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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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A Challenge to Young People

In last week's WORKER there was printed a letter, sent out from the General Conference council, then being held at Boulder, Colorado, and addressed to "Brethren and Sisters." After reviewing some of the needs of the mission fields, the following words appear which contain a solution of how at least a part of the funds can be raised with which to answer the pressing calls from the far-distant parts of the earth:

"Brethren and sisters, will you not push on with the Harvest Ingathering work with renewed faith and vigor and assurance? We pray God to bless you as you go to the people to ask gifts. The cause of Christ among the millions needs this, and it is to save souls unto eternal life. Your gifts of the year past have been owned by Christ in the saving of thousands of souls in mission fields."

As a young person and one who is interested in that great movement by and for the youth, the Young People's Missionary Volunteer work, I feel that this appeal is addressed to me. I feel that it is addressed to you, young man or young woman, boy or girl. The money raised, every cent of it, is to go to help other young men and women (no different particularly from you and me) who have said good-

bye to fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, all things dear to them on this earth, and who have "gone out not knowing whither they goeth." Picture these same young people surrounded by deluded, heathen souls with ourstretched arms, asking piteously for the message of Christ which alone can lift them up—a message which will show them something real, something vital to live for, instead of the meaningless humdrum of the past. Visualize these young people who have been doing the work of several and who have been hoping and praying for help. And imagine if you can their heartsickness if they are sent word "The brethren and sisters of the homeland, the young people, the Missionary Volunteers have failed to respond, have refused the challenge."

Those of us here in this country with its many blessings and comforts have a pretty easy time. We think we are very unfortunate if we have to want for any need or necessity. But just how unfortunate are we when compared with our workers in foreign lands? Why, we are blessed many times over. To be convinced of this, it requires only the listening to some stories—stories of self-sacrifice and surrender—told by these workers.

It is a fact that young people

do not have much means at their command. But the letter sent out from the council mentions the Harvest Ingathering work particularly. This does not call for personal funds from us as a people, but we are to raise it as many other organizations are raising money—private solicitation. So there is nothing to limit what the people can do except a lack of enthusiasm. All the Harvest Ingathering money that the young people raise counts on the Missionary Volunteer missions goal, and should be so reported. The mission field for the Southern Union this year is Borneo, the land of head-hunters, and the goal is \$1,500. Last year the young people raised \$2,156. What shall we do this year? \$3,000 is suggested, and I believe we all are in favor. Remember what this means,—one-half again as much as last year. Let your individual goal be determined accordingly. Last year I raised \$16. This year I must get \$24.

"Will you not push on with the Harvest Ingathering work with renewed faith and vigor and assurance?" Now, young people, what shall be our answer to this call, this appeal, this challenge for means to help the foreign work? In answer let the volunteers, the Missionary Volunteers, chorus "We will."

JOHN C. THOMPSON.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Louisiana Items

Brother A. J. Thiele, who has been canvassing at Opelousas, spent Sabbath and Sunday in New Orleans. It is the first time he has been in the city since coming to the State, and we were glad to form his personal acquaintance. After making his delivery he plans to enter school again.

Mrs. E. F. Peterson, who has been in the States for several months, spent a few days in New Orleans, prior to sailing for Peru, where she will join Elder Peterson, who has charge of the Inca Union Mission.

By the accompanying report it will be seen that a very liberal spirit exists this year, as five of the churches are keeping abreast with their quota for the mission fields. This does not mean that they have reached their yearly quota, but the amount due up to the present time. Several remittances came in too late to be entered for the month of October, which amounts will be applied for the month of November. The churches are getting well organized for Harvest Ingathering work, and before the year closes we hope to see each one slip "over the top." The New Orleans Church No. 2 is to begin a special campaign October 26, and during the past week the Church No. 1 had the week divided up into "Special Field Days" in which each band took a special interest. The call comes to each one. Are you doing your part?

We met with Church No. 2 at Shreveport Wednesday evening, October 15th. We found most of them of good courage in the work of the Lord.

Brother and Sister Washington are doing a good work with the "Harvest Ingathering" and they have several interested ones, with whom they are reading. We believe that we shall see several embracing the message ere long from their faithful labors.

We spent the Sabbath and Sunday at Frieburg with Bro. Smith and family. They are doing what they can to spread this truth among their neighbors. We had a meeting at their home and several of their neighbors attended the services. We were led to realize, to some extent, how the isolated members rejoice when one of the workers visited them.

We spoke Sunday to the little company at Alexandria. They are all working along the Harvest Ingathering line and Sister Russell, who is nearly seventy years old, has already secured over \$14.00.

C. N. SANDERS.

No Goal Dollar Day

The young people of the Southern Union are not to have a Goal Dollar Day this year, but they have a golden opportunity to present many "goal dollars" for the work in the needy mission fields. All our boys and girls and all our young people can take the Harvest Ingathering magazine and go to the people and obtain offerings for missions. Many of our M. V. Juniors and Seniors have done this, and all can. Why not do it now? Try it and know the joy of this service.

The M. V. goal for Louisiana is \$225. This goes to the support of a native worker in Borneo. His name is Ku Kyuk Min. This young man is doing a wonderful work in that island, and it is a great privilege granted us to have a part in this good work. With a united effort of all our children and young people, this goal can be more than doubled.

The canvassers have their "big

Report of Tithes and 25c-A-Week Funds for First Nine Months of Year

Church	Tithe	Total Amt. to Missions	Amount Required	Amount Short	Amount Over
Alexandria	\$100.87	\$56.91	\$87.75	\$30.84	\$
Conference	903.65	848.36	575.25		273.11
Hammond	389.96	113.29	185.25	71.96	
Hobart	131.40	40.48	243.75	203.27	
Lake Charles	164.45	372.12	214.50		157.62
Lena Station	37.80	5.47	68.25	62.78	
New Orleans No.1	3613.54	1252.77	848.25		404.25
Ringgold	55.63	32.60	78.00	45.40	
Shreveport No.1	1107.23	486.98	438.75		48.23
Sugartown	474.65	251.05	195.00		56.05
Welsh	148.81	133.51	429.00	295.49	
	7127.99	3593.54	3362.75	709.74	939.53
Mission Department					
Newellton	\$101.50	53.60	117.00	63.40	
New Orleans No.2	2061.69	733.57	1170.00	436.43	
Mission	7.42	13.50	23.40	9.90	
Hammond No. 2	300.08	121.40	288.60	167.20	
Shreveport No.2	328.23	203.66	210.60	6.94	
	2798.92	1125.73	1809.60	683.87	

week" and we have decided to have a "big week" for the Harvest Ingathering for the children and young people of Louisiana. They all want a happy Thanksgiving day this year, so we have set the third week in November for our "big week." Just set a goal for yourself and then seek help to reach it. The Holy Spirit will go before you and prepare the hearts of the people whom you will visit. If you reach your goal (and you can) you will have the happiest Thanksgiving you ever had.

The following Juniors have gone beyond their \$5 goal: Evelyn Abbott, Edna Mead and Percy Augustine. Take this motto,—"What others have done, I can do."

If you have no Harvest Ingathering papers, just write to the tract society. They will gladly send you all you can use. Try to get at least 25 cents for each paper. Don't forget the date for the "big week," but go to work at once. Send your report to the office.

Mrs. C. N. SANDERS.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

Words of encouragement have just been received from Sister Rasmussen concerning the work in Pensacola, Florida. Miss Kathleen Meyer is associated with her. They are of good courage and report the work as moving forward. Some new ones are awaiting baptism.

Elder O. L. Denslow continues to hold Sunday night meetings in the Mobile church. These are well attended and the interest is rapidly growing. Several more have been baptized recent-

ly, bringing their membership up to 87. They hope to reach a membership of 100 by the first of the year.

Elder J. F. Wright has just returned to the office from an extended trip. He has been in attendance at the Home Missionary Convention in Washington, D. C., and the Fall Council, held at Boulder, Colorado. He reports that these were most excellent meetings.

Cheering word comes from Bro. J. T. Weed. He is one of our student colporteurs from Ooltewah and is having splendid success. His mother, though not in the truth, says "she is pleased with the way her boy is living." And now is willing for the two younger boys to attend school and follow in the footsteps of Brother Weed.

Just a word to say that our faithful colporteurs are in the field making their fall deliveries. Many of them report "success." This is the important time for them and we should remember them daily, praying earnestly for God's blessing to rest upon them as they seek to place the books in the homes of the people who have given their orders.

Eld. O. F. Frank, pastor of the Birmingham church, reported nearly \$500 raised in the Harvest Ingathering fund by his church. They have placed their goal at \$1,000. They feel sure they will reach the mark.

A goodly number of our Alabama young people have reached Ooltewah safely. Others plan to go soon. Let us pray God to bless them as they spend the year in seeking a preparation for a part in the Master's service.

Roy Campbell, who has had excellent success in the canvassing work this summer, has finished his delivery and is spending a few days with his parents

in Detroit, Michigan, before going to Ooltewah.

William Giles, another one of our colporteurs, passed through Birmingham Tuesday and visited the office on his way to his home in Attalla.

Nellie Henderson was called home from Ooltewah, where she has been attending school, on account of the death of her father.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Brother Isaac Henderson, who was killed on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Birmingham, was held at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Birmingham Wednesday, October 22. Brother Henderson, who was a member of this church, was born in Montgomery, September 15, 1861, aged 58 years, 1 month and 6 days.

He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn their loss, but they, together with the membership of the church, sorrow not as others which have no hope, for Brother Henderson was very zealous and earnest in Christian service. The funeral services were conducted by the writer and Elder O. F. Frank, pastor of the church in Birmingham. I. M. MARTIN.

A splendid opportunity is open to our children in the church schools for doing good and to assist in securing funds for the mission fields. A special Influenza number of the Life and Health magazine is now ready for circulation. It contains 16 pages of good practical helpful matter, good illustrations, and will sell readily. The people will gladly buy, for they are looking for help to meet this terrible scourge.

Let each church school secure a supply, and encourage the children to sell them around their homes.

Colporteurs' Report Southern Union

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi News Notes

Elder C. J. Buhalts paid us a short visit this week. He was here looking after the financial interests of the Union.

Elder W. R. Elliott returned from Denver Friday, and was with the Jackson Church Sabbath. He gave a most inspiring report of the the Fall Council, and the great need of more men and more means for the foreign fields.

Cyril Courville, who has done faithful work in Mississippi during his vacation in the colporteur work, returned to Berrien Springs on the 17th to resume his studies. He is not only educating himself, but is putting his sister through school. Brother Paul Quimby, his co-laborer during the summer, had preceded him a few days.

The Jackson Church has caught the Harvest Ingathering fever. and after appointing Wednesday as "campaign day," prayermeeting was held in the church Tuesday evening in behalf of those who were going "to the front" the following day. Wednesday evening the prayermeeting resolved itself into a praise and testimony service as a result of the day's work.

Elder W. P. McLennan was with his family a few days this week. Elder McLennan has done good work with the Harvest Ingathering. He and Elder Elliott are running each

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Frank Banks	GC	28		\$	\$	\$	\$13 00
U Bracy	GC	46			4 00	4 00	141 00
Almeta Brown	BR	58					152 00
H L Edwards	BR	29	10	40 00		40 00	
J E Foley	BR	46			75	75	350 00
Fred Fuller	BR	5			1 95	1 95	21 00
Geo N Fuller	BR	96			6 50	6 50	377 00
W E Giles	BR	70			85	85	303 00
J C Holland	BR						492 00
Chas Hubbard	BR	32					52 00
Wm C Jackson	BR	52					97 00
H W Jones	BR				6 00	6 00	110 00
Emmett McCoy	GC	47					106 00
Clayton McNeill	BR	51	75	327 00	8 70	335 70	17 00
N F Nelson	BR	48	29	134 00	75	134 75	
M S Peppers	BR		2	10 00		10 00	
C A Powers [2wk]	BR	61					81 00
G W Powers [2wk]	GC	76			1 70	1 70	221 00
Alice Sledge	BR						239 00
R L Smith	BR	34					292 00
J R Staton	BR,OD	20					157 00
Richard Thompson	BR	42			1 95	1 95	169 50
J T Weed	BR	27					362 00
M E Whatley	BR	36			60	60	173 00
E C Widgery	BR	5		25 00	85	25 85	4 00
J A Williams	BR	76			2 20	2 20	138 00
Aldridge Willis	DR	33			3 95	3 95	91 00
Bibles					2 85	2 85	124 42
Total		1073	116	538 85	40 75	579 60	4282 92

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
C R Cannada	DR	52		\$	\$	\$	\$528 00
Fred Rahm [2wk]	BR	50					700 00
L H Conolly	BR	50			85	85	232 00
Elmer Chastain	DR	49			12 00	12 00	162 00
J H Patterson [2wk]	BR	80					210 00
Ruby Hamm	BR	33					110 00
C H Gordon	BR	36			2 60	2 60	103 00
A L Hamm	DR	16					56 00
Perthia Hampton [2wk]	BR	128			17 00	17 00	
M J Patrick	DR	30	8	35 00	3 00	38 00	6 00
West Brown	BR	41	4	19 00	50	19 50	
Floyd Booth	BR	5					14 00
Ralph Clark	BR	24	2	10 00		10 00	4 00
Mrs I Harrell	GC	4			2 00	2 00	
H D Brooks	BR	32			85	85	176 00
Total		630	14	64 00	38 80	102 80	2522 00

other a close race at \$50 each for this Conference.

A very encouraging feature of present events is the great number of letters being received from friends who have seen our

good books and really appreciate their worth to the extent that they are writing for more, and many asking for agencies. Forty-five such letters have reached this office during the past three

Conference for Week Ending Oct. 18

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

C Shaskey	BR	40	42	\$181 00	\$	\$181 00	\$
R R Coble	BR	32	34	149 00		149 00	20 00
S Braud	DR	24	20	92 00		92 00	
R W Babylon	OD	35	30	80 00	5 25	85 25	5 25
R N Kerr	BR	34	16	66 00		66 00	
W C Causey	BR	28	15	64 00	4 40	68 40	
Wm Watson	BR	31	17	68 00		68 00	4 50
J A Bennett [2wk]	BR	16	9	42 00	30	42 30	24 00
B Wiggan [2wk]	DR	29	6	25 00		25 00	
Hardy Mann	BR	53	5	22 00		22 00	141 00
W A Hunt	BR				4 45	4 45	144 00
M B Wilson	BR						200 00
G B Richardson	OD						119 00
I Landry	DR	32					37 00
R Harris	OD	26					25 50
Bibles				13 95		13 95	25 50
Total		420	200	838 95	14 40	853 35	770 25

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

G T Ashlock	OD	12	15	\$37 50	\$	\$37 50	\$
E N Belcher	BR	12					34 00
A J Bishop [2wk]	BF	5	2	7 00	5 00	12 00	5 50
P Hampton	OD, BR	13	6	21 50		21 50	
Claud Hughes	BR	15	7	28 00		28 00	58 00
R W Harris	OD	18	34	85 00		85 00	
F F Harrison	BR	12	10	42 00	6 10	48 10	19 10
F T Jacobs	BR	57	21	86 00		86 00	
Fred Mote	BR	6	4	18 00	6 00	24 00	
C D Minnis	OD	37	15	39 50	75	40 25	17 75
E W March [2wk]	BR	72					500 00
Lee Page	BR	17	14	61 00	40	61 40	
J W Rowe	BR	28	16	66 00		66 00	
Total		304	144	491 50	18 25	509 75	634 35

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Elton Chapman	BR	28		\$	\$	\$	\$213 00
George Wallace	GC	33	19	76 00	21 25	97 25	1 70
Wm J Keele	DR, BF	32	6	24 50	14 75	39 25	10 10
B Paul Keele	DR	47	3	16 00	20 05	36 05	12 85
Susie McGee	BR	40	15	67 00	11 00	78 00	
B F Swan	BR	19	6	24 00		24 00	
R J Hyatt	BFL			11 00		11 00	6 50
S H Cheshier	DR	15	2	10 00	85	10 85	
Mary Ward							2 00
Bibles				9 05		9 05	9 85
Total		214	45	237 55	67 90	305 45	256 00
Grand total		2641	519	2170 85	180 10	2350 95	8465 52

months, many of them from sincere Christians who are anxious to place these books in the hands of the people of the world.

Before this reaches you, we will doubtless have received our

shipment of the new 25c book, "Epidemics." This is a most useful book, especially at this time when "flu," tonsilitis, and other diseases are developing. Get your order in early and see

that your neighbors are supplied with this valuable book.

Brother Chauncey E. Smith., our Medical and Home Missionary Secretary, left on the 17th for an extended trip throughout the Conference with the various churches. He does not expect to return until the latter part of November.

Many who received the Harvest Ingathering Bulletin are doubtless wondering why some received so many stars, and possibly others who deserved them got none. The fact is, the one who was asked to secure this data and prepare the bulletin referred to the ledger for information, but did not understand that such sums were credited to the church treasurer, therefore in most instances the treasurer, and not the one who did the work, got the credit. We trust church treasurers will be prompt in reporting this work, as we must pass the information on to headquarters.

N. L. Taylor, 708 S. Gallatin St.,
Oct. 23. Jackson, Miss.

Find the work you love, and do it.
When you find that work, stick to it.
Success comes thru work we love,
As blessings do from heaven above.

If some work you should covet,
Then by grace learn to love it,
And you can feel assured of rest,
After you have done your best.

There are men, small and great—
But, may I do while here,
In my small estate,
My duty, in my little sphere.

Oh, let me so live,
That with every setting sun,
I may be able to give
An account of work well done.

—R. J. HYATT.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

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Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

Brother Biven is moving his family from Lexington to Stanford, Ky., this week.

Sister Vienna Biven has gone to Covington to conduct the church school.

Bro. Milton Jones writes from London, Ky., that he is not feeling very well.

One little girl in the Louisville church reports having solicited a Catholic priest and received an offering for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Bro. W. A. Rawls writes that the Tri City church has begun a systematic work with the Present Truth. They are distributing 300 each week.

Brother Geo. S. Pinkard has gone to Owensboro to visit the colored believers and to work in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Bro. Jefferson Hickman tells us of meeting a man at Corbin who is burdened over the truth. He knows it well, having read a number of our large books. He says that he must accept at once.

Even the minutes are being well taken care of by our colporteurs. Bro. Claud Hughes reports five minutes work the evening after the Sabbath and one order for "Bible Readings."

It is expected by the time this paper reaches our people that Elder C. A. Hansen and family of Minneapolis will be in Louisville. Elder Hansen comes to take up the pastorate of the church here.

We were glad to receive a letter from Brother C. E. McGinnis, who is now connected with the Hinsdale Sanitarium. He has paid his campmeeting pledge of \$50.00. Possibly this will help some others to remember the pledge they made at that time.

Brother R. L. Pierce, the manager of the Southern Publishing Association, was a caller at the office last week. He brings good reports from the General Conference Council regarding the plans which have been laid for the advancement of the work in the publishing department.

Brother John W. Rowe has just finished working McClain County. He says: "It is thoroughly worked. I have had many interesting experiences and pray that souls will be saved as a result of it."

One of our stenographers, Sister Edith Cutler, has gone to the Lafayette, Indiana, Sanitarium for treatment. We hope that she will receive the help that she needs and will soon be back at her place in the office.

Brother F. F. Harrison recently sold a book to a gentleman who now gives him this good word: "You sold me 'Bible Readings' last spring. I am learning to love it more each day. I think my Baptist minister, if he is honest, will have to tell me that the seventh day is the Sabbath."

Brother C. L. Tedder gives us this bit of interesting news: "I let a man have one of the 'Scriptural Evidences.' He came to me the other night and said he would not take \$10.00 for the book. He said the Lord had given him just what he wanted through me."

Brother J. P. Salmon writes of his experience in conducting a service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning in his com-

munity, by invitation. He went there and presented the soon-coming of the Lord. This gave him an opportunity of giving away three of the Harvest Ingathering papers for which he received \$3.75. He also tells of an experience of going to a home where he had learned they were having a birthday dinner. He had the privilege of presenting the Harvest Ingathering magazine there and several offerings were made to missions as a result. He writes further: "I put in the rest of the evening visiting the sick and came home praising the Lord for His goodness. I have given some Bible studies and the people seem interested in them." We learn with regret that Sister Salmon has never fully recovered from the effects of a fall she got several weeks ago.

It has been decided to begin a Bible Workers' Training Class in Louisville. It will begin October 28 and will be conducted by Sister R. I. Keate. The previous class which was conducted by Sister Keate resulted in training several Bible workers who are doing excellent work in this important line. In addition to the regular lines of Bible study there will be classes in simple treatments and hygienic cookery. This instruction will greatly aid the Bible worker as she goes into the homes of the people where the health principles are unknown. It is expected that there will be a large class. If others are interested they should correspond with Elder R. I. Keate concerning it.

Brother Fred M. Mote writes: "The Lord blessed me in my delivery and gave me many good experiences this week. I delivered several of my orders at the church where a meeting was being held. I went home with the

preachers and stayed all night and the next morning before I left they tried to show me why I ought to keep Sunday for Sabbath, but failed. Another time I stayed all night with an old gentleman and lady and explained the Sabbath to them, along with some of the prophecies. The next morning when I left the lady had tears in her eyes and seemed glad that I had been there." BURTON CASTLE.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Tennessee River News Items

Brother Rayford is making his large delivery, and Brother Brooks is assisting him. We have shipped to Brother Rayford over \$1,000.00 worth of books to be delivered.

Brother Henry C. Jones is also making a delivery this week.

Brother Wheeler has a large delivery which he is making also.

Brother George Wallace, who has just recently started in the canvassing work, is doing excellent work. The first week he took over \$140.00 worth of orders, and last week his orders amounted to nearly \$100.00. He writes that he is thinking of purchasing a horse and buggy, which he believes will be of great assistance to him in carrying the printed page.

Elder I. M. Martin, our new President, made a call at the office Friday, Oct. 17th, on his return from the East, where he spent several weeks. We are expecting Elder Martin to be with us permanently after the middle of November.

In a letter just received from Elder Glenn C. Russell of Paducah, he states that the interest there continues, and that a good many more will be ready for baptism in a few weeks. He is handling a great deal of literature in connection with his evangelistical work there.

Elders McComas and Gray, who are conducting a large effort on the north side of Nashville, are having large crowds, notwithstanding the inclement weather which we have had. Sunday night there were over 600 gathered at the tent. There was also a large crowd out Monday night. A good many seem to be interested in the message, and we are hoping that this effort will result in souls taking their stand for the truth.

F. L. HARRISON.

Sermon Material

"Her husband preached Sunday evenings in a small country Methodist church. For his subjects he takes them out of the *Watchman*, because he cannot find anything anywhere else that he gets so much help out of as he does this magazine."

This lady had been given a copy of the magazine last May, and since then she is always ready for the regular monthly visits of the agent. The agent who wrote of this incident is

one of those working the same territory over each month with splendid success. It pays to follow up one's efforts. Even if you cannot put in full time as a regular magazine agent, you may have the satisfaction of creating a growing interest in the message by working every month a given territory as you are able.

What are you planning for your part in home missionary effort during this winter? There are many lines from which to choose, but there are few more pleasant and more successful than working with the magazines.

One agent in reporting the sale of 150 copies in four hours writes: "The Watchman company have their magazine down fine, and I am confident of selling every number. The message is there, and all the pictures are fine." The November number of the Watchman Magazine, now on sale, is especially attractive. Among the articles that you will want your neighbors to read are "The Kingdom that Shall Not Be Destroyed, Shall We Mourn Forever?" "The Judgement of the Church," "Red Lights Ahead," and an editorial, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

D. E. ROBINSON.

"One gem from the ocean [the Bible] is worth all the pebbles from earthly streams."

" 'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine
Which means far more to the aching heart
Than shelter and bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day;

But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice,
Sing on in the soul away."

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Publishing Department Reading Course

Secretaries and colporteurs,
please take note.

The following letter from Elder N. Z. Town is of special interest:

"I am wondering how far you have gone already in reading the books of the Publishing Department Reading Course? And also how many of the colporteurs in your field have you enlisted to take this course? You doubtless saw the announcement of this new Reading Course in a recent 'Review,' and some of you I am sure have received copies of the circular from the publishers.

"The three books that have been selected contain some splendid instruction for every one of us, and I am sure that you will be pleased with this course. The price, \$2.85, for the three books is, as you see, very moderate. Some of you may have Elder Thompson's book, 'Soul-Winning.' If so, the other two will, of course, cost you that much less.

"You will be glad to know that about one hundred sets of these books have already been ordered just from the little notice that has been sent out, but we wish to see many more sets going out. Please take this matter up in your correspondence in your field and get as many as you can to join this course.

"The book 'Missions and Leadership' is well worth the price of the set. In 'Business Efficiency' you will find some splendid suggestions on salesmanship. And in 'Soul-Winning,' by Elder Thompson, you will get just such help as we all need in our efforts in soul-winning.

"Please place your order at once and get as many others to take the course as possible. As soon as you have finished the course, let us know.

"Yours for self-improvement,
"N. Z. TOWN."

I do not know that it is necessary to add anything to this letter of Elder Town to induce our secretaries and colporteurs to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for self-improvement. No doubt our Tract Societies will supply themselves with each of these three books, "Missions and Leadership," "Business Efficiency," and "Soul-Winning," so they can be furnished promptly to those who desire them.

I wish to say in conclusion, that I have read "Soul-Winning" through once, and am now reading it again. It is something that every one of our people, old and young, should carefully study.

V. O. COLE.

"Somebody loves you when weary;
Somebody loves you when strong;
Always is waiting to help you,
Watches you—one of the throng,
Needing His friendship so holy,
Needing His watchcare so true,
His name?—We call His name Jesus,
His people?—Just I and just you."



The foundation for the blacksmith shop is just about in, and plans are being laid so that we can put it up next Friday, the first day of the "Bee." This will be used for a dining hall for those who are here working during the "Bee."

Five carloads of material are on the track this morning for the barn. The field will rejoice greatly with us to know that the General Conference has provided an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the administration building. Work on this building will be started at the very earliest opportunity. This means that we shall have our regular school building and probably our dining hall by the time school begins next year.

The enrolment today stands at one hundred seventy-six. There are a number who have not yet entered school, but are waiting for money or other things.

Chapel hour Thursday was occupied by Elder Branson. He gave us a most stirring account of the reports from the mission fields which were given by some of our brethren who were at the Fall Council. As we heard of the progress of the message in some of the lands across the seas, even in war times, our hearts rejoiced, and students and teachers gave themselves anew to the finishing of this message.