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## Let's Take a Look At Ourselves

It is well for any organization of workers to frequently check up on themselves and to compare present with past achievements. Here are some enlightening figures which we feel sure will be interesting to every worker and member in the B. W. I. Union. They represent a comparison of achievement during the first three months of 1945 with the similar period of 1944.

The above figures are not as encouraging as we wish they might be. Since March 31, 1944 we have added five new churches and our membership has climbed almost one thousand but as we compare the first quarter of 1945 with the same period of 1944 it is evident that we all need to check up on ourselves. Our baptisms have fallen below 1944 and our apostacies have risen. It should be just the reverse, should it not?

Three of our five local missions — East Jamaica, British Honduras, and The Cayman Islands fields actually show losses in membership during the first quarter. The small gains of the West Jamaica Mission and the Bahamas Mission were not sufficient to offset these losses so the Union as a whole showed a loss of one. We hope that each administrator, each departmental secretary, each pastor-evangelist, each Bible worker, each lay preacher and each church member will carefully consider this situation and reconsecrate themselves anew to the building up of the Lord's work here in our Union.

Of course we recognize a number of contributing factors. First several of our most fruitful evangelists have been immobilized by severe illness. Secondly the fruitage of our first quarters lay efforts and regular workers evangelistic campaigns would not be evident until well along into the second quarter. Never-the-less we

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should all take a close inventory of our labours and see if, under God, we have done our best to save souls for the Kingdom. Workers and church members, have we done our very best?

We rejoice to find that during the first quarter of 1945 every local field except one has had a per capita gain in tithe. The Cayman Islands report was received too late to be included in our records for the first quarter but this field joined the others in achieving a per capita gain in tithe.

The Bahamas Mission has the honour of first place in tithe per capita while the greatest per capita gain (comparing the first quarter of 1945 with the same period in 1944) was made by the British Honduras Mission.

In the Sabbath School section of the report we notice that three local fields have made per capita gains while one mission reports a slight loss and the Cayman Islands report is not included. It is interesting to note that in Sabbath School offerings per capita as well as in tithe the Bahamas Mission stands in first place while the British Honduras Mission has made the largest gain in 1945 as compared with 1944. We feel sure that very small loss in the East Jamaica field will be overcome before the end of the year. This field had a good increase in actual funds given for the Sabbath School but the per capita figure was influenced by the rapidly increasing membership total.

It is worth noting that our Sabbath School offerings are about 19% of the tithe figure. This means that approximately 2%

of the income of our membership is being used for furthering the work of God through the Sabbath School channel.

Surely we may derive a real measure of encouragement from these figures and determine to do even more for the Master in the months ahead.

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### "Around the Union"

The new medical institution in Kingston is making fine progress. Elsewhere in this issue a more detailed account of the medical work in Kingston will be found.

New Hope College is enjoying its best year with a record enrolment of 116. Several students are staying on the premises with Sister W. U. Campbell acting as the efficient matron. Recent Board meetings have been held aiming at further development of this institution.

We are happy to announce the arrival of Mrs. Stanley Bull and two children, Brian and Beryl from England. Pastor Bull, our New Hope College Principal, has been anxiously awaiting their arrival for over a year.

Elder A. N. Durrant paid a recent visit to Jamaica. For 33 years Brother Durrant has been labouring in the United States and other foreign parts. Elder Durrant was one of the pioneers of the message here in Jamaica and in the early days of persecution he stood valiantly for the Truth of God. During his recent visit our brother further contributed to the cause here by conducting meetings in several places. We are indeed happy to have Elder Durrant with us.

As forecast in our last "Visitor" Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Franz and two children, Charles and Margret Sue, have now arrived in Jamaica. Brother Franz is our new Union Secretary-Treasurer and comes to us with many years of successful treasury experience in different conferences in the United States.

Elder and Mrs. R. E. Gibson and two daughters have also arrived and Brother Gibson is busily engaged in assisting with plans for opening our medical work in Kingston soon.

Another recent arrival in Jamaica is Roy Larsen — son of Elder and Mrs. F. M. Larsen. Roy will reside with his parents in Mandeville and attend the West Indian Training College.

Word from Pastor Roy Jeffries at present in New York City undergoing special

	No Churches		Membership				Baptisms		Prof. Faith		Apostacies	
	1944	1945	Mar. 1944	Dec. 1944	Mar. 1945	1st. 1944	Quart. 1945	1st. 1944	Quart. 1945	1st. 1944	Quart. 1945	
Local Mission												
Bahamas	18	18	471	487	491	16	3	—	2	—	—	
British Honduras	12	13	375	422	417	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Cayman Islands	3	3	78	72	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	
East Jamaica	64	65	5028	5394	5382	83	61	5	26	48	45	
West Jamaica	86	88	4286	4646	4659	63	69	7	—	28	39	
TOTALS	183	188	10085	11019	11018	162	133	12	28	76	86	

### FINANCIAL COMPARISONS First Quarter 1944 and 1945.

	Amount		Per. Cap.		Amount		Per. Cap.	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
West Jamaica	1715.9	62136.3	8.1	0.8	338.8	8.2	427.17	0.1
MISSIONS								
Bahamas	376.8	7364.16	7.9	0.16	7.0	51.6	3.73	0.1
Br. Honduras	207.7	7281.14	1.1	0.11	0.6	33.14	1.56	2.10
Cayman Island	31.13	4.4	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.411	—	0.4
East Jamaica	2804.5	82601.13	8.8	0.9	8.8	381.3	5.393	1.5
West Jamaica	1715.9	62136.3	8.8	0.8	8.2	338.8	8.2	427.17
TOTALS	4635.4	85384.8	8.2	0.9	9.1	805.16	10.950	1.4

### SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

	Amount		Per. Cap.	
	1944	1945	1944	1945
Bahamas	376.8	7364.16	7.9	0.16
Br. Honduras	207.7	7281.14	1.1	0.11
Cayman Island	31.13	4.4	0.8	0.8
East Jamaica	2804.5	82601.13	8.8	0.9
West Jamaica	1715.9	62136.3	8.8	0.8
TOTALS	4635.4	85384.8	8.2	0.9

treatment for his eyes, indicates that he is progressing as well as could be expected but that he has a long and painful road back to complete recovery ahead of him. Let us all pray earnestly for Pastor Jeffries' early healing.

By the time this reaches the field Pastor R. H. Robertson of Montego Bay will be in the States for medical attention. For several years Brother Robertson has suffered greatly from a bone infection. It is hoped that expert care in one of our Adventist Hospitals in America will bring complete healing to Brother Robertson. Let us all pray earnestly to this end.

Elders Pierson and Parchment recently attended a special meeting of the Inter-American Division Committee in Miami, Florida.

The headquarters of the Inter-American Division are being moved to Coconut Grove, Florida, this summer. This move will greatly facilitate communication with the field and in otherwise benefit the work in this part of God's vineyard.

Miss Lily Heron, secretary for our Union departmental men, has been advised to take a three months' rest due to poor health. Let us remember Miss Heron in our prayers.

Mrs. M. E. Lowry and Mrs. Roy Jeffries are now helping out in the Bible Correspondence School in the Union Office. The rapid growth of this school to over the nine hundred mark has necessitated an increase in the office personnel.

The West Indian Training College is at present working on the repair and construction of old and new water tanks. A new tank with 80,000 gallons capacity is now under construction immediately behind the Music Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Premier of Takoma Park are now under appointment to join the West Indian Training College staff in the near future. Mr. Premier has responded to our call for a Print Shop Superintendent.

Miss Viola Hamilton of the West Jamaica Mission has recently accepted the call of the Union to connect with the office in Mandeville as the Superintendent's secretary. We welcome Miss Hamilton to the Union office.

### Home Missionary Department

F. M. LARSEN, Secretary

### Ingathering 1945

To our dear Workers, Church Leaders and Members.

It is my pleasant task to thank you all for your splendid co-operation and faithful work which has resulted in giving us such a fine Ingathering Report.

The Missions have reported the following totals:

East Jamaica	£1,501
West "	950
Bahamas Mission	225
Cayman Islands	31
Total	£2,707

This is a very fine showing and there is still more to come in.

The British Honduras Mission commences their Ingathering work early in July. Encouraging word has come from that field stating that they are all ready to not only reach their goal but bring in a fine overflow.

Good success to you all in British Honduras.

The total Ingathering funds received last year amounted to £2,295 12 10. Already we have gone far beyond that figure and there is yet a good amount to come in. It has been real pleasure to see you so willing to do your part faithfully. In looking over the different Missions' report I find there are still a number of churches that need to work a little harder in order to reach their goals.

There is another side to the Ingathering Campaign. I am sure we have not forgotten about and that is the soul saving. I was visiting a Doctor a few days ago and he told me how impressed he was with the work we were doing. He asked prayer for himself and his brother. Many of our Ingathering donors have enrolled in the Twentieth Century Course. We have found many who are impressed with the message we all love. The field is ripe and ready for the harvest. Let us do our utmost and press on to full and final victory.

F. M. LARSEN.



### The Lay Preacher

From time to time interesting letters come from our Lay Preachers. Surely the Lord is blessing these faithful brethren in giving them many souls for their labour. Here is one from Brother Frank E. Rhoden of the Jointwood Church.

"Christian Greetings." I am delighted to inform you on the result of four Lay Preacher's Campaign. I conducted a Ten Weeks Effort at New Holland starting Jan. 21st. Over Twenty accepted the message, seven are ready for baptism. We have a Sabbath School of about Sixty. We carried three other Efforts also and they have shown marked results.

Our Church school is doing fine, the present enrollment is Sixty-five. We are on the top with our Harvest Ingathering which took us four weeks.

Many have enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course. Praying for a rich harvest of souls from all these endeavours.

Very faithfully your Brother in Christ,  
FRANK E. RHODEN.

May God continue to bless these dear workers in giving them health and strength and much fruitage.



### The 20th. Century Bible School

If it were possible for all of you to visit us this morning, you would find a large stock of envelopes with enclosed Bible Lessons, to be corrected and sent on with new ones. A prayer goes on with each of these lessons.

In a little over three months time, 9,389 have enrolled in the Bible Course and by

the time you are reading this in the "Visitor" it may well have reached the 10,000 mark. We know even more than this would have come in, but owing to the Ingathering Campaign, there has been a little slackening but this will only be for a little time. Here is what each Mission has done so far.

East Jamaica	4,851
West "	4,247
Bahamas	165
Caymans	126

Elder H. D. Colburn of the Bahamas Mission states in regard to the Bible Correspondence School enrollment. So far we have not begun in a big way here in Nassau, when we launch the Bible Correspondence School enrolment it will be a city wide programme. We have been addressing persons whose names appear in the telephone book. I'll put the adds in the leading papers, then things will really begin to happen.

We are thrilled with the many thousands who already have enrolled and the many thousands more that will be joining soon. It warms our hearts as we read many testimonies from those who are studying God's Word.

"I have pleasure in the studying of the lessons. It has thrown light on certain subjects to me and has erased from my mind the wrong teachings I had learnt. Thanks ever so much for the light shown."

"I am happy to say I took my stand at the Regent Street Church by studying your lessons. Remember me in your prayers."

Your note letter of the last has already taken her stand for the Truth. This is only a beginning and as time slips by we will find many who will take their stand for the Truth.

We thank you for the part you have had in securing all these enrollers, but there is also another part we are asking you to share in, it is about the offering that is to be taken up July the 7th. To carry on such a large programme the cost is also great, we are asking you brethren and sisters to assist in this soul saving agency in giving a large offering on that day.

We wish you much of God's blessings.  
P. M. LARSEN.

### Publishing Department

M. E. LOWRY, Secretary

### Forward Colporteurs

Even though our colporteurs have lost hundreds of pounds of deliveries due to the fact that books ordered in December of last year and February of this year have not yet reached the Bible House from the Pacific Press, this year has thus far been a year of progress and advancement in the British West Indies Union. At the end of the first four months we show a gain of 66 colporteurs which is an increase of 103% over the same period of last year and the increase in deliveries in the same period amounts to £1,201 2 0, or a gain of a fraction over 41%. Truly this is the day of our opportunity.

Not only have our colporteurs made new records in a financial way but they have also won many souls already to the message through their untiring efforts. One sister, who is one of our new colporteurs related the following interesting experience at the Petersfield Rally held the 2nd. and 3rd. of June. "I am a beginner but I can say that since I have been a colporteur I have heard Jesus speaking to me. Before entering the colporteur work I could not win souls for Jesus, but after I sold eight books to a man and his wife and a little later I sold them the 'Christian Sabbath' and I have won them to the truth and they are here today. They are now calling for me to start a Sunday School in that district." Colporteur Evangelist, page 5 says, "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time." Truly the colporteur who had the above experience, though a beginner, has demonstrated this.

This year we have received our first report from the Cayman Islands Mission and they have already passed their delivery goal for the year.

This month two colporteurs, Brother and Sister C. Nebblett, will be sailing for the Turks and Caicos group to open our colporteur work there. Pray for all our colporteurs and pray that the way may be opened for them to get all the books they can place in the homes of our Union.

M. E. LOWRY.

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#### COMPARATIVE REPORT OF THE COLPORTEUR WORK IN THE B.W.I. UNION FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1945 AND 1944.

Mission	Year	Col.	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
E. Jam.	1945	66	15,074	£4,254. 5. 0	£1,635. 4. 2
E. Jam.	1944	32	7,686	2,530. 9. 7	927. 4. 6
Gain		32	7,388	1,723.16. 5	507.19. 8
W. Jam.	1945	56	10,645	2,573.15. 3	816. 4. 5
W. Jam.	1944	26	6,345	2,026. 6. 1	698.11. 6
Gain		30	4,300	547. 9. 2	117.12.11
Bahas.	1945	4	729	79. 9. 9	163. 8. 3
Bahas.	1944	2	771	818.10. 1	276.12. 8
Gain (Loss)		2	(42)	(739. 0. 4)	(113. 4. 5)
Cay. Is.	1945	1	173	335.15. 0	31. 2. 0
Br. Hon.	1945	2	585	£ 646.09	\$ 161.09
Union	1945	119	27,930	\$29,447.00	\$11,385.24
Union	1944	60	14,802	22,482.05	7,990.21
Gain		59	13,128	6,964.95	3,395.03

One reason the Bahamas Mission shows so large a loss is because they have 3 reports in the first quarter of 1944 compared to 2 reports in 1945.

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#### THE BAHAMAS MISSION

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#### Bahamas Mission

At the present time Pastor and Sister H. D. Colburn of the Bahamas Mission are in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the home of Mrs. Colburn's parents. Mrs. Colburn's mother is seriously ill, hence their hurried call away from the field. In the mean time they are having a little rest prior to returning to the Bahamas to continue the good work which they been engaged in there.

Plans are being made for a successful work of the Bible Correspondence School in the Bahamas. They are praying that

God will abundantly bless them in this endeavour.

Brother S. G. Lindo is now stationed at the Bluff. He is supervising the construction of a church at that place. We trust that it may be possible to complete this building in the near future so that a greater work can be accomplished in the winning of souls for the kingdom of God.

In a letter from Brother M. G. Nembhard he states:

"Since the General Meeting I have visited the Andros Island district, and the work over there appears promising. I was able to visit every church and company in the southern end. While there I was privileged to baptize eight candidates at a place called Pleasant Bay. This is the place Brother and Sister Toote live. They are working with the object in view of having a church there very soon. At Kemps Bay we have some preparing for baptism, and a lady started to keep the Sabbath while I was there. A few days ago I got a letter from Brother Miller, and he said that she is still attending.

"We had a small baptism here in February, and with those we now expect to baptize, possibly this month, I will have reached half of my goal for this year."

Let us remember the Bahamas in our prayers.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS MISSION

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#### British Honduras

A recent report from Brother F. R. Archbold of British Honduras states that the work is going forward in that field. At present he is conducting an effort in Stann Creek and already twenty-three persons have signed their decision card to keep the Sabbath.

Living quarters have been provided in the upper flat of the school building to accommodate Brother and Sister Crarey and family. Brother and Sister Archbold have removed into the Mission house, and also Brother and Sister Vasciannie.

Brother Arnold has been working temporarily as a Bible worker to follow up the interest that has been created as the result of meetings held by Brother Crarey in Belize.

Mrs. U. Morgan who has laboured faithfully in British Honduras as church school teacher for several years has just sailed for Jamaica enroute to her home in the Cayman Islands.

On May 14 there was a large Investiture Service held and there were representatives from all parts of the field present. On that occasion thirty-five Missionary Volunteers were invested as sunbeams, builders, friends, companions, comrades and master comrades. For this successful programme we owe our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. U. Morgan for her untiring efforts along this line. We are looking forward to greater accomplishments in all lines of our Young People's Work in British Honduras.

On May 23, 1945, Brother Hansen Waller of Belize and Miss Mary Griffiths were united in marriage at Stann Creek, British Honduras. We join in wishing them every happiness and success in their service for the Master. Brother and Sister Waller will be stationed in the northern district of Corozal to take charge of the work there. Our prayers are with them that many souls may be won to Christ through their ministry.

#### CAYMAN ISLANDS MISSION

R. H. PIERSON, Superintendent  
Georgetown, Grand Cayman.

#### Cayman Islands News Notes

In a recent letter received from Brother E. C. Walton over in the Cayman Islands he says:

"At Georgetown there are nine candidates in the baptismal class, the result of meetings I held there. Many others are planning to come out. At the present time I am holding a series of meetings at East End. One has already taken his stand, and his wife and others are interested. Pray for the work here.

"We reached our Ingathering goal the first week and are now working very hard for our 50% overflow.

"The Bible Correspondence School we started just after receiving the material for same. Quite a number of enrolments are coming in despite the discouragement that the people are meeting with. However, I feel that that will clear up shortly and this branch of the work will go forward with success here. We ask your prayers in behalf of this work that God will abundantly bless us.

"We were certainly glad to have Brother Lowry, our publishing secretary, with us a short time ago. I only wish he could have stayed over here a little longer. Now we are eagerly looking forward to the promised visit of our Union President."

Let all the members of the VISITOR family remember the Cayman Islands Mission daily at the throne of grace, and that God may abundantly bless Brother Walton as he leads out in the work in that needy part of His vineyard.

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#### M. E. Lowry Visits the Cayman Islands

In the Cayman Islands Mission our members are of good courage and the work is going forward nicely. Brother Walton is gorging ahead in an evangelistic effort at the East End of Grand Cayman with a good interest. This is the second series of meetings he has held since his arrival in the island, the first being held at Georgetown, and there are nine souls in the baptismal class as a result of the meetings at the latter place with others still in the balance.

Shortly after his arrival in the island Brother Walton organized the church for service and every Friday evening a very interesting meeting takes place in the Georgetown church with all the members

taking part. Actual drills in how to successfully approach people and give them Bible studies, visit the shut-ins, and how to tactfully present the message to them, are conducted. It is a real inspiration to see the church in action learning how to win souls for the Master.

One of our sisters there has started a little mission school on her own initiative and has an enrollment of over 60 students and an average attendance of about 48. Most of these children are from non-Seventh-day Adventist homes but the majority of them are attending Sabbath-school as well as the mission day-school.

During my visit there they had a splendid Mother's-day programme. The Acting Commissioner kindly served as chairman and opened the meeting with a splendid talk. His wife also contributed a beautiful solo which was greatly appreciated by all present. The church was full and all were sorry, when the meeting came to a close, that it was not longer.

Last year the island suffered two hurricanes but the members are all pressing forward zealously to finish the great task the Master has called us to do.

Brother Dillon is doing a splendid work there in the circulation of our truth-filled literature having already this year delivered more books than the entire mission goal set for the year 1945. His good wife has done a splendid work during and since the Georgetown evangelistic meetings as a Bible-instructor. She is leading out in the Friday evening meetings while Brother Walton is conducting his meetings in East End.

Brother George Merren the leader of the Georgetown church is a talented young man and has done much to build up the work there. His spiritual talks backed up by a genuine christian character has been a power for good and the future is bright for the work in Grand Cayman. We have a company of believers at Boddentown but they are very much in need of a meeting place. Let us pray that God may open the way for them to get an appropriate hall or chapel.

There is however a great harvest in these islands still to be gathered in and really we have hardly touched with our finger tips the work to be done. There are great possibilities in this little field. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matt. 9:38.

**EAST JAMAICA MISSION**

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**Divine Substitution . . .**

"Our Lord Jesus Christ came to this world as the unwearied servant of man's necessity. He 'took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses,' that He might minister to every need of humanity. The burden of disease and wretchedness and sin He came to remove. It was His mission to bring to men complete restoration; He

came to give them health and peace and perfection of character."

*Gospel Workers, p. 41.*

What a sad world we are in today!—full of disease, full of wretchedness, full of sin. Everywhere the colporteur-evangelist goes he finds them—in one home disease, in another wretchedness, in hundreds of others sin and its multitude of sickening results!

Disease? Yes, in so many places! In one home a young mother lay with a burning fever; in another home a girl with a large sore that was almost sickening to look at, stubbornly refusing to heal and had for over a year's time; another, pneumonia; still others, heart disease, arthritis, asthma, contagious diseases of all kinds, and cancer.

No wonder the great heart of Jesus was moved with pity, so much so that "He came to remove" disease. But by the literal touch of His hand He could only do it for those of His generation. What about since then, and today? There is only one answer—He has always depended upon those who have taken upon themselves His name, those who are now His collaborators.

Wretchedness? Yes, in house after house; places which could hardly be called "home"—they were only hovels. People living in abject poverty are called upon by the colporteur-evangelist sometimes day after day.

Sin? Oh, yes! and no need to mention it in its myriad forms. It is found everywhere the colporteur goes.

Now, it is true the instantaneous results achieved by Jesus in combating disease, wretchedness, and sin are not often seen by the co-worker of Christ, but the results of his mighty work for God are many times seen and finally some day soon will be seen!

Divine substitution? Yes! The colporteur-evangelist, with the Lord Jesus by his side, substitutes "health" for "disease," "peace" for "wretchedness;" "perfection of character" for sin;"—stand by our colporteur-evangelists!

D. V. POND.

**WEST JAMAICA MISSION**

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**The Master's Last Command**

In every age since sin entered this world the inhabitants have always learned to respect the parting words of their friends, relatives, and commanders. In Matt. 28:19, we have the parting words of the greatest General that has ever lived upon this earth. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." This command was not only to the disciples, but for every true soldier of Prince Emmanuel.

There are various ways in which this command has been carried out by His people. God has not given to every man the same talent, but He expects us to improve and work on the various talents distributed among His people.

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The believers of the West Jamaica Mission in many respects have gone forth carrying this command into effect. We have sold more truth filled literature this year than in any one year period of the history of Jamaica. We have gathered more money in the Ingathering Campaign this year than has ever been gathered. All this has been excellent and I believe the Master is well pleased, but we have not gathered more souls into His kingdom, and after all that is the most important phase of the command. For the first quarter of this year the number of souls baptized is only 69. This is not very much when our goal is . . . This means then, fellow comrades, that in order for us to accomplish our aim for this year we will have to work much harder in soul winning campaigns for the remaining portion of the year. Surely we do not want to come behind in any of our goals and especially in this goal of soul saving.

I know that there is a number of young people in our baptismal classes who should be thinking more seriously of taking this all important step without delay. Remember the command is to teach and then to baptize. If you have been taught, and have not been baptized then you have only obeyed a half of the command, this will not meet the approval of our General Christ Jesus, and we will be held responsible.

I am appealing to those who are training these young people to stress the importance of baptism in connection with salvation, and I am appealing to those who have been taught to give their hearts to Jesus, and be buried with Him in baptism. God is counting on you in assisting in the finishing of His great work, but in order to do this, you must be willing to obey Him in every sense of the word.

As soon as the candidates are ready for baptism report this to your district leader, and arrangements will be made for the baptism.

Trusting that one and all will give heed to this important matter with deep interest, and realize the sacred obligation that is resting upon us as soldiers of the cross, with a duty to perform, let us be up and doing while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

E. E. PARCHMENT.



**Obituaries**

Johnson, Mary Louise, born in Kingston, Jamaica, 1878, fell asleep in Jesus, March 25, 1945, at Panama City. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—A. R. Ogden.