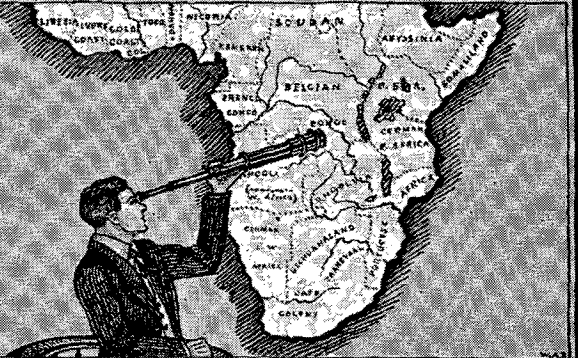


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Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Maritzburg Reports

ON Sabbath, August 2, our goal chart thermometer registered £207. When this was announced the church arose and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." It may be interesting to note the various strides made from week to week. During the month of June, the indicating figures stood as follows: The first week £18, then £58, afterward £70, and at the end of the month the thermometer registered £100. This was very encouraging to all and we determined to pass our goal, if possible. The first week in July, we noted the figures £123, and the next week it stood at £150. The courage of all was renewed as they saw we were nearing our goal and the next Sabbath it was £168. This caused us to rejoice, and determine to go farther. The black line in the thermometer began to enter the bulb and £194 was registered; but it continued climbing till it had passed right through and there in large plain figures we read £207. Surely the Lord had blessed our efforts.

Maritzburg was districted and parcelled out to the various members, and most of it has been well worked. Elder Rogers came up from Durban and assisted us. Some of our sisters have been on the look-out for openings for places where they could get a few pounds. Even the political meetings held by General Smuts gave them an opportunity to go into the midst of the crowd about the doors of the hall, and several pounds were gathered in this way.

When the Agricultural Show was on, several sisters were at the gates with their boxes and over £53 were gathered. This was a big lift to us. Later there was a small show at Richmond and a party of five went there by motor for the day and did very well. Then at the Camperdown Show, they again gathered in funds for the Lord's needy cause. Everywhere that there seemed to be an opening, they pressed into it and did what they could, even going to the railway work shops on pay day, and there they did very well also. Over twenty pounds were received from letters sent out. The blessing of God attended every effort.

But the work is not finished. We have been invited to work the villages from South Coast Junction to Pinetown, and we expect that next week workers will be there gathering in the shillings and half-crowns. I can truthfully say that the campaign has been a blessing to all who have taken part in it. Although many of our members were away which left us weak-handed, still the few earnest workers have been successful. Again we are reminded that a few consecrated to the Lord and His work will accomplish great things.

W. S. HYATT.



Lichtenburg District

THE territory assigned to me for Harvest Ingathering was Lichtenburg and surroundings. The few farmers I could reach on foot seemed fairly well-to-do, but in Lichtenburg itself much poverty prevails amongst a certain class of people. However, I received something from almost every home visited. The Dutch section is very much prejudiced against Adventism, as the ministers never tire of warning their people against us.

Individual gifts were exceedingly small, on account of the poor mealie harvest this year, yet my collection amounted to £10-10-6.

Wonderful experiences are obtained while gathering funds; some are unpleasant, but these are soon forgotten, and only the good experiences remembered. What a pleasure it is to meet influential people keenly interested in the truth!

Many people are aware that they have not the truth and are therefore looking for a new order of things; and as the Apostolics are very active there just now, these have gone to fill their ranks.

We are hoping that our people will in the near future conduct an effort in Lichtenburg, while there is such an interest in religious matters. In these days, truth mixed with error is presented to the people. Shall we not, therefore, give them a clearer view of the soon coming of the Master? J. NIEMANN.

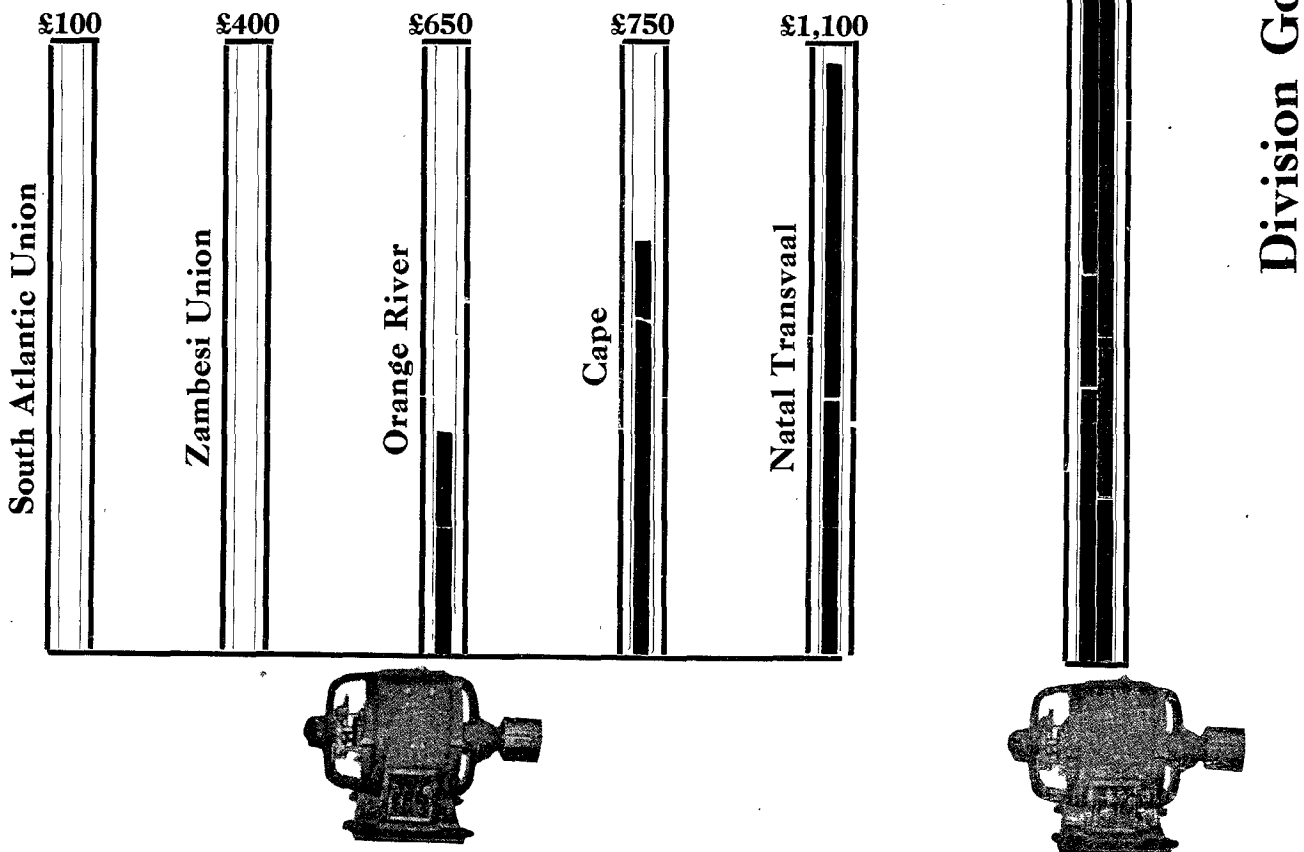
Our Appeal for Missions Campaign

Our chart shows that during the past two weeks £328 has been received on the Harvest Ingathering fund. The Natal-Transvaal Conference is within £50 of its goal, and it is most encouraging to receive word from some of the churches in that field expressing their determination to continue with this good work, and to exceed the amount of their goals. Quite a few of the churches in the Natal-Transvaal Conference have reached their goals. We learn that Elder D. F. Tarr, of the Johannesburg church, as a result of his personal efforts, raised £110. There are several members in that conference who have collected from £10 to £20 each.

The Cape Conference office at Port Elizabeth, reports of plans being laid that the conference goal will soon be reached. Although the chart records only about two-thirds of the amount received up to now, yet we look with confidence towards our next report showing the full £750 raised. We understand that the Wynberg, Salt River and Claremont churches have already reached their goals.

We are satisfied that the officers of the Orange River Conference are doing what they can to encourage their members to reach their goal. We understand that there are quite a few who have not yet reported, so that we are not sure of the exact results from that conference. Our next report should be able to give complete results from all the field as near as possible.

The Lord has promised if we will sow the seed that this will be watered by His Spirit, and that He will give the increase. There are many with whom we perhaps are not yet acquainted, who are interested in the advancement of the work we are doing, as is evident from letters occasionally received at this office. A few days ago, we received a letter written in Dutch by one who wishes to see the mission work rapidly advance. This gentleman sent us a remittance of £2 as a donation towards our cause. A few days later, we received another letter which reads as follows: "Enclosed herewith cheque for £20 which you may use for the furtherance of God's work among those peoples still in darkness. With best wishes, yours sincerely." We pray Heaven's blessing upon these offerings that come to us direct from these individuals.



CAPE CONFERENCE

U. BENDER, *President*, MISS. O. M. WILLMORE, *Secy.-Treas*
 ADDRESS: P. O. Box 378, Port Elizabeth, C. P.

The Wynberg Effort

The closing service was held in the tent March 30, and that work is still bearing fruit. We have thus far baptised seventy-nine dear souls from this effort, and there are others who are still preparing and will follow this rite shortly. The total cost of the tent effort amounted to £181-1-1, and this was entirely covered by the donations which were received from night to night. It is very gratifying for us to report to the OUTLOOK that this effort was completely self-supporting.

We are continuing Sunday night meetings and the regular weekly services in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Wynberg. A church of seventy members has been organised, and our new believers are showing themselves capable of filling the various offices. They are settling down to the responsibilities of a newly organised church, and are faithful in paying tithes and contributing mission funds for the advancement of the work. The loyalty that these new believers are showing to the truth is remarkable, and shows the firmness with which the message has gripped their hearts.

The Sabbath school was organised with a membership of one hundred and thirty-two. This is being held in the afternoon and much interest is being manifested in this department. Several of the young ladies from the Claremont church are assisting by teaching various classes. We greatly appreciate their help each week.

Some time ago, the subject of a church building was presented to our members. We cannot express sufficiently our appreciation of the manner in which they responded. One brother who accepted the third angel's message during the effort donated all the bricks required and a cheque for £100 besides. A beautiful organ has been donated by another brother. The material and cash pledges of that day amounted to £1,100. We are now definitely planning to start building operations in October.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign has been something entirely new to these believers, but they have all taken hold excellently. Our goal was set at £75. The church has already exceeded £80 in its collections. Rejoicing in the

truth, they are all anxious to do their utmost in giving the message to their friends and neighbours. The church is taking over one thousand *Signs* each month for this purpose.

The young people are greatly interested in the Missionary Volunteer society which has been organised. They are studying the proof texts for our various doctrinal points of faith. A circulating library has been formed and we take this opportunity of telling the OUTLOOK readers that we would be pleased to receive any books which you may feel free to donate for this purpose.

W. LEROY HYATT.



A WEEK or two ago, Brother Willard Staples visited Warm Water, about twenty-seven miles from Oudtshoorn. There he found a little company of old Sabbath-keepers. We got into touch with them at once, and have already heard in reply. Surely these isolated members need our prayers and our help.

Orange River Conference

Report of Tithes and Offerings for Quarter ending June 30, 1924
 (EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT)

Church	Tithe	S. S. Off.	13th. S. S. Off.	Misc.	Total
Bloemfontein	52 13 0	15 13 7	8 0 6½	19 18 10½	43 13 0
Beaconsfield	95 11 7	29 9 5	6 11 5	21 11 0	57 11 10
Boschberg	100 0 0	11 4 9	6 0 0		17 4 9
Bolivia	49 15 0	3 12 1	5 9	13 6 6	17 4 4
Taungs	15 14 3	11 15 10	8 2	6 14 6	18 18 6
Parys	3 4 9	10 0	10 0		1 0 0
Paul Roux	17 19 6	2 18 5	19 0	11 0	4 8 5
Kroonstad	9 10 9	1 2 4	4 3		1 6 7
Winburg (Tithe with Conference Church)		1 1 4			1 1 4
Conference	196 3 6	10 12 10	3 10 0	33 17 3	48 0 1
Berg	10 0				
Dewetsdorp	9 13 9				
Emmanuel Mission	13 16 3				
Totals	564 12 3	88 0 7	26 9 1½	95 19 1½	210 8 10

Total Quota Mission Offerings £515 2 6
 Total Mission Offerings Rec'd 210 8 10
 Shortage £304 13 8 % of Quota Received 40%

(NATIVE DEPARTMENT)

Church	Tithe	S.S. Off.	13th. S.S. Off.	Misc.	Total
Mosong	16 0	6 8			6 8
Kolo Mission	16 0	3 9		10 0	13 9
Emmanuel	6 3 9	1 16 9	18 7	9 10 9	12 6 1
Conference	16 3 0			4 1 3	4 1 3
Taungs	1 5 11	1 18 7	10 0	19 0	3 7 7
Aliwal North	1 3 0				
Bethlehem	1 2 0				
Kroonstad	2 0 0	3 0			3 0
Herschel	1 2 0				
Waaihoek	1 3 6	1 2	1 5	1 19 8	2 2 3
Boschberg	1 19 1	15 7	1 5		17 0
Mafeking		5 3			5 3
Totals	33 14 3	5 10 9	1 11 5	17 0 8	24 2 10

E. M. ROWLANDS, *Treasurer*.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE AFRICAN

Tithe Receipts of the Unions, as Compared with Corresponding Quarter of Last Year

NAME	AMT. FOR QUARTER			AMT. 2ND. QUARTER 1923			REC'D. TO DATE THIS YEAR			REC'D. SAME PERIOD 1923													
	WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE												
S. A. Union Conference	£2772	9	1	229	10	7	2060	12	6	337	16	8	5561	0	3	418	9	9	4123	2	7	515	10
Zambesi Union	168	16	8	88	3	7	219	18	10	73	19	9	348	17	9	213	8	0	430	16	4	144	8
So. Atlantic Missions	31	15	0	2	14	10	5	10	5	3	12	0	44	0	6	4	2	4	5	10	5	3	12
Congo Mission Field	78	6	6	2	17	10	10	15	1	1	9	7	113	7	2	4	4	9	10	15	1	1	9
TOTALS	£3051	7	3	323	6	10	2296	16	10	416	18	0	6067	5	8	640	4	10	4570	4	5	665	1

Tithe Receipts of Local Organisations as Compared with Corresponding Quarter of Last Year

NAME	AMT. FOR QUARTER			AMT. 2ND. QUARTER 1923			REC'D. TO DATE THIS YEAR			REC'D. SAME PERIOD 1923														
	WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE													
Cape Conference	900	5	6	149	2	1	858	6	8	164	6	8	1595	12	3	258	0	6	1294	17	6	219	5	
Natal-Tvl. Conference	1307	11	4	46	14	3	858	14	2	84	9	2	2702	6	9	88	6	2	1891	10	0	170	2	
Orange River Conference	564	12	3	33	14	3	343	11	8	89	0	10	1263	1	3	72	3	1	936	15	1	126	2	
South Rhodesia	130	9	6	60	8	11	161	10	2	36	15	9	280	9	10	160	10	2	309	12	8	87	5	
North Rhodesia				3	15	1	43	17	8	16	16	0	4	9	2	7	6	9	106	12	8	36	15	
Nyasaland	38	7	2	23	19	7	14	11	0	20	8	0	63	18	9	45	11	1	14	11	0	20	8	
South West Africa	7	15	0	2	14	10	3	18	5	3	12	0	12	2	3	4	2	4	3	18	5	3	12	
Benguela Mission	24	0	0				1	12	0				31	18	3				1	12	0			
Lunda																								
Huilla																								
Katanga	34	13	5	1	8	6							69	14	1	2	15	5						
Songa	37	1	1	1	7	7	10	15	1	1	9	7	37	1	1	1	7	7	10	15	1	1	9	
Kongolo	6	12	0	1	9								6	12	0	1	9							
TOTALS	£3051	7	3	323	6	10	2296	16	10	416	18	0	6067	5	8	640	4	10	4570	4	5	665	1	

Membership etc., of Unions and

	AFRICAN DIVISION		So. AFRICAN UNION		ZAMBESI UNION		So. ATLANTIC MISSIONS		CONGO MISSIONS		CAPE		NATAL TVL.		OR
	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE
1. Ordained ministers	22	9	15	7	4	2	2		1		3	4	6	1	4
2. Licensed ministers	17		7		9				1		2				1
3. Licensed missionaries	28		13		10		2		3		4		3		3
4. Evangelists, teachers		283		50		226	1		6		17		16		4
5. Colporteurs	21	14	21	13		1					7	2	10	10	4
6. Other workers	14	14	9		5	14					2		2		4
7. Total all workers	123	320	65	70	28	243	4	1	5	6	18	23	21	27	16
8. No. of Sabbath schools	67	214	56	50	7	157	4	1	6	14	19	18	18	18	24
9. Membership	1425	10368	1313	998	92	9143	20	5	222	487	457	578	273	248	248
10. Students at Spion Kop	80		76		4						21		33		22
11. No. of church schools	4	1	4	1							1	1	2		1
12. Enrolment	60		60								25		23		12
13. Students in training schools		438		37		363			38		19		18		
14. Students in mission schools		657		25		607			25		25				
15. No. of outschools		163		11		149			3		6		5		
16. Enrolment		9030		318		8593			119		216		102		
17. No. of churches	38	45	35	29	3	15			1		11	10	7		12
18. Membership Dec. 31, 1922	1182	2981	1125	779	57	2202					236	359	606	201	283
19. Membership end last quarter	1412	3690	1294	1065	102	2606	16		19	429	397	563	248	302	
20. Added by baptism	107	402	107	36		339			27	70	23	21		16	
21. Added by vote	70	11	68	9		2	2			32	9	26		10	
22. Total gain during quarter	177	413	175	45		341			27	102	32	47		26	
23. Dropped by apostasy	4	124	4	105		19					97		1	4	
24. Transferred by letter	67	25	67	13		12				50		10	3	7	
25. Dropped by death	3	14	3	1		13						3			
26. Nett gain in members	103	250	101	74 loss		297			27	25	65 loss	34	4 loss	15	
27. Present membership	1515	3941	1395	991	102	2903	18	1	46	481	332	597	244	317	
28. Goal to close of year	1461	4557	1461	1251		3206			100	510	448	603	301	348	
29. No. in baptismal class		4215		131		4005			79		51		59		
30. Total keeping Sabbath	1515	8175	1395	1122	102	6908	18	1	144	481	383	597	303	317	

MISSION OFFERINGS RECEIPTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Mission Offerings Receipts for the Unions

NAME	REC'D. FOR QUARTER			REC'D. TO DATE THIS YEAR			SAME DATE LAST YEAR			P/W PER MEMBER TO DATE										
	WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE												
A. Union Conference	1539	7	3	100	8	6	3474	9	11	181	2	8	3053	5	9	178	16	2	2/4½	2d.
Abesi Union	131	6	0	122	2	0	222	15	5	222	3	6	290	8	10	125	18	5	3/-	1d.
Atlantic Missions	13	3	0	3	12	1	33	9	0	4	15	10	2	5	6	8	19	0		
Ango Mission Field	18	11	8	2	15	0	38	13	0	3	4	5	5	5	0	1	15	2		
TOTALS	£1702	7	11	228	17	7	3769	7	4	411	6	5	3351	5	1	315	8	9		

Mission Offerings Receipts for the Local Organisations

NAME	REC'D. FOR QUARTER			REC'D. TO DATE THIS YEAR			SAME DATE LAST YEAR			P/W PER MEMBER TO DATE										
	WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE		WHITE	NATIVE												
Abesi Conference	439	5	10	60	2	7	1136	11	9	107	8	7	1041	14	10	87	13	3	3/8	2½d.
Abesi-Tvl. Conference	889	12	7	16	3	1	1732	3	7	38	2	7	1656	3	5	52	19	8	2/3	1½d.
Ango River Conference	210	8	10	24	2	10	555	14	7	35	11	6	355	7	6	38	3	3	1/6	1½d.
Abesi Rhodesia	83	17	0	45	5	4	150	18	4	110	7	10	218	18	4	93	9	0	3/2	¾d.
Abesi Rhodesia	10	7	0	2	7	3	17	5	6	3	18	7	65	10	6	14	19	4	11d.	¾d.
Abesi Masaland	37	2	0	74	9	5	54	11	7	107	17	1	6	0	0	17	10	1	6/-	1d.
Abesi West Africa	1	3	0	3	12	1	3	3	0	4	15	10	17	6		8	19	0		
Abesi Benguela Mission	12	0	0				30	6	0				1	8	0					
Abesi Huilla																				
Abesi Katanga	10	17	3	1	0	8	30	18	7	1	10	1								
Abesi Songa	5	15	3	1	11	1	5	15	3	1	11	1	5	5	0	1	15	2		
Abesi Kongo	1	19	2	3	3		1	19	2	3	3									
TOTALS	£1702	7	11	228	17	7	3769	7	4	411	6	5	3351	5	1	315	8	9		

Organisations at Close of Quarter

SOUTH RHODESIA	NORTH RHODESIA		NYASALAND		SOUTH WEST		BENGUELA		LUNDA		HUILLA		KATANGA		SONGA		KONGOLO		
	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE	WHITE	NATIVE
2			1				2							1					1.
	3		1													1			2.
	3		2				2							2				1	3.
77		42		107		1								1		4			4.
1			3																5.
		14	3				4							3	1	1	4	1	6.
80	6	56	7	107		1	4											1	7.
63	1	32	2	62	1	1	3							1		4			8.
2871	14	1201	7	5071	4	5	16							74		144			9.
																			10.
																			11.
136		120		107										38					12.
129		95		383															13.
60		29		60												25			14.
2351		718		5524												3			15.
9	1	4		2												119			16.
1161	14	208	7	833										1					17.
1412	14	249	7	945															18.
45				294															19.
		2																	20.
45		2		294															21.
6				13															22.
12																			23.
2				11															24.
25		2		270															25.
1437	14	251	7	1215	2	1	16												26.
1712		349		1145															27.
1023		648		2334															28.
2460	14	899	7	3549	2	1	16												29.
														110		30			430.

Our Statistical Report

THE foregoing pages give our statistical report for the second quarter of this year. These quarterly returns have been prepared for some time in the past, but until this year were not published in the OUTLOOK.

We are all deeply interested in the work in the mission fields throughout the world, and, of course, particularly in our own field. We trust that the readers of the OUTLOOK will study these quarterly reports and note the advancement of the work as God blesses the efforts of His servants out in the mission field. We congratulate our conferences which are able to show an increase in tithe receipts, for this shows faithfulness on the part of the members in returning to the Lord that which He has called holy, and which belongs to Him.

We note with interest, also, the results of the mission offerings funds. The members of the Cape Conference have for the six months considerably exceeded the goal of 2/6 per week per member. The total tithe receipts for the six months amounted to £6707-10-6 and the offerings to missions, £4180-13-9.

Our membership as at June 30 was 1515 white members and 3941 natives, or a total of 5456. There are 4,215 at present in the baptismal class, and our report shows that the total number keeping the Sabbath is 9690.

We have pleasure, also, in presenting the half-yearly statement from the Sentinel Publishing Company. We cannot estimate the value of the good which this literature will do as it is scattered through the country. It may be that it will not be until we reach the other side that we will know of the souls saved in the Kingdom as a result of our literature.

W. B. C.



Converts from among the Heathen

THERE may be those who are not intimately acquainted with the working policy of our missionaries in the mission field regarding converts, but who would like to know what efforts are made so that those who are accepted into the church have the opportunity of being tested and proved before they are baptised.

After the natives have attended the church services or have been in our schools, and desire to learn of the message, they are placed in what is known as the "Hearers" class. Later they become members on probation.

The "Hearers" class consists of those who have accepted the gospel but who have not gained sufficient knowledge of it to be accepted as members on probation. The period of time spent by these new believers in this class varies from a few weeks to a year, depending upon their educational and spiritual advantages.

The members in the "Probation" class consist of those from the "Hearers" class, who have given evidence of genuine conversion, and full acceptance of the message. The period of time spent in this class is one year. After completing the year, those who have proved faithful to all points of the message during the entire period, are considered eligible for baptism and full fellowship in the church. Members in both of these classes are under definite and constant Bible instruction during the entire period.

It will be seen, therefore, that our missionaries are striving to do all that they can to establish these new believers before baptising. The second quarter's statistical report, as given in this issue of our paper, shows that there are over 4,000 at the present time in the baptismal class. These are receiving the very best kind of instruction in Bible topics, and it is hoped that as soon as they have a clear knowledge of the message, these souls will prove themselves worthy to be accepted as members of the church. We are glad that our missionaries are following such a safe course and that necessary precaution is being taken, so that those who are baptised have an intelligent knowledge of the truth and sense the solemnity of the rite of baptism.

W. B. C.



Publishing House Book Sales

THE sales of books by the Sentinel Publishing Company to the tract societies for the first six months of 1924, as compared with the sales of the corresponding period of 1923, will probably be of interest to the OUTLOOK readers, and we are pleased to give this information.

Total value of book sales for the first six months of 1924, including all classes of literature, at retail price

DIVISION INTO CLASSES	NUMBER	VALUE
Subscription Books (Large)	3913	£3488 5 6
Subscription Books (Small)	2264	324 0 9
Home Workers' and Trade Books	1423	378 14 11
Pamphlets and Tracts (English)	8804	24 10 8
Native Literature (Books)	3050	687 12 6
Native Literature (Pam. & Tracts)	1813	80 19 0
Totals	21267	£4984 3 4

Sales by Conferences and Union Missions, at Retail Value

TRACT SOC. OR UNION MISSION	ENG. & DUTCH	NATIVE
Cape Tract Society	£1449 17 7	£110 2 0
Natal-Tvl. Tract Society	1789 13 11	572 8 6
O. F. S. Tract Society	746 7 6	10 15 0
Zambesi Union Mission	81 18 9	75 6 0
Spion Kop College	130 18 7	
Foreign	16 15 6	
Totals	£4215 11 10	£768 11 6

Total value of book sales for the first six months of 1923, including all classes of literature, at retail price

DIVISION INTO CLASSES	NUMBER	VALUE
Subscription Books (Large)	3199	£3730 10 9
Subscription Books (Small)	5845	546 13 9
Home Workers' and Trade Books	1928	345 1 11
Pamphlets and Tracts (English)	14034	41 3 11
Native Literature (Books)	2271	416 5 6
Native Literature (Pam. & Tracts)	4478	136 19 0
Totals	31755	£5216 14 10

Sales by Conferences and Union Missions, at Retail Value

TRACT SOC. OR UNION MISSION	ENG. & DUTCH	NATIVE
Cape Tract Society	£1323 12 0	£19 6 0
Natal-Tvl. Tract Society	2026 0 3	336 6 0
O. F. S. Tract Society	702 16 7	81 2 0
Zambesi Union Mission	191 5 3	25 15 0
South African Union Conference ...	28 13 6	
Bechuanaland Mission	376 17 9	47 13 0
Transvaal Mission	14 5 0	43 2 6
Totals	£4663 10 4	£553 4 6

From the first table, which gives the sales for the first six months of 1924, it will be noticed that the total number of books and tracts sold is 21,267 with a total value of £4984-3-4. Of this amount £4215-11-10 was for English and Dutch literature, and £768-11-6 for native. For the first six months of 1923 the total number of books, pamphlets, and tracts sold was 31,755, with a total value of £5,216-14-10. Of this amount £4663-10-4 was for English and Dutch literature, and £553-4-6 for native.

We are sorry to note that sales made this year are less by 10,488 books, tracts, and pamphlets, than for the corresponding period of last year. There is also a decrease in value of £232-11-6. The sale of English and Dutch literature for the first six months of 1924 was £447-9-6 less than the sales for the same class of literature during the first six months of 1923. Our sales for native literature for the first half of this year show an increase over the same period of 1923 by £215-7-0. We are glad this one item shows an improvement in our sales record for the first half of this year over the first half of last year.

The increase in native literature sales is accounted for by the new publications put out during the last year. First, we published "God's Answers to Man's Questions," Xosa, and this was a great help to our workers, especially in the Cape Conference, in bringing up their sales. In the early part of this year, we issued this book in Zulu, and the effect this had can readily be seen by referring to the sales made by us to the Natal-Transvaal Tract Society, for this is where most of these books have been sold.

By the time this issue of the OUTLOOK is printed, we will have the first copies of another native book from the press, this being in the Chitonga language. The sales of this book will probably be confined to the Zambesi Union. It is interesting to note that the native literature sales in the Zambesi Union Mission during the first half of this year show an increase of £50 over the corresponding period of 1923. We feel confident that with this new native book, our brethren in the northern field will be able to still improve their record during the next few months.

Our readers will also be interested in making other comparisons showing where the actual increases and decreases have been made. This information can be easily gathered by referring to the figures given herewith. Sales to the Cape Tract Society during the first half of 1924 show an increase of more than £100 in English and Dutch literature, and nearly £100 for native literature. Our sales to the Natal-Transvaal Tract Society also show an increase of over £200 for native literature, but in English and Dutch publications, there is a decrease of nearly £300. Sales to the Orange Free State Tract Society appear to have increased, but inasmuch as this tract society is now serving the Bechuanaland Field, in order to get a true comparison with last year, the combined sales of the Bechuanaland Mission and the Orange Free State Tract Society should be reckoned. This would make the comparison as between £1079-14-4 for last year against £746-7-6 for this year, making a difference of £333-6-10 in favour of the 1923 sales.

We note with satisfaction that the reports of literature sales as given in the OUTLOOK do not indicate

such a decrease as do our sales to the tract societies. This we take to be an indication that they have been appreciably unloading their shelves of stock sold by us to them during the preceding year.

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News

WE have all entered the new year with renewed zeal and a determination to finish the work that the Lord has given us to do. Already we can report good progress. The bricks have been burnt, and the foundation for the school building is laid. There are great prospects for the work here, and we pray that the Lord will help us to be faithful workers in his vineyard.

BROTHER AND SISTER FERGUSON are now at Kongolo, and as a mission site has been secured, they have been very busy erecting a temporary house, which will be finished by the time this news reaches you. We are glad to know that Brother and Sister Ferguson are holding up the banner of truth in that part of the vineyard where there are thousands without God and without hope in this world.

JUNE of this year marked the close of one year in the history of the Katanga Mission. As we review what has been done, we can truly say that God has been with us. To commemorate the memorable day on which this mission commenced, we gave all the boys and girls a holiday on June 30. In the afternoon all on the mission came together for a short service conducted by Brother A. C. le Butt. Afterwards the boys and girls took part in a few sports.

WE have received word that Elders Boger and French have reached Usumbura safely, and that they were leaving there on Sunday the 6th of July. By this time, they must be a long way up in the Kivu district. We ask for an interest in your prayers that this extended trip may result in great advancement in the cause of God in this field. Elder Boger writes that as far as is known to him, they will arrive at Stanleyville towards the end of August.

D. A. WEBSTER.



"WE are not only to warn, but we are to win. A warned soul may perish; but a won soul will live throughout eternity."



Wanted

A TRAINED nurse, who is bilingual, to connect with the Sanitarium at Hlobane, Vryheid, Natal. Those interested should communicate with Doctor W. H. Haupt, P. O. Box 58, Vryheid, Natal.

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General News Notes

MISS L. SOUTHGATE sailed from Cape Town on Tuesday, the 12th inst., for Beira, and from there will take train to Blantyre. Miss Southgate is connecting with the Malámulo mission, and will have charge of the hospital work.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the illness of Brother F. R. Stockil. Brother Stockil has been medically advised to take a holiday to the coast immediately, and we hope that this will mean his speedy recovery to health.

DR. C. F. BIRKENSTOCK, wife and little girl are now located at the Sanitarium, Plumstead. Dr. Birkenstock has accepted the position of medical superintendent of the Sanitarium, and we extend a hearty welcome to these workers.

We had the pleasure last month of a visit from Brother Wallace, of Australia, who passed through Cape Town on his way to Scotland. Brother Wallace has lived for the past thirty-nine years in Australia, and during his earlier years was connected with the work in that country.

ELDER W. S. HYATT has already left Maritzburg for North Rhodesia, where he will attend several of the camp-meetings soon to be held in that field. We are sure that the native brethren in Rhodesia will be happy to see Elder Hyatt once again. Professor Dick is also assisting in the camp-meetings in the Zambesi Union.

In a letter received from Brother W. K. Ising, the secretary of the European Division, he states: "There has been quite a mania in Germany to emigrate, as a result of the economic situation, but we are doing our best to hold the people back. Quite a few that had already packed their trunks and sent them on to Brazil, finally changed their minds and began canvassing, with good success. The unemployment in Germany increased our ranks of colporteurs by several hundred during the first part of this year, so that our book sales are leaping upwards. They amounted in the month of May in the European Division to \$60,000 (about £12,000), of which more than half applies to Germany. This is evidence that the people are eager to listen to the message circulated by our literature, though they have very meagre incomes."

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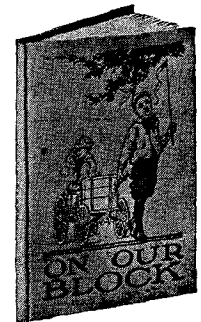


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