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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

THE COMING THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING

It is only fair to the work of the Inter-American Division that I pass on the very urgent appeals that come to my desk to make our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter especially strong. You see they are getting the overflow, and that means much to that field. As a rule the overflow has amounted to considerable and whatever field has been fortunate enough to get it has been greatly strengthened.

I have before me a letter from Elder A. R. Ogden, president of the Antillian Union Mission, setting forth some of their problems and needs. Doubtless some of our people will feel a special burden in reference to the islands and countries to the south of us where the Lord is abundantly blessing in the bringing in of many souls. The evidences of the out-pouring of God's spirit are seen in that field as well as in other parts of the world. I shall be pleased if our Sabbath school workers can have in mind the earnest appeals and prayers of these brethren as the thirteenth Sabbath plans are promoted.

E. K. Slade.

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THREE OUTSTANDING NEEDS

In considering the many needs of the Antillian Union Mission, there are three that impress themselves upon my mind as the most outstanding, and these three are equally urgent throughout the whole of the Inter-American Division. As I have been privileged to travel over the field comprising the Antillian Union Mission, I have been confronted everywhere with the distressing need of schools, medical dispensaries, and church buildings.

While we have a few good schools, yet we have barely touched the problem of our educational

needs. In a recent letter from Elder Nygaard, superintendent of the Santo Domingo Mission, he says: "I hope it can be decided to give us a graded school in Santo Domingo, for I feel sure it would do a very good work. It seems to me that there is a splendid opportunity for our young people, and also for many outsiders who are willing to attend if we only had a school in this republic." Surely, we should open, at least, *one* graded school in Santo Domingo. We do not only need to strengthen the schools we also have in Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, and Porto Rico, but we should *establish* a number of day schools in each of these islands.

Often, as we read the pleas for medical help for India, China, Africa, and other needy fields, our hearts are deeply moved, and they should be; but, my dear fellow-believers, right here at the very doors of our native land lies a vast field whose pitiful plea for help can well be likened to that of the helpless sufferer, who, more than a thousand years ago, looked up into the gentle, loving face of the great Physician and said, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And from the hearts of those in whose hands He left His unfinished work, should come the same tender response, "We will," and answer that plea on December 29.

Our third and equally urgent need is to provide modest little church buildings in all these islands. It is the *only* way in which we will ever be able to give strength and permanency to our work. I truly believe that if we could double our church building capacity, throughout these islands, we would double our membership in two years' time. There are some most distressing needs in this respect, which it is now impossible for us to meet and we are most earnestly praying that on December 29 the Spirit of God will touch all our hearts in a way

that will loosen purse strings to the extent that the coming Thirteenth Sabbath Offering's overflow, which has been voted to the Inter-American Division, will be the largest in the history of our denomination.

A. R. Ogden, Sup't,
Antillian Union Mission.

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ATLANTIC COLOMBIA

In between the two parts of our field described in our previous articles, lies Barranquilla, a city of 120,000 inhabitants. Here are the headquarters for this mission. We have a school of 45 pupils, the office, and our family, all in the house, in order to save rent. This is a very unsatisfactory way to work, but we have to save expense in every way.

Our school has had a very prosperous year, and the parents of the pupils are well satisfied with the progress their children have made. The teacher, Senorita Victoria Davila, lived with us most of the time that we were in Guatemala, which is her native country. We sent her to school in Honduras, where she did about three years' work in two. At the end of that time the school was closed, because it was thought to be too isolated. Then she went home to Guatemala and taught for a time before being called to Mexico. She was in Mexico doing successful work, when the school was closed by the government. This is her second year in the school in Barranquilla. If we had more schools, we could have more such teachers.

We greatly need a building of our own here. Rents are high, and houses are not built for the purposes for which we use them, so at best they are not well adapted to our needs. If we had our own building the rent saved could be used in reaching out for the lost in new places.

Brethren and sisters, we appeal for more money. Not that we want

to have luxurious buildings and equipment, but every dollar invested here in the work means more effort for souls. Our own people here sacrifice for the cause. They do missionary work. They bring souls into the truth. They are earnest, faithful, lovable Christians. We want more of them, don't you? Your answer will be given on December 29. E. W. Thurber.

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AN URGENT APPEAL

Dear Brethren and Sisters,

I am thinking seriously about the thirteenth Sabbath so near at hand, when your gifts are to be taken to create a heavy overflow for the Inter-American Division. Knowing of your long years of liberality in supplying means and workers for these benighted lands, it is embarrassing for us to try to bring any pressure upon your benevolence. To say we greatly appreciate your support in the past expresses our gratitude far too mildly, for you can never realize how much lighter our burdens become when we remember as we ever do, that the Lord has a loyal, liberal and responsive people in the United States and the world over who are ever replenishing the General Conference missions treasury with financial support.

Inter-America is one of the youngest Divisions, and it has placed upon it the weight of very heavy burdens which must be seen to be realized, and felt to be measured. Here in Jamaica the Lord has richly blessed your donations with a splendid fruitfulness, until the map is covered with spots that mark our work like stars of the firmament. Yet the work is only begun. The mountainous formation of this Island makes churches that appear very near together, really very far away, and in the spaces between there is a remarkable awakening.

In Kingston we have several churches, and we need a man to care for these and adjacent churches. And they are working and consecrated churches. I went to one last Sabbath. They had planned their Week of Sacrifice a week earlier than the date set by

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SO. NEW ENGLAND

South Lancaster, Mass. Phone 255M

D. J. C. Barrett, President
J. E. Edwards, Sec.-Treas.

"INSTRUCTOR" CAMPAIGN

The Sabbath school secretary of the conference, Sister Schnetzler, is burdened to increase the subscription list of the *Youth's Instructor*, so each young person in our conference will have access to its columns. We are heartily in harmony with this endeavor, and urge upon our leadership in each church and company to concur fully in this aim.

We have no hesitancy in saying the *Youth's Instructor* is the best young people's paper edited today. Its editorials are ably written, and express without compromise or equivocation the ideals for the youth of this denomination. Added to this, the articles written by some of our leading writers are instructive and inspirational.

It is good to remember our reading is a determining factor on our character; in fact, we are what we read. It is sad to see our people reading so many periodicals that do not have the divine imprint, but are calculated to lead us in paths of compromise, sin, and a false philosophy of life. Let us determine to read the clean, devotional, and inspirational in literature, so we will be confirmed and established in this blessed truth.

D. J. C. Barrett.

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BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE NOTES

The following were visitors at the office recently: G. E. Miles of Hartford, Conn., Brother and Sister Barcelou of the Amesbury church, Brother MacCormick from the Cape, Brother Schyde of New Haven, Brother and Sister Chant of Woodstock, N. H., Brother and Sister Peterson of Waltham, and Brother Allen Lee of Worcester, Mass.

Solve your gift question quickly, —just order a book, it makes a lasting friendship, while other things are soon forgotten.

We try to do our best to have every order on time, but remember that most of these bargain books

are in New York and not in stock in the office, so there are about three days required to get them. Sometimes we are requested to do the impossible—example—one party ordered through us, on December 11, a book that is published in Australia—wanted for Christmas.

Brother J. Shanley of Woodstock, Conn., is cooking for the colporteur institute. Mrs. T. M. Butler, who has so kindly looked after this in the past, is unable to serve this year. It is not too late yet! A few days at the institute, with the Lord's blessing, may make a colporteur evangelist of you.

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HONOR ROLL

Sabbath Schools having raised 30c per week per capita for October and November, 8 weeks

Church	Per Capita
Plainfield	48
Mansfield	43
Norwich	41
Sanitarium	40
Pittsfield	37
Martha's Vineyard	35
New London	33
Hudson	33
Boston German	31
Hartford English	31
Bridgeport Hungarian	31
Slocum	31

May the urgent appeals for a large offering, December 29, find a place in our hearts and may we respond with a good will.

"Believe in your mission,

Greet life with a cheer;

There's a big work to do—

That's why you're here."

Mrs. J. Schnetzler,

S. S. Sec.

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TO OUR SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Please see that every picture roll is sent to its mission station as soon as you are finished with it. The reports come that addresses are lost. Do not cripple the work in our mission fields through carelessness. If the address is lost communicate with the conference office at once as addresses are on file there. Mrs. J. Schnetzler.

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A STRANGE COMBINATION

For several days one of our colporteurs had been passing up a row of houses at the end of the street car line until Friday when she decided to canvass them. This colporteur changed her mind again and finally canvassed them the following Tuesday. One lady said she had been away all summer and came home Saturday and was going again the end of the week. She fully agreed with the words of the colporteur. However, she would not order any book. Her husband was a Mason and she a member of the Eastern Star. Neither were church members and did not believe in everlasting hell fire. "My husband is a seafaring man. He loves to study the Bible, and knows it from cover to cover," she told the colporteur. A suggestion was made that she buy the book as a Christmas gift for her husband, but of no avail.

The colporteur rose to leave when the lady said, "Wait a minute while I fix my fire." The colporteur prayed that something might be said that would turn the mind of this lady to buy.

When she came back the colporteur said, "Did you know that the Roman Catholic church gave us the doctrine of hell fire and never ending torture?"

She replied, "They also changed the seventh-day Sabbath to the first day of the week. Saturday is the true Sabbath. That is the day my husband keeps."

"How could he keep Sabbath when on the water?" the colporteur asked.

"He drops his anchor on Sabbath since he is his own boss," was the reply. After finding out that she had met another Sabbath keeper she ordered the book. The lady further confided that she was a spiritualist medium and wanted to know if it was of the devil. A week later the book was delivered and the colporteur found a copy of "Great Controversy" in the home. The book had never been read and was fifty years old. Such experiences are met with by our colporteurs very often. Many souls have not bowed their knee to Baal, of which we know nothing.

Another colporteur institute will be held in Middletown, N. Y. The address of the hall is 123 North St., and it is called the Park Circle Hall. The date is January 2 to 12, 1929.

Henry Ulloth.

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J. K. Jones, President

J. E. Osterblom, Sec.-Treas.

JUST FIGURES?

Figures take on new interest when they are interpreted in terms of missionary work. These figures below are results—results from the efforts and reports of 1065 believers in our conference—

2169	Missionary visits
308	Bible readings or gospel meetings held
336	Persons brought to S. S. or other services
3516	Hours spent in Christian help work
215	Treatments given
\$388.73	Value of food given away
1251	Articles of clothing given away
148	Bouquets given
46,126	Papers and magazines distributed
5078	Tracts distributed
300	Subscriptions for missionary periodicals
515	Books distributed
589	Scripture cards given
823	Missionary letters written
170	Replies to letters

We can not know the final results of these labors of love for the Master, not until He speaks those blessed words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." F. Bohner.

H. M. Sec.

OUR 1929 HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR

Let us give it a wide circulation. It is the most beautiful and best of the many we have published.

The calendars are well suited to be used as holiday gifts to friends or relatives, and may do much to call attention to the true Sabbath. We know of people won to the message as a result of having a Home Missionary Calendar.

Every church should have a copy of the calendar in a handy place for reference, so that the pastor or elder may have information concerning offerings, special days, etc. Students in our schools and nurses in training will be glad for a calendar in their rooms. Many of our members can succeed in selling a good number at thirty-five cents each making a profit and placing missionary literature at the same time.

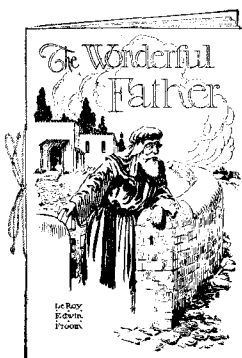
But above all, every Seventh-day Adventist home should have the official denominational calendar on the wall. A Seventh-day Adventist home without a Seventh-day Adventist calendar is like a clock without hands. First, it constantly keeps in mind the sacred responsibility of personal soul-winning service; second, it reminds the believers of the time for special days, offerings, campaigns, etc., so they may be prepared; third, it stimulates the habit of daily Bible study by suggesting a daily portion of Scripture; fourth, it helps our people guard the edges of the Sabbath by helping them to know the sunset hour; and fifth, it discourages the adornment of Seventh-day Adventist homes with Coca Cola, meat shop, theatre, and other calendars to impress growing children as well as offering pernicious suggestions to grownups. The Review and Herald has only about 7,000 calendars left. Please hand or send in your order at once. We do not want a single member in our conference disappointed.

F. Bohner,

S. S. and H. M. Sec.

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By L. E. FROOM

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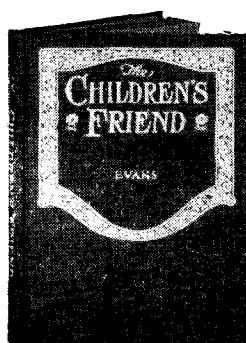
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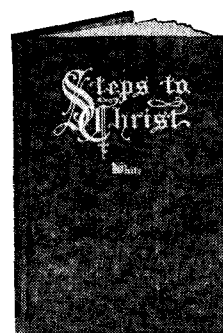
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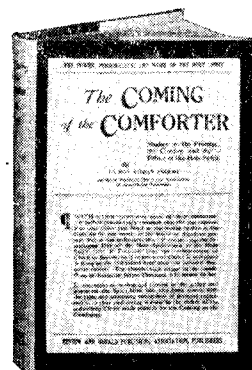
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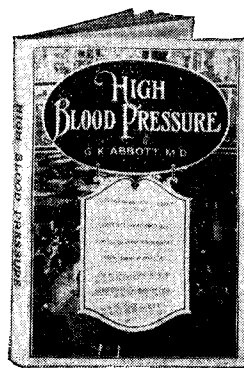
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*Lubec	11.63
New Sweden	11.60
Westfield	10.16

Miscellaneous

Conference	6.64
Rochester	16.39
Conference Per Capita	10.34

*Churches having a gain over last year.

The Northern New England Conference Harvest Ingathering thermometer has reached the \$12,-110.00 mark at this writing. Let's keep the mercury going up until we reach our conference goal of

\$13,500. We can do it, if every church will help lighten the load. *Will you help?*

Twenty-four churches have gone over the \$11.54 per capita, which is the quota for each church to share if we reach our \$13,500 conference goal. Let's all do our best right up to the close of December. Last year there were two \$200.00 donations to the Ingathering. Are there not those among us who could and would like to give a substantial mission offering at this time through the Harvest Ingathering? Just think it over, pray over the matter, and then follow the Lord's leading.

V. C. Townsend.

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**A SACRIFICE OVERFLOW AT
 PINE TREE ACADEMY**

The Week of Sacrifice at our academy was a real inspiration and blessing to all. After the final figures have been secured the total is \$217.74. This insures us of an overflow of between thirty-five and forty dollars above the highest aim of the department, or fifty cents per student and a full week's wage of each teacher. A willingness to sacrifice and the desire to make it a real personal one was the chief spirit of the week. We believe this money will be blessed in its intended use but we know that we have been abundantly blessed in the giving.

Kenneth A. Wright,
 Principal.

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**PINE TREE ACADEMY
 HONOR ROLL**

The following is a list of the students who earned a place on our academy honor roll for the second six weeks period, ending December 7, 1928. The names are listed in the order of honor points earned. (The last six have the same number.)

James Bowie, East Jamaica, Vt.
 Martha Wilcox, Provincetown, Mass.
 Edgar Manuel, Long Island, N. Y.
 Esther Davis, Berlin, N. H.
 Edward Gladden, Richford, Vt.
 Robert Griffin, Cliff Island, Maine.
 Geneva Kinney, Mars Hill, Maine.
 Louis Machlan, Keene, N. H.
 Leland Wilson, Bryants Pond, Maine.

Kenneth A. Wright,
 Principal.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRING
 LINE**

A few days ago Sister Cardey of Manchester, N. H., received a letter from Sister Florence Wood, who is the Sabbath school secretary of the East China Union Mission. The letter is under date of November 15, and I quote it in part, believing it will be as interesting to the readers of the *Gleaner* as it was to me.

"Although we have plenty of difficulties, we are of good courage, for the work is onward. . . . A few days ago a letter came from one of our evangelists telling of his experience with a man who had, evidently, been possessed of a devil. The family had called for our evangelist and some of the church members to pray for him, which, after they had done most earnestly, the devil left the man, and as a result the entire family have accepted the truth. Our workers, both foreign and native, have many similar experiences to those of Christ and the apostles. In the country places here in China conditions are not so different from those which existed in the time of Christ. One can have a much clearer understanding of the experience through which Christ and his followers passed after being here for a few years.

"I was interested to hear how your offerings have improved in the Manchester Sabbath school. You may be surprised to learn that we received over \$600.00, local currency, in the Sabbath school which I attend here in Shanghai last quarter. That would be the equivalent of about \$300.00 of your money. We have started in the Investment Fund work, and that brought our offering up over \$200.00 for the quarter. We have two or three American members who are in business here, and they helped to make up some of the offering. Our Chinese people did splendidly too. Some of the women did knitting, the children saved money which was given them for candy, some sold gospel portions on the street, and each one thought out the particular way in which he could obtain Investment money. The Lord blessed my investment in a special way, for I had over \$80.00 which

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 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						
*D. Moore, Brockton		BR	105	188	50	Mr. & Mrs. Waldo, Kingston		BR	62	50	25	230	00				
**F. Willruth, Newburyport		GC	79	132	50	59	00	N. Chapman, Brooklyn		OD	30	51	00	5	50		
Philip Depre, Salem		OD	48	22	54	36	58	J. Mason, Hancock		HW	28	18	75	4	25		
J. Yorke, Boston		BF	45	23	50	63	90	G. Hyde, Brooklyn		GC	22	36	35	11	80		
Mrs. E. Waters, Providence		Misc	43	67	50	67	50	Margaret Huber, N. Y. City		RJ	25	27	75	9	25		
F. Mower, Norwell		BR	38	51	75	28	75	M. Fryer, Middletown		Helps				29	50		
Mrs. F. Mower, Norwell		BR	37	43	50	12	25	J. Gaw, Brooklyn			20	5	50		70		
Levi Noseworthy, Willimantic		GC	37	7	50	112	50	Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Manhattan		Helps	9	28	00	2	65		
Lillian Noseworthy, Willimantic		GC	36			80	00	Alice Torkelson, Manhattan		Mag	6	15	70	15	70		
S. Lombard, Brockton		OD	32	72	25	535	75	Muriel Harmoh, Manhattan		Mag	8	5	00	5	00		
W. Hubbell, Merrimacport		HP	30	49	25	1	50	Phillis Zinke, Manhattan		Mag		5	00	5	00		
A. Kenney, Hartford		HP	30	20	25	2	75	Elsa Truszynski, Jamaica		Helps				5	75		
Mr. and Mrs. Akerstrom,								Mrs. Zinke		Helps		15	50	15	50		
East Braintree		WCS	27	14	10	14	10	Mrs. Countryman, Staten Island		Mag		50	00	50	00		
E. Robinson, Pawtucket		WCS	25	30	50	30	50	Jennie Raynor, Brooklyn		Mag		40	00	40	00		
Mildred Carlton, Orange		GC	19	23	50	4	70	A worker, Manhattan		Mag		47	50	47	50		
E. Carpenter, Fall River		WCS	16	4	00	3	55										
16 Colporteurs			647	751	14	1053	33	26 Colporteurs			596	845	05	625	10		
*Four weeks.								Northern New England, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary									
Greater New York, Henry Ulloth, Field Secretary						H. True, Springfield, Vt.						OD	46	72	55	31	45
Lydia Smith, Manhattan		Mag	48	31	50	31	50	P. Redstone, Bangor, Me.		HP	37	25	50	33	75		
Josephine Frey, Manhattan		Mag	48	22	00	22	00	A. Barnhardt, Fairfield, Vt.		HP	55	133	00	85	75		
Ida Vartiainen, Manhattan		OD	45	15	50	19	25	F. Oaks, Milton Mills, N. H.		BR	31	96	75				
W. Gaskin, Brooklyn		PP	43	25	50	14	00	Leon Wilcox, Waterville, Me.		HW	28	9	50				
F. Rizzo, Inwood, L. I.		OD	38	143	00			A. Ramsdell, Waterville, Me.		HP	28	25	00	7	50		
H. Hoffman, Long Island		BT	34	42	25	16	00	A. Joy, Milton, N. H.		OD	16	23	75	7	25		
M. Scalzi, Manhattan		OD-HP	34	76	00			7 Colporteurs			221	386	05	165	70		
Sarah Williams, Brooklyn		BR	34	34	25	28	00	Totals,									
A. Fisher, Staten Island		BR	32	34	00			49 Colporteurs			1464	1982	24	1844	13		
Marie Hansen, Brooklyn		HW	30	24	75	16	25										

I had received. My investment was in Chinese handwork, luncheon sets, cushion covers, handkerchiefs, dressing table sets, etc., which friends in the States sold for me, and allowed all the profits to go to this fund. I certainly felt thankful to the Lord who made the gift possible.

"Occasionally, we hear of some person who thinks we should pass lightly over the subject of offerings. It seems to me that such do not realize nor appreciate the multitudinous blessings of which we are the recipients every day. I had the experience of spending eight months of last year in the Shanghai Sanitarium in bed. I could not walk, and four months of that time I had to lie flat on my back. I know what a wonderful blessing health is, and what a blessing it is to walk, and go about doing the things which we are called upon to do day by day. *If we could realize how much we receive from the great Giver, I am sure we would be ashamed to mention the pittance we return to Him.*"

Dear reader, as we plan now to bring our offering into the mission treasury on 13th Sabbath, Decem-

ber 29, may it be representative of the thanksgiving we have in our hearts for God's abundant mercy and longsuffering to us in giving us the strength to labor another year to advance His cause.

Mrs. V. C. Townsend,
Sabbath School Sec.

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Professor W. W. Prescott has written a series of ten articles on the mediatorial work of Christ based upon the Epistle to the Hebrews, that will run in a series in the *Signs of the Times* beginning January 1. Our people will surely want to have the benefit of Elder Prescott's deep study of this subject. These articles are timely as well for friends and neighbors.

The *Signs* goes anywhere in the United States for \$1.50, or to foreign lands for \$2.00.

OBITUARY NOTICES

SENNETT—Frank Stockman Sennett was born in 1866, and died at his home at 6 Russell Road, Somerville, Mass., November 25, 1928, aged 61 years, 4 months and 30 days. The immediate cause of death was angina pectoris.

Brother Sennett was united in marriage to Miss Agnes McCoy, and with her accepted present truth about thirty-three years ago. Soon after their acceptance of this message they removed to Battle Creek so both might attend school and prepare for a place in the work of the Lord.

For some time Brother Sennett served acceptably as elder of the Somerville church before its membership was merged into that of the Boston Temple.

Due to my absence from the state the funeral services were conducted from his late residence by Pastor E. D. Lamont of Worcester, after which his body was taken to Oak Grove Cemetery, Fall River, for burial.

James E. Schultz.

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"The anvil fears no blows."

NOTICE

There will be no *Gleaner* for week of December 26, the next *Gleaner* being that of January 2, 1929. Articles for that issue should be in the office by December 27.

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WEDDING

On the evening of November 29, at the home of the bride's parents at 1563 Lee Street, Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. Gerald Emerson Shultz, of Providence, R. I., was united in marriage with Ida Gertrude Frazier in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. To the strains of a familiar wedding march, played by Miss Josephine Hagberg, of Washington Missionary College, the bride appeared upon the arm of her father, Mr. James E. Frazier, after Mr. Henry Hadley Schyde, of New Haven, Conn., had sung most effectively "Passing By" and "Oh Promise Me."

The popularity of the bride was attested by the receipt of many beautiful and useful presents. They left the same evening to visit relatives in Ohio and are at home at 181 Somerset Street, Providence, R. I., where they are engaged in the Lord's work.

James E. Shultz.

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AN URGENT APPEAL

(Continued from page 2.)

the conference, by mistake, so instead of preaching to them I read the soul-stirring messages of Elders Spicer and J. L. Shaw from the *Review and Herald*. Then each one bore testimony to his love for Jesus and brought his envelope and laid it on the table. When this was done, the young leader got up and said, "We have made a mistake in the date of our Week of Sacrifice, and are a week ahead of our sister churches in the island. How many would like, in view of these stirring words to have another Week of Sacrifice? Show me your hands," and as if moved by magic every hand of men, women, and children was lifted high and held—everybody smiling with joy. Tears streamed down my face, for on this island today there is great suffering from

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS
ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1928

Conference	Member-ship	11 Mos. 1927		11 Mos. 1928		Nov. 1927		Weekly Per Nov. 1928	
								Member	1928
Gr. New York	2806	\$ 46683	54	\$ 48345	91	\$3250	77	\$3267	44 .366
New York	2321	35832	68	37280	93	2406	28	2628	63 .342
No. New Eng.	1170	11669	10	13652	24	884	41	1140	82 .248
So. New Eng.	2950	40163	28	40713	41	2675	17	2800	11 .294
Bermuda	82	1387	49	1526	69	75	73	97	20 .396
Atlantic Union	9329	\$135736	09	\$141519	18	\$9292	36	\$9934	20 322

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT
OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR
FORTY-SEVEN WEEKS, ENDING NOV. 24, 1928

Conference	Member-ship	Quota \$28.20 Per Mem.	Amount Received	Amount Over	Amount Short	Cents Per Member Weekly
Gr. New York	2806	\$ 79129 20	\$ 85335 50	\$ 6206 30		.647
New York	2321	65452 20	83001 37	17549 17		.761
No. New Eng.	1170	32994 00	29130 00		3864 00	.52
So. New Eng.	2950	83190 00	93509 03	10319 03		.674
Bermuda	82	2312 40	2298 52		13 88	.596
Atlantic Union	9329	\$263077 80	\$293274 42	\$34074 50	\$3877 88	.669
			Over \$30,196 62			

Charles L. Kilgore, *Treas.*

storm and drought, and the government is giving the school children a meal a day to tide them over the crisis.

And these West Indians give till it hurts. A sister who under the inspiration of a good meeting pledged 6 shillings, found herself unable to pay when the time came. She had a goat which provided her with milk—an only goat! It was all she possessed. But she sold it cheerfully and paid her pledge. This meant that she had to attend meeting for many weeks without boots (which is regarded as a disgrace here) but she was happy in giving her mite to the great work of God.

I might give a long list of illustrations like this, but forbear to weary you. I mention these only to show that those who are urging you to lift this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering are themselves lifting to straining point, and thus are worthy of your kindest sympathy. I will not appeal to my dear friends in America. I do not need to. I know that you have only to know of the need to freely bestow your kindness.

Herbert J. Edmed.

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