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WILLING HANDS AND HEARTS.

A FEW days ago a poor man, learning from the canvasser, that we were expecting shortly to start a health institution, insisted on paying threepence instead of a penny for his *Good Health*, asking that the extra two pence be applied toward the forwarding of such a good enterprise. The amount, of course, was small, but the spirit that prompted it is admirable.

It is this spirit of co-operation that our medical missionary work most requires in getting a successful start in Great Britain. When every one who knows these principles will faithfully do what he can to pass the knowledge on to others, the work will prosper. Some have thought that lack of money is the main hindrance; but with a thousand pairs of willing hands and a thousand loving hearts, the money will not be long in coming.

Let those in every church who feel the burden of the medical missionary work, pray that the other members may also be led to see more clearly that the health principles are a vital part of the message which is to go to all the world. There are a thousand Sabbath-keepers in Great Britain, all of whom must have realised some benefit from the health principles. Let us remember that grief-stricken mothers are laying their little ones to rest beneath the sod for lack of the light God has given to us. Many others are afflicted with disease, who might be well and strong.

Will not every reader of the WORKER bestir himself to take part in this work, by the circulation of our health journal? Do as the wife of one of our ministers did the other day. Visit the people in your own street and neighbourhood, and invite them to take the paper. If you go from door to door with your heart brimful of love for humanity, you will have rich experiences, and you will want to go again.

Don't wait till you have a lot of time. Go out if it be for only a half hour. Missionary work thus accomplished in the midst of trying home cares and burdens, is fraught with the richest blessing.

The Christmas numbers of both *Present Truth* and *Good Health*, will afford opportunity for every one to do some work during the next few weeks that will tell for eternity. The offices furnish both papers at a liberal discount, so that if each member should sell only half the number ordered, and give the others away to the poor, there would be no loss. Let us sow liberally, that we may reap liberally. Let every one have a part in this work.

M. E. O.

TRACTS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

DEAR WORKERS:—I was glad to learn, upon my return, that you have been able to use the little tracts. I was both glad and sorry to find that the one entitled, "Why not Have the Victory?" was already out of print;—glad because it could be used, but sorry because it could not immediately be reprinted for lack of funds.

Would you like to have it reprinted? If so, shall we print only five thousand again, or shall we print twenty-five or fifty thousand, so that you may have as many as you need?

The number printed, of course, must depend upon the amount of donations sent in, as I have no other means to devote to this work. And the "Victory" tract cannot be reprinted until the bill for the last five tracts is all paid. I have not yet received the bill, as the last one was but recently finished, but it will doubtless amount to several pounds.

Now I cannot feel free to charge for them, as some of the most earnest and consecrated workers might not be able to pay. But perhaps there are those who cannot do much of the work of distributing, who would be glad to send a donation. This will give them also the opportunity of becoming co-workers with others in sowing the seed. Doubtless some of those who have received help from the tracts would also consider it a privilege to add their mites toward sending them to others. And then there may be a few who have been blessed with both means to pay and strength to labour. I do not wish to have one soul shut out from the joy

of partaking in this blessed work. If you feel impressed by the Spirit to send in something towards this little fund, do not hesitate because you may be able to send only a few pence. Remember the widow's mite and the blessing attending it. "If there be first a willing mind," God accepts and blesses according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not.

I am so glad that even the "Shut-Ins" are finding in the little tracts something just fitted to their wants. It is so easy to slip one into a letter (or into an unsealed envelope when sent abroad), and

address it to that dear boy or girl or absent friend who may at this very moment be trembling on the brink of despair and ruin.

God bless you for the earnestness with which you have taken hold of this work. Go on; and may you receive souls for your hire.

In the future please send all orders, donations, and communications concerning these tracts to me personally, and I will do my best to give them prompt attention. MRS. JESSIE F. WAGGONER,
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Holloway Road, London, N.

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Oct. 31, 1902.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding					Val e of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.		
					F	M	H	M	Lib.			Gilt.	Mar.	Pf'in
Home Hand-Book.														
A. A. Caracalen,	Belfast	5	30	8						8				
L. A. Hartford,	"	5	30	6						6				
E. S. Taylor,	Glasgow,													
W. B. Scott,	"													
A. Rodd,	Cardiff		12	5				5						
E. Brown,	"													
C. Dyer,	Glar gow,										5 12 6			
Great Controversy.														
A. Roach, Student,	London,			3						7 6	1 10 0			
T. Pike, "	"	5	29½							8 0	8 0			
Geo. Nickels, "	"											140	52 10 0	
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,													
W. H. Olmsted,	Old Milford,	4	23	90					17	13	12 19 0			
G. W. Bailey,	"	5	30	28	1				4	23	13 1 6			
W. O. James,	Newcastle,	2	1	8							16 0			
C. E. Holmes,	Leeds,										1 12 0			
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,	5	18	8					2	6	3 4 0			
E. Armstrong,	London, W.			2						2	4 0 0			
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	4	28	11					2	9	3 5 0	11	2 0 0	
Miscellaneous,	"			17					2	15	15 0			
Prophetic Lights.														
Miss A. Sparks,	Colchester,	5	25	7							3 4	1 4 4	7	1 1 0
Christ Our Saviour.														
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	4	24	25						11	14	2 12 0	30	3 5 3
R. M. Lamie,	Fife-hire,	5	14	7							7	1 4 8	7	17 0
Alex. Hastie,	"													
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,													
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-F'rness			42							39	3	5 2 9	
E. Buchman,	Bradford,													
J. Pickard,	Bristol,													
A. E. Earl,	Ayr,	5	21½	39						34	5	2 9 0	7	2 9 9
Wm. Brown,	"	4	17½	44						33	11	1 8 0	6	6 9 9
J. G. Bieasby,	Stirlingshire,													
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,	4	21	1						1		8 4	15	1 17 6
Mrs. M. J. Elli,	"	5	15	6						6			28	3 10 0
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,	2	11	12								2 8 0		2 8 0
Wm. Shav,	"													
Thos. Briggs,	M rthy,												1	2 6
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Bal inatigh,	3	10½	12						11	1	1 9 3	8	1 0 0
Ches. Apin,	Syringburz,													
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,	2	2½	6										
Miss M. Niner,	"											15 0		
H. A. Shorley,	"	5	9½	7								1 12 0	1	2 6
Eddie Spicer,	"	4	8½	15						12	3	4 0	1	1 9 3
Grace,	"													
Miss W. Kennington,	"													
Douglas Armstrong,	"			13									6	15 0
C. Davies,	"	5	22½	13								8 4		2 0 10
Miss Rambart,	"											7 5	1	7 5
George K ogh,	"	6	28	8						6	2	8 4		1 6 10
Christ's Object Lessons.														
S. H. Murphy, Student	"											6 5		1 10 5
R. Mussen,	"												7	1 4 0
Miss Ruby Cross,	"			6										
J. Andersen,	Cardiff													
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,													
Miss Sarah Pace,	Belfast,	5	25	19										3 16 0
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,			20									16	4 0 0
W. A. Slater,	Pelaw,	2	9	6										1 4 0
Bible Readings.														
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-F'rness													
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,													
Steps to Christ (Welsh).														
M. H ossey,	Pontardawe,			37										2 15 6
His Glorious Appearing.														
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Larkhall,													
James Rodney,	"	5	28	39										1 19 0
A. C. Johnson,	Coity,	4	16½	41						41		5 2 6	23	5 2 6
Eden to Eden.														
Mrs. A. Cope,	Nottingham,													
Miscellaneons.														
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Grand Total,		110	518	546	1	5	27	317	39	£24 1 4	£143 4 7	306	£77-11 3	

SCOTLAND.

As we have not made any report to the WORKER since coming from the Leeds meeting, we take this opportunity of doing so. We have removed our public meetings from Bath Street, into a more commodious hall in a very thickly populated part of the city. While we have not had at any time large audiences, we have seen a growing interest in the meetings, and a very encouraging attendance. Brother J. Stokes is connected with me here in the work of the Gospel ministry, and we have had times of refreshing in the enjoyment of the sweet presence of God.

In connection with our meetings we are conducting a series of Gospel health meetings. Monday evening, Oct. 27, we opened the first of the series with a very encouraging attendance. The programme was arranged so that while making the meeting interesting, it would also be profitable and conducive to the good of the people. A ten minutes' talk was given by the writer, entitled,

"Free Ventilation." This was followed by a short address given by W. B. Scott, on "Correct Breathing," after which Sister Mary Lamie gave a practical demonstration in the treatment of lung diseases. In connecting the two great lines of Gospel work, we are simply giving the "right arm" its rightful place in the body, the only place where it can be productive of everlasting good.

We are glad to report the interest manifest in the members of our Sabbath-school, in the lessons arranged. This quarter we formed four good adult classes, one intermediate, and three primary classes. We believe the Sabbath-school to be a "tower of strength" in the education of our people in the message for this hour.

Cottage meetings are also conducted from week to week in Glasgow and the surrounding districts.

Brethren E. Aplin and R. M. Lamie, who are engaging in Bible-work and canvassing, are also assisting in these meetings. The conducting of cottage meetings while being inexpensive, has proved to be a very efficient means of reaching the people with the truth. Sister M. Lamie, who has been labouring in Liverpool for the last two years, has now joined us in this country, and we are sure the Lord will continue to use her as a means of blessing to this people.

Our readers will be pleased to know that something is also being done in the city of Edinburgh. Brother D. P. Miller and family have recently arrived from New York, and settled in Edinburgh. Brother Miller is working on true missionary lines, by going about doing good. He is introducing *Present Truth*, our pioneer missionary paper, and also carrying the Gospel of health for the body through our organ the *Good Health* magazine. The Lord will bless his labour of love.

HARRY ARMSTRONG.

"Present Truth" Agents' Record,

For Week ending Nov. 6, 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.	
Aberdare, Belfast,	Evry, Miss M. A. Fry, S. Marks, Miss Yeates, W. H.		96 500 178 300	Hastings, Herne Bay, Jarrow, Kettering.	Prior, Mr. Mills, G. O. Winstanley, Mrs. T. Tract Society, Byron, M. D.		100 300 110 350	Oldbury, Pontypridd, Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	Normansel, Mrs. Farina, Miss M. Davies, T. Borrowdale, R. Parsons, Miss Etheridge, Mrs. and Holt, Miss Casson, H. Hancock, H. A. Scrivener, J. E. Saville, R. J. Warne, J. W. Scivier, A. Tract Society, Gurd, C. Gilbert, A. D. Ellis, J.		175 250 180 98	
Burton on Trent, Bolt on, Birmingham,	Mathews, Miss H. C. Shaw, T. Revers, Miss Tract Society, Haughey, S. G. Blackwell, Miss E. Tract Society, Jessup, C. Pickard, M. s. Henri, L. E.		100 100 100 80 475 100 300 180 408	Leicester, Lincoln, London,	Altman, M. A. Richardson, J. Bell, J. E. Cowley, S. G. Jackson, H. M. Buckland, R. Clarke, W. Westbourne Pk T. S. Spicer, Mrs. R. Eades, J. Cross, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Leytunstone T. S. N. London T. S. Penning, E. Baldwin, H. Golding, Gladys Morgan, Miss Students: ambart, Miss Cross, Miss Eastcott, Misses Pk. T. Armstrong, E. Briggs, T. Beharell, T. Chapman, W. Morton, G. Simpson, Miss Brown, Wm. Britton, W. A. Stewart, F. C. Slater, W. A. Gill, Miss J. McPherson, Mrs.		420 380 100 100 72 36 168 110 100 50 80 165 300 100 50 100 100 100 100 250 140 220 150 300 352 200 300 112 200	Rotherham, Swansea, St. Helens, Sheffield, Southampton, Treorchy, Various, Wolverhampton, Wellingboro' Worcester, Wigan,	and Holt, Miss Casson, H. Hancock, H. A. Scrivener, J. E. Saville, R. J. Warne, J. W. Scivier, A. Tract Society, Gurd, C. Gilbert, A. D. Ellis, J. Tract Society, Newnham, J. Nicholson, T. Holland, J. Mailing List, News Agents, Miscellaneous,		400 200 350 150 528 200 100 124 100 150 100 24 100 200 500 520 778	
Bath,	Tract Society, Jessup, C. Pickard, M. s. Henri, L. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parry, E. D. Churchill E. G. Meadows, M. s. Clark, Miss Rosa. Miles, W. T. White, Miss J. C. Clark, H. D. Inglis, Wm. Gresswell, Miss E. King, Wm. Miller D. P. Bleasby, Miss Aplin, C. Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, C. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. Allerton, G. M. Bra dt, J. Tract Society,		100 80 100 100 200 100 150 100 272 100 100 100 100 269 420 203 159 175 40 800 350 630 200 100 200 36 100 270	Newmillies, Newport, Mon. Newcastle Tyne Nottingham,				Total,				20000

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ONE of the preliminary order forms for the Christmas *Good Health* has been returned filled out for 1,000 copies, but with no signature. The sender adds, in pencil: "Please deliver at your earliest; not later than the 1st of December, 1902." Will the sender kindly forward name and address to this office?

Please Note.—The holiday number of *Present Truth* will take the place of the two numbers that would regularly be issued Dec. 18 and 25, instead of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. It is proposed to send out half of each agent's order with the paper published the preceding week, namely, No. 50, which will both save extra expense in forwarding, and allow the agents more time for canvassing. By this arrangement they will have two Sundays before Christmas, in which to sell the paper. This will be the most attractive number ever published, and agents will be wise if they make large orders.

In a note accompanying his report from Scotland, Brother Armstrong writes: "You will see by the report that we are circulating over 3,000 copies of *Present Truth* each week. You know what this will mean to the reading public—real joy and blessing. If twenty companies would do with *Present Truth* what our company is doing, we could then easily print a weekly edition of 60,000 copies. May the good time come." To which we respond a hearty, Amen.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR "PRESENT TRUTH" WORKERS.

HERE is an extract from a letter just received, containing some questions to which answers are requested, and we give it as a sample of many:—

"I have received great help from this "Corner" week by week, especially concerning such subjects as the state of the dead, and the true Sabbath, and I trust and pray that God will abundantly bless you, and grant that many may through your instrumentality be led to the truth."

The editors feel that all *Present Truth* agents have an equal claim with them to share the

encouragement of such words, and in the blessing of the prayers. No one can know in this present world the full results of his work; but once in a while the Lord allows us to get a little glimpse of what is being accomplished; and from the little that we see we are warranted in believing that there is much more. We must never rest satisfied with what is being done, yet we must never give way to complaints and repining because "so little is being accomplished." "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. xi. 6.

Elijah thought that he was the only servant of the Lord in all the land of Israel. He said, "The children of Israel have forsaken Thy covenant, thrown down Thy altars, and slain Thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left;" and so discouraged was he that he prayed the Lord to take away his life. But God said to him, "Yet I have left Me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him;" and He gave him a new commission, and set him to work with fresh zeal. So we may be sure that if we are doing something, something is being done; and we should be greatly encouraged by very small visible results, instead of becoming even a little discouraged by dwelling upon the blind indifference and wickedness of the world.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." E. J. W.

OUR canvassing evangelists are also doing excellent work for the Master. The books handled chiefly by our brethren are, "Home Hand Book" and "Christ Our Saviour." They have met with good success, considering the many difficulties that periodically arise by reason of custom. Those who handle *Present Truth* and *Good Health* are doing valiantly. These workers are now selling over 3,000 *Present Truths* each week, and over 2,000 *Good Healths* each month. This puts a vast amount of solid literature in circulation, the full result of which will never be computed or known until the harvest, when all the golden wheat is gathered into the heavenly garner. Our hearts go out in deep gratitude to God our Father, who in the gift of His Son has given unto us a sweet Comforter, a wise Counsellor, and a loving Friend.

HARRY ARMSTRONG.