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THE SPECIAL SEASON OF PRAYER.

SOME time ago we stated in the *WORKER* that each Conference or Mission would make the arrangements and announce the time for this season of prayer in its own field. Brother Andross has now made the announcement for the North England Conference, and Brother Waggoner for the South England, and the time set to begin is December 19; the same time has also been selected for Scotland. We earnestly desire that this may be a time of special refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Let everyone as far as possible arrange to attend the meetings that will be held in each place.

The time has come for a decided forward movement all along the line. God's providence is going out before us in every direction, and the field is white to the harvest. The Lord is also sending help to this country in the way of workers and means; for all this we feel thankful. And now may we too receive that fitting by the blessing of God that will enable us to act our part well to the glory of the Lord.

We also make this special season of prayer the occasion of giving a Special Missionary Offering. Last year our Annual Missionary Offering was given to the work in Scotland; this was a great help to the work and has enabled the brethren to go forward with courage, and the Lord has greatly blessed the effort. This year the Annual Offering will go to the *British Union Conference*. I need not tell you that this Conference is very much in need of funds; yes, the work is rather crippled for want of funds. For this reason I find it necessary to ask for a liberal contribution. Year by year these annual contributions have steadily increased, and there never was a time when funds were more needed than now, in view of the fact that the work is taking on larger dimensions in every line. We therefore ask that those who are in charge of the meetings in the different places call attention to this matter, and encourage the brethren and sisters to bring a liberal offering, according as the Lord hath

blessed them. Please turn and read 2 Cor. viii. 1-3, 8, 9; ix. 6-12. These are the Lord's encouraging words to us. May it be yours to experience the blessings here promised. Each Conference or Mission will send the money collected to its own treasurer.

O. A. OLSEN.

WORK THAT BRINGS BLESSINGS.

THE Office printed 55,000 copies of the Christmas *Good Health*, and, as a result of the prompt responses of our *WORKER* family, these have mostly left the shelves, and we trust are largely in the hands of the people. Some of our friends have not sent in the payment for their papers, but we expect that they will do so very soon, as it is about time now to order the January number, which will contain, among other matters of great interest, a cut of our new Sanitarium building in Battle Creek. We are all desirous to have a health institution in Great Britain, and can show our interest in the same by circulating as widely as possible this January issue of *Good Health*, which will help to educate the public in regard to our sanitarium work.

We wish also to say a few words in reference to the Christmas number of *Present Truth*, seventy-six thousand copies of which are now being run from the Office press. Orders are in hand for many of these, but more orders are wanted. It is certainly a number of rare attractiveness, and crowded with good things from cover to cover. The editorial matter deals with present-day topics of vital interest. The children's department is most attractive. Professor Salisbury's article will interest the student, and Brother Jones' contribution, "Heaven in the Home," will appeal to the fathers and mothers. These, with the many other features, including illustrations and special cover design, make the magazine not only helpful, but very saleable.

Let us, as workers, pray God to give us health and strength to do very diligent and aggressive work during the next two weeks. Let us work as though it were our last Christmas. Who knows

how many homes may be brought nearer to God by these 76,000 *Present Truths*, carried to as many different doors by earnest, loving, persistent workers.

Don't forget the poor. When people cannot afford to pay, leave them a copy anyway, with an hearty Christmas greeting, and an earnest "God bless you." Light and sunshine may thus be

brought to thousands of homes, not only by the adults, but also by the children. Surely no one can afford to miss the real Christmas happiness which comes from this house-to-house work amongst the poor.

The best possible way to have a special refreshing in your church during the season of prayer just be-

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Dec. 5, 1902.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of H'rs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding						Value of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.		
					F	M	HM	Lib.	Gilt.	Mar.			Pf'n	No of B'ks.	Value
Home Hand-Book.															
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	5	24	6				1		5		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
L. A. Hartford,	"	5	34	4				3		1		5 15 0	3	2 15 6	
Robt. Whiteside,	"	4	17	2				1				4 6 0	5	5 2 6	
E. S. Taylor,	Glasgow,											2 1 0	1	1 2 6	
W. B. Scott,	"	3	14	9									11	11 15 6	
C. Dyer,	Cardiff							1		8			6	5 15 0	
A. Rodd,	"														
E. Brown,	"														
O. J. Howard,	"														
R. Compton,	Blackburn,														
G. W. Short, (P. & P.)	Doncaster,	5	32½	16						16		15 7	6 15 7		
Walter R. Short,	"	5	28	19	1					17		6 9	7 18 9		
Great Controversy.															
T. Pike, Student,	London,	3	11½	5								8 2	2 13 8		
Geo. Nickels,	"			1									7 6	30 11 5 0	
R. Mussen,	"			1											
W. H. Olmsted,	St. David's,														
G. W. Bailey,	Fishguard,		10	6						6			2 5 0		
C. E. Holmes,	Leeds,														
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,														
E. Armstrong,	London, W.														
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	4	15	3								7 6	1 10 0		
Miscellaneous,	"			8	1							12 6	4 0 0		
Christ Our Saviour.															
R. M. Lamie,	Fife-shire,														
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,														
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-F'ness														
E. Buchman,	Bradford,														
J. Pickard,	Bristol,														
A. C. Johnson,	Por: Talbot, -	4	14½	26									8 5 0	6 15 0	
A. E. Earll,	Ayr,	5	17	39						23	16	1 15 6	6 1 0		
Wm. Brown,	Salooats,	1	5½	16									1 13 3	1 10 6	
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,														
Mrs. M. J. Elli,	"														
James Barker,	Belfast,	4	15	22						13	9	4 0	2 12 3	20 2 4 0	
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,	4	13	16						16			2 0 0	9 1 2 6	
Wm. Sha v,	"														
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,														
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinafeigh,	3	18	12						10	2		1 8 6		
Chas. Aplin,	Springburn,	3	11½	15						15			1 17 6	30 3 15 0	
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,														
H. A. Shorley,	"	4	10									6 5	6 5	5 19 6	
Eddie Spicer,	"	4	8									5 8	5 8	4 9 3	
Grace	"	1	1½	1								2 7	4 4		
Miss W. Kennington	"														
Douglas Armstrong,	"	2	4	8									1 0 0	4 10 0	
Miss Rambart,	"														
Edith Hale,	"														
Christ's Object Lessons.															
Miss M. Nner, Student	"	5	19	3						3		8 11	1 0 11		
S. H. Murphy,	"														
A. E. Bates,	"														
W. A. Schafer,	"														
C. Davies,	"	6	28	10						10		14 5	2 14 5	8 1 12 0	
George K-ough,	"			7						7		11 2	1 19 2	2 8 0	
Miss Ruby Cross,	"	3	4½	7								4 2	1 12 2		
W. O. James,	Newcastle,	4	13	9									1 16 0		
W. H. Musgrave,	"	4	12	14									2 16 0		
Miss Sarah Pace,	Belfast,	2	5	2									8 0	3 12 0	
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,			23									4 12 0	23 4 12 0	
W. A. Slater,	Pelaw,			2											
Miscellaneous,	"	1	3½	2									8 0		
Bible Readings.															
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-F'ness														
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,														
Steps to Christ. (Welsh).															
M. Hussey,	Swansea,														
His Glorious Appearing.															
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Larkhall,														
James Rodney,	"														
Eden to Eden.															
Mrs. A. Cope,	Nottingham,														
Prophetic Lights.															
A. Roach, Student,	London,														
Miss M. B: o n,	"														
Ladies' Guide.															
Mrs. Nethery, Student,	"														
Mrs. Joyce,	"	4	7	5						5			3 2 6	1 12 6	
Miscellaneous.															
Grand Total,		98	395½	316	2		6	1	226	26		£7 3 4	£114 4 7	210	£78 14 3

fore us, will be to get every one to do something at once in the circulation of our papers.

Book agents cannot sell books to the best advantage during the holidays. We believe they will realise a great blessing in lending a strong hand in the paper work. For the *Present Truth* agents it is a harvest time, the Christmas edition not only selling readily, but also opening the way for new customers.

Best of all, it is a splendid opportunity in which every Sabbath-keeper can share, of spreading the good tidings of God's love and saving power. If the spirit of earnest work shall actuate all our churches, the 76 000 will prove to have been too few.

M. E. OLSEN.

THE WORK IN WALES.

On November 28 the Advisory Committee of the Welsh Mission held its first meeting. The council which was held in Cardiff was harmonious in its plans, and a hopeful and enthusiastic spirit was present.

It was decided to name our organised work, the 'Gospel Extension Mission of the Seventh-Day Adventists of Wales.' Mrs. A. F. Ballenger was chosen Secretary and Treasurer for the Mission.

The Welsh Mission is now organised and pre-

pared for united aggressive work. There are only forty-one members in the field, but there is room for more. Brethren Meredith and Robinson are rejoicing because of the fruit resulting from their work in Pontypridd. They feel that it is too early to count heads, but there are thirteen who have declared their decision to be obedient to the testing truth for this time, concerning the Sabbath. There are others who are interested, but how many will remain after the sifting which usually comes a little later in the meetings yet remains to be seen. However, an earnest effort is being made to minister *Life* to those souls rather than the mere *letter* of the law. The greatest obstacle in the way of the progress of the work to-day in Wales is the spiritual weakness of the people who profess the Message. We are therefore more anxious for consecrated souls than numbers.

The writer would like to hear of any interested persons where there is good reason to believe that fruit would result from public or house to house labour.

When figuring the receipts and expenses of the Welsh field, the brethren put the tithes at £130 for the year. If this sum is realised the tithes must be doubled over last year. Let us all be faithful in this matter. If there is unfaithfulness it will limit the progress of the work.

Send all tithes to Mrs. A. F. Ballenger, 55 Mordey Road, Newport, Mon.

Your brother in the trials and triumphs of faith,
A. F. BALLENGER.

"Present Truth" Agents' Record,

For Week ending Dec. 5, 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,	Evry, Miss M. A.			Jarrow,	Winstanley, Mrs.T	360		Oldbury,	Normansel, Mrs.		150
Belfast,	Fry, S.	450		Kettering,	Tract Society,	78		Pontypridd,	Farina, Miss M.		312
	Marks, Miss	130		Londonderry,	Byron, M. D.			Borrowdale, R.	Parsons, Miss		180
	Yeates, W. H.	200		Leeds,	Bramhill, Thos.	300		Pontypool,	Etheridge, Mrs.		100
Burton on Trent	Matthews, Miss H.	104		Liverpool,	Richardson, J.	408		Wortsmouth,	and Holt, Miss		100
Bolton,	Cu'shaw, T.	100			Bell, J. E.	400			Casson, H.		200
Birmingham,	Revers, Miss	100			Cowley, S. G.	500		Rotherham,	Hancock, H. A.		350
	Tract Society,	140			Jackson, H. M.	100		Swansea,	Scrivener, J. E.		100
	Willmore, T. F.	275		Leicester,	Buckland, Mrs.	100		St. Helens,	Saville, E. J.		500
	Timings, E. E.			Lincoln,	Clarke, W.	60		Sheffield,	Warne, J. W.		300
Bath,	Blackwell, Miss E.	100		London,	WestbournePkT.S.	36		Southampton,	Scivier, A.		100
	Tract Society,	80			Spicer, Mrs. R.	150			Tract Society,		117
Batley,	Jessup, C.	300			Eades, J.	110		Various,	Gilbert, A. D.		150
Bristol,	Pickard, Mrs.	160			Cross, Mrs.			Wolverhampton	Ellis, J.		100
	Henri, L. E.	408			Leytonstone T.S.	50		Wellingboro'	Tract Society,		24
Birkenhead,	Buchman, Mrs.				N. London T. S.	163		Worcester,	Newham, J.		144
Bradford,	Johnson, Mrs.	100			Werge, J. E.	300		Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		250
Bridgend,	Parry, E. D.	100			Penning, E. R.	84			Mailing List,		500
Cardiff,	Churchill E. G.	100			Baldwin, H.	84			News Agents,		520
	Meadows, M.s.	150			Golding, Gladys	50			Miscellaneous,		1154
Croydon,	Miles, W. T.	264			Morgan, Miss						
Chatham,	White, Miss J. C.	100			Students:						
Derby,	Gresswell, Miss E.	260			Rambart, Miss	100					
Ebbw Vale,	King, Wm.	312			Cross, Miss	100					
Edinburgh,	Miller, D. P.	100			Eastcott, Misses						
Glasgow,	Bleasby, Miss	350			Pike, T.	60					
	Aplin, N. Miss	275			Shorley, H. A.						
	Brown, Jno.	500			Armstrong, E.	100					
	Monteith, A.	500		Merthyr,	Briggs, T.	206					
	Allen, W.	200		Middlesboro'	Bharell, T.						
	Rodney, James			Manchester,	Chapman, W.	200					
	Johnston, J.	228			Morton, G.	150					
Grimsby,	Ford, Mrs.	100			Simpson, Miss	264					
Hull,	Johnson, Mr. J.	100		Newport, Mon.	Britton, W. A.	360					
	Allerston, Miss G	100			Stewart, F. C.	150					
	Brad't, J.	150		Newcastle Tyne	Slater, W. A.	300					
	Tract Society,	270		Nottingham,	Gill, Miss J.	112					
Hastings.	Prior, W. B.	150			McPherson, Mrs.	212					
									Total,		18000

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THE SCHOOL.

EIGHT of the company who came over from America two weeks ago have entered the school. Seventeen in all have now joined our school from America. Of this number, when school closes, three will go to Spain, two to Africa, one at least to India, one to Italy, and one or two to France, the others planning to make Great Britain or the colonies their field of labour.

The enrolment of the school has reached seventy-one, and we are therefore very much pressed for proper rooms in which to carry on our work. We have added Spanish to our other classes, and have been fortunate in getting a teacher who is a native, and with many years' experience as an instructor in the Spanish language.

The students are planning to take eight thousand of the Christmas number of *Good Health*, and the same number of *Present Truth* to sell during the holidays.

H. R. S.

TO THE BOOK AGENTS.

DEAR FELLOW-WORKERS:—

As I have heard from some of you that you find it rather difficult to secure orders for our large subscription books during the term between now and Christmas, I have been impressed with the idea that you could do a great work for the Lord if you would use this time in circulating the special number of *Present Truth*. If you do not think it advisable to work the district where you are canvassing with the book, go to some other district. Perhaps there is some place near by where you did a splendid business with your book. Why not go over it again with this good paper, and thus discover what effect your books have had? We need your help very badly. Not because the papers are not going. No; but because we have counted on each of you giving a good lift on this the largest edition ever issued by this Office. Up to the time of writing, Sunday morning, the 14th inst., orders have reached here for about 40,000 copies. This is two thousand over the half, and we have a whole week in front of us, before the Christmas week is reached. So there is plenty of time left in which to order the remaining 38,000, and dispose of them also.

I believe any of you could easily circulate at least 1,000 copies with great benefit to yourselves and the readers, as it is one of the best papers I have ever seen for one penny. It has a beautiful, tinted cover, with a special design, which is very attractive, and should itself sell the paper. It contains eighteen lengthy articles, twelve of which are original, all on topics appropriate for the occasion. They are invaluable, and will do a great amount of good.

Now you can see we have 38,000 yet on hand. How many will you take? Please let us know immediately so as not to be disappointed. For first come, first served is our intention. Before deciding, please read John iv. 35, 56; also Num. xxxii., especially verse 6; Judges v. 23, and Jer. xlviii. 10, marginal reading. S. JOYCE.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

IN THE SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

As stated last week, the time set apart for this purpose is Dec. 19-23. The following is the list, as far as made out, of those who will visit and assist the churches and companies during this season. If any changes are made, due notification will be given. Bath, Bristol, and a few other companies are not yet provided for. Arrangements will be made for these later.

North London,	-	Brethren Evason and H. W. Armstrong.
Leytonstone,	- -	" S. Joyce and S. Aris.
Hackney,	- - -	" J. Nethery and R. Mussen.
E. Dulwich,	- - -	" Jensen and G. Nickels.
Balham,	- - -	Brother H. R. Salisbury.
Catford,	- - - -	" M. E. Olsen.
Croydon,	- - -	" E. Piednue,
Westbourne Park,	Dr. A. B. Olsen,	
Plymouth,	- -	" E. J. Waggoner.
Southampton,	-	" (the following Sabbath.)

AN error was made in making out the Canvassers' Report last week. L. A. Hartford took six orders valued at £5 19s. instead of £28 5s.

A QUALIFIED teacher required to take charge of five children; must be Sabbath-keeper. Apply to M. Hussey, 34B Martin Street, Morriston, Swansea.

WANTED.—A young girl, a Sabbath-keeper, to assist with housework, and to give light assistance with a baby 15 months old. Address: Mrs. Crook, 65 Granton Road, Everton, Liverpool.