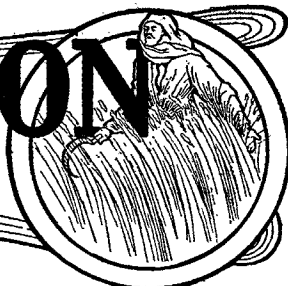


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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Our Sword and Armor

"A MOUNTAIN fastness is our God,
On which our souls are planted:
And though the fierce foe rage abroad,
Our hearts are nothing daunted.
What though he beset,
With weapon and net,
Array'd in death-strife?
In God are help and life:
He is our sword and armor."

General

General Agent's Report for the Month of March

MARCH 1914 is the highest water mark for a single month in the Southern Union Conference. This report is a little more than four times the one for the corresponding month of last year.

Fifty-two agents sold \$2,000 worth of books last year in March, but this March fifty-nine have sold \$8,084 worth. One colporteur sold during the month of March \$603.70 worth of books.

One field agent says, "Talk about sleeping, I can hardly eat, sleep, or stay on the ground, either. Brother Davis, the whole State is catching on fire!" Then follows the report of one colporteur for one week:—

Day	Hrs.	Ords.	Val. Ords.	Helps	Total Val.
Sunday	7	27	\$ 54 50	\$ 70	\$ 55 20
Monday	10	32	67 00	3 15	70 15
Tuesday	10	38	84 50	70	85 20
*Wednesday	9	18	40 50	1 05	41 55
*Thursday	7	16	39 00	1 05	40 05
*Friday	2	4	8 00		8 00
Totals	45	135	\$ 293 50	\$ 6 65	\$ 300 15

Now, dear colporteurs, we have the territory and we have the best of men, so what can we expect but success. It would be very strange if we did not have success. What is needed now is "men and women who are as true to duty as the needle to the pole." The needle points toward the pole from early Monday morning till Friday evening. God is certainly making bare his holy arm to the finishing of the work in this Southland.

Let us make every possible effort to do faithful work during the months of April, May, June, and July, for they are excellent months in which to take orders. I feel glad to see the large report for March. The work is certainly very encouraging at the present time. The prospects for the \$50,000 for this year grow brighter every day. J. W. DAVIS.

* Rain.

"We Are One"

"AND without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." 1 Tim. 3:16.

"I and my Father are one." John 10:30; 17:11, 21, 22.

"Christ, the Word, the only begotten of God, was one with the eternal Father,—one in nature, in character, in purpose,—the only being that could enter into all the counsels and purposes of God."—"Patriarchs and Prophets." p. 34.

Publishing and Colporteur Work

With the Men Behind the Books

Not only "the men behind the books" but every loyal-hearted Seventh-day Adventist will rejoice at the marvelous gain which the Southern Union Conference has made in its colporteur work for the month of March, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. By comparison it will be found that this report is four times as large as the report for March, 1913. Think of it, four times as large, and this was done without the aid of several of the regular workers who were unable to be at the front on account of sickness, or of our student colporteurs who, of course, have not yet entered the field. We may well pause and reverently exclaim, "Behold, what hath God wrought!"

A RECORD BREAKER

In the regular canvassing summary this week will be found another record-breaking report from Mississippi, amounting to \$1,567.70, which surpasses their previous highest record by several dollars. But what Mississippi is doing our other conferences can do; and in fact we believe the time is not far distant when this grand old Southern Union will be running \$5,000 and more a week. A few months ago it was necessary to take by faith what we now are actually beholding, and we do not believe that it is too much to expect that soon our other conferences will be forging ahead as Mississippi is doing.

THE LAY MEMBERS AT WORK

According to all reports many of our people are waking up to their opportunities and responsibilities in the giving of this message. During a sermon by Elder Norwood at the Nashville Memorial Church last Sabbath, he stated that he had just returned from a six days' trip among some of the churches of the Tennessee River Conference, and that while on this trip he found three companies who had of their own volition set their mark to double their membership during 1914 without ministerial or conference aid; also that while he

was away he sold over \$60 worth of books and tracts. Before starting out on these trips Brother Norwood has been accustomed to coming to the office and "stocking up." This is a plan that was followed by the pioneers in the early days of this work and which was productive of far-reaching results. It has been demonstrated over and over that those who largely read themselves into the truth become our most substantial members, and it seems apparent that our ministers and Bible workers can do no better than to follow the example of these pioneers in this respect.

LARGER QUARTERS FOR TRACT SOCIETY

It will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the *WORKER*, especially those of the Tennessee River Conference, to learn that the Tennessee River Tract Society has now gotten settled in its enlarged quarters and are having their formal opening this week. The society has put in a good stock of books, tracts, etc., and from this on it is expected that it will be able to render prompt and efficient service. The address is 509 Cole Building, Nashville.

SUCCESS WITHOUT EXPERIENCE

From another conference comes a letter stating that as the result of the excellent success which a certain magazine worker was having, one good sister "weighing something over two hundred pounds got so full of enthusiasm that she took out a few magazines to see if she could sell any, and also took a 'Coming King' prospectus along. In a little while she came in with her papers all sold and nine orders for 'Coming King.' She had never had any instruction and this was done in a town where they are feeling the effects of a recent bank failure." The writer then adds, "Catch the idea? *'Every Member at Work.'*"

Surely when our people have a mind to work, God richly blesses the efforts put forth and there is heard the "sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST

In writing of his report for March, Brother Harrison states that it shows a gain of \$1,500 over March of last year, their report for March of this year being \$7,796.43 in orders and \$2,573 in deliveries. We are surely glad of this encouraging gain and trust that our good friends of the Southwestern Union will reach the \$100,000 mark for which they are so commendably striving. We have just received a photograph of their thousand-dollar colporteurs who attended the recent Bookmen's Convention at Keene. We shall endeavor to reproduce this in a future issue of the *WORKER*.

THE SOUTHEAST ALSO GAINING

A letter received this morning from Brother Randall, manager of the Atlanta Branch, enclosing sales report for March, stated that the sales of the Atlanta Branch for the first three months of this year show an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$2,845.05. He also adds that "this is a good substantial gain which we very much appreciate." Thus, from all parts of our territory encouraging reports are being received.

TO FINISH THE WORK

At the chapel exercises Monday morning, Brother J. W. Davis occupied the time, taking for his text Rom. 9:28. He put special emphasis upon the fact that the Lord had set his hand to *finish the work*, and as our faithful employees here at the Home Office entered upon the duties of another week, it was with the determination and a spirit of renewed consecration to faithfully perform their part of the work that those in the field may have the best possible ammunition. The

workers here are of good courage and feel to rejoice at the splendid progress that is being made in the field.

NEW CATALOG READY

Our new catalog is now ready and a supply has been sent to the tract societies, from whom copies may be obtained upon request.

R. L. PIERCE.

Alabama Conference

Conference Directory

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Among the Churches

SABBATH, March 21, it was my privilege to be with the Citronelle Church. This is a small church. The attendance was quite good and all seemed to enjoy the message borne. We hope a series of meetings can be held with this church some time this fall.

Our next stop was Mobile. The three days' visit was a pleasant one and we trust one of profit. Meetings were held each evening, and one announced her intention of keeping the Sabbath.

Crossing the bay we were pleased to meet the believers at Fairhope and hold a meeting with them. The believers at Fairhope were formerly members of the Marlow Church, but have been transferred to the Mobile Church. At Marlow, Brother Prieger kindly took me about twenty-five miles to visit many of the scattered members of this church. We were privileged to hold quarterly meeting service with the Marlow Church. It was a precious season to all and the Lord came very near. One was disfellowshipped and one added to the church.

The next points visited were Panama City and Lynn Haven, Fla., stopping on our way at Pensacola. At Lynn Haven we held a ten days' meeting. There were about ten keeping the Sabbath here, two of them colored. Of the others only three were real Adventists. Two of them were church-members. Most of the others were using tobacco, tea and coffee, and pork. Two of them were Restitutionists. I found them all anxious to learn and willing to accept the Bible. As the meetings progressed and their errors were revealed by the searchlight of truth they all willingly gave up their wrong ideas and customs and gladly accepted the Word. We thank the Lord for their willingness to obey. We were pleased to meet here a brother who had formerly been an Adventist and had studied for the ministry at Battle Creek, Mich., but had quit keeping the Sabbath. This brother returned to the fold, and his wife and son accepted the truth. With those at Panama City and St. Andrews, near Lynn Haven, we have a company of twelve, eight of whom were not members of the church, but will unite with the conference church. On the morning of my leaving, a father and son accompanied me to the wharf and told me that their whole family, five adults, had decided to keep the Sabbath. If they carry out their resolve this will make a company of seventeen. The prospects are bright to organize a good lo-

cal church here this fall. The two colored sisters here will unite with the Dothan Church.

May the Lord richly bless in all the work that it may be speedily finished.

A. L. MILLER.

News Items

ELDER MILLER returned from the southern part of the conference on the 13th.

The conference committee, with the exception of Professor Boyd, met at the conference office on Wednesday, April 15.

M. L. Wilson returned to the office on the 14th, having been in the field since the close of the institute at Montgomery.

Elder James Bellinger went to Sheffield after the committee meeting on April 15.

G. H. Curtis, the Southern Union treasurer and auditor, spent a few days in Birmingham the last part of last week.

Elder Miller preached at Birmingham on Sabbath, April 18, on the subject, "The Signs of Christ's Coming."

Two of Sister Pearl Miller's readers have recently begun the observance of the Sabbath, and were in attendance at the church services on a recent Sabbath, in Birmingham.

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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S. F. LOVE, Secretary and Treasurer.
H. E. BECK, Field Agent.
MRS. B. W. BROWN, Sabbath-School Secretary.
W. H. WHITE, Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

OUR AIM FOR 1914, 426 SOULS; 47 WON.

News Notes

ELDER BROWN started a few days on a tour among the churches. He was forced to return home on account of sickness. However, he is now able to be out again.

The conference office has been undergoing some changes during the last few days. Since moving, we have purchased a new awning, which was much needed. This gives the office a much neater appearance from the outside. It will also be much appreciated by all in the office during the hot days of the coming summer. Some other office supplies that were needed very much have also been secured. The stock of books in the office has been rearranged and indexed. This will make the filling of orders much easier in the future.

Latitia Steele, one of our faithful colored colporteurs in Louisville, has been severely ill during the past winter. She is now recovering, however, and states her determination to do more than ever before for the Master.

Brother Milton Jones, of Louisville, one of our faithful magazine agents, has undergone quite a severe operation. He is now able to take up this work again. He has our best wishes for success.

Brother Jefferson Hickman, of Stearns, Ky., sends us word that he expects to be engaged in the colporteur work soon. We shall be glad to add his name to our list of workers.

We have just gotten in a new supply of books, tracts, etc., from the publishing house. We are now much better situated to fill the orders that come to us than before. We have a very good supply of tracts on the Sabbath, coming of Christ, third angel's message, and other great points of our

faith. Can not each member of our conference take a supply of these tracts and distribute them among his friends? You will thus be giving many a knowledge of the message. Send us your order at once. Address the Kentucky Tract Society, Nicholasville, Ky.

Brother Alexander Chiles, of Lexington, has sent us his order for two hundred and fifty "Story of Joseph." He is selling these among the people of Lexington, having taken advantage of the condition brought about by the coming of the play, "Joseph and His Brethren," to that city. Brother Chiles reports only fair success, but unflinching courage.

Let all the secretaries of the home missionary societies of the conference who have not yet sent in their report for the second quarter, kindly do so at once.

Some of our colporteurs have been delayed during the last two or three weeks on account of illness. However, some of those that were sick are recovering. As a whole, all seem to be of good courage. Their united movement is forward!

Missionary Volunteer Day

"VERY much has been lost to the cause of God by a lack of attention to the young."—Mrs. E. G. White.

"One of the greatest losses that come to us as a people is in our young men and women leaving our truth when they come to the age of maturity. If there is one thing that ought to command our attention, it is this: What can we do to save these young people to this work?"—Elder I. H. Evans.

In view of the truthfulness of these statements, and the importance of this work for our young people, Sabbath, May 2, has been appointed by the General Conference Committee as Missionary Volunteer day. Much good was accomplished last year in those churches which observed the day, and I trust that this year each church in our conference will follow out the program as it will be outlined in the *Review* of April 16. Certainly we can not afford to let our youth slip away from us and out into the world, as large numbers have in the past. We are told that "the youth are the objects of Satan's special attacks." Shall we not, therefore, make this day one of special and earnest prayer for our young people. As we unitedly seek God in their behalf and then use the wisdom he gives us in working for them, many will be saved who would otherwise drift out into the great lost world.

W. H. WHITE.

Louisiana Conference

Conference Directory

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C. B. CALDWELL, Educational, Sabbath-School, Y. P. M. V. and Conference Secretary.
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News Items

THIS coming week we offer from our shelf-worn stock, a few copies of "Past, Present, and Future" for eighty cents each, post-paid. We have a few plain cloth, a few marbled edges, and a few leather bound which we will supply at this price. We will send you the best copy we have on hand when your order is received. A few "Man That Run Made," shelf-worn, will be mailed at forty cents each.

Brother James Turner paid us a very pleasant visit on April 15. He came to make a small delivery for Brother E.

Hutchins, who had left for his home in New York. We were glad to meet Brother Turner and find him full of zeal for the colporteur work. Splendid success has attended his efforts in and around Hammond. He plans to take up work near Bogalusa in the near future, following his delivery.

Strangers to this office and to us as a people continually send in requests for information about our literature. Very interesting correspondence develops and shows that the printed page will bring people to a knowledge of the truth.

The following letter recently came to hand and we pass it on to the WORKER family. Brother Hendricks retired from the colporteur work last year because of not being physically able to continue it.

"Please send me a copy of the April *Watchman*, one copy of 'Daniel and the Revelation,' half morocco, and one copy of 'Here and Hereafter,' paper binding.

"Last week Brother Roach arranged for me to hold a Bible study with a family out in the country which had become interested through a copy of 'Bible Readings.' From the description of the young man who sold it to them I concluded it was Brother Ray Hendricks. They have had the book for several months, but recently, while a sister of the man of the family was visiting them, they commenced to study it, and became very much interested in the truths it contained. The sister remarked to her brother that she was very anxious to meet a Seventh-day Adventist. This she said on Friday, and on Sunday the Lord sent Brother Roach along that road and her request was granted. I am now holding a Bible study there each week. His sister returned to her home, taking some tracts that I gave her, and has created an interest in her community and wants meetings there.

"W. P. McLennan."

The connection is clear in this instance. Brother Hendricks sold the book, the people laid it aside until the proper time came. Then a sister arrived and they all became interested in the contents of the book. Brother Roach happened to go out that road and Brother McLennan is now holding weekly Bible readings with the entire family. An entire community is interested by the sister and a call is made for meetings there. Surely the Lord has worked throughout this entire chain of circumstances. Suppose that any one of these brethren had resisted the guiding of the Spirit and had prevented this family from hearing the truth? The thought is a serious one, and the Lord may have use for you in the same way. Personal, individual effort is asked of each one who joins the ranks of Seventh-day Adventists. Keep your pockets full of tracts and papers to hand out to those whom you meet. The Lord will send you hungry souls for this bread of life.

Brother Leavelle has been detained at home owing to the sickness of one of his little boys. We trust that this sickness may not be serious and that Brother Leavelle will soon be able to be out on the firing line again.

Sister E. H. Kynett, the mother of Dr. Lydia E. Parmele, has been with her daughter in New Orleans for several weeks. Sunday, April 12, she returned to her home in College View, Nebr. With her she took Miss Leona Morrison, of this city, for the purpose of giving her a desirable education in the college there.

LAST year North Texas drew two hundred and twelve reading course certificates and fifty-three gift books. That was the best reading course record made last year. What conference will make the best record this year? It will depend somewhat on you.

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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WM. WOODRUFF, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. WOODRUFF, Tract Society Secretary.

VIRGIL SMITH, Field Missionary Agent.

JAMES A. MORROW, Religious Liberty Secretary.

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

News Items

ELDER WIEST spent Sabbath, April 18, with the Natchez company. He plans to be with the Quitman company next Sabbath, the 25th, for the purpose of organizing them into a church. Elder R. E. Burke will also be present on this occasion and assist.

Brother J. S. Fry, who has practically recovered from his recent illness, left Jackson last Sunday, in company with his daughter, Mary, for Hazlehurst where he will make his new headquarters. He reenters the field with new courage and zeal, and we will soon be looking for some good reports from him.

Brother Virgil Smith is with Brethren Covington and Campbell at Quitman this week, assisting them in their work. He will probably remain over the coming Sabbath at the organization services.

Sister J. A. Morrow is making a tour of the State in the interest of the Sabbath-school work. She will likely visit all the schools, and perhaps some of the isolated. We are sure that this will mark a new era in the growth of our Sabbath-schools. She plans to be in Jackson the first of the coming week.

Once more we wish to call your attention to the report appearing from our colporteurs. This is our largest report, and we feel profoundly thankful for this another manifestation of God's working in our behalf. All colporteurs are of good courage.

During the last of this month and the first part of next, a number of deliveries are to be made, and let us not fail to remember our faithful workers in fervent prayer, that their deliveries may be a success. Much depends upon the success of the delivery.

Brother G. H. Curtis, auditor of the Southern Union Conference, is with us this week and is busy auditing the books of the conference, tract society, and mission. He will likely go from here to Louisiana for the purpose of auditing their books.

We would like to make a request, and trust that all readers of the WORKER will take note of this. When sending money to the office, please do not make money-orders or checks payable to individuals. All money that is intended for the tract society should be made payable to the Mississippi Tract Society; all conference funds and tithes from our conference members and churches should be made payable to the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and all our colored members and colored churches should make their orders and checks payable to the Mississippi Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. This is a small matter, but it will save considerable time and trouble in the office if this request is complied with.

From Sister Miller

To our dear brethren and sisters in Mississippi, greeting. At the close of the good meeting held at College View, Nebr., we came to Colorado, reaching Grand Junction, Feb-

ruary 6, at 11 A. M. Elder Curtis took us to their hospitable home.

Sunday, February 8, my husband went about one hundred miles south to assist the one lone colporteur, and to search for others.

I came to Glenwood Springs, where three faithful sisters live. They gave me a hearty welcome. The blessed truth makes the one and same dear people wherever found.

Twelve days later my husband came. The Lord greatly blessed in giving us a home in a family of three, where we have modern conveniences, with furnished room, all for \$5 a month. Fruit and vegetables are cheap. The weather is delightful.

This is a place of 2,500 inhabitants. It is surrounded by mountains capped with snow. The "hot springs" bring many tourists here during the summer.

My husband has been gone for some weeks searching for colporteurs.

This is a State where people come and go much of the time.

We ordered two hundred and thirty-five Temperance *Instructors* and have disposed of most of them. A Catholic

priest bought ten. A minister and a W. C. T. U. worker each took ten copies. One man, after reading a copy, laid aside his cigarette habit. I am holding Bible readings with this family, also with others. I go from door to door selling the paper and taking orders for "Steps to Christ." I have delivered fourteen books and have several to deliver. I leave tracts in the homes.

We have our Sabbath services, and weekly prayer and missionary meetings.

We are thankful for the faithfulness of our dear colporteurs. We say *our* because it was with the most of these we labored and prayed together, and victories were gained. May Heaven's continued blessing rest upon each for service is our prayer. Soon the work will be finished and we will go home, bringing our sheaves with us.

The following words impress me: "When we are born from above the same mind will be in us that was in Jesus—the mind that led him to humble himself that we might be saved. Then we shall not be seeking the highest place. We shall understand that the value of our work does not consist in making a show and noise in the world and in being active and zealous in our own strength."

April 16, 1914.

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

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 PROF. R. G. RYAN, Educational and Y. P. M. V. Secretary.
 PROF. A. N. ATTEBERRY, Principal, Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.

News Items

ELDER NORWOOD and Brethren J. W. Davis and I. C. Pound came in from Hazel Tuesday night, April 14. Brother Davis and Brother Pound have been conducting an institute at the academy. Brother E. C. Widgery, of Nashville, attended the institute and will soon enter the colporteur work. Elder Norwood only spent the last day of the institute with them. Several from the school will soon enter the work.

Brother C. G. Bishop, who has been canvassing in Sumner County, has gone to Chicago for a few weeks to visit relatives there.

Brethren J. B. Krauss and C. G. Bishop made a delivery last week and had excellent success.

Elder J. W. Norwood recently spent a short time with the Lane Church. He reports that they are all of good courage and planning to attend the camp-meeting at Jackson.

Are you making preparation to attend the camp-meeting this year? Now is the time to lay plans to be there.

After a week of repainting, repapering and other repairs of 509 Cole Building, we have now moved into our new office and will carry a full stock of our books and tracts. This change was made necessary because of the growth of our work making the one room too small for the union and local conferences.

Elder Norwood spoke to the First Memphis Church Sabbath, April 11. After the sermon two followed their Lord in baptism, Elder Elliott officiating. Brother Norwood spoke at the Second Memphis Church in the afternoon. He brings good reports from both of these churches. This church

plans to double their membership during 1914. This makes three churches that have set their goal to double their membership. The spirit of every one bringing at least one soul into the truth this year is going from church to church and from home to home.

Brother Boyce's baby has been sick for several weeks, but we are glad to report that she is about well, and that he is back at Camden.

Beginning May 1, the new, instructive, and thrilling book, "Stories Worth Rereading" will be furnished with a full year's subscription for the *Instructor*—the book and the *Instructor* for one year, \$1.75. Present subscribers may renew their subscription for one year from the date of the expiration of the old subscription and secure the book on their renewal. This offer does not apply on clubs, subscriptions sent in before May 1, or single subscriptions for less than one year.

Report of Nashville Memorial Church for First Quarter

THE quarterly business meeting of the Nashville Memorial Church was held recently, and the following report was presented:—

Tithe	\$1053 72
Foreign Missions	190 00
Local Church Work	152 76

Total Receipts for First Quarter \$1396 48

The per capita on the total receipts for the quarter amounted to \$9.60.

During the quarter our mission funds have increased, our per capita being 10½ cents per week.

The Sabbath-school offerings also show a marked increase over previous quarters. The amount given to foreign missions from this branch of the work the past quarter was \$183; of this amount, \$65 was contributed by the thirteenth-Sabbath offering. The attendance at Sabbath-school has made a steady gain, the membership now being 160. The future outlook for our church and Sabbath-school is bright, and it is our desire to do even a greater work in this city in the giving of the third angel's message.

A recent letter from Elder Hansen, our former pastor, states that he is doing very nicely in his new home, and that his general health has been improving. He desires to thank his friends for the many kindnesses extended to himself and family in their preparations to move from this city.

F. C. BRUCE, *Treasurer.*

From the Field Agent

THE greatest locomotive, without steam, is useless so far as moving anything is concerned. When it is running under half steam it is losing half of its usefulness. From the good reports that are coming in from Mississippi, it appears to me that they are running under full steam, and that somebody is holding down the escape valve. We rejoice with them in their success, but at the same time I am reminded that God is no respecter of persons or conferences, and that what Mississippi is doing, we can do. What we want to do is to get more steam—energy, if you please—into our Tennessee River locomotive.

If we will get hold of the spirit of this message (a burden for souls) there will be a mighty rush for prospectuses and magazines in this conference. Those of us who are now in the work will multiply our efforts and results. There are also many now idle, that will have to give an account of the time thus spent. The command of the Saviour rings clear, "Go ye." I do not believe there is a single soul that will enter the kingdom, who has made no effort to spread this truth. It is high time that we were awaking out of this lethargy, and taking an active part in the finishing of the work. Our own salvation depends upon it, for the tree that brings forth no fruit is cut down. Again and again the Lord has pointed out the importance of the colporteur work. There is no better method of getting people to accept this truth. Are you willing to help us?

I. C. POUND.

THE Senior Missionary Volunteer programs are on home missions at present. They fairly bristle with useful and interesting information.

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending April 11, 1914

NAME	Book	Hours	KENTUCKY CONFERENCE					Summary from January 1 to date	
			Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Deliveries
H E Beck				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 19 45	\$
Sie H Green	BF	35	2	5 00	2 50	7 50	9 50	359 65	81 85
James Hickman	D&R	42	27	87 00	1 75	88 75		790 00	275 25
Jesse E Miller	D&R	52	23	70 00	4 50	74 50		320 00	14 50
Alexander Perry								151 30	1 80
R B Rowe	D&R	14	16	67 00		67 00		122 50	55 50
J D Smith								98 00	3 40
M Wheeler								319 25	89 65
W B Wilson								96 40	
P M Winkler								204 00	49 50
Irregulars								58 00	55 00
Totals (Agts. 10)		143	68	\$ 229 00	\$ 8 75	\$ 237 75	\$ 9 50	\$2538 55	\$ 626 45

NAME	Book	Hours	MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE					Summary from January 1 to date	
			Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Deliveries
H C Balsbaugh	GC	38	16	\$ 34 00	\$	\$ 34 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 424 00	\$ 69 00
Emily Billups	PP&F	53	47	125 00	3 60	128 60		578 00	
Annie Boyd	PP&F	40	20	51 00	1 05	52 05		304 50	
L M Campbell	BR	38	20	64 00	2 25	66 25	6 00	496 00	100 00
C R Canada	D&R	5			2 25	2 25	3 00	511 50	90 50
Elmer Chastain	D&R&CK	51	48	152 00	6 30	158 30	49 00	566 00	55 00
H C Conner	PP&F	24	28	32 50		32 50		119 50	
Millie Conner	PP&F	24	20	33 00		33 00		126 00	
Lamar Cooper	BR	33	12	36 00	1 40	37 40		67 00	
W E Covington	BR	24	8	24 00	50	24 50		277 00	50 00
Annie M Finley	BF	25	13	16 00	1 05	17 05		136 50	
J S Fry	D&R	12	6	20 00	1 20	21 20		513 00	8 00
W H Haddon	MISC							71 00	24 50
Hattie Jacob	CK	24	27	45 00	4 60	49 60	14 50	154 00	31 50
Ella Johnson	PP&F	45	137	311 00	2 80	313 80		1164 00	111 00
C H McColreay	BF	30	67	80 50	4 00	84 50	3 00	614 50	215 50
Mrs C H McColreay								21 50	
Lou J McElroy	PP&F	53	109	203 00	6 30	209 30		622 00	
M A Murphy	PP&F	45	60	131 00	3 05	134 05	8 00	465 00	41 00
Miss M P Sparks	BF	20	11	15 00	50	15 50	5 00	164 00	49 50
E A Taylor	BR	40	27	88 00	2 45	90 45	3 00	600 00	28 00
Annie Watts	PP&F	25	25	39 00		39 00		264 50	
Irregulars								217 00	90 00
Bibles				24 40		24 40		193 00	
Totals (Agts. 22)		649	701	\$1524 40	\$ 43 30	\$1567 70	\$ 96 50	\$8647 50	\$ 996 70

ALABAMA CONFERENCE								Summary from January 1 to date	
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Deliveries
T Allen				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 24 00	\$
U Bracy	BF	16			50	50	11 00	120 50	92 45
G W Brown	BF	40	11	11 00		11 00		49 50	39 45
E D Coleman	BF&PG	7	3	8 00		8 00		8 00	
B D Crawford			24	81 00		81 00		170 00	
S S Guilford	BF	38	12	18 00	10 65	28 65		303 50	41 50
M L Ivory	D&R	20	4	13 00	1 00	14 00	1 50	125 00	26 00
R T Jacks	BR	24	19	63 00	1 55	64 55		255 00	51 50
E W Jones									7 50
P H Jones	GC	33	21	70 00	1 55	71 55		531 00	6 00
H Matthews								108 00	
I W Peevy	D&R	21	4	12 00		12 00		194 50	25 50
J H Reams								337 00	173 50
Allen Terrell	BR	52	22	82 00	1 95	83 95		82 00	
F R Wilson	MISC				8 30	8 30		8 30	
Totals (Agts. 15)		251	120	\$ 358 00	\$ 25 50	\$ 383 50	\$ 12 50	\$2289 30	\$ 463 40

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE									
E E Ballard*	GC	43	19	\$ 60 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 62 00	\$	\$	\$
J J Ballard								3 00	17 50
C P Bodwell								241 80	82 00
C W R Brown								23 00	6 00
John Harzman*	PP&F	57	60	102 50	3 00	105 50		451 15	203 50
W J Hirst								202 15	63 50
M S Hubbell									214 00
H D Leavelle								285 50	43 50
Lura Reed*	GC	29	2	6 00		6 00	16 00	31 00	16 00
Pearl Reed*	GC	25	2	6 00		6 00	3 00	15 00	3 00
James Turner*	BR	14	19	68 50		68 50	8 50	990 50	173 00
Irregulars								289 00	344 75
Bibles				6 85			2 00		
Totals (Agts. 11)		168	102	\$ 243 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 248 00	\$ 27 50	\$2884 00	\$1172 75

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE									
C G Bishop				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 195 75	\$ 117 00
C F Dart	sofp	44	1	1 50	10 00	11 50	91 50	382 70	213 50
Berdon Hampton	D&R	59	10	16 00	1 70	17 70		76 70	
R H Hazelton	GC	35	14	30 00	6 75	36 75		296 10	100 00
Mollie Hurdle								5 50	
J T Jones								72 00	33 00
J B Krauss	GC&BF	17					74 00	244 50	145 00
J S Moore	BF	42	22	30 00	70	30 70	2 50	218 70	73 50
Sibyl Strawhun	BF	23	3	3 00		3 00		47 00	1 00
F E Wagner								460 35	85 00
J A Young								42 60	
Irregulars							49 25	186 50	88 75
Totals (Agts. 11)		220	50	\$ 80 50	\$ 19 15	\$ 99 65	\$ 217 25	\$2228 40	\$ 856 75

* Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending April 11, 1914

Agent	No.	Value	Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Alexander Osterman	150	\$ 15 00	M S Hubbell	455	\$ 45 50
Louisville Church	150	15 00			
James Hickman	10	1 00	Totals	765	\$ 76 50

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Camp-Meetings

Tennessee River, Jackson	July 10-20
Mississippi, Jackson (white)	July 23-August 2
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Louisiana	July 31-August 9
Alabama	August 7-17
Kentucky, Nicholasville	August 20-30

SABBATH, May 2, is Missionary Volunteer day.

Interesting and Important

THE articles by Sister White now running in the *Review* from week to week are of surpassing interest and importance.

These articles are of more than usual interest because they are replete with personal experiences. They are of the utmost importance because they lay down and elucidate principles that are essential for God's people to-day.

We can no more ignore health reform to-day and be accepted with God than we can ignore any other point of present truth. Everybody should read these articles in the *Review*. Those who are not taking the paper ought to subscribe, asking to have their subscription begin with No. 13, date of April 2nd.

Report of the Colporteur Work in the Southern Union for the Month of March, 1914

Conference	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Total Val.	Total Del
Mississippi	20	2240	1717	\$4195 70	\$ 382 00
Tenn. River	10	1041	279	803 65	575 55
Alabama	11	987	323	1032 80	218 80
Kentucky	7	819	372	1282 90	266 50
Louisiana	11	690	535	1383 70	265 50
Totals	59	5777	3226	\$8698 55	\$1708 35
Magazines				477 80	
Total Value (Including magazines)				\$9276 35	
1914	59	5777	3226	\$8698 55	\$1708 35
1913	42	3284	1233	2304 35	321 35
Gain	17	2493	1993	\$6394 20	\$1387 00

Experience of a Magazine Worker

SISTER T. J. TYER, of Paducah, Ky., has just taken up the magazine work in that city, and I quote the following from a letter received from her:—

"Last Monday I applied for a position in an office downtown and found that another lady was also seeking the same place.

"I prayed that if it was the Lord's will, that he would give me the position, but that if it was his will that I should sell the *Watchman*, that the other lady would get it; and she did.

"I took a number of magazines, and went out praying. I entered the court-house and sold a copy to the judge. He said that it was a splendid paper, and encouraged me to sell to the other officials.

"I came to a lady, showed her the magazine, and she insisted on giving me a quarter for it, saying that it was worth it.

"I see the Lord's hand in the work, and I am so glad that I can have a part in it. I ask an interest in the prayers of God's children that I may be faithful in this work."

Dear brethren and sisters, this is only an example of the blessing that you can get out of the selling of our magazines. Order a number of copies of the *Watchman* and prove it.

I. C. POUND.

Vacation Studies

OUR schools are about to close, and students will soon be enjoying the vacation. How shall the time be spent to best advantage? Many will have their hands full of solid work, but all will have some leisure, and will want to keep in touch with their studies. They may have some subject to make up, some study to review, in order to square themselves with their courses; or they may wish to make credits for their regular work. To all such students the Fireside Correspondence School offers its assistance. It fills the chinks in our educational system. It reaches those who can not avail themselves of the advantages of our regular schools. It is open all the year. The summer vacation is its best opportunity to help you. It has thirty subjects ready, and is adding to this list as fast as possible. The undersigned will be glad to correspond with any who may be interested in making the most of their vacation. Please write him freely in regard to your desires, addressing him at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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