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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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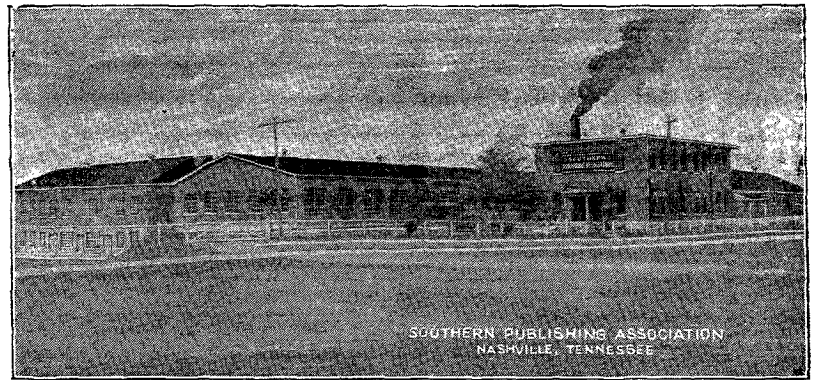
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Manager's Report of the Southern Publishing Association FOR THE YEAR 1919

To the Delegates to the Southern Union Conference:

That the past year has been by far the most prosperous of any in the history of the Southern Publishing Association will be shown by the comprehensive report of our Treasurer. This fact has also been indicated by the splendid reports rendered by others at this Conference, for it must be evident to all that the success of the work in the Southern Union Conference has an important bearing on that of the Publishing House.

In view of the fact that with the exception of 1917 the HOME OFFICE BOOK DEPARTMENT sales for 1918 were more than *double* those of any previous year. It is all the more encouraging to note that the total sales of 1919 amounted to *\$343,490 more* than for 1918. For this remarkable increase it seems only appropriate and just to state that, next to the special blessing of God, the earnest and untiring efforts put forth by the delegates here assembled, together



with those of the faithful colporteurs working within the territory of this Union Conference, played no small part.

For 1918 the total sales of the Southern Publishing Association amounted to \$803,000. At the beginning of 1919 a Sales Goal of ONE MILLION DOLLARS was set. When the year closed we found that the Goal had not only been reached, but passed by a good margin—the total sales amounting to \$1,146,638. From the following figures it will be noticed that the largest sale of books was to the five tract societies in the Southern Union Conference:

Southern Union	\$290,338.95
Atlanta Branch	222,478.05
Fort Worth Branch	122,979.60
Outside Territory	175,500.40
Total Book Sales	811,297.00
Magazine Sales	335,341.80
Grand Total	\$1,146,638.80

Something over four thousand dollars worth of books were furnished the Louisiana Conference by the Fort Worth Branch, which amount should be added to the sales of this Conference.

This gives the Southern Union \$294,397.15 worth of literature furnished it by the Southern Publishing Association, as follows:

SOUTHERN UNION SALES

Alabama	\$80,343.55
Kentucky	66,199.49
Louisiana	45,722.07
Mississippi	72,492.04
Tennessee River	29,639.95
Total	\$294,397.15

(For a further comparison of figures and sales information see the S. P. A. COLPORTEURS' NEWS LETTER of January 20, 1920.)

In passing, however, we might add that when Elder Martin saw these figures a few days ago, he remarked rather disdainfully that the Tennessee River Conference was at the *bottom* of the list. With the hope of consoling the Elder, we reminded him that it naturally belonged there alphabetically. To this he replied with considerable force and determination, "This year we are going to turn the alphabet upside down!" It might be well, therefore, for our other conferences to be on their guard.

The Watchman Magazine

It is gratifying to report that for the past two years THE WATCHMAN MAGAZINE has been on a paying financial basis, to say nothing of the great amount of good it is accomplishing in winning souls to the third angel's message. Of the regular issues, 745,519 copies were circulated during 1919—an average of 62,210 copies per month. These figures represent a gain over the previous year of 48,826, or on an average monthly increase of 4,152 magazines.

While we are encouraged at this gain, we can but feel that such an excellent magazine as THE WATCHMAN, and a magazine containing the truth that it does, should enjoy a much larger circulation. We are more and more convinced that increasing the price and size will prove an important step in this direction, and really mark the beginning of a new era in our magazine work.

At first there were some doubting "Thomases" in regard to raising the price to 25 cents. However, the returns thus far have more than reached our expectations, and we have been exceedingly well pleased with the reception which has been given the new WATCHMAN. The entire edition of the February issue was sold out by January 20. It has, therefore, been demonstrated that the new magazine sells practically as well at 25 cents as did the old at 15 cents. And we are more thoroughly convinced than ever that the 25-cent magazine is the coming one with the reading public. It also offers special inducements to those working for it, either in securing subscriptions or selling single copies. At \$2 per year the commission allowed to solicitors is 80 cents, while in the sale of single copies at 25 cents

the individual received a commission of 60 per cent, or 15 cents on each copy sold, without having any transportation charges to pay. These liberal commissions enable those engaging in this work to do exceptionally well financially, both in securing subscriptions and in the sale of single copies; also, in working in the country and other scattered districts as well as in the thickly populated portions of our larger cities. Furthermore, it affords an unexcelled opportunity for young people desiring to earn scholarships. On this new basis it requires but 320 annual subscriptions or the sale of 1,700 single copies, to earn a \$300 scholarship in any of our colleges or academies.

During the year Prof. R. B. Thurber was added to the Watchman editorial staff. He has been doing good work as one of the associate editors, as well as assisting Elder Robinson in book editing. Professor Thurber was employed upon the recommendation of the General Conference for the purpose of receiving some special editorial training with the view of his taking up this line of work in some mission field whenever they may call for him.

The Harvest Ingathering Watchman

Of the Harvest Ingathering number one and one-half million copies were printed. An initial order has already been given by the General Conference for us to print the same number of the 1920 issue. Some preliminary work on this issue has already been done by our Art Department, and while the Southern Publishing Association received many compliments on the last number, we expect the forthcoming one to be even better. Already two large orders have been received for it. One of these came from far-away Af-

rica, and calls for six thousand copies. The other was sent by one of the Dakota conferences and is for 20,000 copies. At the last Autumn Council it was voted to make the Harvest Ingathering numbers hereafter the same size page as that of the regular WATCHMAN so that in future there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient paper to print any additional orders that may be given by the General Conference. This year's issue is to be thirty-two pages and cover, while last year's was but twenty-four and cover.

New Books

The delegates will no doubt be interested to learn that at the present time we have five new books that are either in process of manufacture or have been accepted for early publication. They are as follows:

1. "Songs of the Kingdom," by Prof. A. W. Spalding, editor of The Watchman Magazine. This book is our response to an urgent demand for his poems to be published in book form. This book contains some of his choicest productions and will also contain a limited number of full page illustrations printed in from two to four colors. It will be ready within the next few days." Price \$1.

2. "Satan: His Origin, Work, and Destiny," by Carlyle B. Haynes.

3. "Socialism in the Test Tube," by Professors George McCready Price and Robert B. Thurber.

Both of these books are to be numbers of "The Busy Man's Library," and will sell for 25c each, subscription book basis. "Satan" should be ready in a short time.

4. "Little Pilgrim Stories," by Mrs. W. C. John. This book will be used in the Primary Reading Course this year, and is

expected to be ready in April. It is designed for the smaller children, with the idea that those who cannot read may have the stories read to them. It contains the message all the way through, and is calculated to give the child his first knowledge of the truths which are so dear to the hearts of Seventh-day Adventists.

5. "Key-Words." Last, but by no means least, is a most scholarly production of Prof. W. E. Howell, Educational Secretary of the General Conference, entitled "Key Words." This work will also be different than anything to be found in our literature up to the present time. The object of the book is to give the original meaning and setting of the principal Greek words of the Bible, and to give this information as plainly and simply as it is possible to do in the English language. It will therefore be recognized at once that such a book will be of inestimable value to evangelists, and to all our ministers, for that matter, as well as to Bible workers, teachers, the Bible and history classes in our colleges, and others interested in Bible research.

Publishing House Employees

At the present time the Publishing House family numbers seventy-four. The largest number employed at any one time during the year was eighty-six. When it is taken into consideration that considerably more than a million dollars' worth of literature was produced by these workers during the year, we believe that you will agree that it speaks well for them as well as for the efficiency of the plant. In order that the field might not be disappointed, these workers have toiled early and late, but they have done it willingly, and still hold themselves ready to

serve you to the best of their ability.

The New Addition

By this time, no doubt, all the delegates will have inspected the new addition that is being constructed along the west side of the plant. Owing to the rapid growth of the work, the urgent necessity of this additional space has been forced upon us for some time if we are to keep pace with the increasing demands of the field. Only those who have had the work to do can fully realize, however, the cramped conditions under which our employees had to work last year during the busy seasons. This new addition will be used by the Bindery and as storage room for materials, printed signatures, stock, etc., for it must be realized that as the work grows it is necessary to handle larger stocks and print larger editions than when the work was small. This is all the more necessary in order that the work may be accomplished as economically as possible.

In this connection it may not be out of place to state that we hope by the time of the next Bookmen's Convention and Constituency meeting of the Southern Publishing Association to have, at least in some respects, better and larger accommodations than we are able to provide at present for those attending these meetings. Among these will be a considerably larger cafeteria. This is to be located in the basement of the new addition, and we trust will be sufficiently large to afford ample room for occasions of this kind.

A New Era

In closing this report it may not be out of place to state that we realize to some extent at least that a time has been reached in the history of this world and the progress of the

third angel's message when past achievements and successes are no guide for the future. The calls from both home and mission fields are urgent, and the possibilities of the present hour are so great that no doubt we have but little conception of what the Lord will accomplish through those who will put themselves wholly in His hands.

To return for a moment to our book work last year, there was sold in the three Southern Unions comprising the book territory of the Southern Publishing Association, \$719,345 worth of books. The gain for this territory over the previous year amounted to \$265,000. Therefore, were these Unions to make the same gain in 1920 over 1919 as they did in 1919 over 1918, it would mean practically a *Million Dollars'* worth of books placed in the homes of the people in this field, to say nothing of magazines and periodicals. In view of the times in which we are living and the rapidity with which events are taking place, is it too much to expect? We think not. Let us therefore pray and labor to the end, that the work may be more quickly accomplished, both here in the homeland and the regions beyond, inasmuch as our publishing houses are to act an important part in the finishing of the work of God in the earth.

R. L. PIERCE.

Report of Union Home Missionary Department

In presenting our report we do so with gratitude to God for the many evidences of His blessing and care.

The Home Missionary Depart-

ment represents the entire church at work. It is primarily a co-operative department.

"God expects personal service from every one to whom He has intrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods."—Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 30. "When men use their powers as God directs them to, their talents will increase, their ability will enlarge, and they will have heavenly wisdom in seeking to save those who are lost."—An Appeal, p. 5. "Let all be taught how to work... If set to work, the despondent will soon forget their despondency, the weak will become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all will be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus."—Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 82.

The above questions set forth very clearly God's purpose and plan regarding His church. Our slogan is "Consecration for Service." The word, "Let the gospel message ring through our churches, summoning them to universal action," has been heralded to every section of our field, and we feel that the results have justified every effort, every expenditure. Our constant aim has been to carry out God's program for the finishing of the work so clearly outlined in the Bible and the Testimonies. Surely this people have been walled in with light and counsel; and while we follow plans of the Lord's devising, success must attend the work.

In years this department is the baby of the Southern Union. But the hearty response and co-operation of our people throughout the field has so nourished it that like other normal children,

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
D R Allman	BR,DR	14		\$	\$	\$	\$88 00
G T Ashlock	OD	31	18	47 50	2 00	49 50	
Lee Crutcher	BR	36	19	96 00	17 00	113 00	14 50
Mrs Lee Crutcher	OD	7	9	22 50	6 00	28 50	
H M Gibson (2wk)	HM	52	68	176 00	24 00	200 00	140 00
R W Harris	OD	13	18	53 00		53 00	
F F Harrison	BR	28	20	90 00		90 00	45 00
Jeff Hickman	BR	27	54	287 50	5 55	293 05	55 50
R F Hickman	BR	40					298 30
M L Howard	BR	38	19	93 00	15 00	108 00	
R Y Howard (3wk)	BR	90	32	144 00	10 50	154 50	54 50
M E Jacobs	OD	30	7	19 00	7 00	26 00	6 50
F L Jorgensen	BR	28	9	43 00	2 00	45 00	
Fred A Mote (3wk)	BR, HM	77	77	228 00	23 00	251 00	317 60
Lee Page	BR	21	13	59 50	25	59 75	94 00
Total		532	363	1359 00	112 30	1471 30	1113 30
COLORED							
Wm Fort	HM	10	13	37 50		37 50	7 50
Mrs Wm Fort	BR	8	1	4 50	1 25	5 75	10 50
Gracie Gratehouse	HM	17	5	12 50	4 50	17 00	4 50
Wm Martin	BR	37	18	86 00		86 00	
C D Minnis [2wk]	BR	93	34	164 00	2 00	166 00	79 25
Jennie Oden	HM	17	5	21 00	3 75	24 75	3 75
G H Slaughter	HM	10	11	34 50		34 50	7 50
Total		192	87	360 00	11 50	371 50	113 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
Geo Wallace	GC, CK			\$	\$	\$	\$182 95
Paul Keele	CK	77	71	159 00		159 00	100 00
H Schneckloth	BR, CK	44	7	35 00		35 00	61 50
Wm J Keele	DR, BFL	15	7	25 00	4 00	29 00	16 00
COLORED							
Louis Rayford	DR, BR	32	31	167 00	1 00	168 00	84 50
W S Herron	CK, PPF	36	45	130 25	4 00	134 25	
Wm Franklin	CK	36	33	114 25	14 00	128 25	
H S Baskerville	DR, BR	53	22	102 50		102 50	2 00
Mollie Hurdle	CK	25	25	54 00	4 00	58 00	
Virgie Wilson	CK	32	25	52 00	2 00	54 00	
Arthur Price	CK	23	20	42 00		42 00	
Arthur Price	CK	18	15	38 50		38 50	
Dr S L Grant	CK	28					21 00
L B Getter	Helps						20 00
Sallie Hutch	CK	14	6	18 00		18 00	75
Total		443	307	937 50	29 00	966 50	488 70

it has made vigorous growth. Until three years ago in our territory no one had been devoting his time to promoting this work. In January, 1917, Eld. R. I. Keate was asked to take the secretaryship of this department, and at once entered upon his duties. However, just as he had the work nicely started, he was called to the Presidency of the

Kentucky Conference, and from June until November the work was again without a leader.

Two years ago last November when asked to take up this work, not only was the department in its infancy, but the secretary was equally new. An abundance of work opened before us. In each conference the local president or secretary, already over-

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

T Longware	BR	34	55	\$263 25	\$8 00	\$271 25	\$ 9 50
W C Causey	BR	32	44	198 50	7 50	206 00	
W C Martin	OD	34	55	142 00	32 40	174 40	
L B Spear	BR	38	29	134 00		134 00	5 50
G B Richardson	OD	45	45	125 00		125 00	80 00
R R Coble	BR	25	20	100 50		100 50	
W D Bush	BR	25	15	68 50		68 50	
H W Sellers	BR	27	15	68 00	50	68 50	49 50
E H Fournett	BR	56	4	18 00	3 00	21 00	10 55
R N Kerr	OD, BR	3					9 00
Bibles				2 50		2 50	12 05
Total		319	282	1120 25	51 40	1171 65	176 10

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

George E McGee	DR	40	29	\$170 50	\$	\$170 50	\$
H D Brooks	BR	35	30	136 00	1 20	137 20	1 20
C R Cannada	DR	29			4 25	4 25	104 25
Elma Chastain	DR	34	10	51 00	8 80	59 80	8 80
Mrs Ida Harrell	DR	10	5	24 50	3 50	28 00	3 50
Mrs P W Watson	BR	14	5	22 50	50	23 00	7 50
Mrs Ethel Warren	DR	8	4	19 00		19 00	
Millie McMullan	OD	19	2	5 00		5 00	
Alma Wells	DR	3			50	50	50
COLORED							
West Brown	BR	20	1	4 50		4 50	32 00
Total		212	86	433 00	18 75	451 75	157 75
Grand total		1698	1125	4209 75	222 95	3532 70	2048 85

Dates for Colporteur Institutes

Mississippi	Colored	February 18-27
Louisiana	White	February 29-March 9
Tennessee River	White	March 10 19
Louisiana	Colored	March 19-28
Oakwood Junior College		April 8-14
Southern Junior College		April 15-24

burdened with responsibilities, was also supposed to look after the duties devolving upon this department. Each was interested in the development of this line of work, and was doing the best he could consistent with his other heavy work.

Most of our workers recognized that great opportunities were afforded our people through the various avenues of this department, and their hearty cooperation has been much appreciated. As time has passed, all have seen that this department would great-

ly facilitate the work that should be done by our lay brethren in bringing the truth before the public. We believe that it has now been demonstrated beyond question that our people, when properly led and instructed, are ready to do strong, aggressive missionary work. Its success in real soul-winning has been most encouraging, and it bids fair to become a most potent factor in helping to finish the work of proclaiming the Third Angel's Message.

The department has endeavored

to assist in organizing the field, and has labored earnestly to co-operate in and with the local conferences. For a time the work moved very slowly, but finally it got under way, and began to enjoy the co-operation of all.

Institutes have been held in most of our larger churches and have inspired confidence in the work that this department must do. One year ago we had not a single local home missionary secretary. Today we have reached the place where each conference in our Union either has a man devoting his whole time to this work, or who will be so doing as soon as he can be released from duties now holding him elsewhere. Two years ago we had but 424 members in all our churches reporting the missionary work done. Today we have more than 1600 reporting members.

We are grateful for the support that our Publishing House and Tract Societies have given. This has cost them heavily, but they will reap a bountiful harvest for such liberal sowing. We cannot speak too highly of the co-operation that our Union and local presidents have given this department. In many ways they have encouraged us. Recently one of our presidents wrote us as follows:

"I trust that the Lord is greatly blessing in your department. I am anxious to see this department of the work built up in our own field. I believe we should devote a great deal of time to it. I am anxious that an effort be made in every church in this field to get all of them organized and definitely at work and shall be more than glad to do anything I can to advance the work."

We believe that this same viewpoint must be gained by

every leader, because every believer must be led to know that arising to the new life in Christ involves working for the salvation of his fellowmen.

"There should be a well organized plan for the employment of workers to go into all our churches, large and small, to instruct the members how to labor for the upbuilding of the church and also for unbelievers. It is training, education, that is needed. Those who labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work."—Test. for the Church, V. 9, p. 117.

In institutes held in our churches, in meetings at our campmeetings, in work with our colporteurs at their institutes, in placing the chart "God's Program for the Church" in every church visited, in the sale of our literature to our own people, in encouraging the definite study of the Bible and the Testimonies through the columns of our Union Worker, and in an extensive circulation of the Home Missionary leaflets,—in all of these, untiring and effective efforts have been put forth to arouse general interest, to assist in training leaders, and to qualify our people to do service for God. We recognize that the strength of this movement is measured largely by the efficiency of the lay-members, and we have endeavored to assist in training every believer for active service, and thus to develop the highest efficiency on the part of all.

While believing in thorough organization and systematic work, we have endeavored at all times to also recognize that not machinery, but consecration brings results in this, as well as every other phase of soul-saving work.

God has richly blessed the efforts put forth by our bookmen in placing our literature in thousands of homes throughout our field. But this work has been almost entirely for those not of our faith. The home, the family altar, is the foundation upon which we must build. As we have visited in the homes of our people, we have been alarmed at the lack of our literature and have been impressed that a more definite opportunity should be afforded them to secure these books. In connection with a number of institutes, a book exhibit was put on and in three months' time over \$3,000 worth of our literature was placed in the homes of our own people. The more we can get our people to studying our good books, the greater will be their interest in loaning and selling them to their friends and neighbors, and the better all-round Seventh-day Adventists they will be.

This department has recognized the Medical Missionary work as one of the foremost lines of missionary activity and has endeavored to co-operate with the Medical department to the end that our people should come to realize the importance of this phase of our work and its place in the Third Angel's Message.

The strength that results from concerted action is well illustrated by our Harvest Ingathering work.

Comparative Report of Harvest Ingathering Work in the Southern Union Conference

	Per Capita Basis				
	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Alabama	\$1 68	1 10	1 36	2 03	4 53
Kentucky	1 18	1 52	2 29	2 62	3 93
Louisiana	78	2 37	2 74	2 67	5 03
Mississippi	1 01	1 15	1 00	2 95	3 31
Tenn. River	1 25	1 90	2 26	2 18	3 12
So. Union	1 21	1 54	2 00	2 42	3 94

While Louisiana was our only Conference to reach the five dollars per member goal, yet we know that in every Conference and Mission hard, earnest work has been done.

The work done by the Oakwood Junior College during the closing days of the campaign deserves especial mention. Up to Wednesday a.m. of December 24 they had raised but \$91, but by all entering heartily into the work they reached \$770.00 (and \$35.00 more came in after January 1) in the one week.

This work is the result of the excellent team work that has been done, real leaders leading, and causing others to follow. If we can concentrate at certain times on special lines of work, we will accomplish much more than if we are irregular in our efforts, with no definite purpose in mind.

These are only the figures—cold figures shall I say? But let us never forget that in this and every other endeavor the saving of souls is our real object, and may we be stirred as never before to bend our every energy to this end.

The results of our combined and continual efforts in the various other lines of work assigned to our department are shown in our quarterly reports.

With the efficient corps of leaders that we now have, we know that in the future all past records will be broken.

We are thankful for what has been accomplished. We are thankful for the ever-increasing activity of our people; but we cannot fail to recognize that upon many there is still a stupor, a paralysis, that prevents them from understanding the duty of the hour. These must be aroused. If 48 per cent of our membership can make such a showing as the foregoing, what might be accomplished if one hundred per cent were actively engaged in this great soul-winning work?

We have reached the hour of a great reformatory movement

among God's people. The Psalmist wrote, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Every power in the church must be actively engaged on the side of Christ. "The church on earth united with the church in heaven can accomplish all things.

"Clad in the armor of Christ's righteousness, the church is to enter upon her final conflict. 'Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners, she is to go forth into all the world, conquering and to conquer.'"

If we want to see the work finished and the Saviour come, we surely will lay plans at this Conference for advance moves all along the line and give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power.

One has so timely said that "A new hour has struck in our denominational history. We are now to finish the work, and the last movements, not alone in the history of nations, but also in denominational endeavors, are to be rapid ones indeed. With a visible proof that the finishing of the work is right upon us, may a new spirit of consecration come into our personal lives, and may we all be conscious of a fellowship with Christ such as we have never yet experienced—a fellowship which must be ours in the days just before us."

A leader is one who knows the way, can keep ahead and cause others to follow. Surely every leader of this great advent movement has a responsibility in this, God's program, and we would plead earnestly with each to see to it that every believer is shown

the importance of doing service for God; and further, that every believer is trained and fully qualified, so that he may render the very best service for the Master.

The Home Missionary Department feels it has had the best of support from every department, and stands ready to co-operate with them in giving the light of the knowledge of the glory of God as it shines in the face of Jesus Christ, to every soul within our borders.

O. R. STAINES.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Religious Liberty Day

Sabbath, February 28, is the day set apart by the General Conference to devote to instruction on religious liberty. There has been a program prepared and will be sent to all the leaders. We hope this study will prove beneficial. It is good to often review our position along this line, and to instruct those who have recently accepted the truth more perfectly on this important subject.

We know that the last great struggle is to be along the line of religious legislation. Inspiration has plainly told of a power which would bear sway for a time over all the earth. Rev. 13: 3, 4. We should do all we can to enlighten the people on what Sunday legislation means.

There are at present two drastic Sunday bills before Congress, and scores before the State legislatures, and Sunday law crusades looming up in every section of the country. Now is our time to work and place this matter before the people and enlighten the public mind.

We would urge our people to take clubs of that grand magazine "Liberty." No one can read it with an unbiased mind without seeing the evil which is in all religious legislation. What a work could be done in distributing this magazine to the professional men, such as lawyers, doctors, editors, school teachers, and ministers. The price is only 35c per year, single subscription. In clubs of five or more subscriptions sent at one time to separate addresses, each 25c.

Once a year a collection is taken to aid the religious department in meeting its expense. The local conference has part of this offering to aid the conference in its work of religious liberty. At present we are sending the magazine "Liberty" to all the senators and congressmen as well as to our State representatives.

Those who will take clubs of "Liberty," and send us the money, we will furnish the names, unless they have those to whom they wish to send it.

Can we not look for a good liberal offering on Sabbath, February 28, and thus secure needed funds to place more literature in the hands of those who have to do with the making of our laws? Remember Sabbath, February 28, is the day we are to answer this by a good liberal offering.

C. N. SANDERS.

EL MONITOR DE LA JUVENTUD

This is the name of a young people's paper which is now being printed in South America. It is an eight-page paper, and will be published twice a month. We are sure this will prove a great blessing to our Spanish-speaking youth.

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Notes From the Union Office

Brethren V. O. Cole and O. R. Staines are attending the Colporteurs' Institute at Birmingham, Ala.

Prof. J. C. Thompson left Nashville the evening of February 7 for Washington, D. C., where he is now attending the constituency meeting of the Washington College.

Elder T. G. Bunch, our Union Evangelist, visited in the Kentucky Conference for a few days following the Union Conference session, before returning to New Orleans.

Elder S. E. Wight left Sunday evening to attend meetings of the Union College Board, also stopping at the Boulder Sanitarium, Boulder, Colo.

March Watchman

This number of *The Watchman Magazine* is cover-to-cover full of the same vibrant message every number carries. As the second issue of the greater *Watchman*, it proves that the

editors are not seeking to fill more page space, but are determined to make the magazine grow and excel in more than quantity alone. A glance at the outstanding features of the contents this month will convince the prospective reader of the all-round worth of *The Watchman* as a whole. The new departments are especially of vital interest.

It is said that nothing in the line of religion is attracting so much attention now as in Spiritualism. And it is catching all classes, from the children who have fun with the Ouija Board to the student of occultism. You can't afford to be ignorant of the Bible teaching concerning this craze. Read "Malignant Forces in Christian Garb," by Benjamin G. Wilkinson.

During the scare over the prophecy of the end of the world last December newspaper reports showed that there is little real knowledge of the truth about Jesus' second coming. Read "The Second Coming Will Be Literal," and be informed.

It is surprising as you read history how many prominent men tried to go back to Jerusalem--from Richard the Lionheart and Barbarosa, to Napoleon and the Kaiser--and all failed to stay. And thousands today are falling into line for the same journey. Are you? Read, "Are You Going Back to Old Jerusalem?" by Stemple White. It strikes at the trend of the times and is interesting.

AND IN ADDITION

"A Man Must Be Good Before He Can Do Good" on Evil tendencies.

"When Is a Man Educated?" a practical subject.

"She Didn't Have to Kill Time," an inspiring story.

"Socialism In the Test-tube," a cure for present-day evils.

What About Your Personal Hygiene?" a health help.

"Can We Weather the Storm?" an editorial.

God's Abundance," on super-blessings.

"Nonibala," a true story of India.

"What Christianity Will Do for the Tobacco Devotee."

"An Ancient Cure for a Modern Evil," on the industrial situation.

Have you seen the Missionary Volunteer post cards? One of the set contains Kipling's "If," another the poem "Others," and all of the cards in the set have good quotations in poetry or prose; 17 cards in a set, price 10 cents. Order of your tract society.

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Just the Thing You Need

What is it? You need protection. We all need it. What steps shall we take to obtain it?

Sabbath, February 28, is Religious Liberty Day. As never before the forces throughout the land are combining their efforts to bring about a more strict observance of Sunday. Already the hand of oppression and intolerance is being placed upon the worshippers of God. Because we cannot do everything shall we stand by and do nothing? I am sure we shall not. The offering to be taken on the above-mentioned date should, yes, must be a large one. This money will be spent in sending the magazine "Liberty" to Government officials and leading citizens. The subscription price is 25 cents per year. Keep in mind this important work and the Lord will add His blessing to the effort we put forth.

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