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

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Report of Alabama Campmeeting

The Alabama Conference campmeeting began Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, according to appointment. Probably the largest number of people ever in attendance camp on the ground. The outside attendance is small, but the meetings are well attended by the people on the grounds and a most excellent spirit prevails.

On the first Sunday morning, conference was held and practically all officers and secretaries of the conference were re-elected. It is useless for me to report the work of the conference, inasmuch as in this number of the paper will appear the president's address, which it is hoped all will read.

The writer left the camp in the middle of the meeting, but is pleased to report that the Lord has heard prayer in a most definite manner and it is expected that the meeting will continue to grow in interest to the close, and a complete report of the campmeeting will probably appear in next week's issue of this paper.

S. E. WIGHT.

Who Are Real Adventists

"Let him that heareth say come." It is not enough for us to believe that Jesus is soon coming back to the earth. We must also say "come."

There are many ways in which this can be done. But all have

received some talent, and to receive the "well done" we must have done something, and been found faithful.

"God calls upon every church member to enter His service. Truth that is not lived, that is not imparted to others, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue. Everyone must learn to work, and to stand in his place as a burden-bearer. Every addition to the church should be one more agency for the carrying out of the great plan of redemption. The entire church acting as one, blending in perfect union, is to be a living, active missionary agency, moved and controlled by the Holy Spirit." Vol. 8, p. 47.

"Every church should be a training school for Christian workers. Its members should be taught how to give Bible readings, how to conduct and teach Sabbath school classes, how best to help the poor and to care for the sick, how to work for the unconverted. There should be schools of health, cooking schools, and classes in various lines of Christian help work. There should not only be teaching, but actual work under experienced instructors. Let the teachers lead the way in working among the people, and others uniting with them will learn from their example. One example is worth more than many precepts." M. of H., p. 149.

"Every truly converted soul will be intensely desirous to

bring others from the darkness of error into the marvelous light of the righteousness of Christ. The great outpouring of the Spirit of God which is to lighten the whole earth with His glory *will not come till we have an enlightened people* who know by experience what it means to be laborers together with God." R. H., July 21, 1896.

From the above quotations we learn that the means by which God is to enlighten the world and finish this message is through the church as a whole; that the church can never do its part without careful instruction and training. The following quotations tell us who it is that God expects to give this preparation:

"Ministers should be educators who understand and appreciate the needs of humanity. They should encourage the church members to obtain a practical knowledge of all lines of missionary work, that they may be a blessing to all classes of people.... They should assist these to organize the working forces of the church.... Practical work will accomplish more than sermons.... The people have had too much sermonizing; but have they been taught how to labor for those for whom Christ died? Has a line of labor been devised and placed before them in such a way that each has seen the necessity of taking part in the work?" Vol. 7, p. 302, 431.

For years many of us as ministers have struggled alone with

the problem of giving the message, when God has given us many and valuable talents to help in the work if we would only train them and put them to work. We have often seen a tired mother slaving over the home duties while she left her children to grow up in idleness. If this is wrong in a family it is doubly so in the church. I recently knew a man who was discharged from a position as foreman because he was found repairing a bridge while his men stood around idle. We are told that we are not to leave our converts till they are trained for service. Unfortunately we are many times required to leave an unfinished product, and pass to other fields. The duty of service is just as sacred as Sabbath-keeping, and should be taught just as carefully. Not only should it be taught, but actual experience should be given in working for others. Only as we bind off the work in this way do we fulfill our commission as ministers. It is impossible that any one man in a conference, acting alone as missionary secretary, can take up the unfinished product of other ministers, and lead them all to successful soul-winning. Every worker must do his part. We might as well raise up churches and leave them with no knowledge of any other principle of faith and expect some special agent to come in and finish the work for us. Let us begin and leave behind us from year to year real Adventists, those who hear and are also saying "come." A. N. ALLEN.

**Louisiana Report of Sales of Crisis Books
For Week Ending August 23, 1919**

	No.	Value
Elizabeth Mitchell	70	\$17.50
Ida Perry	60	15.00
Hattie Pack	70	17.50
Augustine Percy	32	8.00
Mrs. L. E. Sevario	16	4.00
Fred Spencer	20	5.00
L. E. Hamilton	50	12.50
Lucile Williams	35	8.75
M. Dickson	18	4.50

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

The President's Annual Address

Another year has swiftly flown by, and under the divine providence of Our Heavenly Father we are together again to enjoy the annual campmeeting; also to participate in the deliberations of a special session of the Alabama Conference, which has been called for the purpose of transacting such business as may need attention.

Words of Welcome.

This morning as we realize something of the perils surrounding us, the intensity of the hour, and the unsafety of travel in these last days, it affords the Alabama Conference executive committee the greatest of pleasure to welcome here the delegates, the laborers, with our brethren and sisters from the different churches throughout the field, who are assembled at this meeting. To all we extend a most hearty greeting. We appreciate your presence with us. But in this greeting we would in no wise forget the dear ones at home, whose hearts and prayers we know are with us here for success. And as the God of Israel shall draw near to bless us, it should be our earnest prayer daily that the same rich blessings may rest upon them so that we shall share equally at the throne of mercy.

Progress Made During the Past Year

As we take a retrospective view for a moment and note the progress made since last we met, I am sure that all will be ready to unite, both heart and voice, in singing praise to our God from whom all blessings flow. It is simply marvelous, my brethren, the way in which the work has moved forward; however this has not been due to the ability

of men, but because God has granted us a measure of His Holy Spirit to help us. Then, too, one special reason why I feel that God has blessed us is because of the warm spirit of unity and harmony which has existed among our earnest workers. We do not say it boastingly, but we do have a loyal band in this field.

It is not my purpose to go into details concerning the work this morning, for the different departments will do this as they report; but I would like to mention a few items of interest.

During the past year our Conference has been greatly strengthened by the addition of nine workers. This gives us at present a very good working force, making twenty white workers altogether. Then, added to our local effort Elder I. M. Martin with his faithful corps of workers who have been working very hard during the past winter and summer in Birmingham. We thank God for these many laborers and we trust that during the coming year others will be added to our number.

Evangelical Work

As we look back over the past few months and view the work carried forward by our Evangelical Department it is a pleasure to note that the work is onward and upward. Shortly after campmeeting last year plans were laid for Elder I. M. Martin, Southern Union Evangelist, to come to Birmingham to conduct a theatre effort. The Lord, indeed, blessed these meetings, and at the present time he is conducting a large tent effort in another section of the city. As a result, the prospects force us to believe that many souls will be added to the church. The Birmingham church is not only growing in membership these days, but is having the very best experience ever enjoyed in her

history. We do appreciate very much the Union sending Brother Martin and his workers down to help us.

At the same time Elder Martin has been carrying on his work, Elder J. H. Lawrence, from the Union Mission Department, has been conducting meetings for the colored people in Birmingham. God has wonderfully blessed his efforts and many souls have taken their stand for Present Truth. Thus the message moves forward in the magic city of the South.

Besides these meetings, Elder O. L. Denslow has been conducting a tent effort in Mobile. Bro. C. T. Burroughs, with his wife, and Miss Kalar have been assisting in this meeting. Though they have had many things to encounter which were not of a pleasant nature, yet under God they have pushed ahead and at present 11 have taken a stand and 15 more souls are keeping the Sabbath. Their aim is to at least raise the membership of the Mobile church to 100 members ere the close of the year.

Then, still another meeting has been held in Sheffield, Alabama, with Elder O. F. Frank of Birmingham in charge. Brother Wilson has been there since last campmeeting, endeavoring to build up the church. He felt that the field was ripe, so asked for help, which was granted. Plans were then laid for a tent effort. During their effort the laborers found Sheffield quite a difficult field, yet in the face of many obstacles the Lord is giving victory. Misses Edna Ward, Nellie J. Orr, together with Sister Wilson, have assisted in this meeting by doing Bible work. Seven have taken a stand, others are keeping the Sabbath, so the prospects at present are very encouraging for a fruitful harvest.

Now during the first six months of 1919, 101 white people and 91 colored people, a total of 192, have been added to our ranks. We are hopeful that by the end of the present year we will raise our constituency to 1,000 membership. During 1918 we had a net loss in our membership of 67 (20 white and 47 colored), but it is a pleasure to say that for the first six months of this year we have a net increase of 136 precious souls, giving us now a total membership of 826. We feel indeed grateful for this good gain. Other meetings are being planned for as quickly as we can arrange for them. Then in addition to these meetings held since last campmeeting we have organized three churches, which are to be presented to this Conference for acceptance, as follows: One white at Pensacola, Florida; one white church at Citronelle, Alabama, and one colored at Aniston, Alabama.

Financial

In order to carry forward our work, we must have means. This is a very important feature, and it is a pleasure to tell you this morning that God has most wonderfully blessed our treasury the past few months. Had this not been true, we could not have added to our laboring force eight new workers and carried on so many tent efforts. I shall not go into detail, for Brother Marshall will do that in his report; however, I want to mention a few items regarding the financial growth. Our tithe for 1917 was \$12,278.28; for 1918, \$15,322.19, showing a good gain of \$3,042.91 over 1917. Then for the first six months of this year we have received in tithes \$11,571.14, which lacks only \$3,751.05 of being as much as we received during all last year. Therefore

we have excellent prospects of making over \$20,000 for 1919. Brethren, we cannot help but praise God for this increase and trust that our people will continue to be loyal and honest in returning to God His own. If everyone would pay an honest tithe, our treasury would not be lacking in funds.

Besides the tithes, our Mission funds are coming nicely. At present we have received \$4,111.13, putting us nearly out on our Mission quota for the first six months of the year. It looks as if we will reach our goal, but let us not slacken our efforts in the least. The foreign fields cry for help and we must not fail them at this critical hour in the world's history.

Sabbath School

It is a pleasure to tell you that our Sabbath School Department is doing splendid work. There has never been a time when the enthusiasm has been greater in our schools than at the present. There is a kind rivalry among some of the schools and a number are working hard to win the highest points; however, there are still some schools who need to awaken to the need of the hour.

Y. P. M. V. and Educational.

Our Young People's Department has done very well the past year when we consider the fact that we have had no secretary to devote time to this work; but we have now secured Brother Bradley from Washington, who has come to take charge of the department, and we look for this branch to come rapidly to the front.

During the past year a goodly number of Church and Mission schools have been conducted, there being 7 white and 6 colored, with a total enrollment of 255. We hope that such moves will be made at this Conference as will greatly strengthen and build up

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
C R Cannada	DR	56	95	\$498 00	\$56 05	\$554 05	\$
E R Francis	BR	49	75	367 00	17 00	384 25	
E S Scales	BR	36	62	313 00	9 25	322 25	
R S Little	BR	55	52	252 00	4 00	255 00	
Fred Rahm	BR	40	51	231 00	6 00	237 00	
T J Connors	BR	58	39	205 00	17 70	222 70	
C B Courville	BR	43	48	217 00	1 70	218 70	
A U Johnson	BR	40	40	185 00	25	185 25	
C H Gordon	BR	32	36	188 00	2 50	100 50	
Andrew Toms	BR	23	41	178 00	9 00	187 00	
Walter Pergande	BR	41	28	122 00	20 00	142 00	
M J Patrick	DR	50					135 00
Fannie West	PPF	27	32	102 00	3 00	105 00	
L H Conolly	BR	12	20	91 00	8 00	99 00	
Floyd Booth	BR	18	10	53 00	5 20	58 20	71 00
J H Patterson	BR	43	11	51 00	9 00	60 00	8 00
H D Brooks	BR	18	7	35 00	1 00	36 00	56 00
Odell McAdory (2wk)	BR	48	18	82 00		82 00	
C A Abbey	BR	11					45 00
Mrs T J Connors	BR	21	9	40 00	2 55	42 55	
L J McElroy	BR	19	7	31 00	5 50	36 50	9 00
R Clark	BR	50	7	30 00	1 45	31 45	9 00
J Sougbs	BR	6	1	5 00		5 00	14 00
West Brown	BR	46	3	12 00	50	12 50	28 00
Mrs Harrell	GC	6	1	5 00	3 90	8 90	14 00
A A Johnson	BR	9	2	8 00		8 00	4 00
E Chastain		2			6 10	6 10	
Total		857	696	3301 00	173 65	3603 30	393 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Ruby Johnson	BR	45		\$	\$	\$	\$384 00
H S Baskerville	BR,DR	44	42	184 00		184 00	
Forrest Wade	BR	12	24	103 00	4 25	107 25	2 55
B F Swan	BR	25					111 10
Louis Rayford	DR,BR	21	16	67 00		67 00	8 00
Elton Chapman	BR	50	14	60 00	1 70	61 70	1 70
Paul Zalabak	BR	30	13	56 00		56 00	
Mollie Hurdle	BR	15	11	46 00		46 00	8 00
Hollus Schneckloth	BR	13	9	32 70	4 25	36 95	2 55
L F Lambert	BR	42	7	31 00	2 55	33 55	89 85
H T Forsythe	PG	26	3	12 00	19 55	31 55	
Dora Samson	Misc	20					22 90
Susie McGee	BR		3	12 00	9 25	21 25	12 50
Lew E Wallace	BR	7	5	20 00		20 00	
Henry Cheshier	DR	38	2	19 00		19 00	10 00
Mark Zalabak	BR	48	4	19 00		19 00	
L B Getter	DR,CK	13			5 00	5 00	12 75
John Williams	DR	22	2	8 00		8 00	14 00
Wm J Keele	DR	2					8 00
R J Hyatt	Misc				75	75	7 50
Bibles				28 35		28 35	19 45
Magazines							36 95
Total		473	155	698 05	47 30	745 35	751 80

our school work, for there is no one work of greater importance than the training of our children for the Lord.

Home Missionary Work.

As we view our Home Mission-

ary work for a moment, it seems that there is no department which affords a better opportunity for everyone to do service for the Lord than this department. It is surely encouraging

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W E Adair	BR	34
Carl Aiken	BR	2
F Banks	BR	10
Robert Bagley	BR	4
Chas Berry	BR	2
G W Brown	BR	36
U Bracy	GC	52
Almeda Brown	BR	4
Roy Campbell	BR	9
William Cleveland	BR	2
W A Crowson	BR	2
Joe Curzon	BR	3
J Davis	BR	3
J E Foley	BR	4
Fred Fuller	BR	4
Geo N Fuller	BR	4
W E Giles	BR	8
C E Giles	BR	8
W L Gomez	DR	4
J C Holland	BR	6
Wm C Jackson	BR	10
Christel Kalar	OD	1
Ed Lockett	BR	2
James Massey	BR	
E McCoy	GC	8
W C Mullins	BR	8
Robert Myers	BR	10
Wilmer Nelson	BR	8
C A Powers	BR	3
R B Rowe	DR	5
Alice Sledge	BR	4
J W Taylor	BR	
Q D Tew	BR	1
R Thompson	BR	3
G S Vreeland	GC	3
N H Waters	BR	3
E C Widgery	BR	5
Lucille Williams	DR	3
J A Williams	BR	10
A Willis	DR	9
J T Weed	BR	7
Bibles		
Total		566

to note the manner in which our people have responded and the good work which has been done. A number of our churches are catching the right spirit; they are pushing ahead. When all are working doing their earnest part, it will not be long until the work is finished and we will receive our blessed reward.

Colporteur Work.

Last, but in no wise least, do I mention our literature department. It is surely marvelous the way our books are being sold to

ENCE—2 Weeks

\$120 00	\$	\$120 00	
85 00	5 10	90 00	
235 50	2 45	237 95	
80 00		80 00	
92 00		92 00	
38 00	85	38 85	5 00
206 00		206 00	
99 00		99 00	
177 00	5 60	182 60	42 00
100 00		100 00	
239 00		239 00	45 00
232 00		232 00	9 00
150 00		150 00	
105 00	6 05	111 05	
97 00	5 35	102 35	
131 00	1 50	132 50	11 00
61 00		61 00	
*166 00		166 00	
85 00	3 15	88 15	
243 00	3 40	246 40	6 00
257 00	5 10	262 10	
3 50		3 50	10 00
46 00	3 85	49 85	
20 00		20 00	20 00
52 00	2 80	54 80	
394 00		394 00	
380 00	7 75	387 75	
126 00		126 00	
36 00	2 55	38 55	
336 00		336 00	
103 00		103 00	
15 00	2 25	17 25	
47 00		47 00	
62 00	3 50	65 50	
139 50		139 50	
111 00		111 00	24 00
111 00	1 70	112 70	4 00
126 00		126 00	
127 00	3 25	130 25	52 00
193 00	4 25	197 25	
238 00	2 00	240 00	
94 82		94 82	8 40
5885 32	72 45	5957 77	236 40

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Cleo Adams	BR	32	16	\$67 00	\$9 00	\$76 00	\$ 3 00
Mary Aldridge	BR	32	15	61 00	17 15	78 15	5 00
D R Allman	BR	49	27	123 00	1 70	124 70	
May Armstrong	BR	27	19	78 00	2 20	80 20	
Don Courville	BR	31	9	42 00		42 00	
Myrtle Childs	BR	21	5	21 00	1 70	22 70	
Dorris Davis	BR	25	7	28 00	6 00	34 00	4 40
Mrs Ada Fort	BR	14	4	18 00	3 00	21 00	10 00
E Harp	BR	28	9	45 00		45 00	
Porter Hamilton	BR	42	24	107 00	2 50	109 50	
Claud Hughes	BR	28			1 25	1 25	122 00
Julia Inabinet	BR	25	14	58 00	4 90	62 90	4 90
Wilmer Lyons	PG	22	11	46 50	7 30	53 80	2 20
Lydia Marsh	BR	23	4	18 00	1 10	19 10	
Roy M Mote	BR	40	28	121 85		121 85	
Fred A Mote	BR	16	9	39 00	9 85	48 85	
Harry W Perrin	BR	41	36	157 00		157 00	
John W Rowe(2wk)	BR	67	47	193 00	25	193 25	
Armp B Rhodes	OD	29	15	37 50		37 50	37 50
Lester Sevensen	BR	45	22	93 00	6 00	99 00	
C E Sinning	OD	8	7	17 50		17 50	
C B Sherer	BR	26	15	62 00		62 00	50
Mrs J Slaughter	BR	14	6	16 00	7 75	23 75	7 75
G H Slaughter	OD	23	20	50 00	1 75	51 75	9 25
Total		*708	369	1499 35	83 40	1582 75	206 50

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

A J Thiele	BR	90	190	\$451 00	\$18 00	\$469 00	\$ 9 00
W C Causey	BR	26	65	294 00		294 00	
I Landry	DR	49	54	237 00		237 00	
P Schuster	BR	30	41	179 00	15 10	194 10	75
G Holt (Aug 16)	OD	48	56	172 55		172 55	32 00
C Shaskey	BR	20	18	75 00	25 00	100 00	
W Watson	BR	31	23	97 00		97 00	25 25
H W Sellers	DR	11	16	82 00	4 50	86 50	14 50
Jas A Bennett	BR	32	18	86 00		86 00	
Thos Goodman	GC	29	19	84 00		84 00	
W V Wilfong	DR	42	19	80 00	4 00	84 00	20 00
W D Bush	DR	30	17	83 00		83 00	35 00
B Wiggan	DR	26	13	65 00		65 00	2 45
L G Dawson	BR	36	15	63 00	1 30	64 30	
A Pendas	BR	33	15	61 00	2 75	63 75	
J A Doran (Aug 16)	DR	31	10	44 00		44 00	
W A Hunt	BR	46	2	8 00	34 00	42 00	161 00
R N Kerr(Aug 16,23)	BR	14	10	16 00		16 00	24 00
O Stephen	DR	18	3		15 00	15 00	132 00
J B Hardy	BR			9 50		9 50	9 00
E L Hunt (Aug 16)	BR	9	19				81 00
John Harzman	BF	44					73 65
Bibles				43 80		43 80	
Total		695	623	2245 85	104 65	2350 50	619 60
Grand total		8400	3218	13,629 57	481 45	14,239 67	2207 30

the people. While the field secretary is being compelled to work to the limit these days, he is wearing a broad smile; but who can blame him, for he has at present about 65 colporteurs in the field and our sales for the seven months of this year have run up to the amount of \$72,067.12 At the close of our institutes in March the Conference goal was set at \$65,000.00 for 1919; however, it seems that our vision was altogether too small, as we have already passed it, so we, with

faith in God and confidence in our dear colporteurs, have ventured to raise the goal to the sum of \$100,000.00. Possibilities are bright for our reaching it. We hope and trust in God for such results. Our total sales for 1918

were \$29,655.41, a gain of \$13,768.33 over 1917, and with the present outlook you can note something of the gain to be made in selling \$100,000.00 worth of our books during 1919. My brethren, let us pray earnestly

that God will help us to keep humble and not disappoint us.

Conclusion

Now this morning I have endeavored to set before you in a brief way something of how God has blessed us during the past few months. With humbleness of heart we should bow before the Lord and thank Him for His goodness and the leading of His kind providence. Let us praise Him for His wonderful workings in our midst. My dear brethren and sisters, surely we are having a taste of the "Loud Cry." The finishing of the work is upon us. The time for the outpouring of the "Latter Rain" is here. We have reached the day when larger plans must be laid for the carrying forward of this great message to the world. From the present signs crowding in around us we can see that what is done must be done quickly. We must have still more workers, more means, and every church member a live missionary, working earnestly for God.

So my dear people, may we during this campmeeting draw very near to the Lord. May we while here earnestly seek God for His continued guidance each day. Let us consecrate all that we have and are to our merciful Heavenly Father. Oh! may the Saviour help us to make the surrender to Him full and complete this time. Shall we not willingly, yes, eagerly give ourselves into His hands as the clay in the hands of the potter? Shall we not let Him mold and fashion us each a good vessel, sanctified, meat for the Master's use and prepared for every good work? This is what God wants to do for us. Then, brethren, may the Lord place us, as it were, under the eaves of heaven to catch our portion of the "Latter Rain" during these meetings, so that

as we return to our homes we may carry to poor, perishing humanity the Bread of Heaven and the Water of Life. God grant that during this Conference and campmeeting session we may be set on fire of the Holy Spirit so that in this field we shall have a Pentecostal blessing that will compel us to do all we can under God to finish the work and hasten that happy day when our blessed Lord and Master shall return to claim His own.

J. F. WRIGHT.

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Office Mail Bag

Bro. Frank E. Thompson has just returned from a trip to Correll in the interests of the church school work.

Elder Keate visited the Covington church last week. He is now in the southern part of the state on conference business.

Bro. Lee Page has been kept out of the field for a few days on account of illness. We trust he will soon be able to work again.

Owing to the serious street car strike the Louisville tent effort has been discontinued. Elder Videto will hold services Sunday evenings in the church.

Elder J. G. Dasent informs us that the results of the colored tent effort in Louisville thus far are 13 Sabbath-keepers and 20 or more interested ones.

Bro. M. L. Howard is the first one to send us a check for amount received for missions Monday of the "Big Week." His profits that day amounted to \$7.35.

We are getting several orders for Harvest Ingathering papers. This is an evidence that the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is being entered into in earnest.

Sister Gertrude Falls, who has recently accepted the truth at Owensboro, has entered the colporteur work and is determined to attend school at Ooltewah this year.

One of our latest recruits to the colporteur work, Bro. Porter Hamilton, tells us that he has had many tests, but has been able to come off conqueror, and is glad for the privilege of engaging in the Lord's work.

Sister Dorris Davis, writing from her new location at Manchester, says: "We find the people down here very hospitable, but poor. I do not have to ask for a place to stay at night, for they ask me before it is time. They seem much interested."

Sister R. Y. Howard, writing from Covington, says: "We have received our supplies for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign and trust to reach our goal and over. Pray for us here, for we are planning on big things for Covington."

Some have been disappointed in not receiving the Bible Training School which was ordered at campmeeting time. Sister Haskell is seriously ill and we understand that this is the reason for the delay.

It is expected that the Louisville colored church on Chestnut street will be dedicated about the last of September. At this time there will also be held a home missionary convention. The church is now being repaired at an approximate cost of \$500. It is expected that several of our leading brethren from other conferences will be present at this meeting.

Sister Julia Inabinet, writing from Manchester, says: "I have enjoyed my work here very much this week. I canvassed a Holiness preacher one day last week. He was very much interested and said that was just the kind of book

he had been wanting for a long time, but didn't know where to get one. We find many that are hungering and thirsting for the truth. I am so glad that I can have a small part in this work."

Sister Dorris Davis sent a very interesting report of her work among the mining camps in the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky. "I walked up to one house to canvass a lady who was washing. She gave me a rather savage look as I spoke to her. She told me that I had nothing she wanted except my two hands to go into the tub and do the washing. She was a hard-working woman and not physically able to do what she had to do to provide necessary food. As soon as I got courage I opened my book and began to canvass her, but she kept on with her work without looking my way. When I came to the death of Christ on the cross she glanced over and saw the picture and came over. She called her daughter and told her to look at the most wonderful book she had ever seen. When I had finished, she said, '\$5.00 does not look like anything to me when I see such a wonderful book as that. I will go without any number of meals that I may take it, and have the money for you when you deliver it.' The Lord certainly sends His angels and touches hearts."

Kentucky Tract Society,
Burton Castle.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Mrs. M. F. Knox and Mrs. C. E. Hooper were at Columbia the last week canvassing for "Bible Readings." This was their first experience in canvassing for large books and they each got in the neighborhood of \$100.00 worth of orders.

Elder Elliott left the office August 21st for Montgomery, Ala., where he attended the Ala-

bama campmeeting for a few days.

Bro. W. D. Wade for the past week has been assisting Lew Wallace and Hollus Schneckloth in getting started in the canvassing work. We are going to watch the WORKER for some good reports from these young men. They are canvassing in McNairy County.

Bro. Chas. O. Franz, of the Fountain Head Church, has connected with our office force.

The Hazel School property has been sold and there will be a public sale the 28th of this month to dispose of such things as they do not wish to transfer to the new school. Most of the stock, however, will be kept. Considerable effort has been spent in looking for a school site in and around Bowling Green, Ky., also in Warren County. Thus far nothing definite has been decided.

Bro. Russell Freed has now connected with the Paducah effort and has charge of the music. Elder McComas has left for Paducah, where he expects to spend a few days in assisting Elder Russell in his meetings.

Bro. H. G. Miller has been sick for the past few weeks, having been bothered with bronchial trouble. For this reason we haven't noted his reports in the WORKER. Brother Miller hardly ever misses a week in reporting unless he is sick.

The Conference Office will be closed from August 29th to September 16th. During this time we will be able to fill orders from the Publishing House, except between September 9th to 15th. The Publishing House will be shut down during this time and the workers all plan on attending the campmeeting.

There are seven people who are keeping the Sabbath and attending the church services regularly as the result of the effort which has been held in Nashville this summer. We are looking for still others to step out and keep the commandments of God.

F. L. HARRISON.

Campmeeting

Mississippi, white and colored.....Aug. 28-Sept. 7
Tennessee, white and colored.....Sept. 4-14
Alabama, colored....Sept. 15-21

Tennessee River Conference Funds Received for Month of June

	Memb.	Tithe	Local	General	Missions	S. S. Off.
Ashland City	11	\$ 11.59	\$	\$	\$.50	\$ 2.95
Bon Aqua	37	347.73				26.80
Fountain Head	58	95.29			1.00	21.78
Goodlettsville	19	24.11				18.70
Hazel	32	49.79				22.30
Hustburg	11	12.00				12.85
Jackson	14	19.14				9.34
Kingsfield	18	1.00				13.54
Lawrenceburg	16	13.67				7.80
Leach	42	10.41				8.99
Madison } Students }	30 50	1513.00		18.00		
*Memphis No. 1	98	856.95	8.02		32.77	174.72
Nashville	249	1012.93			12.00	211.38
Paducah	27	46.91				18.94
Springville	24	53.95				14.71
Trezevant	10	18.14				7.70
Conference	71	129.29	1.00	1.75	4.60	25.64
Totals	817	4215.90	9.02	19.75	50.87	598.14
*Nashville No. 2	86	318.76		4.34	7.04	76.13
Memphis No. 2	83	108.86			8.58	46.95
Jackson No. 2	23	31.71				18.44
Totals	192	458.33		4.34	15.62	141.52

*Two weeks. All reports are in for the month of June.

F. L. HARRISON, Treasurer.

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Notes

Sunday, August 31.

The plasterers are about through with the work on the boys' dormitory. The rooms on the upper floors are ready to move into, with the exception of the floors. It has been difficult to secure the kind of flooring needed for these rooms.

A full force worked until about midnight last night canning peaches at the cannery. They have been busy the past week canning tomatoes. Already we have about five thousand quarts of tomatoes put up, and expect to can several more.

Bro. C. H. Moyers and Bro. C. R. Callicott are spending a while at the school. Brother Callicott is doing carpenter work while here.

Miss Ada Woolsey, of Greeneville, Tenn., is visiting friends at the school.

Miss Lillie Swofford has again joined the student body, having spent the summer at her home in Huntsville.

Professor Wood left last Thursday to attend the camp-meetings in the Southern Union. He will be absent from the school about ten days.

Kenneth McComas from Nashville and Horace Raulerson of West Palm Beach, Fla., came this last week. They will work up credit between now and the opening of school.

Miss Mabel Branson left this morning for a visit at her home in Orlando, Florida. She plans to return to school when it opens.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor, from Berrien Springs, will come this week to take up her work as preceptress.

Why They Gave To Missions

The Missionary Volunteer secretary in one of our conferences, who is also Sabbath-school secretary, writes: "Such large offerings came in from one Sabbath-school that I wrote the superintendent asking her to tell me what she did to cause such liberality. She placed the letter before the school one Sabbath, and asked for volunteers to answer the question I had asked. One sister said, 'Tell them to read "Fruit from the Jungle" and "On the Trail of Livingstone" and they will understand why we give. The reading of these two books has greatly increased my

own Sabbath-school offerings.'"

We know that the reading of good missionary books does increase one's interest in missions. Missionary information is the fuel that feeds the missionary fires. As Pierson says, "Facts are the fingers of God. To know the facts of modern missions is a necessary condition of intelligent interest."

Not only do our people give more liberally to missions when they read good missionary books, but many are thus led to dedicate their lives to the proclamation of the gospel in foreign lands. We have missionaries on the field today who first became interested in missions through the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses.

Have you seen the folder describing the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses for 1919-20, Senior, Junior, and Primary? You can get one from your Missionary Volunteer Secretary. And you can get the books from your tract society. The four books in the Senior Course, including the two mentioned above, cost \$3.50. The Junior Course (four books) is \$2.30, and the Primary (two books) is \$1.45. Nobody regrets having spent money for good books.

M. E. KERN.

Report of the Louisiana Sabbath School for Quarter Ending June 30, 1919

	Memb.	Av. Att.	13th Sab.	Total to Mis.	Av. per Memb.
Alexandria	6	5	\$4.39	\$18.91	\$3.15
DeRidder	20	17	11.00	35.93	1.80
De Quincy	8	8	4.18	10.25	1.15
Fullerton	22	21	6.20	61.31	2.78
Hobart	16	12	3.00	13.11	.82
Hammond No. 1	14	14	2.91	68.02	4.86
Hammond No. 2	35	32	6.55	29.89	.85
Lake Charles	24	17	6.58	17.22	.72
Mansfield	31	19	10.44	29.15	.94
Minden	12	11	5.60	31.21	2.60
Newellton	12	8	2.02	15.02	1.25
New Orleans No. 1	133	86	91.00	288.92	2.17
New Orleans No. 2	173	132	100.00	242.28	1.40
Plaquemine	9	8	2.76	10.21	1.13
Shreveport No. 1	35	32	26.22	95.90	2.45
Shreveport No. 2	18	16	2.00	21.12	1.15
Sugartown	10	9	3.00	7.84	.78
Welsh	14	12	10.55	32.90	2.34
Home Department	45	45	20.50	73.03	1.62
	633	484	318.90	1102.12	1.73
Gain over 2nd Quarter	76	56	39.07	234.96	.19

EMMA L. MORROW, Sec.