

# An Excellent Autumn Council

DURING the month of October the annual Autumn Council of the General Conference was held at Battle Creek, the old centre of our denominational work. This was a meeting of special importance due to the fact that it was the Biennial Council, the meeting between regular sessions of the General Conference.

Owing to the fact that no departmental conventions preceded the Autumn Council this year, the attendance was not so large, but it was more representative of our interests in the world field. All our world divisions were represented at this gathering. Almost all Division presidents were in atten-Brother Wilson dance. Southern Asia found it impossible to be there owing to quite a number of the workers from India being on furlough. However, the secretary-treasurer, Brother Nelson, was present to represent the field. Brother Watson from Australia, owing to health conditions, was not able to join the brethren in council, but the newlyelected union president, Brother Rudge, made the journey and we were all happy to meet him; so Australia brought its message of good cheer to the council.

The council opened at a time when relationships between the nations of Europe were very tense. We were all greatly sobered by the thought that we were rapidly nearing the end of all things, that the fear and suspicion among the nations, the confusion and uncertainty in the world, all show plainly

By W. E. READ

that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. We were made deeply conscious of the fact that the angels of God are holding the winds of war and that a little further period has been accorded us to press forward with the giving of the everlasting Gospel. The days of anxiety during the conferences in Europe between its leading statesmen, made a very urgent appeal to every heart to pray more earnestly, to work more diligently in seeking to measure up to God's requirements for this time, to preach the Word, to "be instant in season, out of season," and to endeavour by all means to save men and women for the kingdom of God.

The council itself lasted nine days, but before that the officers of the General Conference, who were gathered from the ends of the earth, met together for fully two weeks in a preliminary study of large and important questions. While the days were full, and the meetings followed one another with regularity and precision, the time spent together was a very restful period, a time of real blessing and helpfulness. The evening meetings of the council were given to mission reports, but every morning the proceedings began with a special devotional hour.

As one looks back at the council, one is impressed with the deep spirit of earnestness which

characterized our leaders as they came from all parts of the world field. If anything, more time was given to prayer and devotion than in previous councils, and the spirit of unity and Christian fellowship which prevailed will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be present. One could not help but be impressed also by the noble spirit of loyalty and selfsacrifice on the part of the leaders of our unions and conferences in North America. Many of those fields are self-supporting and give not only all their mission offerings to the work of God, but a large percentage of their tithes in addition. It was very cheering to hear their expressions of determination to raise the mission gifts of our people. To see those men get under the burden and determine in the strength of God that larger things shall be done so that the work in all the world may go forward more quickly was very encouraging.

Not many changes in leadership were made. Owing to sickness in the family, Professor Griggs, who has had charge of our work in China for many years, found it necessary to resign, and Brother W. H. Branson was appointed president of that division. Brother H. L. Rudy takes his place as president of Central European Division, Section II. We shall certainly pray that these brethren may be abundantly blessed of the Lord in their new appointments.

We were very happy indeed at the reception the brethren gave to our memorial relative to educational situation in our East and West African missions. This statement, which had already been placed in the hands of many of the brethren on the other side of the Atlantic, had been read and carefully thought through before our arrival. We found that the outline we had given had made a very strong appeal to their hearts. When the budget committee met and gave closer consideration to the needs from all parts of the world, the brethren very kindly made a liberal grant for this purpose. For this we feel deeply grateful to the Lord and to them.

They have also made provision so that we can look forward to doing some strong evangelistic work among the African populations of the coast cities in West Africa. For many years we have talked of having a Negro evangelist from North America and we are glad that the time has come when these hopes can be realized.

Much careful thought was given to methods of evangelism, caring for our churchmembers, the matter of spiritual standards, the spiritual life of our leaders and our believers, and by no means the least—the reducing of debts on our institutions.

Many things brought real cheer and courage to our hearts as we sat in council. The reports from the ends of the earth show that God is pouring out His Spirit upon the people. Really there never was a time when there were so many openings as to-day. The providence of God is going before His people, and in almost every land there are unprecedented opportunities for advance. The number of languages in which we are now preaching the Advent message totals 714, and our representatives are carrying forward work in 385 countries, islands, and island groups.

If the fathers of the movement could see what our eyes behold to-day, surely they would declare with one of old: "What hath God wrought!" May God help us who are privileged to live in these wonderful days of opportunity to rise to the call of God, to give our hearts and lives fully to Him, that we may play our full part in the finishing of His work on earth.

## A Victorious Campaign

BY G. E. NORI

It is with a profound feeling of gratitude to God and a sense of deep appreciation for the wonderful achievement in the year's Harvest Ingathering campaign in all our Unions that we pass on to our faithful fellow-workers and loyal ingatherers our heartfelt thanks and most cordial greetings from our Division headquarters through the columns of the Survey.

Truly God has been gracious to His people and has marvellously saved His cause from the disasters of another terrible war. His mighty angels are still holding the winds in the four corners of the earth, and what threatened to be a world catastrophe and looked for a time as if it would greatly hinder the progress of our campaign, at least in some parts of our field, was stayed by the mighty hand of God and we have been able to record a finished campaign in the shortest time of our experienceby October 31st. Within eight weeks the Division goal was reached with every Union over the top and nineteen out of twenty-two conferences with an overflow. Within four weeks one Union had passed its goal. One conference had reached 170 per cent of its goal, another 142 per cent. In another Union eighty-six churches and companies, representing 2,535 members, have reached the goal of 40/- per member. One large conference reports that more than onefifth of its large goal was raised by the young people.

Five of our training schools report more than 25,000 shillings raised by students and teachers, representing sums from more than one to four, seven, and ten thousand each. Thank God for these marvellous results and the many interesting experiences back of these sums and blessings reaped by our dear young people. A number of the overseas students at our largest training centre, Newbold, gathered as much as £10 each in their efforts. One young student was surprised and greatly encouraged by receiving £5 from a total stranger. Space will not permit of telling all the many wonderful experiences that have been told by students and others in all our fields. The writer himself was turned out but not down three times in one place in the same day, but finally received two guineas.

Early in the season a colporteur told of how he walked all around one of the largest houses in the village where he was doing some Ingathering work. Finally he mustered up courage to go up to the door and knock, and to his great consternation found it was a police residence. The door was suddenly opened and a stern-looking lady stood before him. When he had made known his errand she took the magazine out of his hand, looked through it and asked: "Are you a Seventh-Day Adventist championing their cause?" The young man, almost taken off his feet with fright, confessed the whole truth. She turned, went into another room and thinking she had gone to call the policeman, her husband, our brother prepared for the worst, a good beating or perhaps arrest and imprisonment. Finally the door opened and she returned alone, picked up the paper that she had thrown down on the table, sat down on a chair, looked it through again, and then handed over to him about 10/- and said: "Will this be of any help in the work?" and then began to tell him of her interest in the Advent message and truth that had been brought to her through literature sold by our faithful colporteurs, and asked him to bring her more. She is now keeping Sabbath through blessed ministry of our literature and this experience.

In some of these countries many of our dear people have to pass through very severe trials, persecution, getting arrested and put into prison even, having to pay very heavy fines for distributing our literature and doing Ingathering work, but when let out they continue their work again.

A sister in one of our churches tells how her husband went out but she decided she would not go as she was too busy with her home duties, working and sewing for her children. After he had gone she discovered that part of the material

for a dress was missing. Α thorough search was made but it could not be found. Having lost a lot of time to no avail she took her Bible from the bookcase wondering if the Lord had a message for her, for she was depressed and unhappy. On opening her Bible her eyes fell on the text in Haggai 1:8, 9: "Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord. Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of hosts. Because of Mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house." This experience brought this sister on her knees. She asked God to forgive her because she had thought only of her own house. When she got up from prayer she felt clearly what her duty was, got ready and hurried out, and in a few hours together with her husband gathered a goodly sum for that field. When she returned she at once found the lost material. God had more than fulfilled His promise and greatly blessed them in their soul-winning work through His own Word and Holy Spirit.

One worker writes: "Just fourteen days have been spent at Ingathering and a number of these were only half days. In this time I have received nearly £100, or 2,000 shillings. The least received was 5/-. A young girl not yet baptized went out. She tried a long time without results. Finally on entering a dwelling she fell on her knees in the vestibule and prayed most earnestly that God would grant her some little gift as an evidence that He approved of her effort to serve Him. When she knocked and the door was opened she found a number of very rough men inside, all making fun of her and laughing at her. Finally one said to her after she had made known her errand, "I will give you a donation," and handed her a halfpenny. She went out happy, praising God for answered prayer and for this token of His love and cyidence that she had His approval. She continued very happy throughout the day over this experience and before she finished had gathered over 15/-, which was a

very large sum in that country's currency.

In some of our institutions large sums have been gathered. They have been favoured with responses from patients and business firms and greatly blessed by the Lord in individual and united efforts.

Thus this blessed soul-winning work of our willing, consecrated people has moved forward in spite of great difficulties in many of our fields. We are assured that the final results of all this faithful work will be an abundant harvest of precious souls in the homelands

as well as our far-flung mission fields

Again we would thank you one and all for the loyal co-operation in this year's campaign, and most earnestly hope and pray that Heaven's richest blessing will continue with all God's dear people, and that if another opportunity is granted us to engage in another such campaign one hundred per cent may join in the experience and blessing of giving willing service, as well as receiving all that God has in store for His own cause and all who willingly offer themselves.

## Greetings from Iceland

BY T. T. BABIENCO

ICELAND is a volcanic island in the North Sea with 140,000 inhabitants, of whom 40,000 are in the city of Reykjavik. The people are of very strong will, nearly all fishermen, used to storms on the sea, or farmers raising sheep and very nice ponies, of which the larger number are exported to England to be used in the coalmines.

Iceland is a conference, embracing the Westmann Island and the Facroes, altogether 422 churchmembers. About 175 were present at the conference. Pastor O. J. Olsen has worked very hard in that conference for nearly twenty-five years, and God has blessed his work very much. Last year they baptized twenty-four souls and received two by vote. In Iceland and Faeroes are five workers, one ordained minister, two licensed, a treasurer, and a colporteur leader who gives only a very small part of his time to help colporteurs, as he has to get his salary by selling literature.

The colporteurs have it very hard in Iceland; they must walk great distances to find the people living among the mountains. There are not very many roads in Iceland but only paths leading through the steep mountains. I saw some of the paths the colporteur has to climb with his bag of literature on his back, and they were very dangerous. The colporteurs are faithful men and God has blessed them. All the people in the island

have been visited by our colporteurs. I saw men and women at the conference who have been led by colporteurs into the truth.

In Reykjavik and also in Westmann Island we have the largest congregation outside the State church. There is a church building, some treatment-rooms, and an office in Reykjavik, and in Westmann Island we have a church building, treatment-rooms, and a very nicely organized church school with fifty children and one teacher. Out in the Faeroes, in the city of Thorhaven, they have started a church building. The work in the Faeroes is very hard as the islands are scattered and thinly populated. In those islands we have seventy believers.

In the Iceland Conference they have 196 young people; all of them are very desirous to get a good Christian education to become useful in the work of God. Many young people attended our conference and expressed their desire to be missionaries. They need a school in Iceland to train young people for the work of God.

Brother Gudmundsen, who came back from Denmark to his native country, Iceland, was elected departmental secretary, and Pastor O. J. Olsen was unanimously reelected president.

Pastor Bjaanas from the West Nordic Union and the writer were present at the conference and served the people with the Word. God was very near to us and all felt His blessing. The members in the Iceland Conference are very faithful, and take an active part in the missionary work. The tithe and missionary offerings were good, notwithstanding many of the members are poor. One thing is very encouraging: there were no apostasies in 1937. Nine members were lost by death.

## Literature in Lithuania

BY L. A. VIXIE

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14. Preaching the Gospel immediately pictures to us a minister, Bible-worker, a hall, tent, or chapel, huge placards and bill-boards advertising the meetings.

In Lithuania municipal restrictions prevent this way of preaching the Gospel. The Spirit of prophecy says: "The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals." And so our brethren in Lithuania have turned very earnestly and seriously to this way of preaching the Word. Brother Wachhaus, who was a promising evangelist, has been chosen as field missionary secrehas courageously He tary. marched into the colporteur family, a small one of five, in Lithuania, but has already recruited three new men and his earnest efforts, backed by much prayer, have brought striking results in that field.

Last year the sales in Lithuania for October were Lits690. This year in the corresponding month the figures are Lits1,523, which is more than double that of the previous October. Certainly Brother Wachhaus has been on the job. Here is what his colporteurs say:

Brother Bataitis writes: "I am thankful you came to visit me. I have now learned from you how to work. That's not only words, but my work shows it. This week I was able to sell literature to the value of Lt.70.40. I never have had such a report. I thank the Lord that He so richly is blessing me."

Brother Kontauciunas: "I often think about your visit and I am still thankful for it. The Lord has blessed me, a weak tool, in an extraordinary way this month. It is the biggest sale I have had during the whole time I have been canvassing." Lithuania rejoices over the appropriation of £100 granted them by the Division for November 1st. In the early part of 1939 another almost equal amount has been promised. This will enable them to translate and print a small book of some 125 pages. Thus the colporteur work is onward in Lithuania. Will you kindly remember them in your daily prayers?

### Kenya Camps

BROTHER S. G. MAXWELL Writes a few lines about the camps held in the Kenya Union. For the first time one was held for the scattered companies on the north of the Kavirondo Gulf, and there was an attendance of nearly 500. The usual Luo camps were held at Kanyadoto with 2,000 present, and at Gendia, where the congregation rose to 5,000 on the Sabbath. At these the annual offering had to be postponed as the price of ground-nuts had fallen so low that the chiefs would not let the people sell. Kisii broke its record with 5,000 people present, most of whom stayed for the four days. Their Annual Offering brought in £250. Another camp was held on Rusinga, for the first time, with 700 present.

The baptisms this year reach 605 and there are more to come. Six Europeans were baptized at Kitale, among them Brother W. Cuthbert's two sons.

SISTER K. NIELSEN, on her return voyage to Kendu Hospital, had an anxious time in the Red Sea on a German steamer. For two days the steamer was uncertain whether to go forward or backward, and then went into Massowah to await developments. The missionaries are grateful that peace was prolonged, and that they could get on with their work.



The new headquarters

### Far Eastern

Seven years ago the General Conference took action dividing the territory comprising China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia, the Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, and Borneo, into two Division fields; namely, the China Division, or China proper, with Manchuria and Mongolia; and the Far Eastern Division, having for its territory, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Archipelago, Borneo, Malaya, Siam, and French Indo-China.

During the seven years since the division of territory, the Far Eastern Division has been without a permanent headquarters home. It was finally voted that the headquarters be located in the tropical but beautiful city of Singapore. It may be of general interest to mention here that Singapore is situated approximately fifty miles from the equator, but the daily, thirty-minute shower, and the prevailing breezes, make the city a lovely place in which to live.

Nine acres of land have now been purchased in a very desirable location, at an attractive price, and at a substantial saving to the mission. An old Chinese dwellinghouse stood on the site, and this has been reconditioned for use as the Far Eastern Division head-



rn Division in Singapore

## Headquarters

quarters administrative building, and will suit our needs admirably. It is planned to erect houses for the Division staff just as soon as it is possible to do so, in order to avoid the payment of excessive outside rents, and in order to provide homes for the workers near head-quarters. It will be a real blessing when these buildings are all completed.

We wish it were possible for our brethren to come over to Singapore and inspect our new headquarters location in its tropical setting, with its rubber trees, and tropical fruit trees, the spring, and the beautiful evergreen lawns.

The workers in the Far Eastern Division greatly appreciate the provision the General Conference has made for the establishment of permanent Division headquarters; and we feel confident that our brethren and sisters in other places will rejoice with us as we locate permanently in our new Division home, where peace and quietness reign. Here the bright-coloured tropical birds fill the air with their happy songs, as they flit from tree to tree; and the soul is made glad as we contemplate future service for the Master under conditions so admirably adapted to the promotion of His

work in these needy Eastern lands.

As we think of the blessings that have thus been granted us, we are inspired to exclaim with the psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my

soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Psa. 103:1.

[The above was sent us last year, but this is the first opportunity we have found to insert the brief account of our new headquarters at Singapore. We congratulate the Far Eastern Division.—EDITOR.]

# The Influence of the Bible in an African Schoolroom

BY T. B. THOMAS

In Sierra Leone charms are still worn by students coming from heathen homes. At the sight of these charms, tied to the wrist, or ankles, or even worn as saraka (sacrificial) rings by whose parents believe in such things, the Christian teacher takes offence, and if nervous adopts the method of force to get rid of this idolatry. I am one of those guilty teachers who have practised this method of force. Sometimes I asked the student to cut it off, pocket it, take it home, and bring it no more to school. At other times I asked the student to go out of the classroom until the charm is put away; many times I would punish a student for wearing a saraka ring to school. For a while these forceful methods proved successful. Every trace of a charm apparently disappeared, and under the delusion that my desire was realized, I became satisfied in

But these charms were still worn by heathen pupils who, moved by fear, found other ways of wearing them. Now they are tied to the arms along the border of the shoulder, or folded carefully and hidden in the hair (this is done by girls). Many times the charms are tied to the waist. Of this state of affairs I knew nothing.

One day a new method of getting rid of charms presented itself. I was teaching a Bible class on a lesson based on 1 Kings 18:20-40. We reached the point where the false prophets of Baal cut themselves with knives because of their disappointment with their false god. Right here it occurred to my mind to make mention of the uselessness of charms, giving this disappointment of the false prophets as an instance in which all charms failed. At this same moment a boy thrust his hand in his bosom, pulled

out a charm, tore it to pieces, and held it in his hand, awaiting an opportunity to throw it away. I continued the lesson, making the points as clear as possible, and appeared to be ignorant of what had happened, waiting to see what would follow. The period being over, I dismissed the class as usual.

A few days after, the same boy was brought to me by his mother who came to reason with me to allow the boy to put on his charm in school. But the fact is that the boy did not want to wear any more charms. And he did not. He was told of the dangers in the way of not wearing charms; but he did not care; for he now knows and believes in the power of God. The mother was obliged to throw the newly-made charm away. Just lately the boy told me that now the mother has no more use for charms. The influence of the boy has banished charms from that home

Since that time I have been applying this new method of putting away charms. Force is unknown within this sphere. Willing obedience is the outcome of a perfect understanding and belief in the Word of God.

# Interesting News from China

An interesting letter from China in one of our exchanges, gives the following news:

"The present trouble is bringing about the opening up of the far Western Provinces in a very remarkable way that would not have come about, probably, for many years if things had continued normally. . . . Moreover, these troublous times are turning the hearts of the people to Him in

many places. A few days before 1 left Hong Kong, Pastor Hughes, who has been serving as chaplain and general helper in our new Wunan Sanitarium, told how eager the people are for the Bible. . . .

"A few days ago we drove through the Chapei section, where the fighting was heaviest. It is one scene of ruin-block after block, and mile after mile of what have been shops, factories, institutions, and homes, have been totally destroyed, and are only a mass of ruins. . . . Our Central Shanghai church and the hospital-clinic, which were in the war zone, suffered comparatively little damage.

Several of our workers are now living in the clinic, though it has not been opened for use as a medical institution. The Sanitarium and workers' quarters, on the other side of the city, were also remarkably preserved, and can be made ready for occupancy in a short time, when it is possible to carry on there again. Our compound here at Ningkuo Road is practically intact. Of course, some damage has been done, and it will cost several thousands of dollars to repair all, but when we see so much total destruction we feel that after all our buildings have fared very well indeed."

## Streams that Make a River

BY W. E. READ

OUR General, who never makes a mistake, says to us, "Advance; enter new territory; lift standard in every land. . . .

"Our watchword is to be, Onward, ever onward! Angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the regions beyond can never be laid down till the whole earth is lightened with the glory of the Lord."-Gospel Workers," page

Such is the mandate of our great Commander. Centuries ago the Master whom we serve gave the commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

To be true to her trust the church must look upon the whole world as her parish, and by faith lay plans to carry the blessed news of a crucified and risen Saviour to all peoples-even to the ends of the earth.

What a wonderful privilege is ours, Sabbath by Sabbath, to be able to keep up to date on worldwide mission advance. The special missionary readings are sources of encouragement, of information, and of inspiration to all. Furthermore, the gifts we bring to the Lord are like little streams which run into a mighty river of blessing, carrying life and joy and salvation to parched and needy

From time to time at our Division councils, earnest study is given to the needs of the regions beyond. Calls come in from all parts of the Division which the brethren find it impossible to fill. Interests are developing which are signal providences of God, and everywhere mighty miracles of grace testify to the wonder-working power of an infinite God.

For several years, owing to the economic situation, we have been more or less marking time so far as real advance is concerned. But we feel that we have compassed the mountain of difficulty long enough and that the time has come to advance. Really, this is to be our watchword; never must we think of retrenchment. Onward, ever onward, is to be our cry until the work is done. If this conviction could burn its way into the hearts of every member of this Advent movement, so much so, that each one would be led to give gifts which represented a real sacrifice, we should certainly see a larger work accomplished for God.

A large proportion of our mission income comes in the form of Sabbath-school offerings. In fact, at the present time, in our Division, these gifts represent about thirtyfour per cent of our entire mission receipts. What a wonderful blessing it would be if we could materially increase these offerings during the present year! What a Godsend this would be in our large mission programme! If our churchmembers in every land would rally to

such a programme, great achievements in advance moves would become possible.

How different it is with this people from so many other organizations. We have a message with a mighty urge—the advent of the blessed Saviour. How this should thrill our hearts as we march forward to carry this wonderful Advent message to those who know it not. One writer, referring to the coming of the Lord, some time ago mentioned that:

"This doctrine when received into the heart is a mighty power to separate one from the love of the world. And were it thoroughly believed and preached in the church, she would readily give of her substance so liberally that we should not be begging for money to sustain our missions."-"Jesus is Coming," page 116.

This glorious truth of the return of Jesus should lead us to place our all upon the altar and give and give and give to the Lord. Sometimes we feel that the calls come thick and fast and we feel we would like a little respite. Let us remember, however, the counsel of the Spirit of prophecy:

"It should not be a lamented fact that there are increasing calls to give."-"Testimonics," Vol. 9. page 254.

"Let not our churchmembers complain because they are so often called upon to give."—Id., Vol. 9,

"And must I keep giving again and again?

"Oh no!" said the angel-His glance pierced me through—
"Just give till the Master
Stops giving to you!"

A good deal might be done to increase our Sabbath-school offerings. Think of what would result if a larger number of our members adopted the Investment Plan! This would mean perhaps setting aside a fruit tree, or a little garden patch, and devoting the proceeds to the Lord. Some might do a little trading in a simple way and thus increase the gifts to the Sabbath-school offerings.

Then, again, there is no doubt but that much more might be done by extending the Birthday Offering idea. If all our adult members as well as the little folk entered into this plan, we should see quite an increase in our Sabbath-school

gifts quarter by quarter.

Think of what it would mean if the members of the Sabbath-school in the home fields gave one cent more each week than they give at the present time! With our present membership in the European churches of the Division, this would mean an increase during the year of no less than \$13,500. In the light of the great needs of the regions beyond, and the urgent calls which are pressing in upon us, would this not be worth while? Brethren and sisters, shall we

not rally to this appeal? Some time ago someone passed the remark, "Give until it hurts." But a friend who heard it said, "Keep on giving until it stops hurting." Such giving to the Lord brings genuine joy to the heart of the donor, and reacts in temporal as well as spiritual blessings.

"Give as you would if an angel

Awaited your gift at the door; Give as you would if to-morrow Found you where giving is o'er; Give as you would to the Master

If you met His searching look; Give as you would of your substance If His hand your offering took."

# Lay Evangelism in East Africa

BY E. R. COLSON

WHILE visiting Kenya and Uganda recently, I found that great interest was being taken in lay evangelism, especially by our Kisii and Luo members in South Kavirondo. Many very interesting and encouraging reports were given at the annual camp meetings held in these two fields. Every year, the month of May is set aside for a strong lay evangelistic campaign.

Abram Oirere, one of our native evangelists who has charge of two large churches, reported that in one of these churches with a baptized membership of 172, every member had taken part in the campaign held during May. Scores of villages had been visited. Men, women, and children had left their gardens and gone out hunting for hungry souls, preaching early and late. As a result, three hundred new members had been added to the Sabbath-school and baptismal classes. Ten new catechumenical centres had been established. The church building was now too small to accommodate everyone, and they were obliged to meet outside under the trees. Fifty of the new members were present at the camp meeting. Our evangelist hoped that next year the other church will also show the same zeal and enthusiasm.

S. Angaki stated that he was in charge of a very large church, which made it impossible for him to ask everyone to take part, but as

a result of the May campaign, eight new Sabbath-schools had been organized with two hundred members. Nineteen teachers were devoting most of their time to teaching adherents with no remuneration whatsoever.

Joshua Sindego told us in his report that most of his 156 members had taken an active part in the campaign, and that ten new catechumenical centres had been added. They now had 683 adherents. Many other evangelists gave similar reports, but space will not permit of giving them in detail. One said that when they began their effort, the Catholics got busy and went around offering free lessons in English to the adults and footballs to the boys, if only they would refrain from attending our meetings. These inducements, however, did not seem to be large enough.

Another evangelist reported that he and a couple of lay members were conducting meetings under a large tree and the Catholics had them summoned before a native judge. He asked the Catholics how many gods there were, and when they replied that they knew of but one, he asked them if the Adventists did not pray to this God. They answered, "Yes." "Well, why all this trouble?" he asked, and dismissed them.

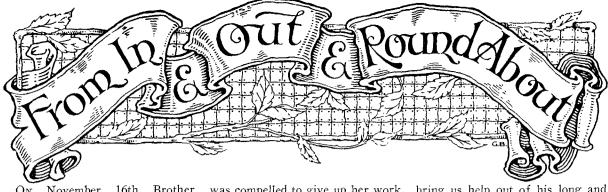
About 1,500 adherents have been won through the last campaign. The work is spreading like wild-

fire, as one evangelist put it. While visiting churches and groups among the Wakamba tribe, east of Nairobi, we met a zealous lay evangelist, Nzuva by name, who had not known our message more than three months, and who is not a baptized member as yet. He had, however, been out preaching in different places and had raised up a group of 200 people who were interested, all in one place. These words we could hardly believe, but he took us to the edge of a high mountain and showed us a neat church building. These interested ones, with the aid of some of our other churchmembers, had erected this nice chapel. There it stood, all ready for use. The children had taken up a collection and received five shillings with which to buy nails for the completion of the roof. He also told us that the children had their school fees all ready and were just waiting for us to supply them with a teacher. From the same spot, Nzuva pointed to other places lying from ten to twenty miles away, in each of which he had thirty or forty other interested ones. He stated that the valleys were full of people who wanted us to come to them with the message.

I feel sure that great things lie in store for us if we by faith launch out as some of these simple-hearted, faithful native believers have done. They are still in the glow of their first love, and are taking the strongholds of the enemy by storm. Let us remember them in our prayers.

BROTHER V. E. TOPPENBERG (Uganda) reports the result of a month's evangelistic effort held by him and Brother Muderspach with the assistance of their wives. The meetings were held under considerable difficulty. The rainy season was on in full strength and the whole site was often under water. The tents, clothing, and bedding were never dry. An outbreak of plague in the neighbourhood carried away thirty victims. The man next door to the site died of it. However, the attendance continued to the end and twelve people, many of them heads of families, took their stand for the truth and entered a baptismal class.

W.T.B.



November 16th Brother J. J. Hyde returned to his field of labour in Nigeria, leaving his wife and son in England for the present. On the same boat Miss Rosa Muderspach travelled to Nigeria to take up her new work as secretarytreasurer to the Nigerian Union. Sister Muderspach has been in our Division office ever since it was established at Edgware, and has become a highly-valued member of our headquarters staff. She goes gladly to a mission field, now that the call has come to her.

On November 23rd Brother L. Edmonds and wife sailed for Nigeria. leaving their little daughter once more behind. God has greatly blessed their selfsacrifice and their earnest labours in the Ibo country, where during the last few months another 2,000 have been added to the Sabbathschool membership. This rush into our ranks is bringing to the workers in Nigeria grave problems in the effort to care properly for such large numbers, and more help must be given them in grappling with the huge responsibility.

Miss Helene Finstad, lately secretary to Brother L. Muderspach in the West Nordic Union, comes to join the Division staff, and Miss E. Argent, who was formerly with us, but left for work at Newbold, has returned to Edgware where she receives a warm welcome back.

MISS M. SACHS, the efficient treasurer of the Estonian Conference, has been invited to go to Uganda to become secretary-treasurer for the Upper Nile Union. She will sail as soon as she can be released from her present duties. Since Miss Hange

was compelled to give up her work in Uganda the brethren there have sorely felt the need of good office help, and Miss Sachs will be very welcome.

We are glad to learn also that Miss A. S. Nuka, now at home in Estonia, who was compelled by ill health to leave her work as secretary-treasurer in Sierra Leone, has now been pronounced medically fit to return to the tropics. We hope she will shortly go back to her old field.

BROTHER E. R. Colson returned a few days earlier than he was expected from his tour in East Africa. He comes back to us another convinced enthusiast for mission work as he has seen it carried on by our brethren and sisters in Uganda and Kenya, and we learn from letters that the brethren there have greatly enjoyed his visit. Brother Colson has attended four out of five camps held in Kenya, and the natives were much helped and inspired by his message. Within three days Brother Colson was off again, in company with Brother Read, for a visit to what was Czechoslovakia. Our Polish Union is receiving several hundred members from that part of Czechoslovakia which was lately handed over to Poland, and it became necessary at once to deal on the spot with a number of questions raised by this addition to our Polish membership, the finances involved, and the question as to what workers would also be transferred with the churches.

Our Winter Council meets at Stanborough Park, Watford, England, December 14th-22nd. An old friend of many of us, Elder M. N. Campbell, is to be present from the General Conference and will

bring us help out of his long and very active experience in the cause. Elder A. W. Peterson, Secretary the Missionary Volunteer Department, will be passing through England on his way to Africa from December 7th-16th. and we are hoping that he will be with us for the first part of our council. Brother Peterson is visiting Newbold and spending some time with us in counsel on Missionary Volunteer work in this Division. We shall try to get together as many of our Missionary Volunteer secretaries as possible for this opportunity,

Dr. G. A. S. MADGWICK in a letter speaks of being very busy with the work at the hospital and monthly visits to two dispensaries. He has also been appointed M.O. to a gold-mining company near which Kanyadoto, helps hospital revenues. Their new ward is finished and waiting for the beds. Thirty patients were sleeping on the floor. Next year they erect an additional building, including new operating theatre. hospital brick-making plant is at work on 50,000 bricks.

Brother Matthew Murdoch is now living on the new mission station in North-west Kenya. The building will not be ready for occupancy for a few months, so meanwhile the missionaries will live in their store-room, and be on hand to expedite the building operations.

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# Annual Statistical Report

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COMPILED BY A. SCHMIDT, STATISTICAL SECRETARY

#### THE ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual statistical reports of the Northern European Division for the year 1938 contain many encouraging items and show growth in all departments of our work. As we look back over the year, we see the leading hand of God in every activity of the Advent movement, and we return to Him the glory for the success that has attended the efforts of our evangelists and lay-workers in both the home and mission fields. We believe that if these cold figures could speak, they would tell of countless prayers offered and of real sacrifices made by all our laymen and workers who have laboured so faithfully and have given so liberally to make possible this good report.

We are happy to be able to state that in baptisms and additions by vote the year 1938 was the best since the organization of the Division in 1928. The figure was 3,492, which is 139 better than in 1937. This represents the souls actually won to the message during the year. This total was divided almost equally between the home and mission fields as follows: 1,789 for the home unions and 1,703 for the mission fields. The net gain, however, is not so encouraging. After deducting 669 members who were transferred during 1938 to the Polish Union when Poland acquired the Teschen area from Czechoslovakia, we have a net gain in 1938 of only 367 in the home unions as compared to 1,207 in the mission fields.

The conferences in the home unions that made the best showing in net gain last year over the 1937 membership were the Irish Mission with a net gain of 23%, the North Polish Conference with 11% gain, and North Norway with 6½%, the South Polish and Iceland Conferences with 6%, and the South England Conference with nearly 5% gain. The other conferences either fell below 4% or recorded a loss in

membership. In the mission fields the percentage of net gain last year was very encouraging, being for the Upper Nile Union and Liberian Mission 31%, the Nigerian Union 21%, the Sierra Leone Mission 16%, the Gold Coast Mission 15%, and the Kenya Union, which has the largest membership of all our mission fields, 8%.

I am sure that this splendid gain in membership in our mission fields fills all our hearts with gladness, for we realize that our sacrificial giving is bearing fruit in souls won for the kingdom. The time has come for us to do a larger work in our African missions. We trust that before another year passes we will have entered the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and also the French Ivory Coast.

In tithes and offerings the reports for 1938 are better than any previous report in the Northern European Division. For this we extend to our heavenly Father sincere thanks, and we wish to express our gratitude to our faithful people in all parts of the Division. There has been an increase of 11% in tithe over 1937, while the mission offerings show a 5% increase.

These additional funds have made it possible for the Division committee to provide appropriations for not only opening up the two new mission fields in the near future, but also to launch an enlarged educational programme in Africa which has been one of our most urgent needs for many years. It has also made possible a larger evangelistic programme in our home fields with an increase of baptisms in nearly every conference.

tisms in nearly every conference. We do appreciate the way in which all our workers and believers have responded in raising mission funds during 1938 and also the splendid tithe that has come into the treasury of the Lord. We bebelieve the Lord has blessed your wholehearted service and devotion.

As we face another year with its perplexities and the serious international situation that confronts us, we are led to believe that soon our Lord will come and our work here on earth will be over. So now while the day of probation still lingers may we consecrate our all to the Master for the finishing of our task before the night comes when no man can work.

J. I. Robison.

#### Report of Church Schools for the Year 1938

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*Stockholm, Tunnelgatan 25, Sweden	4	28	***************		396.24	1.663.07
West Nordic Union						
Aarhus, Norre Alle 30. Denmark	2 2	25	******		268.82	1.129.03
Copenhagen, Suomisvej 5, Denmark Frederikshavn, Haabets Alle,	2	27	***************************************		134.41	913.98
Denmark	1	10			161.29	510.75
*Iceland, Westmann Islands	2	70	88.88		100.00	955.55
Jerslev, Friskolen, Denmark	1	15	*************		134 41	268.82
Närum, Conkordiavej, Denmark	2	22	**************		215.05	1,236.56
Oslo, Kingosgt 1, Norway	2	38	*************		********	1.881.72
Vejlefjord Höjskole, Denmark	1	9				645.16
Totals 1938	24	364	\$ 888.88 \$ 888.88 \$ 888.88		2,854.18	14,964.98
,, 1937		377	\$ 888.88		3.230.81	14,094.69
,, 1936		401			3.113.16	14,269.18
,, 1935	23	398	\$ 441.44		3,124.27	14,521.78

\*No Report

#### Publishing Department of the Northern European Division Report of Colporteur Work for Year 1938

	Book S	Sales Ir	ncluding He	elps	S	aies of	Magazines					
			ue of Books nd Helps		No. of Singles Copie	le	Value of Subins ar Singles	nd	Value of Books and Mag. Sale		T'l Value B'ks and Mags. Di'd	Total Sales 1937
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East African Union 10	15,072	Sh.	2,468.00			Sh.		Sh.	2,468.00	600.96 S	Sh. 2,468.00	610.69
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#### Report of the Publishing Houses for the Year 1938

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	\$ 3,165.50	**********	3,165.50	1	9		4
2. The Advent Press	P.O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria W. Af.	\$ 1 304.72	******	1,304,72	2	4		2
3. Advent Publishing Ass'n	Waterloo, Sierra Leone, West Africa	\$ 316.55	94 000 07	316.55	 1	10	;	31
<ol> <li>Aikain Vartija</li> <li>Dansk Bogforlag</li> </ol>	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland Suomisvej 5, Copenhagen, V. Denmark	\$ 9,631.57 \$ 29,892.20	34,999.37 23,280.28	44,630.94 53,172,48	_	5	4	4 1
6. Estonian Publishing House		\$ 9.157.67	4,288.20	13,445.87		4	3	Î
7. Gold Coast Depository	P.O. Box 45, Bekwai, via Takoradi.	Ψ 0,101.01	1,200.20	10, 110.0		•	·	•
Com Comer Depository	Gold Coast, West Africa	\$ 989.36	32.47	1,021.83	1	1		1
8.*Iceland Publish, House	P.O. Box 262, Reykjavik, Iceland	\$ 2,429.80	**********	2,429.80		4	1	1
9.*Latvian Publish, House	Brivibas iela II, Riga, Latvia	\$ 2,454.1 <del>0</del>		2,454.10		3	4	2
10. Lithuanian Depository	Vokieciu g-ve 57, Kaunas, Lithuania	\$ 595.06	522.00	1,117.06		2		1
II. Polish Publish. House	Ul. Turecka 1, Warsaw, Poland	\$ 8,402.13	2,201.57	10,603.70	• • • •	.3	6	3
12. Scandinavian Pub. Hse.	Akersgaten 74. Oslo, Norway	\$ 46,070.37	32,023.52	78, <b>0</b> 93.89	***	19	4	3
13. S.E. Nigerian Depository	P.O. Box 41, Aba, S. Nigeria, W. Af. Stanborough Park, Watford, England	\$ 2,947.26 \$ 87.063.99	45.523.20	2,947.26 132,587,19	•••	42	5	
14. Stanhorough Press Ltd. 15. Swedish Publish, House	Tunnelgatan 25, Stockholm, Sweden	\$ 53,848.92	25,780.65	79,629.57		9	5	i
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	Totals for 1937	\$ 261,381.26	151,090.83	412,472,09	4	110	33	25
	Totals for 1936	\$ 272,380.17	131,799.32	404, 179.49	6	106 104	32 30	26 23
	Totals for 1935	\$ 216,991.60	131,191.16	348,182.76	6	104	30	23

	Sales Colporteur	Total Contribu- tions for Local Church Work	Total Contribu- tions for Home Missionary Work	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Offerings Weekly pcr Capita	Total Offerings Including Big Week	Big Week Missions Extension Fund	Other Gifts	Young People's Offerings	Week of Sacrifice	Miscellaneous Offerings
	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34
1 2 3	38,438.31 12,598.00 9,746.70	5,297.02	912.88	58.7	0.22	22,276.77	2.214.41	165.94 170.91	80.00	1,635.24 852.40	23.75
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	324,643.14 87,269.66	27,615.76 7,423.59	29,206.28 7,851.14	76.9	0.84 0.21	216,442.35 54,055.08	8,338.68 2,082.53	4,726.81 1,180.52	444.02 110.88	13,482.80 3,367,24	3,094.67 772.84
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	83 9 8 406.55			88.1	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0.09	216 9 6 1,054.23	8 <b>3</b> 4 39,77			30 5 3 147.38	
	1,183 15 3 5,764.91			120.9	0 2½ 0.05	4,037 14 6 19 663.65	126 8 2 615.60			352 0 2 1,714.27	********
	0,707.01	********		******	0.00	10 000100	J.0.00			-,/	

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 Baltic Union 1 British 2 E.Nordic 3 Polish 4 W.Nordic 5	120 89 99 161 141	141 459 418 371 400	212 174 154 118 200	73 109 110 44 111	-163 164 156 790 89	5.304 5.921 5,310 4,268 6,968	15 66 128 66 62 52	24 82 93 39 71	104 166 187 188 171	5,317 5,918 4,720 4,999 6,201	3,811 4,377 3,682 3,679 4,720	\$ 12,607.30* \$ 154,723.70 \$ 70,304.23 \$ 19,492.90 \$ 103,141.48	0.10 0.55 0.27 0.11 0.29	2,353.74 27,584.18 15,679.70 4,534.02 21,451,93	24.74
Union. Totals	610	1,789	858	447	1,036	27,771	389	309	816	27,1 <b>5</b> 5	20,269	\$ 360,269.61	0.30	71,603.57	38.8
Ethiopian Union** 6 French Equa, Miss. 7 Gold Coast Union \$ Kenya 9 Liberian Mission 10 Nigerian Union 17 Sierra Leone Miss. 12 Upper Nile Union 13 Mission Totals	10 37 2 27 13 3	189 769 23 511 86 125 1,703	25 243 1 62 7 22 360	17 38  13 9 9	147 434 22 435 70 99 1,207	25 1,096 5,516 92 2,461 501 411 10,102	7 42 285 14 133 27 39 547	 1 10  4  2	3 71 238 22 177 30 41 582	164 3,840 15,245 358 15,818 1,418 1,011 37,854	175 2,285 14,583 361 13,045 978 785 32,212	\$ 2,181.80 \$ 254.20 \$ 2,569.60 \$ 4,984.80 \$ 3,783.20 \$ 845.30 \$ 1,196.40 \$ 16,260.70	0.35 0,06 0.02 0.19 0.04 0.04 0.10	675 57 55.95 899.26 3,970.42 131.19 2,350.18 394.00 426.18 8,902.75	
Grand Totals	702	3,492	1,218	533	2,243	37,873	936	326	1,398	65,009	52,481	\$ 376,530.31	0.24	80,506.32	38,81

#### Missionary Volunteer Report for Year Ended December 31, 1938

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bast Nordic Union	Polish Union	West Nordic Union	Gold Coast Union , Mission	Kenya Union Mission	Liberia Mission	Nigerian Union Mission	Sierra Leone Mission	Upper Nile Union Mission	French Cameroons Mission	Totals, 1938	Totals, 1937	Increase
No. Societies Membership Average Attendance No. Reporting Missionary Work	70 713 269 408	79 1,661 1,147 729	33 670 346 292	80 1,095 582 544	66 1,693 1,271 440	7 161 208	81 2,244 1,889 1,268	3 64 	49 899 515 318	12 275 257 220	13 312 136 38		493 9,787 6,620 4,257	451 10,217 5,992 3,746	42 430* 628 511
No. Y.P. Baptized Bible Readings Missionary Visits No. taken to Services People Helped Treatments Given Articles of Clothing Given Books, Papers, etc., Dist. Missionary Letters Written.	1 10,050 15,493 3,993 7,006 2,086 806 21,733 1,300	76 2,519 7,002 1,766 23,902 2,358 2.288 132,350 2.565	96 3,504 4,420 1,108 716 616 1,092 39,518 1,756	104 19,223 10,196 2,266 7,119 5,771 813 12,094 841	30 3,687 5,558 309 292 442 298 45,578 957	822	271 47,298 42,352 35,324 71,537  10,466 11,383	83 190 84 226	4 813 2,303 821 7,195 6,501 2,848 387	32 4,286 4,627 2,741 4,447 835 503 177 91	3 6,150 5,734 618 5,536  3,174 749		613 101,790 97,875 45,030 128,798 18,609 5,800 267,938 19,821	738 133,715 131,940 70,235 155,813 16,611 5,542 246,403 35,167	125* 31,925* 34,065* 21,205* 27,015* 1,998 258 21,535 15,346*

#### Report of the Educational Institutions for the Year 1938

NAME	ADDRESS	No. of	Buildings No. of Acres	Capacity	'	olme Grade 9–12	s	Teachers	Other Employees	Grades Done	Library No. o Vols.	Laboratory	Manual Tr. Fac.	nd. G	gr. ;	duat gr. g	eu gr. 16	Stud, entered work
EUROPEAN  1. Advent Mission Seminary  2. Estonian Mission	Postkaste N. 440, Riga, Latvia Merepuistee 14a, Tallion, Es-	13	290	70		43		6	6	9-12	2,129	Yes	Yes	10	, 10			1
School 3. Finland Mission School 4. Newbold Missionary	tonia	1 10	123	36 37		36 37		5 6	 6	9-12 9-12	850 500		No Yes	7 4				7 24
College 5. Norway Mission School 6. Polish Union Missions-	Pensjonat J. Schwital, Kami-	15 7		130 71		70 76	50 	9 6	8 4	9-14 9 <b>-</b> 12		Yes Smali	Yes Some	14 10	10	14 		12 45
schule 7. Swedish Missionary	enica 230, na Slasku, Poland	3	••••	21	Clos	ed To	empo	rar	ily		848	•••••			•••			
School  8. Veilefjord Mission	Ekebyholm, Rimbo, Sweden	11	1,800	67	•••	<b>5</b> 9	8	7	16	9-13	1,550	Yes	Yes	19	11	7		50
School	Daugaard Station, Denmark	12	100	85	8	77		6	4	1~12	1,200	Yes	Yes	12	12			18
	Totals	72	2,933	517	8	398	58	45	44		10,877			76	43	21		157
	Agona, Ashanti, Gold Coast, West Africa	9	13	240	120			6		1-8	24	No	Yes	1	-10	_==		
	P.O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa	5	8	120	80	12		5		5-12	120	No	Some	e				4
11. Kamagambo Training School	P.O. Kisii, Kenya Col., B.E.A.	30	25	110	108	20		9	50	1-12	300	No	Yes	20				20
12.*Upper Nile Union Training School 13. Waterloo Training	P.O. Mubende, Uganda, East Africa	3	600	24	22			2		5-8	19	No	Som	e				
School	Waterloo, Sierra Leone West Africa	6	5	150	177	9		6	1	1~10	300	No	Yes	5				5
	Totals	53	651	644	507	41			51		763		103	26				29
•	Totals for 1938 Totals for 1937** Totals for 1936**	128		1,123	515 510 409	439 402 446	58 52 49	73 71 71	95 33 43	• - • • •	11,640 10,480 10,439			102 91 85	43 59 41	21 2 21		186 143 124

<sup>\*</sup>No Report \*\*Excluding Ethiopia

Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Week of Sacrifice	Young People's Offerings	Other Gifts	Big Week	Total Offerings		Total Offerings per capita	Percentage of Offerings to Tithe	Total Contribu- tions for Home Missionary	Total Contribu- tions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Sales	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	26	27	28	29	
3,568.45 54,213.33 27,526.01 4,690.13 26,116.95	503.89 3,238.44 3,335.36 911.29 5,541.23	3.99 182.63 772.84 67.44 226.93	585.58 3,207.01 3,367.24 683.06 3,236.92	27.50 553.50 110.88 94.60 253.76	73.62 436.96 1,180.52 64.83 751.31	720.53 1,987.54 2,082.53 710.19 1,621.75	91,403. 3 54,055. 9 11,755.	59 08 56	0.07 0.32 0.21 0.07 0.17	62.4 59.1 76.9 60.3 57.4	243.42 915.46 7,851.14 83.96 5,200.59	1,435.15 19,627.01 7,423.59 1,055.11 7,880.38	14,490. 108,711. 87,269. 9,953. 97,599.	03 <b>2</b> 66 <b>3</b> 4 <b>6</b> 4
116,114.87	13,530.21	1,253.83	11,079.81	1,040.24	2,507.24	7,122.54			0.19	62.3	14,294.57	37.421.24	318,024.	19
1,353.21 1,640.68 71.50 2,005.17 443.39 207.20	166.84 3.96 102.15 1,982.07 45.53 106.93 68.70 233.70		218.66 37.13 256.02 574.67 77.11 287.43 115.87 147.38			5.65 50.55 397.75 11.9 85.3 24.6 39.7	3 2,661. 9 8,565. 4 337. 2 4,835. 3 1,046.	66 17 63 27 03 59	0.14 0.06 0.04 0.15 0.06 0.05 0.09	48.6 40.4 103.6 171.8 75.7 127.8 123.8 88.1			1,020. 600. 3,736.	7 47 8 96 9 10 93 11 12
5,721.15	2,709.88		1.714.27			615.60			0.05	120.9			5,7 <b>64</b> .	
121,836.02	16,240.09	1,253.83	12,794.03	1,040.24	2,507.24	7,738.14	243,954.	77	0.16	64.8	14,294.57	37,421.24	323,789.	10
		Home	Missi	onary	Report	for Ye	ar End	ed l	Decem	ber :	31, 19	38		
			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 Unner Nile	Union Totals, 1937	Totals, 1938	Increase*
Church Men Number Re Per Cent Re Missionary		••••••			5,310 4,268 1,4 <b>08</b> 1,988 26% 53%	6,968 2,101 29%	5,516 25 3,018 58%	1,0		2,444 394 16%	486 36 219 3 45% 119	35,630 38 11,392 % 32%	37,694 13,001 35%	2,064 1,609 3%
Bible Readir Missionary No, taken to No. People Freatments Articles of c Books, Trac Missionary		entributed	43,466 3 11,023 29,151 4 10,338 3,465 80,730 59	0,887 1 8,236 17,112 7,846 8,988 1 19,925 20	6,302 74,446 9,965 29,937 4,244 6,190 8,730 22,434 4,283 13,959 2,826 3,349 4,781 35,393 7,117 2,325 101 136	21,209 1,484 331 1 1,915 2,810 151,559 5,205	86,109 81,472 59,395 28,820 	4	1,230 33 1,062	2,546 1,304 361 3,037 3,860  1,291	2,506 2,67 1,383 36 1,738 2,69 341 177 119 2,00	73 307,712 98 135,659 24 304,475 36,841 29,419 84 1,237,698 14 65,470	250,505 238,525 92,708 244,636 42,562 31,415 1,095,903 48,649 323	89,820* 69,187* 42,951* 59,839* 5,721 1,996 141,795* 16,821* 66*
Decrease			Repor	rt of	the San	itariur	ns for	the	Year	193	38			
	NAME			ADDF		No. of Buildings		Capacity	Persons Treated		Charity Work	Physicians Nurses	Other Employees	Total Bmployees
. Kendu Ho . Skodsbor	Sanat <b>o</b> rium ospital g Badesanat ughs Hydro	orium	Gendia, P Skodsbor	O. Kisu g, Denma	n mu, Kenya I ark Ingland	E.Af. 5	250 10 12 60	125 43 340 100	1,018 10,139 2,629 1,122	\$	2,607.53 3,963.69 7,760.08 502.83	2 24 1 3 6 117 2 28	71 24 199 55	97 28 322 85
				Tota Tota	als for 1938 als for 1937* als for 1936* als for 1935*	45 45 42 44	332 332 254 254	608 608 606 607	14,908 15,387 17,722 26,628	\$ 2 \$ 2	4,834.13 5,055.55 4,370.28 9,047,49	11 172 11 169 11 172 12 161	349 318 317 340	532 498 500 513
Excluding	Ethiopia	]	Report	of th	e Treati	ment l	Rooms	for	the Y	ear 1	.938			
	NAME				ADDR	ESS		Capacity	Persons Treated		Charity Work	Physicians Nurses	Other Employees	Total Employees
	lms Badsan Iura <b>ns</b> talt			Rimbo, S	weden ensgade 36-3	8. Conent	agen Dan	65	200	\$	107.53	1 5	41	47 27
3. Helsingfo 4. Kurbade 5. Nyhyttar 6. Stockhol 7. Toivonlir 8. Treatmer	ors Fysikalist t ns Badansta m Fysikalisl nnan Kylpyp nt and Bath d Sommerpe	ska Institu Itka Kurans arant <b>o</b> la . iroom "Si	ut A J stalt H I	mark Annegata Akersgate Ärnboas, Lumlegar Piikkiö, I Postkaste	n 7, Helsing en 74, Oslo, Sweden rdsgatan 18,	fors, Fink Norway Stockhol ga, Latvia	and m, Sweden	200 50 225 90	21,683 617 48,261 588 1,200 232 60 18	***	1,012.34 2,676.42 571.10 508.27 211.87	4 5 1 3 21 1 8 9 1 8 1 1 1 1	18 41 40 4 33	4 62 49 13 42 2
Excluding :	Haugesunds	Kurbad			T T	otals for otals for otals for otals for	1937* 1936*	805 730 745 795	72,859 63,834 24,378 63,609	\$ \$ \$	5,119.79 5,458.68 4,284.00 2,339.46	9 61 4 77 5 82 4 68	185 150 164 158	255 231 251 230

#### Report of African Work for the Year Ended December 31, 1938

NAME OF MISSION	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Teachers	Colporteurs	Other Workers	Total	Number in Baptismal Class	Number of	Enrolment sq	Stat.	Enrolment s, out	Number of Ont-S	Enrolment ood	Number of slaip	Enrolment S.	No. Per. giving Treatments	No. Treat. Someonts given (%)	European Tithe	African Tithe	Total Tithe	Per Cent of African to Total Tithe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ethiopian Union 1																			£ \$		448 0 0 2,181.80	
French Equatorial A. Miss. 2				4		1	5	52 			1	20	1	14			2		£\$		52 4 2 254,20	
Gold Coast Union 3	2 	2		29	1	6	40	441	1	120	2	160	19	491 				2,296	£ 110 0 4 \$ 535.78	417 12 2 2,033.82	527 12 6 2,569.60	
Kenya Union         4           Central Kenya Mission         4           Northwest         5           South         6           West         7           Coast Mission         8	1  1 4 1	 7 14	 3  3 	4 8 59 130 4	10   	1  23 I	11 8 8 70 174 6	39 21 417 1,111 22	  1	128	1 1 1 3 1	104 63 85 406 28	2 4 49 58 4	71 149 2,394 2,215 100	 1 1	 22 35			£ 487 12 0	535 19 8	1,023 11 8	4 5 6
Totals	7	21 	9	205	10 	25	277 	1,610	1	128	7	686	117 	4,929	2	57 			£ 487 12 0 \$ 2,374.61	535 19 8 2,610.19	1,023 11 8 4,984.80	
Liberian Mission 9			3	3		4	12	98			2	89	1	61	1	17 	5	8,518	£ 45 3 4 \$ 219,96	46 5 10 225.44	91 9 2 445.40	
Nigerian Union Northeastern Nigerian Miss. 10 Northwestern "17 Southeastern "12 Southwestern "13	1	 5 2	3 10 36 4	 9 17 9	  3 1	 5 13	3 25 75 18	17 168 2,952 149	   ĭ	   92	  2	 273	 4 5 2	 122 239 135	 1	  24	1 1 1 2	3,416 2,950 1,740 3,185	£ 57 9 2 £ 26 13 4 £ 25 3 4 £ 78 12 6 £ 25 10 0	15 9 2 90 2 6 392 5 10 65 10 10	57 9 2 42 2 6 115 5 10 470 18 4 91 0 10	36.7 <i>10</i> 78.2 <i>11</i> 4 83.3 <i>12</i>
Totals	4	7	53	35	4	18	121	3,286	1	92	2	273	11 	496 	1	24		11,291	£ 213 8 4 \$ 1,039.34	563 8 4 2,743.86	776 16 8 3,783.20	3 72.5 0
Sierra Leone Mission 14	3	4	9				24	167	1	186			12	608	1	8	1	181	£ 62 14 2 \$ 305.39	110 17 6 539.91	173 11 8 845,30	8 63.9 14
Upper Nile Union Central Uganda Mission15 Nchwanga Mission16 Eastern Uganda Mission17		2 1 1	12  5	3 5 2	 2 		19 6 8	144 74 107	i	22	i 1 1	23 18 40	 7 1 2	155 47 38			 1 1	348 32	£ 80 4 0 £ 29 0 0 £ 25 1 10	71 6 0 20 3 4 19 18 2	151 10 ( 49 3 4 45 0 6	4 41.0 16
Totals		4	17 	10	2		33	325	1	22	3	81	10	240			2	380	£ 134 5 10 \$ 654.00	111 7 6 542,40	245 13 4 1,196.40	
Grand Totals for the year 1938 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	18  14 15 13	38 36 31 21	91  81 78 89	294 290 209 166	17  18 17 14	54  62 65 47	501 415	5,979 6,212 4,698 3,804	5  5 2 2	548 514 140 113	17 30 18 29	1,309 1,908 1,424 1,806	171 191 155 129	6,839 7,051 5,659 5,660	5  7 4 1	106 103 30 11	17  51 46 24	26,559 81,995 77,313 39 264	£1,053 4 0 \$ 5,129.08	1,785 11 <b>0</b> 8,695,62	3,338 19 2 16,260.76	0

<sup>\*1936</sup> income \*\*Ethiopia not included

### Report of the Northern European Division

					- Itepor			=====	
	Tithe	,	Tithe (weekly per capita)	Total Offerings (Columns 29-37)	Sabbath-School Offerings 12 Sabbaths	13th Sabbath Offerings	Weekly Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offering
	26	6	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Baltic Union Conference           Estonian Conference         1           Latvian         2           Lithuanian Mission         3	Ls Lt. 13	3,644.65	0.38	20,062.36	5,628.16 2,482.66	967.91 907.22	147.40	10,075.39 5.016.78	1,509.72 568.23
Totals			$0.5\frac{1}{4}$ $0.10$	1,466 8 7 7,141.51	398 5 5 1,939.57	85 0 11 414.17	5 1 7 24.74	732 14 10 3,568.45	103 9 4 503.89
British Union Conference   South England Conference   4   North England   5   5   Welsh Mission   6   Scottish   7   Irish   8   8	£ 206 £ 18,182 £ 9,117 £ 1,862 £ 1,474 £ 926	16 16 2 12 7 2 17 6 3 52 14 5 74 19 0 26 13 6	2 6 1 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 7 2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 2 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	55 0 0 9,385 13 8 5,576 14 8 1,451 8 1 997 9 0 894 6 3	2,201 12 2 1,253 3 7 287 8 4 244 0 8 168 9 0	875 2 9 389 0 1 98 1 2 80 4 5 66 19 10		5,301 16 8 3,660 13 9 1,003 13 0 600 18 10 564 19 9	452 1 1 112 11 8 29 12 3 33 0 6 37 14 1
Totals	£ 31,776 \$ 154	70 16 6 54,723.70	2 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 0.55	18,360 11 8 89,416.05	4,154 13 9 20,233.35	1,509 8 3 7,350.83		11,132 2 0 54,213.33	664 19 7 3,238.44
East Nordic Union Conference North Swedish 9 South "10 Finland Swedish "11 Finland "12	S.Kr. S.Kr. 90 S.Kr. 101 F.Mk. 246 F.Mk. 779	901.77 0,697.41 1,394.90 6,197.15 9,600.00	1.25 1.66 11.09 7.66	69,594.29 80,735.95 213,167.65 456,417.30	16,463.90 16,562.94 34,630.60 120,152.75	5,213.75 6,943.42 15,341.00 33,850.00		36,502.71 45,950.36 113,226.55 208.550.00	4,312.10 3,711 74 15,769.75 46,020.00
Totals	S.Kr. 281 \$ 70		1.09 0.27	208,103.67 51,972.55	46,381.80 11,583,53	16,401 45 4,096.17		110 217.08 27,526.01	13 355.04 3,335.36
Polish Union Conference Bast Polish Conference North Polish "	Z1. 40 Z1. 40 Z1.	17,626.39 4,274.50 40,751.22 6,884.10 34,532.06	0.29 0.47 0.83 0.39 0.98	11,443,64 3,420,10 21,434,40 5,329,47 17,342,15	3,937,51 904,16 8,270,89 1,504,74 5,787,20	810.46 137.25 1,316.20 313.87 1,224.41		5,311.66 1,591.77 8,046.61 <b>2,808.87</b> 7,280.99	455.25 178.12 2.459.64 174.30 1,597.85
Totals		04,068.27 19,492.90	0.60 0.11	58,969.76 11,045.37	20,4 <b>0</b> 4.50 3,821.86	3,802.19 712.16		25,039.90 4,690.13	4 865.16 911.29
West Nordic Union Conference East Danish Conference	N.Kr. D.Kr. 128 D.Kr. 98 N.Kr. 16 N.Kr. 4 I.Kr. 1	1,805.00 28,694.37 98,798.68 52,086.56 41,443.20 17,394.32	1.47 1.26 1.36 0.86 0.88	66,790.59 61,814.50 83,398.98 29,965.92 9,581.51	19,313.02 17.506.39 22,244.89 7,948.30 2,955.88	8,103.34 5,866.75 7,211.71 2,175.53 690.40	36.78 19.00 6.00	24,246,45 26,977,30 40,471,11 16,548,97 5,175,83	8,002.94 6,451.06 7,092.62 2,098.26 759.40
Totals	N.Kr. 42 \$ 10	23,580.00 03,141.48	1.20 0.29	236,522.16 57,593.10	65, <b>63</b> 7.67 15,982.73	22.460.83 5,469.20	57.83 14.07	107 256.41 26,116.95	22,756.59 5,541.23
Totals for Unions for year 1938		60,269.61	0.30	217,168.58	53,561.04	18,042.53	38.81	116,114.87	13,530.21
Ethiopian Union 23		148 <b>0</b> 0 2,181.80		217 17 7 1,061.07	110 14 2 539.15	28 0 3 136.42			34 5 2 166.84
French Equatorial Af'n Mis. 24	£ 8	$52  4  2 \\ 254.20$	$1   5^{1}_{4}   0.35$	19 18 7 97.04	10 0 7 48.84	1 9 3 7.11		***********	16 3 3.96
Gold Coast Union 25	£ 5	527 12 <b>6</b> 2,569.60	0 3 0.06	53 <b>6</b> 1 <b>4</b> 2,610. <b>6</b> 4	130 0 8 633.27	54 12 5 265.99		277 17 4 1,353.21	20 19 6 102,15
Kenya Union       26         Central Kenya Mission       26         N.W.       "       27         South       "       28         West       "       29         Coast Mission       30	£ 1,0 £ £ £	023 11 8		150 18 9 57 9 7 638 10 7 774 14 1 55 10 6	33 14 6 11 18 5 138 10 9 376 13 2 14 16 3	10 8 4 1 10 9 155 1 0 66 15 2 5 17 3		71 13 11 34 2 11 89 10 6 116 0 10 25 9 9	19 11 6 5 13 11 224 19 0 152 18 0 3 17 6
Totals		023 11 8 4,984.80	$0.02^{1\frac{1}{4}}$		575 13 1 2,803.44	239 12 6 1,166,98		336 17 11 1,640.68	406 19 11 1,982.07
Liberian Mission 31		91 9 2 445.40	$\begin{array}{c} 0.02 \\ 0.19 \\ 0.19 \end{array}$	66 16 0 325.33	26 18 8			14 13 8 71.50	9 7 <b>0</b> 45.53
Nigerian Union Northeast Nigerian Mission32 Northwest "33 Southeast "34 Southwest "35	£ £ £ 1 £ 4	57 9 2 42 2 6 115 5 10 470 18 4 91 0 10	5 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> 0 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	32 19 1 215 4 2 488 13 11 238 9 0	8 8 10 86 19 5 237 1 3 90 5 3	1 13 2 12 14 5 32 7 1 13 2 4		16 0 6 97 8 2 179 10 1 118 16 1	1 10 0 8 2 4 6 16 0 5 10 10
Totals		776 16 8 3,783.20	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0 04	975 6 2 4,749.71					21 19 2 106.93
Sierra Leone Mission 36		173 11 8 845.30	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0.04	209 17 0 1,021.96	65 12 1 319.49	15 6 0 74.51		91 0 11 443.39	14 2 2 68.70
Upper Nile Union Central Uganda Mission37 Nchwanga Mis'n Station38 Eastern Uganda Mission39	£	151 10 0 49 3 4 45 0 0	0 5½ 0 3½ 0 5		40 16 8	8 10 10 3 2 10 3 12 0		20 17 1 9 7 5 12 6 5	28 4 1 13 8 3 6 7 5
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