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GOD'S REQUIREMENT

Dear Brethren and Sisters of the Cumberland Conference:—

We are glad to report that we have gloriously won out in raising our entire quota of the \$300,000.00 fund, with nearly \$500.00 ahead. Words of appreciation have been received from the General Conference for the excellent work you have done, and the noble example you have set in finishing the task so quickly. We trust that there may be as hearty a response in the payment of our pledges so that the money may be sent in and the work greatly advanced in regions beyond.

In planning our work for the summer campaign, we find ourselves confronted with plenty of openings, but few laborers, and a great scarcity of means. So, as a conference, we were brought face to face with our duty to bring all the tithe into the Store House of the Lord that there may be means in the Lord's treasury to carry forward His work.

How much tithe would the Cumberland conference receive a year if every member paid an honest tithe? Statistics show that only about one-half of our people are paying an honest tithe. In visiting our churches and looking over the tithe records we find many of our people with no record of having ever paid any tithe, or ever receiving a tithe receipt. This is indeed a fearful record, and one that will face us in the judgment. In the judgment we stand or fall by record, why should we not stand by record now? We have been advised by those that stand at the head of the work to instruct our church officers to place every name on the tithe record that they retain on the church record and to faithfully see that each quarter and at the close of each year that every member has the record of having paid some tithe. Why should a member be carried year after year with no record of having paid to the Lord his own?

What is going to happen to all our people who withhold from the Lord his own? The

following quotations from Early Writings, page 130, will answer the question. "I saw that the Lord is greatly displeased with the least manifestation of selfishness on the part of his professed people, for whom Jesus spared not his own precious life. Every selfish, covetous person will fall out by the way. Like Judas, who sold his Lord, they will sell good principles, and a noble generous disposition for a little of earth's gain. All such will be sifted out from God's people. Those who want Heaven, must with all the energy which they possess, be encouraging the principles of Heaven. Instead of withering up with selfishness their souls should be expanding with benevolence." P. G. STANLEY.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson

Elder E. W. Carey and I came to Anderson, April 11, We found a very nice lot, in a good section of the city for our camp, and secured its use without trouble or expense. We began work, and by Friday had our tents pitched, but decided not to open services until Sunday night. Three o'clock Sunday morning our tent blew down, with considerable damage; but with the help of Brother Gallien and Sister Boehm, we got it repaired and up in time for meeting Sunday night, as advertised. On account of threatening weather the attendance was small, and during the last week the nights have been very cold, but we hope for an interest when the weather is favorable. The Lord makes the weather, and we do not complain, for he knows what we need.

April 18th, Elder Carey was called home to Aiken by telegram on account of sickness of his child. A letter just received brings the glad news of recovery. Brother Gallien has been with me through the week, but today, 22nd, he starts for his canvassing field at Chester.

It will be remembered that we held an effort in Anderson last summer, and the camp-meeting was here. It may be thought that too much

time is being spent in this place, but there are a few good people here much interested in our message. We feel that we must do everything in our power to convert these precious souls to the truth. To this end we work and pray. Anderson is a good city from the ordinary standpoint, and, though the work has always pulled hard here, I believe we may yet see a company of believers in this place.

There are a few who have firmly taken their stand for the truth. T. H. JEYS.

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GEORGIA

Work Moving Onward

We are thankful to say that the pillar of Cloud is moving onward in this field. Good reports come from all the workers. The Lord of the harvest is moving on the hearts of His workers to come over and help us. We are receiving quite a number of letters from different parts of the United States inquiring about work. We are glad to say in reply that the harvest is ripened, the laborers are few. Plenty of room for as many as will come and take up some branch of the work on a self-supporting plan. Our canvassers are all doing well. Why cannot we have many more of these messengers of truth going about doing good.

Elder Shadel recently visited Macon, Columbus, and Stonewall and reports interesting meetings. He will soon be getting ready for a tent effort at Cartersville.

Brethren D. G. Stephenson and N. A. Reiber are conducting tent meetings in Savannah, and report a very good attendance. Several have embraced the truth there recently, among whom is a Catholic lady and son. The son has been altar boy for the priest a number of years.

I visited the Dixie church and conducted quarterly meeting April 2. Brother Leo Boles was baptized and received into the church.

The funeral of Sister Ola Boles was conducted April 5. A large congregation of friends was present to render respects to one who was loved as far as she was known.

Remember that the camp-meeting will be held this year at Griffin which is on the Central Road, between Atlanta and Macon. Let us begin now to get ready to go and let nothing hinder us. We desire to have the best meeting ever held. Why not? Let us begin now to pray and seek God for richer and fuller blessings. We must have more power with which to carry and finish the important work committed to us.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

Interesting News

Brother J. A. Kimmel who has been canvassing in Cartersville, recently stopped with us over night on his way to Athens, Ga., his new field of labor. He reports a number who are deeply interested in the truth as a result of reading our books.

Miss Willie Kate Waters has been kept at home from the office on account of her mother's illness. We hope for her mother's speedy recovery.

The orders for the Temperance number of the Instructor are coming in. We have not heard from some of our churches and Missionary Volunteer Societies. Can we not hear from all with a good order?

We have word that two more have just lately commenced the observance of the Sabbath at Rockmart, Ga. These have been helped by the faithful efforts of the canvasser and others.

The brethren and sisters of the colored church in Atlanta are becoming quite active in missionary lines. They are now using about 100 Signs every week besides some of the monthly magazines and a goodly number of our bound books.

We are inserting in another part of this paper a report of the tithe received by the Conference treasurer for the past eight months. We are grateful to God for the faithfulness of our brethren and sisters; as we read the report from OUR church can we see wherein more faithfulness would have swelled the amount?

Elder R. T. Dowsett held quarterly meeting with the Atlanta church recently. The Lord's presence was present in a marked manner. Six adults were taken into the church, one by letter and five by profession of faith. Some of these are the results of the faithful labors of Sister Anna Knight.

Miss Emma Zook made the office a pleasant visit last Sunday. She is having some wonderful experiences in her canvassing work in Marietta. She finds many of the people hungering and thirsting for the truth. One lady insisted on knowing what the beast and his image had reference to. She was impressed it was something she ought to know. She seemed to grasp the truth as Sister Zook carefully went over the ground with her. Sister Zook has greatly improved in health since taking up the canvassing work. Perhaps many others would see the promise of Isa. 58 verified if they, too, become more active in God's service.

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Sec'y.

MIAMI, FLORIDA

On February 8, began a tent effort in this city of about 5000 inhabitants. Although Satan opposed every move, we have had rich blessings, and many favors have been granted us,—the free use of a lot, of an organ, seats and lumber, and the use of the columns of the leading daily paper for frequent and fair reports of our meetings, and for quite lengthy replies to attacks that have been made against the truth therein.

In all 66 meetings were held, several of which were for the children, conducted by Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Branson; and many visits have been made and Bible readings held. Four stereopticon lectures were given on the prophecies, with good effect.

The expenses of this meeting have been quite heavy, but the donations amounted in all to \$69.32 for the tent expenses, \$20.50 at the stereopticon lectures. Besides this there was a donation of \$27.00 toward an organ for the company here, besides the \$15.00 donated on it by the factory.

Over twenty have thus far begun to keep the Sabbath, five or six of whom have gone away, most of them to Jacksonville, and expect to unite with the church there. This count does not include children. We have a Sabbath-school of about thirty members, half of whom are children, and its donations to missions have so far been six dollars. Some more will be leaving, but we hope to have a good company left to form a church before we leave. How many of these will be faithful we cannot yet tell.

We have now pitched in another part of the town and just begun another series of meetings. We have many favors shown us here also. Although a bitter opposition has been carried on by the ministers, we hope to see good results from this season's work here. This last effort will be more fully reported later.

E. W. WEBSTER,
C. P. WHITFORD,
W. H. BRANSON.

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CUMBERLAND ITEMS

Elder O. M. Kittles' health has failed him, and the Cumberland Conference has released him. He will return to South Dakota.

Elder Stanley visited the Company at Johnson City last week to become acquainted with the work there. Some one will be sent to follow up Elder Kittles' work.

Elder Sanford and Brother Reeder have been holding some meetings with the Cove Church the past week. Excellent results have been reported.

The President of our Conference visited Whitwell this week to counsel with Brethren Cross and Haskel about tent meetings to be in this place.

The Graysville Church was favored with a discourse from Elder Thompson last Sabbath on the reception of the Holy Spirit. In the afternoon a Church business meeting was held, and the Church record was carefully cleaned up. Let all the rest of our churches do likewise.

Elder Sanford will visit the church at Coalfield, the first of the week and assist them in finishing the church, and hold some meetings with them.

Elder Shoup visited the Brayton Church last Sabbath and Sunday, and took up the \$300-000 fund with them.

Elder W. H. Anderson of Africa visited the Church at Chattanooga last Sabbath and gave an interesting talk on his work in Africa. Professors Lawrence and Bland gave to Elder Anderson, for his Mission in Africa, one of their Modern Cannons valued at \$100.00, the Chattanooga Church gave \$28 to pay the freight on same.

The Cumberland Conference has contributed the last week \$728.00 to the Mission work in Africa.

Mrs. Mettie Lenker visited Knoxville, and Copper Ridge last week in the interest of the departments she represents,

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SAVANNAH GA.

We began meeting in a tent April 15, in the above named city. There has been a growing interest from the first. The last two evenings the tent was well filled. The meetings are attended by all classes; some are as good people as we have in the city are attending, are deeply interested. One said, "I am going to be there tomorrow night if I have to crawl"; another said, "I passed under the tent last Sabbath, and I felt a thrill of joy through my whole being, and felt a satisfied feeling I could not dismiss;" "and added truly God is in this place." We dedicated the tent to the Lord and He will use it.

This is the Lord's last message and He will attend it with power, demonstrating He is in this move. We have sold 1078 pages of the Re-

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view, 736 pages of tracts, one Christ in song, one Paradise Home, and have given away many tracts, papers etc. Pray for the work in this great City.

D. G. STEPHENSON,
N. A. RIEBER

APPOINTMENTS

Elder Chas. Thompson, president of the Southeastern Union Conference, will visit in the following places, the Lord being willing: Greenville, May 2, 3; Spartanburg, 4, 5; Campobelle, 6, 7; Cherokee, 8, 9; Battle Ground, 10, 11; We trust our brethren at these places will plan to be present at all the meetings.

T. H. JEYS, President, S. C. Conference.

ATLANTA SANITARIUM ITEMS

The Atlanta Sanitarium has enjoyed a good patronage the past few months. At times every room in the building was occupied, and, at one time not only was every room occupied, but four of these rooms had to accommodate two persons each. We praise God for the blessings bestowed.

Brother H. B. Gallion with Sister Tate, who has recently accepted the truth at Anderson, S. C., accompanied Mrs. Hazel Toy to the Sanitarium. Mrs. Toy was near death's door. She underwent a critical operation. Attended with God's blessing she is making good progress, and we trust she will soon be fully restored to her health.

Mrs. Sadie Lovell of the Graysville Sanitarium was with us one week recently. Her services were much appreciated.

Dr. M. M. Martinson of Florida made us a pleasant call while on his way to connect with the Oakwood School.

Miss Etta Rothrock of St. Cloud, Fla., has joined the sanitarium family as one of the nurses.

Miss Nellah Harrison who has been teaching school in Cedartown, Ga., has recently connected with the work at the sanitarium.

Sister Susan Sainsbury of the Brunswick church has come to the sanitarium to help with the work here.

Some of our patients will soon be well enough to leave. Our dear brethren and sisters throughout the Union can help keep every room

of the Atlanta Sanitarium, with the Graysville Sanitarium as well as the Orlando Sanitarium, filled to the utmost, if each will be faithful to speak of these institutions to their sick neighbors and friends. Booklets will be sent to all desiring them. Let us have the cooperation of one and all.

A CORRECTION

In the issue of "Field Tidings" dated April 20th, in an article entitled, "A visit to Fort Ogden, Florida" two errors crept in, namely: the last line in paragraph five, should have read: "Insuring good health;" instead of: "Inspiring good health; and the first line of paragraph 7, should have read: "Our president sent out an appeal;" instead of: "Sent on an appeal," as our compositors made it read.

Tithe Receipts of the Georgia Conference from August, 1, 1909, to April, 1, 1910

Atlanta No. 2	\$ 251.72
Individual	122.08
Conference	481.82
Savannah	58.05
Atlanta No. 1	1264.42
Alpharetta	142.96
Boston	304.21
Brunswick	68.79
Gainesville	52.03
Macon	265.06
St. Simons Mill	21.42
Ty Ty	4.78
Fitzgerald	10.92
Total	\$3048.26

HELEN D. DOWSETT, TREAS.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending April 16.

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
GEORGIA				
R. M. Carter	DR	18	5.00	58.00
I. T. Merchant	DR	32	24.40	3.50
J. A. Sudduth	DR	38	16.00	
R. O. Terry	DR	19	23.00	
B. F. Brown	CK	20		13.35
Mrs. Clara Bivens	CK	10	9.00	
Miss Emma Zook	CK	20	23.50	9.50
C. N. Bivens	GC	25	37.00	2.00
J. A. Kimmel	PG	56		62.00
Mrs. P. R. Ranwater	BFL	30	33.00	
NORTH CAROLINA				
R. L. Underwood	DR	35	26.00	5.50
Alby Paul	DR	35	17.00	5.00
M. L. Branch	DR	55		46.00
W. H. George	GC	16	3.00	3.00
W. E. Lanier	CK	90	59.00	31.00
J. P. Allran	CK	46	44.00	4.25
CUMBERLAND				
J. A. Caldwell	GC	8		
R. A. Judy	PPF	20	8.50	68.50
A. D. Day	BFL	50	26.00	
Ruby Wagar	BFL	12	8.50	
T. J. Lea	DR	37	5.00	
Grady Lea	PPF	8	1.50	
Ruby Lea	PPF	8	1.50	
James Donaldson	PPF	22	33.50	
Summary				
Georgia	Total	266	170.90	148.35
North Carolina	Total	277	149.00	94.75
Cumberland	Total	165	84.50	68.50