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## THE CANVASSING WORK.

THE importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me.

Many of our canvassers, if truly converted and consecrated, can accomplish more in this line than in any other in bringing the truth for this time before the people.

We have the word of God to show that the end is near. The world is to be warned, and as never before we are to be labourers with Christ. The work of warning has been entrusted to us. We are to be channels of light to the world, imparting to others the light we receive from the great Light-Bearer. The words and works of all men are to be tried. Let us not be backward now. That which is to be done in warning the world must be done without delay. Let not the canvassing work be left to languish. Let the books containing the light on present truth be placed before as many as possible.

Canvassers are to be educated and trained to do the work required in selling the books upon present truth which the people need. There is need of men of deep Christian experience, men of well-balanced minds, strong, well-educated men, to engage in this work. The Lord desires those to take hold of the canvassing work who are capable of educating others, who can awaken in promising young men and women an interest in this line, leading them to take up the book-work and handle it successfully. Some have the talent, education, and experience which would enable them to educate the youth for the canvassing work in such a way that much more would be accomplished than is now being done.

It was the providence of God which in the beginning of the Christian church scattered the saints abroad, sending them out of Jerusalem into many parts of the world. The disciples of Christ did not stay in Jerusalem or in the cities near by, but they went beyond the limits of their own country into the great thoroughfares of travel, seeking for the lost that they might bring them to God. To-day the Lord desires to see His work carried forward

in many places. We must not confine our labours to a few localities.

Let young and old consecrate themselves to God, take up the work, and go forward, labouring in humility, under the control of the Holy Spirit. Let those who have been in school go out into the field, and put to a practical use the knowledge they have gained. If canvassers will do this, using the ability which God has given them, seeking counsel from Him, and combining the work of selling books with personal labour for the people, their talents will increase by exercise, and they will learn many practical lessons which they could not possibly learn in school. The education obtained in this practical way may properly be termed higher education.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

## NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

MRS. LEAH ALTMAN, 12 Roundhay Place, Harehills Lane, Leeds, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the North England Conference, and all funds, both tithes and offerings, should be forwarded to the above address. It has been recommended that the tithe be sent in monthly rather than quarterly. This is quite necessary, since our funds are very low in the treasury, and we will require the prompt payment of the tithe in order to keep our force of labourers in the field.

I have made a brief visit to Liverpool, Birkenhead, Manchester, Leeds, Hull, Grimsby and Ulceby. At all these places the brethren and sisters are of good courage, and they are taking hold of the work in real earnest. There is a disposition to take up the work of the circulation of the *Present Truth* and *Good Health*, that is encouraging indeed.

The interest at Leeds has been growing since the close of the Conference, and all the workers are of excellent courage. Let our prayers accompany these labourers just at this time, that the Holy Spirit's power may be manifested in leading many to surrender all for the truth.

E. E. ANDROSS.

**THE GOSPEL EXTENSION FUND.**

It was at the time of the General Meeting at Bath, four years since, when plans for more rapid extension of the work were under consideration, that the Gospel Extension Fund was first started. The object was the creation of a fund, from which to draw, to assist in the circulation of our literature in various ways, for which there was no provision made. During the past four years a considerable amount has been contributed and used to excellent advantage in aiding in different ways in the circulation of reading matter on present truth. But at the present time the fund is in arrears to the amount of £79 5s. 10½d., and must be made up as soon as possible.

The British Union Conference Committee, considering the matter, request that a general collection be taken up on Sabbath, September 27, to cover the deficiency, and to replenish the fund. By all the

friends of the cause coming forward with a liberal contribution, we shall be able to make up the arrears and have something on hand with which to go forward with the work.

In order that all may be advised of the matter, we would request that whoever leads the meeting in any place, make mention of this matter a number of times, so that all may have a knowledge of the time and object of this collection, and be ready with such a gift as the Lord may enable them to give for this branch of the work.

The collection to be taken up at the Sabbath meeting when the largest number would be present. The treasurer of each church, as well as isolated friends, may send the amount collected to the British Union Conference Treasurer, A. Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London, N.

Believing that all our friends will take a deep interest in this matter, I remain,

Yours in the work.

O. A. OLSEN.

**Canvassers' Report, For Week ending August 29, 1902.**

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding						Value of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.				
					F	M	H	Lib.	Gilt.	Mar.			P'l'n	No of B'ks.	Value		
<b>Home Hand-Book.</b>																	
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	1	4	1													
L. A. Hartford,	"	15	142	58	1												18 6
E. S. Taylor,	Kilmaurs																
W. B. Scott,	"																
A. Rodd,	Cardiff																
E. Brown,	Pon-ypridd,																
G. B. Haining,	Kilmarnock,																
<b>Great Controversy.</b>																	
A. Roach,	Portsmouth,																
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,								1		1						
W. H. Olmsted	Pembroke,	5	87	26					4		22						
G. W. Bailey,	"	5	30	12							12						
W. O. James,	Leeds,	4	27	7	1						5						7 6
C. E. Holmes,	Normanton,	4	28	10	1				2		7						
Joseph Brant,	Hull,																
Edwin Smedley,	Portsmouth,	5	31	5					1		4						
W. L. Lake,	London,			45							45						
E. Armstrong,	Newport, I.W.																
Mrs. Loal,																	
Miscellaneous,																	
<b>Patriarchs &amp; Prophets.</b>																	
G. W. Short,	Grimsby,																
Miss E. Call,	Falkirk,																
<b>Prophetic Lights:</b>																	
Miss May Brown,	Colchester,	5	30	9					2		2						
A. Spark,	"	5	30	2					1		1						
<b>Christ Our Saviour.</b>																	
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	3	17	27							13						
R. M. Lamie,	Fifehire,	3	18	28													
Alex. Hastie,	"	3	22	39													
C. Dyer,	Treherbert,	4	27	4													
Miss M. Niner,	Barnsley,																
A. E. Freeth,	Bradford,			15													
E. Buchman,	Treharris,																
J. Pickard,	Lisbon,																
D. M. Cleland,	Hawick,	4	16	36							32						
A. E. Earll,	"	4	19½	47							40						
Wm. Brown,	Stirlingshire,																
J. Brown,	"																
J. G. Bessly,	Wolverhampton,	5	35	14							14						
John Elli,	"	5	30	23							23						
Mrs. M. J. Elli,	Belfas,			22													
Miss M. Hanna	Troedyrhew,	2	15	14							13						
Thos. Briggs,	Bilinaf'gb,	2	4	4							14						
Miss E. M. Jackson,																	
<b>Christ's Object Lessons.</b>																	
J. Anderson,	Abodare,	5	41	28													
A. P. Gutyon,	Ess x,	5	27	9													
T. W. Staley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,																
<b>Bible Reading.</b>																	
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-Frness			29	2						27						
J. Gilliat,	Newcastle-on-Tyne			42	1						6						
<b>Stories of Christ</b>																	
M. H. Ssey,	Sw n's a,																
<b>His Glorious Appearing.</b>																	
Mrs. N. A. Parry,	Lu'low,	3	16	14													
A. C. Johnson,	Br'dgend,																
Miscellaneous.																	
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The Worker, 451 Holloway Road, London, N.

We have lately received an interesting letter from Sister Borrowdale, secretary of the "Good Health League" at Plymouth, and quote extracts from the same as follows:—

I have just been having a very interesting conversation with a gentleman in regard to our 'Good Health League.' He tells me that he is getting the *Good Health* from one of the stationers in the town.

We had a stranger for our Chairman at the last meeting. Hearing that he was a great Temperance worker, we arranged for him to take the chair, and sent him a programme. He wished me to send to the news office and have a reporter. The idea of a reporter frightened me, and I sent the card, but not till I knew it would be about too late. I had no idea who Mr. Pillar (the chairman) was, and to my utter amazement, I found just before the meeting that he was the master of the St. Georges' Grammar School, and adds several letters to his name. I would not have thought of asking him had I known, so when I was introduced to him, I said that we were only amateurs who were trying to propagate principles which we believed were right. He was very kind indeed, but I did wish that someone who could represent the LEAGUE, better than I, could have done the talking. Everybody said they enjoyed the time thoroughly. Various questions were asked, and the Lord just gave me the right answers, and took away all fear.

I had a nice little stall of health foods and some that I had prepared myself that morning. I offered the foods for sale after the meeting, and gave away samples of wholemeal bread, crisps etc. All the foods were sold but one tin of Protose, and one box of Caramel Cereal.

Our Chairman expressed his pleasure at being with us, saying that he would help us in any way he could. He proposed that this thing be not kept in a nut-shell any longer, but be put into the papers in order that others who were longing and willing to know these things should hear of them. Mr. Pillar wrote an article for the newspaper himself, and another gentleman has offered to put anything into the paper with which he is connected for us. I had not the least idea that the work would develop like this.

We would call the special attention of our book and paper workers to the first page article by Mrs. E. G. White, which we are sure will be a

source of inspiration to them in their work for the Lord.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

IN answer to enquiries from a number of persons as to where they should send their tithes and offerings under the new arrangement, we give the following information:—

Treasurer and Secretary for the South England Conference, A. Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London, N.

Treasurer and Secretary for the North England Conference, Mrs. Leah E. Altman, 12 Roundhay Place, Harehills Lane, Leeds.

All funds from Wales, tithes, offerings, etc., should be sent to A. Bacon, as above, till further notice.

WE have been much gratified by the promptness of our *Present Truth* workers this week. Nearly all the orders came into the office in good time, and quite a number ordered more than their usual number. If all would realise the difference it makes to us in the office when business is attended to in this manner, we are sure they would always make the effort to be prompt.

There are some workers who carry forward their remarks on to the back of the order sheet, and we would request that they be careful not to do this as it is needed for other purposes. Others do not give their name, but simply their address, and still others give the name and omit the address. Please be sure to give both as fully as possible.

DUNCOMBE HALL COLLEGE began its second year's work Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, September 3rd. The school opened in smaller Holloway Hall, which is an improvement over last year, being better lighted and ventilated, and in a very favourable location—two doors from our office at 451 Holloway Road. All the classes are now fully started, and those who are yet planning to come should do so at once so as not to be behind in their work. A full report of the opening will appear next week.

MISS J. C. WHITE writing from Chatham says:—  
"People like *Present Truth*. I am often asked questions about things stated in it which lead to God's Word as the supply for all our needs and the "Truth as it is in Jesus" the answer to every question. Brethren pray for us."

BROTHER J. HEIDE of 332 Portobello Road, North Kensington, London W., has decided to supply all our canvassers and students with his first class zwieback at a very special reduced rate in order to bring it within their reach.