346	612 00	296 00
Mar ...	685	240	575 00	1005	396	523 00	
Apr ...	605	427	574 00	1094	432	733 75	159 75
May ..	882	751	816 60	1430	457	788 00	
June ..	1702	1082	1414 50	1129	1250	1769 00	324 50
Totals	3700	2802	\$3927 80	6543	3153	\$4768 75	\$ 992 25

Our total book sales for the year were \$8,966.35, which is very encouraging, but figures fail to express in the least degree the value of the colporteur work. When we think of the souls saved in the kingdom as the result of the efforts of the faithful colporteurs our hearts swell with gratitude and praise for the work done.

In response to the call of the General Conference and that of our publishing houses we have been putting forth some effort to get our magazine work started in our cities. This work has been moving along very nicely and some good results have been seen. Our magazine sales for the year amounted to nearly six hundred dollars, which means that about six thousand magazines were placed into the hands of the reading public.

We have now passed over a little more than two months on the new year, which gives us some gain over the preceding months last year. After the close of our good camp-meeting at Montgomery I made a visit to the southern part of the State to be with some new workers. The Lord has in a special way blessed these workers. Brother Littleton Crabtree, sends in his first report of \$71 for 39 hours' work.

Brother W. C. Hart sends in his first report of \$68.50 for 40 hours' work. We also have a good report from a young brother, Ralph Elstrom, who, having spent last winter in school, is now out getting the real experience in the field.

Remember these faithful workers in your prayers, as only those who have had the experience know what the colporteur has to meet.

MARK WILSON.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

C. S. WIEST, President.

WM. WOODRUFF, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. WOODRUFF, Tract Society Secretary.

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OFFICE ADDRESS, 932 Union St., Jackson, Miss.

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 Items

ELDER C. S. WIEST spent a portion of last week in Nashville, Tenn., where he was called to meet with the Union Conference Committee. He was scheduled to meet with the Jackson church last Sabbath, the twentieth.

Elder C. B. Stephenson, Superintendent of the North American Negro Department of the General Conference, passed through Jackson on his way from the colored camp-meeting recently held at Hazlehurst, and made a pleasant call at the office last week. He reports that the colored work is making rapid and substantial progress throughout the country, especially in the Southeastern and Southern Unions.

Brother Virgil Smith was at home for a few days last week, but writes that he expects to be out among the colporteurs in the field this week. It is his intention to be with as many of them as possible when their deliveries are made.

Our new recruits continue to have good success in the colporteur field, and all are of good courage. One brother writes that the colporteur work is a splendid schooling for him. We heartily agree that this is true, for our workers are certainly trained for active service in the school of Christ.

Elder Wiest expects to begin a series of meetings at Quitman the latter part of this month where there is an urgent call for a minister. A splendid interest there is reported.

Elder Balsbaugh has made his delivery which was a most successful one. He writes that he was enabled to deliver every book but one in a community where false reports were circulated with reference to his book. He sold one for cash, however, while delivering, thus making a 100% delivery. The book which he failed to deliver was only postponed. Thus we see how God is working in behalf of our faithful colporteurs. This should be a means of encouragement to our other colporteurs when their delivery begins.

Sister McColrey, our former secretary, is now out with her husband actively engaged in the colporteur work. When they first went to their field from camp-meeting, neither of them were well enough to begin their work, but they are now right on the firing line. She reports that when they first began their work at Pine Valley, the people were quite prejudiced; but since they are getting acquainted with the people they find them to be hungry for the truth. She says one man has

already determined to keep the Sabbath and others are deeply interested. This is the result of a study Brother and Sister McColrey had with a family one Sabbath, following up the work they had been doing with our good books. She said when they gathered at the home there were about four families there to take part in the study.

Such experiences as the two mentioned above, together with the many other manifestations of the workings of God in our behalf in the different lines of his work, should cause us to be profoundly thankful, and to pledge ourselves to a deeper consecration and faithfulness in service. We are glad for the work the colporteur is doing. He opens the way for the minister. Sister McColrey says the people there are stirred over our truths, and expresses the hope that it will be possible for a minister to come there about the time of their delivery and follow up the interest.

Thus the work of God progresses. In many instances where our workers are encountering difficulties, where crops have been ruined by insects, and the efforts of farmers are a failure, the work is prospering.

What about your Harvest Ingathering supplies? Have you ordered them yet? When this paper reaches you it will be only about a week until the regular campaign starts. How many will devote a good portion of this time in harvesting money for the needy fields? Let us take hold with a determination and a faith to accomplish great results for God. Remember the campaign begins October 6 and lasts till the 10th, but our efforts do not have to cease with this date. It may be that some can better secure donations for this enterprise a little later in the season. Let us put our shoulder under the load, brethren, and lift as never before. Do not fail to order your supplies. Order from this office.

Have you seen the October *Watchman*? Better order some for yourself and your neighbors. It has a very attractive cover, and the contents of this number are just what the people need. Send your order for 10, 25, or 50. It will be a splendid seller. Order one for yourself. It will do you good.

MISSISSIPPI TRACT SOCIETY.

Important Notice

We have word from the Southern Publishing Association that the gilt binding of the "Bible Footlights" will not be handled any more. Their stock of this binding is exhausted, and it will be replaced with a beautiful red cloth book with marbled edges. There will be no change in price and discounts. It is believed that this book will be a better seller than the gilt binding, as it is a much more attractive book. We are sure our agents will be well pleased with the change.

If any one wishes the gilt binding this new one will replace it hereafter. We have none of the gilt in stock; only about fifteen or twenty slightly damaged ones, which we shall be glad to work off at an attractive discount. Write for quotations. If ordered in quantity, we will make them to you very reasonable.

We wish also to inform all who may not know already, that all matters pertaining to the Sabbath-school work in this State should be referred to Mrs. Mollie Miller, 1530 West Railroad St., Biloxi, Miss. Sister Miller was chosen at our late camp-meeting to take the Sabbath-school work, and all mail pertaining to Sabbath-school matters should be sent to her at the above address.

Anything pertaining to the young people's work should be referred to Prof. R. G. Ryan, 511 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Everything pertaining to the tract society, conference, or mission should be addressed to this office, 932 Union St., Jackson, Miss.

MISSISSIPPI TRACT SOCIETY.

To Sabbath-School Superintendents and Secretaries

I AM sending a letter to the secretaries and isolated Sabbath-keepers to be read Sabbath, September 27.

Also the "leaflet and map," "class supplies," and "report blanks."

If any isolated ones have been missed please write me at once. I greatly desire to hear from all the secretaries at an early date. I suggest that you mail the "report blanks" to me Monday, September 29. I feel sure each will be prompt. I trust all have ordered the Sabbath-school lesson pamphlets and other supplies, and that the coming quarter may be one of personal victories and spiritual growth.

Remember—"The Sabbath-school Goals," "Daily study of the Sabbath-school lessons," "Personal work for every pupil," and "A million dollars for missions in four years."

May the blessing of heaven rest upon each Sabbath-school and isolated one for service during the coming quarter is my prayer.

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER, *State Sabbath-school Sec'y.*
1530 W. R. R. St., Biloxi.

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	\$1978.31

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

109	\$1133.60	\$ 661.27	\$ 58.46	\$ 602.81
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Nashville

THE tent meetings are in progress in the northwest section of Nashville, near our Publishing House. It seems like a pleasant dream to be working under the shadow of one of our own institutions. The Southern Publishing Association Band has played for us nearly every night and this greatly increases the attendance. The band has improved very much in efficiency since its re-organization.

To our surprise the people are turning out well. The attendance runs from two hundred to four hundred, the largest share being not of our faith.

It is too early to make any forecast of what results will be, but we hope a few may be encouraged to obey the closing message.

We are greatly in need of Bible workers. A number are waiting for readings from the last tent effort, but must again be put off, to say nothing of all who are now becoming interested. Our hearts are saddened as we see some who were interested a few weeks ago but could not be attended to, who now do not care so much about it. There are workers, plenty of them, but the tithe is not sufficient to send them out. Brethren let us bring all the tithes into the storehouse that we may not have to say "No" to the hungry hearts who ask us for the bread of life. May God abundantly bless our every effort to win souls.

C. A. HANSEN, S. E. WIGHT, and WORKERS.

Hazel Academy Items

WEDNESDAY morning, September 17, marked the beginning of another school year at the Hazel Academy. While some who expected to be with us at the opening were delayed for a few days, a good company of earnest young people were present, and all manifested a determination to make this school year the best in the history of the school. By the help of God we see no reason why this should not be the case.

Professor R. G. Ryan, our Union Educational Secretary, was with us and every one appreciated his talk on the principles of Christian Education, and the importance of our making the most of our opportunities. All will be glad to have him visit us again soon.

Brother J. R. Kennedy and others also gave interesting and encouraging talks.

The Methodist pastor and his wife from the village attended the opening exercises, expressing a deep interest in our educational work.

The days before school began were busy ones for those at the homes, and the result of the work was seen by the students who had been here during previous years in the improved appearance of both buildings. The walls in the girls' rooms have been repaired and freshly papered. Canvass, paper, and paint have greatly helped the appearance of the boys' home.

Coming into the chapel, a new and much-needed blackboard and a new dictionary were observed.

While dry weather has lessened the crops they are quite good, the recent rains having made things look fresh and green again.

A hot-water heating-plant for the boys' home has been ordered, and we hope to have it in operation before cold weather comes.

Our new conference president, Elder Norwood, made us a short visit Thursday forenoon. We were sorry it was not possible for him to attend the opening exercises but were glad for even this short visit. Elder Norwood expressed himself as much pleased with the location of the school, and the appearance of things in general.

There are other young people who should be getting the benefit of the school, but who are not here. If you know of any, will you not write us about them, and then encourage them to come.

Address A. N. ATTEBERRY,
Principal, Hazel, Ky.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending Sept. 13, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
Littleton Crabtree BF	39	48	\$65 50	\$ 5 50	\$71 00	\$	
W C HartBF	40	44	63 50	5 00	68 50		
J H Reams*BF	54	35	39 50	8 50	48 00		4 50
Chas Griffiths* ..CK	34	16	31 00	4 50	35 50		
J S SpraggsBF	39	32	32 00		32 00		
Alex Wood**BF	100	15	22 00	2 50	24 50		
R T JacksBF	35	12	12 50	5 50	18 00		
J M GillimBF	15	11	11 00	1 50	12 50		3 00
S S GuilfordBF	29						47 50

Totals 385 213 \$277 00 \$33 00 \$310 00 \$55 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

J E MillerD&R 47 10 \$24 00 \$ 8 00 \$32 00 \$ 2 25

** Three Weeks. * Two Weeks.

Clay Shoemaker .BF	30	23	23 00	3 75	26 75		
Hardy Shoemaker BF	20	12	12 00	9 50	21 50		
M WheelerD&R	54	1	3 00	4 50	7 50	103 50	
W B WilsonBF	30	6	5 00	2 50	7 50		
James Hickman .BF	40					117 25	
Totals	221	52	\$67 00	\$28 25	\$95 25	\$223 00	

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Chas Crammer PP&F	36	27	\$49 50	\$ 4 00	\$53 50	\$	
C W R Brown ...BR	48	14	45 00	4 00	49 00		
W J HirstPP&F	30	19	32 50	4 55	37 05		
J W Pine.....PP&F	16	13	21 50		21 50		
F Peabody* ...PP&F	55			7 00	7 00	42 50	
Mrs F Peabody*PP&F	10			2 75	2 75	13 50	

Totals 195 73 \$148 50 \$22 30 \$170 80 \$56 00

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Annie WattsBF	19	27	\$40 50	\$	\$40 50	\$	
Emily BillupsBF	19	27	40 50		40 50		
W H Haddon .MISC	29	29	30 50	75	31 25	75	
J S FryD&R	16	11	27 00	2 50	29 50	2 50	
C H McColrey ..BR	27	12	26 00	2 00	28 00	2 00	
H C Balsbaugh .GC	48			26 20	26 20	100 20	
C R CanadaBF	33	21	21 50	3 75	25 25	3 75	
H G MillerD&R	39	9	21 00	3 00	24 00	10 00	
M P SparksBF	26	22	22 00	1 00	23 00	1 00	
R D Peterson ...BF	36	13	16 00	3 75	19 75	3 75	
A L SaxonBR	13	5	15 00	4 00	19 00	4 00	
Lettie Linyear .PP&F	6	7	12 00	1 00	13 00	1 00	
Elmer Chastain .CK	23	7	8 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	
Hense NixonBF	10	5	5 00		5 00		

Totals 344 195 \$285 00 \$48 95 \$333 95 \$129 95

Grand Totals1145 533 \$777 50 \$132 50 \$910 00 \$463 95

* Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending Sept. 13

Agent	No.	Value
ALABAMA CONFERENCE		
Effie Nelson	450	\$ 45 00
Mrs H G Smith	5	50
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE		
Louisville Church	150	15 00
Edna S Pound	50	5 00
Mrs M A Ewald	50	5 00
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Mrs Mattie Johnson	24	2 40
C W R Brown	6	60
Totals	735	\$ 73 50

"If there is one grace more than another to be desired, it is the ability to forget unpleasant experiences. Very much of the pain we suffer is due to ultra-sensativeness and unreadiness, unwillingness, or incapacity to put aside some real or fancied injury."

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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.

EVERY one should read what Elder Wight has to say in this issue about the action of the Southern Union Committee concerning the WORKER. This special offer ought to result in a very large subscription list. The Union Conference paper is an absolute necessity to those who would keep abreast of the message.

Report

SEPTEMBER 16 and 17 the Union Conference Committee held a meeting in the Director's Room of the Southern Publishing House in Nashville. Many questions relative to the work in the Southern Union were considered. Some of these may be interesting to the readers of the WORKER.

The next Union Conference session will be held some time in January or February, 1914. The place for this meeting was not definitely decided. The Louisville church put in a request for the meeting, and made some very liberal offers for the entertainment of the delegates. The president of the Louisiana Conference also requested that the meeting be held in New Orleans. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate these requests and others that may come in, and after investigation to lay the matter before the Union Committee for decision.

Arrangements were made by which Elder T. B. Buckner of New Orleans will go to the Southeastern Union to take the place of Elder Sydney Scott who will make the Southern Union his field of labor and Nashville his headquarters.

SOUTHERN UNION WORKER

After studying the best means of getting every family in the Southern Union to subscribe and read the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER, it was decided to give all the opportunity of subscribing for it at the rate of 25c for the year 1914, subscriptions to be taken any time between this and the 31st of December, 1913. This is one-half the regular subscription price of the paper. It is desirable to get all subscriptions in at as early a date as possible. Those who are not already subscribers to the paper will receive the paper from the date you send 25c by the end of the year 1914. We trust all the readers of the paper who are now receiving sample copies will take notice and subscribe in order that you may keep in touch with the work in the Southern Union. It is expected that the paper

will be improved as the conference work increases, and in order for each of us to be familiar with the work in this field all should read the SOUTHERN UNION WORKER.

All subscriptions to this paper should be sent to your conference tract society. S. E. WIGHT.

Missionary Agent's Report for August

ONE more month of work is in the past and we have the report made out. There is some gain over the month of August last year which makes all feel good. This work is going well at the present time, and what it will take to make it continue to do this is to have the cooperation of all the men in the field, and that we have and will have I am very sure.

	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	No.	Del.	Val.	Del.
1913	86	6707	3301	\$4875	85	\$623 00	\$5498	85	1356	\$3050 50
1912	61	5539	2765	3713	40	427 00	4140	40	1185	2080 00

Gain 25 1168 536 \$1162 45 \$196 00 \$1358 45 171 \$ 970 50

Now this is a small gain but still it is a gain, and that is good to make though it is small. With colporteurs as they are, and the good live men we have in the field, I am very sure there will be a mighty work done here in the near future.

Just think of Mississippi coming within only \$24.75 of the one thousand dollar mark for one week? One man sold there in one week \$238 worth of books. All the conferences are doing their part in making the work a success. I wish I had the space to tell of the work in all the field by conferences, but you will get this from week to week in the WORKER.

If you are anxious about the work ask your field agent for a place and he will be very glad to help you get started in the work. This field ought to have more workers, and will have, for the Lord is putting his hand to the finishing of the work, and he will do it.

Trusting to become better acquainted with you as the months go by, I will close for this time. Pray for the work in this field.

J. W. DAVIS.

A New Book

By ELDER F. C. GILBERT

THE title of this book, "From Judaism to Christianity," gives a good idea of its scope. The author, educated in his youth as a rabbi, is now a Christian minister, and has had a wide experience as a lecturer for many years. He is a thorough Bible student, conversant with both the Old Testament and the New. The knowledge the author brings to us in this work throws much light upon the Scriptures, and explains things not usually understood concerning the people who were the depositaries of Divine revelation for nearly 2,000 years before the New Testament was written.

The Bible was originally written by the Jewish people, hence we are debtors to them. The last chapter gives an accurate description of the Jewish people at the present time, their views and beliefs.

This book contains 384 pages, and is sold in two bindings: Light green cloth, gilt edges, gilt stamp on back and cover, \$1.25. Blue cloth, gilt stamp on side and back, plain edges, \$1. Order of your local tract society.

THERE is room for you in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Circle. Join the circle and read the books in one or both courses. Each course completed means one certificate, and three certificates means a gift book.