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## DUNCOMBE HALL COLLEGE.

IN one week the first session of Duncombe Hall College will be at an end, and soon the students will be distributed for their summer's work over England, Ireland, and Wales. The vacation this year will be longer than those of the future; but it will be taken advantage of by the students to earn money for the next school session. With hardly an exception, the students are planning to take up again the work so well begun by them the past four months. The plans for our next session, and a complete prospectus of the work which will be done, will soon be in readiness to send to our friends.

How many are there among our young men and women who know that God is calling them to enter His work, or if already in the work, to improve in that work? Do you not need the benefits given in a training school for Christian workers to enable you to reach that place? If God has been calling upon you to fit yourself for more acceptable work, then respond. But to respond means more than to simply wish you might receive such a training; it means to act, to go about it at once, to plan definitely to enter the college. When you have shown your faith by your works, God will witness to your faith by working for you. Now is your time to begin to lay plans and work to them, and not wait until the session opens. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before Kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

H. R. SALISBURY.

## THE EUROPEAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE question has been asked a number of times if the General Conference in May is to take the place of the regular annual meeting usually held in August. To this we answer, No.

The European General Conference will be held in London, May 15-25. The British Conference will be held August 1-10, as usual. The location has not been selected as yet; but due notice will be given through the WORKER as soon as a decision has been reached.

The European General Conference in May is a meeting of representatives from all Europe, and to an extent from America. It will be a very important and interesting meeting. We shall expect all the Conference workers to be in attendance, as it will be a rare opportunity to learn about the work for our time, and to become acquainted with brethren and fellow-labourers from all parts of Europe. We also extend a general invitation to all our people to come as far as possible.

Elder A. G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, Elder L. R. Conradi, and Dr. J. H. Kellogg will be present, with many others. Pray that the special blessing of the Lord may attend this gathering.

O. A. OLSEN.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

LEAVING Manchester on Tuesday, 1st April, I called at Bolton, where we had a meeting the same evening. It was my first visit to that place. I was glad to meet Brethren Oxley and Robinson, who are doing what they can to forward the work of the Lord.

The following day I went on to Liverpool, where I remained until Monday morning, 7th April. The Lord blessed us very much in the study of the Word. Some differences had crept in; but the Spirit of the Lord wrought in our midst to His glory. On the Sabbath we had a union meeting, brethren and sisters coming over from Birkenhead, and joining with the church at Liverpool in the celebration of the ordinances of the Lord's house. This was a very precious season.

Monday I started for Glasgow. Brother Harry Armstrong met me, and took me to his house. I was glad to find him and his family very comfortably situated, and having a good interest in the meetings. I remained till Thursday morning. During this time I held three meetings, and visited many of the people in their homes. I enjoyed my visit there very much. The Lord helped us greatly in our studies together. Difficulties that have existed in the past have been confessed and removed, and harmony restored. The Lord is blessing the work in bringing souls to a knowledge of the truth.

Thursday, April 10th, I returned to Hull, where we had meetings each evening. Three souls followed their Lord in baptism on Friday; more had intended to go forward, but were prevented from doing so. On the Sabbath we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house with much joy. The attendance at this time was more than double that of three months ago. We praise the Lord for what He is doing at Hull.

A Good Health Club was organised, and the brethren and sisters are full of courage in the Lord. On Sunday, 14th April, I met with the friends at Ulceby. Only Sister Ford was present from Grimsby; others were prevented from attending by illness. Here we celebrated the ordinances in our chapel, for the first time after five years. It was a precious season.

O. A. OLSEN.

### BATH.

We have been favoured very much the last few months by the visits of the different brethren who have helped to build us up, and make us strong in the Lord, exhorting us to receive the Holy Spirit, which is given for service, that we might be workers together with God.

Personally I have had much pleasure in getting out about fifty copies of *Good Health* per month. Some people after taking one copy tell me when they see me in the village, to be sure and bring the next number. One poor woman gave me the penny in advance, saying that it was hard times, but she did want that paper. I hope to get out a hundred of the April number.

The way I find time to sell *Good Health* is by getting up at three o'clock Sunday mornings, and getting my work well forward. Then I have a few hours to spare for canvassing. Perhaps some others may like to try the same plan. I realise the Lord's blessing in doing this work, and am confident that others would be blessed likewise.

E. CLIFFORD.

### BOLTON.

TUESDAY, April 1, we had a surprise visit from Brother O. A. Olsen, and a very beneficial one it was. We had a meeting in the evening which was fairly well attended, and a good impression was made upon those present. The discourse on the "Appropriation of Christ" opened our eyes anew to behold the "mystery of God." The message was just what we all needed, and we thank the Lord for it.

Truly the Lord has heights, depths, lengths, and breadths yet untraversed; blessings yet unpoured, and this was seen and understood by us all. One

person said she had never in all her life heard so much about Jesus as she had that night.

We are of good courage in the Lord, knowing that He is able and willing to make all things abound unto us, for His name's sake.

A. OXLEY.

### SOUTH-WEST LONDON.

It makes one's heart rejoice to read the good reports of how the Lord is working among His people. The company in this quarter is not now very large. Some of the members have moved away, others have gone into the work, and some are attending the school.

However, the Lord can do a great work with the few, but he has shown us that the camp must first be clean; the Babylonish garment must be unearthed and destroyed before the battle can be won. We are glad that this cleansing has commenced at Balham, and shouts of victory ascend.

Soon we hope to draw the stakes and enlarge our border, so that a larger number of people may be reached with the precious truths for these times. There are now quite a number of interested readers of *Present Truth* in Battersea as the results of canvassing on Sunday morning, and meetings are held at Brother Aplin's house in that district Friday evening. The attendance so far has not been very large; but we are of good courage, for we know that we shall reap if we faint not.

J. P. CLEMENT.

### LEEDS

Our little company at Leeds has been greatly encouraged by the visit of Brother O. A. Olsen, and precious were the studies on Thursday, Friday, and Sabbath.

We proved the Word of our God to be indeed a deep mine of wealth. On Sabbath we had the joy of partaking of the Lord's Supper, and the Lord Himself came very near, as we remembered Him in His death.

May we be "more to His death conformed"; then, only, shall we prove, what it is to walk in "newness of life."

Our Good Health meeting on March 26, was a very interesting time. Our Wesleyan friends kindly lent us the schoolroom, and we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Olsen speak on "Work and Worry" and "Common Errors in Diet." Unfortunately, the evening was wet, preventing the presence of some. Those present deeply appreciate the visit of our brother, and we look forward with much hope to the Good Health work being pushed forward in Leeds.

The prayers of God's people are asked, that workers may now be sent to open the Gospel work here.

WINIFRED KENNINGTON.

# Canvassers' Weekly Report.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	Ordrs.	P & P	Gt. C.	B. R.	H H B	Man.	Guide	C.O.S.	Steps	C.O.L	Lig'ts	Small Books	Total Value. £ s. d.	Books Del.	
Kirkcubri'tshire Hamilton,	Brown, Wm.		49							39				10	5 7 6		
	Bleasby, J. G.		31				2			27		2			5 12 6		
	Brown, John		27							27					3 7 6		
Falkirk, Newport, I.W. Chainsford,	Cair, Miss E.	18	14														
	Loal, Mrs.																
Belfast, Neath, Derby, Ulceby, Barnsley, Birkenhead, Merthyr, London, N.	Brown, Miss M.													50	2 10 0		
	Sparkes, Miss A.																
	Hanna, Miss M.																
	Parry, Mrs.		50														
	Gresswell, Miss E.		16	11								5			5 6 6		
	Short, G. W.		33	1							32				4 9 6		
	Freeth, A. E.																
	Gillatt, J.																
	Roach, A.		15			15									5 12 6		
	Nicks, G.		7												1 8 0	4	
	Riner, Miss														18 6		
	Rodd, A.		3	1				1					7				
	Brown, E.																
	Brown, S.		6	11											2	1 16 6	
	Joyce, Mrs.		12	7							1		8		2	1 3 0	4
Shorley, H. A.		18	12									5			2 8 0		
Pike, Thos.		11	16									12			2 18 0		
Mussen, R.										4		12			1 17 0		
Longstreeth, L.			2				2								4 7 0	20	
Buxton, W.		36	39							39							
McClelland, D.																	
Johnson, A. C.			26			26									9 15 0		
Wood, A.			6											2	18 0		
King, W.			34							2			2		3 9 9		
Pickard, J.										33	1						
Buchman, E.																	
Dey, B. I.																	
Hastie, A.																	
Crick, Miss A.																	
O'Mara, P.		33	26			8	2			16					6 17 0		
Dyer, C.		33	5							5					12 6		
Liney, G. H.																	
Lamie, R. M.																	
Lake, W. L.																	
Buckland, R.																	
Strope, A. T.																	
Hart, R. G.																	
Hussey, M.																	
Howard, C. J.																	
Johnson, J.																	
Sundry,															3 5 0		
Total,		178	427	12	15	34	7			225	1	51	2	66	73 19 8	28	

## " Present Truth " Agents' Record.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	No.	Territory,	Agent's Name.	G. H.	No.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	No.		
Glasgow,	Bleasby, Miss		400	Hull,	Johnson, Mrs.		70	Emsworth,	Rambart, Miss		100		
	Monteith, A.		450		Saville, R. J.		400		Cosham,	Lake, W. L.		50	
	Johnson, J.		100		Carlile, Mrs.		152		Gt. Malvern,	Treasure, T.		100	
Belfast,	Dyer, C.		150	Manchester,	Chapman, W.		400	Pembroke D'k.	Ford, Mrs.		400		
	Fry, W.		480		Morton, G.		100		Slee, J.			200	
	McAvoy, J.		40		Jones, M.		250		Davies, Miss			200	
Londonderry, Leeds,	Marks, Miss		192	Birmingham,	Campion, E. E.		160	Porth, London,	Evans, Miss		200		
	Yeates, W. H.		250		Revers, Miss		175		Howard, C. J.			200	
	Byron, M. D.		210		Mountain, Miss		270		Heide, J.			86	
Merthyr, Pontypridd, Ferndale,	Wilkinson, W.		200	Bath,	Williams, T.		100	School,	Spicer, Mrs. R.		500		
	Musgrave, W. H.		200		Beavon, M.		120		Eades, J.			160	
	Briggs, T.		260		Blackwell, Miss E.		100		Cross, Miss R.			132	
Swansea, Maesteg, Treorchy, Liverpool,	Farina, Miss M.		650	Bristol,	Tract Society,		100	Leytonstone T.S.	Aplin, C.		134		
	Wilson, C.		200		Jessup, C.		300		Liney, Miss			130	
	Newbury, W. J.		175		Newnham, J. M.		192		N. London T. S.			100	
Burton on Trent, Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Hancock, H. A.		500	Worcester,	Miles, W. T.		300	Penning, E.	Baldwin, H.		54		
	Johnson, Mrs. A. C.		100		Croydon,	Evry, Miss			168	Baldwin, H.		219	
	Mainwaring, Miss		500		Newcastle Tyne	Slater, W. A.			320	Golding, Mrs.			825
Bolton, Rothesham, Middlesboro' Leicester, Sheffield, Various,	Richardson, J.		540	Chatham,	White, Miss J. C.		100	Mills, G. O.	Morgan, Miss		150		
	Bell, Mont.		600		Chatham,	King, Wm.			560	Armstrong, E.			50
	Cowley, S. G.		480		Ebbw Vale,	Pickard, J.			250	Eastcote, Miss			400
Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Armstrong, D.		110	Pontypool,	Parsons, Miss		250	Hazel, Miss	Ochrens, Mrs.		100		
	Broom, Miss		100		Salway, F.		100		News Agents,			100	
	Matthews, Miss H.		100		Gill, Miss J.		112		Mailing List,			18	
Burton on Trent, Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Grasswell, Miss E.		250	Nottingham,	McPherson, Mrs.		226	Sundry,			36		
	Britton, W. A.		380		Etheridge, Mrs.		200					494	
	Borrowdale, R.		216		Holt, Miss		100					475	
Bolton, Rothesham, Middlesboro' Leicester, Sheffield, Various,	Parry, Mrs.		250	Birkenhead,	Henri, L. E.		528	Total,			22000		
	Church,		250		Altman, M. A.		100						
	Robinson, J.		250		Wellingboro'	T act Society,			24				
Burton on Trent, Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Casson, H.		250	Lincoln,	Clarke, W.		60						
	Buckland, R.		350		Kettering.	Tract Society,		100					
	McFadyen, A.		100		Kilpike,	Watson, A.		100					
Burton on Trent, Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Johnson, J.		280	Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		200						
	Gilbert, A. D.		210		Southampton,	Warne, J. W.		200					
						Tract Society,		257					

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THE Good Health School held at Kettering last week was a decided success. See the next WORKER for a full account of it

BROTHER A. F. BALLENGER, having closed the missions he has been holding at Kettering and Wellingborough, is now labouring at Liverpool, where he will probably remain till about the time of the May Conference.

BROTHER O. A. OLSEN returned to London last Thursday. He acknowledges with thanks the membership reports sent in by the different leaders of companies. If any have not been sent, he would be glad to receive them at once.

### BOOK MATERIAL FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH.—Mrs. Rowntree, 10s.; Friends in Ireland per M. Hutchinson, £13 7s. 9d.; E. P., 3s.; Mrs. Stagg, 4s. 6d.; Miss A. Cude, 2s. 6d.; W. P. Miles, 2s. Amount previously acknowledged, £68 8s. 8½d. Total contributions £82 18s. 5½d.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM AFRICA.

WORKER readers will be interested to learn that, in spite of many difficulties incident to the war, the truth is making steady advancement in South Africa. A recent number of *The Fortnightly Visitor*, the organ of the South African S D A Conference, informs us that a new chapel has just been dedicated at Uitenhage. The brethren in that place have been putting forth earnest efforts to obtain this place of worship, and the Lord has blessed their self-denying labours. We also learn of four new Sabbath keepers baptized in this place, and of six baptisms in East London, where Brother David Tarr has been holding some meetings.

Brother Reaser writes of encouraging experiences in Natal, where people are accepting the truth, and the canvassers are pushing forward the work with the best of courage. Arrangements have been made for the translation of "Steps to Christ" in the Zulu language. The South African brethren are also very active in working with our periodicals.

Thousands of copies of our German and Dutch publications are being circulated weekly in the Boer camps and prisons. The English publications are also having a wide circulation. A while ago it was difficult to sell 2,500 copies of the *South African Sentinel*; but the last month the circulation was 4,500, and this month the brethren are printing an edition of 6,500, and expect that all will be used. Brother Hyatt writes that most of these papers are sold on the streets on Saturday nights, and that those who are engaged in the work are realising the Lord's rich blessing.

These are truly encouraging words from South Africa. How evident it is that the progress of the Lord's work is not dependent on human conditions or circumstances, but only calls for whole-hearted devotion on the part of His people. Let us all pray that the cause of truth in South Africa may still continue to advance with rapidity, and that the warning message may be given effectively to all parts of that field.

### EXPERIENCES WITH PRESENT TRUTH.

IT is with great thankfulness to God that I write to show how He has blessed me in the work. Last Sunday, whilst canvassing for PRESENT TRUTH, I came across a man who takes the same every week from the newsagent, and is much interested in the Sabbath. He first received the paper from his brother, who was a canvasser in this field. Several others are hungering for the truth. One reader, who told me she would not have the paper again, but after persuasion agreed to take it fortnightly, said that she could not believe that the Sunday was changed, and thought that the paper was wrong. After I had explained the Scriptures, she agreed to the truth, and as I came away earnestly desired me to bring the paper again.

Another reader in the same street is greatly interested, and believes we ought to keep the Sabbath, but cannot see her way clear at present. Her husband is addicted to drink, which makes it very hard for her; but she has realised much of the Lord's faithfulness in answering prayer. A barber said he had enjoyed reading the health page every week. After he has read PRESENT TRUTH, his father-in-law takes it with him to read on the voyage to Bilbao, Spain, and passes it on to an institution there.

A new reader who also bought "Bible Readings" of me, through the club, is greatly interested and eager to know the truth. There are still other cases, but I felt that I must tell these. Please continue your prayers for this part of the vineyard. Truly the fields are white, but the labourers few.

THOMAS BEHARRELL.