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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

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY

Sabbath, March 7, is the day set by the General Conference to be observed as Religious Liberty Day in all our churches. A program will be provided to be observed that day. Where there are pastors of churches, I think it would be well if religious liberty could be made the topic of the sermon for that occasion. To give one Sabbath during the entire year to the study of this question, is certainly little enough time to deal with problems that mean so much to us as a people.

There are developments not only in connection with the legislative body at Washington, but as well in many of the States that should stir us to earnest activity to do all within our power to enlighten the public in reference to the significance of legislation that will encroach upon the liberties of God's people. We cannot afford to be passive in reference to these matters. The Lord has spoken very plainly to us concerning the importance of enlightening the public and using our literature in a way to sound forth the warning against the activities of certain reform organizations.

We cannot afford to do less than we have done in the past. In fact we should greatly increase our activity. The matter of furnishing the magazine *Liberty* and other literature to the public, especially to certain officials and the leading newspapermen, is of great importance. Much has been done already to enlighten men who occupy positions of leadership and importance, and much more should be done in this line. We ourselves should be intelligent with reference to what is involved in the attempt of great organizations to secure religious legislation.

I feel that it is important that some attention be given to this important special Sabbath previous to that date, that every member may come prepared to make a liberal offering to the Religious Liberty Fund. In all of our activities and liberality, there is nothing that is of more outstanding importance than for us to do our part faithfully and well as related to this great question. It means much here in America, and I hope that in all of our churches Religious Liberty Day may be observed in a most effective way.

E. K. SLADE,
*Atlantic Union Conference
Religious Liberty Committee.*

"Signs" and Evangelism

One of the great missionary opportunities of the year is just ahead. February 7-20 is the time when our churches and members everywhere are encouraged to enter into plans for a larger *Signs of the Times* ministry. Your prayers, your faith, your vision, and your consecration will help in making this a successful occasion. Many persons have been won to the truth through the *Signs* as a result of the work planned a year ago. This year there is still a greater work to do.

AFRICA IN PROPHECY

As I have told another chapter of God's providences in Africa before a gathering of our churches in the Academy of Music on Sabbath, January 17, I am now passing along to the readers of the GLEANER a few of my impressions.

Last March Mrs. Heald and I visited the traditional spot in Egypt where Joseph and Mary cared for the child Jesus. Yes, Jesus has been in Africa. We were profoundly

impressed as we read Matt. 2:13-15: "And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: For Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son."

This quarter we will give and sacrifice to put Jesus back into Africa. It has been asked: "Why all this stir about Africa? Why all this attention given to that field?" It is because Africa is prophetic. If other great countries and empires have their place in the limelight of prophecy, why not Africa? "I will make mention . . . of Ethiopia" Psa. 87:4. Ethiopia is today Abyssinia. "Princes shall come out of Egypt." Psa. 68:31. Egypt is Africa. Africa is stretching forth her hands unto God. South of the equator her Sabbath keepers have increased from thirteen thousand to twenty-six thousand in the past eight years. Africa is stretching forth her hands to God's people this quarter.

Jesus is the prophet for Africa. Confucius, Buddah and Mohammed have become the prophets of India, China, and Japan, but let us put Christ into Africa. He has been there once. It is for us to come up to the help of the Lord this quarter and put Him back into the hearts and lives of the benighted people of that dark land.

From the writings of the Spirit of prophecy I quote the following graphic language: "In heathen Africa, . . . and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones

that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness. . . . Even now they are appearing. . . . These faithful ones, 'blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke,' will 'shine as lights in the world.' The darker the night, the more brilliantly will they shine."—*Prophets and Kings*, page 189.

Again we quote: "Tribe after tribe, from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God."—*Vol. VIII*, page 41.

Where is there a greater land of tribes than in Africa? Where is there a land today with three thousand languages and dialects? It is in Africa. I have spoken through twenty-three interpreters, but what is that compared to the thousands of languages, dialects, peoples, nations, kindreds, and tongues in Africa? There isn't a country in the world more ready for the third angel's message. We are not far wrong when we say that for every apostate, or one who joins the foe, in America, a heathen finds Christ in Africa.

Shall we not this quarter give as we have never given before to help put the Son of God back into His rightful place in the hearts of His chosen ones in Africa?

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

I am glad to add my expressions of appreciation at this time in behalf of our only prophetic weekly, the *Signs of the Times*. While I see no reason for discriminating between our denominational publications in expressing our appreciation, there is certainly no other periodical which can take the place of the ministry which the *Signs of the Times* is giving in behalf of our great message.

The well-rounded presentation of the truth, as found in this paper, makes it in my estimation a most powerful medium through which to reach the people in every commu-

nity. I have noticed that where the *Signs of the Times* has been used judiciously, and yet freely, definite results have followed in the winning of souls. Personally, I greatly appreciate the special subscription prices which have been made possible by the Pacific Press Publishing Association so that our people can use this periodical more freely. I believe every one of our churches should have a good-sized club, and that it should be used wisely and followed up carefully, and that, besides this, each member of the church should not deprive himself of a single subscription for his own use. There is no better way to keep constantly bright in our minds the best presentations of the message than to read the *Signs of the Times* regularly.

May God greatly bless the future ministry of this prophetic organ, as He has in so many ways in the past, and may all of our people heartily cooperate in a much larger distribution of the *Signs* in their communities.

L. K. DICKSON.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Elder C. H. Watson, president of the General Conference, paid a visit to New York over the week-end of January 18, which was much appreciated by all our people in this field. On Thursday, January 15, Brother Watson met with our workers in a special all-day meeting in the Temple, during which time he studied with us the general topic of soul winning. A very solemn atmosphere pervaded these services while we studied anew our great responsibilities in the evangelization of the world, but more specifically this large metropolis. After a new consecration to a larger program of evangelism, definite plans were discussed which will be launched during 1931 which we believe will mean a much larger work for precious souls whom we are not now reaching.

On Sabbath, January 18, an all-day general meeting of all our churches was held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. A very large attendance greeted Elder Watson as he delivered the morning discourse, which was very helpful and

inspiring to us all. A spirit of deep consecration took hold of this vast audience and all were convinced of God's presence with us. The writer spoke in the afternoon to another large gathering, laying before the constituency of the Greater New York Conference the burden of his heart for a deeper work of grace by the agency of the Holy Spirit as a preparation for soul-winning service. While we are not permitted to hold campmeetings in this field, as in most conferences, the Lord does come into these general gatherings which we hold from time to time, with a great blessing for our people.

The Sabbath school was carried out in the regular way. Elder D. P. Wood took charge of the large gathering, while Sister Kleuser took charge of the Juniors in another hall in the same building. The review was taught to the adults by Elder J. H. Schilling, and the lesson study was led by Elder H. C. Lacey. Elder B. M. Heald gave the mission talk on Africa. Special musical numbers were rendered in both the Sabbath school and preaching services by the following: Washington Avenue Church choir; Mrs. Marie Toledano, soprano solo; Ephesus Church choir.

We greatly appreciated the strong efforts which Prof. A. W. Spalding, secretary of the Home Commission of the General Conference, put forth in behalf of the Juniors in their special service held during the eleven o'clock service hour. Brother Spalding has become the hero of the Juniors of Greater

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New York and his influence upon them for good has been a great uplift to our work.

Some 1930 Results

Some of our records for the year 1931 have been made up and bring to us great thanksgiving to God for His unusual blessings upon us. First and most important of all He has helped our ministers and workers in their efforts for the winning of souls. A total of 232 have been baptized, while eighty-five others have joined our churches on profession of faith, making a total number of additions to the faith of 317. This is the largest annual number of converts gathered in recent years in Greater New York. This represents an average of one convert for every eight of our church membership, or six converts for every employed worker in the conference. We take new courage as we start out upon a still greater program of evangelism and trust that this year will mark another great step forward in soul winning.

In our colporteur work we note by the latest report for the year 1930 that our conference made a slight gain in book sales over 1929. This is a step in the right direction also. And may I say just here that many of the souls which have been baptized into the truth in our field this year were found first of all by our faithful colporteurs. God bless our evangelists of the printed page, may they never falter regardless of any depression. The end is near, and the task is great.

We are gratified also to note that this conference has again reached and passed over the goal of sixty cents a week a member for foreign missions during the past year. Our record for the year stands now at .629 cents a week a member for the entire year. The total amount received and sent on to the fields beyond amounted to \$86,880.76, or \$5,355.16 above the General Conference quota. The Harvest In-gathering campaign this year in our field brought in a total of \$28,010.51 or a gain of \$2,430.25 over the amount raised in 1929. We reached a per capita of \$11.07 in this great effort. What a manifestation of God's rich blessing upon his faithful people as they have gone forth

in the midst of this most unusual time of depression, and in the midst of the terrible unemployment which is so evident all about us in New York. To Him be all the glory. And I wish to take this opportunity to thank our faithful membership for their loyal support and strong cooperation in this great victory.

I am glad to note here that our schools figured largely in the In-gathering work again this year. The results are as follows:

Harlem Academy	\$ 362.42
Greater New York Academy	827.48
Temple School	102.00
Brooklyn School	119.00
Upstate	123.00

\$1,533.90

The Lord has given us a faithful and loyal group of believers in Greater New York. May His Spirit be poured out in even richer measure during the year 1931 as we together earnestly and more devotedly surrender our all to God for service in the salvation of others.

L. K. DICKSON.

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BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE NOTES

The 1931 Year Book is about ready to make its appearance. The price is seventy five cents a copy. Orders received now will be filled just as soon as stock arrives from the publishers. Get your order in and have it on file.

It is not too late to obtain copies of the Morning Watch Calendar and the Home Missionary Calendar for 1931. We still have stock of both items on hand.

Any one wishing a copy of our 1931 catalogue may have one by merely sending us a card. We are glad to supply you with this up-to-date list of our publications. Address your card to S. N. E. Book & Bible House, South Lancaster, Mass.

In view of the burning question of unemployment, the February issue of *Present Truth* on "Capital and Labor" will be of interest to every one. It has a message on the coming of the Lord which will be impressed upon the minds and

hearts of its readers. Prices, 85¢ a hundred, 45¢ for fifty, and 25¢ for twenty-five copies. Order now and scatter this issue among your friends and neighbors.

"Bedtime Stories" No. 7 is now ready for your orders. Price on this book is twenty five cents a copy with no discount unless ordered in quantities, when there is a 10 per cent discount only. Some have already placed their order for a copy and they will receive theirs at once.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of "Home Physician," "Bible Readings," or "Elements of Hydro-therapy" at a special price, let us know.

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THE HARTFORD MEETING

Sunday, January 18, was a beautiful day and the weather that evening was most favorable for a good attendance. Many prayers had ascended to the throne of grace for this first meeting in Hartford. The ushers arrived at the great Bushnell Hall about 5:30 and were soon in their places,—over thirty in number. The people began to come before 6:00. It had been announced that the doors would open at 6:30 and that the service would begin at 7:30. At 6:20 the great doors of the hall were opened and about 1,000 persons came pouring into the building. Before 7:00 every seat was filled and many were standing—3,500 in all. The hall seats 3,277. The police closed the doors, and it was estimated that about one thousand persons came and were turned away. This was too bad as they seemed so disappointed.

The organist began to play on the great Austin organ at 7:00, and while the organ was playing it was announced that the little twenty-five cent book, "What is Coming," was for sale. We had three hundred of these books and in a few minutes the books were sold and the ushers declared that they could easily have sold from three to five hundred more as the people kept asking for them. This was remarkable. This book is filled with the message.

At 7:30 we faced the great congregation as they arose to sing the doxology. There were present with me on the platform, Elders Slade,

Osborne, Lamont, Schnetzler, Scriven, Frieberger, Werner, White, and Bement, also Brethren Kilgore, Edwards, Parmalee, Hull and Fortune. The presence of these brethren gave me great encouragement.

The Lord greatly helped me in the presentation of the subject, "Is Bible Prophecy Fulfilling Today?" For three quarters of an hour I spoke to the great audience on the theme of Christ's soon coming and on Daniel 2. The people were very quiet and attentive. The offering taken at the close amounted to \$437. This was a liberal offering, and covers fully the expense, leaving a surplus which will be used to help the poor and needy. As the people went out, copies of *Present Truth* on the topic of the evening were placed in their hands. It was a good meeting and we feel to bow humbly before the Lord and thank Him for answered prayer and the help that He gave.

Each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 the meetings will be held in the beautiful Strand Theatre on Main Street. We solicit the prevailing prayers of God's people in behalf of the work in this city, and earnestly wish that all who are within driving distance will endeavor to come Sunday afternoons as often as possible. We appreciate the presence of so many who drove into Hartford last Sunday night to attend this first meeting.

Yours in the blessed hope,
A. E. SANDERSON.
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COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE

The Southern New England Conference annual colporteur institute was held this year at South Lancaster, Mass. There were twenty-six colporteurs in attendance, and all expressed themselves that this institute was the best they had ever attended. All were anxious to get back to their work.

Elder E. E. Franklin, of the General Conference Publishing Department, and Elder H. F. Kirk, of the Atlantic Union Conference, gave instruction.

Elder J. W. Mace, from the Review and Herald Publishing Association, came Tuesday, January 13, and continued the remainder of the

week, holding all the consecration services. At the close of the talk on Sabbath morning he opened the way for the church members to re-consecrate themselves to the finishing of the work, and without urging the entire church came forward for prayer. The Spirit of God was manifested in a marked way.

We believe the work of the printed page is onward here in Southern New England, and we invite those who want a part in the finishing of the work to come and join us.

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MAKING JANUARY WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE

Many of our people were unable to pay all of their campmeeting pledges to missions during the summer. I have heard some of them say that they intend to make good every dollar of these pledges, and they will pay these up as fast as they can, beginning with January, and never stop until the last dollar has been paid. If you have anything outstanding on your pledge, why not pay it during January,—get it in before Sabbath, January 31, or pay as much during January as you possibly can. It will still be credited to you, and help us that much on the sixty-cent-a-week fund.

We appreciate very much the faithful way in which our people are supporting the Sabbath school from week to week; we see the very generous responses in the weekly gifts. It seems that our people are beginning to realize that the coming of Jesus is near, even at the door, and they are beginning to place their all upon the altar. We want to take this opportunity to appeal to our people who have property or means invested in the bank. Why not give some of this money to God's cause, and help support the work in your own conference, just now when the tithe is running low and we are in need of all the help we can get? By careful planning, the conference was able to operate last year without running into debt, and it is our

hope to do so again. However, we are not planning to take any back steps for soul-winning in this conference. We are planning a liberal budget allowance, believing that our people will be faithful in paying an honest tithe. If every one will do this, even paying a tithe on property that has been untithed, houses, lands, etc., there will enough money come in to carry the work. We are anxious for a good tithe in January. Will you not think it over, if you are at all back in tithe, and bring it in this month? If you have investments that have not been tithed, why not do so now?

The outlook for soul winning in the field is good. We are hoping under God that this will be the very best year in the gathering in of lost men and women that the New York Conference has ever experienced. God grant that every one will be faithful in supporting the work both at home and abroad!

J. K. JONES.

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Wanted, Promptly, the Names and Addresses of Harvest Ingathering Contributors Who Donated \$5 or More

Convinced of the wisdom of the plan to send stirring reports from the mission fields to our Harvest Ingathering friends who showed an interest in our work by donating \$5 or more in our last campaign, our General Conference Home Missionary Department is again calling for these names in order to keep alive and increase this interest between campaigns.

Blanks have been mailed to our church elders and we hope you will promptly hand in the names and addresses of your prominent Harvest Ingathering friends, so they will be in line for these inspiring pamphlets every few months and thus have their interest in our great world-wide work deepened. As the first of these pamphlets is to go into the field shortly after February 15, we hope you will be very prompt in getting your names on this list. I believe this is one important step to a successful campaign in 1931, as information gives inspiration; and I hope that our members will gladly avail themselves of this offered help.

Finish the Old — Start the New Sabbath School Workers' Training Course

Almost every day now brings news of the completion of the 1930 Training Course. Sister Young, Sister Clark, Sister Rice and Sister Parker of our Syracuse Sabbath school are having their names printed on their certificates in Washington just about now.

Our Buffalo East Side Sabbath school is scoring heavy again this week by calling for five more certificates, for Sister Gibson, Sister Hickman, Sister Bond, and Brother and Sister Jackson. For a small school this certainly is excellent. May we hear from others soon?

Eight enrolments for the 1931 course have just been received from the Buffalo East Side Sabbath school as well as twelve from our Schenectady school. Our Union Springs teachers are also lining up strongly for the new course, and Elder King is hoping for an enrolment of about sixty from our Buffalo Hedley St. church, the largest in our conference.

What is the good word from your school in regard to this important feature of our Sabbath school work? Let no teacher fail to qualify himself to do his best. Enroll now. It is time to begin the new course.

Our Special Annual Signs of the Times Campaign Will Soon be Here

Are we scattering our truth-filled literature to the extent we should?

A few months ago, in company with Brother Marble of our Keene church, it was my privilege to visit a lady interested in our belief. In answer to the question, "How did you first learn of our belief?" she told us that about twenty years ago she was waiting for a train in a suburb of Milwaukee and picked up and read an article on one of the Bible prophecies in the *Signs of the Times*. In her hurry to catch the train she left the paper on the bench, and had been trying for nineteen years to find out where she could secure this good paper and learn more of its message. Finally one of our Saranac Lake members came in contact with her and to her great joy she again saw a copy of the *Signs of the Times*, for which she

gladly subscribed. She greatly appreciates the messages of truth in each issue, and we hope to see her take her stand soon. Think of it, friends, a person eagerly looking and waiting for light for nineteen long years! Does this incident not suggest the question, Are we about our Father's business as earnestly as we should be?

The Spirit of prophecy reminds us that many are praying for light, only waiting to be gathered in.

Shall we not now begin to think what friends and acquaintances of ours might possibly respond to the straight message of truth delivered weekly by the *Signs of the Times*, and then plan to give this tried and proved preacher a wider field of service in its soul-winning activities? More souls is one of our chief aims for 1931. More *Signs* will help us reach it.

F. BOHNER.

SABBATH SCHOOL FINANCIAL HONOR ROLL, END OF DECEMBER, 1930

School	Per Capita
Keene	\$.94
Buffalo East Side	.62
Buffalo German	.58
Rochester	.54
Amsterdam	.53
Albany	.50
Binghamton	.50
Lincklaen Center	.49
Syracuse	.48
Burt	.46
Buffalo English	.45
Canton	.44
Wellsville	.44
Schenectady	.40
Elmira	.40
North Creek	.39
Niagara Falls	.39
Lockport	.38
Utica	.37
Oneida	.37
Oswego	.36
Auburn	.35
Union Springs	.35
Richburg	.34
Rome	.34
Watertown	.31
Jamestown English	.30
Olean	.30
West Monroe	.30

We trust that many other schools will join this honored group at the end of the first quarter. Let every school put forth a real effort to reach our minimum General Conference Sabbath school goal of thirty cents a week for each church member. Regular weekly and thirteenth Sabbath goals will do it.

F. BOHNER.

THE WORK IN THE ELMIRA DISTRICT

This is to inform our brethren and sisters in the Elmira district that the conference has been fortunate in securing, to act as superintendent of the Elmira district, Elder O. F. Frank, of Nashville, Tennessee. Elder Frank is a man of long experience, having been pastor of several of our leading churches in the South for a number of years, and for a number of years now has been the home missionary secretary of the Southern Union Conference. He is a fine man, has been successful in his work; and I am glad to tell you that he has arrived in the New York Conference and at this writing is now in Elmira ready to take over the work of this district. Later, when he is more definitely located, we will be able to announce his address.

Brother Frank Fuller has been kindly filling in there until we could secure a man of long experience. He has done most faithful service, and we appreciate the excellent help that he has rendered. We owe him a debt of gratitude for helping us out in this emergency. I am sure our prayers will be with Brother Fuller that God will bless him.

We are hoping and praying for the hearty cooperation of all the people in the Elmira district in the work of Elder Frank as district superintendent. J. K. JONES.

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EVANGELISM

The readers of the GLEANER, particularly those in the Northern New England Conference, will be interested to learn of the excellent attendance at the first meeting in Frye Hall, Portland. Practically every seat in this large, popular hall was filled. To those who witnessed the good audience coming in to hear the message, it was another divine evidence that there are many people thinking seriously and longing to understand the signs of the times.

Elder Joseph Capman and his co-workers are greatly encouraged over the outlook in Portland. They

believe there are honest souls in that city, and are determined to search them out.

During the past week our laborers attended a workers' meeting here at Rochester, and without an exception a good report was given as to the progress being made in every part of the field. It does not take any argument to convince us that we need a larger working force to follow up the many interests that are continually being created in new places. These many opportunities demand a deeper consecration on the part of each and every member and worker.

F. D. WELLS.

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**SABBATH SCHOOL FINANCIAL
STATEMENT, QUARTER ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1930**

**Schools That Reached Thirty Cents-
a-Week-Per-Capita for Missions**

School	Per Capita
*Bremen, Me.	.94
*E. Hardwick, Vt.	.90
Westfield, Me.	.90
**Washington, N. H.	.76
**Bennington, Vt.	.69
*Bath, Me.	.62
*Wayne, Me.	.61
*Colbrook, N. H.	.56
*Fairfax, Vt.	.54
Berlin, N. H.	.49
Ridgelyville, Me.	.47
*Houlton, Me.	.47
*Cliff Isle, Me.	.44
Wolcott Vt.	.42
*Saco, Me.	.41
*Vergennes, Vt.	.41
*Falmouth, Me.	.41
*Portland, Me.	.40
*Bordoville, Vt.	.39
*Sheldon, Vt.	.39
*Franklin, Vt.	.36
*Shawmut, Me.	.36
*Tunbridge, Vt.	.36
*Lewiston, Me.	.35
*Woodstock, Me.	.35
*Barre, Vt.	.34
*Rutland, Vt.	.34
*Burlington, Vt.	.33
*Elmore, Vt.	.33
*Conference Church	.32
*Keene, N. H.	.31
*Gardiner, Me.	.31
*Rochester, N. H.	.30
Richmond, Me.	.30
*Concord, N. H.	.30

**Following Schools Fell Short of
Mission Quota**

*Brownfield, Me.	.28
W. Farmington, Me.	.27
E. Charleston, Vt.	.26
Randolph, Vt.	.26
Camden, Me.	.25
*Lubec, Me.	.23
Redding, Me.	.21
Canaan, Me.	.19
Lebanon, N. H.	.17
Brattleboro, Vt.	.17

Manchester, N. H.	.17
Jamaica, Vt.	.16
Bangor, Me.	.15
Pigeon Hill, Me.	.15
Pine Tree Academy	.15
Franklin, N. H.	.14
St. Johnsbury, Vt.	.14
Richford, Vt.	.13
Dyer Brook, Me.	.12
Norridgewock, Me.	.12
Bellows Falls, Vt.	.09
Cady's Falls, Vt.	.05
Townshend, Vt.	.05
Stockholm, Me.	.04

*Schools with an average of \$1.00 or more for thirteenth Sabbath.

**Schools with an average of \$2.00 or more for thirteenth Sabbath.

We observe that while Westfield, Berlin, Ridgelyville, Wolcott, and Richmond exceeded their missions quota for the quarter by a good margin, that they came short of reaching the 13th Sabbath goal of \$1.00 a member, and we sincerely trust these schools will go all the way this present quarter and be "Loyal to Missions" schools by reaching the thirteenth Sabbath goal of \$1.00 a member. S. S. offerings fourth

quarter, 1930	\$4944.19
Quota for quarter	4449.90

Over	\$ 494.29
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Yearly Report

Total Sabbath school offerings to missions, 1930	\$17,144.06
Total Sabbath school offerings to missions, 1929	15,559.65

Gain	\$ 1,584.41
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Sabbath school quota for missions, 1930	\$17,700.60
Total offerings	17,144.06

Short for the year	\$ 655.51
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Sabbath school per capita for entire year, 1930—28¢

Note.—For the excellent gain in our offerings for 1930 we thank the Lord, and to His name be all the glory.

MRS. V. C. TOWNSEND,
Conf. S. S. Secy.

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**WIRELESS GUIDES BOOKMAN TO
DELIVERY OF MESSAGE**

"While delivering in Moretown the third day of this week at evening, I was about to deliver one to a lady living on a hill, but had forgotten where. No one seemed to know her, so I sent a wireless to the One who does know, asking Him to lead me to her. I reached the top of the hill, but could not find her, walked over to another part of the hill and heard a woodchopper. I spoke real loud about four times, then he came out in sight. I asked him where Mrs. Siltonia Smith lived, he said, 'She lives with me.' I said, 'Where is that?' He said, 'It is no use, you are way off on

the wrong road and they are all away to Montpelier.' I said, 'I have a religious book for her, of course you will take it to save me coming back?' He said, 'Yes,' and paid me with the exception of six cents, as he did not have quite enough money. You can see that the Lord led me to make that mistake because he was the only person in the town who would have taken the book and paid for it."—H. O. True.

"The 100 per cent delivery was encouraging, and I have many good experiences. There is a real satisfaction and blessing in doing this work."—A. W. Quimby.

**Methodist Minister Orders and
Recommends "Patriarchs"**

"The Lord has certainly blessed my feeble efforts for Him this week. I have had four opportunities for praying with those in distress, all of whom seemed to be impressed by the Lord's Spirit.

"Brother Wrigley, the lady upstairs in the house we were in just before you left, wouldn't let me finish."—(Concluded on page 8.)

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For prices, terms and new catalogue on Art Lantern Slides or Stereopticons and Supplies, write Albert F. Priege, 312 W. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Florida.

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For Sale: Mixed Gladioli Bulbs, extra fine quality—\$1.00 a hundred.

New England Sanitarium Gardens
Melrose, Mass.

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Wanted.—A brother, crippled in the legs, desires work where he can earn money to support himself. Write to

O. H. Johnson
Campbell, N. Y.

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Mann Memorial Sanitarium

Phone: 276-3 Athol, Mass.

In a few weeks the doors of the above institution, lately known as the Rural Rest Home, will be open to the public.

BOOK WORK, ONE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1931

Name	Place	[Bk]	Hrs	Total	Del	Name	Place	[Bk]	Hrs	Total	Del
New York, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary						Southern New England, Arva Nickless, Field Secretary					
*O. W. Cooper, Buffalo	BR	37	62 00	27 00		L. Noseworthy, Springfield, M.	GC	32	23 75	3 25	
*E. L. Knight, Rome	BT	13	5 00	2 50		C. Germaine, N. Bedford	Misc	32	16 05	16 05	
A. Copley, Syracuse	BR	47	37 00	6 00		S. Lombard, Malden, M.	OD	31	50 50	150 00	
A. Gavett, Watertown	OD	42	36 50	26 60		F. Willruth, Worcester, M.	GC	31	34 50	16 75	
H. L. Shirey, Canadea	BR	41	22 75	13 50		*C. Germaine, N. Bedford	Misc	28	7 60	7 60	
O. H. Johnson, Steuben Co.	PP	39	42 25	10 50		M. Mayall, Fall River	Misc	26	29 60	29 60	
Earl Hilliard, Glens Falls	BR	29	19 25	25 00		E. Skinner, Boston, M.	RJ	24	26 50	14 25	
Alberta Gavett, Watertown	OD	28	14 75	2 75		M. D. Round, Woonsocket	HP	21	8 25	20 00	
J. H. Deeley, Newark	GC	26	27 25	7 00		J. T. Yorke, New Haven	OD	16	9 50	14 00	
Rose Ellis, Wellsville	WCS	26	18 85	18 85		*F. Carpenter	WCS	59	10 60	15 60	
Anna Weaver, Kenmore	BPS	25	16 75			Mary Cambra, Taunton, M.	Mag		1 50	1 50	
V. R. Neall, Randolph	BR	25	6 25	1 25		11 Colporteurs		300	218 35	288 60	
Paul Zimmerman, Boonville	BR	10	30 25			*Week ending January 17.					
E. L. Knight, Rome	BT	9	4 25	1 75		**Three Weeks.					
Flora Spickerman, Endicott	WCS	4	5 00	5 00		Greater New York, W. D. Fleming, Field Secretary					
13 Colporteurs		401	348 10	147 70		Frank Rizzo, Brooklyn	OD	30	53 25		
*Week ending January 9, 1931.						Mr. and Mrs. D. Waldo, Kingston	BR	26	51 50	26 00	
Northern New England, E. G. Wrigley, Field Secretary						Louise Hunt, Astoria	RJ	25	33 50	24 50	
H. B. Colburn, Manchester, Vt.	OD	42	112 00	3 50		Mattia Scalzi, East New York	HP	25	39 00	5 50	
H. O. Truc, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	DR	40	57 50	13 25		H. L. Hoffman, Hicksville	RJ	23	11 50	12 20	
L. H. Elkins, Portland, Me.	PP	40	32 00	53 75		A. K. Kover, New York	GC	22	10 50	50	
Pearl Smith, Bangor, Me.	RJ	40	26 50	48 00		Margaret Sanderoff, New York	RJ		5 75	5 75	
A. M. Barnhardt, Graniteville, Vt.	HP	37	142 00	13 00		Mrs. Countryman	Mag		50 00	50 50	
E. D. Moore, Livermore Falls, M.	PP	37	52 25	3 25		Anna Wohlers	Mag		60 00	60 00	
A. H. Quimby, Island Pond, Vt.	RJ	40	44 00			10 Colporteurs		151	315 00	185 45	
W. E. Gerald	Mag		351 50	351 50		Totals,			[Hrs]	Total	Del
8 Colporteurs		276	817 75	486 25		42 Colporteurs		1128	1699 20	1107 00	

Every facility is provided to care for the sick and those requiring recuperative treatment. A new building, light and airy; treatment and operating rooms; a solarium; trained attendants; a good location in the open country; a quiet Christian atmosphere, assure satisfaction to our patrons. The opening date will be announced through the medium of the GLEANER. In the meantime inquiries will be cheerfully answered.

C. R. Munroe, Supt.

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Let us help you to some clover honey for those buckwheat cakes. \$1.25 per 5-lb. pail, postpaid.

C. E. Lewis

E. Shoreham, Vt.

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Wanted.—To find some nice, teachable boy of twelve or thereabouts in need of a good home, and one that would like to learn the care of bees and production of honey. Address

C. E. Lewis

E. Shoreham, Vt.

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For Rent.—Venture Inn, an eleven-room tourist home and rooming house. Located in Rochester, N. H., about 10 minutes walk from conference office on Route 16, the main highway between Boston and the White Mountains. We are endeavoring to find as a renter someone willing to purchase between \$600

and \$900 worth of first class furniture such as would be needed by any one taking this place over. Renter may be assured of good income, especially during summer months. Reason is we are leaving Rochester.

Mrs. Lyle Blackburn

151 South Main Street

Rochester, N. H.

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For Sale.—Oranges or grapefruit packed in new bushel baskets, \$1.00 each. W. Munn, Box 1100 Orlando, Fla.

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NEWS ITEMS

Elder Hackman of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and Elder Scriven are spending the week-end with Brethren Jones and Bohner in Elder Capman's district, where a home missionary convention for the district was held.

Elder H. F. Kirk just returned to the office after spending a week in New York City attending the colporteurs' institute at that place.

Elder E. K. Slade recently made visits to churches in the Greater New York, New York, and Southern New England Conferences, and attended the audit meeting in Northern New England. The first part of this week he attended the audit meeting of the Southern New England Conference.

Mr. Kilgore has been spending quite a bit of time at the Southern New England Conference office lately, auditing their books for the year.

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LETTER FROM ELDER ROBINSON

[The following letter, written to the GLEANER under date of December 23, will be of interest to our readers, we are sure. Such letters of appreciation are an encouragement to us.—Ed.]

My dear Friend:

I have just read your notice, "To My Subscribers," in your issue of December 17. I was especially impressed with your note of warning that your visits to readers outside the Atlantic Union Conference might cease after February 1, unless arrangements are made for your weekly visits to continue. I am one of such readers who, for the past nine months, have welcomed your cheerful face in my home every week. The cessation of your visits is something I do not like to contemplate, so I am taking this opportunity to make arrangement to prevent your weekly visits across the American Continent being discontinued.

I note your reasonable offer to continue coming provided the amount of fifty cents is forwarded. I gladly send that amount, and as Elder Slade's first-page article in the issue just to hand, entitled, "A

Noble Achievement," is worth another half dollar, to say nothing of other cheering news, I am enclosing my check for \$1.

I claim you as one of my old-time friends. I had the high honor of officiating at the ceremonies attending your birth, and of suggesting the first name under which you went forth on your mission of loving service. I have kept in close acquaintance with you in my travels around the world, and have watched with interest your development, as you outgrew your earlier name, becoming wedded to a larger field of usefulness.

As I continue to receive considerable mail forwarded from Melrose, Mass., perhaps you will do me the favor to pass the word along to our friends in your territory, that the address of Mrs. Robinson and myself is Angwin, Napa County, California. We are very pleasantly located here in close proximity to the Pacific Union College buildings. Roses and other flowers in full bloom help to make our Christmas a happy one. Mrs. Robinson's many friends in the East will be pleased to know that of late she has been making a splendid gain on the road to wellville. Until the last six weeks she has not attended Sabbath school or church services for about two years, since which time she is a constant attendant.

Wishing you continued health and the blessings of the Master whom you serve in your future labors, I remain,

Your devoted friend and brother in Christ, A. T. ROBINSON.

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ish my canvass, saying that she had been wanting a book like that for her daughter, and ordered one in cloth. The Reverend Chester Oliver, Methodist, likewise ordered one and said he would have to recommend it to his congregation. He gladly wrote a recommendation in the back cover for me.

"The Lord gave me two orders from French Catholic people today. It is marvelous how our books sell when men are losing their jobs on all sides. May the Lord keep us all faithful is my prayer."—E. D. Moore.

Saved from Death to Purchase
"Patriarchs"

"On Monday I found a lady who was brought up a Catholic. In fact, her parents are staunch Catholics. She decided that the form of ceremony of that church was wrong and so withdrew. She is still looking for God's true church and has placed her order for some books of truth.

"Another lady said that twice she had been seriously ill, so that the doctors gave up hopes of her recovery, but she recovered. Her husband is not religious and her children are becoming careless. She feels that God spared her life for her family and is having "Patriarchs" to help in her endeavor to Christianize them.

"On the last report I noticed several new colporteurs listed. It is a source of inspiration to see how the Lord is working to finish the work of sending the message to every honest-hearted soul. May there be many more of God's people respond to the call for service. I look forward with pleasure to meeting these new laborers."—L. H. Elkins. E. G. WRIGLEY.

N. E. SANITARIUM
AND HOSPITAL

NEWS NOTES

Brother and Sister Dalrymple and baby of the Northern New England Conference spent Wednesday night here. They are on their way to the west coast.

Elder V. C. Townsend visited the Sanitarium during the week.

The chaplain delivered an illustrated lecture on China on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening a home-talent program was given in the parlor.

On Wednesday evening a group of nurses went to Boston to see a series of films and to hear a lecture on nursing work conducted in the mountains in the South. The lecture was very instructive and very enjoyable.

Miss Joy and Mrs. Strand went to Worcester City Hospital on Thursday, on business in connection with our nurses affiliating at that hospital.