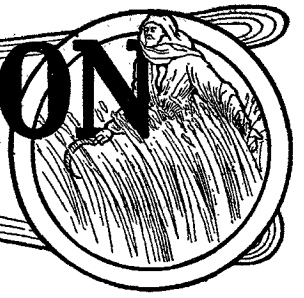


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

Look Up!

Look up to God in the morning fair,
 Look up to him all the day;
 Look up to him whate'er thy lot,
 Whether light or dark the way.

He is thy Father and loves thee well;
 Look up to him, then, O child!
 He'll never fail thee, nor e'er forsake,
 Though rages the tempest wild.

It matters not where thy lot is cast,
 On land or on rolling sea,
 Look to thy Father's throne above,
 And know that he loveth thee.

C. P. B.

General

Progress of the Colporteur Work in the Southwestern Union

It sometimes seems unfortunate that in order to record the progress that is being made year by year in advancing the message through the circulation of the printed page, it is necessary to deal so largely with pounds, tons, car-loads, dollars and cents, rather than with the *real good* that is being accomplished through this means in the salvation of souls. Many volumes could be written on the spiritual results of this work, and many precious gems gathered from rich mines of personal experience. But, even then, "the half would not be told" for eternity alone can reveal the final and lasting results of the faithful, prayerful seed sowing on the part of our colporteurs. Therefore, when considering figures pertaining to the advancement of our colporteur work we may well pause and consider the far-reaching results they represent.

Although the book work this year in the Southwestern Union has encountered unusual difficulties, the Lord has greatly blessed the efforts of those in the field. For this we indeed feel thankful. Not only can advancement be reported, but we believe some new records have also been established in the matter of remittances. It takes a great deal of money to provide such a large number of books as are required for the fall deliveries, and recently the tract societies have remitted the following amounts on their respective accounts with the Fort Worth Branch:—

North Texas	\$ 10,101 00
Oklahoma	6,736 25
South Texas	4,800 00
Arkansas	2,715 83

New Mexico	2,000 00
West Texas	1,186 66
Louisiana	750 00

These large remittances, some of which can unquestionably be called "record-breakers," have been made possible through the earnest, untiring and persevering efforts of a consecrated band of men and women engaged in our colporteur work. They have labored faithfully under the scorching rays of a southern summer's sun and made their deliveries, in many instances, under anything but favorable conditions. Coupled with the hard work of our colporteurs, we can not refrain from mentioning the unceasing labors of our union agent, Brother A. F. Harrison, also the field missionary agents and the tract society secretaries. Some of these men have toiled early and late, many times riding all night in a day coach or waiting at a lone station in order to reach some colporteur the next day who was in need of assistance. Many hardships and privations have been endured by both colporteurs and leaders, but the joy of service and sacrifice in the blessed Master's work well repays the cost.

And, in this connection, let no one think that the books delivered and money collected have not been without difficulties and hard work. When sending in his remittance to the branch, the secretary of one of our strongest tract societies wrote as follows:—

"It represents sweat of brow and toil of body for the men in the field, as well as much anxiety and weary days in the office. . . . I am sorry to part with the 'tangible evidence,' but am glad we have money enough to pay our debts. Last year I believe we did not have enough to settle by the first of November, so we are considerably better off now than we were then, although we have had to divide with the conference this year as they appropriated \$1,000 of our money this summer."

The series of drouths from which the Southwest has been suffering the past six years seems to have reached the climax this year in the western portions of Oklahoma and Texas, as it was reported the most severe in those sections that it has ever been. And then, just as cotton was opening in many places, the rains came, thus greatly hindering our workers in reaching their subscribers. As an illustration of some of the obstacles encountered, we can only take space in this report to relate one experience, as follows:—

One of the colporteurs had a five dollar book to deliver to a man living on the opposite side of a certain stream. The rains had so swollen this stream that it had become a roaring, rushing torrent. It was very dangerous to cross as there was no bridge. However, our faithful worker was determined to deliver the book if possible. He therefore unhitched his horse, mounted him, and taking the book in one hand and the reins in the other, he plunged the animal into the water, making him swim across. They finally reached the opposite side in safety. But upon reaching the subscriber it was

found he had only a \$20 bill. However, the man told him that he believed any one who would keep his word under such circumstances was honest, and he was therefore willing for him to take the \$20 bill and leave the change with a neighbor on the other side of the river and he would get it after the water subsided. Our colporteur thanked him, and taking the bill in his teeth, he plunged his horse again into the stream and swam back to where he had unhitched. This young man made three and one-half scholarships, having delivered more than a thousand dollar's worth of books. Various other means have been used to overcome the many discouragements and difficulties along the way, and the work has continued to advance.

Three years ago this fall the Fort Worth Branch remitted on its account with the Home Office \$5,000 at one time. That money was so welcome that the Publishing House Board sent a telegram of thanks, and it was thought that \$5,000 was quite a sum for one remittance. However, as will be seen, two of our tract societies have now remitted considerably more than that amount. Then, the next fall there was a \$10,000 check, and that was "marvelous." Last fall that amount was doubled and \$20,000 was sent at one time; while this year, under the blessing of God and the faithful work of those in the field, we have been able to send \$25,000 on our account with the Home Office, thus making a gain of \$5,000 over last year's high-water mark.

We might speak in general terms of the progress that is being made, but upon most minds it would make no impression. However, those who desire the figures, can find food for thought in those given in this report.

Dear reader, what message does this wonderful progress bring to you? Do you hear the Master saying, "Go work today in my vineyard"? Because you have a good farm, or a good position, is no reason why you should be excused from the Lord's work. On the other hand the very fact that you have made a success of some worldly pursuit is undoubtedly evidence that you have talents which the Lord can use to excellent advantage in his cause, if they are but fully consecrated to him. Surely the Lord has set his hand to this work to finish it quickly, and those who would have a part in it can delay but little longer. R. L. PIERCE.

Sabbath-School Donations

We thought it might be interesting for the members throughout the conference to know what the average Sabbath-school donations per week for each person, have been for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1913; so we are giving the figures below, which we hope each one will take time to look over carefully.

	Av. Don. Each Wk.
Alabama Conference	\$.0625
Kentucky Conference05769
Louisiana Conference05846
Mississippi Conference08
Tennessee River Conference04923
Alabama Mission0325
Kentucky Mission015
Louisiana Mission00923
Mississippi Mission02
Tennessee River Mission05333

E. H. REES, *Treasurer.*

"It is the privilege of every soul to make advancement. No one is to be an idler in the vineyard."

Statement of Harvest Ingathering Fund

ALABAMA CONFERENCE			
Memb.	Amt due at \$1.54 each	Amt pd. Nov. 11	Amt short
195	\$ 300 30	\$ 96 62	\$ 203 68
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			
183	\$ 281 82	\$ 6 20	\$ 275 62
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE			
276	\$ 411 18	\$ 5 45	\$ 405 73
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE			
157	\$ 241 78	\$ 119 01	\$ 122 77
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE			
538	\$ 828 52	\$ 23 10	\$ 805 42
ALABAMA MISSION			
200	\$ 308 00	\$ 15 05	\$ 292 95
KENTUCKY MISSION			
75	\$ 110 50	\$ 18 00	\$ 92 50
LOUISIANA MISSION			
76	\$ 116 04	\$	\$ 116 04
MISSISSIPPI MISSION			
130	\$ 200 20	\$	\$ 200 20
TENNESSEE RIVER MISSION			
109	\$ 167 86	\$	\$ 167 86

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending Nov. 22, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 1,826; *Watchman*, 8,820.

This has been a very busy week at the Home Office and orders have been coming in unusually well. There is quite a demand for home workers' prospectuses, which tells us that a number of our inactive church-members are going out into the field during the holiday season. This is a splendid opportunity for our people to make an effort with our literature, and we look for quite a number of permanent canvassers to be secured as a result of this effort.

In a letter just received from Brother V. O. Cole, general agent of the Southeastern Union, we note that during the month of October they have taken orders in that union for nearly \$4,000 worth of books, and have delivered \$3,390 worth. We are glad to publish this report for it tells us that the brethren in the southeast are at work. Our field men are at work early and late as evidenced by a letter just received from Brother Collison, field agent of Oklahoma. He states in part as follows:—

"I am up this early (before 2 A. M.) so as to finish my letters and get at the monthly report by daylight. I will hold this until I get the report made out and will enclose you a copy. Deliveries as a whole are fine. Good rains are falling and wheat looks well all over the State. I certainly hope and pray that the past four years' drouth in Oklahoma is broken; for although the Lord has enabled us to deliver almost \$75,000 worth of books during the past three years, still many of the

farmers need a good crop to put them on their feet, and the book work needs the good crop also."

Brother Collison's report shows a total of thirty-five agents with a total delivery for October of \$8,160.75. We surely have a splendid corps of workers in the field and the Lord is blessing their efforts.

Brother F. G. Montoya, field agent of New Mexico, writes as follows:—

"While reading your good letter, my heart was made glad to hear of the splendid success that our book work is having in different parts of the field. I can truly say that we have had very good success also here in our field in spite of the fact that New Mexico is a Catholic State. We can see that the time has surely come when a large work should be done by the colporteurs.

"In the year 1912, the value of books delivered by the New Mexico Conference was \$2,666.25, and in 1913 we have delivered up to date \$7,011.95; so you can see that the Lord has greatly blessed our work this year in this conference.

"New Mexico is a very difficult field to work on account of being so thinly settled and living being so high, and we have to pay the railroads from three to five cents a mile and sometimes more. But we thank our Lord Jesus Christ that he has opened the way for us to carry to the world this message which he has entrusted to us. He is our commander and leader. For this reason I know that we can do more in the Lord's work than we have done in the past. Our little band of workers in New Mexico is only a handful, but I know the Lord will raise up workers for this needy field.

"There are many, many souls who have never heard of such a church as Seventh-day Adventists. It was an unknown denomination to me three years ago. I was a man who had traveled many miles, and yet I did not know that such a denomination existed; and if it had not been for the *Watchman* magazine, probably I would not know it yet. But the Lord has many means by which his people will be called 'out of her' that when he comes we may all be ready to meet him. There are many who have accepted the truth through our little work that we have done here in New Mexico, and at the same time there are many who are much interested in our work, and with the help of Jesus I expect that in the near future many honest souls will be brought to a knowledge of the truth."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Brother N. H. Conway, field agent of North Texas:—

"We are always glad to know that you at the office are praying for us in the field, and I often think of the office force in prayer as the books are being made. Then we who are in the field do our work in prayer and the churches are all praying for this branch of the work, so there is no wonder that we see such great results being accomplished for we are holding on to the arm of the Lord and he is working for us. This conference passed its last year's record in deliveries for September over \$2,200, and we had more rain this September than we have ever had as far as any one remembers. But the Lord works for us in time of drouth or flood, and we only have to stay by our post of duty and trust in his mighty power.

"Brother Harrison and I just came home last night from a trip among some of our small companies. We were working for regular colporteurs and home workers, and it seemed to me that our people were greatly stirred in regard to this branch of the Lord's work and hearts were moved to take up the work of the Lord."

We quote two paragraphs from an article by R. L. Pierce in the *Southwestern Union Record* which are so good that we

want our readers to have the benefit of them. The Lord has said that where there is one engaged in the colporteur work there should be one hundred, and there is an urgent call for more workers.

"WHAT TEXAS HAS DONE FOR ME!"

"Recently the writer received a picture of a beautiful bungalow home in California, beneath which was written, 'This is what Texas has done for me.'

"Two years ago the owner of this beautiful home had practically nothing. At that time he had just come to Texas to engage in the sale of a \$1.50 book. By working a part of two seasons, he has not only supported his family, but also purchased two lots in a wealthy section of California and built a home. And yet, even now, we occasionally hear some one say, 'I fear I can not make a living for my family if I take up the colporteur work.' If this can be done with a \$1.50 book, what would we expect from our large subscription books?"

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

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

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$1755.00	\$1353.57	\$ 401.43

Alabama Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$1733.33	\$ 403.50	\$1329.83
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News Notes

ELDER G. E. PETERS passed through Birmingham on Thursday, November 20, and made a brief call at the office. He reports a good interest on the part of the brethren where he has been laboring for the past few weeks.

Elder G. E. Peters and Brother S. D. Miller made a visit at Brewton recently and held some meetings with the believers there. They report a good interest.

Brother R. I. Keate reports a good interest in his meetings at Elkwood. One person has taken a stand for the truth, and others are expected to decide soon.

Elder Bellinger was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in Montgomery on November 16th, both morning and evening. The truths he presented were well received, and good impressions were made.

The ten days' meeting at Borden Springs, held by Elder Miller, was attended by good results; there were six additions to the church and one hundred copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Review* were ordered.

Brother Keate reports the Elkwood Church doing good work with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

Where churches do not have a sufficient supply of the Harvest Ingathering papers they should order more. Let us do our share of the work. Some churches have not done very much yet. We are sure they do not want to be behind.

Brother M. L. Wilson reports that the colporteur work is on the up grade. He will leave Sunday for about a three weeks' trip.

Several of the colporteurs have reported good deliveries the past week. A number of them have had their hearts cheered by the good words they have received from their patrons in favor of their book.

Brother Charles Griffiths, who has been canvassing in the vicinity of Courtland, has finished his deliveries and has returned to the Oakwood Manual Training School at Huntsville, as has also Brother J. S. Spraggs, who has been canvassing near Decatur.

Miss J. M. Gillam, who is selling the *Watchman* at Montgomery, orders another lot of fifty papers and says it is an "easy seller."

ONCE more I take pleasure in writing a few lines to the WORKER. I am still enjoying the blessings of the Lord. I have delivered about 250 "Bible Footlights" this season and sold quite a number of helps.

The people speak in high terms of the books. One man, to whom I sold a copy of "Temperance Torchlights" in the summer, told me the book saved his life.

I was talking with a lady about "Bible Footlights" which I had sold her. She said the book was her life, and food for her soul, and thanked me for introducing it to her.

Please pray for me. I want to learn more and more about the Bible.

S. S. GUILFORD.

Abbeville, Ala.

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Kentucky Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
183	\$1903.20	\$1647.00	\$1209.34	\$ 437.66

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

75	\$ 780.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 259.22	\$ 390.78
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Among the Brethren

At the time of my last report I was at Irvington. I went from there to Hartford, where Brother Schroder met me and took me to his home in the country. Our church is in his neighborhood. We held meetings every night and several in the daytime. The Lord came very near as we studied the message, and while it was raining and the roads were very bad all the time I was there, yet the brethren came to the meetings. There were four new members added to the church. We held baptismal services, two going forth in this ordinance. At our last meeting we held the church election, and a full set of officers was elected. We believe the brethren in this church will be faithful in holding up the truth, and we hope in the near future to have several workers out in the field actively engaged in the giving of this message.

My next stop was at the home of Brother Salmon near Livia. He seems to be awake to the times in which we live, and we greatly enjoyed our visit with this family.

Owensboro was the next place visited. Here we found some faithful sisters holding up the light of truth. This city should have a series of meetings just as soon as we can have the workers to send.

I then went to Henderson and visited with those who are holding on to the truth. We held one meeting and had several present to hear the Bible truth.

At all the places we have visited on this trip there is need of more work being done to advance the message. I appeal to our brethren to be faithful in the payment of their tithe so that these many urgent calls can be filled before it is too late.

B. W. BROWN.

Field Work

I HAVE been in the field assisting colporteurs since I last wrote to the WORKER four weeks ago. I spent from October 28 to November 6, in starting Brother Clay Shoemaker in the work in Lee County. I spent two days of this time with Brother P. M. Winkler, one of our old standbys. We surely had good success here in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. In forty hours we took \$91.25 worth of orders, working with one prospectus. We praise the Lord for this success.

I joined Brother James Hickman in Fayette County the next week, and in eighteen hours we took \$46.75 worth of orders for "Daniel and the Revelation." He is of good courage. His brother Jefferson worked four hours with "Daniel and the Revelation" in McCreary County and took \$21 worth of orders.

I am now in Lee County assisting Brother Winkler in his delivery. This has been the hardest week of my experience. The country is so rough that the best way of traveling is walking, though we use horses on long trips; but it has been my lot to walk all the week. The people are anxious to get their books. Others who failed to see the book when we were taking orders, stop us and say, "Have you any of those books left? If so, I want one."

One man thought the book was too hard for him to study. After I had given him a reading from it, he said he wished his wife could have heard it and that he would not take anything for the book.

The field is white to harvest. Pray for reapers.

H. E. BECK.

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
267	\$2776.80	\$2403.00	\$1630.68	\$ 772.30

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

76	\$ 790.40	\$ 658.66	\$ 81.10	\$ 577.56
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From the Field Agent

I AM now with Brother C. W. R. Brown at Bunkie, La. We are just now entering upon his delivery in a good old fashioned way. While it is very difficult to find some of his subscribers, we believe by the Lord's help we will make a fair delivery.

I expect to go from here to New Orleans to meet with the conference committee, and while there we expect to arrive at some definite conclusion regarding our institute for this sea-

son. No doubt this institute will be held about the last of January, 1914, provided we succeed in raising means sufficient to meet the expense. We shall need about \$100, and if there are those in our conference who would like to donate \$5, or \$10, or even \$25 to this most needy cause, we will ask that you send your offering to the Louisiana Tract Society, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La. Please inform the secretary that your offering is to go into the Colporteurs' Fund. I know that our dear Saviour will be pleased to have you do this, and I assure you we will try to use it to the very best advantage. Now, brethren, we must have something in this fund before we can decide to hold an institute, and we have about twelve or fourteen new workers who have never attended one of our training courses for this branch of the work. The Lord has greatly blessed the colporteur work during this year in the number of workers as well as the number of books and their value. So let us keep the good work going. Dear brethren, go down in your pockets and give as the Lord has prospered you, and do it at once so we shall know what we can depend upon, and how to arrange for our institute. One brother who is not a wealthy man, after reading a letter from the president of the conference putting the financial condition of our conference before him, said he would give \$25 before he would see the work go down. So let us all give what we can and I am sure the Lord will bless us all together; and, brethren, to-day is the time we need your help. Do not delay this matter, whatever you do. Read Mal. 3:8-10. You know the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Now to the workers I say, let us all get ready to attend this institute for I am sure our brethren are going to come to our relief. Let none of us say that we have attended one institute and do not need to attend another. Whether you need to attend or not, we will need you; and if we can not help you, you can help us. Therefore, we want your presence. Your experience in this work will be a great help to our new workers. So let us make preparations to attend, and we will let you know the date and place as soon as it is definitely decided upon. Please remember this branch of the work when you pray.

H. D. LEAVELLE.

Nov. 16, 1913.

News Items

BROTHER C. B. CALDWELL, our new educational, young people's, and Sabbath-school secretary, arrived in New Orleans, November 19, and is hard at work. We welcome Brother Caldwell to our conference, and to a share of the burdens to be borne.

A letter from Elder Frank states that he is having a good interest in his meetings at Sugartown, and is hopeful of good results from his effort there.

In response to a letter sent out by Elder Parmele recently in regard to our financial problems, one sister writes. "I showed your letter to my daughter, and she gave me \$— to send." We wonder if some one else who received the letter hasn't a daughter, too. Would it not be a good idea to keep the needs of the cause of God before our relatives and friends, and thus give them an opportunity to invest in the cause of God?

A brother writes concerning our home needs as brought before him in the letter from Elder Parmele, "Of course a nice little money-order would be best, but as I can not afford that, I will try the next best thing. I will order some books in a few days, sell them, and donate the proceeds to the tent fund." Why can not many of our people follow this brother's example?

Brother McLennan has been holding some meetings with the brethren at Hope Villa.

By the time this item appears in print, the meeting of the executive committee will be over. Let us all pray for the blessing of God upon the plans laid.

Elder Lowry is helping the brethren near Arcadia to erect a church building. They hope to have a church organized and the building dedicated about the first of the year.

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$1413.00	\$1394.39	\$ 18.61

Mississippi Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

130	\$1352.00	\$1126.67	\$ 121.12	\$1005.55
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News Items

THE Ingathering work is still onward, several papers having been sent out the past week. Money in small amounts continues to come in from different parts of the conference and we are hoping soon to be able to report our goal reached.

Elder S. E. Wight, president of the Southern Union Conference, spent a portion of last week at the office. He met with the Jackson company in their regular prayer-meeting service and conducted this meeting. He is expected to return this way and spend a short while on his way back to Nashville from Louisiana, where he went from here.

Elder Wiest spent last Sabbath, the 22nd, with the company at Quitman.

Brother Virgil Smith has recently visited Laurel, Mount Olive, McComb, Natchez, Vicksburg, and Greenville in the interests of the colporteur work.

It will be noticed that the report of the colporteurs failed to appear in last week's WORKER. This report has gone astray in some way, and it is hoped that it will appear in a future issue.

Plans are under way for the repainting of the conference building. It is also hoped that some needful repairing may be done which will both serve as a convenience and give a better appearance.

A New Tract

A COPY of the new tract, "Seventh-day Adventists; The Reason for Their Existence as a Denomination," has recently come to this office. This tract gives in a very concise, brief, and quite complete way the history of the rise and rapid growth of our denomination, and the belief which we hold, also the great work which we are doing.

This is a tract that should be used in great numbers in our conference this winter, when we all have more or less opportunity to do missionary work. If placed in the hands of the public, it will give to the people a knowledge of the great work being done by us as a people, the message we have to carry, the number of schools and institutions of different kinds operated by this denomination, etc.

It is bound in regular tract form, sixteen pages, envelope size, and the price is one cent. It is No. 53 of the Words

of Truth Series, written by Francis M. Wilcox, editor of *Review and Herald*.

A supply of these will soon be on hand, and we trust that our people throughout the conference will order largely of not only this tract, but of the many others which we have in stock. Send all orders to this office.

MISSISSIPPI TRACT SOCIETY.

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Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to Nov. 11	Amount paid to Nov. 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.00	\$4822.00	\$2508.43	\$2313.57

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-cent-a-week Fund

109	\$1133.60	\$ 944.66	\$ 98.43	\$ 846.23
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News Items

PERHAPS the readers of the WORKER would be pleased to hear from Brother and Sister Maxwell. The following is taken from a letter recently received from them:—

"We are all well and the climate seems to agree with us. We have a nice little house—nice for this country—but it is built of adobe bricks and has no windows in the sides, only skylights. We have sanitary plumbing, electric lights, and several other conveniences, but only one door, the front door, and it opens directly into the street. We have no front or back yard, and no place to carry things in or out except at the front door; but the rooms are nicely papered and the house is a good one. It never rains here; so the roofs are all perfectly flat, and covered with about four inches of clay. I am glad to be here though as there is a lot of work to do for the people. There has just been passed through the congress a bill to abolish the last part of article four of the Peruvian Constitution, which has prohibited the public exercise of any other than the Roman Catholic religion. This must be passed again at the next session before it will be effective; but it is almost sure to be carried through, as it was passed by an overwhelming majority in both houses this time."

We are receiving good reports from the churches on the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. Memphis expects to raise as much as the whole conference did last year. Jackson writes that they do not intend to let Memphis get ahead of them when it comes to the amount raised per capita. We trust that all the churches in the conference will take an active part in this work.

One of our colporteurs took \$31.75 worth of orders in one day, and the same party secured five orders from one exhibition. Does it pay to be in the colporteur work?

Now is the time to take orders for Christmas books. Send to the tract society at once for a home workers' prospectus, price post-paid, \$1.25.

"THOSE who are united to the church should be living, working agents to impart light to those who are in darkness."

Work to be Soon Finished

ON every hand we see indications of the fact that our work of proclaiming the third angel's message is soon to be finished. We as Seventh-day Adventists have arrived at the time in our experience when the vital question to ask is, Am I advancing with the message?

The Lord has said that this work shall be done, and so surely will it be accomplished whether I help or not. This truth has been committed to us, and we should feel that it is a great privilege to have the opportunity of giving to others that which has proved to be so great a blessing to us.

The time has come when it is hard to hold a worldly position, and obey God. Are you seeking a position? are you looking for something better in life? There is a place for you, if you are willing to meet the requirements. God has a place for you in the spreading of this message. He wants men and women who are consecrated, and willing to give all they have and are to his service; who will sacrifice their own pleasure when duty demands it, and count it all joy when they meet with disappointments and trials.

But the reward is sure. He will supply every necessity of life; our bread and water is sure, and whatever over and above this is right he will surely give.

Do you feel that God has called you to this work? If so, have the courage to say, "Here am I; send me."

We will hold our regular colporteurs' institute at Nashville, beginning on the 19th of January. These institutes are held for the purpose of giving each colporteur the benefit of the experience gained by others in this line of work.

Now is the time to lay your plans to attend this meeting, and if you are engaged in the colporteur work you can not afford to miss it.

I. C. POUND.

Hazel Academy Items

THE last few weeks have been busy ones, both during school hours and afternoons.

The work on the heating plant is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The cement work in the basement is about finished and we can soon begin to set the boiler and place the radiators.

The posts for the new lawn fence around the girls' home are being set. This, when finished, will add much to the appearance of the campus.

Through the kindness of Dr. Mason we expect to have the use of a small gasoline engine to do part of our wood-cutting etc.

Our sweet potatoes yielded well but do not give promise of keeping long, so some are being canned for later use.

The school table has been supplied with fresh vegetables from the farm, such as green corn, green beans, lima beans, tomatoes, etc., until after the first of November. A good supply of most of these has been canned.

A good interest is being manifested in the young people's meetings. Nearly all are taking the reading course. Every one who has read the books pronounces this year's course the best of all.

Brother J. R. Kennedy spent last Sabbath afternoon at the school, occupying a part of the hour at the young people's meeting. After the Sabbath several of the brethren and sisters from the village spent the evening at the school. Some of the experiences connected with the starting of the school were related by those who were here at that time.

Much faithful work and sacrifice was necessary in order that we might have a school for the proper training of our youth. The facilities were very poor at first, but all were thankful to share the benefits of the school even under such

conditions. Each year some improvements have been made, as means were available, and this year the students have a more comfortable and convenient place than in any previous year. Every one enjoyed this opportunity of getting better acquainted and we are sure it will help us to know how to cooperate to better advantage.

All the students seem of good courage and determined to make this their best year in school. A. N. ATTEBERRY.

Hazel, Ky., November 7.

Memphis

SINCE closing the tent effort in Memphis we have begun to hold cottage meetings in different parts of the city. They are well attended by young and old, and all take a deep interest in the subjects presented. One very encouraging feature of these meetings is the interest manifested by the children and young people. They come in from the homes of the neighbors bringing Bible, note-book, and pencil, and take down all the texts as well as read them with us. I feel sure the Lord will do a great work in these meetings.

The opportunities for work in Memphis are many. This is a large field and there are many excellent people who desire readings; but it is impossible, with the workers we have, to fill all the calls, and so they must wait. It seems too bad that we must let so many opportunities pass unimproved. The Lord hasten the day when there will be workers to answer these calls.

We had a very interesting meeting last Sabbath. Nearly all of our own people were present, and a number of visitors besides. At the eleven o'clock service we canvassed the congregation to learn just what we had raised in the Harvest Ingathering work. We had set our mark at \$200, and were greatly encouraged to find that we had gone beyond it, having raised \$205.16. We are confident now of raising \$250.

We were glad to have Brethren Davis and Pound with us over Sabbath. Brother Davis occupied the eleven o'clock hour, and gave us an excellent talk along practical lines. He found it hard to keep entirely away from the book work. Among other things he read a letter from Washington, D. C., saying that the Southern Union Conference was leading the world in the value of books sold. Some will go out in the near future from the Memphis Church to engage in the work of placing our literature in the homes of the people.

We can say of the Memphis Church as was said of the Jews so long ago, "The people had a mind to work," and all seem determined to press the battle to the gates. The outlook here is very encouraging. The Lord has said, "A working church is a growing church"; and as we see the brethren and sisters, fired with zeal, go out to work for the Lord we expect him to add such as shall be saved. To this end we ask the prayers of all.

W. R. ELLIOTT and WORKERS.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference

Week Ending Nov. 15, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
J H Reams*	BF	65	64	\$75 00	\$ 1 75	\$76 75	\$ 1 00
W C Hart*	BF	65	36	51 25	25	51 50	9 50
S S Guilford**	BF	80	25	37 50	11 60	49 10	41 00
I W Peevy	D&R	50	12	36 00	6 00	42 00	6 00
O L Dart** CP,COS&BF		52	93	31 50	1 50	33 00	39 50
L Crabtree*	BF	39	21	31 00	2 00	33 00	1 00
R T Jacks	BF	32	21	24 00	5 50	29 50	

*Two Weeks. **Three Weeks.

G W Brown	BF	45	10	10 00	2 95	12 95	8 50
U Bracy*	BF	27	5	7 50	1 90	9 40	
J M Gillam	BF	6	2	2 50		2 50	
H L Waters	BF	14					14 50

Totals 475 289 \$306 25 \$33 45 \$339 70 \$121 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

J E Miller	D&R	43	13	\$40 00	\$28 65	\$68 65	\$ 9 00
Hickman & Beck	D&R	18	13	44 00	2 00	46 00	
S H Green	BF	29	10	21 00	50	21 50	5 00
E C Shoemaker	BF	29	11	16 00	5 00	21 00	
W P Ethington	BF	25	16	16 50	25	16 75	
Latitia Steele	BF	17	8	8 00	5 50	13 50	

Totals 161 71 \$145 50 \$41 90 \$187 40 \$14 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Elsie Reed	PP&F	49	33	\$53 50	\$ 6 50	\$60 00	\$117 50
T S Sligh	BF	19		30 50	9 05	39 55	
M S Hubbell	PP&F	16	14	36 00		36 00	
F Peabody	PP&F	31	12	21 50	9 00	30 50	18 50
M B Wilson	BR	27	7	21 00	1 25	22 25	
C Cramer	PP&F	18	5	7 50	25	7 75	8 00
J W Pine	PP&F	13			5 40	5 40	21 50
J C Pine	PP&F	13			2 25	2 25	15 50
Mary Harzman	PP&F	8			2 00	2 00	9 00
John Harzman	PP&F	29			50	50	39 50
A Pine	PP&F	10			50	50	7 50

Totals 214 90 \$170 00 \$36 70 \$206 70 \$237 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Mamie Moore	D&R	28	27	\$36 75	\$	\$36 75	\$ 3 00
A C Williman	GC	32	10	30 00	3 75	33 75	
C F Dart	sofp	31	20	25 00	6 25	31 25	16 50
C G Bishop	BF	31	22	23 50	1 50	25 00	
J C Atkinson	BR	63	6	15 50	6 80	22 30	6 00
Sibyl Strawhun	BF	25	19	19 00		19 00	
Mrs DE Whitmore	BF	24	14	15 50		15 50	
J S Moore	sofp	34			6 00	6 00	
Rebecca Moore	BF	16	5	5 00		5 00	
Mrs S Frisby	PP&F	8	2	3 00	1 00	4 00	
Berdon Hampton	BF	55			8 50		61 00

Totals 347 125 \$173 25 \$33 80 \$198 55 \$86 50

Grand Totals 1197 575 \$795 00 \$145 85 \$932 35 \$458 50

*Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Week Ending Nov. 15

Agent No. Value

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Mrs Harris	100	\$ 10 00
J M Gillam*	47	4 70

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Milton Jones	125	12 50
Mrs M A Ewald	100	10 00
Alex Osterman	50	5 00

Totals 422 \$ 42 20

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Each conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each fifty of its organized church membership. (Signed) S. E. WIGHT, President, E. H. REES, Secretary.

The January Watchman

BELOW is a partial list of the contents of our January number which will be ready for distribution December 10th.

A glance at the topics presented must convince you that they deal with present day problems. The most skeptical must see in the trend of events throughout the world, the rapidity with which marvels increase on every hand, the wonderful facilities for learning and travel, that the present generation is without a parallel in any age. Students of the Scriptures see in these things the working out of the purpose of God in the universe, and the rapid approach of the day when time shall be no longer.

Those who are interested in the fulfilment of prophecy and who desire to keep in touch with the march of events, will appreciate the timely editorials and general articles contained in this number.

Some of the subjects presented are as follows:—

A View into the Future.

How Will Jesus Come?

Archbishop Bonzano on Sunday Observance.

The Fulness of Time.

Nations Rightly Struggling to be Free. (The Eastern Question Series by P. T. Magan)

A Synopsis of the Revelation.

Those who read aright the signs of our times can not fail to appreciate the article, "A View into the Future."

The Bible says that deceptive doctrines are characteristic of the last days. This makes the article, "How Will Jesus Come," especially timely. Perhaps no other subject in the Scriptures has furnished such frequent opportunity for false teaching. Lovers of truth will therefore read with satisfaction this convincing refutation of unscriptural views upon this subject.

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