

# Field Tidings

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### GEORGIA

We are glad to report some good experiences that are reported to us by those who are working earnestly with the "Harvest Ingathering Reviews."

Sister Martha Collins who is sixty-seven years old writes from Rome as follows: "I have sold the papers you sent me so I will send the money. One lady bought a paper and after reading it gave it back to me and said, 'You can use it again to help some one in the missionary cause. I am sixty-seven years old. I hope the good Lord will help me to work for him as I live.'"

Sister Minnie Griffin of Rockmart writes as follows: "Please find enclosed money order for twenty-five dollars for the harvest ingathering papers." This sister received the above amount for less than twenty-five papers.

Sister Terry writes from Savannah: "We collected twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents for the Ingathering work last week and still have a hundred and fifty papers. Two men gave me one dollar each and few less than twenty-five cents. The church here is enjoying the work."

Brother Bails writes from the same place: "Enclosed please find money order for twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents for the harvest ingathering collections last week."

These are only a few of the many cheering reports that are coming to the office. We are thankful for what our churches are doing to relieve the present financial condition of the Mission Board. We have a letter of recent date from the treasurer at Washington stating that owing to the scarcity of funds, they could send only part of the salaries of our missionaries.

Brethren and sisters, how can we who are in the home land surrounded with all the comforts of life, drawing our salaries regularly, feel clear before God until we have done all we can to support those who have gone at our request to live

among the heathen, subjecting themselves to every danger living as best they can, many times without the common comforts of life. They are looking back to us for supplies and support while there. Shall we forget them? I think in a special sense the work of Christ in Matt. 25, 34-46 applies in this connection. Let us turn and read.

This conference has taken, up to the 6th of November 3,560 papers. This is very good. Let us try to make an average of ten cents apiece for them any way. Of course some will not give anything which will make it necessary for us to collect all we can for each paper. Cannot our brethren, elders of the churches and Sabbath-school superintendants, make a special effort to have their churches remit not less than ten cents apiece for the papers taken? Let the money come right along as fast as you collect it so we can pass it on to the Mission treasurer.

We wish you many precious experiences in your services of love and the "well done" by the Lord when the work is finished.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

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### MACON, GEORGIA

Brotheren Manns and Williams began tent work here last summer for the colored people on Green St. The Lord blest with large congregations from the first. As the result a church of sixteen members was organized last Sabbath very well equipped with officers. Fourteen will be baptized next Sabbath. There are a number who are interested and some keeping the Sabbath who will soon unite with the church.

We are glad to have Elder M. C. Strachan in the meeting this week. He will remain over Sabbath and conduct the baptism. He will begin meetings in the Atlanta church on Greensferry ave. next Sunday night. May the Lord add his blessing.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

### FLORIDA ITEMS

A tent effort has begun in St. Cloud last week by Elders R. W. Parmele and W. L. Bird and Brother Hugh Jones.

Brother V. O. Cole has been seriously ill here at the Florida Sanitarium for several weeks, but we are glad to report that he is now convalescing and has returned to his home in Tenn.

We now have mission schools in Fernandina, Jacksonville, Plant City, and Punta Gorda. These have, this year, opened with a larger attendance than in previous years, and the prospects are most encouraging.

The 4th Sabbath of each month has been appointed by the General Conference for home missionary services. A program will appear each month in the "Review and Herald." Do not fail to begin with the first of the instructions, even if you are isolated, organize a home missionary society. Remember that the home society is the unit of the success of the conference tract society.

Since the General Conference has set aside the 4th Sabbath of the month for the home missionary services and its collection, our collection for the Emergency fund will be taken the 3rd Sabbath of each month.

The camp-meeting held at Sanford for the colored was the largest yet held in our conference, and as large perhaps as any like camp-meeting held in our Union conference. The attendance at the last Sabbath-school was 75. The growth of the Negro Mission Department is cheering.

The sanitarium is a busy place. The money received at camp-meeting for its equipment fund is already being used in making some of the rooms more comfortable. These will also be furnished nicely, making them attractive for our sick and suffering. As soon as the offerings come in for this fund, our sanitarium will be made more and more inviting to our guests.

The camp-meetings are now over, and the laborers now ready to enter the field with tents, but they are handicapped by the question, where are the tents with which to labor? The continuous efforts with the tents in the field, together with damage by the recent storm has rendered them practically past using. Can we not each one in a practical way help relieve our laborers of this perplexity and embarrassment by rallying to the support of the Emergency fund?

The "Review and Herald" has been our church

paper from the very first of our organized work. Its weekly visits bring not only important sermons and articles of instruction in the faith, but messages of hope and courage, noting the progress of the work, not only in the home field but in the regions beyond. If you are not already enjoying its visits, kindly invite its presence to your home at once by sending us your subscription.

The charge made to our conference for "Field Tidings" last year was \$128.96 and we realized only \$16.80 by subscriptions. Do we not appreciate our home conference paper to the amount of the subscription price, 35¢ a year? Kindly consider this and send us your subscription.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA

Leaving Brother Philips of Kershaw county early in the morning of October 27, I arrived in Columbia that afternoon, remaining until the early morning of the 30th, stopping with Brother and Sister Barrett, the only white Sabbath-keepers in the capital city.

Elder Sidney Scott, our colored minister of Columbia, was very anxious that I should stay over in the city until after Sabbath and meet with his people on Sabbath, which I did, and this was my only chance to meet many of them. Brother Scott has done some good hard work in this city for his people. I think there were some fifty or sixty present at the Sabbath services.

After a little talk we spoke of the importance of the new Sabbath-keepers taking our denominational papers and secured some fifteen or more subscriptions for the "Review," and about the same number for "Bible Training School."

We found two of the company, who expressed a desire to do some canvassing as soon as they can arrange their work, and we hope this may be soon.

Leaving Columbia early Sunday morning, October 30, I arrived in Union in due time, meeting Brother Park at the depot. Brother and Sister Park were then making their deliveries in Union county. They have done and are now doing some faithful work, and we fully expect to see some precious souls saved in the kingdom of God as a result of their hard work. After a few hours we all went to the home of Elder and Sister E. W. Carey, where we were served with

a good warm dinner which we enjoyed very much.

Brother and Sister Carey are remaining in Union to follow up the interest awakened by the camp-meeting and the tent effort which followed. They tell us that there are about three who have made a start to keep the Sabbath, and that others are interested. The ministers of the city are at last beginning to help, by trying to oppose the truth. But we sincerely hope that the honest will be able to discern between the truth and the arrow that is abroad in the land, and cast their lot with the commandment-keeping people of God.

A. L. MANOUS.

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### GIVE US A LITTLE REVIVING

All along through the history of God's people there have come times when their spiritual zeal would wane and the Lord's work lag. But then they would sometimes realize their cold condition and cry to God, "Revive me." "Wilt thou not revive us again?" "O Lord revive thy work." Ps. 138:7; 85:6; Hab. 3:2.

Would it not be well pleasing to God if He could see among his people to-day a little more of the spirit manifested in the foregoing quotations? If where there is now one, we could find one hundred praying. "O Lord, revive thy work," do you think it would be an easy matter for the state agent to keep the canvassers in territory? Let us all begin to pray to God for Him to "give us a little reviving" and at the same time begin to work. God's ear is not heavy that He cannot hear the sincere prayer of the honest child of His, for He dwells with such "to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." "They that dwell under His shadow shall return; they revive as the corn and grow as the vine," see Isa. 57:15; Hosea 14:7

These are precious promises. And now in view of the great need for good consecrated canvassers in South Carolina, let us all plead with God in the language of the prophets: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, make it (R. V.) known," "that thy people may rejoice in thee." O that God may "give us a little reviving" in the canvassing work here in South Carolina, see Hab. 3:2

There are something like two hundred Sabbath-keepers in the state, but only five or six of that number are now canvassing. Brethren and

sisters, don't you think that that is too small a per cent?

Let us see how we can arrange our common every day work so that we can consecrate our "services this day unto the Lord," see 1 Chron. 29:5. May God help us to be in earnest about this matter while probation's hours linger.

A. L. MANOUS.

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### A FLORIDA NOTICE

We are glad for the prosperous times in Florida at present. The great fruit harvest is now on, and this means money circulated to practically all classes of people in state. And just now when the conditions are so favorable would it not be well for all our brethren and sisters who are anticipating canvassing, to launch out and scatter the messengers of the printed page like the leaves of autumn? Many are not at work because they do not feel a special burden for work. But while many of us are waiting for a special burden for service, precious souls for whom Jesus shed His blood are going down in sin and perdition all around us. Our burden for service will come only as we respond to the earnest call "Son go work today in my vineyard." In "patriarchs and prophets" page 290 we read—"Those who defer obedience until every shadow and uncertainty disappears and there remains no risk of failure or defeat, will never obey at all. Unbelief whispers, 'Let us wait until the obstructions are removed, and we can see very clearly.' But faith courageously urges advance, hoping all things, believing all things." The writer would be glad to hear from those who are interested in this important branch of the Lord's work. "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

ALLEN WALKER, State Agent,

Hawks Park, Florida.

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### Greenville, South Carolina

Since our return from camp-meeting I have been very busy going from house to house, visiting, holding Bible readings, and distributing our good literature.

People are not so much interested in that which is the truth, but in that which appeals to the natural heart; notwithstanding some are desirous to know what is truth.

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The result we shall patiently await. We are indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father for such indications, and we are pushing ahead with the Harvest Number for Missions.

Our mission school was opened Monday Sept. 19, with twenty-three pupils. Since then our enrollment has increased to thirty-eight. The Lord is blessing us wonderfully, all praises be unto His glorious name.

Thursday, Oct. 27, Elder T. H. Jeys paid us a visit which was pleasant and profitable.

J. F. CRICHLow.

## Report of the Georgia Conference Sabbath-school Department for Quarter Ending

September 30, 1910

Memb. Total Don. Don. to Miss.

Atlanta No. 1	67	\$53.94	\$53.94
Atlanta No. 2	33	15.61	15.61
Alpharetta	45	20.00	20.00
Dixie	43	15.72	15.72
Griffin	20	6.38	6.38
Brunswick No. 2	88	3.88	3.88
Savannah	30	17.00	17.00
Macon No. 1	35	14.86	14.86
Macon No. 2	28	8.74	8.74
Cartersville	14	6.10	6.10
Gainesville	13	5.27	5.27
Stonewall	8	5.84	5.84
Marietta	8	5.00	5.00
Fitzgerald	12	5.18	5.18
Ty Ty	25	2.23	2.23
Austell No. 2	18	3.15	3.15
Lithia Springs, (Home)	2	1.00	1.00
Luthersville, (Home)	3	1.56	1.56
Newnan, (Home)	1	1.30	1.30
Columbus, (Home)	6	3.15	3.15
St. Simon's Hill (Home)	9	2.47	2.47
Athens, (Home)	3	2.02	2.02
State Home Dept.	7	3.01	3.01
Camp-meeting, 1st Sab.		16.53	16.53
Camp-meeting 2nd Sab		20.92	20.92
Total	438	241.36	241.36

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Secretary

## SPARTANBURG SOUTH CAROLINA

Elder Jeys will meet with the Spartanburg church on Sabbath, December 3, and on Sunday at 3 P. M. a Harvest Ingathering Service will be held. A good program has been prepared and neighboring churches are invited to attend and bring your friends. The donations to the Ingathering fund will be collected at that time.

## CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week  
ending Nov. 30

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value.	Del.
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>				
G. S. Vreeland	DA	38		6.75
Nora Burchard	PPF	36	19.00	
A. D. Day	BFL	28	8.50	
L. D. Wright	PPF	42	56.00	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham	PPF	33	4.35	45.65
R. A. Judy	PPF	32	29.75	
J. A. Caldwell	BFL	8	5.50	1.25
S. F. Reeder	PPF	12	18.25	
<b>FLORIDA</b>				
I. M. Haegart	SofP	12	11.25	25.50
C. A. York	PG BFL	38	24.90	
John Allran	DR	26	27.70	3.70
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>				
C. L. Belue	DR	27	39.25	1.25
J. B. Rise	DR	48	24.50	13.50
Mrs. A. L. Manous	DR	11	9.10	1.00
F. D. Hunt	GC	7	5.50	17.50
H. Park	GC	46		28.00
Mrs. H. Park	GC	46		8.50
J. D. Stephens	GC	20		32.00
L. S. Case	BFL	21	8.50	.35
Mrs. L. Ray	BFL	5	8.00	
W. C. Rahm	SofP	26		84.50
Mrs. F. D. Hunt	PPF	4	4.50	4.50
Ponettie Wylie	Misc	7	4.35	
A. L. Manous	Misc	2	5.00	
G. B. Case	Misc	1	1.00	1.00
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>				
G. L. Kerley	DR	34	3.50	24.50
T. T. Step	DR	24	14.25	5.25
W. E. Lanier	GC	52	5.50	162.50
J. W. Silver	GC	38	38.00	7.50
W. H. George	GC	30		13.00
J. P. Allran	GC	42	42.00	3.00
Mrs. E. A. Wing	SofP	7	9.00	8.00
Irregular	Misc		11.25	7.25
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
S. T. Walker	GC	25	5.00	12.00
R. O. Terry	DR	25	16.70	5.00
M. J. Weber	BFL	29	59.50	1.25
J. A. Sudduth	BFL	47		28.00
<b>Summary</b>				
Cumberland	Total	229	217.85	56.15
Florida	Total	76	63.85	29.20
South Carolina	Total	271	109.70	192.10
North Carolina	Total	228	123.50	231.00
Georgia	Total	126	81.20	46.25
Grand Total		930	596.10	554.70