

# BRITISH ADVENT MESSENGER

## A MILLION DOLLAR MISSION OFFERING

By R. R. FIGUHR  
President, General Conference



FAR-REACHING plans are being laid for the coming General Conference session, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in June. This will be an important gathering for Seventh-Day Adventists. World conditions speak in no uncertain tones, telling us that we must hasten with our task, for time is running out.

At General Conference sessions it has been the custom to take a special offering for the world work. This session will be no exception in this respect, save that this offering will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever been received for this purpose. Plans are being made for a one-million-dollar offering, with all our people around the entire world participating. Every Adventist can have a part, whether or not he is present at the General Conference session. The programme of proclaiming this message must be enlarged. We must press forward with our task while still there is time, for "the night cometh, when no man can work."

The messenger of the Lord tells us that "agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 11.

The following significant statement regarding last-day financial problems, of which we hear so much, fits our time precisely:

"They [government leaders] are struggling in vain to place business operations on a more secure basis."—*Ibid.*, page 13.

Everything in the world is insecure—investments, property, business, even life itself. The future promises

nothing better, rather, it appears even darker and more foreboding. "Would you make your property secure?" Where, how, can it be made secure? The answer is, "Place it in the hand that bears the nail-print of the crucifixion." (*Ibid.*, page 51.) There it will be secure. Jesus said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." He reminds us that nothing nor anybody can touch that which is placed in heaven. Again, from the Spirit of prophecy writings: "The money invested in this work will bring rich returns."—*Ibid.*, page 49.

Returns from earthly investments are but temporary. All such will ere long amount to nothing. One day soon, money hidden away for future security will be brought forth and thrown into the streets. It will have become worthless. Today, while money the world over has greatly cheapened, it does still possess some worth. Shall we not therefore invest it while we may, where it will bring rich and everlasting returns? We hope that our people throughout the Northern European Division will give a truly sacrificial offering for world-wide advance on May 17th, so that the grand total can be included in the great offering at the General Conference Session. Thus will we be helping to hasten the coming of our Lord.

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MAKE IT THE GREATEST OFFERING FOR THE GREATEST ADVANCE

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Literature-Evangelists of the British Union who attended the recent Publishing Convention in Watford.

## “FOR HIM AND FOR HIS”

A CHRIST-CENTRED MESSAGE FOR A SELF-CENTRED WORLD

By STANLEY COMBRIDGE

NEVER in the history of this world has there been such a need for men and women to forsake themselves in the service of others.

The coming of Jesus will not be brought about in this generation or the next if the finishing of the work depends only on the ordained ministry of the Seventh-Day Adventist church.

Early in the history of this church, God planned a place for the lay workers, and of all branches of their labour, that of the literature evangelist, we are told, stands on an equal footing with that of the ordained ministry.

In the British field over the years men and women have answered the call of Christ to such work, and once every year a week is set aside for a Literature Evangelists' Council, when, following the example of Jesus, the front-line soul-winners are called aside to “rest awhile.”

In contrast with the conditions in some other countries, the British literature workers, with a few exceptions, stay in the work year after year. Many entered it in their early twenties and are still carrying the message to the people after having reached their three-score years.

At the Council which was held at Stanborough Park from April 13th to 17th, over 100 such workers, many with their good wives, some of whom are also literature workers, and fifteen recruits, met together to refresh themselves by prayer, meditation, and the study of ways and means of how to render more profitable service in the salvation of souls.

In recognition of years of faithful service a specially designed badge was presented to some of

the workers in a significant little ceremony conducted by Pastor J. M. Bucy, Publishing Department Secretary of the Northern European Division, assisted by his wife.

The following details of those who received badges I am sure will interest every reader: Literature evangelists who have given five to ten years of service, 17, eleven to twenty years, 16, twenty-one to thirty years, 7. Over thirty years, 5. Three have actually completed 33 years of service each. This gives a total of almost 700 years, which total would be greatly increased if we added the many who have not yet reached five years' service.

Surely the above facts prove the truthfulness of the statement of the servant of the Lord, that the literature evangelist, “imbued with the Spirit of God, will gain a deep, rich experience, and heavenly angels will give him success in the work.”—*Colporteur Evangelist*, page 13.

One would need every page of this periodical and many more besides to give a full report of our gathering together. This not being possible, only the highlights can be recorded.

Heartfelt thanks were expressed again and again for the ministry of so many who gladly and freely gave of their time to bring messages from the Word of God to us during the devotional period of the Council.

Thanks to Pastor W. W. Armstrong, president of the British Union Conference, for his words of admonition and courage on the opening night. To Pastors J. A. McMillan, J. H. Bayliss, C. R. Bonney, and R. Syme, who each in turn presented gems from

the Scriptures and the Spirit of prophecy writings, which created a desire for each to re-dedicate his or her life to more faithful service.

Never will we forget the enthusiasm and hard work put in by Pastor Bucy during the instruction periods. Not once, but many times, were we conscious that a much greater work can and must be done, not some time in the future, but NOW.

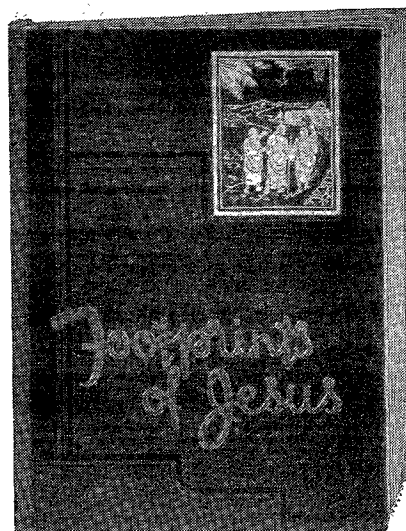
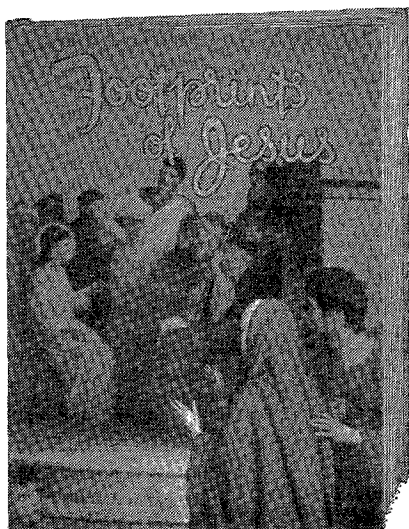
The writer, with over thirty years' experience in the work, felt again and again that his past service was something to be repented over rather than gloried in. The words on the badge which he received read, FAITHFUL SERVICE—may it indeed be so in the future.

The launching of a new set of books, *Footprints of Jesus*, brought much joy to all present. Never before has such a work been attempted and successfully accomplished as this. In the complete set of four volumes well over 200 full-page colour plates will be included.

Thanks are due to all who have taken part at the Stanborough Press in producing such a lovely work. Especially to Pastor W. L. Emmerson, the author, and to Brother J. Craven, the General Manager of the Press, who has courageously surmounted many obstacles over the years of preparation.

Pastor G. D. King, who for so many years has been connected with the literature ministry and until recently was the leader of the Northern European Division Publishing Department until his call to the office of Division Secretary, was present at several of the meetings and after his inspiring study on Wednesday morning, was presented with a scroll signed by all the literature evangelists, together with a table book-case as a token of deep love from those who have benefited and still benefit not only from his ministry in the past, but by the many courtesies which now exist wholly through his keen foresight and love for the literature worker.

We also appreciate the leadership of Pastor A. W. Howard, our Union Publishing Department Secretary and his assistants, for their labour behind the scenes to make our time together so profitable.



This word of appreciation also goes to all for every item that contributed to the success of the Council.

The beautiful art painting by Brother C. M. H. Cowen of the Wimbledon church, of Jesus pleading, with arms outstretched over the cities of this land, bore the words I have used for the title of this report, and stood as a constant challenge to us throughout the convention.

Every literature worker gave of his or her best, and those who presented specially prepared papers for discussion proved again and again their consecration to the work and their Spirit-inspired approach.

The closing meeting, which was given the title "Something Attempted, Something Won!" gave each worker an opportunity to relate the best experience in his work, and as we listened we were convinced that the prejudice so often met with in the work can be successfully broken down by the worker praying for *Someone or Something* in every home, for we are assured that the angels of God have gone before us and have softened and subdued the hearts of the people. At the close of the meeting many churchmembers left expressing their thoughts by saying, "Well, it's a wonderful work."

I realize my responsibility in giving this report, and I feel that I shall have failed if I do not make an earnest appeal for more workers to enter the harvest-field.

Perhaps through the years you have said, "I really should take up the literature work!" But the years are passing and the Holy Spirit's voice, heard so distinctly, may not strive for your surrender much longer. Should we not all remember that God will hold us responsible for the work we could have done, as well as for the work we have done?

Why not place your feet in the "footprints of Jesus" and tread the dusty paths and highways of this land to bring salvation to many souls? "God will do great things for us if we will be humble and believing at His feet. More than a thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their conviction to the reading of our publications."

—E. G. White in *The Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

Will you be among those who will help to bring this prophecy to fulfilment? And then "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

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## OUR TIMES

Our times demand action, let everyone rise  
And answer the call which to each now applies.  
God needs us to witness and tell what we know;  
He'll give us the fitness as forward we go.  
The Word must be taken to every man's door  
That it may awaken as never before,  
The souls of the careless, God's truth now to heed,  
And hearts of the prayerless to sense their great need.

Our books have the message for them to receive,  
Their pages are truth-filled that they may believe  
The promise of Jesus, the soon-coming King,  
Who at His appearing salvation will bring.  
Let those who are waiting with lamps burning bright,  
The evil way hating, the doers of right,  
Bid them to surrender to Him who loves still,  
Their Lord, their Redeemer, and Saviour from ill.

Our times call for vision, with minds calmly stayed,  
For men with decision and plans firmly laid;  
A church fully working for souls everywhere,  
The task never shirking and strengthened by prayer;  
The message proclaimed will give means to supply  
The needed expansion and thus fortify  
The work of the Master in every known place,  
To usher in faster His kingdom of grace.

STANLEY COMBRIDGE.

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## INSPIRATION TO INGATHER

### A Missionary's Day in West New Guinea

In 1955 we started a small dispensary out in the bush, about thirty miles from our mission station here in Hollandia. Every Monday we load the mission jeep with medicines and supplies and travel on very bad roads, through rivers, over boulders, etc., to the native village where we hold the clinic. At first not many natives came, but soon this changed and now we have from forty to sixty cases every Monday.

The last miles are very difficult to travel, even in a jeep. Finally we arrive at the village. From every direction natives and naked children run toward us;

they are happy we have come, because we help them. The houses are all built on poles which make the house wobbly and shaky. The floors are built of strips from a certain palm tree. At the "house" of the head man of the village we stop. He has quite a large front porch and this we may use for our work. A table serves as instrument and medicine table; an old bench for operating table. Soon the porch is crowded with all sorts of people, ranging from new born babies to wheezy old men and women. The children come running to us to have their tropical ulcers and their other ailments treated. Many have skin diseases and are frightfully undernourished.

There is a small child who fell into the fire and has a burn on her abdomen. The whole area is infected. At first the child would not let us touch the wound and cried fearfully. But after several weeks she gained confidence in the nurse and now she comes smilingly to us to have her wound treated. Then there is the little child who got a spear through her foot and was frantic with pain. For several weeks she would scream as we touched the wound; but by giving her antiseptic foot-baths and clean dressings the wound healed. Now she is all smiles as she sees us.

We do not have space to tell you about all our patients who have found relief. We try to teach these people how to keep well, but it is very difficult, because they do not have the slightest idea about hygiene, good food, and baby care.

When the last patient has been treated we pack up our bags, but there is a very sick woman they tell us, who could not walk to the clinic. So we go and see her. She is lying on a filthy mat in a dark hut near a smouldering fire to keep her emaciated body warm. There she has been lying for some time, without medical help. We give her an injection of penicillin and some vitamins; that is about all we can do for her. She thanks us profusely, and we return to the jeep ready for the homeward journey. All this time we have not had a drink or a bite to eat, and the heat is very oppressive. It is about 6 o'clock in the evening when we get home, tired and dusty from the trip. It has been a busy day, but we feel happy that we have been of service to these poor benighted people.

K. TILSTRA.

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## THE QUADRENNIAL SESSION

of the

## BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE

will be held in the

## WATFORD TOWN HALL

from

**Tuesday, August 26, to Sunday, August 31**

Begin planning NOW to attend

**WATCH THE "MESSENGER" FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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## On the Amazon River

I REMEMBER well a trip that I made on the launch in the year 1946. I anchored it in a place that was the centre of witchcraft for a large area. During the day the sick were treated, and at night, meetings were held with the use of films on the truths of the Bible. The witch doctor spoke to the people against us, for he knew that he would lose his patients, who paid him well for his witchcraft. We did not charge for medicines or treatments, and all the people who were sick came to us for attention.

It so happened that the witch doctor became ill with a bad toothache for three days, and since he could not cure himself he came to ask our help. It was on this witch doctor that I made my first dental extraction. He became our friend because he was treated so well, and all the evil things he had said about us lost their power in this community.

The hearts of the people of this place were won to the Gospel and within a few years a church was organized, which today has ninety baptized members and a Christian school with an enrolment of about sixty children. In the light of the transformation that occurred in this place I am reminded of what Paul the apostle states in Romans 1:16: "The Gospel . . . is the power of God unto salvation."

Today, twenty-five years after the first trip of the *Luzero I*, this great field is ripe for the harvest. From every side come calls from interested people who long for help from our missionaries. At present we have five launches doing medical missionary work in the interior and about 3,000 baptized members in the North Brazil Union Mission. Groups of interested people are appearing here and there in the great Amazon region, but the workers are few.

WALTER J. STREITHORST.

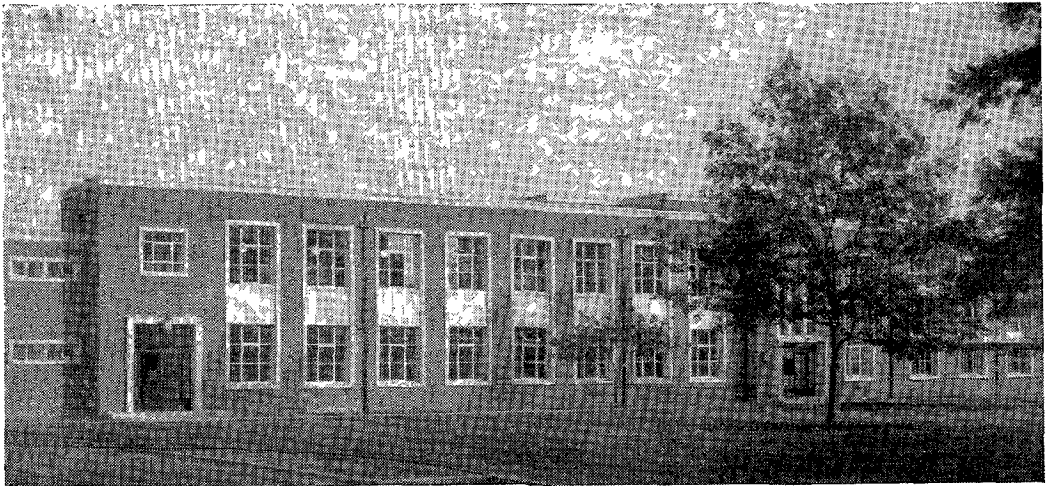
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# NEWBOLD COLLEGE GRADUATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1958, at 2.30 p.m.

*Pastor K. Lacey*

WILL GIVE THE GRADUATION ADDRESS



ADMISSION TO THE SERVICE IS BY TICKET ONLY

All applications for tickets, together with names and addresses of all applicants, and stamped addressed envelope, to: Business Manager, Newbold College, Bracknell, Berks.

## South England Conference

President: Pastor J. A. McMillan

Office Address: 25 St. Johns Road, Watford

Telephone: Gadebrook 2728

### President's Notes

TWO items of news will gladden the hearts of our members. As we review the first quarter of 1958, we rejoice that some sixty-two souls have been baptized thus far this year. Forty of these have been baptized at the New Gallery. The campaigns which were launched last autumn are bearing fruit and many more baptisms will be taking place in the next two or three months. We thank God for the fruitage of His Spirit that attends the efforts of His servants.

The tithe for the first quarter shows a small increase over the first quarter of 1957. We are gratified that the children of God continue to sustain the cause by their tithes and offerings. The Lord's messenger wrote half a century ago: "God has given special direction as to the use of the tithe. He does not design that His work shall be crippled for want of means. That there be no haphazard work and no error, He has made our duty on these points very plain. The portion that God has reserved for Himself is not to be diverted to any other purpose than that which He has specified. Let none feel at liberty to retain their tithe, to use according to their own judgment. They are not to use it for themselves in an emergency, nor to apply it as they see fit, even in what they may regard as the Lord's work."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 247.

### THE NEW GALLERY

FOR the past three years, Pastor E. J. Folkenberg has carried the responsibility of the preaching appointment at the New Gallery Centre. He has now received and accepted a call to the Evangelistic Centre, New York. His last Sunday night message will be delivered on Sunday, May 18th. Pastor Folkenberg has been deeply appreciated by a consistently large congregation during these years of intensive preaching, and 250 souls have been baptized throughout these years. As he crosses the Atlantic to take up his duties in the sister centre in New York, the prayers and good wishes of us all will accompany him and his wife and children.

For the next three months, Pastor R. M. Kranz, the music director, organizing secretary, and singing evangelist, will care for the Sunday services of the New Gallery.

In September, Pastor A. G. Ratcliffe of Australia will become the preaching evangelist of the Centre. Pastor Ratcliffe has enjoyed very successful evangelism in Australia and we look forward to his appointment in the New Gallery. We have also made arrangements for Pastor H. M. S. Richards to carry the Sunday services at the Centre during the months of February, March, and April of 1959. This is a spiritual treat that our members will greatly appreciate next year.

### DELEGATES TO UNION SESSION

THE Conference Committee have appointed ninety delegates to attend the forthcoming Union Session at Watford from August 26th to 31st. If and when you are notified that you have been selected as a delegate, will you promptly inform J. A. Clement whether you are planning to attend. If you cannot attend the session, the committee will need to select another delegate so that the full number we are entitled to elect may be at the session.

### INGATHERING

WHEN you read these notes, the Ingathering Campaign will be into its third week. If you, perchance, have not started, do not delay any longer. The needs of God's work are many, the opportunities will not be much longer extended to us. Let us arise to finish the work allotted to us, that the Lord may usher in His everlasting kingdom of peace and righteousness.  
J. A. McMILLAN.

### A WITNESS IN OXFORD

THE city of Oxford, famed universally as a centre of learning, waited long to hear the message of the three angels. The presence of some thirty colleges, forming the University of Oxford (all situated within what must surely be the world's most academic square mile) and having a student population of over 8,000, may have been partly the reason for this long delay. But the chief reason has been lack of hall facilities. Until 1957 that dilemma still persisted except that the opportunity occurred at the end of that year to use the city's centrally situated Civic Hall for twelve Sundays. No follow-up hall was available and no halls for week-night or Sabbath were known to exist. But it was felt we should wait no longer but take advantage of the available few Sundays in the Civic Hall and then trust that what would appear to be an improvident move would be offset by the unknown and unforeseen openings of a Divine providence.

Two lady workers of experience, Miss M. Anstee and Miss M. Emm, together with Mr. Alec Freeman, a licensed minister, and a young graduate, Mr. James Ginbey, joined me for this pioneering campaign—one that was to call for courage and toughness, in addition to the usual requisites of faith in God and in His mighty power.

As we recalled some of the movements in Oxford's long history, we felt honoured to be called to undertake this pioneering effort on behalf of a more important movement—the Advent movement. Since the days of Ethelred, the son of the famous King Alfred, Oxford has seen stirring times and controversies including the famous Tractarian or Oxford Movement and the Protestant Church's secession to the Papal church which followed under the guiding influence of such notable men as Cardinal Newman, Dr. Keble, Dr. Pusey and Professor Froude. The populace had clamoured for and cheered at the public burnings at the stake, in Broad Street, of Archbishop Cranmer and Bishops Latimer and

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# Statement of Tithes and Mission Offerings for Year Ending December 31, 1957

## SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

CHURCH OR COMPANY	Membership	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Sabbath-school Offering	MV Offering	Ingathering	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Special Gifts to Missions	Missions Extension Offering	Total Regular Offerings	Regular Offerings per capita	Famine and Disaster Relief	Grand Total All Offerings
Bath	37	331	1 3	8 18 11	63	2 8	2 6 5	321	1 0	3 6 6	1 4 8	392	17 3
Bournemouth	99	1611	0 4	16 5 5	247	3 7	19 1 5	1012	18 9	27 9 6	10 11 5	1 16 0	392 17 3
Brighton	107	1564	4 0	14 12 4	122	15 0	19 9 3	714	19 6	11 18 4	13 6 0	6 13 4	1323 8 2
Bristol Central	114	1248	8 5	10 19 0	189	2 0	5 3 11	647	16 8	15 16 11	7 13 10	3 12 0	857 16 1
Bristol Lodge Causeway	76	803	14 9	10 11 6	108	4 10	1 9 11	516	8 8	10 11 0	8 8 4	5 1 2	644 18 5
Cambridge	21	426	0 4	20 5 9	46	0 7	1 9 11	175	1 0	17 12 0	10 13 11	1 13 6	225 5 11
Central London	291	5284	2 3	18 3 2	488	7 10	191 12 5	669	11 10	15 9 6	4 1 4	29 18 3	1213 0 8
Chelmsford	26	655	8 2	25 4 2	191	12 5	108 16 11	250	9 2	16 18 10	17 18 11	5 0	466 17 5
Cheltenham	16	303	10 1	18 19 5	42	9 11	1167 7 5	108	16 11	1 4 8	3 10 10	10 0	163 11 6
Chiswick	116	2174	1 9	18 14 10	220	17 3	12 9 6	1167	7 5	1435 5 8	12 7 5	2 2 0	1437 7 8
Clacton	17	97	2 0	5 14 3	32	1 9	78 14 5	78	14 5	112 1 2	6 11 10	1 7 0	112 8 2
Colchester	36	349	17 9	9 14 5	78	2 9	221 18 7	221	18 7	314 8 11	8 14 8	1 6 0	315 14 11
Croscombe	34	697	3 3	20 10 1	126	19 6	18 7 3	300	0 8	455 11 4	13 8 0	3 18 6	455 11 4
Croydon	59	1451	7 0	24 12 0	192	14 10	5 17 9	372	0 6	585 2 8	9 18 4	3 18 6	589 1 2
Ealing	41	827	10 4	20 3 8	104	10 7	397 8 6	397	8 6	505 0 7	12 6 4	2 15 6	507 16 1
Edgware	45	1588	13 6	35 6 1	256	16 10	1 8 5	466	0 5	878 18 1	19 10 8	2 11 2	881 9 3
Edmonton	81	975	13 9	12 0 11	128	18 0	7 16 9	390	3 11	543 12 8	6 14 3	8 12 0	552 4 8
Exeter	23	261	13 7	11 7 6	40	19 4	1 9 11	122	5 1	168 19 1	7 6 11	1 12 6	169 11 7
Folkestone	37	345	18 9	9 7 0	66	3 1	342 12 5	342	12 5	413 19 10	11 3 9	1 6 6	415 6 4
Gillingham	36	623	19 8	17 6 8	104	4 10	6 0 5	244	15 0	362 3 2	10 1 2	1 7 6	363 10 8
Gloucester	32	630	6 6	19 13 11	106	19 5	232 9 11	232	9 11	347 11 7	10 17 3	1 2 6	348 14 1
Hastings	42	511	15 11	12 3 8	99	1 10	5 16 11	306	8 10	423 0 7	10 1 5	1 2 6	424 3 1
High Wycombe	24	232	1 3	9 13 5	55	10 4	187 18 11	187	18 11	244 4 9	10 3 6	18 0	245 2 9
Holloway	232	7035	2 3	30 6 5	540	5 6	28 10 3	1030	11 10	1674 15 7	7 4 5	14 17 5	1689 13 0
Ilford	56	898	15 6	16 1 0	169	2 10	466 5 1	466	5 1	655 4 10	11 14 0	5 8 0	660 12 10
Ipswich	106	904	18 5	8 10 9	185	5 9	5 17 7	685	13 3	894 7 4	8 8 9	4 1 0	898 8 4
Lewisham	95	1914	9 3	20 3 0	235	11 5	358 14 3	358	14 3	625 5 4	6 11 8	1 10 0	626 15 4
Lewisham	74	931	19 7	12 11 11	178	15 9	14 11 8	365	10 0	585 8 2	7 18 3	5 2 3	590 10 5
Luton	34	728	0 8	21 8 3	125	16 4	554 19 1	554	19 1	697 18 8	20 10 7	4 12 0	702 10 8
Newhold	164	3551	14 11	21 13 2	478	1 6	23 4 2	1478	9 2	2214 19 2	13 10 1	7 14 10	2222 14 0
Norwich	63	1231	6 9	19 10 11	123	0 0	5 9 4	414	12 7	561 11 10	8 18 3	6 5 10	567 17 8
Plymouth	80	1317	2 10	16 9 3	210	11 0	3 0 2	706	10 6	956 3 8	11 19 1	4 15 8	960 19 4
Portsmouth	41	891	5 8	21 14 9	78	1 9	3 0 2	220	10 4	315 13 7	7 14 0	3 5 6	318 19 1
Reading	62	950	11 1	15 6 7	123	5 7	5 11 5	600	12 5	764 19 0	12 6 9	1 1 0	766 0 0
Richmond	23	629	9 9	27 7 4	70	5 9	245 15 11	245	15 11	333 15 8	14 10 3	12 6	334 8 2
Romford	15	210	16 2	14 1 1	41	14 8	65 5 0	65	5 0	108 18 0	7 5 2	1 2 3	108 18 0
Slough	26	388	19 9	14 19 3	81	0 3	146 7 11	146	7 11	243 5 7	9 7 1	1 2 3	244 7 10
Southampton	62	743	10 8	11 19 10	145	19 7	18 2 4	482	5 1	676 9 9	10 18 3	3 10 0	679 19 9
Southend	71	847	1 11	11 18 7	130	4 2	4 4 5	450	0 0	593 5 1	8 7 1	1 15 6	595 0 7
South London	113	2435	1 9	21 11 0	225	19 5	502 13 8	502	13 8	743 19 3	6 11 8	12 0	744 11 3
Stanborough Park	541	13429	7 3	24 16 6	1754	5 8	125 6 1	4911	15 4	7073 6 10	13 1 6	49 1 7	7122 8 5
Taunton	21	186	16 10	8 17 11	47	10 5	162 2 6	162	2 6	212 9 11	10 2 4	2 6 0	214 15 11



# South England Conference, Continued

Torquay	45	935	2	2	20	15	7	113	8	6	10	9	2	456	15	7	8	3	4	5	9	3	594	5	10	13	4	1	3	3	9	597	9	7
Walthamstow	83	2383	9	2	28	14	4	249	2	10	8	18	6	1151	14	0	55	18	3	13	12	2	1479	5	9	17	16	5	4	2	1	1483	7	10
Watford	85	1637	1	6	19	5	2	333	8	8	14	0	0	472	10	5	23	6	6	7	16	6	851	2	1	10	0	3	5	8	7	856	10	8
Wembley	37	917	11	1	24	16	0	118	7	5				223	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	356	7	5	9	12	8	1	7	2	357	14	7
Weston	19	225	13	9	11	17	7	58	16	0				288	19	8	2	0	0	1	15	1	351	10	9	18	10	0		12	4	352	3	1
Wimbledon	135	3385	10	4	25	1	6	423	16	0	21	8	8	764	2	11	47	8	11	14	3	6	1271	0	0	9	5	0	5	11	6	1276	11	6
Wood Green	77	1546	5	11	20	1	8	251	11	9	12	10	10	493	6	5	18	6	6	8	19	6	784	15	0	10	3	10	5	1	0	789	16	0
Yarmouth	23	79	5	6	3	8	11	28	3	2				125	6	11		10	0				154	10	1	6	14	4				154	10	1
Bodmin	19	141	4	6	7	8	8	79	1	0				455	1	6				3	12	0	537	14	6	28	6	0	2	0	0	539	14	6
Chalford	16	355	17	3	22	4	10	39	0	6				132	1	6	1	4	0	1	5	6	173	11	6	10	17	0		11	9	174	3	3
Eastbourne	14	130	8	11	9	6	4	36	17	9				90	14	8	2	7	9	2	8	5	132	8	7	9	9	2	2	4	6	134	13	1
Ely	15	300	16	7	20	1	1	47	14	10				146	10	0		16	0				195	5	10	13	0	5		6	0	195	11	10
Grays	9	61	13	2	6	17	0	22	6	4				41	12	0		4	0				64	7	4	7	3	0		6	0	64	13	4
Hutton	18	275	10	2	15	6	1	48	5	3	3	6	8	134	2	7	3	2	0				190	4	2	10	11	4	1	2	6	191	6	8
Liskeard	20	262	7	1	13	2	4	111	2	3				114	12	6	17	4	0				244	3	3	12	4	2				244	3	3
Maidstone	15	90	18	6	6	0	7	30	14	8				35	4	0	1	0	0				67	6	8	4	9	9		4	6	68	11	2
Redruth	12	288	7	11	24	0	8	46	13	11				119	6	1	1	8	0				158	3	8	14	0	4				168	3	8
Ropley	9	120	14	3	13	8	3	39	0	6				231	12	6	4	12	0				275	12	0	30	12	5				275	12	0
Rye	6	91	9	10	15	5	0	28	1	10							1	2	6				29	4	4	4	17	5		9	6	29	13	10
St. Austell	18	177	3	6	9	16	10	47	9	11				108	11	0	3	0	0				160	5	11	8	18	1				160	5	11
Salisbury	6	82	8	2	13	14	8	41	18	1				38	13	0	8	19	6				97	11	1	16	5	2	3	10	0	101	1	1
Swindon	16	185	17	8	11	12	4	53	9	8				92	0	2	1	4	6				147	5	4	9	4	1		10	7	147	15	11
Isolated	448	9160	7	0	20	8	11	596	10	4				*1345	15	0	331	12	8				2286	10	2	5	2	1	21	15	8	2308	5	10
TOTALS 1957	4434	85056	9	6	19	3	8	10902	17	8	409	19	2	30157	13	11	1660	7	9				319	10	8	9	15	11	262	5	9	43712	14	11
TOTALS 1956	4279	74802	2	1	17	9	8	10331	13	0	339	1	4	27200	1	7	1404	6	3				434	1	3	39709	3	5	9	5	7	327	13	10
Increases	155	10254	7	5	1	14	0	571	4	8	70	17	10	2957	12	4	256	1	6				-114	10	7	3741	5	9	10	4	-65	8	1	

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Barnsley	16	104	3	9	6	10	3	16	19	4				157	12	4							174	11	8	10	18	2	4	0	174	15	8		
Beeston	8	320	9	10	40	1	2	43	18	11				118	11	8	1	0	0				164	0	7	20	10	1	1	0	0	164	10	7	
Birm. Erdington	61	548	8	3	8	19	9	112	17	4	4	1	5	1005	18	9	2	19	0				1129	14	1	18	13	6	1	11	6	1131	5	7	
Birm. Handsworth	99	1940	17	1	19	12	1	153	9	0			2	937	4	3	4	13	3				1096	9	2	11	10	6	2	2	6	1098	15	8	
Birm. Camp Hill	234	3969	7	2	16	19	3	279	19	8	4	18	2	1096	14	8	21	18	9				1413	5	3	6	0	9	18	0	0	1431	5	3	
Bolton	14	720	8	8	51	9	2	52	8	0				223	18	0	1	12	6				280	19	6	20	16	4	1	12	6	282	12	0	
Bradford	48	707	2	5	14	14	7	97	15	6	5	8	0	317	0	6	1	17	8				426	10	2	8	17	8				426	10	2	
Bramley	7	149	2	0	21	6	0	34	14	0				81	3	11		5	0				116	14	11	16	13	7		6	0	117	0	11	
Coventry	62	1266	15	11	20	8	8	189	4	7	2	18	4	709	15	6	3	10	0				907	11	9	14	12	9				907	11	9	
Darlington	31	174	5	3	5	12	5	42	13	0				416	15	9	2	12	0				462	0	9	14	18	1		8	2	462	8	11	
Derby	75	1244	4	11	16	11	10	179	15	6				642	12	3	20	2	3				848	12	10	11	6	3	1	10	0	850	2	10	
Grimsby	24	248	15	6	10	7	4	50	15	8				209	18	1	8	9	4				269	11	1	12	1	3				269	11	1	
Huddersfield	30	511	2	0	17	0	8	64	3	8				316	14	4	4	10	0				385	8	0	12	16	11		9	3	385	17	3	
Hull	66	676	4	11	10	4	11	124	8	9	12	0	3	805	13	11	7	1	7				953	11	3	14	8	11	2	17	10	956	9	1	
Kettering	34	633	10	3	18	12	8	110	2	9				183	17	5	17	10	0				311	10	2	9	3	2		5	10	0	317	0	2
Leeds	77	1377	10	5	17	17	10	190	12	8	3	18	2	655	2	11	15	15	0				873	18	10	11	7	0		5	7	0	879	5	2
Leicester	80	1446	0	1	18	1	6	156	12	8	1	6	3	419	17	1	9	3	9				594	4	11	7	8	6	2	12	0	596	16	11	
Lincoln	28	268	17	2	9	12	0	55	18	7	4	0	10	290	10	0	3	3	0				355	15	5	12	14	1		12	6	356	7	11	
Liverpool	82	1083	1	8	13	4	5	164	16	8	3	12	8	609	19	6	8	19	10				793	15	2	9	13	7		10	0	794	5	2	
Manchester	124	1602	3	2	12	18	5	200	2	3	7	5	3	788	6	9	13	16	9				1016	15	9	8	3	11	4	9	6	1021	5	3	
Middlesbrough	58	472	0	3	8	2	9	78	2	6				487	7	0	5	5	6				573	17	6	9	17	10	1	12	6	575	10	0	
Newcastle	97	1189	16	10	12	5	4	163	9	11	20	16	8	1363	13	3	13	6	9				1579	16	0	16	3	8	3	8	8	1583	4	8	
Nottingham	123	2262	9	3	18	7	10	248	19	2	14	19	5	1034	4	1	9	2	9				1311	19	3	10	13	3	5	8	0	1317	7	3	
Rochdale	15	302	1	11	20	2	9	19	16	2				266	17	8		14	0				289	11	10	19	6	1		7	0	289	18	10	
Rotherham	19	246	13	4	12	19	8	18	17	6				127	14	0							146	14	0	7	14	5				146	14	0	
Rushden	14	186	19	11	13	7	1	20	14	3				109	14	7	3	2	6				134	2	0	9	11	7		12	0	134	14	0	
Sheffield	109	1328	15	1	12	3	9	199	5	0	9	11	10	801	14	2	8	8	5				1023	17	0	9	7	10	1	6	6	1025	3	6	



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Shields	12	130	9	6	10	17	5	16	16	9	66	1	1	11	6	9	0	83	18	4	6	19	10	3	6	84	1	10					
Stockport	31	398	18	8	12	17	4	52	8	6	308	19	0	3	6	6	1	17	0	366	11	0	11	16	5	1	7	0	367	18	0		
Stoke	77	1201	13	6	15	12	0	229	15	11	4	14	9	870	1	6	16	13	4	4	10	11	12	16	5	2	13	11	1128	10	4		
Sutton	39	696	8	7	17	17	2	72	8	7	550	0	3	3	14	6	2	8	8	628	12	0	16	2	5	3	0	0	631	12	0		
Wakefield	17	328	15	3	19	6	9	42	15	7	132	3	6	2	5	0	1	0	0	178	4	1	10	9	8	.....	.....	178	4	1			
Wallasey	21	273	13	6	13	0	8	26	14	3	307	8	8	.....	15	9	1	1	11	336	0	7	16	0	0	.....	.....	336	0	7			
Wellingborough	12	215	5	2	17	18	9	30	13	5	61	12	3	1	13	0	1	3	6	95	2	2	7	18	6	.....	.....	95	2	2			
Wolverhampton	52	1154	12	3	22	4	1	236	6	1	813	12	9	12	11	5	.....	.....	1062	10	3	20	8	8	.....	.....	1062	10	3				
West Bromwich	35	431	6	11	12	6	6	49	16	11	257	8	2	.....	9	6	.....	.....	307	14	7	8	15	10	6	6	6	308	1	1			
Worcester	19	359	9	8	19	18	5	60	13	10	238	3	9	6	16	6	2	4	8	307	18	9	16	4	1	2	4	6	310	3	3		
York	36	507	6	7	14	1	10	116	11	10	403	13	0	4	11	9	2	10	0	527	6	7	14	12	11	1	7	6	528	14	1		
Blackburn	23	461	13	9	20	1	6	58	2	3	597	6	6	11	2	0	1	0	7	667	11	4	29	0	6	3	0	0	670	11	4		
Blackpool	20	135	7	5	6	15	4	23	4	0	250	0	0	.....	12	0	.....	11	0	274	7	0	13	14	4	5	0	274	12	0			
Burnopfield	10	87	7	6	8	14	9	31	11	1	122	0	0	.....	.....	.....	9	0	154	0	1	15	8	0	5	0	154	5	1				
Burton	18	329	1	10	18	5	8	30	16	7	155	6	6	2	16	6	10	0	189	9	7	10	10	6	7	7	0	189	16	7			
Carlisle	21	296	18	1	14	2	9	34	12	11	520	12	8	2	5	0	2	5	6	559	16	1	26	18	10	1	0	0	560	16	1		
Denton	20	300	18	6	15	0	11	35	6	0	292	4	2	6	4	0	1	6	10	335	1	0	16	15	0	3	4	6	338	5	6		
Dudley	12	233	10	10	19	9	3	35	16	7	.....	.....	.....	13	3	.....	.....	.....	36	9	10	3	0	10	.....	.....	36	9	10				
Halifax	6	128	13	2	21	8	10	21	16	11	120	4	0	9	0	.....	10	0	142	19	11	23	14	11	3	3	.....	143	3	2			
Keighley	12	171	19	3	14	6	7	19	2	10	26	17	4	10	0	.....	5	0	46	15	2	3	17	11	.....	.....	46	15	2				
Kidderminster	5	107	9	6	21	9	11	8	0	7	44	15	0	8	0	.....	.....	.....	53	3	7	10	12	8	.....	.....	53	3	7				
Killamarsh	5	130	9	0	26	1	9	45	4	7	13	6	11	1	7	6	15	0	60	14	0	12	2	9	11	15	0	62	9	0			
Morecambe	8	70	10	6	8	16	4	27	13	3	108	5	11	3	7	0	4	0	139	10	2	17	8	9	1	14	0	141	4	2			
Northampton	38	288	19	6	7	12	1	28	9	7	130	4	2	14	6	.....	16	2	160	4	5	4	4	4	1	16	0	162	0	5			
Oldham	28	484	17	10	17	6	4	55	12	4	173	10	1	1	12	0	3	17	8	234	12	1	8	7	7	15	6	235	7	7			
Rugby	17	122	7	6	7	3	11	33	13	4	135	16	11	6	6	0	18	3	176	14	6	10	7	11	1	11	3	178	5	9			
Scarborough	10	318	19	11	31	18	0	49	14	3	38	12	6	6	4	0	16	6	95	7	3	9	10	9	8	11	0	103	18	3			
Skegness	8	133	0	4	16	12	6	41	16	0	91	0	0	6	12	0	3	9	0	142	17	0	17	17	1	3	11	6	146	8	6		
Southport	11	22	15	0	2	1	4	14	5	0	80	2	0	4	0	.....	.....	.....	94	11	0	8	11	11	.....	.....	94	11	0				
Ulceby	5	65	3	0	13	0	7	22	4	3	57	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	5	10	15	16	2	.....	.....	79	5	10				
Ulverston	13	223	2	0	17	3	3	27	15	0	106	5	6	2	0	0	1	3	0	137	3	6	10	11	0	3	11	0	140	14	6		
Conference	257	6852	9	11	26	13	3	188	7	10	755	8	11	85	14	6	13	7	6	1042	18	9	4	1	2	2	18	0	1045	16	9		
TOTALS 1957	2533	41645	0	11	16	8	9	4838	19	10	99	14	2	22006	16	11	153	19	3	27478	5	8	10	16	11	107	2	4	27585	8	0		
TOTALS 1956	2526	40019	5	3	15	16	10	4734	6	8	102	5	0	21330	15	3	169	18	11	26809	6	3	10	12	2	125	2	11	26934	9	2		
Increases	7	1625	15	8	4	10	104	13	2	-2	10	10	676	1	8	-93	4	11	.....	-15	19	8	668	19	5	4	9	18	0	7	651	18	10

## WELSH MISSION

Aberdare	32	395	16	10	12	7	5	98	3	5	171	14	9	5	12	6	275	10	8	8	12	2	1	11	0	277	1	8							
Barry	22	308	1	3	14	0	1	76	1	10	303	15	10	.....	.....	.....	3	1	6	382	19	2	17	8	2	2	383	1	2						
Cardiff	77	1246	18	5	16	3	11	206	15	9	11	1	0	887	6	3	15	10	6	1124	19	6	14	12	2	4	1	6	1129	1	0				
Hereford	10	169	2	11	16	18	3	28	15	3	180	10	0	2	13	0	1	1	6	212	19	9	21	6	0	17	0	213	16	9					
Newport	103	1593	13	5	15	9	5	146	14	9	9	4	3	478	7	0	20	10	0	663	10	7	6	8	10	3	14	3	667	4	10				
Rhyl	24	339	7	11	14	2	10	53	12	3	2	10	6	224	4	8	16	0	.....	5	0	281	8	5	11	14	6	10	0	281	18	5			
Shrewsbury	28	328	12	11	11	14	9	40	13	0	162	12	3	.....	.....	.....	4	12	11	207	18	2	7	8	6	15	0	208	13	2					
Swansea	42	1014	1	5	24	2	11	196	0	2	741	3	1	39	5	0	250	0	0	6	17	11	1233	6	2	29	7	3	2	1	0	1235	7	2	
Trealaw (Porth)	18	302	15	1	16	16	5	31	3	8	162	14	2	1	1	0	1	3	4	196	2	2	10	17	11	11	8	196	13	10					
Abergavenny	8	79	11	4	9	18	11	42	18	5	183	0	0	4	8	6	.....	.....	230	6	11	28	15	10	7	6	230	14	5						
Buckley	13	83	4	0	6	8	0	6	17	0	61	2	6	10	0	.....	.....	.....	69	3	6	5	6	5	.....	69	3	6							
Caerphilly	19	116	5	5	6	2	5	21	1	0	70	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	7	3	4	16	2	.....	91	7	3							
Gellygaer	25	235	14	10	9	8	7	34	10	0	193	13	4	6	18	0	1	2	0	236	3	4	9	8	11	1	10	0	237	13	4				
Llandudno	17	293	4	0	17	5	0	39	10	10	171	6	3	3	8	3	1	6	0	215	11	4	12	13	7	19	4	216	10	8					
Rhos/Wrexham	8	96	16	6	12	2	1	11	6	2	114	18	8	1	2	6	.....	.....	127	7	4	15	18	5	.....	127	7	4							
Isolated	111	1598	16	10	14	8	1	79	4	11	315	9	0	22	10	6	4	19	1	422	3	6	3	16	1	1	8	6	423	12	0				
TOTALS 1957	557	8202	3	1	14	14	6	1113	8	5	22	15	9	4422	4	0	124	5	9	5970	17	9	10	14	5	18	8	9	5989	6	6				
TOTALS 1956	547	7844	8	4	14	6	9	1428	6	1	56	18	5	4214	4	11	594	17	5	6390	10	3	11	13	8	71	5	7	6461	15	10				
Increases	10	357	14	9	7	9	-314	17	8	-34	2	8	207	19	1	-470	11	8	250	0	0	-57	19	7	-319	12	6	-19	3	-52	16	10	-472	9	4

## SCOTTISH MISSION

Aberdeen .....	62	691	8	1	11	3	0	89	16	2	.....	558	16	0	30	0	0	.....	5	2	1	683	14	3	11	0	7	1	18	6	685	12	9		
Dundee .....	69	888	6	6	12	17	6	108	4	6	13	7	1	387	2	0	59	16	6	.....	2	16	7	571	6	8	8	5	7	1	6	6	572	13	2
Edinburgh .....	91	1145	1	1	12	11	8	210	8	10	7	1	4	1046	15	1	18	16	0	.....	10	11	10	1293	13	1	14	4	4	6	2	9	1299	15	10
Glasgow .....	166	2107	15	2	12	13	11	240	18	2	12	4	10	761	1	7	19	6	0	.....	38	5	0	1071	15	7	6	9	2	29	14	0	1101	9	7
Dunfermline .....	14	239	4	5	17	1	9	27	1	9	2	2	11	197	10	11	.....	12	9	.....	9	8	.....	227	18	0	16	5	7	13	0	.....	228	11	0
Kilmarnock .....	14	49	17	3	3	11	3	10	12	11	.....	67	15	4	.....	13	0	.....	.....	70	1	3	5	12	11	.....	6	6	.....	79	7	9			
Kirkcaldy .....	14	100	19	2	7	4	3	15	1	2	.....	81	16	3	.....	3	6	.....	.....	97	0	11	6	18	8	.....	9	3	.....	97	10	2			
Stirling .....	11	130	4	3	11	16	9	31	19	7	.....	283	15	7	.....	1	3	0	.....	1	4	6	318	2	8	28	18	5	14	0	.....	318	16	8	
Isolated .....	61	1190	7	0	19	10	3	44	2	3	.....	164	19	11	.....	10	4	0	.....	2	2	6	221	8	8	3	17	7	1	10	0	.....	222	18	8
TOTALS 1957 .....	502	6543	2	11	13	1	2	778	5	4	34	16	2	3549	12	8	140	14	9	.....	60	12	2	4564	1	1	9	1	10	42	14	6	4606	15	7
TOTALS 1956 .....	504	6542	5	2	12	19	7	720	1	7	21	14	6	3795	11	2	103	9	7	.....	47	14	4	4688	11	2	9	6	1	19	9	2	4708	0	4
Increases .....	-2	.....	17	9	.....	1	7	58	3	9	13	1	8	-245	18	6	37	5	2	.....	12	17	10	-124	10	1	-4	3	23	5	4	-101	4	9	

## IRISH MISSION

Belfast/Shankill .....	75	1279	1	8	17	1	1	264	3	0	15	2	3	1224	5	10	40	13	0	.....	12	1	5	1556	5	6	20	15	0	10	11	3	1566	16	9
Portadown .....	46	296	15	10	6	9	0	62	10	2	.....	355	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	8	419	8	3	9	2	4	.....	419	8	3				
Kilmoyle/Coleaine ..	13	76	0	5	5	15	5	15	4	1	.....	95	0	0	.....	1	13	0	.....	13	0	.....	112	10	1	8	13	1	.....	112	10	1			
Larne .....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	0	0			
Dublin .....	30	790	0	4	26	6	8	183	15	8	6	10	0	.....	.....	.....	13	16	0	.....	2	19	0	207	0	8	6	18	0	3	15	6	210	16	2
Isolated .....	48	1507	9	7	31	8	1	46	7	1	.....	171	5	10	.....	50	6	0	.....	3	10	9	221	9	8	4	12	4	5	14	0	.....	227	3	8
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## A Witness in Oxford

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Ridley who "yielded their bodies to be burned, bearing witness to the sacred truths which they had affirmed and maintained against the church of Rome." Yes, as we thought of these past developments, we prayed that we might be used of God to proclaim the truths for these days to the successor generation of Oxonians.

Our campaign opened quite encouragingly with some 800 non-Adventists present. We also maintained a good sized congregation during successive Sundays. But the response was comparatively poor and the quality disappointing. We had, however, made a beginning, and the team of workers began to visit the people seeking to make friends and establish a contact that would later be translated into active fellowship.

The King's Heralds came over for the first three Sundays to help us, and did great service. Llewellyn Meredith, the radio organist of the Voice of Prophecy team, played the four-manual pipe organ every Sunday, except one Sunday when Sandy Macpherson—the B.B.C. radio organist—came and gave a recital. Various choirs, including our Newbold College Choir, along with the City of Oxford Silver Band, helped us musically. Having no members in the city to help us with billing and stewarding, brethren from Watford and students from Newbold College filled the need admirably. The membership of the conference signalled their practical interest by subscribing £1,000 on the Sabbath afternoon of the Conference Session. The president, Pastor J. A. McMillan, and his committee, have sought to back us up in what the Union president (Pastor W. W. Armstrong) called a "courageous endeavour." For all this help and encouragement and for the volume of prayer continually being offered, we, as a team, are profoundly grateful.

We have been very severely tested. Opposition came from some of the clergy, with newspaper criticism. The City Council resolved that in future no-one be allowed to use the Town Hall on a Sunday for more than two consecutive Sundays, so blocking our way for next winter, and halls lying

unused on Sundays were shut up against us. *Only the day before the last Town Hall service* did we receive word of a hall that we could use for succeeding Sundays, but alas! it was in one of the suburbs.

Needless to say, our courage and our zeal have been put to the test. The future—as far as halls and openings—is unknown. But we have gathered around us a large group of good folk to whom we are bringing the full message given us to bear. We are "up against it," but our God is able, and we believe that this year 1958 will see the foundations laid for the long-looked-for Oxford Seventh-Day Adventist church. And we believe that next winter, though the Civic Hall is shut against us, that some opening will be found for a second campaign. If only we have the strength, the persistence, the patience, and the faith, we shall this day "light a candle that shall never be put out."

A visit from two undergraduates of Merton College, who, incidentally have asked for a set of Dr. Froom's *Prophetic Faith of our Fathers*, and who have asked if I will come to their college and talk to the students, may be the beginning of something affecting the University itself that we have so earnestly desired.

Our great and crying need is for a church building—we cannot tackle this Oxford mission as the situation demands, without it. Brethren, pray for us and this great need!

S. G. HYDE.

## "A Good Day"

LIKE the day spoken of in the book of Esther, March 30th was a "good day" in the history of the London Dorcas Welfare Federation.

A very fine representative group of the affiliated societies met together at the New Gallery for their spring meeting, and from beginning to end it was a most enjoyable and profitable time they spent together. The Conference Home Missionary Secretary, Pastor A. C. Vine, was there, and after a word of gratitude and appreciation for the splendid work that Sister A. F. Tarr has done for the past five years in getting the Federation inaugurated

One of the Town Hall meetings  
in the Oxford Campaign.



and in good running order, he handed the proceedings over to the new officers, Sister Victor Cooper, the president, Sister E. Wooster, assistant, and the undersigned, the secretary.

Pastor Victor Hall led out in the devotional period and gave tone and purpose to the whole day.

"It is no cosy, comfortable work in which we are engaged," he said. By its very nature it would bring us into contact with that side of life we wouldn't otherwise meet, and we must not, because we see iniquity abound, let our love grow cold.

Neither must we use this kind of service as a means of escape from deeper responsibilities, as has been known. For though it may be better to escape into this sort of work than into some other things, if we rely on that motive alone we are some day going to find ourselves in a situation for which that motive is not sufficient. "True religion and undefiled" is two-sided. To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction—and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. Similarly its benefits should be twofold, including soul as well as body, not only dealing our bread to the hungry, but equally "breaking every yoke."

"You may know," said Pastor Hall, "how to administer treatments and relieve pain and sickness. Do you also know how to help men 'release the bands of wickedness'? This sanctifies the clothing and the food and the help that we give. This lifts it out of the realm of mere social service, and makes it the work of the Gospel."

"Have you ever wished for a legacy?" he asked.

"We have a legacy—the poor, the unfortunate, the sick, the suffering. These will make us rich," he said, "if we will set ourselves the task of ministering to them, not only to the body, but also to the soul and spirit."

The benefits of belonging to the Federation were set forth by the secretary, and illustrations were given showing how such organized, concerted generosity as can be shown when the societies are federated together, is so much more effective and helpful than if the societies work only as individual units. All were entreated earnestly to make the fullest use of such facilities as the Federation offers, so that it can really fulfil its purpose.

In the afternoon there were three main items.

Sister E. Tolman, leader of the Chiswick society, told of their new venture in the field of Hospital Visiting and follow-up work. In association with the "League of Hospital Friends" they had found a very rewarding avenue of service.

The Wimbledon singing group, under the leadership of Sister Eileen Rose, gave a shortened version of the kind of programme for which they are in ever-increasing demand in old people's homes and other such institutions in the Wimbledon area. It was most enjoyable, and a wonderful example of what can be done by willing co-operation and a desire to serve.

We were very privileged indeed to have with us Mrs. Greta Eadle, secretary of the Wings of Friendship, the organization through which, two years ago, the three and a half tons of bedding, given so willingly by the membership throughout the Union, was distributed to the needy camps in Europe. With the aid of a map she told us precisely where all our

gifts had gone, and for our further inspiration laid before us another project—the fitting up of thirty families for whom homes have been built in Northern Germany, but for whom only the bare necessities in the way of furniture have been supplied; tables, chairs, beds, etc. Everything in the way of household equipment, curtains, crockery, cutlery, kitchen equipment, comforts, are still lacking.

These thirty families, numbering about a hundred souls, cannot, for some disability or another, emigrate to other countries, and so, through avenues various, help has come to build a permanent settlement for them. A High Commissioner, winner of the Nobel Prize, has given the whole of it to help provide the buildings. University students are giving up their vacation to help with the building.

What can we do by June 30th?

Whatever we can give, and be our gifts large or small, working through our Dorcas leaders, let us get them to the Federation Centre at the New Gallery by June 30th, after which the Wings of Friendship will arrange for their packing and transport.

Anything that helps to make a home—home!

Mrs. Eadle told us of the valiant young men still filtering through the Iron Curtain, swimming rivers, crossing mine fields, enduring untold hardships, and arriving with exactly nothing except thankful hearts that they are free.

Such young men are in urgent need of rehabilitation, and if we can supply any men's wear, suits, coats, underwear, it will be wonderfully appreciated. There was no doubt whatever that our previous endeavours had been wonderfully used and blessed.

So the day came to its end—a good day.

Interspersed throughout the day had been opportunities for discussion of which many had taken good advantage, and sincere thanks are due to Sister R. D. Vine and Sister Marcel Guenin for their heartfelt singing, to Brother Christopher Oddy for his beautiful rendering of 1 Corinthians 13, and to Sister Elizabeth Vine for her assistance at the piano throughout the day.

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything," we overheard in parting.

We look forward joyfully to just such another happy occasion at the next meeting of the Federation, and trust that many more of the church membership will at that time plan to be there. M. J. VINE,

*Secretary.*

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## North England Conference

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## Fifty Years in Middlesbrough

SABBATH, March 22nd, was a red letter day for the Middlesbrough church for on it we commemorated fifty years of Advent witness in this city.

The Sabbath school lesson was conducted by our

minister, Pastor L. A. D. Lane. During the divine service, Brother Wilfred Dowson gave us a wonderful review of the beginnings of the work in Middlesbrough by the faithful colporteurs and ministers who laboured here. Letters were read from Mr. Alan Turner and from Mrs. D. Handysides.

In his address Pastor F. C. J. Pearse, from Newcastle, said that we can be thankful that God through His leading established the work here in Middlesbrough. And in the past fifty years we can see that we have not been following cunningly devised fables. We are a very privileged people, understanding the prophecies and realizing that Christ is literally on the doorstep. Pastor Pearse also remarked that it was his earnest desire to see Middlesbrough have their own church under the leadership of Pastor Lane.

In the afternoon, after a short song service and prayer by Sister Barker of York, Mrs. Threadgill recited to us a poem. The writer then mentioned the names of those who had fallen asleep in Christ during the past fifty years in Middlesbrough and those who had been transferred to other churches but were still holding the Gospel banner high. Brother G. Powls read letters from past ministers and a recording machine brought messages from Pastor E. H. Foster and our president, Pastor J. H. Bayliss. On behalf of all Bible instructors, Sister Barker spoke, having herself been a Bible instructor in Middlesbrough when she was Sister Handysides. She told us how she rejoiced to see the fruit of her labours, and how it had been worth the tears she had often shed because of her aching legs and feet.

At this juncture Sister Brenda Smith sang to us, thrilling us again with her message and voice, and the afternoon message was given by Pastor Clifford Smith. In the course of his remarks he said that the Holy Spirit can only be passed on to those who have the love of God in their hearts. We cannot separate God and love, and until we have Christ fully in our hearts we cannot grow.

In the evening we spent a happy social time together with members from Hartlepool, Darlington, and Stockton who had come over for this Sabbath. All said it had been a wonderfully blessed day.

We do indeed trust that in Middlesbrough we may soon have a fitting edifice to represent the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

MRS. POLANO,  
*Church Clerk.*

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### Edinburgh Rejoices

SABBATH, April 5th, at three o'clock will be remembered by everyone in Edinburgh, for this day marked the commencement of a series of baptisms. Four souls followed the Lord Jesus in this sacred

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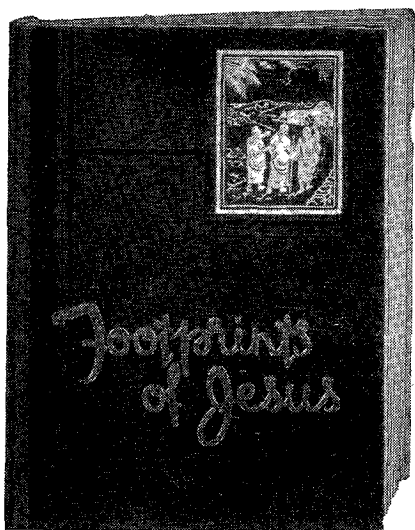
ordinance. Pastor B. F. Kinman delivered an inspiring message suited to the occasion, and Pastor D. J. Dabson led the candidates through the waters of baptism. The Lord has brought to each of these four souls a wonderful experience of conviction and conversion. The happy moment for us all was as they were welcomed into church fellowship.

This was the first baptism of the evangelical programme of 1958. The next baptism will be held on Sabbath, May 24th, when many more are planning to follow their Lord. Rejoice with us for this service of "first-fruits."

The campaign commenced on Sunday, October 27, 1957, in the Cameo Cinema, which seats 500 persons. The theatre was filled to capacity as Pastor Kinman, president of the Scottish Mission, commenced the winter's programme of evangelism. Associated with him for the initial period in the theatre were Pastor D. J. Dabson, D. C. Hall, and G. S. Crutchfield, with Bible instructors, Miss J. Mitchell and Mrs. D. J. Dabson. After seven services in the theatre, Brother Crutchfield left to conduct a youth campaign in Glasgow.

For the first seven services we had the encouraging sight of seeing the hall well filled each evening. The meetings were then transferred to the fine church we have in this capital city. For the following eighteen weeks a very regular and substantial

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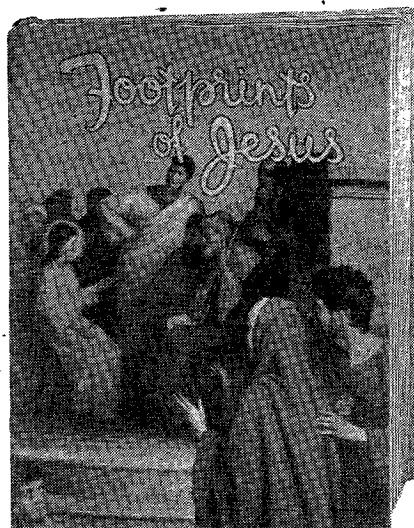
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audience has attended to hear the convincing message presented by the evangelist. Mid-week services have had encouraging success, and on Sabbath afternoons several non-members have been attending. In presenting the health message we have greatly appreciated the medical assistance of Dr. Frank Harrison of Australia and Dr. G. M. Brown of Crief. The members gave noble support in distributing handbills. Their prayers too were answered as attendances remained constant.

Presbyterian Scotland is indeed a difficult and conservative mission field. We have been greatly encouraged by letters from "across the border" assuring us of your interest and prayers. Thank you indeed, and please keep praying. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes."

D. J. DABSON.

## Don't Throw Them Away!

PASTOR A. A. NZOTTA, who recently returned to Nigeria after taking studies at Newbold Missionary College, has been appointed Home Missionary Secretary for the East Nigerian Mission. In a letter just received from him he says he would be very grateful to receive tracts, old *Sabbath School Quartermies*, *Our Times*, or *Signs of the Times* for use by our Nigerian laymen. So do not throw such away. Send them by post to Pastor A. A. Nzotta, Private Mail Bag, S. D. A. Mission, Aba, East Nigeria. Our brother is willing to refund the postage.

This literature is, of course, for distribution among non-Adventists, so please do not send such papers as *MESSENGER* or *The Review and Herald*.

E. R. WARLAND.

## Till the Day Dawn

**HODGETTS.**—Mrs. Beatrice Hodgetts, beloved mother of Sisters Taft and Turner, fell asleep in February and was cremated at Lodge Hill Crematorium. Sister Hodgetts, who had only been a member of Camp Hill for a short time, endured great pain throughout a long illness, but her suffering drew her nearer to Jesus. She loved the Advent message and now sleeps free from pain until the day when the Saviour comes as King. "Neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

JOHN SAXBY.

**FLEETWOOD.**—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Sister Fleetwood, who passed away on December 19, 1937. For twenty-seven years she had been a faithful member of the Advent family and though for a considerable time had had failing health, her love of the Master became stronger. Our sympathies go out to her family, especially to her daughter Ivy, who is herself a staunch member at Camp Hill. Sister Fleetwood was laid to rest in Brandwood Cemetery. Pastor B. A. Walton conducted the funeral service.

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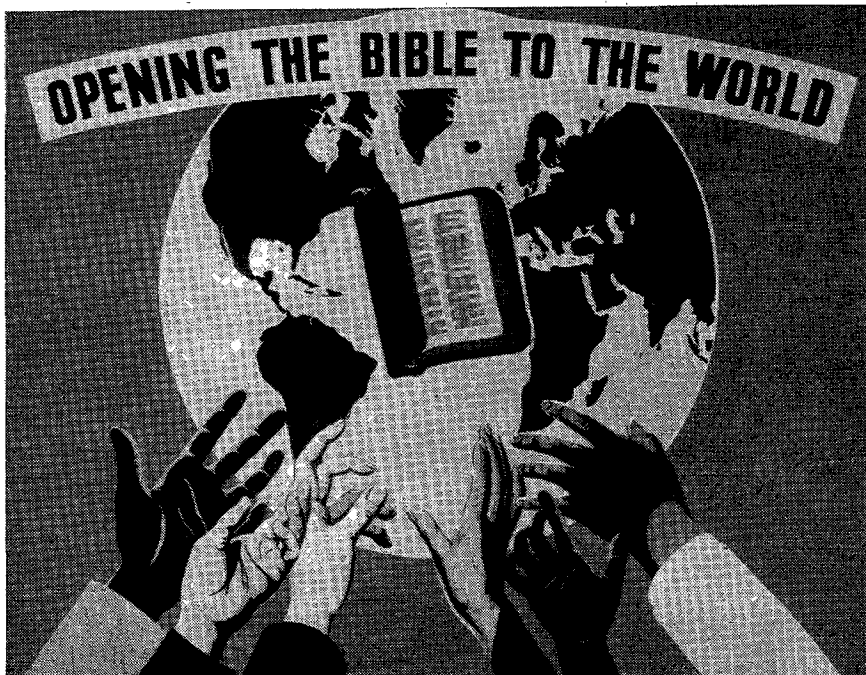
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# INGATHERING FOR MISSIONS



## REPORT FOR FIRST WEEK-END

	COLLECTED TO DATE £	INCREASE ON 1957 £	MEMBERS WORKING
SOUTH ENGLAND .....	2,450	—	15%
NORTH ENGLAND .....	1,272	296	15%
WELSH MISSION .....	371	78	15%
SCOTTISH MISSION .....	218	5	7%
IRISH MISSION .....	64	4	10%
BRITISH UNION .....	4,375	383	14%

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