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A DIALOGUE

Father, I think old brother C is certainly stingy and mean spirited. Why my son, you should not speak so. What has brother C done that has given you such an opinion? Well I was in town a few days ago—went up to help him take his chickens to market. After the marketing was done I went into a restaurant for my dinner and lost sight of him. After dinner I looked around to find him and found him sitting on a goods box in the back part of the grocery eating a nickle's worth of crackers—too stingy to spend a quarter for a good dinner.

He wears clothes long past their neatness because he hates to spend the money, I suppose, for a new suit. I believe in living while we live.

Well my son, it is quite possible that things don't look to you just as they do to him. What did you pay for your meal at the restaurant.

Only twenty-five cents. Very good. Now brother C paid five cents for his. This was a difference of twenty cents. How much did you put in the envelope last Sabbath for foreign missions? Why last Sabbath I didn't put anything in. I didn't happen to have any money. Well my son, since I am the treasurer. I know that brother C put in twenty cents. You see he "happened" to have it. How do you suppose it happened? Ah, dear boy, you were liberal with yourself, spending twenty-five cents for your own benefit or gratification. Brother C quietly and unostentatiously pays his money where he is most interested. He is investing in human souls. When you thought him stingy and close he was arranging for something to give. He was praying, doubtless, that the Lord would help him to plan so he could give to the cause he loves. It is cheap kind of generosity that is liberal in supplying ones own wants. And this, dear son, is the kind you were admiring. There is a better kind, brother C has it.

T. H. Jeys.

CUMBERLAND

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign for missions is now launched. October 31 is the date that has been set for united action. The first missionary meeting was held in our churches last Sabbath, and the entire membership of our conference was enlisted to win souls for Christ and gather funds for the regions beyond.

Orders for the Missionary Review have been received from all our churches in the conference, the isolated members have been supplied with ten to fifteen copies each, and we are hopeful, with our supplies all in hand, that each member of the Cumberland conference will take hold of this work and help to make this the most successful missionary ingathering campaign of our experience.

Last year our conference ordered 7,059 copies of the Missionary Review, and secured \$214.88 in donations, or less than 40 cents per member. The mark that has been set for the Cumberland conference this year is \$500.00. If each member would secure \$1.00 we would more than raise this amount. Who will be satisfied with less than \$1.00 for missions in this campaign? It is not how many papers you give out that counts in this ingathering, but how much you receive. Let every member of this conference do his part in helping to raise \$500 for missions in 1910.

The Cumberland conference was short at the close of last quarter \$127.46 on the ten-cent-a-week fund; the donations secured in this campaign will go into this fund, and help us to make up our shortage. When the conferences in the Union are short, the Union also is short, and the General Conference is short, and because of this our missionaries are also short.

Come, brethren and sisters, let us go into this campaign with the spirit of the Master, the courage of Joshua, the faith of Abraham, and make this the banner year for Missions for our conference. P. G. STANLEY, President.

MACON, GEORGIA

Sabbath, October 22, was a good day for the Macon church, and one that will gladly be remembered. At the eleven o'clock hour we listened to the Fourth Sabbath Reading, and afterward organized an active Church Tract and Missionary Society. Our motto is "November for Missions." We hope to become so enthusiastic over this month's work that we can not cease or even slacken our efforts till Jesus comes. Three were added to the church by letter, and one on profession of faith, because the church where she had formerly held membership was disbanded and a letter could not be obtained.

In order to become better acquainted with the different points of faith, we organized a Bible class to meet each Sabbath afternoon, at which time we will take up a regular course of studies using for an outline, "Johnson's Bible Text Book." A spirit of unity and co-operation is seen in all matters pertaining to the church, and we received the blessings that are promised to God's people when they are agreed. The midweek prayer meeting was also revived, and altogether we are of the best of courage in the work.

Officers in your respective church, have you done your whole duty in behalf of your flock? Is your church prospering under your leadership? If not, why not? Some day God will say, "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?" (Jer. 13:20) Let each leader do his part in enlisting every member in the ranks for active service.

CALLA B. CLARK, Missionary Secretary

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The Southern Publishing Association announces its forth-coming Christmas Special of the "Watchman" as one which will be especially adapted for aggressive home missionary work during the Christmas holiday season, and in order that our church members may get this Special in good time, they desire that orders for this splendid issue be sent in at once so that there will be no delays, as they expect quite a large demand for this special number; besides the mail service is very heavy during the month of December, and this makes it doubly important that the matter of ordering receive prompt attention.

They promise that this Christmas Special will surpass anything heretofore attempted by them. The magazine will have a very attractive cover design and one which will appeal to every admirer of the beautiful in art and to every lover of religious magazine literature. This Special is designed to call the attention of people once more to the real importance of the advent of Christ.

Some of the leading articles of this important issue will be:

The Visit of the Wise Men	Mrs. E. G. White.
The Best Christmas Gift	By the Editor.
The Desire of All Nations	C. P. Bollman.

Professor P. T. Magan, who has been contributing articles on the Eastern Question, has collected some new matter which will make his articles on this series one of special interest. A beautiful Christian Song (duet) entitled "The Place of Refuge." (words and music)

Other features of the magazine will appear as usual.

The prices for this Special issue are:

Single copies	.10
Five to forty, per copy	.05
Over forty, per copy	.04

Order through your local tract society or direct from the Southern Publishing Association, 2123, 24th. Ave., North. Nashville, Tenn.

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VISITING THE CHURCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA, NO. 2.

The Maple Grove church is a new one, just admitted to the conference at our last camp-meeting, and the brethren are to be congratulated upon having built a neat church building, with school room attached. Everything is paid for, and the outlook is bright for the work to grow. It was my privilege to hold quarterly meetings and baptize three young sisters. Two of these came nine miles to the meeting, walking the greater part of the way; and one of them, only thirteen years old, pledged her share toward the \$300,000 fund when that matter was brought before the church. The zeal and consecration of this young sister who must work hard to earn all the means that she gets should be an inspiration to all of us. If all the believers in North Carolina had the same spirit of sacrifice, our share of this large fund would soon be raised.

The little company at Lexington is in need of some one who will locate there and lead out

in the work. There is a neat church building and the foundation is laid for a substantial church to be built up if we only had some one to step into the opening and carry forward the work.

Brethren, pray that some one may be raised up to do this.

At High Point I found Brother Killen and wife of good courage in the Lord. Openings for the presentation of the truth are increasing on every hand. Several have taken their stand since camp-meeting and it is expected to have baptism soon. The Sabbath-school now numbers about twenty.

The brethren wherever I have been, feel that the time has come for an advance all along the line and we confidently expect to see greater victories for the truth in the immediate future than ever before. We are engaged in the grandest work that has ever been given to men, and we should never allow the petty things of the world to come between us and the work that we may do to prepare a people for the soon coming Saviour.

GEO. M. BROWN.

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ARE YOU READING THE REVIEW

If you are, you know the good things it contains. If you are not, then you are missing many choice reports.

For instance, what new industry has recently been started on the mission farm at Nyassa? How many white workers are now stationed there? and how many native young people are being taught the third angel's message in the day schools, superintended by these white workers? How many millions in Japan are waiting for the truth? What has been done in Hiroshima, Japan, this present year to give the message and with what success? What are the conditions our missionaries have to meet in China in opening work in a new locality? What must be done to a native house before it is possible to use it at all? How was our school work saved from defeat in Cuba this summer? All the above and much besides, is found in just one recent issue of the Review.

In another issue we are told how in North Basutoland God's Spirit has so wrought upon the hearts of powerful chiefs, that, although stubborn opposition was made to our getting a foothold there, about twenty-five acres of well watered and very desirable land has been freely

given us to establish an industrial mission school. How that in India the sanitarium must be closed each fall and everything packed in boxes and re-opened and set up each spring all for the want of a little property of our own. How many are accepting the truth in Japan through the efforts of Dr. Noma and her associates at the Kobe Japanese Sanitarium. Also how the truth is reaching the Inca Indians in Peru, South America. Ten recently having been baptized and prospects of many more turning to the Lord. All these and many more interesting reports found in another,—just one,—number of the "Review."

Brother, how can you miss such good things? If you do not have the "Review, do not wait until the close of the year, but subscribe at once. Some more splendid reports are waiting their turn to appear in the space devoted to our missionaries.

One point more to those who already have the "Review." Study it. We know time is valuable, but it would be better to neglect the newspaper rather than the reports from far-off lands where the message is struggling to gain admittance. You can better pray for these workers. Then get some brother or neighbor interested in the "Review." Loan him yours awhile. Let him get a taste himself and he will soon want it for his very own.

There should be many more "Reviews" printed every week. Will you not help in really bringing this about? Every one should order of his tract society secretary and every one have the "Review"

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SIXTEEN MINISTERS

It is with much pleasure that I copy the following extract from a letter just received from one of our faithful canvassers:—

"I have five white ministers and eleven colored furnished with the sword of "Daniel and the Revelation." The last one was Dr.—, a presbyterian. He reached for the book, remarking, "This is a book by the Seventh Day people and I did not get it for the purpose of doing as they do, but I wanted to know what they have to say."

We exchanged some thoughts and I passed on. I never contradict them."

We rejoice with this brother whom God has used to place this book into the hands of sixteen ministers, leaders of the people, for we believe

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that on the principle of becoming changed by beholding, that these books will be used by the Holy Spirit as the ministers read them. This is one of the books which contains the truth for this time and which the Lord wants placed in the homes of the people. May God bless every effort to place any of our truth filled books in the homes of the people. Are there not others whom God is moving upon to enter the canvassing work in South Carolina? If so let us hear from you. Read Matthew 20:1-7. A. L. MANOUS.

DON'T APOLOGIZE

For it embarrasses me. Dont explain how it is for I can guess. I know that you were pushed with work that you did'nt sweep the floor.

I can readily guess that the reason for the dirty shirt is because you hav'nt put on a clean one. Without being told, I can make all kinds of allowances for the children having dirty faces. It is quite possible I might never have noticed it, had you not spoken of it. It's not a good habit to cultivate. Napoleon once said to one of his generals who was explaining at much length why a certain thing had not been done, "never mind, I must dismiss you. You are so good at making excuses, that you will never be good at anything else." T. H. JEYS.

THE CAUSE

In Proverbs 26:2, we find these words. "The curse causeless shall not come." From this principle we may reason thus;

"The reason why so many have failed in the canvassing work is that they were not genuine Christians; they did not know the spirit of conversion. They had a theory as to how the work should be done, but they did not feel their dependence upon God." Manuel for Canvassers, page 9, old edition.

Dear co-workers, let us live close to God, day by day, seeking him for a daily conversion, and a new and living Christian experience, and then we are not likely to fail in God's work.

ARTHUR L. MANOUS.

TWO MORE "WORKER" LETTERS

David Voith, president of the Oklahoma conference writes: "The "Worker" is certainly a great help in the study of the Sabbath-school lessons, and I will do all I can to interest our people in this paper."

John G. Walker, president of the British Columbia conference, writes: "The "Sabbath-school Worker" is a live up-to-date little help in the Sabbath-school work, and every one I ask seems pleased with it. It ought to be in the homes of our people, and I am glad to learn that its circulation is so large and still on the increase. Will do what I can to help.

BIRTHDAY CARDS

The Sabbath-school birthday cards are becoming quite popular. Hundreds of teachers are using them. A Sunday-school superintendent says to his teachers: "Ascertain the birthdays for all the members of your class, and write to them, on these occasions, earnest words of warning, tender words of sympathy, or hearty words of commendation, as your heart prompts you. There is a touch of sentiment about a birthday greeting which makes it go farther than an ordinary letter." Our birthday cards are just what you need. The message they bear is appropriate; and just what you wish to say. It is a little trouble, a little expense, but the results are worth while. Price, five cents each; six for twenty-five cents, one hundred for \$3.50. Address Sabbath-school Department, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week
ending Oct. 15

SOUTH CAROLINA

Name,	Book.	Hours,	Value.	Del.
W. C. Rahn	S of D	35	2.50	144.75
G. B. Case	GC	31	2.00	74.20
Mrs. H. Park	GC BFL	40	32.50	1.50
H. Park	GC BFL	40	21.00	
F. D. Hunt	GC	34	36.00	10.00
Mrs. F. D. Hunt	PPF	1	1.00	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Manous	DR	12	11.40	1.45
Miss Ethel Hunt	Misc	1	5.50	1.00
J. B. Rise	DR	42	22.25	21.00
Ponette Wylie	Misc	6	1.95	

NORTH CAROLINA

W. E. Lanier	GC	44	75.25	4.75
W. H. George	GC	35	70.00	16.00
J. W. Siler	GC	34	19.25	1.25
R. L. Underwood	DR	35	54.00	4.00
Ross Underwood	RD	40	18.50	2.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	48	71.50	5.50
J. P. Allran	CK	44	7.25	107.25
Bertha Ingram	CK	31	10.00	40.00
Emily Ingram	CK	26	9.50	29.50
Mead Graham	CK	45	5.50	80.00
Mrs. E. A. Wing	S of P	8	6.75	7.75

CUMBERLAND

G. S. Vreeland	GC	35	76.25	
G. W. Bledsoe	BFL	22	8.75	
Walter Kirkham	PPF	38	31.90	1.50
R. A. Judy	PPF	25	4.85	
E. D. Haskell	CK	40	28.25	1.75
L. D. Wright	PPF	43	53.50	2.25
H. B. Thompson	CK	40	81.30	
Horace Page	PPF	40	29.75	
M. A. Brackett	BFL	16	113.00	

GEORGIA

R. M. Carter	PGH	52		226.00
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	16	3.60	22.00
E. E. Kurtz	PGH	40	10.00	75.00
W. H. Tarver	DRBFL	23	31.25	6.20
J. A. Sudduth	DR		7.00	5.00
R. O. Terry	DR	33	20.15	4.00
M. B. Scoggins	BFL			45.80
B. F. Brown	CK	27		39.00
Mrs. P. R. Rainwater	PPF	56	88.00	40.00
W. S. Fulbright	GC	10		33.20

Summary

South Carolina	Total	242	156.10	254.70
North Carolina	Total	380	347.50	308.50
Cumberland	Total	299	328.25	5.50
Georgia	Total	257	160.00	496.20
Grand Total		1178	971.85	1064.90