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

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GENERAL ARTICLES

OUR BIG WEEK EFFORT

The Big Week effort has grown into one of the most important endeavors in connection with our world work. When we can point to nearly all the needy countries of the world and mention institutes and lines of work that have been established through this effort, it makes us realize that it has become a mighty factor in the finishing of God's work in the earth.

I shall not take the space to outline enterprises that are had in mind for our Big Week this year. This information will be given by others. It has seemed to us, as we have looked over the plans, that it is the strongest appeal that has ever come to us. At all of our councils it has been felt that the Big Week effort for 1928 should enlist the hearty cooperation of our entire membership. For a few weeks now this endeavor will be brought prominently before our churches throughout the At-

lantic Union Conference. We have been leading all the unions in this endeavor up to this date, and let us continue to give a strong lead in this splendid plan for helping to forward our work in the needy places that are included in this year's endeavor.

Excellent literature has been provided to be used in this effort, but I want to appeal to those who do not enter into the use of the literature. We want every church member to have a part, which can be done by contributing to the Big Week effort by gifts of money, or by buying books for others to sell, and in every way to make the effort this year a success beyond anything that we have achieved before. E. K. Slade.

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MARVEL AND REJOICE

One hundred and sixteen enterprises in foreign fields have been benefited by the \$1,149,865 raised through the Big Week plan during the seven years since it was

DAVIS INDIANS

\$2,500.

For Medical Dispensary

FIJI

Home of Ratu Meli

\$4,500.

For Printing Plant

LAKE TITICACA

\$3,000.

Industries, irrigation schemes, and a cottage for the principal.

NYASALAND

\$1,461.

To provide home for Dr. Marcus. Whole villages near him are affected with leprosy.

THIS YEAR

\$43,000 FOR PUBLISHING WORK

\$58,000 FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS

\$52,000 FOR MEDICAL WORK

CAMEROONS

French Equatorial Africa

\$1,461.

Home for Brother and Sister Jones in this dangerous climate.

Brother Jones and wife will be quite alone among the eleven million people of that section who have never had the slightest contact with the message.

BELGIAN CONGO

\$487.

For Dispensary at Songa

"Dr. J. H. Sturges has his hands practically full, but is operating absolutely without a building of any sort, just his hands and a few instruments. Yet he is practically the only medical man among the 4,000,000 Baluba people."

launched. The list includes 57 publishing houses or depositories, 38 medical missionary hospitals and dispensaries, and 21 educational enterprises.

To this grand total of funds for extension work the Atlantic Union Conference has contributed \$84,868.80. The workers and members in every conference have responded energetically to the appeal of the Big Week campaign every year, and have not only provided the funds so urgently needed but have gone forth to sell the books and periodicals that have helped swell the general total to more than two million books and an undetermined number of periodicals.

Think of the influence of these 57 publishing houses. Vision the alleviation of disease and suffering through the 38 hospitals and dispensaries made possible. Imagine if you can, the meaning to our work of the 21 schools erected or strengthened by these funds. Then think of the importance of doing your part to insure the success of the 1928 Big Week campaign by raising your \$2.00 for the 52 enterprises that call us to raise \$100,000.00 in the North American Division. The Mission Board expects every worker and believer in the Atlantic Union to do even better than the fine record of past campaigns.

J. A. Stevens,

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ALL WORKING TOGETHER

During the past seven years \$84,868 has found its way into the mission treasury from our Union as a result of the Big Week: \$33,782 was secured by the Greater New York Conference; \$21,264 from the New York; \$24,616 from Southern New England; \$5,159 from Northern New England; and \$75 from Bermuda.

The Big Week effort of last year in our field provided \$15,434, the best year of the seven.

At the recent Union Conference held in Springfield, a Big Week rally was held. The local conferences set goals for this year totaling over \$17,000. Not only is it planned to secure these needed funds to advance the work in mis-

sion lands, as set forth in other articles found in this issue of the *Gleaner*, but it is planned to place over 50,000 books in the hands of our neighbors. All working together these goals will be reached, and we will thus help to advance the work, not only in mission fields, but here at the homeland.

C. A. Scriven

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MEDICAL EXTENSION WORK

At the Fall Council at Des Moines, 1924, it was voted that the extension fund should be divided among the Publishing, Medical, and Educational Department activities of the foreign fields. From the beginning of the campaign in 1921 until this action all the proceeds of Big Week had been used for the extension of the publishing work. The unselfishness of the Publishing Department to divide these funds in the future, favoring much more to be done in medical and educational lines, should enlist more fully the interest of all our people.

The needs of the foreign fields have been carefully considered that help may be given to the suffering where most needed. In providing proper homes, dispensaries, schools, and publishing plants for these outstations we may gladden the hearts of the missionaries and make possible more perfect service in many lands. It is the plan for 1928 to raise at least \$154,000.00 in the world field, which will benefit more than 52 separate projects in over 31 countries. \$100,000.00 of this amount is to be raised in North America.

During the Big Week there is given opportunity for every worker in our institutions and in our churches to assist by giving the profits from the sale of the literature selected or by giving a day's salary. Do we not see in this call just the way that we, in the homeland, can be used to preach to these benighted peoples?

V. L. Fisher

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"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of oneself."

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"Faith never goes home with an empty basket."

ARE YOU READY TO BE HARNESSED

Some one has said that many churches are Niagara Falls undeveloped. What is the use of a dynamo unless it is harnessed to something? For scores of people to remain idle in a church is like a huge waterfall running to waste.

Big Week will be a success in the measure that our workers succeed in harnessing our brethren and sisters to the Big Week campaign. For three years a French Roman Catholic family prayed for light. One of the Big Week books was brought to their door, they bought the book, became interested, and have since accepted the truth.

Someone in your neighborhood may be praying for light. God wants to use you in this Big Week to find the honest in heart. Do not ask to be excused.

L. F. Passebois.

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WAYS TO TAKE PART

We are anxious for you to take part wherever you are. Here is how every one can take part. I was talking to a sister some time ago, and she told me she was anxious to have a part in Big Week. She could not go out to canvass, but she had several chickens, so gave the eggs from the biggest day's gathering during the week to Big Week. So everybody can take part. The dairyman can give the biggest day's milk sales, the laborer the biggest day's wage, the colporteur the biggest day's sales, the poultryman the eggs from the biggest day's ga-

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thering, the fisherman the biggest day's catch, etc.

We want this Big Week campaign to excel all previous records of the Atlantic Union. Let's make it a grand success.

Do the best you can, where you are, with what you have.

H. F. Kirk.

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WHAT MAKES A BIG WEEK BIG

Big-hearted folks, with hearts that are anxious for others to know their Saviour.

A big need for missions extension.

Big-minded folks, who think of people over the entire world, and have a big willingness to supply the big need.

A big, expanding world-wide work that calls for sacrifice.

Three big lines of work to be helped—publishing, educational, medical.

Two books containing big messages—"The Way to Christ," and "The Road to Health."

The biggest day of the week given to Christ.

A big record in souls saved, and

A great God and Saviour over all.

N. H. Saunders.

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BIG WEEK RESULTS

As another Big Week rolls around, we can not but look back over the few years that this plan has been working and rejoice in the help that it has been in establishing new printing offices in many dark corners of the earth and in greatly strengthening the printing plants in other fields. It carries with it new work in medical and educational lines and, along with the blessings that it carries to the regions beyond, it is also serving as a means of carrying the truth to many who otherwise would not hear it in the homeland.

Every time we visit the faithful company at Martha's Vineyard, we think of the week that a company of our workers spent on that island

when we had no members. Through the interest that was awakened at that time it became necessary to have Brethren Williams and Knipschild conduct a tent effort on the island, raising up a church of some twenty members. One couple, who accepted the truth then, are in the colporteur work winning other souls, and another couple are at the Sanitarium preparing to do effective work wherever the Lord may call them. We think too of the loyal believers who are rejoicing in the truth in Granby, Connecticut, as a result of the Big Week work done down there by Brethren Panches and Preston, and the follow-up work by Brother Gram.

To sell four dollars worth of small books and put the profit of two dollars into the Big Week extension fund is a very light task, and if every Seventh-day Adventist would do this it would mean a large increase in our mission offerings and would be a means of winning many souls to the truth here in the home field.

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AFIAME FOR SERVICE

Someone has said that "not to be all aflame is madness, if we believe our own creed." This is doubly true of every man and woman connected with the cause of God today. Especially is this true when we come to such a time of special need for concerted action as the time of the Big Week campaign. "He shall baptize you with fire." was the promise of Christ to His disciples as they faced the gigantic task of world evangelization. God's people, the true ones, are indeed baptized with fire. They are all aflame. It is characteristic of every real Christian, every faithful follower of Jesus.

Any plan for the promotion of God's work will degenerate into a mere scheme, however, unless it is accompanied by a vision. There

is a danger of us losing the vision of the great objective and with it the fervor and zeal, which will mean success, in connection with this Big Week effort. That vision is that of planting the banner of truth in advance positions, definitely, thereby, hastening the finishing of the task set before us in this generation. Speaking of the very institutions which this effort is calculated to establish along the coast lines of heathen shores the Spirit of God has told us: "From them truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth. Like a great light in a lighthouse on a dangerous coast, they are constantly to send forth beams of light into the darkness of the world, to warn men of the dangers that threaten them with destruction." Vol. VII, p. 138, 139.

For the past seven years through the Big Week effort the extension of these lighthouses along the dangerous heathen shores has been moving to great and still greater success. This movement, inaugurated in 1921, is demonstrating that God is back of it. Every loyal member is now preparing for action in this new drive of 1928 against the bulwarks of the enemy. How far we advance into the land heretofore held by the enemy of souls depends upon your faithfulness and mine. Every heart that is filled with the love of God will rejoice at the advancement of the message that places upon His people increasing demands for sacrifice. The glad responses of our people to the many calls for sacrifice and service indicate their faithfulness and determination to go through to the kingdom, but not without many sheaves for their labor.

Louis K. Dickson

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A DOUBLE BLESSING

The Holy Spirit is moving upon the hearts of souls in unentered territory in a most remarkable manner. Reports are constantly coming to us of the discovery of groups of believers who have been raised up through hearing the third angel's message in unexpected ways. More and more opportunities for expanding our work and establishing it in new places are pressing upon us.

It seems that we are unable to keep pace with the leadings of the Holy Spirit in some of the fields. The advances that have been made in recent years have to a large degree been made possible through the Big Week effort from year to year. It becomes more and more apparent that the Lord's hand is leading in the development of this plan, for it has come to be one of the most important factors in the steady advance of the message. The Big Week effort has become so important that we dare not even think of failure or a backward step in this endeavor. Greater New York has been the strongest of all supporters of this Big Week plan which has been such a blessing to the cause of missions. Let us not come behind one whit this year.

This Big Week plan meets a double need. At the same time, we are providing means for advancing the message in other fields, and are giving the message in our own field through the books and other literature which we sell. The Big Week plan meets a double need,—and it brings a double blessing.

J. B. Frank

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WEEK OF APRIL 28 TO MAY 5

As I pause to consider the blessings that evolve from our annual Big Week campaign, I can not but feel that the plan is ordained of God. Think of the thousands that have already been won to this truth as a direct or indirect result of the Big Week literature placed in the hands of honest people. Consider the advances of this message made possible in darkened heathen lands through the means secured from the Big Week campaigns. Look upon the teeming millions in our large cities, "many on the verge of the kingdom, waiting to be gathered in"; and then determine that you will allow nothing to interfere with the part of this year's Big Week effort that God has planned for you. What a rejoicing there will be in heaven when every Seventh-day Adventist faithfully devotes himself to the service of the Lord.

Walter Pergande

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"Don't delay with your purpose."

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V. H. Hanscom, Sec.-Treas.

\$1,400.00 FOR A HOME IN AFRICA

Saturday evening of the Union Conference Session was given over to Elder J. W. Mace for the purpose of setting before us the work of the Big Week. Our hearts were stirred as we saw the pictures thrown on the screen of the many institutions that have been made possible by our past Big Week funds. Elder Mace also set before us the varied objectives for this present year, which in monetary value will total \$150,000.

It was difficult to decide just the objective that was most important and we could cover it all by saying that we would do our part by raising as much money as possible for them all. In viewing the pictures and hearing Brother Mace give a short sketch concerning each we have decided that it would be best for us to pick out some special objective and let the Northern New England Conference raise the entire amount that will be appropriated. Two such objectives come within the scope of the possibilities of our conference.

First, \$1461.00 for Dr. Marcus in Africa. Dr. Marcus is having wonderful success in treating patients with leprosy. Last year we provided \$1,500.00 for a small dispensary. This year we are to build the doctor and his family a little home.

The second proposition that appealed to me was a home for Brother and Sister R. L. Jones who have just arrived among the Cameróons in West French Africa where they will be under the direction of our veteran foreign missionary, W. H. Anderson. This is one of the most dangerous and unhealthful zones in Africa, inhabited by eleven million people that need the third angel's message. One of the first things that Brother and Sister Jones need is a sanitary home in which to live. This home will also cost \$1461.00.

Personally, I would like to see the Northern New England Conference take as our portion of the Big Week goal the building of this home for Brother and Sister Jones. Will it not be a privilege to take part in the Big Week program in order to accomplish this result?

F. D. Wells

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COLPORTEURS 100 PER CENT FOR BIG WEEK

We want our people to know that our colporteurs are joining in this Big Week program 100 per cent. Our colporteurs are self-supporting gospel workers, depending upon the sale of literature for their livelihood, and in some cases are making real sacrifices. Every year our colporteurs look forward to the Big Week with real enthusiasm. Every worker in the field, as far as I know, plans to put in a real Big Week this year.

This year we are going to make it a Big Week in three ways. First, each colporteur plans to put in extra big time that week. It is hoped that there will be many of the workers that will work 50 hours that week. Second, the colporteur gives the profits from his largest day's sales during that week to the Big Week Fund, and thus God's cause in needy lands is benefited. Third, the colporteur receives a big blessing from taking part in this program that has been ordained of God for the advancement of His work on earth.

I am glad this Big Week program is one that every one of our people can take part in and receive the same blessings and enthusiasm the colporteurs receive. May God help every one of our dear people in this field to do their part.

B. M. Preston

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"WALKING WITH GOD"

It hardly seems possible that another year has rolled into eternity and that we are now face to face with another Big Week. God marvelously blessed our efforts of a year ago and His commission is still "Go" and His promise is "Lo, I am with you alway."

We shall never forget the manifold blessings we received as we

obeyed heaven's divine command and how sweet was His presence as He fulfilled His promise, "I am with you."

The only possible way for us to walk with God is to "go" with Him in search for souls. Brethren and sisters, let this be our mission. Let us get that passion for souls that Jesus had while upon earth. When we do this the Big Week will be much bigger, our offerings will be larger, our efforts much more untiring and our results much more apparent. Work for God and you walk with God.

Freely we have received and may God help us to freely give ourselves, our time, our money, and our all to Him. When this is done the work will be speedily finished. Let us not measure our efforts in dollars and cents, days or weeks, but as God has prospered us.

Under the blessing of God I believe that He will move upon the dear people in this conference, who believe in Jesus' soon coming, to reach our quota of \$2.00 per member in this conference. Dear reader, God is depending upon you. Let us make this year the best year in our experience, not only in Big Week, but in every line of endeavor that the dear Lord places upon us.

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THE BIG WEEK SHOULD BE A WEEK OF BIG THINGS FOR THE LORD

The General Conference from time to time has received words of appreciation from many of the foreign governments, telling how much they appreciate the work of our missionaries in their midst. Surely if the world appreciates what our workers are doing, we as a people ought to be proud of them, and when we think that the Big Week is a special time when we all get together to raise all we possibly can for the establishing of medical dispensaries, schools, printing

plants and publishing houses, in parts of the earth where they have never heard of Christ, surely it should arouse us to work as never before.

Last year the New York Conference raised nearly \$4800 for the Big Week proposition. This year we ought to raise \$5000, and we could if every one of our 2400 members would do his duty. We hope to average for the entire conference \$2.00 or more per member, but to do this, many will have to raise \$5.00 and \$10.00 and some even \$15.00, \$20.00 or more or else give this from their own purses.

We have wonderful literature prepared for this occasion, and I trust that all who possibly can will go out to dispose of at least eight or more sets of these Big Week books which would bring a profit of \$2.00. There are still many others who never go out and even some who cannot get out for this work but who are glad to give a day's wage to this, in fact the General Conference encourages our people to give as far as possible a day's salary to this Big Week enterprise, so I hope that as this is presented in your church, every member will feel inclined to take hold of it.

Just at this time when the foreign mission work of other denominations is dropping and dying out in heathen lands, the work of this message is going on to greater and greater victories, and entering new fields every day. We should be proud of it and welcome the opportunity during Big Week, April 28 to May 5, to work for this fund and to give for it to the limit of our ability. God grant that in this important enterprise every member in the New York Conference will be found doing his bit. J. K. Jones

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THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Someone dropped a Big Week set with a young store-keeper in our field, and shortly after we received at the Book and Bible House a letter from him and a check for \$60 to pay for as many books as it would buy, and a letter telling us to distribute them. He was so surprised that the time was short, that

he urged us to do it quickly for fear some might be lost. Hearts are impressed as we minister with the printed page.

Our colporteurs will all make this week a Big Week, and as far as I know will give the biggest day's sale to missions.

A great opportunity is before us. Each book put into the field will be a blow to the enemy's plans.

W. B. Maris

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1928 BIG WEEK SUMMONS

"Just what I need," said the first lady to whom the writer offered our 1928 Big Week set. Needless to say, she purchased it joyfully. How well she stated it, and in how many thousands of homes in our conference does the same need exist! As never before, we should consider it our duty and privilege to supply this need.

The two books, "The Way to Christ," and "Road to Health" will point the way to physical and spiritual well-being. Should we not give them a wide field of service by averaging at least eight sets per member in every church? This will assure the minimum goal of \$2 per capita, which we trust every church will reach.

Think of the possible good that nearly 20,000 sets of these excellent books can do when we know what even one book has accomplished at times in the past.

How these messengers of light are appreciated in many cases was proved to me in a previous campaign. One lady took a set all the way to England with her to present it to her mother, while another sent them to a friend laboring as a missionary in China. Both were happy to be able to present such a helpful gift. In such a time as this, surely the Lord counts on every member to promptly and cheerfully do his part.

As a result of our last Big Week effort we were privileged to pass on almost \$4800 for mission extension work, and with your loyal cooperation expect to pass the \$5000 mark this year.

"Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing in as many souls

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER'S
REPORT
THIRD QUADRENNIAL SESSION
OF THE
ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE**
(Continued from last week)

A detailed report of Income and Expense is before you in print for years 1923 to 1927. We will not now go into details, but place before you by chart, the total amount of mission funds given by local conferences the past four-year period, 1923-1926, and then in 1927.

MISSION FUNDS BY CONFERENCES

	1923-1926	1927
Greater New York Conference	\$ 338,353 41	\$ 94,117 73
New York Conference	327,590 67	91,337 97
Northern New England Conference	101,514 36	30,875 48
Southern New England Conference	378,540 24	98,562 95
Bermuda Mission	10,050 19	2,584 76
Total	\$ 1,156,048 87	\$ 317,478 89
Plus Specific Funds for Union	402,623 22	113,401 50
Total for Support of Work Outside of Union	\$ 1,558,672 09	\$ 430,880 39
 Total for five years		\$1,989,552 48

**Our Mission Fund Goals
Based on \$31.20 Per Year Per Mem-
ber, or 60 cents a Week Per Member,
Compared With Receipts**

For	Goals	Receipts
1923	\$ 276,120 00	\$ 276,158 49
1924	282,207 60	282,439 61
1925	280,082 40	280,379 32
1926	284,668 80	317,071 45
	\$1,123,168 80	\$1,156,048 87
1927	291,002 40	317,478 89
Total		
5 yrs.	\$1,414,171 20	\$1,473,527 76
Over the goal for 4 yrs.	\$32,880 07	
Over the goal for 5 yrs.	59,356 56	
And for 1927	26,476 49	

We cannot close this report without touching another vital point of interest to this delegation.

At the Fall Council of 1924 the General Conference outlined debt-paying plans, and on December 3, 1924, the Atlantic Union Conference Committee adopted the same.

One of the first steps in the reduction of debt is to reduce interest. On March 10, 1926, action was taken to borrow no more money except at 3 per cent, and to make payment of interest due either semi-annually or quarterly, on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. This method encourages prompt payment of interest, keeps

during the past year and a half, yet there is more earnest work to do.

For your encouragement, take note of the record on debts of the Atlantic Union Conference Association as here listed, counting notes payable as representing our debts:

1914	\$ 6,900 00
1915	4,000 00
1916	4,000 00
1917	4,000 00
1918	4,000 00
1919	4,600 00
1920	78,736 56
1921	82,567 69
1922	106,548 54
1923	139,715 54
1924	146,536 69
1925	101,486 25
1926	91,961 25
1927	62,641 25

Now that we have set ourselves to be free, our prayer should be that the Lord will keep us faithful until our task is complete and nothing is left to hinder us in giving our full energies to the "finishing of the work," and meeting our Lord with gladness.

Charles L. Kilgore, Treas.

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In your own head is the greatest of gold mines, but you must dig steadily and persistently.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Approved advertisements will be published in the GLEANER at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

All questionable advertisements submitted to the GLEANER, and those advertisements which are not accompanied by recommendations of responsible workers, will be referred back through the local conference office of the conference territory in which the advertiser resides.

Health Food Specialty Co., 123 Appleton St., Boston, Mass. can supply you with a full line of unsulphered, sundried Fruits, also Nuts, Health Mayonnaise, Sandwich Spread, Marmalades. Write for prices.

Mrs. Nellie A. Barrington.

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FOODS RECOMMENDED FOR PERSONAL SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, TONIC, ETC. FLAXOLYN, a system cleanser, pkg. \$1.00. KRAUT JUICE, marvellous epidemic fighter, can 20 cents, 6 for \$1.00. INNER CLEAN, the intestinal friend, Constipation's enemy, pkg. 50 cents. ALVITA TEA for gas, heart burn

the confidence of our creditors, and works for the best interest of all concerned.

The debts of the Atlantic Union Conference, in its own office, coupled with the debts of our institutions within the Atlantic Union, were reduced in 1927 about \$72,000. This not by payment of notes in cash altogether, but by reduction in liabilities. In some instances the payment of one thousand dollars on a note would pay the debts of \$3000, for where one of our local conference associations had borrowed \$1000 of one of our people, and the same association had loaned a thousand dollars to the Atlantic Union Conference Association, and the Atlantic Union Conference Association had loaned \$1000 to the New England Sanitarium, \$1000 in cash actually paid \$3000 of debts.

Suffice it to say that when a body of people "plan their work and then work their plan," they become successful. The debts within the Atlantic Union have been vanishing

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 1928

Southern New England, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary					Greater New York (Continued)						
Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del	Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del
Levi Noseworthy, Mansfield, Mass.		GC	39	5 50	46 00	Mrs. H. S. Harrison, White Plains			10	3 00	56 15
David Moore, Worcester, Mass.		GC	38	45 00	113 00	Irene Revans, New York City	MAG			12 50	12 50
Lillian Noseworthy, Mansfield, M.		GC	37	16 50	46 75	Edw. Schleifer, New York City	MAG			7 50	7 50
Vernon Townsend, New Bedford		HW	37	14 00	55 20	Mrs. E. Daly, New York City	MAG			35 00	35 00
Joseph Yorke, New Bedford		RJ	37	13 25	72 00	Miss Hansen, New York City	WCS			20 00	20 00
Roy Fellows, New Bedford		HW	34	19 25	80 00	Herbert Strand, New York City	MAG			25 00	25 00
Donald Kenyon, Ledyard, Conn.		HW	31	17 50	67 50						
Mrs. R. Blake, Springfield, Mass.		BS	31	10 50	15 00	31 Colporteurs			874	730 50	1396 70
S. Lombard, Somerville, Mass.		OD	28	101 00	70 00	*Two weeks.					
E. M. Carpenter, Fall River, Ma.		WCS	26	8 60	7 50						
Ellery Robinson, Pawtucket,		WCS	20	16 25	16 25	New York, W. B. Maris, Field Secretary					
A. H. Kenney, Hartford		HP	18	27 00		O. H. Johnson, Elmira	RJ	43	43 75	3 00	
Wm. Hubbell, Amesbury, Mass.		PP	9		7 00	A. Ishkanian, Utica	WCS	37	18 40	14 60	
Mary Mayall, Providence		MAG		21 40	21 40	A. R. Evans, Binghamton	GC	35	50 25	8 50	
Mrs. Blanche Foye, Boston		MAG		9 00	9 00	Rose Ellis, Corning	WCS	33	30 60	30 60	
						W. J. York, Clarence	RJ	32	32 50	50	
15 Colporteurs			385	325 25	626 60	K. H. Schmidt, Schenectady	BR	30	63 50		
Greater New York, Walter Pergande, Field Secretary						*O. W. Cooper, Jamestown	BR	37	68 60	90 25	
Eugene Cary, Hudson		GC	49	13 25	72 75	Emma Hicks, Troy	PP	28	23 75	17 75	
W. F. Gaskin, Brooklyn		PP	48	24 50	28 75	J. H. Deeley, Binghamton	GC	27	18 50	5 00	
Mrs. Evelyn Mimms, Harlem		HW	44	29 85	14 50	P. M. Vixie, Tonawanda	PP & RJ	20	36 00	1 00	
Frank Rizzo, New York City		OD	38	18 50	377 00	E. D. Champlin, Rome	GC	19	30 25	9 75	
Edw. Hall, New Rochelle		BR	38	23 25	7 00	Mrs. H. B. Rosenthal, Oneonta	RJ	17	12 25	1 00	
H. L. Hoffman, Westbury		BT	37	37 75	44 40	A. Labodia, Watertown	OD	11	71 50		
C. F. Klaiber, Brooklyn		OD	37	36 75	9 50	A. B. Roof, Oneonta	WCS	9	6 75	6 75	
*John Scudder, Glendale		BR	60	89 50	71 00	W. Park, Johnstown	RJ			13 50	
Mattia Scalzi, New York City		OD	37	52 50		15 Colporteurs			378	506 60	202 20
Robert Pragnell, Staten Island		RJ	37	16 75	24 75	*Two weeks.					
N. W. Chapman, Brooklyn		OD	36	28 25	8 75	Northern New England, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary					
Ida Vartiainen, Harlem		OD	36	13 85	27 90	Mr. & Mrs. A. Yeaton,					
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Kingston		BR	66	20 35	251 75	So. Lubec, Me.	HP	48	53 50		
George Clarke, Brooklyn		RJ	32	16 25	6 00	Willis Weston, Mexico, Me.	HW	40	88 50	3 00	
David Heslip, Poughkeepsie		RJ	31	43 25	78 00	W. J. Harriman, Dover, N. H.	HP	40	20 00	25	
Edith Straker, Jamaica		RJ	30	26 00	12 00	H. R. Rolfe, Laconia, N. H.	HP	36	64 00	141 50	
Florence Cox, Woodhaven		MAG	27	18 35	18 35	F. W. Drake, Hudson, N. H.	GC	34	23 25	13 00	
J. A. Houston, New York City		BR	27	16 50	23 25	P. D. Redstone, Millinocket, Me	HP	33	70 50	6 50	
*Kenneth Bush, Middletown		RJ	47	49 75	37 00	W. W. Eastman, Franklin, N. H.	GC	12	12 25		
R. A. Graves, Harlem		HW	23	7 10	6 25	Hiram Morrell, Rumford, Me.	WCS	3	3 80	3 05	
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*Charles Parraway, Port Chester		BR	60	29 00	63 75						

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NOTICE

Orva Lee Ice, pastor of New York City Temple church, and Milton H. St. John, pastor of the First Seventh-day Adventist church of Newark, N. J., will broadcast a series of sermons from station WPCB, McAlphin Hotel, 326 meters, every Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., beginning April 8, 1928.
M. H. St. John.

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ERRATA

On page five of last week's issue, the last paragraph of the first column should read "We have here listed by four year periods back to 1910 the amount of tithe received by the local conference and Bermuda Mission treasurers."

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CHURCH DEDICATION AND GENERAL MEETING, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, APRIL 20 - 22, 1928

The church building at Newburgh, N. Y. is now completed, and the dedicatory services will occur at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, April 22. It has been decided to hold a general meeting for the up-state churches at this same time. This meeting will begin Friday evening, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. The services on Sabbath will be as follows:

9:30—10:30 Devotional hour.
10:45 Preaching
1:45 Sabbath school
3:00 Preaching

In addition to the dedication in the afternoon on Sunday, services will also be held in the morning and the evening. We expect help for this meeting from the General, Union, and local conferences. May it be a blessed occasion to all the believers in this part of the field.

The church is located at the corner of Farrington and No. Miller Streets.

W. R. Andrews

1928 BIG WEEK SUMMONS

(Continued from page 5)

to Christ as the preached word. Whole churches have been raised up as the result of their circulation. In this work every disciple of Christ can act a part." "Review & Herald" June 10, 1880.

"Satan is busy in this department of his work, scattering literature which is debasing the morals and poisoning the minds of the young. Infidel publications are scattered broadcast throughout the land. Why should not every member of the church be as deeply interested in sending forth publications that will elevate the minds of the people, and bring the truth directly before them?" "Review & Herald," June 10, 1880.

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ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

NEWS NOTES

The two big features in the chapel period this week were the musical program presented by Professor J. W. Salisbury Monday morning, and the talk by Captain J. L. Johnson Friday morning.

Mrs. E. G. White says, "Heaven's communion begins on earth. We learn here the keynote of its praise." We are glad to have our minds directed to this phase of our education, and we enjoyed each sacred musical number presented. We pray that the great Master Musician

will so atune our lives that we may never play a discord in life's great orchestra.

As we listened to the report of the work being done with our literature in New York harbor by Captain Johnson and his faithful wife, we were reminded of the admonition found in Vol. IX, p. 123. "Let literature be distributed judiciously, on the trains, in the street, on the great ships that ply the sea, and through the mails."

Friday evening we greatly appreciated the message of Elder C. E. Eldridge. Those familiar words, "Strive to enter in at the straight gate," were chosen by the speaker to form the keynote of his remarks.

Mr. W. B. Maris, field secretary of the New York Conference, spoke at the church Sabbath morning. As we listened to his many experiences in the colporteur work, we were again reminded of those words so dear to the heart of every colporteur, "There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing; for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties." Vol. VI, p. 331.

This week the whole College family sympathized with Professor and Mrs. C. D. Utt upon the loss of their baby girl, Miriam Elizabeth. There are times when human words simply fail to express what is in the heart. On such occasions we listen and are comforted by the words of the Master. "And because I live, ye also shall live."

This coming week we are to discuss the colporteur work. Many of the local field secretaries are with us. We solicit the prayers of our patrons and friends, that many young people will answer the call to this important field of service.

Violet E. Morgan

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The traits of your character which you believe to be worthy may not always be recognized by the world. Don't be disappointed. See things and think. Keep on working. Be willing to do that which others pass by. The very best service which you can faithfully and constantly give will bring its ultimate reward.—Wilfred Nathan.