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

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LET US NOT BE CONFUSED

FALSE alarms and misleading doctrines which may at times run parallel and be very close to the truth, will be abundant, but let us hold steadily in such a time as this.

Just now we are having most subtle teachings circulated throughout the land by those claiming to be Seventh-day Adventists, touching upon the nature of Christ and vital doctrinal questions. Statements from the Scripture and the Spirit of Prophecy are garbled and misquoted. Alarming messages are sent through the land and placed in great national dailies as advertisements announcing the definite time for the close of probation and the second coming of Christ.

In the midst of all this we must have our eyes fixed upon our Leader. We must cherish in our hearts a greater love for the truth, and a more fixed purpose to know God's will and to be guided by his counsel. Let us not be bewildered or weakened in our faith in the fundamentals of this message.

The end is near, and as we are entering the haven of safety we will want to follow faithfully and constantly the One who is able to detect all the dangers and lead us safely on.

E. K. SLADE.

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ALBANY HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION

THE first of a series of Home Missionary conventions in the Atlantic Union conference was held at the Albany church, February 1-3. We believe that this convention was of such a character and that such items were discussed as will be of lasting benefit to all who attended. Elder L. H. King gave us a good welcome and

entered heartily into the discussions of each topic. The members of the church showed their deep interest by attending every service; and when the Home Missionary covenant cards were passed practically every member of the church signed one of them, checking the different lines of work they would attempt to follow during 1924. Some signified their willingness to be all around missionaries by checking each item on the card.

Brother Bohner had anticipated our needs for a Field Day Sunday morning, by ordering a supply of the new "Present Truth" in Polish and Italian. Ten of us met in the church Sunday morning, and after arming ourselves with a supply of literature, went out to the foreign settlement, not to solicit, but to give our foreign neighbors an opportunity of becoming familiar with the Gospel story. We had an interesting time, and the members of the Albany church resolved to be more diligent in giving out literature *systematically* to these people who seem to be hungry for it. In times past we have been too prone to go to the foreign people only when we either had something to sell or wanted to solicit funds. We sincerely believe that now is the time to give them the message; and by visiting them each week or each month we have an opportunity of giving the personal touch to the work.

A number of the believers, members of church in close proximity to Albany, helped by their presence and friendly spirit to make the meeting a success. Brother Gibbs, Brother Bohner, Elder King, pastor of the Albany church, and Dr. Otis joined with the writer in conducting the convention.

F. D. WELLS.

A GOOD REPORT

THE colporteur work for 1924 is starting off splendidly. Our various field men have been working hard to lay a splendid foundation. Now they are seeing results. We have looked with more than unusual interest at the report of sales for January, and our hearts have been made to rejoice at the splendid gain. Feeling that our people in the Union will be interested in knowing what has been accomplished, we are passing some figures on.

One year ago we were handicapped by having two conferences without field leaders; also, one was putting in only part time. Today every conference except one has an able leader. Note the results.

Massachusetts a year ago had no secretary. Today, well manned, this field had made a gain for the month of January of \$3,030.00. Southern New England was in the same condition last year, and they have gained \$2,262.37. New York also made a splendid showing. Brother Whelpley has just served a year, and has a strong force of workers. These figures plainly show that efficient leadership is always profitable.

For the Union, our sales were as follows:

January 1923	\$5,430.28
January 1924	13,211.72

Thus we have a gain of \$7,781.44 over January of a year ago. We have one hundred three faithful colporteurs this year against only sixty-six in 1923.

We feel to praise the Lord for such a splendid corps of workers. Our conferences are doing all they can to build up the work. Our aim is to make this the best year in our history. Many obstacles have to be met, but there is no crisis with God. V. O. PUNCHES.

**ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF
SIXTY-CENT A-WEEK FUND FOR
ONE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924**

Member-ship	Amount \$2.60 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short
Greater New York ... 2694	7,004 40	3,562 88	3,441 52
Massachusetts 1841	4,786 60	2,128 50	2,658 10
New England 1321	3,434 60	809 15	2,625 45
New York 2284	5,938 40	2,237 34	3,701 06
Southern New Eng. ... 842	2,189 20	1,068 11	1,121 09
Bermuda 66	171 60	77 17	94 43
Atlantic Union 9048	23,524 80	9,883 15	13,641 65

C. L. KILGORE, *Treasurer.*

A REMINDER

WE cannot state at this writing just how successful the *Signs* campaign has been in increasing the subscription list to our missionary paper; but we do know, however, that another opportunity was given to renew our missionary activities. During the campaign many of us resolved to send this paper to some of our acquaintances, and as Elder Nichol suggested to us, have a little congregation that we can preach to each week through the *Signs*.

Have you kept your resolution and sent in the names to the conference office? If not, do so at once, for time is swiftly passing.

The writer is planning to write letters to each member of his "congregation" after a number of copies have been sent. Then, if the receiver does not care for the paper, the address can be changed to some other person whom he thinks will read and enjoy the paper. The publishers have promised to change the address without extra charge; in this way we can have an interested audience throughout the entire year.

F. D. WELLS.

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FALLING BEHIND IN MISSION OFFERINGS

WE watch with interest the beginning of a new year in our mission offerings. A comparative statement, published by C. L. Kilgore in this issue, will indicate how far short the results are for January of the amount required in meeting our full quota. I trust this statement will be studied.

A year ago the January returns were considerably short; but we have fallen farther short this year

than we did a year ago. Perhaps the strenuous efforts made at the close of the year in meeting our full quota has had something to do with this. I hope our conferences and churches will avoid just as far as possible our running seriously behind during the early part of the year.

I can not help but feel that our work is to swell to larger proportions and to greater power and activity year by year as we draw near to the close. While false alarms are being sounded and false doctrines are being circulated, and every evidence on every hand indicates that we are rapidly nearing the end, let us hold steadily to performing faithfully the task committed to us that we may rejoice in the triumph of the work in the near future.

E. K. SLADE.

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NOTICE

A SPECIAL meeting of the Atlantic Union Conference Association Constituency will be held at the New England Sanitarium, Melrose, Massachusetts, Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 2 p. m. All constituency members should be present.

This special session is called to consider the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which was appointed at the session held in Springfield, Mass., in January, 1924. It is desired that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association shall provide for its constituency meeting to be held quadrennially rather than biennially as is now provided by its Constitution.

EDWIN K. SLADE, *President.*

CHARLES L. KILGORE, *Secretary.*

**ATLANTIC UNION
COLLEGE**

PROFESSOR Machlan visited New York in the interest of the College last week. During his absence Professor Ross took charge.

Monday morning the student body greatly appreciated the Chapel talk given by Elder Passabois. His unflinching confidence in the great power of God to bless and keep a person who wants to be helped, made us all feel as did the Bible character of old, "Lord, I believe, help thou mine unbelief."

Professor Oliver Sevrens, principal of our academy in the Philippines, spoke to the Home students Monday evening. His talk was helpful and very interesting, and we all felt after his discourse that we knew a great deal more about the Philippines than before.

Tuesday being Lincoln's birthday, the Expression class gave a program in Chapel in honor of the occasion. The platform was nicely decorated with flags and roses. After singing "America," Miss T. Wright gave a very interesting sketch of the life of Lincoln by the use of several stories; Miss E. Brink gave his favorite poem, "Oh, why should the Spirit

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of Mortal be proud"; and Miss E. Bowen gave a scene that took place in the White House kitchen in 1862. Miss Rothstein's piano solo certainly did credit to the program. "The Gettysburg's Address" was given by Miss E. Liedtke, and Mrs. Edgerton gave a beautiful selection that showed the wonderful character of Lincoln. "The Star-spangled Banner" was sung to close.

Elder Beckner talked to the students Friday evening. He drew his lesson from the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep, and the Lost Boy. One beautiful thought in the story of the prodigal's son was the father's attitude toward his boy. He did not take him back on trial, or hold him off until he had proved himself worthy to be re-established as a member of the family. The boy had his speech all made up, and was willing to be made a servant, but as we read the story, we see that he never finished his speech in his father's presence. All he told him was that he had sinned, and wanted forgiveness, and the father did the rest. Surely as young people and older ones, too, we can trust our all to the keeping of such a merciful Father.

Mr. Harvey Davies enjoyed a visit from his sister, Miss Beatrice. Saturday evening the girls visited the boys' rooms on the invitation of the preceptor, Professor Benson. The girls enjoyed this privilege, and they testified to their ability in being good "room-keepers."

SO. NEW ENGLAND

51 Whitmore St., Hartford, Conn.
E. L. Cardey, President

PAWTUCKET, R. I.

It was the writer's privilege, in company with Elder Wells and Brother Sypher, to hold a two-days' Home Missionary institute with the Pawtucket church the week ending February 9. Nearly a year has passed since I had visited this church, having met all the churches in rally meetings in Providence for the past year.

This church has faithfully worked to carry forward the mes-

sage in home and foreign fields during the past year. It is still just about the strongest church in the conference. We found an excellent spirit prevailing, and an earnest spirit to work for the Master. Just now three of the sisters are faithfully canvassing with our large books, and are having excellent success. One sister told me that she is working over the same territory that she worked last year, and finds the doors opened even more readily than last year. The people are waiting for our message and we were glad to see the believers in this doing a great deal to take the message to their neighbors and friends.

The members are faithfully assisting in the meetings in Providence. We enjoyed our short stay with the Pawtucket church, and believe that the institute was a blessing to the people. Elder Well's instruction was to the point and full of encouragement.

Special Notice

In planning for the onward advance of the work in the Providence section it is planned to hold an all-day rally meeting of the believers in Rhode Island, at the Providence tabernacle to arrange for the work in that section, on Sabbath, February 24. The first meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m.; the afternoon meeting will be held at 3 p. m., following the Sabbath School. A big movement is on in soul-winning in

this great city. All our people in this section of the conference should attend this meeting and help plan for a yet larger work for God in Providence and vicinity. Elder F. C. Gilbert will be with us, beside a number of local conference workers.

E. L. CARDEY.



SABBATH SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

THE following shows the increase for the quarter ending December 29, 1923, over the quarter ending September 30, 1923, in various lines of the Sabbath-school work.

	INCREASE
Number of schools	2
Membership	29
Junior Class	12
Cradle Roll	7
Perfect Record Cards of Honor	
with both seals	29
Blue seal	24
Red seal	11
Yearly record	3
Two years	4
Three years	1
One S. S. member has a record	
of seven consecutive years	7
Offering for 13th Sabbath	\$496.28
Total Offering	444.60
Home Department Offering ..	38.00
Birthday Offerings	12.72
Winning the week financial	
goal	5 (schools)
Dollar Day	6 (schools)

MABEL A. PORTER,
Sabbath-School Secretary.

**ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE
REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT
For Quadrennial Period**

It is hard to estimate the amount of real worth-while work that is done by our youth. The most minute statistics that we can gather will not rightly tell the story. The reports are but the indicating straws that tell the direction of the wind. Most of the work will not be seen until we reach the heavenly shores.

However, when we get the aggregate reports for four years, we are impressed with what can be accomplished by a steady work of missionary endeavor. Then when we realize how little some have done, we begin to see how much might be done, if all our youth did all they possibly could toward witnessing for Christ.

In reporting the work of my two departments, I wish to explain that I am reporting but six months of the work under my own direction. Almost all of the work was done under the able direction of Professor P. L. Thompson.

Following is the amount of missionary work that has been re-

ported during the past four years. I trust that we will visualize the possibilities of 40,000 missionary visits and 10,000 Bible readings. Considerable joy and blessing must have come to some lives through the almost 100,000 hours of Christian help work. The 23,000 missionary letters with 440,000 papers and magazines, and 52,000 books and 190,000 tracts given or loaned must have brought the light of truth to many a soul.

The report shows that our young people have had a fair share in gathering and giving money for missions. The total of \$77,950 is a good record.

I wish to call your attention to the record of 689 young people who were converted, baptized, and added to the church. The record shows that 1,848 reading course certificates were granted and that 400 of our young people read the Bible through. This represents much in our work of implanting a love for worth-while books in the hearts of our youth.

	Y. P. Converted	Standard of Attainment	Reading Courses	Bible Year	Missions
1920	225	56	530		24,009 00
1921	134	101	366	92	16,866 84
1922	169	54	507	126	14,664 32
1923	161	18	445	123	18,621 18
Total	689	229	1848	400	74,161 34

Report of Missionary Volunteer Department of Atlantic Union Conference

1. Personal Work		
a. Missionary visits	40271	
b. Bible readings or gospel meetings	9524	
c. Signers to Temperance or Anti-Tobacco Pledges	602	
2. Christian Help		
a. Hours of Christian help work	94090	
b. Treatments given	8090	
c. Value of food or fuel given	\$3796	75
d. Articles of clothing given	21062	
e. Bouquets given	3995	
3. Literature		
a. Subscriptions to Periodicals	14071	
b. Papers and magazines distributed	443098	
c. Books distributed	52357	
d. Tracts distributed	191422	
e. Invitations or announcements distributed	179895	
f. Scripture cards given	33120	
4. Correspondence		
a. Letters written	23610	
b. Letters received	9347	
5. Financial		
a. Tithes	\$45056	92
b. Offerings to Foreign Missions (except Harvest Ingathering and Sabbath School)	\$24666	16
c. Offerings to Home Missions	\$13455	27
d. Harvest Ingathering funds solicited	\$53287	21
Total to Missions	\$77953	37

We are not satisfied that this report represents all that our youth can do. We feel that renewed efforts should be exerted to attain greater heights of Christian experience. A greater and more systematic effort should be made to convert, hold, and train our young people. More of a real endeavor should be made for our Juniors and our children, and we should lead our youths still farther in all lines of Christian endeavor.

N. H. SAUNDERS,
Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

NEW YORK

Union Springs, N. Y.

J. K. Jones, President

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

At the recent Union conference session in Springfield, Massachusetts, the president of the General Conference, Elder W. A. Spicer, told many interesting experiences to show how God is working to bring this message to a close.

Really, the Lord is far more anxious than we are to close the history of this old world, and to usher his saints to glory. The Latter Rain is falling in foreign lands and thousands are embracing the message. In Europe alone, ten thousand souls accepted the truth last year. In Roumania one young man, upon leaving the army, entered the colporteur work. As a result of his work, over two hundred forty souls were baptized. We have more Seventh-day Adventist believers in Catholic Lisbon, Portugal, than all the other Protestant organizations combined. The number of believers nearly doubled in Russia during the past five years of trouble in that country.

We have won more souls during the past ten years of trouble in Europe than were won the previous forty years. It took us twenty-five years in Fiji to win three hundred souls, while not long ago five hundred souls were won in seven weeks.

Surely these facts are more than interesting to our dear aged people who have looked so long for the Master to appear. The coming of Christ is almost in sight, and what we do and what sacrifices we make, must be done soon.

Truly it is high time the Lord's cause gets a firm hold upon us. The work abroad is calling loudly for men and means. Our brethren figure that if each church will faithfully raise each month its full sixty-cents-a-week per member, we can fill these pressing calls. Just now, at the beginning of the year, each conference is far behind on its share of the responsibility. We are very

anxious to see these open doors entered. Let us give liberally early this year, so that the work abroad can be quickly hastened to a glorious finish in the near future. It cheers our hearts to see how fast the work is moving. In a little while, if faithful, we will be going home. Let us pray for the end, work for it, and cheer the workers on in the way.

J. K. JONES.

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WATERTOWN BAPTISM

SABBATH, Feb. 9, a very enjoyable baptismal service was held in the Watertown church. For more than a year Brother and Sister Oswald have labored in the Watertown district, endeavoring to encourage and organize for service the scattered members of the several small churches in that district. They have improved every opportunity to work for souls. They are encouraged as they see souls taking their stand for the truth and the increased missionary zeal of our own people.

About a year ago, as Brother Scharnweber was hunting for the honest in heart, and bringing to them Bread of Life by the printed page, he met a lady who was literally hungering and thirsting for truth. After going from church to church, from denomination to denomination, seeking for something to satisfy her soul-hunger, she was about to give up and do as she saw others doing, when Brother Scharnweber called with "Bible Readings." Recognizing an honest seeker for truth. Brother and Sister Scharnweber did what they could to water the seed, and then turned the case over to Brother and Sister Oswald.

After a year of careful, painstaking study and effort by Sister Oswald, and repeated requests for baptism by the candidate, the writer was invited to come to Watertown for the service. It was a pleasure indeed, in examining the candidate, to note the thorough instruction which had been given, and the eager missionary zeal of this new member of the church. The occasion was marked by

much of the Holy Spirit's presence. A large number of non-members were present, some of whom were visibly affected by the service.

The prospects seem very good for a healthy growth in Watertown. Others are keeping the Sabbath, and are looking forward to baptism in the near future, while a splendid class of interested ones are studying with Sister Oswald. The evidences are quite marked that show the leading of the Lord. A strong public interest is being shown in the lectures which Brother Oswald is about to give in the church. Brother and Sister Oswald have labored untiringly, and now they are realizing the fulfilment of the promise that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

WM. W. RICE.

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1923 HARVEST INGATHERING HONOR ROLL CORRECTION

UNFORTUNATELY our Rome church was overlooked on our recent Harvest Ingathering Honor Roll. We are more than pleased to add our Rome church to this list, for it has not only raised \$16.00 per member but it was the first church to reach its goal of \$10.00 per member. It thus deserves to be doubly honored.

F. BOHNER.

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OUR DUTY IN "SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

HAVE you read Vol. 9 recently? If not, may I urge you to do so to get a new vision of the great work before us.

Do we fully believe that the end is near and that Christ is coming soon? If we do, should not 1924 be marked by much prayer, earnest study of the Word and the greatest possible activity on the part of every believer for judgment bound souls?

Do we fully realize that we have about 800,000 homes to warn in our conference and many honest hearts to search out? This being so shall we not begin as early as possible in this new year to prayerfully and systematically discharge the task the Lord has

given us to do? Let us plan do all we can but no more than we can do well.

Let each church carefully study its territory and then divide it up in the most practical manner among its members. Arrange to carry the most important points of the message regularly each week.

The ammunition chosen this year to dispel error and darkness in our field is the new *Signs of the Times Extra*. There are eight numbers and it is safe to assume that after eight visits to the same homes by the same person, many honest hearts will be glad for further light and will subscribe to the regular weekly *Signs* or some of our small or large books, or perhaps desire Bible readings. The interested ones are to be prayed and worked for until a decision is reached.

The Lord has greatly blessed us in the past year, but it is certain that He stands ready to do far more for us this year if we stand ready to be used to a greater extent.

If we will loyally do our full part in this first soul-winning effort in the new year, I am sure the Lord will bless us with many souls and will also cause our later efforts, Big Week and Harvest Ingathering, to prosper for the promise is "as we sow, so shall we reap."

F. BOHNER,

Home Missionary Secretary.

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UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY NOTES

ANOTHER GOAL REACHED! Student No. 151 registered today, February 15. Our goal for the year was 150, and we are very happy to record this number. Our largest enrolment for last year was 134, making a gain of 17 this year. We are grateful to the Lord, that He has impressed so many of our fathers and mothers to sacrifice in order that their children may receive a Christian education. We see new evidences every day of the value of this training for our young people. Last week one of our girls said, "I certainly knew very little about propriety and character when I came here last

fall. The instruction that I have received here on character-building has been a wonderful help to me." The sad lack in our public-school system today is the want of instruction in the formation of character. Our children can be saved from many of the evil habits of this generation, and saved eternally, if we can only remove them from the influence of the world long enough to establish strong principles within them. And that is what we specialize in at Union Springs Academy.

We do not look upon ourselves as merely dispensers of knowledge but as builders,—builders of character, and, under the guidance of the Lord, of eternal destinies. As a faculty, we feel our utter dependence on God, in order to do the work acceptably for Him. Each week, we spend from four to six hours together, seeking the Lord for wisdom, and counseling together regarding the needs of the school, and of individual students in it. At least one hour of this time is spent in getting nearer to the Lord, and in studying our relationship to Him and our responsibility as stewards. Whenever a student is in trouble, either in a disciplinary way, or financially, or spiritually, we make the matter a special subject of prayer, and unitedly ask the Lord to open the way, and to use us as instruments in His hand to accomplish this. We feel certain that as long as the Lord is leading in our schools as He is at the present time, we may hope to succeed in the high purpose for which He has opened this school. We invite all of brethren and sisters throughout the New York conference to join us in seeking the Lord for wisdom and guidance in the management of the school. Will you not include us in your petitions around the family altar each day? Pray that God will bless the students and teachers at Union Springs Academy, so that our school may constantly measure up to the sacred responsibility placed upon us.

The first semester ended about a month ago, and we are glad to report a much better average in

grades than at any similar period in past years. We have fourteen on our honor roll: Evelyn Blackburn, Doris Mathews, Elizabeth Robinson, Dorothy Raymond, Howard Chisholm, Frank Fuller, Florence Eldridge, Mildred Warren, Leon Moore, Albert Shafer, Elsie Brewer, Gladys Atchison; and in the church school: Marjorie Jones and Eunice Fox. We congratulate these young people for reaching this coveted position over a period of four and a half months. They have worked hard, and are deserving of commendation.

We are glad to report that the epidemic of measles which has been running through our dormitories during the past six weeks has at last "burned itself out," and we are settling back to normal conditions again. We have had quite a siege of it, but thanks to our very efficient nurse, Miss Orr, no complications have arisen, and everyone seems to have recovered in good shape. When we observe much more serious epidemics in many other schools, we feel to thank the Lord for sparing us from much worse conditions.

We recently arranged with a business man in town to fill his huge ice-house on shares, and so our boys have been busily engaged in this work. Yesterday the work was completed; 8,000 cakes weighing 300 pounds each having been stored up. This means 1,200 tons, and we look forward to making a good profit from the sale of ice this coming summer. This village has no ice delivery whatever in the summer time, and the prospects look good for our school to get the business.

CLAUDE A. SHULL.

THE SANITARIUM

DR. D. T. Hahn, prominent dentist who practiced for sixteen years in Korea and Japan, and who has lately been baptized into the truth, visited the sanitarium last week and gave us some very interesting lectures on the Orient. The Doctor also told us of the rapid progress of the message in

that part of the globe. In a few days he will return to Orient to do his utmost in presenting the truth to the lost of that dark country.

The new operating room is now open and the first operation was performed on February 3; several successful operations have been performed since then. The patronage of the sanitarium is on the increase and a very fine class of patients are now with us, numbering about 73.

There is much talent among the guests. Last week we held an informal program in the parlor, at which vocal and instrumental solos, banjo music, whistling and short spicy speeches were enjoyed.

The guests who were able to enjoy the sleigh-ride parties lately appreciated them.

Several profitable improvements have been made in the sanitarium, such as a new safety device on the elevator, battleship linoleum on the first floor hallway, repairing the gents' bath, and an improved call-boy system.

A new flag pole is to be erected in the center of the golf links this spring.

The sanitarium is now publishing what is known as the "Health Educator." It is a live wire health paper. Any who would like to subscribe to it should write to A. T. Robinson.

We invite our people to visit the new hospital. It must be seen to be appreciated. Money is now needed to finish the Physio-Therapy Department on the first floor. One lady lately gave \$500; a sister left a thousand dollars with the institution without interest; Brother Horace Mann gave a carload of lumber to be used in flooring the first floor of the new hospital, and others are giving from time to time. We sincerely hope more of our people will give of their means toward this worthy enterprise.

The dedication of the new hospital will take place this spring. When the announcements appear do not fail to make plans to attend this important event.

B. M. HEALD.

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING FEB. 9, 1924

New York, J. E. Whelpley, Field Secretary							Massachusetts, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary						
Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del	Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. L. Harlan	OD	41	38 75	11 00	49 75	24 75	Rose Cushman	PP	42	22 00	49 45	71 45	15 75
W. A. Darby	PG	40	58 50	7 75	66 25	10 00	Mrs. F. G. Mower	BR	39	44 50	16 75	61 25	18 50
A. R. Evans	PP	37	22 00	20 55	42 55	32 95	F. G. Mower	BR	39	16 50	13 50	30 00	14 00
D. P. Evans	PP	36	18 00	12 50	30 50	25 50	A. H. Kenney	BR	38	51 00	6 25	57 25	
C. M. Brewer	PP	36	82 00	18 00	100 00		J. M. Wiegert	PP	30	11 00	13 75	24 75	20 25
H. Scharnweber	BR	35	16 50	12 75	29 25	14 75	E. M. Carpenter	OD	30	14 00	9 20	23 20	9 20
T. O. Saxton	OD	30	47 25	10 25	57 50	6 25	J. A. Akerstrom		22				36 00
J. D. Lindsay	PP	29	32 00	22 50	54 50	8 25	C. V. Smith	SC	20		19 75	19 75	19 75
Rose Ellis		29		16 95	16 95		Emma Cleaves	HP	21	13 00	11 75	24 75	18 75
L. A. Winberg	PP	27	55 50	14 00	69 50		Mary McCallum	OD	18	3 50		3 50	7 00
Mrs. I. M. Brewer	BR	26	41 50		41 50		Mildred Ellis	GC	15	5 50	1 75	7 25	15 50
J. H. Deeley	PP	23	5 50	3 50	9 00		H. W. Clark	HP	7	6 50	4 00	10 50	1 00
Carrie Matteson	OD	19	44 25	1 00	45 25								
W. Watson	BR	19	105 50	7 50	113 00		12 Agents		321	187 50	146 15	333 65	175 70
E. D. Champlin	GC	17	51 00	13 00	64 00								
E. Hicks	DA	13	6 50	2 50	9 00	1 75	Southern New England, J. R. Osborne, Field Secretary						
E. L. Kennedy	PP	2				8 75	P. G. Bristol	BR	36	25 00	9 25	34 25	91 94
D. T. Bush		2		12 50	12 50		R. E. Burrill	BR	23	22 50		22 50	
Philip Dangelo	OD		7 00	22 00	29 00		Mrs. F. Cahoon	GC	9	35 50	11 25	46 75	12 25
Mrs. Montclair	Mag	32		82 50	82 50	82 50	N. W. Chapman	OD	29	43 50	4 55	48 05	60
20 Agents		493	631 75	290 75	922 50	215 45	A. Henderson	BR	14	18 00	3 75	21 75	15 50
Greater New York, George Oberg, Field Secretary							*A. Henderson	BR	27	11 00	9 25	20 25	
J. G. Scudder	BR	11	42 50	1 75	44 25	1 75	Samuel Lombard	OD	35	100 75	1 00	101 75	76 00
Mrs. A. Nickel	OD	25	28 00	3 85	31 85	24 85	A. Rasmussen	BR	36	43 00	5 25	48 25	134 75
M. Huber	BR	37	25 50	5 70	31 20	9 20	Ellery Robinson	WCS	5	6 30		6 30	6 30
W. F. Gaskin	BR	42	26 75	2 75	29 50	7 50	L. J. Shanley	BR	24	11 00	7 95	18 95	4 95
4 Agents		115	122 75	14 05	136 80	43 30	Edith M. Simkin	BR	26	5 50	2 50	8 00	158 10
New England, A. M. Barnhardt, Field Secretary							F. L. Willruth		9				79 60
C. E. Chase	PP	20	18 00	3 50	21 50	3 50	12 Agents		273	322 05	54 75	376 80	579 99
H. R. Rolfe	BR	13	12 50		12 50	20 50	*Week ending Jan. 25, 1924						
O. W. Gibbon	PP	13	32 10		32 10	5 10	Total, Feb. 9, 1924						
A. M. Yeaton	BR	12	8 50			32 00	25 Agents		1260	1335 15	509 20	1844 35	1075 54
4 Agents		58	71 10	3 50	74 60	61 10							

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MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

JANUARY STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND AND COMPARISON OF TITHE

Mem.	Church	Quota	Rec'd.	Short	Over	Tithe 1923	Tithe 1924	Loss	Gain
45	Amesbury	117 00	65 15	51 85			182 72		182 72
50	Athol	130 00	40 17	89 83		89 20	103 99		14 79
340	Boston	884 00	317 20	566 80		1161 71	1181 31		19 60
18	Brookfield	46 80	9 56	37 24			4 60		4 60
50	Brockton	130 00		130 00		95 01		95 01	
7	Conway	18 20		18 20		18 60		18 60	
20	Danvers	52 00	21 62	30 38		35 08	36 45		1 37
25	Fiskdale	65 00	21 18	43 82		33 81	49 80		15 99
40	Fitchburg	104 00		104 00		126 53	128 44		1 91
4	Gardner Swed.	10 40		10 40					
41	Haverhill	106 60	19 31	87 29		90 09	42 96	47 13	
51	Lowell	132 60	32 84	99 76		120 13	132 25		12 12
80	Malden-Everett	208 00	114 01	93 99		384 61	251 10	133 51	
17	Mansfield	44 20		44 20		1205 97	105 60	1100 37	
20	Methuen	52 00	33 65	18 35		120 61	100 83	18 78	
19	Natick	49 40		49 40					
45	N. Bed. Dart.	117 00	42 79	74 21		116 77	54 82	61 95	
23	N. Bed. Port.	59 80	20 32	39 48		67 95	81 39		13 44
19	Northampton	49 40	15 00	34 40		45 68	51 92		6 24
20	Pittsfield	52 00	64 62		12 62	45 20	27 60	17 60	
14	Quincy Swed.	36 40		36 40					
15	Roslindale	39 00	36 30	2 75		139 10	91 35	47 75	
77	Roxbury	200 20	56 46	143 74		109 45	160 46		51 01
121	Sanitarium	314 60	307 95	7 55		687 17	731 02		43 85
369	So. Lancaster	959 40	552 93	406 47		1219 51	1347 55		128 04
128	Springfield	332 80	216 51	116 29		377 79	264 79	113 00	
14	Taunton Eng.	36 40	8 67	27 73		18 30	14 00	4 30	
24	Taunton Port.	62 40	13 95	48 45		38 34	67 03		28 69
91	Worcester Eng.	236 60	89 97	146 63		372 81	340 00	32 81	
50	Worcester Swed.	130 00	24 79	105 21		95 53	105 15		9 62
4	Conference	10 40	4 45	5 95		75 25	37 50	37 75	
1841	TOTALS	4786 60	2128 50	2670 72	12 62	6890 20	5694 63	1729 56	533 99
	Short on missions		2668 10		2658 10				
	Loss in tithe						1196 57		1195 57
	GRAND TOTALS	4786 60	4786 60	2670 72	2670 72	6890 20	6890 20	1729 56	1729 56

NOTES

IN totaling the returns for the year it will be of interest to our people to know that gifts for home and foreign work, including tithe, reported by our churches in Massachusetts during 1923 amounted to \$180,827.14, of which \$96,739.36 was sent abroad. This means that so far as reported \$84,097.87 was expended in the support of the work at home in all lines of endeavor by our conference and local churches. The per capita was \$98.22 on total offerings; the per capita on amount sent abroad was \$62.55, and retained at home, \$45.67.

We realize that this has meant a real sacrifice on the part of many, some of whom have actually refrained from making much

needed purchases in order to support the work. We are sure that each gift that has been made in a spirit of consecration will receive its reward.

We are calling attention again to the two church officers' conventions; the one for the western part of the state is to be held at South Lancaster, March 1 and 2, and the one for the eastern part of the state, in the Boston Temple, corner Warren Avenue and West Canton Street, on Sabbath, March 8. The one at Boston will be a one-day convention, ending at the close of the service at night to accommodate those of our workers who are holding evangelistic meetings Sunday afternoon and night.

It is urgently desired that all

church officers, including the Missionary Volunteer leaders, be in attendance at these meetings. Matters of utmost importance will be considered, and we shall have strong help. W. C. MOFFETT.

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WEDDING

BROTHER Ralph Spooner of Bethel, Vermont, and Sister Leona Davis were united in marriage, January 31, by the writer at Burlington. The quietness and Christian simplicity lent both beauty and charm to the occasion. We wish these dear young people much of God's blessing as they take up the duties of life together.

D. H. HANSON.