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## A CALL TO SERVICE.

THE fields are ripe, ready for the harvest. "Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." This is indeed true. "And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

As a people we have had great light. Oh, that we were awake to the purposes of God and to our individual responsibility! Then would we use every gift, every talent, in the work of giving to the world the truth for this time. The number of labourers would greatly increase, and the work would grow in influence and extent.

What shall we say, what can we say, to arouse those who know the truth, both ministers and lay members, to a sense of their responsibility? How can they be led to feel the burden of imparting to others the truth God has entrusted to them? Darkness has covered the world, and gross darkness the people. Men and women are in need of the light of heaven. God's people are to be light-bearers, shining amid the darkness of this degenerate age.

All who know the truth should be impressed with the importance of giving this knowledge to others. We need now to train men, and set them to work, giving them every facility for the impartation of the truth. There is at this time a great dearth of labourers. Scores of men and women might be set at work. This need should have been foreseen. We must learn to provide for emergencies.

Do we realise how large a number in the world are watching our movements. From quarters where we least expect, will come voices, urging us forward in the work of giving to the world the last message of mercy. Ministers and people, wake up! Be quick to recognise and seize every advantage offered in the turning wheel of providence. God and Christ and the heavenly angels are working with intense activity to hold in check the fierceness of Satan's wrath, that God's plans may not be thwarted. God lives and reigns. He is conducting

the affairs of the universe. Let every soul who knows the way of salvation move forward to victory. Let there be perfect unity throughout the ranks of God's servants. Let them press the battle to the gates. As a mighty conqueror the Lord will work for them.

Our faith is not proportionate to the light God has given us. The reason for this is that the carnal mind, which is at enmity with God, has not been cleansed. When our hearts are emptied of all selfishness, and cleansed by the Spirit of Christ, we shall be vessels meet for the Master's use.

God is waiting for men and women to awaken to a sense of their responsibilities. He is waiting for them to link themselves with Him. Let them mark the signals for advance, and no longer be laggards in working out the will of the Lord.

God has given us all something to do. Those who are willing to work in self-denial and self-sacrifice will find their place. Let them press forward in harmonious action, on a plane that marks the work as elevating and ennobling.

Those who are successful in working for God must obtain wisdom from on high. Of himself man can do nothing aright. And when success crowns the efforts of a worker, he is in no case to glorify himself. Those who work for God must hide self in Christ.

"Learn of Me," said the great Teacher, "for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Even in the busiest activities of life we are to hold quiet communion with Jesus; only thus can we gain the clear discernment that enables us to seize every advantage that God presents for the blessing of the world.

God has no use for those who seek a safe and easy place. By an unreserved consecration we are to prepare ourselves for God's service. Our ministers are not to hover over the churches, regarding the churches in some particular territory as their special care. Believers are to have root in themselves, striking firm root in Christ, that they may bear fruit to His glory. As one man, they are to strive to attain one object,—the saving of souls.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

## TO THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN WALES

IN harmony with the action taken at the Leeds' General meeting, I am planning to reach Wales the first of October and to begin an aggressive campaign for the spread of the message. I am glad that I shall have the privilege of preaching the gospel in Wales. My only objection was to being called to act as chairman of the committee. However I am resolved to do the least possible amount of "chair" work and the greatest possible amount of aggressive field work.

The first month in Wales will be spent in Pontypridd where the town hall has been engaged for the four Sundays in October in which four services will be held each Sunday. Services will

be held in the Mission Hall during the week. After this, work will be begun in some city where there is the most encouraging opening.

My courage is good. The work in Leeds has been prospered by the good hand of the Lord, and a goodly number are obedient unto the faith. Brother Altman will continue the work.

And now let the friends of the cause in Wales unite for a aggressive movement all along the line. I would to God we might see the number of believers doubled within the next twelve months. To this end let us be faithful in yielding all to God, in taking advantage of every opportunity of ministering Christ to others, and in giving of our means to the work of saving souls. Remember all the tithes from the brethren and sisters in Wales will be used to further the work in that field. For the present these funds will be sent to Alfred Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London N.

A. F. BALLENGER.

## Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Sept. 12, 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	Lib.	Gilt.	Mar.	P/Pin			No. of B'ks.	Value			
<b>Home Hand-Book.</b>																	
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	5	31	8			2			6		£ 7 16 0		2	£ 1 17 0		
L. A. Hartford,	"	3	23	9			5			4		9 6 6					
E. S. Taylor,	Glasgow,	3	19	6			1			5		5 15 0					
W. B. Scott,	"	5	30	16	1		7			8		16 3 0					
A. Rodd,	Cardiff	4	12	9			1			8		8 10 6					
E. Brown,	"		14	8			6			2		8 12 0					
F. R. Kennington, Student	London,																
<b>Great Controversy.</b>																	
A. Roach, Student,	London,			2													
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,																
W. H. Olmsted,	Pembroke,			4				1		3		1 12 0			18 6 6		
G. W. Bailey,	"			9				2		7		3 11 6		2	15 0		
W. O. James,	Morley,	2	17	2				1		1		17 0					
C. E. Holmes,	Altofts,		44	17				6		9		7 14 6					
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,	2	10	8	2			1		6		3 9 6		26	10 12 6		
Edwin Smedley,	"			22	1							1 0 4					
E. Armstrong,	London, W.	4	32	7						7		2 12 6					
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	5	25	3						3		2 17 6			2 12 6		
Miscellaneous,	"			3						2		2 1 6					
<b>Prophetic Lights.</b>																	
Miss May Brown,	Colchester,	3	18	15				3		10	2	1 9			2 6 0		
" A. Sparks,	"	4	20	8				4		4		1 9 6			1 8 6		
<b>Christ Our Saviour.</b>																	
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	4	24	16						9	7	1 14 9		16	1 14 0		
R. M. Lamie,	Fifehire,	3	14	24						24		3 2 0		4	10 0		
Alex. Hastie,	"																
C. Dyer,	Method,	2	14	47						47		9 6		95	11 17 6		
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,			72								9 0 0					
Miss M. Niner, Student,	London,			97½													
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-Frness			54						48	6	6 10 6					
E. Buchman,	Bradford,																
J. Pickard,	Treharris,			14								1 6 0					
D. McClelland,	Lisburn,	5	37	21						8	13	2 2 9		13	1 8 0		
A. E. Earll,	Selkirk,	4	23½	49						48	6	6 6 0					
Wm. Brown,	"	4	22½	46						34	12	5 6 0					
J. G. Bleasby,	Stirlingshire,																
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,	5	30	10								8 4			1 13 0		
Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"	5	23	15								1 17 6			2 10 0		
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,			26						15		2 17 6					
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,	2	15½	20						16	10	2 6 0					
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinacraig,	2	4½	1						1		2 6 6					
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,	4	13	7						7		17 6		3	7 6		
H. A. Shorley,	"																
Chas. Aplin,	Glasgow,																
<b>Christ's Object Lessons.</b>																	
S. H. Murphy, Student	London,																
R. Mussen,	"																
J. Anderson,																	
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,	4	32	14								3 6			2 19 6		
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,			9						9		1 16 0					
W. A. Slater,	Newcastle,			40						40		8 0 0					
<b>Bible Readings.</b>																	
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-Frness			54													
J. Gillatt,	"																
<b>Steps to Christ.</b>																	
M. Hussey,	Swansea,																
<b>His Glorious Appearing.</b>																	
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Clee Hill,			45								2 5 0					
A. C. Johnson,	Gilfach,	2	11	37								1 17 0					
<b>Miscellaneours.</b>												3 9 6					
<b>Grand Total,</b>		84	618½	735	4		22	27	427	143		£5 4 11		161	£58 5 0		

TO OUR CANVASSERS.

DEAR FELLOW-WORKERS,—

You will remember that it was passed by the European General Conference that a complete, carefully prepared weekly report be required from each agent, and that books be supplied only to the extent that they have been thus reported. The other day we received an order for fifty copies of one of our large subscription books which had not been reported. On examining the record book, we found that we already received reports for more books than we could supply. Consequently, our brother had to be notified that as he had failed to comply with the rules, we were not able to fill his order. Again this week we have received orders for a still larger book, but as the workers who ordered them had not reported, we had not made provision to fill the order, and could not therefore send the books until we had received a fresh supply from the binders.

We are taking great pains to fill every order received, but our space is very limited, and we have to be very careful not to order too large a number of any one book lest they crowd out some other equally important one. Therefore, we again ask every individual agent to please be sure to send us a

complete, carefully prepared report of all work done every week. We have a good supply of blanks for this purpose. If any have not received a supply, let us know, and we will send them on at once.

We state the situation thus plainly in order that there may be no reason for complaint, when agents who have failed to report are unable to secure their books.

SAMUEL JOYCE,  
General Canvassing Agent.

A LETTER.

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS.

There is a great blessing to be obtained in canvassing at the sea-side. I sold 110 copies of *Good Health* on the sands at Yarmouth in four hours, and also had a grand time in selling *Present Truth*. I believe that a grand work could be done at that place. There is one lady who wishes me to send her *Present Truth* every week, and *Good Health* every month. She is willing to push the work down there. Let us all rejoice, knowing that the Lord is at hand. Pray for me, dear brothers and sisters, that God may bless my work.

Your brother in Christ,  
E. PENNING.

“Present Truth” Agents’ Record,

For Week ending  
September 18, 1902.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G.H.	P.T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G.H.	P.T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G.H.	P.T.
Abedare, Belfast,	Evry, Miss M. A.	96		Kettering.	Tract Society,		66	Nottingham,	McPherson, Mrs.		224
	Fry, S.	480		Londonderry,	Byron, M. D.		124	Newmilnes,	Earl, A. E.		
	Marks, Miss	184		Leeds,	Musgrave, W. H.		300		Brown, Wm.		
Burton on Trent Birmingham,	Yeates, W. H.	250		Liverpool,	Holmes and James			Oldbury,	Normansel, Mrs.		200
	Matthews, Miss H.	102			Richardson, J.		448	Pontypridd,	Farina, Miss M.		250
	Campion, H. E.	200			Bell, J. E.		384		Davies, T.		210
	Revers, Miss	100			Cowley, S. G.		420	Plymouth,	Borrowdale, R.		180
	Tract Society,	96		Leicester,	Jackson, H. M.			Pontypool,	Parsons, Miss		168
Buxton, W.			Lincoln,	McFadyen, A.		75	Portsmouth,	Ethelidge, Mrs.			
Bath,	Haughey S. J.	152		London,	Clarke, W.		72		and Holt, Miss		350
	Blackwell, Miss E.	100			WestbournePkT.S		40	Rotherham,	Casson, H.		200
	Tract Society,	78			Spicer, Mrs. R.		168	St. Helens	Scrivener, J.		100
Bristol,	Jessup, C.	300			Eades, J.		110	Swansea,	Hancock, H. A.		368
	Pickard, Mrs.	150			Cross, Mrs.		40	Sheffield,	Johnson, J.		400
Bargoed, Birkenhead,	Henri, L. E.	432			“ Miss		60		Saville, R. J.		400
	O'Mara, P.	40			Davenport, Mrs.		100	Southampton,	Warne, J. W.		200
Bradford,	Buchman, Mrs.	300			Jessup, Miss		50		Tract Society,		148
	Johnson, Mrs.	103			Leytonstone T.S.		100		Stubbs, H.		
Brigend, Cardiff,	Parry, Mr. E. D.	100			N. London T. S.		156	Trearsby,	Gurd, C.		200
	Churchill E. G.	100			Kennington, Miss		50	Various,	Gilbert, A. D.		150
Crayford, Croydon,	Meadows, M. S.	200			Penning, E.		300	Wolverhampton	Ellis, J.		100
	Clark, Miss Rose,	50			Pike, T.		100	Wellingboro'	Tract Society,		24
Chatham,	Miles, W. T.	260			Baldwin, H.		100	Worcester,	Newnham, J.		168
	White, Miss J. C.	100			Davies, C.		100	Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		300
Coves, Derby,	Sargent, Mrs.	250			Liney, M.				Holland, J.		100
	Gresswell, Miss E.	44			Mainwaring, Miss		100		Mailing List,		475
Ebbw Vale, Emsworth,	King, Wm.	44			Golding, Gladys		50		News Agents,		481
	Lake, W. L.				Brandt, Miss		25		Miscellaneous,		442
Gloucester, Glasgow,	Meadows, W.	100			Morgan, Miss		100				
	Bleasby, Miss				Armstrong Bertie		100				
Grimsby, Hull,	Dyer, Mr. C.	104			Rambart, Miss		100				
	Monteith, A.	1800		Leigh-on Sea,	Eastcote, Misses		160				
	Miller, D. P.	103			Guyton, Mrs.						
	Johnston, J.	100			Bull, Mrs.		100				
	Aplin, C.	100			Briggs, T.		200				
Herne Bay, Jarrow,	Ford, Mrs.	100		Middlesboro'	Beggs, T.		150				
	Johnson, Mrs. J.	60		Manchester,	Chapman, W.		250				
	Bracdt, J.	150			Simpson, Miss		200				
	Tract Society,	400		Newport, Mon.	Morton, G.		150				
	Smedley, E.	50		Newcastle Tyne	Britton, W. A.		388				
	Mills, G. O.	250		Nottingham,	Slater, W. A.		300				
	Wins anley, Mrs.T	250			Gill, Miss J.		112				
Total.											19500

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"THE man who seeks one thing in life, and but one  
May hope to achieve it before life be done;  
But he who seeks all things wherever he goes,  
Only reaps from the hopes which about him he sows,—  
A harvest of barren regrets."

It is to be hoped that none of the churches in the kingdom will forget or neglect the collection for the Gospel Extension Fund next Sabbath. Do not be afraid of contributing more than your share; for it will not be enough merely to make up the deficit; we must have something on hand for future work, for you know we have decided to work on the cash basis. Let the scattered Sabbath-keepers also send in their contributions. Let us see if with our effort we cannot lift this fund to a figure which will show that it is our purpose that the Gospel shall be extended.

BROTHER W. OLMSTED, who is working in Wales with "Great Controversy," writes:—

"We are enjoying excellent health and are happy in the work God has given us to do. We praise Him for the success He is giving us in this field. Every morning and evening we pray for all the workers and for the success of the cause in all its parts, and we, as canvassers, are glad that we are remembered daily at the Office when the workers meet for worship."

SISTER M. A. PARRY, who is working at Clew Hill, Nr Ludlow, writes: "The Lord has greatly blessed me in my work on Clew Hill. The people seem to be glad to get "His Glorious Appearing," and many of them believe the message it contains. May the Lord give us all strength to go forward with the work. I feel lonely sometimes always being by myself, and going from one place to another, but I remember these words: 'The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.'"

BROTHER JAMES writes from Leeds:—

"Last Monday I went to collect for a 'Great Controversy,' and the lady said, 'My husband is all taken up with that book. He would not come to dinner until he had read me a chapter on the Papacy.' I am glad to find that nearly all to whom I take the book are interested in these things, and even though it is my lot to handle but few books

just now, yet I know that the Lord will use them for His honour and glory and for the salvation of honest souls.

The Lord blessed with the sale of 125 *Good Health* last Saturday night, and 136 Sunday by me.

SURMOUNT obstacles in the name of the Lord; remove prejudice by the love of Christ; overcome difficulties by perseverance; press forward by faith; smooth the way by hope and cheer it by song, and you will gladden some heart; you will brighten some home; you will sell some books; you will scatter some seeds of truth, and your work will be crowned with success.

MISS GRACIE SPICER who is attending the school and canvassing in the afternoon writes as follows:—

I am very thankful to the Lord for the good success He has given me during the past week, as it is the first week I have ever tried selling books. He has been very near to me as I realised his promise "Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit." I do hope and pray that He will use me during the coming week more than ever before, for the furtherance of His Gospel of the Kingdom.

BROTHER EDDIE SPICER, a student also, writes:—

"My heart is full of thankfulness and praise to the Lord, for His goodness to me during the past week. It is the first time I have ever canvassed books, and the Lord has blessed me above all that I could ask or think."

MR. H. A. SHORLEY writes:—

I am encouraged by the success I have had in taking orders during the last week. I am thankful to the Lord for His goodness to me. This is my first week's work with the books during this school term, and I hope that I may have as good success in the future.

BROTHER E. ROBERTS desires work among Sabbath-keepers. Is willing to live in or out. Address communications direct to him at 3 Somer Court, Falmouth.

LET canvassing evangelists give themselves up to be worked by the Holy Spirit. Let them by preserving prayer take hold of the power which comes from God, trusting in Him in living faith. His great and effectual influence will be with every true, faithful worker.

As God blesses the minister and the evangelist in their earnest efforts to place the truth before the people, so He will bless the faithful canvasser.