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An Excellent Council

By W. E. READ

"WHAT a wonderful council!" These were the words uttered by many at the close of the Autumn Council held recently at Battle Creek. Truly it was a remarkable meeting. Those privileged to attend will long remember the blessed days spent together in the study of the work of God, and in fellowship with one another.

The time of the council was October 20th to 27th, but this was preceded by meetings of the General Conference officers, and conventions in the interests of the publishing, medical, and home missionary phases of our work. There was also a Presidents' Council lasting three days. The meetings were held in the Battle Creek Tabernacle, except the Sabbath services, when accommodation was provided in the Kellogg Auditorium.

Most of the Divisions were represented, if not by their presidents, by missionaries who were home on furlough. It was good to see the faces of so many with whom we had become acquainted through the years, and to know of their hope and courage in the work of God. Many are well known to us in Europe, and, while making inquiries about those whom they know on this side of the Atlantic, they sent also their greetings to all our fellow-believers.

It will be impossible in this brief article to give any adequate idea of the proceedings of such a coun-

cil, with all its large interests, but we might mention three major matters:

1. *The World Situation.*

That which commanded the immediate interest of all was the situation in China. While we were at the council, letters and cables were received from the brethren there, telling of recent developments, and it was clear from all the information which came to hand that our work has already suffered a great deal. Most of our property in Shanghai has either been destroyed or badly damaged, and if ever it is to be placed on a pre-war footing, it will mean a large outlay of means. The future, however, is so uncertain that it is impossible at this early stage to plan for rehabilitation. Notwithstanding this, it was felt that in this hour of crisis, steps should be taken to ensure that when the time comes again to carry forward our work strongly, there should be funds on hand with which to begin in a definite way. Hence, plans were laid for a special offering to be taken up at the close of the year. In our own Division we shall join with our brethren in all the world in this matter, but will take up our offering early in the New Year. Great responsibilities rest upon our leaders in the China Division at

this time, and we certainly need to pray that God may bless them with wisdom and understanding in this time of peril and difficulty. We should pray also for our dear believers, many of whom have lost all their worldly goods, and some even their lives in this great catastrophe which has befallen "the Land of Sinim."

Many prayers were offered also for our brethren and sisters in Spain, another country where the war clouds hang so heavily. How we ought to thank God for all the good things we enjoy in these more favoured lands! While rejoicing, however, in so many of His blessings, we should pray earnestly for our brethren in bonds, and also give liberally so that many things which they have lost may be restored to them.

Our hearts were all greatly cheered by the report of God's wonderful providences in Rumania. Truly the Lord has worked on behalf of His people, for the disaster which threatened our work has been averted. "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform" are the words of the poet, written years ago, but how remarkably true! We cannot give any detailed report of how matters have developed, but it will perhaps be sufficient to mention at this time that our dear believers in that land will continue to worship, to work, and to labour for the lost in preparing a people to stand in the great day of the Lord.

2. Territorial Changes.

Owing to the peculiar difficulties which obtain in Central Europe at the present time, it was deemed advisable to effect a reorganization of our work. The Central European Division will operate, for the time being at least, in two parts, known respectively as Section I and Section II. Section I will comprise the three German Unions known as the East German, West German, and South German Union Conferences. Section II will comprise Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Holland, Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Persia, Tanganyika, and the Arabic Union.

The officers of Section I will be the officers of the German Legal Society, while those of Section II are as follows: President: W. H. Branson; Treasurer: W. H. Williams; Secretary: H. L. Rudy. The offices of Section I will be in Berlin, while the office of Section II will be in Washington.

With this change in the organization, it is hoped that all parts of that large field might be adequately cared for. The Dutch East Indies, which has also been under the care of the Central European Division, will, from January 1, 1938, be taken over by the Far Eastern Division.

Seeing also that it had become necessary, in view of the changes in Ethiopia, for workers of Italian citizenship to be sent to that field, it was thought well to transfer Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Italian Somaliland to the Southern European Division as from January 1st of next year. This will give our brethren in Italy an opportunity of closer contact, through the Southern European Division, with that large, interesting field. We shall certainly continue to pray that the richest blessing of God might rest upon our dear workers and believers in old Ethiopia, and also that our brethren in Southern Europe, as they take the oversight of the work there, be given definite wisdom in planning for the work, and experience real joy and blessing as a result of their labours.

For several years, Russia has not been closely associated with our organized work, and as this matter was considered at the council, it

was felt that it should be connected with one of our Divisions. This was the unanimous conviction of the brethren as they studied the question, and, growing out of the consideration of the problem, Russia was assigned to the Northern European Division. At the present time we can hardly know what the nature of the association might be, and we need to pray to the Lord for wisdom to know what to do as we shoulder this solemn responsibility. Our workers and believers there need our prayers, and we should endeavour in every way possible to enter into fellowship with them.

3. General Questions.

One might mention the Sabbath meetings which were attended by large numbers of our people who came in from the surrounding churches for the week-end. The Kellogg Auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity for the service on Sabbath morning. We enjoyed a truly blessed day as we entered into the worship of the Lord.

The question of the budget took a good deal of time, and, as has been usual for many years now, the requests far exceeded the funds available for distribution. It was made evident that we have come to the time when even greater sacrifices are called for if we are to carry forward the work of God in all the earth. We are assured in the *Testimonies* that when the people of God arise to their God-given task, God will work wonders for His children, and "the Mystery of God" will soon be finished.

A good deal of time was also given to the study of winning new members to the truth of God, and to the important question of safeguarding the interests of those who join our churches. The work of the Gospel ministry is twofold; not only finding the sheep, but also feeding the sheep. What a responsibility is this! How we need, as ministers, to seek the Lord for wisdom and power for our God-given task!

Definite steps were taken by the council looking forward to reducing the indebtedness of various organizations of our work. It was agreed that, in these uncertain days, it was no time to increase indebtedness, and not only should we plan our work in such a way as to live within our means as conferences and institutions, but definite steps should be taken to reduce the debts which have been incurred during the past few years. To erect buildings, whether they be churches or institutions, to be owned by the cause, and to erect such buildings on loans is too hazardous a procedure to be followed in these days of peril and uncertainty. Indebtedness always means paying out large sums of interest year by year, and this interest, if it could be released to-day for advance work, would mean wonderful blessings to the waiting millions who are longing for the truth of God in all parts of the world.

May the Lord bless the decisions of the council, and bless us as His servants as we seek to carry out, in our respective fields, the plans which were adopted.

The Privilege of Giving

BY E. R. COLSON

DURING the month of December every Seventh-Day Adventist believer throughout our ranks will have the opportunity and privilege of making two special offerings to the Lord's work, one at the close of the Week of Prayer and the other at the close of this quarter. The Week of Prayer is our one great annual feast of spiritual help. Then again, when the greater part of the world is preparing to celebrate the first advent of our

Saviour, we as a people have the blessed opportunity of preparing ourselves and assisting others to prepare for our Saviour's return. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this year will be—may we say fortunately?—taken up on Christmas Day, when people in general are giving presents to each other—to those from whom they can expect presents in return. Is not this an opportune occasion for us as leaders to appeal to our believers

everywhere to bring their gifts to Jesus who will and can return to us one hundredfold in this world, and eternal life in the world to come?

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE"

Not only animate, but also inanimate things, consciously or unconsciously, experience that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Giving is not only a duty but a privilege; not only a privilege but a necessity. Sacrifice is an irrevocable law of nature. Without sacrifice the very existence of things would be imperilled—trees, plants, and animals would die, fire would be extinguished, rivers would be turned into stagnant pools. The ocean itself, the source of all our springs and fountains, receives streams from every land, but takes to give. "There is nothing, save the selfish heart of man, that lives unto itself." "Angels of glory find their joy in giving—giving love and tireless watchcare to souls that are fallen and unholy." The Father Himself experienced this blessedness as well as Jesus, when the Lamb of God gave Himself as a sacrifice for fallen man.

"GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER"

He who gives little with joy gives much. The widow gave much more than all the rest. We can hardly give little with joy if we have much to give. The more we give the greater will be our joy.

A prominent journalist in New York during the World War coined this slogan: "Give until it hurts." A still greater one added: "Give until you feel good again." There is a great deal of truth in the last expression. In order to experience real joy in giving we must sacrifice a part of our life or existence.

"REAL GIVING UNITES US WITH THE OBJECTIVE WE GIVE TO"

Sometimes we give to get rid of people—a giving which certainly offers us little joy—but God gives to bind us to Himself, and so that we might often come to Him with our requests. His giving or sacrifice encourages us to come often to Him, and God is pleased if we do so. Giving to an enterprise in-

creases our interest in it. Its success brings us joy, its failure, sorrow.

THINGS OF REAL WORTH COME AS GIFTS

Sometimes we hear the expression, "You get what you pay, or work, for," and to a certain degree this is true. You must pay in order to get, work in order to achieve, study in order to acquire knowledge. The power, ability, and wisdom used in getting these things, however, are gifts from heaven. These things are of little value compared to the things of eternal worth. You will find that you cannot earn the things of real worth in this life.

The Bible is full of such expressions as: "The Lord hath given," "The Lord will give," and "The Lord giveth." Some of these things are: "power to get wealth," "songs in the night," "food to all flesh," "grace to the lowly," "power to the faint," "peace not as the world giveth," "increase," "victory," "heart to know Me," "crown of life," "children the Lord hath given me," "tongue of the learned," "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

Then again we have such expressions as "the gift of the Holy Ghost," the "free gift of Christ," "the gift of righteousness," "the gift of God is eternal life," "every good gift and every perfect gift."

EVERY SOUL SAVED WILL HAVE SACRIFICED

In Psalm 50:5 we read: "Gather My saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." We understand from the connection that this is a prophecy relating to the second coming of Christ, and to the judgment. "Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: . . . that He may judge His people." Think for a moment what sacrifice really means. Is it the giving of left-overs, or something that we really do not need? The children of Israel were called upon to give of their best, and of their first-fruits. God was first to have His. Every redeemed soul will have sacrificed to God. Are we really making a covenant with God by sacrifice?

GIVE AS THE LORD HAS PROSPERED

We are admonished to "lay by in store as God has prospered" us. We sometimes sing in a song: "Count your blessings, name them one by one." Is this really possible? In Psalm 139:17, 18 we read: "How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand." These are not merely kind thoughts and wishes with God, but deeds and actions. You can as easily count the sands upon the seashore as number the mercies of God.

Give as the Lord has blessed you. Give as He has given to you. He "giveth to all men liberally." "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

Funds and consecrated men and women are needed as never before. This is a day of missionary opportunity. Millions in benighted Africa and in other countries are stretching their hands toward us in eager expectation. Cries come most earnestly from everywhere. Many of these urgent requests for help must be answered at once, or it will be for ever too late. How solemn is the great responsibility placed upon the leaders and laity in this movement! Shall we not, during the Week of Prayer, re-dedicate our lives and our all to the finishing of the work? Conditions indicate that the consummation of all things is near at hand. Soon the last soul will have been warned, the last shilling given to the Lord's work. Every leader, every church officer, and every lay member should be militantly vigilant that the work may be pressed forward. May the Lord add His blessing to our every effort.

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J. L. BROWN, in the *South American Bulletin*, writes that in Uruguay "the British Bible Society has not been able to furnish Bibles fast enough for our colporteurs. Pastor Brouchy reports that they had placed a standing order for 300 Bibles monthly, but the Bible Society has only been able to furnish 200 each month."



Photo by F. H. Munderspach

The newly-baptized members at Mityana.

FROM the capital of Uganda, on its seven beautiful hills, we rejoice to send you cheering news of rapid progress, of faithful sacrificing members, and of God's presence in our work.

Kampala is the centre of all the business life of the country. There is a stream of big lorries running to and fro on the best and most plentiful roads in the whole of East Africa, bringing in to the capital a yearly traffic of over 60,000 tons of cotton, 13,000 tons of sugar, and 7,000 tons of coffee. It is the centre of the great missionary activities. You always see crowds of people walking, cycling, coming in cars to the big cathedrals and great schools. From this centre, the message of a soon-coming Saviour has spread north and south, east and west, in a rapid and remarkable way.

Only ten years ago there were no Seventh-Day Adventists in the whole of Uganda. Now you can travel 150 miles to the north, 200 miles to the east, and 250 miles to the west, and everywhere you will find happy Christians keeping the true Sabbath.

We have three mission stations with three missionary families and one single worker, all filled with the missionary spirit. We have twenty-four good companies and many dear believers scattered throughout the country. Thirty

African evangelists and teachers proclaim the last message and instruct a Sabbath-school of about 800 members. We have a faithful colporteur staff, who in the past two years have sold some 6,000 books and laid good foundations for evangelistic work. There are 300 baptized members, 160 of whom were baptized in the past two years. We hope to have a baptized membership of 400 by the end of this year. The tithe, offerings, and funds raised last year amounted to 16,000 shillings.

Thinking of the work and its rapid progress, I consider our union as one of the most promising, if men and means were given to us. It is a field with over sixty years of European influence; it has 6,650 schools; no less than 500,000 Catholics and 410,000 Protestants; a field where aggressive evangelistic work is carried out with good results. On the other hand, these established societies are not glad that we are here. Let me tell of some of our hardships, victories, and joys.

One of our newly-converted Christians, Lubale, which means devil, though he has a different spirit from what his name indicates, was forced to build without pay on a certain church. This our good brother did without murmuring, in order not to make any trouble with the chief who commanded this

Good News from

work, though at the same time he was also helping our company of believers to build a small place of worship. Naturally on Sabbath the man did not turn up for work. On the Monday he got a severe scolding. On the Friday our brother told the chief: "To-morrow is the true Sabbath of God, and I cannot come to work." "If you do not come I will have you severely punished," was the answer. Our brother spent the Sabbath morning in church with our believers and went out preaching with the Missionary Volunteers in the afternoon, happy to serve God, though he knew that on the Monday troubles were awaiting him. Sure enough, the chief was furious and would teach him to obey. Lubale was told to take off his shirt and lie flat on the ground while he was receiving seven awful strokes from a kiboko (a whip made of hippopotamus hide). All the same, next Sabbath Lubale was smiling and happy in the church.

Last year a teacher from a small mission school accepted our message. His name is Zadaki Lubega. He soon had to suffer for his faith, as the local authorities put him in prison and made him work hard for a whole month, only because he had left the other church. But he is happy to have suffered for the truth and is a strong member.

Our enemies are bitter against us. Sometimes they tell parents to send away the children who have accepted our



Photo by F. H. M.
An Ankole chief
and

per Nile Union

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message. We have a young man named Clement whose father sent him away from home, saying, "I will never see you any more." The evangelist at Mityana cared for this young man for over a year. They always prayed for the man's father; now he is interested in our doctrines. He has asked forgiveness from his son.

A fourteen-year-old boy, Eridadi, was beaten and sent away from home because he accepted the truth. All his relatives hated him; the poor boy had nowhere to stay. One of our members cared for him. Soon after this his father died, and the boy was not allowed to attend the funeral. Later the relatives tried to get him to leave us, promising to help him in every way so that he could continue his previous schooling. But the boy said he could never disgrace the Sabbath any more, and he has proved faithful. We have now sent him to our training school.



to live near Mbarara
acher.

We raise up good companies by holding evangelistic efforts. After a month or six weeks we often have a nice company of fifty or more believers. But also in this line of work do we meet difficulties. The Catholics and the C.M.S. speak against us and warn their people not to attend our meetings. At Katikamu, where we planned to hold an effort, we were not able to get workmen to help us to build the meeting *banda*. Everybody was warned



Photo by F. H. Muderspach

The church school at Mityana with the teacher and his wife in centre.

against our false doctrines, and we had to begin our meetings a fortnight later than planned. But God blessed us. At the first meeting the house was full of people and the interest kept up, so we had from 100-300 during the whole effort. There was a nice company of believers when the effort closed, but the great chief of the district, who had attended many of our meetings, gathered all the people and spoke to them, with the result that about half of our new converts left us. The few faithful ones had to go through many hardships and trials. It was said to them, "You Jews will never get a church, and your work will soon fall to pieces." Our believers answered: "The true work of God will never perish, and so far as the church building is concerned, you have been at work on yours for eight years; we will have ours ready in eight weeks." And they did to the astonishment of all the people around. They have a good church with an iron roof, and papyrus lining. The day we dedicated the church we felt the presence of God speaking to our hearts. One arose and spoke of his happiness over the nice church building and finished by saying, "We only need proper windows in this our temple, and I will give two." Another said, "I will give one," and before we left our little service, we had promises for all eight win-

dows and the doors. One also gave 18/- with which to buy a pulpit. In another way it was a happy day, as most of the people who had been influenced by the chief had returned to our church and showed a good spirit of sacrifice, not only in building a nice church outwardly, but in building up a strong spiritual building. Pastor Bartlett's visit greatly helped to gain this result, through the stirring talk he gave when he was at Katikamu.

I think of old Yairo, one of our members at Ndese. I visited him on my last *safari*. He was living in one of the poorest native huts I have ever seen. The house had once had two rooms, but the one wall and half the roof had fallen in as a result of the busy work of the white ants. Our poor old brother was lying on the floor upon a piece of barkcloth, nearly dying with pneumonia. This part of the house served as living-room, dining-room, kitchen, store, and what not. But the man's eyes sparkled as he greeted me. Later on in our conversation there came tears in his eyes as he said, "Now I might die and I have not reached my share, the six shillings." "What shillings?" I asked. "We have all decided to work and try to get six shillings each in order to repair our iron roof on our church. So far I have only reached Sh.4.57." Think of this white-haired old brother, who has a double hernia

Report of the Northern European Division

Name of Conference or Mission	No. Churches	Baptism and Vote	Apostasy	Death	Net Gain	Present Membership	Evangelistic Workers	Colporteurs	No. Sabbath- Schools	Membership	Average Attendance	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	Weekly Offerings	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
N. E. Division							15									
Baltic Union	1	118	15	8	9	2	5,494	62	30	145	5,113	3,170	\$	3,697.50	0.05	843.69
British	2	36	257	30	20	190	5,733	106	78	153	5,542	3,969	\$	34,207.30	0.50	6,756.43
E. Nordic	3	98	106	29	11	65	5,168	59	101	134	4,496	3,580	\$	14,496.00	0.24	3,093.32
Polish	4	146	114	23	9	68	3,491	56	40	162	4,104	3,083	\$	2,611.20	0.06	630.66
W. Nordic	5	138	71	29	22	2	6,929	51	86	177	5,930	4,592	\$	22,725.80	0.26	5,212.97
Union Tls. 3rd q'r. 1937	586	583	119	71	323	26,815	349	335	821	25,185	18,394	\$	77,737.80	0.24	16,537.07	3.73
E. Afr'n Union Miss.	6	32	35	34	5	2	4,507	276	11	196	13,922	12,908	\$	1,012.40	0.02	1,078.78
Ethiopian	7	7	...	...	...	...	321	56	...	9	418	358	\$	...	...	N O
Gold Coast	8	7	54	8	4	42	944	50	1	63	3,787	2,443	\$	821.00	0.10	294.57
Nigeria	9	7	73	22	8	47	2,079	117	...	147	12,411	9,896	\$	2,242.20	0.12	1,120.07
Upper Nile	10	3	...	1	...	-1	298	32	...	22	754	563	\$	204.90	0.10	80.45
French Equat.	11	...	...	...	...	...	25	8	...	3	110	100	\$	...	...	N O
Liberian	12	2	1	...	...	1	45	11	...	19	248	376	\$	97.40	0.47	32.82
Sierra Leone	13	2	...	...	...	...	365	27	...	32	1,467	991	\$	108.20	0.02	46.04
Mis's Tls. 2nd qtr. 1937	69	163	65	17	91	8,584	577	12	491	33,117	27,635	\$	4,486.10	0.05	2,652.73	...
Grand Tls. 3rd qtr. 1937	646	731	134	88	414	35,399	926	347	1,312	58,302	46,029	\$	82,223.90	0.20	19,189.80	3.73

which hurt him at every step he took, working day after day for a few cents in order to repair the church roof; now lying nearly dying in a house which is falling over him, not thinking of himself and his own great needs, but shedding tears over not having been able to reach his goal for repairing the church. This is the spirit that gives a missionary reward in his often hard and trying work. It should also give everybody at home assurance that their prayers and sacrifices are not in vain.

A cheering feature in our work is the eagerness with which our churchmembers take part in trying to win souls for the kingdom. Our members at Kyebatanza, and especially Kezekiya Lwanga, have spent many a day preaching to a big tribe toward the north, with the result that we now have a nice company of believers among the Waruri people. A big land-owner has given us a good piece of land and the people have built a church and a teacher's house. They are now making a road several miles long, in order to make it easier for me to visit them. When I saw them in June I found over sixty people. They said to me, "God is specially working through you people. Look at Blasiyo, he was the greatest drunkard, always smoking, and living a very bad life. In six months he has become a completely changed man." Blasiyo told me, "I have often tried and tried to become a good man, but always

failed. But from the day I decided to keep the Sabbath and follow the truth, a complete change took place in my life. God gave me power to overcome my desires, and for six months I have not touched drink, nor been smoking, and my bad habits have been easy to overcome, thanks to God." I am glad to tell you that we are sending these people an evangelist this year.

Also among a tribe up by the border of the Sudan is God calling the people. Though we never sent them any evangelist yet we have several there who have accepted the message. Our greatest desire is to get work started among this people, so we in that way can work toward opening up work in the Sudan where there are seven million people who belong to our union.

Let me close by telling you how God is helping us to open up the work in the south-western part of Uganda. These people are more backward, mostly heathen, and belong to the Ankole tribe. An old C.M.S. pastor by the name of Aloni Muinda, who was one of the first to accept Christianity when that church entered the country, and who has been a faithful worker many years, was recently having difficulties. The C.M.S. was angry with him as he had baptized children of a man with two wives. He was told that only the children of the first wife could be baptized. Old Muinda answered, "The one child is just as innocent as the

other and belongs to God just as much as the other, and if the one is to be baptized the other should be as well." The result of the case was that Muinda was turned out of the work. It happened that our colporteur leader, Eriasafu Kibuga, met him just that day and sold him our *Luganda Bible Readings* and talked with him about our truth. The man studied eagerly *Bible Readings* and has accepted our message. It is only a few days since I visited that place where he owns some sixty acres of land and is loved by all the people around. He told me, "For all these many years I have deceived this people, but now I will try to make good. I have for three Sundays preached in the church about the Sabbath, and next week this people which you see here will rest on the true Sabbath." I had a meeting with these people, some seventy in number, and they were happy to have found new light and are looking forward to receiving someone to instruct them. Our friend, Muinda, told me, "Here you see our nice church and the two small school buildings. They are all mine and I plead earnestly that you send us an evangelist and two teachers. I have now for many years taught these Ankole people, so that many know how to write and read, and possess Bibles; my only wish is that I also may see them instructed fully in the message of the soon-coming Saviour; so do help us."

I promised to let my nearest

for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1937

Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offerings	Big Week	Total Offerings	Total Offerings per capita	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Contribu- tions for Home Missionary Work	Total Contribu- tions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Sales	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
736.51	0.08	.....	250.01	2.01	.....	1,832.30	0.03	49.6	202.53	257.12	3,676.16	1
25,187.31	7.31	1.70	1,759.65	194.65	87.34	33,994.39	0.49	99.4	184.88	4,877.10	22,499.02	2
13,698.91	1.08	.....	217.47	31.47	7.96	17,050.21	0.28	117.6	1,442.17	863.89	25,773.31	3
1,528.04	.....	10.11	22.02	27.91	7.07	2,225.81	0.05	85.2	30.42	189.34	10,060.01	4
12,198.76	1.72	.....	192.01	8.56	28.7	17,646.12	0.21	77.6	445.05	1,684.45	30,208.01	5
53,349.53	10.19	11.81	2,441.16	264.60	130.74	72,748.83	0.22	93.6	2,305.05	7,871.90	83,216.51	
.....	0.41	.....	241.71	.....	87.46	1,408.36	0.03	139.1	.....	.....	97.39	6
R E P O R T	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	312.41	.....	.....	606.98	0.07	73.9	.....	.....	491.20	8
1,082.34	74.59	.....	72.08	.....	76.46	2,425.54	0.13	108.2	.....	.....	1,607.10	9
35.23	0.67	.....	43.99	.....	.....	160.34	0.08	78.3	.....	.....	.....	10
R E P O R T	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
.....	8.04	.....	46.89	.....	4.87	92.62	0.45	95.1	.....	.....	.....	12
27.64	12.18	.....	.....	.....	25.71	111.57	0.02	103.1	.....	.....	.....	13
1,145.21	95.89	.....	717.08	.....	194.50	4,805.41	0.06	107.1	.....	.....	2,195.69	
54,494.74	106.08	11.81	3,153.24	284.60	325.24	77,554.24	0.19	94.3	2,305.05	7,871.90	85,412.20	

teacher divide his time and stay a month at his own place and another month at Muinda's place until the end of this year. The last thing Muinda said to me when I left was, "Do not let me down next year." Are we to let old Muinda down who has found our message in his old age and who cries for help for his people?

You will see on page 5 a picture

of a Gombolola chief with his three children, who pleads with us to send a teacher to his place near Mbarara. God is certainly opening up the way for us in every part of the country, and I will soon again tell you other cheering news, as this article already is rather long.

All the Upper Nile Union members and workers send their heartiest greetings.

ence. From that point, blessings seemed to fall in showers. Everybody rejoiced at the way God had visited His servants. There was a solemn covenant to put away all evil surmisings and ungenerous words and to bury the past.

The evenings were given up to revival services, consisting of a series of addresses on the second coming of Christ, and the necessary preparation. Six thousand handbills had been distributed, and a couple of notices inserted in two of the city newspapers. As a result, about one hundred strangers came along. The meetings were advertised as being conducted by a score of evangelists from all parts of Sweden. Our leading workers preached the sermons, and the choir gave strong help. On the last night Brother Anderson gave an invitation to all who wanted help to come forward for special prayers. A throng of people soon filled the aisles and blocked up the approach to the rostrum. After a season of prayer in which a number of workers led out, the seekers were invited to an after-meeting. Most of them stayed. Meantime the workers were in the congregation and had the satisfaction of persuading some who hesitated to go forward for the after-meeting. There were about thirty-five to forty in this after-service, and about ten gave in their names for baptism. Some members who had been in a backslidden state made a fresh start. The meeting was

Workers' Meeting in Stockholm

BY W. T. BARTLETT

THE Swedish workers assembled in Stockholm for seven days in October for prayer, Bible study, and consideration of the problems that faced them at this time. There were fifteen subjects dealt with, and sixteen workers of experience were chosen to lead out. Every speaker seemed to be full of good matter and many of them left little or no time for discussion. All was very practical. Half of the daily programme was given to Bible study, prayer, and testimony. From the first, the brethren were very earnest for greater power. About seventy were present, including the wives of the preachers and a few Union secretaries and other workers. This apparently was the first time the wives had been invited to a workers' meeting. In earlier years such meetings had been held at a school or some institution where accommodation was limited.

In Stockholm there was no need to restrict the number.

The presence of the wives led to unexpected but very helpful developments. On the Friday afternoon time was taken for a testimony meeting, in the course of which a young worker stood up to speak. He was moved to confess his failure in the home life. Tears choked his utterance. Soon his wife was standing beside him, weeping also. They mutually asked and received forgiveness. Other hearts were touched and many confessions followed. Presently, when any worker stood up his wife stood up with him. The Spirit of God spoke to all and there was a free spirit of confession and an earnest desire to cleanse the soul-temple of all that was unworthy of God's ambassadors. Between forty and fifty took part, and if time had allowed, more would have joined in the experi-

marked by great spiritual power, and the churchmembers were thrilled with the demonstration they had witnessed of the Spirit's presence and operation.

So in more than one respect the workers' meeting was unusual. All were fully confident that it would mark the beginning of a better day for our work in Sweden.

Sierra Leone

BY S. BROBERG

THE Mission Board sent out their first representative to this country in 1905. Our present status may be briefly summed up as follows:

1. *The Colony.* Here we are operating in Freetown and at Waterloo. At Waterloo the superintendent, secretary-treasurer, and school principal reside. Here we have the Waterloo Training School which comprises a boarding department and a day school. The boarding department is made up mostly of boys from our up-country schools who desire to become teachers and evangelists. The day school has an enrolment of 175 children from village homes. The staff consists of a European principal and six African teachers. In April this year we started a girls' school with five girls, age from fourteen and a half to seventeen years. In the forenoon the girls follow the classes in the day school and in the afternoon they have domestic training.

2. *The Timne Country.* We have stations at Matotoka, Yele, Paifufu, Matamp, and Makali. There is a day school in each, and the total in the five schools is 169. The work in this district is carried on by an African pastor and six teachers.

[*Brother Broberg's article should be followed by a number of reports from his African workers; these will appear later.*—ED.]

Notes from the Division President

WHEN this issue of the SURVEY is published, we shall be on the eve of another Week of Prayer season. How quickly the time flies! It does not seem long since the last annual season of intercession was with us. What will the days of the Week of Prayer season this year mean to us as workers in the cause of God? We are all busily engaged, ministering to others and caring for various aspects of the work. How we need to seek the Lord for ourselves. Let us seek to make the

3. *The Moyamba District.* Here we have two stations—Moyamba and Gbangbama. There is a school in each and the number of pupils is eighty-five. This district is in charge of three teachers.

4. *The Bo District.* This district includes Bo, Mattru, Niagorehun, Dambarra, and Nemgbema. There is a school in each station, and the total number of pupils is 237. The work in this district is manned by an African pastor and eight teachers.

5. *Kono.* In the Kono district we have recently opened a station at Baiama, with one experienced African pastor, and a school of twelve students.

The total number of children enrolled in our schools is 678. Besides these, we have the boys' training school with twenty-eight boarders, and the girls' school with five boarders. The total number of believers in our field is 369; 181 in baptismal classes; twenty-eight Sabbath-schools with 1,272 members.

Every worker has one or two evangelistic efforts where they are preaching the message.

Week of Prayer this year a season of real intercession before God, a time when we will seek Him for spiritual power for ourselves, and when we will plead earnestly for the outpouring of His Spirit upon His people.

It has been customary with the Advent people from the beginning of their work to take up a special thanksgiving offering on the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer. This has always proved a real

blessing to our believers, and has resulted in much encouragement to our missionaries overseas. In the year 1934 we raised in the Division 63,130 shillings; but in 1935 it dropped to 55,481 shillings. Last year it dropped still further, so that as a result of the 1936 offering all we were able to report was the sum of 53,869 shillings. What a blessing it would be if we could turn the tide in this Week of Prayer Offering this year! Could we not set ourselves to raise 60,000 shillings? It is true this would be between eleven and twelve per cent increase over last year, but, brethren, we can do it. If each one gives just a little more, the sum can quite easily be reached. May the Lord bless us as we bring our gifts to Him.

THE Statistical Report for the third quarter was completed a few weeks ago, and we note that the net gain in membership for the nine months of the year ended September 30th amounts to 1,150. For the nine months last year the net gain was 1,114. We are very glad for the slight increase. We wish that it had been larger. We sincerely hope and pray that during the last quarter of the year there may be many new baptisms, and that our net gain for the year will be much larger than it has been before.

LET us remember the Thirteenth Sabbath on Christmas Day, December 25th. Our brethren and sisters all over the world will be thinking of our missions in Africa on that day, as they bring their gifts to the Sabbath-school. Let us keep this question prominently before our believers in every part of the Division, and seek to raise a record offering for missions, thus making it possible to start medical work in Nigeria on the West Coast of Africa.

W.E.R.

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The Annual Reports

AGAIN we are able to present a complete annual report of our various activities in the Northern European Division. These reports are interesting and of great value. They should be carefully kept and studied by each leader. Figures, however, are not able fully to reveal everything—the tears shed, the prayers offered, the sacrifices made on behalf of the work we all love.

Many questions will naturally arise in our minds such as: "How many souls have been won to the message during the past year?" and, "How many have become discouraged and left the Advent fold?"

We are happy to be able to report that more souls were won during 1937 in the fields now belonging to the Northern European Division and reporting than during any other previous year, the total number being 3,353. Then we rejoice that the number of apostasies, although much too large and a matter which ought to give us grave apprehension, is the smallest since 1932. We regret that there has been a net loss in one of the home fields, but this has been due to certain factors which we hope will rather strengthen our work in the future. The net gain in the British Union is the largest it has had for eleven years, while the net gain in one other union is the smallest since it was organized.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God when we see the splendid increase in all our mission fields. Each leader and worker no doubt wishes that his field could show a still larger gain. The time has certainly come when we ought to expect greater things through

God. The Lord is willing to pour out His Spirit as on the day of Pentecost. God is waiting for you and me to get ready. We must, as the disciples of old, continue "daily with one accord" and be "of one heart and of one soul." It was not until the disciples had come into perfect unity that the Spirit was poured out. There was harmony and love there. Is it possible that here lies the secret of our not measuring up to all that the Lord expects us to do for Him?

In regard to tithes and offerings there has been a marked increase over previous years. The income from these sources is larger than for any previous year. There was 11 per cent increase in mission offerings over 1936, and 23 per cent increase over 1932. In tithe there was 8.5 increase over 1936, and 14 per cent increase over 1932.

At our Winter Council held at

Skodsborg in December, 1936, we planned for a definite advance along many lines of missionary endeavour. For years we had been marking time due to shortage of funds. Although funds were not more plentiful at the close of 1936 than previously, definite plans were laid to push forward in faith toward certain set goals, and the Lord has richly blessed us financially and otherwise.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all our fellow-workers and to all our believers who have worked so faithfully. The Lord has blessed your whole-hearted service and devotion. We are now living in troublous times. Soon the day of probation will be over. Doors now open will soon be closed. Let us all reconsecrate ourselves and our all to the finishing of the work.

E. R. COLSON.

Report of Church Schools for the Year 1937

PLACE	No. Teachers	Enrolment	Building	Estimated Value of Equipment	Expense of Annual Maintenance
British Union					
Plymouth, North Road	2	21	.....	\$ 146.10	\$ 1,558.40
Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts.	3	51	.....	730.50	1,587.62
Walthamstow, Grace Road	2	39	.....	487.00	1,582.75
East Nordic Union					
Stockholm, Tunnelgatan 25, Sweden	4	28	.....	396.24	1,663.07
West Nordic Union					
Aarhus, Norre Alle 30, Denmark	2	32	.....	268.82	1,129.03
Frederikshavn, Haabets Alle, Denmark	1	11	.....	161.29	510.75
Jerslev, Friskolen, Denmark	1	16	.....	134.41	268.82
København, Suomisvej 5, Denmark	2	38	.....	537.63	1,290.32
Nårum, Konkordiavej, Denmark	2	20	.....	268.82	1,165.91
Oslo, Kingosgt 1, Norway	2	39	.....	.....	1,747.31
Vejlefjord Højskole, Denmark	2	12	.....	.....	645.16
*Westmann Islands, Iceland	2	70	888.88	100.00	955.55
Totals 1937	25	377	\$ 888.88	3,230.81	14,094.69
" 1936	24	401	\$ 888.88	3,113.16	14,269.18
" 1935	23	398	\$ 444.44	3,124.27	14,521.78
" 1934	26	394	\$ 666.67	3,147.63	14,007.29

*No Report

Publishing Department of the Northern European Division

Report of Colporteur Work for Year 1937

Book Sales Including Helps					Sales of Magazines					Value of Books and Mag. Sales	Grand Totals in Doll.	T'l Value B'ks and Mags. D'd	Grand Totals 1936
Aver. No. of Colp's	No. of Hours	Value of Books and Helps	No. of Sub'ns	No. of Single Copies	Value of Sub'ns and Singles								
Baltic Union													
Estonian Conference	14	26,472	EKr.	17,758.34	5,287	21,425	EKr.	10,229.50	EKr.	27,987.84	\$ 7,463.42	\$ 7,391.30	\$ 6,595.80
Latvian Conference	11	16,884	Ls.	6,667.00	3,830	45,019	Ls.	12,641.00	Ls.	19,308.00	3,727.39	3,597.87	8,562.18
Lithuanian Mission	4	4,530	Lt.	2,891.80	43	9,426	Lt.	3,548.00	Lt.	6,439.80	643.99	610.60	841.68
Totals	29	47,886	\$	6,311.79	9,160	75,870	\$	5,523.01	\$	11,834.80	11,834.80	11,599.77	15,999.66
British Union													
South England Conference	33	51,505	£	6,865 0 4	.....	.....	£	1,342 1 1	£	8,207 1 5	39,968.44	35,823.40	37,489.60
North England Conference	31	47,976	£	5,868 7 3	.....	.....	£	1,971 19 6	£	7,840 6 9	38,182.47	32,865.91	32,712.64
Welsh Mission.....	4	8,364	£	796 11 0	.....	.....	£	617 17 4	£	1,414 8 4	6,888.21	6,224.02	6,714.86
Scottish Mission.....	5	6,602	£	1,069 7 8	.....	.....	£	60 16 10	£	1,130 4 6	5,504.20	4,981.03	7,209.25
Irish Mission.....	2	4,096	£	535 6 0	.....	.....	£	141 14 2	£	677 0 2	3,297.00	2,914.30	2,099.22
Totals	75	118,543	£	15,134 12 3	.....	.....	£	4,134 8 11	£	19,269 1 2	93,840.32	82,808.66	86,225.57
East Nordic Union													
South Swedish Conference	18	19,903	SKr.	69,993.45	2,039	.....	SKr.	11,612.70	SKr.	81,606.15	21,937.15	18,796.43	21,721.01
North "	24	32,273	SKr.	94,325.51	2,316	.....	SKr.	14,197.12	SKr.	108,522.63	29,172.75	24,576.93	37,526.49
Finnish Swedish "	3	4,915	FMk.	62,192.00	663	.....	FMk.	13,776.00	FMk.	75,968.00	1,999.15	1,646.40	2,845.89
Finnish "	38	53,093	FMk.	719,877.00	17,786	.....	FMk.	315,984.00	FMk.	1,035,861.00	27,259.50	26,221.10	15,487.74
Totals	83	110,184	\$	64,752.55	22,804	.....	\$	15,616.00	\$	80,368.55	80,368.55	71,240.86	77,581.13
Polish Union													
South Polish Conference.....	9	8,227	Zl.	1,045.00	.....	11,059	Zl.	4,089.00	Zl.	5,134.00	574.91	572.56	477.94
West "	10	11,970	Zl.	2,961.00	1	30,284	Zl.	12,950.00	Zl.	15,911.00	1,781.74	1,781.74	1,958.25
East "	12	13,434	Zl.	11,200.00	48	3,924	Zl.	1,509.00	Zl.	12,709.00	1,423.18	795.98	737.97
North "	2	1,565	Zl.	534.00	21	1,649	Zl.	716.00	Zl.	1,250.00	139.97	136.72	392.05
Silesian "	11	17,126	Zl.	7,081.00	.....	14,859	Zl.	5,633.00	Zl.	12,714.00	1,423.75	1,166.63	1,334.93
Totals	44	52,322	Zl.	22,821.00	70	61,785	Zl.	24,897.00	Zl.	47,718.00	5,343.55	4,453.63	4,901.14
West Nordic Union													
East Danish Conference	12	15,890	DKr.	36,705.25	3,255	.....	DKr.	26,040.00	DKr.	62,745.25	16,867.01	13,892.71	16,418.75
West "	20	24,757	DKr.	48,234.53	3,311	.....	DKr.	26,488.00	DKr.	74,722.53	20,086.69	17,547.58	19,482.58
South Norweg'n Conference	30	39,792	NKr.	114,908.78	5,881	.....	NKr.	47,048.00	NKr.	161,956.73	43,536.76	38,631.24	34,973.72
North "	12	19,493	NKr.	61,833.83	1,966	.....	NKr.	15,552.00	NKr.	77,385.83	20,802.64	18,392.70	14,753.95
Iceland-Faroes "	1	.....	IKr.	7,570.88	.....	.....	IKr.	.....	IKr.	7,570.88	1,682.42	.....	2,268.37
Totals	75	99,932	\$	72,027.10	14,413	.....	\$	30,948.42	\$	102,975.52	102,975.52	88,464.23	87,897.37
East African Union													
.....	10	10,671	Sh.	2,508.00	.....	.....	Sh.	.....	Sh.	2,508.00	610.69	610.69	626.04
Gold Coast Union													
.....	1	.....	£	344 2 6	.....	.....	£	42 18 11	£	387 1 5	1,885.04	1,885.04	1,221.51
Nigerian Union													
South Western Mission	1	.....	£	184 6 11	.....	.....	£	.....	£	184 6 11	897.76	897.76	879.14
South Eastern "	3	8,166	£	554 11 1	.....	.....	£	.....	£	554 11 1	2,700.68	2,700.68	3,146.87
Totals	4	8,166	£	738 18 0	.....	.....	£	.....	£	738 18 0	3,598.44	3,598.44	4,026.01
Sierra Leone Mission													
.....	£	£	£
Upper Nile Union													
.....	3	8,391	Sh.	1,614.55	213	.....	Sh.	.....	Sh.	1,614.55	393.15	393.15	675.84
Grand Totals for 1937	324	456,095	\$	225,630.72	46,660	137,655	\$	75,219.34	\$	300,850.06	300,850.06	265,054.47	.....
Grand Totals for 1936	322	498,029	\$	216,385.01	38,340	294,213	\$	62,769.25	\$	279,154.27	279,154.27	240,646.37	279,154.27

Report of the Publishing Houses for the Year 1937

NAME	ADDRESS	Book Sales	Periodical Sales	Total Value Literature Sold	Buildings	Employees	Periodicals	Languages
1. The Advent Press	Gendia, P.O. Kisumu, Kenya E. Africa	\$ 2,841.65	.....	2,841.65	1	7	...	4
2. The Advent Press	P.O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria W. Af.	\$ 1,024.38	.....	1,024.38	2	7	1	3
3. Advent Publishing Ass'n	Waterloo, Sierra Leone, West Africa	\$ 292.20	.....	292.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Aikain Vartija	Annetagatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	\$ 13,594.74	23,220.58	36,815.32	.....	9	4	1
5. Dansk Bogforlag	Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen, V. Denmark	\$ 25,560.50	22,073.15	47,633.65	.....	5	4	1
6. Estonian Publishing House	Merepuistee 14a, Tallinn, Estonia	\$ 6,629.07	4,882.34	11,511.41	.....	3	2	1
7.*Gold Coast Depository	P.O. Box 45, Bekwai, via Takoradi, Gold Coast, West Africa	\$ 1,675.89	209.15	1,885.04	.....	.....	.....	1
8. Iceland Publish. House	P.O. Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland	\$ 2,025.29	.....	2,025.29	.....	4	1	1
9. Latvian Publish. House	Brivibas iela 11, Riga, Latvia	\$ 6,050.45	4,353.57	10,404.02	.....	3	4	2
10. Lithuanian Depository	Vokieciu g-vė 57, Kaunas, Lithuania	\$ 520.75	356.21	876.96	.....	2	.....	1
11. Polish Publish. House	Turecka 1, Warsaw, Poland	\$ 3,755.88	5,110.63	8,866.51	.....	3	5	4
12. Scandinavian Pub. Hse.	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	\$ 48,874.11	25,625.03	74,499.14	.....	19	2	4
13. S.E. Nigerian Depository	P.O. Box 41, Aba, S. Nigeria, W. Af.	\$ 2,700.68	.....	2,700.68	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Stanborough Press Ltd.	Stanborough Park, Watford, England	\$ 99,171.42	42,315.55	141,486.97	1	40	5	1
15. Swedish Publish. House	Tunnelgatan 25, Stockholm, Sweden	\$ 46,684.25	22,944.62	69,608.87	.....	8	5	1
*No Report		\$ 261,381.26	151,090.83	412,472.09	4	110	33	25
		\$ 272,380.17	131,799.32	404,179.49	6	106	32	26
		\$ 216,991.60	131,191.16	348,182.76	6	104	30	23
		\$ 204,844.48	129,932.45	334,776.93	6	107	30	26

Statistical Report of the Northern European Division for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	No. of Churches	Membership of previous report	GAINS					LOSSES					Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Minister's	Licensed Minister's	Missy's Credentials	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers	No. Sabbath- Schools	Membership	Average Attendance	
			By baptism	By vote	By letter from foreign fields	By let. from other fields in Union	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter to America	By letter to other foreign fields	By letter to other fields in Union													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Northern European Division																									
Baltic Union Conference																									
Estonian Conference	1 37	1,929	78	7	3	1	89	85	29	2	3	1	120	-31	1,898	6	5	8	14	33	56	1,998	1,464	1	
Latvian	2 60	3,199	8				12	13	4		1	2	20	-8	3,199	15	6	10	6	11	48	68	2,846	1,525	2
Lithuanian Mission	3 21	378	8			4	12	13	4		1	2	20	-8	370	3	2	1	1	4	11	20	347	252	3
Totals	118	5,506	86	7	3	5	101	98	33	2	4	3	140	39	5,467	24	13	19	7	29	92	144	5,191	3,241	
British Union Conference																									
South England Conf.	4 36	2,839	187	39	8	65	299	70	51	5	14	29	169	130	2,969	12	8	19	3	33	75	57	2,869	2,083	4
North England	5 32	1,795	181	37	12	77	307	83	40	3	7	104	237	70	1,865	8	7	16	2	31	64	61	1,818	1,333	5
Welsh Mission	6 9	455	22	5	1	11	39	2	7		2	22	33	6	461	4		4		4	12	21	456	384	6
Scottish	7 5	273	26	9		3	38	1	5		2	5	13	25	298	3	1	3		5	12	9	240	190	7
Irish Mission	8 3	163	9		3	9	21	5	4			11	20	1	164	2	2	3		2	9	7	174	148	8
Totals	85	5,525	425	90	24	165	704	161	107	8	25	171	472	232	5,757	36	18	46	10	75	185	155	5,557	4,138	
East Nordic Union Conf.																									
North Swedish Conf.	9 29	1,402	78	12	10	9	109	35	29	7	6	7	84	25	1,427	4	5	5	3	24	41	50	1,234	818	9
South Swedish	10 27	1,198	114	6	8	12	140	37	19			10	66	74	1,272	7	4	6	1	18	36	43	1,239	1,057	10
Finland Swedish Conf.	11 14	427	29	1	2	32	11	4	1			3	19	13	440	2		4	1	3	10	21	400	282	11
Finland Conference	12 29	1,980	108	23		20	151	76	21			19	116	35	2,015	6	1	8	1	38	54	72	1,634	1,401	12
Totals	99	5,007	329	42	20	41	432	159	73	8	6	39	285	147	5,154	22	11	24	6	83	146	186	4,507	3,558	
Polish Union Conference																									
East Polish Conf.	13 53	1,200	141	14		106	261	45	14	13	3	93	168	93	1,293	3	2	7		12	24	52	1,553	1,205	13
North Polish	14 9	175	12			13	25	8	1			15	24	1	176	1		5		2	8	10	187	166	14
Silesian	15 34	949	73	7	1	56	137	28	21	1	7	70	127	10	959	5	1	7		11	24	44	1,299	730	15
South Polish	16 20	349	55	3		47	105	26	3			38	67	38	387	3	3	4		9	19	21	416	326	16
West Polish	17 28	662	51	6		76	133	43	6		1	82	132	1	663	3	4	6		10	23	35	745	612	17
Totals	144	3,335	332	30	1	298	661	150	45	14	11	298	518	143	3,478	16	12	31		44	103	162	4,200	3,039	
West Nordic Union Conf.																									
East Danish Conf.	18 28	1,701	43	11	4	52	110	54	23	2	7	46	132	-22	1,679	5	2	2	12	23	42	1,460	1,249	18	
West	19 35	1,517	76	9	5	32	122	41	34		1	50	126	-4	1,513	5	4	4		20	33	46	1,461	963	19
South Norway Conf.	20 40	2,316	97	12	2	28	139	45	42	2	2	24	115	24	2,340	9		3	2	30	44	45	1,895	1,506	20
North	21 27	925	38	12		12	62	17	15		1	13	46	16	941	2	3	1		12	18	37	776	667	21
Iceland-Faroes	22 8	390	25	1	2	4	32		9	4		3	16	16	406	1	4			1	6	8	385	292	22
Totals	138	6,849	279	45	13	128	465	157	123	4	15	136	435	30	6,879	24	13	11	5	75	128	178	5,977	4,677	
Tot. for Unions Year 1937	584	26,222	1,451	214	61	637	2,363	725	381	36	61	647	1,850	513	26,735	127	69	137	29	306	668	825	25,432	18,653	
Tot. for Unions Year 1936	584	25,639	1,583	234	68	608	2,493	825	385	35	58	607	1,910	533	26,222	127	61	135	38	305	666	819	25,162	18,706	
Tot. for Unions Year 1935	574	24,635	1,895	289	69	559	2,812	753	364	1	82	608	1,808	1,004	25,639	123	69	124	48	301	665	813	25,208	18,339	
Tot. for Unions Year 1934	560	23,882	1,821	233	73	1,521	3,648	943	343	13	44	1,552	2,895	753	24,635	122	72	114	47	294	649	816	24,397	18,378	
*East African Union																									
Ken'la Kenya Mission	23	42	51	4		14	69	1				10	11	58	100	2	2	1	11		10	16	346	409	23
N. W.	24 1	33	8	2		10	5					9	14	-4	29	1	1		4		6	3	127	120	24
South	25 8	943	168	19		25	212	66	2			23	91	121	1,064	2	6	5	48		61	74	3,430	4,346	25
West	26 23	3,444	473	145		180	798	166	41			169	376	422	3,866	3	16	10	164		193	119	10,445	8,943	26
Coast Mission	27	16	7			7								7	23	1	2	1	2		6	9	161	159	27
Totals	32	4,478	707	170		219	1,096	238	43			211	492	604	5,082	9	27	17	229	10	292	219	14,509	13,977	
Ethiopian Union																									
Shoa Mission	28 2	45													45	2	1	12	15		30	2	127	113	28
Wollo	29 1	14													14			3	3		6	1	68	48	29
Begemder	30 1	141													141			2	6		8	5	149	149	30
Arrussi	31 1	3													3										31
Wollega	32 1	16													16	1		2	4		7	1	74	48	32
Eritrean	33 1	102													102	1			4		5				33
Totals	7	321													321	4	1	19	32		56	9	418	358	
Gold Coast Union																									
Northeast Nigerian M.	34 10	810	172			8	180	17	15			9	41	139	949	4	3	12	34	1	54	66	3,919	2,669	34
Northwest	35	6	14			14								14	20	1		3			4	3	79	125	35
Southeast	36 1	388	45	1		28	74	30	11			20	61	13	401	2		10	11		23	30	1,297	934	36
Southwest	37 17	1,064	299	1		60	360	50	21			59	130	230	1,294	2	3	34	37	3	79	98	11,153	9,233	37
	38 2	282	55			55	16	1				9	26	29	311	3	1	7	9	1	21	22	876	534	38
Totals	20	1,740	413	2		88	503	96	33			88	217	286	2,026	8	4	54	57	4	127	153	13,405	10,816	
Upper Nile Union																									
Cent. Uganda Mission	39 1	143	29			2	31	6				1	7	24	167	1	2	13	2	3	21	17	534	434	39
Nchwanga	40 1	66	17			3	20	9	1			4	14	6	72	1		2	5		8	5	140	114	40
East. Uganda	41 1	47	31			3	34	6				2	8	26	73		3	3	1		7	4	168	113	41
Totals	3	256	77			8	85	21	1			7	29	56	312	2	5	18	8	3	36	26	842	661	
French Equa'l Af'n Mis.																									
Liberian Mission	43 2	44	28	1		14	43		3			14	17	26	70	3		6	2		11	21	277	404	43
Sierra Leone Mission	44 2	365	106				106	31	9				40	66	431	4	4	10	9		27	33	1,596	1,096	44
Total for Missions for 1937	76	8,027	1,515	173		337	2,025	403	104			329	836	1,189	9,216	34	45	139	375	18	611	530	35,076	30,081	
Total for Missions for 1936	67	7,105	1,201	108	2	247	1,558	319	80			237	636	922	8,027	16	14	43			73	460	30,531	27,103	
Total for Missions for 1935	67	6,476	979	108		237	1,324	394	54		2	245	695	629	7,105	17	10	50			77	876	24,903	21,733	
Total for Missions for 1934	52	6,104	846	52	5	287	1,190	412	69			337	818	372	6,476	15	7	43			65	828	17,155	15,436	

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			Tithe	Tithe (weekly per capita)	Total Offerings (Columns 29-36)	Sabbath-School Offerings 12 Sabbaths	13th Sabbath Offerings	Weekly Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offering
			26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Baltic Union Conference										
Estonian Conference	1	E.Kr.	32,911.20	0.33	18,997.07	5,140.80	1,571.49		10,012.95	1,041.46
Latvian	2	Ls.								
Lithuanian Mission	3	Lt.	12,433.20	0.68	9,177.38	2,396.53	1,035.98		4,577.63	504.36
Totals		£	2,257 1 8	0 2	1,370 14 7	368 4 6	123 0 7		714 2 6	75 5 0
		\$	10,991.90	0.04	6,675.43	1,793.24	599.14		3,477.80	368.91
British Union Conference										
South England Conference	4	£	117 12 0		10 0 0					
North England	5	£	16,507 2 6	2 43	9,107 11 4	2,063 6 9	973 14 3		5,071 8 4	451 16 0
Welsh Mission	6	£	8,057 3 8	1 59	5,520 19 10	1,137 3 3	417 2 9		3,707 12 6	112 10 8
Scottish	7	£	1,696 6 5	1 53	1,478 0 1	286 17 1	103 6 0		1,028 3 0	42 5 1
Irish	8	£	1,133 18 11	1 63	1,020 19 10	214 8 10	103 9 5		656 17 8	19 2 10
		£	869 12 1	2 03	801 17 5	150 17 11	58 2 3		528 8 1	18 9 10
Totals		£	28,381 15 1	2 03	17,939 8 6	3,832 13 10	1,655 14 8		10,992 9 7	644 4 5
		\$	138,218.30	0.50	87,365.00	18,665.21	8,063.42		53,533.38	3,137.36
East Nordic Union Conference										
North Swedish	9	S.Kr.	2,029.68							
South	10	S.Kr.	85,442.10	1.22	62,465.01	14,442.02	5,662.72		33,431.52	4,248.78
Finland Swedish	11	P.Mk.	87,058.30	1.48	67,710.10	14,811.28	6,121.60		40,633.83	5,025.90
Finland	12	P.Mk.	203,585.30	9.46	170,590.10	25,264.55	17,389.40		82,377.75	13,311.75
		P.Mk.	671,107.85	6.97	372,236.60	98,820.10	29,702.20		182,585.45	34,388.95
Totals		S.Kr.	250,002.68	1.01	177,012.87	39,959.64	15,848.54		96,927.11	11,390.60
		\$	62,436.51	0.25	44,207.81	9,979.67	3,958.07		24,206.92	2,844.73
Polish Union Conference										
East Polish Conference	13	Zl.	15,394.60	0.26	11,247.34	3,736.64	1,049.48		5,371.92	441.57
North Polish	14	Zl.	4,084.87	0.48	3,520.73	846.37	202.79		1,637.65	143.32
Silesian	15	Zl.	33,841.45	0.72	17,549.91	6,732.86	1,414.39		6,935.29	1,310.03
South Polish	16	Zl.	6,836.19	0.40	5,358.28	1,433.96	318.87		2,871.19	289.05
West Polish	17	Zl.	30,087.79	0.87	15,318.35	4,937.52	1,419.95		5,998.09	1,368.70
Totals		Zl.	90,244.90	0.54	52,995.61	17,687.35	4,405.48		22,814.14	3,552.67
		\$	10,126.50	0.06	5,946.70	1,984.72	494.33		2,560.00	398.64
West Nordic Union Conference										
East Danish Conference	18	N.Kr.	2,261.00							
West	19	D.Kr.	124,488.11	1.46	63,403.68	18,631.31	8,562.55		22,428.33	7,473.34
South Norway Conference	20	N.Kr.	85,620.73	1.13	59,742.80	17,242.08	7,289.92		26,021.57	5,809.15
North	21	N.Kr.	145,854.60	1.24	80,377.79	20,527.85	10,369.02	36.65	39,281.99	6,528.33
Iceland-Paroes	22	N.Kr.	38,523.42	0.84	26,404.55	6,460.37	2,554.52	2.00	14,649.98	1,895.48
		I.Kr.	14,125.73	0.74	8,531.21	2,779.86	677.87		4,610.52	462.96
Totals		N.Kr.	386,436.74	1.12	224,153.25	61,435.83	27,649.08	67.59	101,200.00	20,685.83
		\$	94,097.33	0.27	54,581.24	14,959.60	6,732.57	16.44	24,642.19	5,036.97
Totals for Unions for year 1937										
		\$	315,870.54	0.24	198,776.18	47,382.44	19,847.53	16.44	108,420.29	11,784.61
*East African Union										
Central Kenya Mission	23	£	1,178 8 4		201 14 6	34 1 7	9 8 10		122 10 10	20 14 6
N.W.	24	£			89 11 9	21 7 7	2 14 8		56 4 0	7 9 9
South	25	£			625 6 8	140 5 10	134 15 5		136 3 11	180 19 10
West	26	£			1,271 19 9	571 2 9	140 8 4		187 10 2	307 7 2
Coast Mission	27	£			80 8 9	13 6 10	3 14 1		51 4 1	6 18 11
Totals		£	1,178 8 4	0 13	2,269 1 5	780 4 7	291 1 4		553 13 0	523 10 2
		\$	5,738.90	0.03	11,050.37	3,799.71	1,417.49		2,696.28	2,549.49
Ethiopian Union										
	28	£	622 18 4	0 9						
		\$	3,033.60	0.18						
*Gold Coast Union										
	29	£	998 2 6	0 71	972 16 4	212 2 4	84 6 3		591 2 1	21 2 8
		\$	4,860.80	0.15	4,537.62	1,033.01	410.60		2,878.68	102.92
*Nigerian Union										
Northeast Nigerian Mission	30	£	59 0 0		91 1 2	9 8 2	3 7 2		64 13 0	2 0 0
Northwest	31	£	47 6 8		343 17 5	101 13 2	16 7 6		196 13 7	12 1 5
Southeast	32	£	146 12 6	0 13	862 7 3	269 16 1	50 8 9		485 18 7	7 0 6
Southwest	33	£	659 7 6	0 32	391 16 2	101 12 2	19 15 6		238 13 11	8 17 2
Totals		£	1,040 4 2	0 34	1,689 2 0	482 9 7	89 18 11		985 19 1	29 19 1
		\$	5,065.80	0.07	8,225.91	2,349.67	438.03		4,801.59	145.88
Upper Nile Union										
Central Uganda Mission	34	£	124 9 2	0 71	81 19 5	30 14 8	7 8 4		17 11 8	12 10 7
Nchwanga Mis'n Station	35	£	27 11 8	0 2	23 10 11	8 14 7	2 0 3		5 2 5	1 4 10
Eastern Uganda Mission	36	£	66 13 4	1 11	42 13 8	12 15 8	3 4 7		17 2 5	4 2 11
Totals		£	218 14 2	0 62	148 4 0	52 4 11	12 13 2		39 16 6	17 18 4
		\$	1,065.10	0.13	721.71	254.43	61.64		193.95	87.25
French Equatorial Af'n Mis.										
	37	£	24 1 8	0 91	17 19 10	6 7 1	2 4 1			1 8 9
		\$	117.30	0.19	87.61	30.94	10.73			7.00
*Liberian Mission										
	38	£	87 15 0	2 11	101 19 5	28 10 11	4 9 8	4 0	47 0 7	4 1 0
		\$	427.30	0.51	496.59	139.02	21.83	0.97	229.03	19.73
*Sierra Leone Mission										
	39	£	319 5 10	0 31	317 17 10	89 13 1	39 15 11		147 14 6	7 17 5
		\$	1,555.00	0.06	1,548.14	436.61	193.80		719.43	38.34
Totals for Missions for year 1937										
		£	4,489 10 0	0 31	5,517 0 10	1,651 12 6	524 9 4	4 0	2,365 5 9	605 17 5
		\$	21,863.80	0.06	26,867.95	8,043.39	2,554.12	0.97	11,518.96	2,950.61

*Includes more than four quarters

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Miscellaneous Offerings	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offerings	Big Week Missions Extension Fund	Total Offerings Including Big Week	Total Offerings Weekly per Capita	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Contributions for Home Missionary Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Sales	
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
.....	1,152.14	58.23	.....	18,977.07	0.19	57.7	1,099.18	5,412.22	27,987.84	1
.....	662.88	.....	7.00	9,184.38	0.50	73.9	2.35	431.05	19,308.00	2
.....	86 17 4	3 4 8	4 10	1,370 19 5	0 1½	60.7	60 4 9	305 4 2	2,430 2 11	3
.....	422.59	15.75	1.18	6,676.61	0.02	.....	293.36	1,486.36	11,884.80	
10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 0	441 0 10	105 18 2	234 9 6	9,342 0 10	1 4	56.6	93 8 0	2,531 1 9	8,207 1 5	4
.....	108 5 9	38 4 11	103 10 8	5,624 10 6	1 3	69.8	49 15 9	932 6 3	7,840 6 9	5
1 0 0	30 14 4	5 14 7	15 17 10	1,493 17 11	1 3½	88.1	23 11 3	172-19 11	1,414 8 4	6
1 0 0	20 19 1	5 2 0	18 18 10	1,039 18 8	1 5½	91.7	6 0 8	213 2 11	1,130 4 6	7
1 10 6	36 18 10	7 10 0	22 6 3	824 3 8	1 11½	94.8	2 3 1	55 3 7	677 0 2	8
13 17 6	637 18 10	162 9 8	395 3 1	18,334 11 7	1 4	64.6	174 18 9	3,904 14 5	19,269 1 2	
67.57	3,106.77	791.29	1,924.40	89,289.40	0.32	.....	851.95	19,015.99	93,840.32	
304.68	4,249.59	126.70	4,245.99	66,712.00	0.95	78.1	6,311.70	5,816.35	108,522.63	9
20,000.00	2,906.45	211.04	4,176.11	71,886.21	1.22	82.6	13,847.10	12,208.29	81,606.15	10
.....	11,760.00	476.65	8,338.25	178,928.35	8.31	87.9	1,014.65	28,098.70	75,968.00	11
.....	24,202.95	2,536.95	21,670.35	393,906.95	4.09	58.7	35,968.20	16,117.75	1,035,861.00	12
2,030.36	10,258.95	597.67	11,011.24	188,024.11	0.76	75.2	23,339.32	21,827.24	298,971.00	
291.56	2,562.11	364.75	2,750.00	46,957.81	0.19	.....	6,274.01	5,867.54	80,368.55	
.....	572.38	75.35	689.87	11,937.21	0.20	77.5	409.27	477.70	12,709.00	13
360.00	315.70	14.90	280.21	3,800.94	0.45	93.0	500.50	301.09	1,250.00	14
.....	863.39	293.95	1,182.25	18,732.16	0.40	55.4	493.68	2,430.53	12,714.00	15
.....	405.52	40.69	430.35	5,789.63	0.34	84.7	70.64	195.80	5,134.00	16
.....	1,448.84	145.25	1,074.62	16,392.97	0.48	54.5	349.45	3,073.20	15,911.00	17
360.00	3,605.83	570.14	3,657.30	56,652.91	0.34	62.8	1,823.54	6,478.32	47,718.00	
40.45	404.62	63.94	410.42	6,357.12	0.04	.....	204.20	725.45	5,343.55	
.....	5,905.62	402.53	2,200.06	65,603.74	0.77	52.7	2,019.09	10,026.58	82,745.25	18
10.00	2,900.07	457.66	2,351.63	62,094.43	0.82	72.5	4,877.20	7,869.58	74,722.53	19
.....	3,223.58	410.37	1,918.41	82,296.20	0.70	56.4	9,493.52	9,967.50	161,956.73	20
.....	678.03	164.17	755.08	27,159.63	0.59	70.5	454.00	2,697.31	77,385.83	21
.....	.....	46.70	8,577.91	8,577.91	0.45	60.7	.....	24.22	7,570.88	22
8.92	11,763.75	1,342.25	6,777.92	230,931.17	0.67	59.8	16,077.58	28,593.56	383,068.93	
2.17	2,864.46	326.84	1,650.00	56,231.68	0.16	.....	4,321.93	7,686.44	102,975.52	
401.75	9,360.55	1,562.57	6,736.44	205,512.62	0.16	65.1	11,945.45	34,781.78	294,362.74	
.....	14 18 9	.....	2 4 5	203 18 11	5 7½	.....	.....	.....	125 8 0	23
.....	1 15 9	.....	12 2	90 3 11	1 0½	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
.....	33 1 8	.....	2 3 11	627 10 7	0 3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
.....	65 11 4	.....	12 8 8	1,284 8 5	0 2½	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
.....	5 4 10	.....	10 0	80 18 9	7 9½	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
120 12 4	.....	.....	17 19 2	2,287 0 7	0 3	194.1	.....	.....	125 8 0	
587.40	.....	.....	87.46	11,137.83	0.06	.....	.....	.....	610.69	
.....	.....	.....	1 4 7	1 4 7	.....	0.2	.....	.....	.....	28
.....	.....	.....	5.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64 3 0	.....	.....	14 11 10	987 8 2	0 7½	98.9	.....	.....	387 1 5	29
312.41	.....	.....	71.06	4,808.68	0.15	.....	.....	.....	1,885.04	
.....	11 12 10	.....	14 6	91 15 8	.....	193.9	.....	.....	.....	30
.....	17 1 9	.....	3 16 9	347 14 2	0 4½	237.1	.....	.....	.....	31
.....	49 3 4	.....	12 1 1	874 8 4	0 5	132.6	.....	.....	554 11 1	32
.....	22 17 5	.....	4 18 9	396 14 11	0 7	310.3	.....	.....	184 6 11	33
100 15 4	.....	.....	21 11 1	1,710 13 1	0 5½	164.5	.....	.....	738 18 0	
490.74	.....	.....	104.97	8,330.88	0.11	.....	.....	.....	3,598.44	
.....	13 14 2	.....	3 5 1	85 4 6	0 5	68.5	.....	.....	80 14 7	34
.....	6 8 10	.....	1 7 2	24 18 1	0 2	90.3	.....	.....	.....	35
.....	5 8 1	.....	15 9	43 9 5	1 3½	65.2	.....	.....	.....	36
25 11 1	.....	.....	5 8 0	153 12 0	0 4½	70.2	.....	.....	80 14 7	
124.44	.....	.....	26.30	748.01	0.09	.....	.....	.....	393.15	
7 19 11	.....	.....	.....	17 19 10	0 7	74.7	.....	.....	.....	37
38.94	.....	.....	.....	87.61	0.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 13 3	.....	.....	2 4 3	104 3 8	2 6	118.7	.....	.....	.....	38
86.01	.....	.....	10.77	507.36	0.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 16 11	.....	.....	11 13 4	329 11 2	0 3½	103.2	.....	.....	.....	39
159.96	.....	.....	56.82	1,604.96	0.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
369 11 10	.....	.....	74 12 3	5,591 13 1	0 4	124.5	.....	.....	1,332 2 0	
1,799.90	.....	.....	363.37	27,231.32	0.08	.....	.....	.....	6,487.32	

Recapitulation for

Name of Conference or Mission	No. Churches	Baptism and Vote	Apostasy	Death	Net Gain	Present Membership	Evangelistic Workers	Colporteurs	No. Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Sabbath-School Offerings	Weekly Offerings
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
N. E. Division							14								
Baltic Union	1	118	98	98	33	5,467	63	29	144	5,191	3,241	10,991.90	0.04	2,392.38	
British	2	85	515	161	107	3,757	110	75	155	5,557	4,138	138,218.30	0.50	26,728.63	
E. Nordic	3	99	371	159	73	5,154	63	85	186	4,507	3,558	62,436.51	0.25	13,937.74	
Polish	4	144	362	150	45	3,478	59	44	162	4,200	3,039	10,126.50	0.06	2,479.05	
W. Nordic	5	138	324	157	123	6,879	53	75	178	5,977	4,677	94,097.33	0.27	21,692.17	16.44
Union Totals	584	1,665	725	381	513	26,735	362	306	825	25,432	18,653	\$ 315,870.54	0.24	67,229.97	16.44
*E. Afr'n Union Miss.	6	32	877	238	43	5,082	282	10	219	14,509	13,977	\$ 5,738.90	0.03	5,217.20	
Ethiopian	7	7				321	56		9	418	358	\$ 3,033.60	0.18		
*Gold Coast	8	10	172	17	15	949	53	1	66	3,919	2,669	\$ 4,860.80	0.15	1,443.61	
*Nigerian	9	20	415	96	33	2,026	123	4	153	13,405	10,816	\$ 5,065.80	0.07	2,787.70	
Upper Nile	10	3	77	21	1	312	33	3	26	842	661	\$ 1,065.10	0.13	316.07	
French Equa.	11		12			25	8		3	110	100	\$ 117.30	0.19	41.67	
*Liberian	12	2	29		3	70	11		21	277	404	\$ 427.30	0.51	160.85	-.97
*Sierra Leone	13	2	106	31	9	431	27		33	1,596	1,096	\$ 1,555.00	0.06	630.41	
Mission Totals	76	1,688	403	104	1,189	9,216	593	18	530	35,076	30,081	\$ 21,863.80	0.06	10,597.51	-.97
Grand Totals	660	3,353	1,128	485	1,702	35,951	955	324	1,355	60,508	48,734	\$ 337,734.34	0.20	77,827.48	17.41

*Financial figures include more than four quarters.

Missionary Volunteer Report for Year Ended December 31, 1937

	Baltic Union	British Union	East Nordic Union	Polish Union	West Nordic Union	East African Union Mission	Gold Coast Union Mission	Nigerian Union Mission	Upper Nile Union Mission	Liberia Mission	Sierra Leone Mission	French Cameroons Mission	Totals, 1937	Totals, 1936	Increase
No. Societies	67	80	40	59	53	75	8	43	10	3	13		451	437	14
Membership	662	1,617	631	681	1,805	1,727	311	2,195	196	64	328		10,217	10,064	153
Average Attendance	242	1,098	368	504	978	1,462	307	1,010	74	50	311		6,404	6,105	299
No. Reporting	308	715	228	393	456	1,251	167	162	57	55	251		4,043	3,610	433
Missionary Work															
No. Y.P. Baptized	4	147	112	95	88	251			12	17		12	738	387	351
Bible Readings	6,708	2,016	3,278	16,704	3,384	87,734	222	5,453	1,121	2,587	4,020	488	133,715	100,187	33,528
Missionary Visits	8,245	6,214	5,021	7,222	6,710	86,990		3,415	1,699	1,265	4,854	305	131,940	97,227	34,713
No. taken to Services	1,698	1,121	816	1,459	448	56,658	21	1,202	174	2,339	3,538	721	70,235	44,364	25,871
People Helped	3,244	19,595	917	5,474	90	116,492	436	2,912	985	1,865	3,392	411	155,813	101,095	54,718
Treatments Given	1,222	2,655	1,273	4,747	256			2,099		3,049	1,306	4	16,611	13,922	2,689
Articles of Clothing Given	391	2,054	1,120	735	355					171	616	100	5,542	4,686	736
Books, Papers, etc., Dist.	12,503	148,616	20,425	13,037	26,408	21,168		2,073	1,309	230	540	94	246,403	245,964	439
Missionary Letters Written	622	3,354	1,668	743	1,448	26,327		250	436	186	100	33	35,167	22,270	12,897

Report of the Educational Institutions for the Year 1937

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Enrolment in Grades	Teachers	Other Employees	Grades Done	Library	Laboratory	Manual Tr. Fac.	Stud. Grad.	Graduated	Stud. entered work
					1-8 9-12 13-16				No. of Vols.			12 14 16	gr. gr. gr.	
EUROPEAN														
1. Advent Missionseminar	Postkaste N. 440, Riga, Latvia	12	275	34	...	34	...	7 5 9-12	1,810	Yes	Yes	2 ..	...	...
2. Ekebyholm Missionary School	Rimbo, Sweden	11	1,800	77	...	70	7 8 6 9-13	1,500	Yes	Yes	Yes	28 21	...	50
3. Estonian Mission School	Merepuistee 14a, Tallinn, Estonia	1	.....	27	...	22	5 3 ... 9-14	750	Yes	No	No	5 5	...	1
4. Newbold Missionary College	Near Rugby, England	15	300	135	...	95	40 9 4 9-15	2,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	15 6 2 7 9	...	20
5. Onsrud Misjonsskole	Algarheim, Jessheim, Norway	6	393	70	...	45	...	6 3 9-13	1,260	Yes	Yes	8 8	...	9
6. Polish Union Missions-schule	Pensjonat J. Schwital, Kamienica 230, na Slasku, Poland	3	.....	21	Closed Temporarily				848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Toivoniinna School	Piikkiö, Finland	10	188	55	...	48	...	6 6 9-12	500	Yes	Yes	5 5	...	27
8. Vejlefjord Højskole	Daugaard Station, Denmark	12	100	80	12 72	...	6 5 1-12	1,200	Yes	Yes	Yes	14 14	...	20
Totals		70	3,056	499	12 386	52 45 29	.....	9,868				77 59 2 7 127		
AFRICAN														
9. Addis Ababa Training School for Girls	P.O. Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa	2	24	40	...	C L O S E D T E M P O R A R I L Y				...	...	...	...	...
10. Addis Alem Training School for Boys	P.O. Box 145, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa	6	40	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Agona Training School	Agona, Ashanti, Gold Coast, West Africa	13	13	250	127	...	7 ...	1-8	...	No	Yes	4 ...	...	...
12. Ibadan Training School	P.O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa	3	7	100	88	...	4 ...	5-8	150	No	Yes	...	...	2
13. Kamagambo Training School	P.O. Kisii, Kenya Col., B.E.A.	36	25	100	89	16	...	5-10	200	No	Yes	10 ...	...	10
14. Waterloo Training School	Waterloo, Sierra Leone West Africa	3	5	150	173	...	5 1	1-10	243	No	Some	...	...	4
15. Nchwanga Training School	P.O. Mubende, Uganda, East Africa	3	600	24	21	...	2 1	5-8	19	No	Some	...	...	...
Totals		66	6924	724	498	16	26 4	.....	612			14	...	16
Totals for 1937		136	3,748	1,223	510	402	52 71 33	.....	10,480			91 59 2 7	143	
Totals for 1936		118	3,143	1,202	409	446	49 71 43	.....	10,439			85 41 21	124	
Totals for 1935		100	3,060	1,126	449	365	38 73 58	.....	10,109			74 42 15	155	
Totals for 1934		88	2,994	1,126	490	330	30 64 43	.....	7,470			103 33 14	138	

Year Ended December 31, 1937

Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offerings	Big Week	Total Offerings	Total Offerings per capita	Percentage of Offerings to Title	Total Contribu- tions for Home Missionary Work	Total Contribu- tions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Sales
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3,477.80	356.91	.....	422.59	15.75	1.18	6,676.61	0.02	60.7	293.36	1,486.36	11,834.80
53,533.38	3,137.36	67.57	3,106.77	791.29	1,924.40	89,289.40	0.32	64.6	851.95	19,015.99	93,840.32
24,206.92	2,844.73	291.56	2,562.11	364.75	2,750.00	46,957.81	0.19	75.2	6,274.01	5,867.54	80,368.55
2,560.00	388.64	40.45	404.62	63.94	410.42	6,357.12	0.04	62.8	204.20	725.45	5,343.55
24,642.19	5,036.97	2.17	2,864.46	326.84	1,650.44	56,231.68	0.16	59.8	4,321.93	7,686.44	102,975.52
103,420.29	11,784.61	401.75	9,360.55	1,562.57	6,736.44	205,512.62	0.16	65.1	11,945.45	34,781.78	294,362.74
2,696.28	2,549.49	.....	587.40	.....	87.46	11,137.83	0.06	194.1	.....	.....	610.69
2,878.68	102.92	.....	312.41	.....	5.99	5.99	.....	0.2	.....	.....	.....
4,801.59	145.88	.....	490.74	.....	71.06	4,808.68	0.15	98.9	.....	.....	1,885.04
193.95	87.25	.....	124.44	.....	104.97	8,390.88	0.11	164.5	.....	.....	3,598.44
.....	7.00	.....	38.94	.....	26.30	748.01	0.09	70.2	.....	.....	393.15
229.03	19.73	.....	86.01	.....	.....	87.61	0.14	74.7	.....	.....	.....
719.43	38.34	.....	159.96	.....	10.77	507.36	0.61	118.7	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.82	1,604.96	0.07	103.2	.....	.....	.....
11,518.96	2,950.61	.....	1,799.90	.....	363.37	27,231.32	0.08	124.5	.....	.....	6,487.32
119,939.25	14,735.22	401.75	11,160.45	1,562.57	7,099.81	232,743.94	0.14	68.9	11,945.45	34,781.78	300,850.06

Home Missionary Report for Year Ended December 31, 1937

	Baltic Union	British Union	East Nordic Union	Polish Union	West Nordic Union	East African Union	French Cameroon Mission	Gold Coast Union	Liberian Mission	Nigerian Union	Sierra Leone Mission	Upper Nile Union	Totals, 1937	Totals, 1936	Increase
Church Membership	5,467	5,757	5,154	3,478	6,879	5,082	25	949	70	2,028	431	312	35,630	33,118	2,512
Number Reporting	1,478	2,098	1,289	1,698	1,774	2,665	4	.....	32	80	245	29	11,892	11,389	503
Per Cent Reporting	27%	36%	25%	49%	26%	52%	16%	.....	45%	4%	57%	9%	32%	84%	2%*
Missionary Activities															
Bible Readings	29,972	8,295	13,544	67,957	28,536	178,160	488	222	2,557	5,453	4,020	1,121	340,325	264,534	75,791
Missionary Visits	35,827	30,649	19,779	25,959	24,887	159,073	305	.....	1,265	3,415	4,854	1,699	307,712	256,884	50,828
No. taken to Services	6,693	4,298	4,051	5,079	1,469	106,074	721	21	2,339	1,202	3,538	174	135,659	97,532	38,127
No. People Helped	18,384	40,086	8,842	17,490	763	210,909	411	436	1,865	2,912	3,392	985	304,475	223,406	81,069
Treatments given	6,875	6,821	4,435	10,632	1,620	.....	4	.....	3,049	2,099	1,306	.....	36,841	38,874	2,033*
Articles of clothing given	2,888	6,196	10,861	2,996	6,091	.....	100	.....	171	.....	616	.....	29,419	30,631	1,212*
Books, Tracts, etc., distributed	58,433	793,757	166,861	47,837	137,000	39,561	94	.....	230	2,073	540	1,309	1,237,698	1,308,289	70,571*
Missionary Letters written	2,455	10,813	5,142	1,809	6,419	37,827	33	.....	186	250	100	436	65,470	49,751	15,719
SOULS WON	12	61	107	104	82	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	18	.....	389	331	58

*Decrease Report of the Sanitariums for the Year 1937

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
1. Haile Selassie I Hospital	Debre Tabor, Begemder, Ethio- pia, Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
2. Hultafors Sanatorium	Hultafors, Sweden	10	250	125	965	2,983.87	.....	.....	64	90
3. Kendu Mission Hospital	Gendia, P.O. Kisumu, Kenya E.Af.	5	10	43	11,100	3,983.66	.....	3	20	24
4. Skodsborg Badesanatorium	Skodsborg, Denmark	25	12	340	2,250	17,557.19	.....	117	177	300
5. Stanboroughs Hydro & Hosp.	Watford, Herts, England	5	60	100	1,072	530.83	.....	25	57	84
6. Taffari Makonnen Hospital	Dessie, Wollo, Ethiopia, Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Zauditu Hospital	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6
Totals for 1937		45	332	608	15,387	25,055.55	15	171	318	504
Totals for 1936		62	314	620	19,722	25,993.61	15	175	342	532
Totals for 1935		55	314	722	87,128	29,047.49	13	169	356	538
Totals for 1934		46	225	662	17,607	38,296.94	13	155	305	473

No Report Report of the Treatment Rooms for the Year 1937

NAME	ADDRESS	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
1. Advent-Missionsseminar	Postkaste N. 440, Riga, Latvia	Not in operation last summer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Ekebyholms Badsanatorium	Rimbo, Sweden	60	175	107.53	1	5	35	41
3. Fysikaliska Kuranstalt	Humlegardsgatan 18, Stockholm, Sweden	75	1,200	459.14	.....	9	4	13
4. Fysisk Kuranstalt	St. Kongensgade 36-38, Copenhagen, Den- mark	120	20,165	1,891.40	.....	14	10	24
5. Haugesunds Kurbad	Breidablikgt. 97, Haugesund, Norway	100	150	26.88	.....	.....	5	7
6. Helsingfors Fysikaliska Institut	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	50	619	51.39	1	3	.....	4
7. Kurbadet	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	250	40,862	2,221.24	.....	28	23	51
8. Nyhyttans Badanstalt	Järnboas, Sweden	95	535	568.28	1	10	38	49
9. Toivonlinnan Kylpyparantola	Piikkiö, Finland	60	258	132.82	1	7	33	41
10. Vejlefjord Sommerpensionat	Daugaard Station, Denmark	20	20	26.88	.....	1	7	8
Totals for 1937		830	63,984	5,485.56	4	79	155	238
Totals for 1936		845	24,523	4,310.88	5	84	169	258
Totals for 1935		936	63,759	2,375.75	4	70	163	237
Totals for 1934		740	47,250	1,451.90	5	54	140	199

Report of African Work for the Year Ended December 31, 1937

NAME OF MISSION	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Teachers	Colporteurs	Other Workers	Total	Number in Baptismal Class	Train. Schs		Stat. Scho's		Out-Schools		Girls' Schs		Med. Miss. W		European Tithe	African Tithe	Total Tithe	Per Cent of African to Total Tithe				
									Number of	Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	No. Per. giving Treatments	No. Treatments given								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
East African Union	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 546 18 4	631 10 0	1,178 8 4	53.6	
Central Kenya Mission	1	2	...	6	...	5	13	22	...	...	1	140	...	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Northwest	2	1	...	4	...	...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
South	3	1	6	4	47	...	59	362	...	...	1	90	41	1,620	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	3	
West	4	1	14	3	139	25	182	1,451	1	105	2	320	104	3,786	1	19	17	34,106	...	...	...	4	
Coast Mission	5	1	1	1	2	...	5	8	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Totals	3	24	8	198	10	31	274	1,863	1	105	5	592	149	5,618	2	39	17	34,106	£ 2,663.48	3,075.42	5,738.90	53.6				
Ethiopian Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622 18 4	...	
Shoa Mission	6	4	...	11	15	C	L	O	S	E	D	T	E	M	P	O	R	A	R	I	L	Y	...	6
Wollo	7	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Begemder	8	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Arrussi	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Wollega	10	...	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Eritrea	11	1	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Totals	1	...	...	19†	...	13	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	622 18 4	...	
																			\$	...	3,033.60	...			
Gold Coast Union	12	2	2	30	1	13	48	1,345	1	127	2	172	21	483	...	2	2,856	£ 108 7 7	889 14 11	998 2 6*	89.1	12				
																			\$	527.80	4,333.00	4,860.80	...			
Nigerian Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northeastern Nigerian Miss.	13	...	3	...	...	...	3	20	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	3	10,304	£ 30 9 2	16 17 6	47 6 8	35.7	13
Northwestern	14	1	9	6	...	5	21	151	...	...	...	...	5	151	...	5	3,944	£ 29 18 4	116 14 2	146 12 6	79.6	14	
Southeastern	15	1	2	29	30	3	7	72	2,028	...	2	269	6	509	1	42	2	111	£ 98 16 8	560 10 10	659 7 6	85.0	15			
Southwestern	16	2	1	4	4	1	5	17	127	1	88	1	83	3	108	...	4	3,849	£ 26 19 2	100 18 4	127 17 6	78.9	16			
Totals	4	3	45	40	4	17	113	2,326	1	88	4	361	14	768	1	42	14	18,208	£ 245 3 4	795 0 10	1,040 4 2*	76.4				
																			\$	1,193.95	3,871.85	5,065.80	...			
Upper Nile Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Uganda Mission	17	2	11	2	3	...	18	158	...	...	1	21	4	102	...	2	11,873	£ 52 18 4	71 10 10	124 9 2	57.5	17		
Nchwanga Miss. Station	18	...	1	5	...	...	6	61	1	21	1	22	1	43	...	...	£ 23 14 2	3 17 6	27 11 8	14.0	18		
Eastern Uganda Mission	19	2	2	1	...	...	5	100	...	...	1	45	1	20	...	3	3,125	£ 31 2 6	35 10 10	66 13 4	53.3	19	
Totals	...	4	14	8	3	...	29	319	1	21	3	88	6	165	...	5	14,998	£ 107 15 0	110 19 2	218 14 2	50.7	...				
																			\$	524.74	540.36	1,065.10	...			
French Equatorial A. Miss.	20	...	...	3	...	1	4	30	...	...	1	31	...	...	1	8	2	4,302	£ 20 14 2	3 7 6	24 1 8	14.0	20
																			\$	100.86	16.44	117.30	...			
Liberian Mission	21	2	...	5	2	...	9	133	...	...	3	99	1	17	2	8	5	5,713	£	...	87 15 0*	...	21	
																				...	427.30	...	...	
Sierra Leone Mission	22	3	3	9	9	...	24	196	1	173	12	565	...	...	1	6	6	1,812	£	...	319 5 10†	...	22	
																			\$	...	1,555.00	...	...	
Grand Totals for the year 1937	15	36	81	309	18	75	534	6,212	5	514	30	1,908	191	7,051	7	103	51	81,995	£ 1,028 18 5	2,430 12 5	4,469 10 0	...	...	
																			\$	5,010.83	11,837.07	21,863.80	...			
" " " " 1936	16	31	78	228	17	78	448	4,698	2	140	18	1,424	155	5,659	4	30	46	77,313	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " 1935	14	21	89	185	14	60	383	3,835	3	171	32	1,918	134	5,716	2	20	47	82,795	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " 1934	15	21	76	172	16	52	352	3,334	6	136	25	1,192	47	1,323	2	40	53	74,180	...	...	...	...	...

*Includes more than four quarters

†Teachers as at the close of 1935