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Homeward Bound



AS I hear of the terrible calamities that from week to week are taking place, I ask myself, What do these things mean? The most awful disasters are following one another in quick succession. How frequently we hear of earthquakes and tornadoes, of destruction by fire and flood, with great loss of life and property! Apparently these calamities are capricious outbreaks of seemingly disorganized, unregulated forces, but in them God's purpose may be read. They are one of the means by which He seeks to arouse men and women to a sense of their danger.

The coming of Christ is nearer than when we first believed. The great controversy is nearing its end. The judgments of God are in the land. They speak in solemn warning saying, "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44.

But there are many, many in our churches who know little of the real meaning of the truth for this time. I appeal to them not to disregard the fulfilling of the signs of the times, which says so plainly that the end is near. O, how many who have not sought their souls' salvation will soon make the bitter lamentation, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and my soul is not saved."!

We are living in the closing scenes of this earth's history. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The hours of probation are fast passing. We have no time—not a moment—to lose. Let us not be found sleeping on guard. Let no one say in his heart or by his works, "My Lord delayeth His coming." Let the message of Christ's soon return sound forth in earnest words of warning. Let us persuade men and women everywhere to repent, and flee from the wrath to come. Let us arouse them to immediate preparation; for we little know what is before us. Let ministers and lay members go forth into the ripening fields, to tell the unconcerned and indifferent to seek the Lord while He may be found. The workers will find their harvest wherever they proclaim the forgotten truths of the Bible. They will find those who will accept the truth and will devote their lives to winning souls to Christ.

The Lord is soon to come, and we must be prepared to meet Him in peace. Let us be determined to do all in our power to impart light to those around us. We are not to be sad, but cheerful, and we are to keep the Lord Jesus ever before us. He is soon coming, and we must be ready and waiting for His appearing. O, how glorious it will be to see Him, and be welcomed as His redeemed ones! Long have we waited; but our hope is not to grow dim. If we can but see the King in His beauty, we shall be forever blessed. I feel as if I must cry aloud, "Homeward bound.!" "We are nearing the time when Christ will come in power and great glory to take His ransomed to their eternal home." — "Testimonies" Vol 8, p. 252, 253.

The Praying Doctor

Note: While this little article was taken from an old copy of the "The Medical Evangelist," yet the thought in it is so excellent that it should be of help to workers in general. Earnest prayer and unselfish labor for God in any line of labor will reap wonderful results.

Recently a letter came telling of the work of one of the graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists in a far-away southern field. Among other items is this good word:

"Dr——— and his wife are two of God's children and are doing an excellent work in their community. Dr.——— is known as the praying doctor, and those people in the mountains around there just adore him. He is unselfish and very jealous that our work there be above reproach. Dr. Magan, we need a thousand graduates from school like him, and then our medical work would advance and prosper. He seeks no great name for himself, but prays earnestly that God's name be glorified.

"I know the above to be true because I was in his home, ate with him, worked with him, operated with him, counselled with him, and prayed with him about his problems. His head nurse is an angel of mercy to the patients, and works with might and main to make things a success. They do a lot to educate our youth and the doctor's whole ambition is to educate our young people for Christian service. He wants to see other places like his established all over the country."

Surely this is a wonderful testimony to the work which these good souls are doing. Would that this same spirit might grip the hearts of many, many more during these hard days when men's souls are sad, their bodies worn and weary, and their hearts hungering after the grace of God.

Percy T. Magan, M. D.

A New Time

By L. H. Christian

When things look the blackest it is often the omen of the dawn of a new day. During the past few months we have come into a time such as we or the world have never experienced nor known of before. In such a time as this God will arise and do a marvelous work.

People today are forgetting the

sacredness of human life, and the sacredness of morality is also being forgotten. This is also true of the great thought of freedom. The great issues today are moral ones. People have forgotten the sinfulness of sin. Strange new things are upon us.

The Lord works through men and women. We are to experience more sacrificial service than few, if any, have ever known. The statement in Eze. 22:30 is very applicable today: "I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me." God today is seeking for this type of men and women. The standards of a year ago, yea, a month ago, are not equal to the demands of today. We must as individuals KNOW GOD.

Men and women are needed today who have large confidence in their fellow associates; large hearted men and women, who will trust God and go forward; those who are set on fire with holy enthusiasm. We need men and women who believe in something and in one another, and who have high ideals.

Indeed it is time for God to work in every land. He is going to give marvelous opportunities for service in these closing days of His work on earth. May we be prepared to meet His calls.

West Visayan Biennial Session

By E. J. Urquhart

Upon the 31st of March, under ideal weather conditions, the West Visayan Mission convened in biennial conference. The meeting was held under the cocoanut palms beside the West Visayan Academy.

Due to advance publicity on the part of Elder Adams and his associates, a large number of believers were present. It is estimated that at least 1,800, including the children, were in attendance.

It tried the resources of the academy and taxed the wisdom of those in charge to care for the physical needs of this great company. But the Lord was good and in answer to prayer and planning, sufficient food and water were provided for the needs of the camp. However, the abundant flow of water during this dry season seemed to be a miracle of God and was so regarded. The pro-

blem of providing adequate spiritual food for so large a gathering was a real perplexity as well as a real joy.

Bible studies were held several times a day. Elder Pratt and the writer led out in this particular phase of the meeting. Time was allowed for prayer, and praise and testimony meetings were held. The youth and children had separate tents for meetings and Bible instruction suitable to their years and circumstances was given.

The usual business was transacted, officers elected for the coming biennial period, and reports from the director, the treasurer, and the department heads were submitted.

These reports indicated that earnest efforts have characterized the labors in this mission for the past two years, that the work is in a healthy condition, and is growing and expanding. The mission closed the past year with 4,634 members.

One very pleasing feature of the meeting was that there were about one hundred present who were preparing for baptism. Another encouraging phase was that petitions were presented from several places asking for tent meetings. The last day of the meeting, Sabbath, saw hundreds worshipping in contrition and renewing their consecration to God.

As a visitor to the field, I praise God for a large manifestation of His grace and His power. I never was at a meeting where brotherly love seemed so evident and the spiritual tone of the people so high. God has greatly blessed in this portion of His vineyard, and the large numbers won to Him are a manifestation of His care for the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Biennial Session of the Hokkaido Mission

By A. C. Koch

From March 26 to 29 the biennial session of the Hokkaido Mission was held at Sapporo. From the union were present Elder Armstrong, Brother Forshee, Pastor Ogura; from the Kanto-Tohoku Mission, Pastor Kaneko, and from the Kansai-Chugoku Mission, Elder Dietrich. The field was represented by brethren from each church and group. On Sab-

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FAR EASTERN DIVISION OUTLOOK



Youth's Congress in Chosen

By R. S. Watts

The problems of youth are about the same the world around. Sister White says: "In these days of peril and corruption the young are exposed to many trials and temptations. Many are sailing in a dangerous harbor. They need a pilot. . . Great care should be taken by Christian youth in the formation of friendships and in the choice of companions. Take heed, lest what you now think to be pure gold turns out to be base metal. Worldly associations tend to place obstructions in the way of your service to God, and many souls are ruined by unhappy unions, either business or matrimonial, with those who can never elevate or enoble. . . Solomon by his alliances with unbelievers, secured an abundance of gold and silver, but his prosperity proved his ruin. . . Solomon was endowed with wonderful wisdom; but the world drew him away from God. We need to guard our souls with all diligence, lest the cares and the attractions of the world absorb the time that should be given to eternal things. God warned Solomon of his danger, and today He warns us not to imperil our souls by affinity with the world. 'Come out from among them,' He pleads, 'and be ye separate.'" *Fundamentals of Christian Education* pp. 100, 500, 501, 502. To help our Korean young people to think through these

problems and to give them an attitude of mind which will help to lead them in making right decisions for the truth, a Youth's Congress was recently held in Chinnampo, Chosen.

This congress was attended by over a hundred young people who came in from surrounding churches, some having come from very distant places on their bicycles. Each delegate had to provide both his transportation and lodging while attending the meeting but this did not cause a decrease in attendance in the least.

Professor W. P. Bradley from the Far Eastern Division was present and as usual greatly inspired the young people with his practical messages and counsel. The topics centering in social problems, the marriage of young people, and proper occupations, caused very lively discussions from among the delegates. We believe the influence exerted and help given at these gatherings of our young people will be far-reaching and aid much in providing future local leadership for many of our country churches.

The picture shows the large number of Korean youth who attended the Youth's Congress which was held last year in Soonan.



The first Korean Youth's Congress. Held in Soonan, Chosen.

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bath the chapel was filled, so much so that many extra chairs had to be brought in to provide seats for the additional number present. Elder Armstrong's sermon touched every heart, and new decisions were made to draw closer to God. In the afternoon two were baptized, while others are waiting for baptism. A good testimony meeting followed when workers, canvassers, and members gave honor to the Lord for His mighty deliverances in difficulties and tribulations. Our God never neglects His children, but faithfully keeps His promises to them.

Thirty-two souls had been baptized during the biennial period. The newly opened work at different places is progressing well. Also the advance which the mission is making in its finances gives every reason for thanks to the Lord. We are glad that our force of canvassers has increased a good deal since the last general meeting, and is having good success.

In the reports and in our prayers the brethren who were called from Hokkaido to other fields were mentioned. During the biennial period Pastor Yamamoto from Sapporo became preceptor of our boys' school. Brother and Sister Sakujiro Sugimoto were transferred from Otaru to Chosen and are doing self-supporting evangelistic work among the Japanese there. Brother and Sister Uchiyama accepted a call to the Kansai-Chugoku Mission as canvassers. Brother Hayakawa from Hakodate moved to Osaka for evangelistic work. Just before the general meeting Sister Sudoki Mine from Sapporo became the preceptress of our girls' school in Tokyo, and Brother and Sister Hasegawa from Otaru moved to the boys' school in Naraha to head up the industrial work there. We are very glad that this young and small mission with its many needs is able to respond to so many calls from outside and that brethren capable of engaging in the different branches of our general work could be found here.

In return the Hokkaido Mission received two families of workers from other fields who are giving very good service in their new places of labor. There are several boys from Hokkaido at the school in Naraha, preparing for evangelistic work, and we hope that soon



Visitors and Workers present at the Hokkaido Biennial Session at Sapporo.

they may return to their home field, thoroughly trained for efficient service. One young man from the school just recently has taken up soul-winning work in Asahigawa.

We trust that God will continue to bless His work in these northern islands so that many more earnest witnesses may be raised up to proclaim the last message of mercy by a consecrated life and faithful service.

A Call to Colporteur Work

By Frederick Griggs

There is no turning point in God's work. It is to go steadily forward in the face of difficulty. Nothing can stop it. It cannot be delayed except through lack of zeal on the part of God's professed people. Even persecution has never caused the onward march of Christianity to halt. Indeed the fires of persecution have lighted the pathway of God's soldiers into unconquered territory. This was noticeable in the work of the Waldenses. They endured a great trial of their faith, and at one time were so scattered by persecution that it was said that a traveler could stay in a Waldensian home every night on a journey from Antwerp, Belgium to Rome, Italy. But wherever they were driven, new believers in the doctrine of salvation by faith sprang up. They felt impelled, even when not persecuted, to spread this truth wherever they could. In their day, men were denied the right to read the Holy Scriptures by the church of Rome, but disguised as pack merchants the Waldensian believers traveled far and near, not only selling their wares, but distributing the printed Word of God.

These earnest workers for God

are an example to us. We have no excuse for not doing our utmost to spread the truth of God. We are not enduring persecution such as did they, nor do we have to disguise our real work. We can go with gospel literature to all homes and generally we are courteously received. We must manifest a spirit of zeal similar to that shown by the Waldenses. We have several hundred church members now engaged in various occupations in the Far Eastern Division who could make a good living for their families by doing colporteur work.

Because of the financial depression many of our ministers have been dropped from the employ of our mission forces. This is true to quite an extent over all the world. These workers can do no better nor show their love for God more fully than by engaging in the sale of our literature. Recognizing this, the General Conference Committee some time ago took the following action:

"WHEREAS, We have been repeatedly told through the Spirit of prophecy that our literature ministry is to occupy a major place in quickly giving the message to the world, that 'the world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals, and,

"WHEREAS, At the present time there are many among us who under ordinary conditions would be regularly employed by our conference and mission fields, but who, because of the present financial situation, are not now being employed; and,

"WHEREAS, Definite plans were laid at the 1932 Autumn Council to strengthen the work of literature evangelism in our large cities by entering these centers with groups of colporteur evangelists; therefore,

"VOTED, That we appeal to men and women who cannot at the present time be employed because of existing conditions in conferences and mission fields, and to those who are looking forward to entering conference and mission employ, to embrace the opportunities provided in our self-supporting colporteur evangelistic ministry, and that these be urged to attend our coming institutes preparatory to the work of circulating our message-filled literature."

This appeal should be consi-

dered, not only by the class here mentioned, but by every believer who can enter this work. Our leaders should make search for those who may make good colporteurs and seek thus to greatly increase our force of literature salesmen.

East Visayan Mission Biennial Session

By E. J. Urquhart

Beginning on the 9th of April a worker's meeting was conducted at Cebu which lasted nearly two weeks. All the workers, and the wives of most of them, were present at this meeting. A full daily program of institute work was carried on where Bible studies and devotional meetings were conducted and instruction given on the dangers and cares of the ministry, prophecy, the home, singing, and health work, together with other helpful and inspirational subjects.

The workers were present at all the meetings and entered into the various phases of the same enthusiastically. Elders Pratt, Riffel, Douglas, and the writer gave aid, as did also Brother Urbano Oliva, representing the Home Study Institute, and the local pastors and workers together with Mrs. Riffel and Mrs. Douglas.

I wish to say that this was one of the best, if not the very best worker's meeting that I ever attended. Consecration was manifest, a co-operative spirit was seen, and unity prevailed, while deep zeal and a real spirit of willingness seemed to characterize the meetings.

I am sure that the workers are better fitted for their respective, important duties as a result of this meeting. Personally I wish to express my appreciation of this meeting and to acknowledge the help that I also received as a result of it. It will not only remain as a pleasant experience to reflect upon, but it sends me back to my field and work with a greater determination to be a worker "that needeth not to be ashamed," than I have ever had before.

This very good worker's meeting was followed by the regular biennial session of the mission, which was also an exceptionally good meeting. At this time officers

were elected for the ensuing period, credentials were granted, resolutions passed, reports rendered, and the usual business of such a meeting transacted. However, the Word was not neglected and daily lessons and sermons were given.

At this meeting, which was the largest ever held in this mission, about one thousand were in attendance, including the children. A very good spirit prevailed throughout the meeting and so far as the writer knows not a single regrettable incident occurred to mar the perfect work. The power of the Spirit of God was present, a desire to learn and acquire a knowledge of the truth and will of God was manifest, and a deep consecration characterized the session. At the close of the meeting some thirty persons were baptized.

The reports showed that 975 souls have been baptized during the past two years, giving them a total membership of 4,637. This makes the East Visayan Mission the largest in the union as to membership, as it is also in territory. Thirty-two per cent of the members of the Philippine Union are now within this mission. This field is so large both in territory and membership that a division of this field into two missions is urgently needed.

Home missionary work is onward in the mission and the laity can be credited with about eighty per cent of the baptisms. This is as it should be. The faithful work of the churches and lay workers should certainly be carefully noted and faithfully credited. May soul-winning lay-workers increase and their faithful efforts be blessed of the Master. Because of united efforts eight newly organized churches were received into mission fellowship at this meeting.

The reports showed that the various lines of work carried on by the mission were strengthening, and an advance was seen on all fronts. There are still places where careful and prayerful plans and consecrated zeal are needed that more effectual work may be done.

The director of the mission reported many islands and sections of the field as yet unentered save through the literature ministry. This situation is a challenge to the Philippine Union, to the East Visayan Mission, and to us as individuals. There is a need for more workers, greater resources, and

added spiritual power. We need to pray and lift that the work may speed forward.

Elder Pratt and the writer together with local workers, helped carry on the program of the meeting. I believe that this meeting will go down as a stake placed by God himself, marking the beginning of a new and better day for the East Visayan Mission—a day that will be characterized by a great forward movement for the salvation of souls and the finishing of the work. Dear brethren and sisters, pray for this very important portion of the Lord's vineyard.

A Visit to Our Dayak School

By J. G. Gjording

We spent one day in Kuching on our itinerating trip. This time of the year is the rainy season in that section of Sarawak, and for a while it looked as though we would not be able to visit our Dyak work at all, but after some urging we found a car to take us there. The road was pretty bad in a number of places, but we managed to get through.

Our school here for the Dyaks has four acres planted with rice and it looks as though they were going to reap a good crop this year. They have a number of fruit trees on the property which are doing well, and the government Department of Agriculture is going to give them some trees, so I guess in time they will have an orchard. The man in charge of the Ministry of Agriculture has even offered to send out caribao for our use. We are very glad that our work is so favored by these men in the government, who have abundant resources behind them with which they can help our work a little at times.

There is a possibility of our having to remove this school because of a very malignant type of malaria in that section. However the government does not plan to have this change made if there is any possibility of exterminating the mosquitoes here. As a helpful gesture they are monthly supplying us with thirty gallons of oil and are giving us the use of a pump for spraying purposes. It would seem, with this expenditure of a dollar a day, that in due course of time we should have the mastery of this particular type of mosquito.

Recently the chief medical officer visited the Ayer Manis school to check up on a report which had been sent to him by a certain government dresser, (a visiting nurse) who is not in favor of our work, and who has opened up a school about a mile or so from ours. The report intimated that our pupils had been examined by the said dresser and that all were suffering with this malignant type of malaria. You can imagine how surprised the chief medical officer was when he learned that the nurse had never visited our school or examined our pupils, and that he had represented to us that he must take away the spray lent by the government and that this was a government order. He furthermore represented that we could have no more oil at government expense. What the government medical officer told this dresser after he had talked with our man, I know not, but I do know what counsel he gave us, and what surprise he expressed at the treatment we had received at the hand of the dresser. This government medical officer is as anxious to have us remain at Ayer Manis as we are to stay there. He and others like the location very much and believe we have one of the nicest sites in all Sarawak for a school of the type we are conducting.

I have understood that the Resident of that division, Mr. Tek, is planning to make a visit to our school. When he comes, Doctor Morrow said he would go along with him in order to have the Resident leave us where we are if it is a safe place or could be made a safe place for a school.

At the time of our visit Brother Pohan was away in the villages so we did not get to see him nor did we have time to visit any of the villages. The Sunny Hill School has an enrollment of seventy and seems to be prospering nicely. The church is active and we enjoyed our visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family are happy in their work as teachers in the Mintek school, and they are both helping out in the church work as well.

New Publications From the Chosen Press

By W. E. Gillis

The May issue of our *Signs* Magazine registered at 35,000 and the daily arrival of new subscrip-

tion lists rather indicate that we were too conservative in our printing order. If no letup occurs our next order will probably be for 40,000. This is very extraordinary for our book work is also making new records of advance.

The "Great Controversy" has met with a good reception in Chosen. It looks as though the first volume—an edition of five thousand—will be all gone within a year. The second volume is now on the market and orders are already being booked. The two books are of equal size, making in all over six hundred pages of reading matter.

We now have what appears to be a satisfactory translation of "Steps to Christ" and the book is nicely printed and bound. We expect a good sale for this little gem among the many good books issued by the author.

The articles on "Archeology and Evolution," which ran through the past year's *Signs* from the pen of Pastor C. W. Lee, have been put into book form with a wealth of illustrations and explanatory notes. We believe it will have a wide sale. "Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing" is being translated with a view to its appearance early next year. Illustrations of special worth will make this little book one that



Moon Duck In, for fifteen years a successful colporteur in Chosen.

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will appeal strongly to the common people of this country.

The Chosen Press is getting out a fifteen thousand edition of the magazine entitled "The New Age." This promises to be the most attractive of any yet issued. It is astonishing how these sixty-four-page magazines slip into circulation. Another edition of "The Home" must be prepared at once, and another edition of "The Youth" will soon follow. These magazines are replete with articles of high educational value, and carry a message of character building.

Our mailing list report shows that we are reaching out well into all places of any size in Chosen, and the evidence of an effective message begins to rapidly multiply in letters of inquiry and orders for more intensive lines of doctrinal publications. Many new Sabbath school and church interests are being reported to us as the immediate result of colporteur work that has stirred the people to investigate the truths of our message. The leaders are sensing the need of a stronger and more effective evangelistic ministry to meet the requirements of our larger literature advance, and we sincerely trust that this will soon be made effective.

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plans for the future. We believe the spirit of these meetings carried into the field will cause a rapid advance in every line of work.

On May 3 the "General Lee" sailed from Yokohama with about thirty members of the Far Eastern Division family on board. Most of the field appeared to be well represented and we here in Japan enjoyed the privilege of meeting with so many from other sections of the field. Elder Armstrong and Brethren Perkins and Kraft with their families helped to make up this large party which was returning to the homeland to attend the General Conference. All three of

of these families have spent two terms of service in Japan.

Elder Armstrong has been superintendent of the Japan Union Mission during his stay in the field, and it was with a great deal of regret that we watched him pack and set out for the homeland. The work in Japan has shown a steady growth all these years under his leadership and we are beginning to realize just what an important part he has played in planning for the progress of the work. We know that we shall miss him more and more as the days go by.

Mr. Perkins has not only acted as secretary-treasurer of the Japan Union Mission for the past fifteen or sixteen years, but in addition has carried the management of the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital. We know that the sanitarium family is going to miss him for he had a genuine interest in the medical work and we believe he deserves a good deal of credit for faithful work in building up this institution. I am sure that many of the readers will miss his smiling face as they pass through Yokohama and find that he is not on the dock to bid them a welcome to Japan. His duties were many and varied for not only did he look after the finances of the mission and its related institutions, but he was often searching through the shops and stores of Tokyo and Yokohama for something which some good friend in another section of the Far East was anxious to secure.

Brother Kraft and family completed the trio. Brother Kraft has been field missionary secretary during his period of service in this union. We know that the seed which has been sown through his efforts and those of his band of workers will bear results in the days to come. There are millions in Japan to be warned and we believe that through the printed page many will be led to the light of the gospel message who would otherwise never have heard of it.

Nor should we forget to mention that three weeks previous, Brother and Sister A. N. Anderson sailed on the "General Sherman." They are returning after having spent three terms of service in this field. Brother Anderson has served in many and varied capacities during these years, the last year or so having been spent in the boy's school at Naraha.

Needless to say, we feel rather lonesome at having lost so many of our immediate family at one time. However, we appreciate the faithful service these brethren and sisters have given and we believe that the foundation which has been laid is one on which a great work can be built in this island empire.

On May 2, we in Tokyo had the pleasure of playing host to the large delegation from the China Division which passed through Japan on their way to the General Conference.

In all there were about sixty of our workers from China on board the "President Grant" and about half of these paid us a visit to the compound where a buffet dinner was held.

We are always glad to have our friends visit us here and assure all of you that we welcome you at any time.

The Tokyo Sanitarium is enjoying one of its most prosperous years. Since the first of the year it has been full practically all the time, and more than once have we been compelled to turn away some because of the lack of accommodations. Dr. Starr and his helpers are doing a good work at the sanitarium and its influence is beginning to make itself felt round about.

Doctor Olson recently visited Kobe and is giving study to his plans for medical work in that section this coming autumn. The reports from different sources tell us of the good work that this medical institution is doing.

V. T. Armstrong.

C. D. Forshee.

JAPAN PUBLISHING HOUSE NOTES

With one exception the April sales were the highest of any month during the past five years.

The Book "Gospel Salesmanship" by Pastor J. J. Strahle is now ready for our Japanese colporteurs and workers. The translation was done by the Union Publishing Department, while one-half of the production cost was raised by the union and local field secretaries through personal sales effort.

Books recently issued from the pen of two of our Japanese workers, Elders Hide Kuniya and S. Miyake, have had a splendid sale. The latest book entitled "Sake to Jinsei" (Wine and Life) issued in March, is being circulated with remarkable success by the laity. The price is thirty sen.

H. P. Evens.

JUNIOR CORNER

God's Choice

1 Samuel 16:7.

"Isn't he a fine public speaker! And so handsome, too! I believe he is the very person for society leader."

We judge each other by the external signs. But God chooses men according to the condition of the heart.

Physical appearance is no safe guide when judging people. Of the Saviour Himself the prophet said, "When we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him." But Christ was the world's greatest teacher, His life did more to influence mankind than that of any other character who has ever lived.

Money is not a true index of a person's worth.

Clothes can be made to deceive, giving their wearer the appearance of uprightness or importance, when the character within does not justify all that the clothing implies. Instances are recorded in the Scriptures of base men who wore the cloak of the priesthood, yet their lives were entirely unworthy of the honor bestowed by those garments.

"The Lord looketh on the heart."

It was after an examination of the heart that God picked David. He looked on Saul's heart and rejected him, although he was one of the tallest men in Israel and had possessed a great reputation. Looking at the heart, He chose people like Moses, Joshua, Esther, Daniel, Jeremiah, and Isaiah to witness for Him. Jesus looked right into the hearts of men and divined their inmost purposes. It was thus he chose Zaccheus, a little short man; Matthew, the unpopular tax-gatherer; and the fishermen from their nets. In the way He saw the true condition of the rich young ruler and proposed a test which caused him to turn away.

"The Lord looketh on the heart."

It is hard for us to see how He can do this. But think of the X-ray! Man has devised this wonderful machine by which he can study the workings of the inner organs and detect foreign bodies located within the body. Then does not God truly know our lives, the inner thoughts as well as the outer deeds? And will He not choose according to the qualities He sees there?

Malayan News Notes

Dr. T. C. Nicola, who has been connected with our medical work at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, was a visitor in Singapore for a few hours on May 10th, while his steamer was in port. Dr. Nicola left Abyssinia just a short time before the Italian army entered the city. He was on his way to America to join his family who had preceded him there.

Mr. K. T. Kong who has been accountant in the union treasury office, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Malay States Mission and the Malay States Book Depot at Kuala Lumpur. Miss Blanche Keasberry, who has been the secretary-treasurer of the Malay States Mission is now with the Malayan Signs Press as cashier and accountant. Mr. Ee Jay Thee has been asked to transfer from the press to the union office for accounting work.

The staff of foreign workers in the Malayan Union has been greatly reduced by several families who are taking their furloughs at General Conference time. Those who remain in the field are quite heavily burdened with the various lines of work which have to be cared for. We are hoping that several new families will be appointed at the General Conference, in answer to our calls for new workers to replace some who have had to drop out of the work and to open up work in new places in the field; and that some families will be returning from furlough shortly after the General Conference.

Word has just been received that Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentz, who have been appointed from France to fill one of our calls for new workers for French Indo-China will be arriving in Singapore on June 19th. Brother Bentz will probably locate in the city of Hanoi in the northern part of French Indo-China.

The writer has recently visited Bangkok, Siam, and Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, for auditing and other work.

Pastor and Mrs. D. S. Kime are now located at Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S., where Brother Kime is serving as director of the Malay States Mission.

The Malayan Union committee has arranged for strong evangelistic work to be carried on in the cities

of Singapore and Penang. Pastor W. W. R. Lake, who was formerly the director of the Malay States Mission, has been relieved of all administrative duties and will give his full time to English evangelism and pastoral work in Singapore. Professor V. E. Hendershot has been asked to take up similar work in the city of Penang. These brethren have begun this work and we believe that their efforts, united with the efforts of their associate workers and the church members, will result in greatly strengthening the work in these important centers.

Pastor G. B. Youngberg, who returned from furlough late in 1935, is now serving as director of the British Borneo Mission with headquarters at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Sister Youngberg and their three younger children will be arriving in Malaya in a few weeks to join Brother Youngberg.

Dr. J. E. Gardner, who has for many years been in charge of our sanitarium and clinic in Penang, recently left for furlough in America. Dr. and Mrs. Gardner with their two daughters went by way of Europe where the Doctor will be taking post-graduate work before going on to America. Dr. L. L. Harrop is in charge of the medical work in Penang during Dr. Gardner's absence.

Pastor A. P. Ritz with his family is now located at Bangkok, Siam, after a year's service in the Malayan Seminary, and will also look after the work of the East Siam station while Brother and Sister Abel are away on furlough.

For many years we have been waiting to open medical work in the city of Bangkok, Siam. We now have word that a doctor has been appointed in response to this call and that he will be coming out to the field during the latter part of the present year.

Mr. Yeo Peng Yee, who has for several years been the accountant and cashier of the Penang sanitarium, was recently appointed treasurer of that institution.

Professor V. E. Hendershot spent the last half of May on a trip to Sarawak. Until the close of 1935, Brother Hendershot was in charge of our work in Kuching, Sarawak, and he has been asked to make this trip to counsel and plan with the local workers there

for the carrying on of the work. We are hoping that our call for a new foreign worker to lead out in Sarawak will be filled at General Conference time.

E. A. Moon.

Japan Union News Notes

Dr. Rue from the Chosen Union attended the Division committee meeting in Yokohama April 15. Professor W. P. Bradley accompanied him on his return to Chosen.

Both the school at Naraha and the one at headquarters report an increased enrollment for the new term beginning in April. The Japan Junior College at Naraha reports students, either in attendance or coming from Karafuto, in the extreme north, Palau in the extreme south, also from Formosa, Manchukuo, Chosen, and Japan proper. The school has representatives from many parts of Japan as well as one from Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

The four local mission meetings in the Japan Union were the best ever held in Japan we believe. A spirit of unity and a desire on the part of all to meet the needs of the present hour were felt throughout the sessions.

The first was held in Sapporo in the Hokkaido Mission, March 26 and the other meetings came as follows, Kyushu Mission at Kurume; Kansai-Chugoku mission in Hiroshima, and the last, the Kanto-Tohoku mission in the new Kanda church building in Tokyo, April 16-19. Reports rendered at all these meetings revealed marked progress in nearly every line of work during the past two years. Financial reports showed the title and offerings to be yen 83,381.11 for the two-year period.

When the call was made at the Sabbath services in each mission for those unbaptized to stand and thereby express their desire to get ready for this ordinance and unite with the remnant church, several made their decision and responded. Workers and members rededicated their lives to God. In the testimony meetings many interesting experiences were related which revealed how God directs and makes all things work for the good of his people.

Resolutions passed at these meetings set high goals and aggressive

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