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OUTLOOK



"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

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Extracts from Christ's Object Lessons

HAVING recently read again "Christ's Object Lessons," I have been deeply impressed with the many good things it contains—especially the statements regarding our duty toward the lost ones all about us. A few of the good things found in this book are quoted in the following paragraphs, and we hope that these may lead to a careful study of this precious volume, and many of God's children to greater diligence in His service.

"To His servants Christ commits 'His goods,'—something to be put to use for Him. He gives 'to every man his work.' Each has his place in the eternal plan of heaven. Each is to work in co-operation with Christ for the salvation of souls. Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." Page 326.

"Now is our time to labour for the salvation of our fellow-men. . . . Every moment is freighted with eternal consequences. We are to stand as minute men, ready for service at a moment's notice. The opportunity that is now ours to speak to some needy soul the word of life may never offer again. God may say to that one, 'This night thy soul shall be required of thee,' and through our neglect he may not be ready. In the great Judgment-day, how shall we render our account to God?" Page 343.

"As you engage in this work, you have companions unseen by human eyes. Angels from the heavenly courts stand by all who do God's service in ministering to their fellow-men. And you have the co-operation of Christ Himself. He is the Restorer, and as you work under His supervision, you will see great results. Upon your faithfulness in this work, not only the well-being of others, but your own eternal destiny depends." Page 388.

"The Lord desires that His word of grace shall be brought home to every soul. To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labour. This was Christ's method. His work was largely made up of personal interviews. He had a faithful regard for

the one-soul audience. Through that one soul the message was often extended to thousands. We are not to wait for souls to come to us; we must seek them out where they are." Page 229.

"How many of the wandering ones have you, reader, sought for and brought back to the fold? . . . In every assembly for worship, there are souls longing for rest and peace. They may appear to be living careless lives, but they are not insensible to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Many among them might be won for Christ." Page 191.

"In the great Judgment-day those who have not worked for Christ, those who have drifted along, carrying no responsibility, thinking of themselves, pleasing themselves, will be placed by the Judge of all the earth with those who did evil. They receive the same condemnation." Page 365.

"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavours. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to co-operate with One who knows no failure. We should not talk of our own weakness and inability. This is a manifest distrust of God, a denial of His word." Ps. 363.

"We shall individually be held responsible for doing one jot less than we have the ability to do. The Lord measures with exactness every possibility for service. The unused capabilities are as much brought into account as are those that are improved. For all that we might become through the right use of our talents God holds us responsible. We shall be judged according to what we ought to have done, but did not accomplish because we did not use our powers to glorify God." Page 363.

"As the will of man co-operates with the will of God it becomes omnipotent. Whatever is to be done at His command, may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings." Page 333.

W. S. HYATT.

Union H. M. Sec'y.

Spion Kop Notes

DURING the past two weeks about eighty ornamental trees and shrubs have been set out on the campus. In a short time the appearance of our grounds will be greatly improved. Thousands of pine and eucalyptus trees have been started from seeds, and these will be planted out soon.

Brother E. A. Tarr, our enthusiastic farm manager, intends to plant three hundred acres of land this year. Under his supervision about one hundred acres have already been plowed. Some of the boys spend their afternoons on the plows.

Brethren Jenks and Priest have recently spent a week with the school in the interests of the book work. During this time a short institute was conducted. A number of the young men are planning to enter the canvassing work during the coming vacation.

Last week end, we were glad for a visit from Pastor J. W. McNeil. His sermon on Sabbath was an inspiration to all.

Our next visitor was Pastor G. R. E. McNay, who spent only one night at the school. We were sorry he could not remain longer.

At our last monthly missionary meeting, one thousand Dutch papers were wrapped and sent out to farmers in the vicinity of Maritzburg. These papers dealt with topics relating to the signs of the times. This work was done in behalf of the Natal-Transvaal Conference.

Olin Sparrow has gone to his home near Grahams-town to assist his father on the farm. Come back next year, Olin.

At the time of this report, several members of the school board are spending a day at Spion Kop, studying the interests of the school.

ORANGE FREE STATE CONFERENCE

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A Word from Paul Roux

THE secretary of the Paul Roux church sends us the following report:

It has been a full year since the Paul Roux church has had the privilege of a visit from any our ministers. At the end of the quarter, the church decided to celebrate the ordinances. A special letter was directed to Elder Shone asking him to meet with the scattered members of the church inviting them to be present.

Friday afternoon our hearts were made happy when Brethren Venter and De Beer arrived.

Though all told we were only nine church members,

and five children, yet we had some vrey precious meetings together. We were of one mind and one purpose, all desirous of being strengthened for the hard way before us.

Friday evening a good meeting was enjoyed and the testimony meeting proved encouraging. Early Sabbath morning we all took part in the prayer meeting which also proved to be very uplifting. The Sabbath services were also strengthening.

Sunday morning as Brother Venter held our last service, based on Revelation 21, we longed for that beautiful home beyond. We felt sorry to have to part again.

We long to be with our brethren then. May the journey soon be over.

We greatly missed Elder Shone. We hope he may visit us soon.

The church decided hereafter to hold their regular quarterly service, even though no minister may be able to visit us.

ZAMBESI UNION MISSION

P. O. Box 573, Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Meetings at Musofu Mission

It was the writer's privilege to accompany Elder Beddoe on a short visit to the Musofu Mission, and a review of the same might be of interest to OUTLOOK readers.

The station is situated in quite a forest of trees which made a pleasant appearance as one approaches from the good running stream which forms one of the boundaries of the mission.

We found Pastor and Mrs. Konigmacher hard at work in the school and it will be a happy day for them when Brother and Sister Wheeler arrive to take some of the burdens off their hands.

As we visited the school, and heard the scholars recite the Scriptures they had memorised, and their lessons, it was quite evident that good hard faithful work had been put into the school. There must have been about 140 in attendance and all evinced a great desire for study.

Three meetings a day were conducted, the chief burden of which were carried by Pastor Beddoe. After one meeting, when the call was made to remove all ornaments, quite a large pile was handed in and we could not find a single person wearing either a bead or bracelet at the next meeting. Many took their stand for the first time, and on Friday thirty-five souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these was a young man, upon whom disease

had made such inroads that he was unable to walk, and was brought to the stream in a machilla and baptised while sitting in a chair. This made an impressive sight and one that will be long remembered by all who saw it.

The work at this station is onward and the courage of the workers is good. Pray that the Lord will continue to add His blessing to it.

J. V. WILSON.

Another Report

DURING the visit of Pastors Beddoe and Wilson, we were truly surprised at the way the natives responded. At one meeting one of the women whom we thought to be about as unpromising as a native could be, led in the consecration and soon others were on their feet that had never spoken before. After the meeting, the boys and girls brought a plate full of ornaments which must have cost them more than they had ever expected to give to Jesus.

On Sabbath the space around the desk was crowded with those who wanted to get right with God and their fellow men. There were 237 out to service and thirty-five went forward in baptism. A lame man, in the nearby village, who had learned to read the Bible for himself, gave up his evil habits and took his stand openly before the many who had congregated to see the service. He was carried over to the mission in a machilla, and later was transferred from the machilla to a chair in which he was baptised by the writer and Elder Beddoe.

The most wonderful part of the services was the power of the Spirit to cause raw heathen to give up their bodily ornaments, for some of our out school girls, just in for the service, took off their bracelets and brought them to us. Surely, it does not require time for God to work, but He does want a clear channel. Pray for the workers that we may not stop up the channel, but that God may yet do greater things to the honour of His Name.

S. M. KONIGMACHER.

Harvest Ingathering Honour Roll

Pastor and Mrs. F. B. Armitage, Basuto Mission	37	7	3
Mr. F. R. Stockil, Zambesi Union	35	2	6
Pastor and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Basuto Mission	33	1	5
Mrs. U. Bender, Spion Kop	31	0	0
Miss Krefit, Orange Free State	22	11	0
Miss Firks, Orange Free State	21	7	9
Mr. John Raubenheimer, Spion Kop	21	0	0
Mrs. Job, Natal-Transvaal	20	0	0
J. M. Vorster, Orange Free State	20	0	0
Pastor and Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, Natal-Transvaal	17	3	0

Miss K. Endley, Cape	16	13	0
Miss Emilie Jeffrey, Spion Kop	15	0	0
Mr. A. Priest, Natal-Transvaal	13	6	0
Mr. R. Jackson, Cape Conference	13	4	6
Mr. Max Webster, Spion Kop	13	3	0
Mrs. A. Boekhout, Natal-Transvaal	13	0	0
Mr. Enslin, Spion Kop	13	0	0
Pastor D. F. Tarr, Orange Free State	12	17	0
Mrs. Heydenrich, Natal-Transvaal	12	16	0
Basil Burton, Spion Kop	12	10	9
Mr. J. E. Symons, Zambesi Union	12	10	0
Miss H. M. Hyatt, Spion Kop	12	6	2
Mr. V. R. Cooks, Spion Kop	12	2	0
Mrs. Lombard, Natal-Transvaal	11	10	0
Mr. Hegtor, Natal-Transvaal	11	5	0
Mrs. Blackie, Natal-Transvaal	11	4	0
Mrs. Gluck, Natal-Transvaal	11	3	0
Miss A. H. Bayman, Cape	11	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin, Zambesi Union	11	0	0
Mr. W. B. Commin, Cape	10	17	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Zambesi Union	10	16	0
Mrs. E. Davies, Cape	10	11	0
Mr. A. L. Henning, Cape	10	10	6
Sister C. Dixie, Natal-Transvaal	10	10	0
Mrs. Erisch, Cape	10	2	10
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slate, Cape	10	0	0
Olin Sparrow, Spion Kop	10	0	0
Mr. C. Marais, Spion Kop	9	18	0
Mr. Ernest Branson, Spion Kop	9	2	4
F. Snyman, Orange Free State	9	0	0
Mrs. Thompson, Natal-Transvaal	8	16	0
Mrs. Gurney, Cape	8	15	4
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stickle, Spion Kop	8	11	6
Mr. H. E. Tarr, Cape	8	6	2
Mrs. Herbert, Cape	8	6	0
Miss Violet Harding, Spion Kop	8	3	6
Mr. P. A. Venter, Spion Kop	7	18	6
Mr. T. J. Gibson, Natal-Transvaal	7	13	0
Miss Olive Mocke, Cape	7	10	0
Mrs. McConnochie, Natal-Transvaal	7	10	0
Miss A. M. Dixie, Natal Transvaal	7	7	0
Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Zambesi Union	7	4	0
Miss H. M. Gradwell, Zambesi Union	7	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. Tarr, Bechuana Mission	7	0	0
Miss Edith George, Cape	7	0	0
Mrs. Schultford, Cape	6	10	8
Mrs. O. O. Fortner, Cape	6	10	0
Mr. E. Weiss, Spion Kop	6	8	9
Pastor G. R. E. McNay, Natal-Transvaal	6	6	0
Mrs. Wocke, Natal-Transvaal	6	2	3
Mrs. Nurse, Natal-Transvaal	6	0	0
Mrs. Ham, Orange Free State	6	0	0
Mrs. Osborne, Cape	6	0	0
Mr. A. Mason, Bechuana Mission	6	0	0
Pastor G. W. Shone, Orange Free State	5	17	0
Mr. W. J. Williams, Cape	5	10	0
Mrs. S. J. Nuns, Cape	5	9	9
Mrs. E. Fielding, Cape	5	8	6
Mrs. W. J. Williams, Cape	5	8	0
Mr. A. N. Bulgin, Zambesi Union	5	5	0
Mrs. Tromp, Natal-Transvaal	5	5	0
Pastor W. H. Anderson, Bechuana Mission	5	5	0
Mrs. Le Butt, Natal-Transvaal	5	3	7
Mr. W. G. Webster, Zambesi Union	5	3	6
Mrs. I. Pannell, Zambesi Union	5	2	6
Mrs. E. W. H. Jeffrey, Cape	5	1	1
Mrs. W. H. Haupt, Natal-Transvaal	5	0	0
Mrs. Bradley, Zambesi Union	5	0	0
J. C. Baumann, Natal-Transvaal	5	0	0
Mrs. Watterson, Orange Free State	5	0	0

TOTAL AMOUNT REPORTED TO OCTOBER 1

Natal-Transvaal Conference	416	0	2
Cape Conference	319	8	11
Orange Free State Conference	154	18	4
Total, S. A. Union Conference	890	7	5
Zambesi Union Mission	122	0	0
Southern Union Mission	62	1	5

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THERE will be thousands of our people who long to attend the General Conference to be held in California next May, but who will not be able to do so. You may ask "How will it be possible for us away here in Africa to catch the spirit of that gathering, and to know something of what will be done?" I am pleased to say that our brethren have made full provision for the needs of those who are far away by printing a *Bulletin* containing all the proceedings, including the reports of missionaries from the various fields.

While many of us will not have the privilege of attending this great gathering, we may have the privilege of reading the reports contained in the *Bulletin*. These will cost us only four shillings and six pence. We would be willing to spend many pounds to be present and hear for ourselves, but since we cannot we may have these reports for only 4/6. Surely every family ought to have these, and in order that they may have it, we suggest that each church take up this matter and provide some one to solicit these subscriptions as soon as possible. This task would properly fall to the Home Missionary secretary. The *Bulletin* will be printed daily and there will be 15 numbers costing us only 4/6. Please attend to this matter at once, and either place your order with the church Home Missionary secretary, or send it to your tract society. Cash should accompany the order in either case.

W. S. HYATT,
Union H. M. Sec'y.

Report of Literature Sales for September

Natal-Transvaal

NAME	BOOKS	HRS	ORDS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL'D
D. C. Blignaut	B.R.	69	9	11 10 0		11 10 0	30 14 6
J. M. Baird	B.R.	61	32	41 14 0		41 14 0	50 5 6
A. Blenniethassett	B.R.	123	24	30 12 6	17 13 0	48 5 6	36 12 6
V. E. Clack	B.R.	29					20 5 0
M. J. Dixie	B.R.	47	27	34 7 0		34 7 0	39 15 0
T. de Bruyn	B.R.	17	5	6 7 6		6 7 6	12 2 6
E. Enochson	D.R.	10	9	15 5 0		15 5 0	6 7 6
F. C. Ernst	P.G.	39	29	35 0 0		35 0 0	28 15 0
S. J. Fourie	D.R.	91	13	14 12 6	14 15 0	29 7 6	6 15 0
P. Elizah	Misc.	60	36	6 13 6		6 13 6	6 13 6
E. Edie	S.D.	106	31	11 18 0		11 18 0	25 4 9
Mrs. D. Kaspersen	B.R.	42	16	18 12 6		18 12 6	11 12 6
Miss. M. J. Kaspersen	B.R.	42	10	11 10 0		11 10 0	3 7 6
Miss I. Kaspersen	B.R.	41	15	18 2 6		18 2 6	10 12 6
W. A. Kaspersen	B.R.	40	12	14 15 0		14 15 0	5 12 6
A. C. Le Butt	P.G.	122	67	71 0 0		71 0 0	66 0 0
Mrs. Landesman	P.G.	39	5	5 12 6	6 4 0	11 16 0	3 7 6
R. Morton	P.G.	29	22	27 17 6	12 0	28 9 6	18 2 6
Mrs. M. Smith	P.G.	49	9	10 12 6	1 15 0	11 17 6	16 7 0
Mrs. H. C. Tickton	P.P.	30	2	2 15 0	1 5 0	4 0 0	3 7 6
D. A. Samuel (Indian)	Misc.	10	6	1 8 6			1 8 6
W. Smith	B.R.	59	46	58 17 6		58 17 6	20 7 6
P. J. Vermaak	P.G.	86	57	70 7 6	2 9 6	72 17 0	1 2 6
Office Sales			1	1 2 6	18 2 0	19 4 6	
Value Helps Delivered							62 15 6
Magazine Sales				150 14 0		150 14 0	150 14 0
Agents, 23		1231	483	670 17 6	62 15 6	733 13 0	638 17 9

Cape

Mrs. G. C. Jenks	B.R.	6	5		6 6	6 6	4 10 0
C. A. Cole	P.P.F.	193	147	116 12 6		116 12 6	22 7 0
D. J. Kruger	B.R.	79	18	21 10 6	3 8 0	24 18 6	21 5 6
Magazine Sales				33 12 0		33 12 0	33 12 0
Office Sales			3	3 7 6	2 5 0	5 12 6	5 12 6
Agents, 3		218	173	175 2 6	5 19 6	181 2 0	87 7 0

Orange Free State

J. van Zijl	B.R.	35		17 6			17 6
D. W. Jonker Jnr.	B.B.	63	5	6 17 6	12 6	7 10 0	6 17 6
A. J. Wessels	P.G.	35	22	28 0 6	12 0	28 12 6	
Office Sales			14	3 16 2	13 9 2	17 5 4	3 16 2
Helps Delivered							13 9 2
Magazines				31 4 6		31 4 6	31 4 6
Agents, 3		133	41	69 18 8	15 11 2	85 9 10	55 7 4

Grand Total, All Agents 29 1582 769 915 18 8 84 6 2 1000 4 10 771 12 1

Home Missionary Field Week

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