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## A Bookman's Gratitude And Retrospect

By A. R. Haig

"PUBLISH glad tidings", so commands the Sacred Page. There is a rejoicing which tingles the blood and flushes the cheeks, when accompanied with blare of trumpets, the booming of cannons, and the diapason of drums. But there is a greater rejoicing when lives are saved for eternity; then, prayer and psalms savoured with the salt of humanity give to the souls of noble men satisfaction with peace-precious resultants of a whiff of the breath of God. The latter is the only true rejoicing. The former, may only be emotion and the disciplined antics practised for form and demanded by custom.

"Let the church roll on", the California Harmonians sing. Yes, Saints "publish glad tidings" with the hope that such telling will inspire the Church — especially the youth to attempt the impossible for God.

Who said it couldn't be done? Knaves and dreamers. In 1940, ALL Jamaica sold £4,500. 0. 0 worth of our literature and that WAS a miracle! (Jamaica is only 150 by 48 miles and at that time, she only boasted an almost entirely rustic population of a million souls!) But year by year her sales have mounted. Glory to God, and honour to one of the finest groups of colporteurs and auxiliaries to be found anywhere in the world. Illiteracy and economic strangulation do not deter them. Most of their prospects were not wage earners. They saved pennies and shillings from the few produce of the field, yet they bought books costing as high as £3 each, or in United States currency of those days \$12.00! How did they do it? I don't know, but the poor bookman often had to collect as often as twenty times from many of his patrons,

Should you blame us when we plead, "Don't shackle the colporteur, but let him have a little more for his extra heart-strains?" "Mulum en parvo"—There is much in little—and truly, only he who feels it

knows it. £4,500—0—0 in 1940! Since 1944, ALL Jamaica has been averaging annual deliveries of £15,000—0—0! In 1950, her slugging colporteurs sold £18,000—0—0!

### East Jamaica Shines Again in 1951.

East Jamaica has been one of the inspiration-centres of our Advent World. Almost all of her noble warriors are youth. Under the heroic, as well as planned strategies of Field Marshall Elder William Urepides Campbell, a number of spots on the earth have been more thoroughly canvassed than anywhere else in the world! I refer to the parishes in East Jamaica, and especially to the city of Kingston—our capital and only city. For years, we, older Publishing men, wrote off Kingston as too difficult a territory. The colporteurs of those days must have read our fears, for few would work there. Among the few who stayed on in Kingston was dear old Sister Florence Rose—God bless the heroine. She is still there—like good old Brother Maurer, colporteur of Canada. She always pleaded, "I cannot manage Kingston, send me more colporteurs". Today her dreams are realised. I venture to state that one out of every three books sold in East Jamaica is sold in Kingston and the Corporate area. Rich and poor, high and low are being persuaded to see the canvasser. What a story eternity will tell!

East Jamaica has been averaging a delivery of £8,000—0—0 a year since 1947. For the first seven months of this year, she delivered £7,000—0—0! She is reaching out toward a ten or twelve thousand pound delivery in 1951. I wonder if even the ravages of the recent hurricane can prevent her? I doubt it. Sail on mighty Conference!



ELDER R. W. NUMBERS,  
President, B. W. I. Union,  
the Colporteurs' friend.

*West Jamaica Conference Astounds the Advent World.* Two young men as leaders are doing BIG things for God in West Jamaica. I respectfully refer to Generalissimo Herma Sebastian Walters, President of West Jamaica Conference, and to Field Marshall, Pastor Balfour Emmanuel Hurst Publishing Department Secretary. Verdun and Nomandy—not even Hell's gate corner can stop them. Because of their mutual interest in the Feet of the Message, old records have been smashed to smithereens. West Jamaica, without the help of a city in their territory has been averaging £6,000—0—0 deliveries a year since 1947. Her goal for 1951 is £6,000, by June of this year £6,000—0—0 was reached and passed! Today she sweeps on with majestic tread, as with bated breath we await the consummation. What will it be by December 1951? I have just read the strategy of President Walters, a few minutes ago, and from what I saw, West Jamaica is out to inspire to larger efforts in 1951, the conferences of Inter-America. To the breach, West Jamaica!

*Jamaica's Colporteurs Save Souls.* For years our colporteurs continue to grow more efficient in soul winning. One Colporteur Auxiliary sold a number of small books in a home in West Jamaica, today there is another church in St. James. A lady worker stepped into a home in East Jamaica and saved a lady from a suicide's grave. Colporteur Dillon of West Jamaica helped to win some of his twenty colporteur-recruits to the Message, then trained them. Today most of them are doing exploits in East and West Jamaica, and also in the Bahamas. No wonder God blessed veteran Colporteur Dillon with £1,000—0—0 delivery in seven months of this year—an astounding record both for West Jamaica and for Inter-America. Sister Bogle of East Jamaica has a growing company in Duane Pen. Student-colporteur George Wilson of Kingsway High School raised up a company in Johnson, St. Thomas, and from that company, two sisters are now colporteurs. Colporteurs Kenneth Destoe and H. Moore of East Jamaica are regular soul winners. Brother Moore has won over forty souls since 1945. Recently, in one day, nearly a thousand souls were baptized in all Jamaica. We wonder how many of them did not study some piece of our literature before baptism. Praise Him, eternity will tell!

*Bahamas Colporteurs Silence our Fears.* Who thought that the Bahamas Mission could sell £3,500—0—0 of our literature in one year? For the last two or three years, the Bahamas Mission is the first to REACH and to SMASH goals. Over there, the books are doing a mighty work, and a number of fine folk are coming into the Truth. Others even in government circles are giving very serious study to the revelations they are finding

in our Advent literature. Colporteurs J. S. King, C. H. Hepburn, W. G. Adderley and S. Vasciannie, under the paternal leadership of Pastor Owen Jones, ably assisted by the Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Jones and the President, Pastor R. E. Gibson are conducting a house-to-house, store-to-store and office-to-office campaign. Many colporteurs would do well to pattern. Recently, in one month, Brethren King and Hepburn took £600 worth of orders in a lumber camp with good deposits. The Lumber Jacks and their bosses come from parts of the Bahamas, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and America. What may the books accomplish in the homes to which they are sent, or will eventually go to? Some of the answers will be cleared up when our noble bookmen lay their prospectuses down and bow to receive the crowns and palms.

*No Colporteur, How Sad.* There are no colporteurs in British Honduras, Salt Cays, or the Cayman Islands. Our hearts are pained for this. We are glad to report, however, that this blot upon the face of our fair Union is soon to be erased "Hasten glad day".

*With Our Student Colporteurs.* Yesterday I accompanied Publishing Department Secretary, Ivan Benson on a delivery with two of his stalwart youth, Herman Douse and Emmanuel Mitchell. As I observed them, I found myself musing; and this is what I was convinced of: Destroy or close down our colporteur work, and sooner than we think, our work will become as poor and as nominal as contemporaneous Christian organizations, but as long as our envisioned youth will accept the higher education given in the colporteur school—"out there"—the work shall not lack leadership of superior ability and deeper consecration. May God bless and preserve our colporteur-schools the world around.

Since 1947 no less than three hundred students from the West Indian Training College and Kingsway High School have sallied forth. With their alert minds and dauntless courage they have faced giants and pigmies, alike. Hundreds of scholarships have been earned, but best of all, hundreds of our precious boys and girls, catching a clearer vision of the needs of dying men have resolved to stay by, and serve where the need is greatest—"Till the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

*We thank our Bible and Publishing Houses.* Nothing of the above could have been told today, were it not for our Bible Houses and for their personnel. Our Union has been blessed with fine men and women in our Bible Houses. In the New Earth the names of Clyde O. Franz and Arthur Edeburn, Union supervisors, S. Beaumont, Quartis Parchment, B. R. Hamilton, L. A. Morrison, Ivy Usher, Mrs. O. P. Jones, Mrs. H. D. Colburn, Cassel Cooper, and Zeta Boyd will never be forgotten.

To our Ammunition workers and their generals in our Presses we send our love,

## Our Union President's Gratitude

**C**ALAMITIES by land, sea, and air—the unleashed power of Satan in controlling the elements of nature—yet, the restraining hand of God all tells us in simple language that probation is closing.

For many years I have looked forward to this very hour and pictured the work of God as outlined for His children in the fight of setting sun. Now we have entered that time and we see the prophecies foretelling the work that our people would do being fulfilled.

The work of our God-fearing Colporteurs has been marvellous in our eyes. To think of £16,923-12-2 worth of literature being sold in the small territory of the British West Indies Union would have been thought entirely out of the line of reason a few years ago. Truly the Lord has smiled upon the labours of our Colporteur Army. We thank God for consecrated leaders in the Book Work, and trust they may successfully lead their army of Colporteurs into the Promised Land.

To you, our valiant warriors, we say God's speed as you put on the whole armour of God and strike the final blow in the 1951 assault against the strongholds of Satan in behalf of the Glorious Truth of the Third Angel's Message.

—R. W. NUMBERS, *President,*  
*British West Indies Union.*

our gratitude, and our very sincere appreciation. When shall, and how can we forget you?—Brethren Everest and Paddock Jr. of the Pacific Press, Brethren Crawford and Ihrig of Southern Publishing Association, J. H. Craven of Stanborough, C. F. L. Ulrich of Australia, and Brethren R. J. Christian and J. D. Snider of Review and Herald. Often we wondered how you bore with us. Sometimes we were importunate, other times sullen and demanding, but like good parents who knew that the hearts of their children were right and well meaning, once in a while you scolded—reminding us you knew better, but you always gave us the BREAD and often with plenty butter. Yes, may God bless you all, and whether or not this be my last privilege to represent you down here, be sure to pledge to meet the writer and his family 'n the Kingdom. Truly has the poet sung:

"No tree bears eternal flowers  
They pass away;  
And soon morning's richest hours  
Must fade at the close of the day.  
But that day must surely come  
When partings shall be o'er,  
And we shall meet each other then  
To part no more.

—A. R. HAIG, *Publishing Secretary,*  
*British West Indies Union.*

## Freedom and Service

There is power in the printed page, whether it be our truth filled magazines, books, or papers. Someone handed a *Signs Of The Times* magazine to a young man serving a short sentence in the Nassau Prison, whom we will call Fred. Fred had not been living a Christian life for some time, but the message contained in that paper touched his heart, and instilled within him a deep desire to live for Christ. A fellow inmate was enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Course and when he asked Fred to enroll in this systematic Bible study he gladly accepted. He found the course just the answer to the heart-longing, but the truths revealed were quite new and different from his former beliefs. However, the Word of God was so plain that he could not see how he had never seen its truths before.

After completing his course he enrolled in the 20th Century Course, and by the time he finished this he was asking for baptism as soon as he was released. The Warden spoke to us about Fred. He said he didn't know what kind of lessons we were teaching, but he knew the boys taking these lessons were changed in their ways and Fred was one of the most trust-worthy he had under his care. We continued to study with Fred and about mid year he was released on good behaviour after having served only three quarters of his time.

Fred came into our office with his face beaming and let us know that he wished to get into something where he could give the Message to others. He was told of the Colporteur Work and, because the printed message had been so instrumental in his own conversion, he felt a real burden for the work. After his baptism, he took his prospectus and he is now actively engaged in the circulation of our truth filled books.

He joins the ranks of our veteran workers, Brothers King, Hepburn and Vasciannie, who have done such valiant work here in the Bahamas. We appreciate the seed sowing of these faithful men that have left their homeland to bring the good news of salvation to many homes in our territory.

Brother Adderley has been our lone Bahamian colporteur and he has truly proven that his own fellows could do exploits for God if they would only join in the literature ministry. We only wish we could recruit more consecrated young men and women also into the phase of our work and now, with Fred, get right out in the firing line beside Comrade Adderley. We look for the Publishing Department to break all records in 1951.

We wish to also pay tribute to the faithful work and inspiring leadership of Pastor O. P. Jones who has just recently left the field for that ever lush and green field, the United States. He has done a grand job with his seasoned workers and I know we shall all miss his leadership. We wish the Joneses every success in their field of endeavour wherever it may be.

May God inspire others to join the ranks now and help finish the great task that lies before us.

—R. E. GIBSON, *President,*  
*Bahamas Mission.*

## Ministers Behind the Presses Love the Ministers Behind the Prospectuses

A few months ago I had the privilege of visiting with the colporteurs and leaders in Jamaica. I found the colporteurs to be an energetic and enthusiastic group of workers.

As I talked with them I learned they had their problems. "We are having a great deal of difficulty to get books since the devaluation of the pound and the increase in the price of books", they said. "People in Jamaica do not have the earning power and the income to afford expensive books."

In spite of these difficulties every colporteur without exception said they would go back to their territory with renewed determination to do better work than ever before.

I appreciated this fine spirit. The colporteurs of Jamaica have done a marvelous work both in selling books and in saving souls.

Just a few weeks ago I again visited Jamaica. This time the problem was a different one. Brother Parchment told me they had so many books now they didn't have room for them. Many boxes of books were still down at the docks because they had no space for them. I am sure this was encouraging news for the colporteurs, to know that the books were at the Book and Bible House waiting to be sold. We have done our best to supply these books to you at a reduced price so that they can be sold at a price near which they were sold before devaluation.

Surely this is the day of opportunity for the Gospel Colporteur. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. Men and women are thinking more seriously than ever before. Recently disaster has struck your Island and to some colporteurs it might seem their work will suffer as a result. This is just another sign of the end and a sign we should get out and work harder than ever.

We do appreciate the fine work that is being done in Jamaica in the literature ministry. As I saw almost 500 souls baptized at Montego Bay a short time ago I wondered just how many of them were the result of a visit some colporteur made to a home and sold a book. We will never know the results of our work on this earth. But we are told the Lord will look after the seed we sow and it will some day spring up and bear fruit.

May the Lord richly bless you as you carry on in this most important work for Him.

—C. L. PADDOCK, Jr., *Manager,*  
*Inter-American Branch,*  
*Pacific Press.*

## New Arrivals in the Bible House

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## A Pleasure to Serve With the Heroic Bookmen

"If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publication before the people thus leading them to search the scriptures."

Because of the great need in reaching the masses quickly with our last saving message, and realizing that the publishing work is one of the most effective agencies in reaching the people where they are, I find great pleasure in serving with our heroic bookmen.

These are the heroes whose praises might be unsung. Heroes who do not fear faces, insults, nor the difficulties in the way. Heroes whose eyes are kept constantly on the goal, for the love of Christ constrains them. This constraining force impels them to go forward in a steady tramp toward their objective.

The storms may devastate and invite retreat, but the only response from these noble soldiers of the cross is a steady Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

They say, "Brother, a greater storm looms on the horizon. The great day of God's wrath is at hand and who shall be able to stand. We have in our literature that which will inspire confidence for the future and provide a safe retreat when the Lord ariseth to shake the earth. You want to be safe at that time, don't you?"

Such devotion to this soul winning enterprise pays rich dividend, not only in this life, but in the beyond. When the sacrifices and the toils are o'er, our heroic bookmen will shine as the stars because they were instrumental in turning many to righteousness.

.. —I. B. BENSON, *Asst. Pub. Secretary,*  
*West Jamaica Conference.*

## Sympathy From the Bible House Personnel

The Jamaica Book and Bible House extends deep sympathy to all members of our churches who have sustained loss of property through the recent hurricane, and especially to those who mourn the loss of loved ones.



Some of our East Jamaica Colporteurs: Left to Right I. Benson, J. C. Colpepper, A. R. Haig, W. U. Campbell



West  
Jamaica  
Colporteurs who  
surprised us in 1951.  
Front Row  
Left to Right:  
Pastors: B. Hurst  
A. R. Haig and  
J. C. Culpepper.

## WORK DONE BY COLPORTEURS, STUDENTS, AND BRIGADES

|       |             | BAHAMAS    | DR. HONDURAS | CAYMANS  | EAST JAMAICA | WEST JAMAICA | SALT CAYS | UNION        |
|-------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1944  | Brigades    |            |              |          | £ 927 17 5   | £ 206 2 4    |           | £1133 19 9   |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 199 3 4      | 188 9 6      |           | 387 12 10    |
|       | Colporteurs | £865 3 0   | £ 128 6 2    |          | 5266 11 2    | 4042 7 10    |           | 10302 8 2    |
|       | Total       | 865 3 0    | 128 6 2      |          | 6393 11 11   | 4436 19 8    |           | 11824 0 9    |
| 1945  | Brigades    |            | 211 4 4      |          | 688 18 6     | 186 6 11     |           | 1086 9 9     |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 613 0 5      | 202 4 0      |           | 815 4 5      |
|       | Colporteurs | 348 9 5    | 159 9 9      | 253 18 0 | 5075 2 0     | 4112 11 3    | 70 19 6   | 10020 9 11   |
|       | Total       | 348 9 5    | 370 14 1     | 253 18 0 | 6377 0 11    | 4501 2 2     | 70 19 6   | 11922 4 1    |
| 1946  | Brigades    | 20 8 0     | 327 6 3      |          | 408 9 1      | 254 10 9     |           | 1010 14 1    |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 990 9 6      | 719 10 0     |           | 1709 19 6    |
|       | Colporteurs | 460 11 1   | 935 7 7      |          | 5936 10 6    | 4252 16 5    | 30 4 6    | 11615 10 1   |
|       | Total       | 480 19 1   | 1262 13 10   |          | 7335 9 1     | 5226 17 2    | 30 4 6    | 14336 3 8    |
| 1947  | Brigades    |            | 88 11 9      | 18 9 0   | 284 0 8      | 6 18 8       |           | 398 0 1      |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 1468 19 1    | 741 4 9      |           | 2210 3 10    |
|       | Colporteurs | 1435 7 6   | 1091 15 4    | 72 9 8   | 5836 10 1    | 4495 13 3    | 10 12 0   | 12942 7 10   |
|       | Total       | 1435 7 6   | 1180 7 1     | 90 18 8  | 7589 9 10    | 5243 16 8    | 10 12 0   | 15550 11 9   |
| 1948  | Brigades    | 30 17 6    | 99 9 9       | 31 1 11  | 664 4 7      | 56 8 0       |           | 882 1 9      |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 1935 11 3    | 1072 17 1    |           | 3008 8 4     |
|       | Colporteurs | 1753 12 4  | 481 18 11    | 63 12 9  | 5519 13 2    | 4428 7 9     | 26 17 2   | 12274 2 1    |
|       | Total       | 1784 9 10  | 591 8 8      | 94 14 8  | 8119 9 0     | 5557 12 10   | 26 17 2   | 16164 12 2   |
| 1949  | Brigades    | 2 13 0     | 163 11 11    |          | 1207 0 7     | 182 4 7      |           | 1555 10 1    |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 2021 18 10   | 1090 1 6     |           | 3112 0 4     |
|       | Colporteurs | 1662 15 2  | 631 4 11     | 70 13 6  | 6554 6 10    | 5124 16 8    | 15 0      | 14044 12 1   |
|       | Total       | 1665 8 2   | 794 16 10    | 70 13 5  | 9783 6 4     | 6397 2 9     | 15 0      | 18712 2 6    |
| 1950  | Brigades    | 62 10 6    | 212 7 5      |          | 493 5 6      | 20 14 2      |           | 788 17 7     |
|       | Students    | 910 7 6    |              |          | 2065 4 1     | 1269 19 5    |           | 4245 11 0    |
|       | Colporteurs | 2286 10 10 | 795 18 1     |          | 6443 18 5    | 5393 14 6    |           | 14920 1 10   |
|       | Total       | 3259 8 10  | 1008 5 6     |          | 9002 8 0     | 6684 8 1     |           | 19954 10 5   |
| *1951 | Brigades    |            | 47 19 2      |          | 358 3 10     | 120 8 6      |           | 526 11 6     |
|       | Students    |            |              |          | 813 17 6     | 157 12 11    |           | 971 10 5     |
|       | Colporteurs | 1836 4 5   |              |          | 5764 11 1    | 7825 17 6    |           | 15426 13 0   |
|       | Total       | £1836 4 5  | £ 47 19 2    |          | £6936 12 5   | £8103 18 11  |           | £16924 14 11 |

\*7 Months work up to July, 1951





Our Brigade Worker, Nurse M. E. Campbell & her converts.

### Mizpah

Retire with honour or rest in peace.

Today we remember to honour two noble groups of former Ministers of the Printed Page. We honour our noble men and women who, after many years of gracious toil have retired with honour. As you observe us or read the reports, we trust that you are satisfied. If we are holding the torch high, pray for us; and if we lack the fervour and zeal of pioneer days, do not be reluctant to upbraid us.

May your sunset days be best; behind the hard, long climb, soon home and rest.

Now you sit and wait and listen with the diadem of years of unstinted service

sitting on your glorified brows. Remember you still serve through the influence shed along the sunlit trails of the years and through the books you have sold.

And to those who calmly sleep in death, and especially to their loved ones who survive we remind:

"They shall not grow old as we that are left, grow old;

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn;

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

"Requiescat in pace"—rest in peace — they did not die in vain.

—A. R. H.

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Knowing that the time is short, and that we must hasten in the finishing of the work, and believing that the colporteur work is one of the most effective agencies in winning people to the truth, I hereby promise to make this work a subject of special prayer and to answer, "Here am I", if the Lord calls. I shall be pleased to talk with you about the work. My interest is in:

LARGE BOOKS    SMALL BOOKS    MAGAZINES    FULL TIME    PART TIME






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My Name is .....

Address .....

Cut off and mail to the Publishing Department  
Secretary of your Mission or Conference.

### The Bookman's Adopted Mothers

The Advent world look on in amazement. Is the latter rain falling upon our little British West Indies Union? In seven months they sold almost as many books as in the entire year of 1950. They have bought more literature from the presses than any other union in the Inter American Division and show the largest purchases gain. There are more colporteurs and Brigade workers at their posts than the year before. Truly Jamaica and the Bahamas literally shake beneath the tread of our conquering Bookmen.

Who silently watches and prays from behind the screens? Who gave the journey cake? Who gave up their beds and slept on the floor so that the tired bookmen might be refreshed? Who worked and mended those Israelitish coats that refused to age quickly? Who cheered our timorous lady students or cried, "Be brave, my lads. Go forward"? They were those mothers in Israel and their sons and daughters who sacrificed to entertain. Ye Dorcas and Deacons of today, be assured your deeds are posted in the Ledger; another gem affixed in the crown and at God's eventide, "it shall be light" for you. May God bless and keep you great hearts 'till the DAY.

A. R. H.

### The Colporteur's Wife

We greatly appreciate the consecration and co-operation of the good wives of our colporteurs, in helping their husbands to make a success in carrying the light of truth to the people.

Come join in, my dear, as I rise to a theme,  
As inspiring as love, and bright as a dream,  
With devotion to one who brightens his life  
I sing to the praise of the colporteur's wife.  
Yes, I sing to that creature whose lot is to wait

For the sound of a footfall, the latch of a gate  
Who welcomes the colporteur home from his trips;

With a joy in her heart, and a joy on her lips  
Who nestles beside him, and sweetly beguiles  
His care-burdened thoughts with caresses and smiles.

Who fervently prays as she kneels down to pack  
With tear brimming eyelids, her husband's grip sack,

That the Lord may watch over the wandering feet,

Then bids him goodbye with a face bravely sweet  
And when through the dim shadows his form disappears,

Gives way to her sorrow in pitiful tears.  
Anxiety born of a sweet, lonely life,

Gives a careworn look to the colporteur's wife  
But her voice, it grows softer with the years  
And her soul it grows brighter with the shedding of tears;

And the woman is as sweet and as dear to his heart,

As the maiden who faltered, "Till death do us part."

She knows there is a court in that country of light

Where the wrongs of this world are at length set aright,

May this woman, whose smile is the light of our heart,

Receive the reward that is surely her part.  
This, this is my song, and the prayer of a life  
That forever is pledged to the Colporteur's Wife

—Selected.

## "My Prayers Have Been Answered"

Many sincere people are dissatisfied with their way of life, and are longing to learn of the soul-saving power of Jesus Christ. Our Colporteur Evangelists are especially privileged to carry the message of salvation to these dear folks.

Others have perhaps learned partially of our truth by means of our tracts or magazines which have come into their hands. A large number of these people in their own way accept the truth, in so far as they know it, and eagerly wait the opportunity to learn more about the Faith. Only recently we have again been reminded of how Providence guides in bringing the light to hungry souls.

Not long ago while visiting scattered homes over the hilly section of the Western part of Santo Domingo, one of our colporteurs, Brother Williams, came to a certain home where he received a warm welcome. He introduced a set of small books, and called the attention of the lady of the house to the Sabbath. The lady then remarked:

"I suppose you keep your Sabbath on Sunday like others do?" "Oh no," replied Brother Williams, "I observe the Seventh day which is the true Christian Sabbath." Then this good lady exclaimed: "Why, you keep the same Sabbath as I do! I'm so excited and happy! MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED! I've been praying and hoping for years that someone who keeps the sabbath would call at my far-away home."

This lady had purchased magazines from a colporteur a number of years ago, and thus had read and learned the truth regarding the Sabbath. In her own way, in that remote little village, she had been "keeping the Sabbath." She is now studying the message further and is preparing for baptism. Her great burden now is that her husband may also be converted; and she believes with all her heart that the Lord will answer her prayers in this respect, too.

—J. C. Culpepper, Pub. Secy.  
Inter-American Division.

Dear Colporteur Evangelists:

Warm Christian greetings to all of the colporteurs and their leaders in Jamaica. It was an unusual pleasure to be associated with you during the two annual institutes held last December. At this time I wish to heartily congratulate you for passing your 1951 colporteur goal during the first six months of this year, yes before the hurricane hit Jamaica. This is an outstanding achievement. This great seed sowing of the gospel literature will produce a bountiful harvest. In fact a portion of the harvest has already been reaped.

We are sorry for the losses sustained because of the storm, but let us go forward with greater courage to attempt

greater things for God in the winning of souls through the literature ministry. The loss of life and devastation caused by this storm can be used as an effective selling point in convincing people that they should make sacrifices, if necessary, to purchase our good literature, that they may understand the meaning of present-day events and be prepared for the things just ahead of us.

In an hour as this we need greater faith and a greater daily infilling of the Holy Spirit that we may do what ought to be done in spite of difficulties. The people need our literature now as much or more than they did before the storm. Let us pray in every home wherever possible. God will be pleased to answer sincere prayer to advance this soul-winning programme during this mighty hour. More power to each one of you as you go forward in faith to do greater things under God in colporteur evangelism in spite of seeming unsurmountable obstacles.

Cordially your brother,

B. E. WAGNER, Ass. Pub. Secretary,  
General Conference.

## More Power to You With "Hope of the Race" and "The Story of

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Psalms 20:7. As you go forth in the name of the Lord, trusting in Him rather than in the frail arm of flesh, He will sustain and bless you. Success will attend your efforts. Souls will be won.

Man is finding out that science, learning and materialism cannot save him. There is a consciousness coming to the hearts of many that hope and help must come from outside this earthly realm. Therefore, a book like "Hope of the Race" will have a definite appeal at this time. Its title will awaken interest. Its message will bring hope to the hopeless and help to the helpless wherever it is placed. The same is true with the book "The Story of Jesus."

Surely today is a most opportune time for placing these books in increasing numbers. They should be circulated as widely as possible. The March 31, 1951, issue of *Collier's Magazine* contains an article by Howard Whitman with the following statement, "People are gobbling up religious books as though they were spiritual headache tablets."

Capitalize on the present religious book-reading tendency of the people. Sell more books—save more souls. More power to you with the "Hope of the Race" and "The Story of Jesus".

—I. H. IHRIG,  
Circulating Manager,  
Southern Publishing Association.



ELDER W. U. CAMPBELL,  
East Jamaica,  
the Bookman's friend.

## Our Noble Colporteur Auxiliaries Witnessing and Replenishing

Just where you are, you can become a high-powered Christian sales agent and a miraculous soul winner. There is no excuse for the least of any of us who, "Putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit." So, if you can find only five hours each week to work for precious souls and aptly multiply your number of talents, this is what you should do.

The Misses May Gardner and Ethlyn Tulloch of Kingston are discovering that people are quite friendly and somehow relaxed with a willing spirit, motivated by a deep sense of religious inclination. In fact, they are willing to contribute to any worthy project connected with religious organizations. Those wide-awake women of the church Auxiliary group are investing their Sunday afternoons which are bringing them big dividends. In a given time the latter won a beautifully bound deluxe Bible as a result of selling sixty magazines! The former is still carrying the competition further; through her labours many souls are attending the Sabbath School.

Like the Alabaster perfume the sweet spirit is affecting others.

—ALBERT A. MORGAN, Asst. Pub. Secy,  
East Jamaica Conference.

## Why I Like the Brigade Work

(Church Colporteur Auxiliaries)

The Church Colporteur Auxiliary Movement (Brigade) is born of God. It has and will continue to be a fourfold blessing to the Cause and her Believers.

1. More souls told, means more souls in the fold. Vol. 9:72.

2. It gives employment to thousands of youth who would prefer to drop dead in God's humble, yet exalted, service

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## Congratulations to the Youth in Our Union Colporteur Army

It is my pleasure today to congratulate the young men and women who so nobly gave their time and energy to help carry the message through the printed page. Those who devoted their summer vacation to the colporteur work have been doing a work of the highest order and are a definite part in the fulfillment of Revelation 18:1, lighting the earth with the light of truth.

Young people need never fear for success if they are actively engaged in this phase of the Lord's work. There will be many stars in the heavenly crowns because of the colporteur work. After reaching heaven, colporteurs will be great in God's kingdom. Their phase of soul-saving work will then not appear as non-glorious. God's blessings and the prayers of many saints encourage many a faithful colporteur today. Again, I say, Congratulations, young people.

O. V. SCHNEIDER,  
M.V. & Ed. Secretary,  
British West Indies Union.

## Victory Through Sacrifice

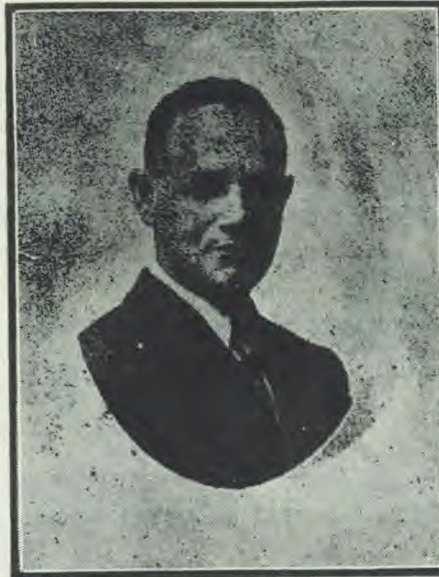
Our noble Colporteurs of the West have stood up bravely to the difficulties that confronted them along the way. Since the beginning of 1951, fired with courage, zeal and a determination to do and to dare, they have gone over the rugged hills and valleys, endured the heat of the day and many rebuffs to ensure "Victory". They have broken all previous records, making their entire goal of £6,000 in seven months and now they are steadily working towards doubling it.

Life is filled with its "ups" and "downs" and what once seemed to be glorious in its aspect will eventually, at another time, become tedious and difficult. The recent tragedy that struck Jamaica leaves the Colporteurs with the challenge, through the medium of the printed page, of directing the thoughts of the inhabitants of our island home to the Supreme Commander of all things. A new and glorious perspective looms ahead and a mightier work is yet to be accomplished if all put themselves to the task.

We cannot live on the laurels of the past. With faces like a flint and with your hands in that of the Master Pilot, Colporteurs, may you build more stately walls of character which will be impregnable to the assaults of the enemy. Though the dark clouds of discouragement may surround you on every side, if you claim God's promises, you are bound to succeed.

WESTERN WARRIORS OF THE PRINTED PAGE, there shall be no "Alps"—no "Retreat"—when God is leading. "It is not sunset but dawn" of a new era in your experience.

—MRS. B. V. BENT  
West Jamaica Conference.



## Heaven Expects Every Man!

Jesus, Mother, Wife, Children and Sister are sacred and dedicated words. For them man lives; and for them millions more will die.

In the war years, before conscription was introduced, ministers and politicians inspired and persuaded youth and their fathers to don the uniforms of their king and country in order to defend their way of worship and to protect their mothers, wives, sisters, and children from the rape and brute force of pagan mercenaries. However, at best they could only protect for a portion of that brief period of eternity called TIME. Yet we honour our noble dead and maimed and shall honour them.

Would to God it were in my power to inspire the church of God in this mighty hour. Yes, behold this hour freighted with untapped possibilities in soul winning and soul winning: Would that Adventists would as gladly lay down ALL and on the spiritual battlefields of the world defy the hypocrites and put ten million demons to flight.

*The Right Perspective:* Fathers and their sons called to die on fields of crimson and gore may respond in defence of their own. But when God calls us, He who is our common Father makes all men brothers. Yes, the Christian outlook causes the hero and the martyr alike to cry,

"There is no East nor West,  
No North nor South."

The world is our field and Orion is our frontier. Common soldiers fight and die for their own kin but the soldiers of the Lord fight and are willing to die for the world. John 3:16.

Alas, most of our worship and service have been lip manipulations and demonstrations of self-righteousness. The new day demands deeper consecration and blood-fire service. The war with demons

and sin is more deadly; demanding more courage and sacrifice than all the carnal wars of centuries combined. And only those whose life and action cry, "No compromise," will serve with hearts of steel and gold and will survive the aeons of eternity.

*Use the Atomic Bombs and Bullets*  
Our army has many weapons of the defence and many good and noble generals; but the most effective weapon of the church of God is our LITERATURE! Anoint the Holy Spirit our greatest general. Both are at our disposal today. Use them, my lads; tomorrow will be eternity. Rev. 18:1-4; Vol. 7, p. 140.

—A. R. HAIG, Publishing Secretary,  
British West Indies Union.

## Colporteurs, Congratulations!

"He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness." Romans 9:28

God is surely using the consecrated Colporteurs of the British West Indies to cut short His work in righteousness. Never before in the history of the work here has such success been achieved. We notice that in some parts of the field the whole year's goal in deliveries has been reached in only six months, and in every part of the field excellent results have been seen. Without reserve, this noble army deserves our hearty congratulations and heartfelt appreciation.

We, of the Jamaica Book and Bible House, desire to express our appreciation of the noble work done by you, colporteurs. Though we might have sometimes seemed hard, yet, we know you realize it has been for your own good. We are sure you are greatly encouraged by the success you have won, and by the consciousness that you are fulfilling the Master's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Colporteurs! You have sensed the true significance of the words, "Behold I come quickly." Your zeal is an incentive to the rest of us to help to "cut short the work" by labouring more earnestly, each in his particular sphere. Says the servant of the Lord: "The work of the Canvasser-evangelist whose heart is imbued with the Holy Spirit is fraught with wonderful possibilities for good. The presentation of the truth in love and simplicity from house to house, is in harmony with the instruction that Christ gave His disciples when He sent them out on their first missionary tour. By songs of praise, by humble, heartfelt prayers many will be reached. The Divine Worker will be present to send conviction of hearts. 'I am with you always' is His promise." Testimonies, Volume 9, page 34.

Onward Colporteurs! Let your past success spur you on to still greater achievement. Slack not now your hands, but go forward in God's name and for Him do exploits.

—C. H. PARCHMENT, Manager,  
Jamaica Book & Bible House.

## Battle Tidings From the Beautiful Bahamas

The Publishing Work in the Bahamas has gone forward with great rapidity. Already our four faithful colporteurs—Brethren King, Hepburn, Vasciannie, and Adderley—have delivered over £2,000 worth of truth-filled literature. We are just £50 short of our goal for 1951 and still have four months to go. To God be the glory!

God is working in a marvellous way through the medium of the Literature Ministry. Men and women everywhere are clamouring for our books, many paying the full price even before the book is delivered.

"The success of this work all through the years can be largely attributed to the fact that we have endeavoured to build on fundamental principles outlined in the Word of God and supported by the Spirit of Prophecy. If as individual colporteurs we can build into our experience these foundation principles we can go forward and achieve success. Our work is not merely a process of selling books and magazines. It is a spiritual work. It is also a time when real salesmanship and skill are required and essential in reaching people." *Literature Evangelist*, 1949.

It is the above principles that the colporteurs in the Bahamas are endeavouring to put forth day by day.

I want to take this opportunity, as I lay down my office as Publishing Secretary, to say that it has been a real privilege indeed to be associated with such a wonderful work as the Publishing Work. Men may come and men may go, but the faithful Colporteurs will go on until the Saviour comes.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the Publishing Work, not only in the Bahamas, but throughout the British West Indies Union.

—OWEN P. JONES, *Pub. Secretary, Bahamas Mission.*

## On Behalf of My Comrades in the Bahamas

From the firing lines in Korea soldiers flash homeward messages of the progress of battle. Here in the Bahamas no less, a war is being waged. Here is a battle front and the conflict is between truth and error, light and darkness, and right and wrong. Soldiers of the Cross are holding the fort and hurling bombs of truth-filled literature into the ranks of the enemy. With the able assistance of Veterans Hepburn, and Vasciannie, who have added much strength to our ranks since January, we are able to press the battle even to the gates.

Colporteur Adderley, a Bahamian warrior of whom we are justly proud, stands firmly by his post through thick and thin. He allows no opportunity to slip by but strikes any time any where. He seems to get a special thrill from frequent trips

to Headquarters for new supplies of ammunition.

Colporteur Hepburn, who is now enjoying his trips to the out stations across the sea, is making good use of the knowledge gained from many years of experience. Opposition only opens the way for his attacks.

Colporteur Vasciannie, the last of the veterans to arrive, surely believes that the final movements will be rapid ones. He is always speeding along on his motor-bike. The true measure of the effective work that he is doing cannot be realized until the battle is over.

Fighting along with these noble warriors is your brother, the writer, who is seeking to do his very best in the army of the King.

Together we march forward under the divine leadership of Prince Emmanuel. Going forward under the Banner of Our Captain who has never failed, we are sure of victory.

—J. S. King, Colporteur, Bahamas Islands.

"So labour on —

Nor stint thy earnest labour,

Till in thy Kingdom

Thy barque shall anchor."

## Thanks and "Au Revoir"

Those who are occupied in the Literature Ministry are highly privileged individuals. From the beginning of the Advent Message the Publishing Work has played an important part in our denominational activity. Right from the early days there have been publishing men interested in presses, papers, magazines, books, and colporteurs. These men have usually been keen to promote and have been enthusiastic in forwarding the interest of the department. However, it is well for us to remember that this literature ministry is something more than departmental activity. Those who are engaged in it are called to a heaven appointed ministry.

It was my privilege to have been engaged in the Literature Ministry for the first six months of the year, and I am glad for the part I have been able to play. Space will not permit me to itemize the blessings received from this phase of service, yet, I must here express my gratefulness for having had a part in this work.

Since the Lord has seen it fit to call me to another phase of His ministry, I am using this medium to say, "Thanks and au revoir", to this particular section of the Lord's work. But let me say to those who are still engaged in this noble work; go forward with renewed zeal, greater faith, and a deeper consecration until the noble task is accomplished.

—R. DOUGLAS, *Former Pub. Secretary, West Jamaica Conference.*

## (Why I Like Brigade Work)

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than compromise by selling themselves and working on the Sabbath.

3. It trains members in the arts of courage and faith in order to meet people and therefore they shine more efficiently in all other lines or departments of missionary endeavour such as Ingathering, Big Week, and the giving of Bible Study.

4. As youth and their parents engage in Brigade work they discover that which they thought they did not have—the talent to persuade MEN to BUY the TRUTH and sell it not. Many in the group soon became full-time colporteurs or youth earning scholarships to our colleges, often assisted by their canvassing parents.

Sister Ferguson of East Jamaica earned scholarships for her son while doing full-time canvassing and saw him pass his Senior Cambridge at Kingsway. Mrs. Douse of West Jamaica, while doing full-time work with her delicate frame, has helped to earn scholarships for her two sons and daughter.

As a direct result of the Colporteur Auxiliary Work in Jamaica, we hardly need to do much recruiting. We have had more applicants for years than we can handle. Many of our most successful young colporteurs today are recruits who graduated from our Auxiliary groups.

Brigade versus recent hurricane. Now is your chance to rebuild or repair your church and school buildings and furnish them. God helps those who help themselves. Buy your books and magazines and mottoes and organize campaigns in every church. Scatter the truth and gather the money; then report to the conference president what you have accomplished and see how quickly God will provide the rest.

How long shall the Jehovah Witnesses lead us in this matter? All their members scatter their books and papers. Listen, we have the kernel and they have the husk. Let us launch out for God. Who knows, Jamaica may become another Pitcairn.

A. R. H.

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