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B. F. A. MISSION.

A Letter.

On 27th November, Brother Enns, Brother Nyambo and myself took a small launch at Kisumu, and crossed over to the southern shores of the Kavirondo Bay, where we pitched our tent near the water's edge until we could have a look around the country. After a few days' search, we decided to locate on a hill about two miles back from the bay. From this hill we have a fine view in every direction: to the north we can see across the Kavirondo Bay, and get a good sweep of the country beyond; to the .northeast we see Kisumu, and to the east we have a view of the country for fifteen miles; to -the south we can see the hills for about thirty miles; and to the west there is a valley spreading out below us for some ten miles, while beyond that the hills loom up one after another for many miles in the distance. We are well favoured by having a good river flowing along the foot of the hill, which winds its way through the valley to the bay.

The country here is very thickly settled with a most friendly class of natives. We can stand on our hill and count about two hundred villages, each of the nearest ones sending us a present of at least a fowl. The natives have made friends with us quite quickly, and we now have a good deal of company every day. The chiefs have shown themselves most friendly, and have come to see us several times. Whenever they come they bring us some little present. One brought us a fine sheep the other day. Another, who wants two boys educated, brought a fine young bullock, nearly full grown, to pay for the education of the boys. Other missionaries say it is best to take something that way from the chiefs, as it makes the people feel that the education is worth something. We hope that at least one more chief will be liberal enough to bring another bullock, as two will be of use to us later on the mission farm.

Although we are about under the equator, our

climate is not at all what might be expected. We have now been here during the dry season, but have not experienced the heat that is very common in America. The heat lasts but a few hours in the middle of the-day, then the remainder of the time is quite cool. Our evenings are ideal. The sky is nearly always clear, and the moon and stars shine very brightly.

Later I shall write more with regard to the natives and their customs. Hoping that our people in the home-land will remember us here with their prayers and means, I remain,

Yours for the Master,

S.D.A. Mission, A. A. CARSCALLEN. Kisumu, British East Africa.

North England, Irish and Welsh. General Meetings.

THE annual meetings for North England, Ireland, and Wales were very encouraging. the first, held in Birmingham and previously reported in the WORKER, the attendance was very good. It was a source of great encouragement to all to be permitted to meet in a church building of our own, entirely free from debt. The building was erected in 1901 at a cost of about £500. Of this amount our brethren in America helped us to the extent of about £250, and the remainder has been raised almost wholly by the church. At the time of its dedication there was an indebtedness of about £140, and the last payment was made on this amount a few days before our general meeting. The brethren and sisters are now rewarded with a very neat and convenient chapel of their own, that will certainly prove a source of great blessing to the work in Birmingham.

The meeting in Ireland was not very largely attended, but we believe it was a successful one. The reports that were given of the way the Lord is blessing the efforts of the labourers cheered the hearts of our people greatly. The enemy is at work in a very determined way to oppose every advance move, but he is not able to stop the progress of the Message. Brethren Mussen and Whiteside gave a most encouraging

report of their work in the country near Coleraine.

The tithe reported for 1906 was £426.0s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., an increase of £183.6s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. over 1905. The Sabbath-school offerings to missions were £11.16s. Od., first-day offerings £8.3s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d., annual offerings, £35.1s.7d.; making a total of £55.1s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., or £20.0s. 9d. more than than the previous year; and including the tithe, £481.1s.7d., or £203.7s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. more than 1905. We mention this especially, that all may know that the work in Ireland is taking on a new phase, and awaking to new life. The brethren will have two new tents for their summer's work that have been donated by the brethren in America, and the prospects are very favourable for a successful season.

The meeting in Wales was the last of the series, and was a source of encouragement to the believers there. There was a good attendance throughout. The business of the Mission was quickly dispatched, and perfect harmony prevailed throughout. The resolutions adopted were very similar to those adopted in the other fields, and so it will not be necessary to reproduce them here. However, the following resolution, which was discussed with much earnestness and adopted unanimously, should appear:—

Recognizing the great need of more literature on the Third Angel's Message in the Welsh language in a convenient form for general distribution, therefore—

Resolved, That we most earnestly ask the British Union Conference Committee to give this matter immediate attention, and issue as soon as possible suitable matter containing the vital truths of the Message.

The financial report showed that £366.14s.5d. was received in tithe, £22.8s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. Sabbath-school offerings, £13.18s. 9d. first-day offerings, and £15.4s.6d. annual offerings; showing an increase over 1905 of £78.4s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. tithe, £26.16s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. offerings, or £105.0s.10d. in all.

I have never witnessed a spirit of deeper consecration to the work of God among the labourers and among the people generally, than has been manifest in each of our annual meetings this year. There seems to be but one purpose animating all, and that is consuming desire to assist in preparing the world for the coming of Christ. This is the only real test of the genuineness of our profession, and I am glad to be able to report that throughout the field this is appearing in a substantial increase in the tithes and offerings, also in a more general and freer use of our literature, and in more personal efforts to reach the people with God's saving message. The Lord is with us; let new courage E. E. Andross. fill all hearts.

South England Conference.

Notes of Progress.

SINCE the close of our good Conference meeting, the Conference work has been steadily progressing. The workers in the field are of good courage, and are earnestly pressing forward in the work.

Plymouth and Devonport.

Cheering reports come from these places. A good deal of sowing has been done there in the past, and now precious fruit is appearing. Eleven persons have recently been added to the church by baptism. A new effort is now just begun at Devonport which has a favourable outlook. We are expecting more detailed reports from Elder Ritchie soon. The churchmembers are loyally supporting the Conference labourers in these efforts, and we are sure they are greatly blessed in so doing.

Hastings and St. Leonards.

Elder McCord has secured a good place at St. Leonards for a tent effort for the coming season. He will be assisted during the summer by Brother John Taylor from the College, with Brother Charles Goodall as tent-master. The work there and at Hastings has been having its "ups and downs," but is growing steadily, not-withstanding the persistent efforts of the enemy. Literature containing a bitter attack on the truth, and on those who are promulgating it, has been placed in the hands of every new convert and partially interested person. Some who were not firmly settled have been shaken, but the truth triumphs over all opposition.

Bristol and Bath.

At the recent Conference it was decided to hold a tent-meeting at Bristol during the coming summer. A letter from Brother George Nickels says:—

We have secured a piece of ground for the tent almost free, in a splendid position. This ground is at Eastville, thirty minutes' walk from Horfield [the place of their present effort]. We hold a cottage meeting there every Thursday, and about twelve people are very much interested in the Message. . . The Lord has gone out before us in a wonderful way, and we thank Him for His guiding hand. . . Last Sabbath we had the ordinances at Bath. It was a good meeting, some said the best they had ever attended.

Southampton and Hythe.

The writer visited these places recently. One good sister at Hythe is now keeping the Sabbath as the result of a single discourse on that subject a short time ago. The work at South-

ampton is looking up. This is an old battle-ground; and the enemy has made inroads at times, but a goodly company still stand firm. Elder Gauterau will take a general oversight of this part of the field, including Portsmouth, and the Isle of Wight.

In most of our churches the matter of raising funds for our new institutions at Watford is being pushed forward. We sincerely hope that no Seventh-Day Adventist in our Conference will be satisfied that he has done his duty until the full amount called for (one pound per member on an average) is forwarded to the Conference treasury. We hope that every church officer will do his duty in keeping this matter before the individual members till the sum is raised. A determined effort, with the divine blessing, will surely succeed. All money collected for this purpose should be sent to Brother T. C. O'Donnell, 451 Holloway Road.

W. H. WAKEHAM.

From the Housetops.

I was recently in the little village of North Baddesley, not far from Romsey, Hants., when I had a certain gentleman's name given to me. I went to his house and found him busy thatching the roof. I called up to him, but he answered that he was too busy to see me. I said: "Very well, if you won't come down, I'll go up." And up the ladder I climbed till I reached the top. Then I had to throw one leg over the bend of the roof and keep the other on the ladder. Of course I couldn't hold on, as I needed both my hands to canvass him properly. I confess I felt quite nervous, but the Lord rewarded my efforts in giving me an order, which I delivered on Monday.

Truly the Lord does bless us as we go into the highways and byways to scatter the seed of truth. Last Friday I canvassed a gardener in an orchid house, some of the specimens in which were valued at £400. The gardener took quite an interest in showing me these rare plants.

The next place I took an order at a house that was formerly occupied by monks. Their storehouse still remains intact. The Lord also gave me an order this week from the gardener's wife at the famous Marwell Hall where the Christmas carol, "The Mistletoe Bough," originated. It is said that the young girl shut herself in the oak trunk here.

HARRY YEATES.

WE have been asked to state that in the last WORKER the name of Miss Clara Sanders was omitted from the list of North England Conference workers granted missionary licences at the Birmingham meeting; also that the name Mrs. E. G. Tatton should have been Mrs. E. G. Jackson.

Ireland.

The Irish General Meeting.

WE have every reason to feel grateful to God for the privileges and blessings afforded us at our General Meeting, held in Belfast, 22nd-26th March. It was the fifth annual session of the Irish Mission Field.

Representatives were present from the different churches and companies, though not as many as we had hoped to see. Elders Conradi and Andross and Brethren Joyce and Dail were with us, and gave much interesting and valuable assistance at the business meetings, and their public services will long be remembered as occasions of great blessing and encouragement.

A spirit of brotherly love and harmony prevailed, and all were encouraged, not only with the progress that has been made, but also with the prospects of more rapid advancement in the future.

The Sabbath-school was conducted by Brother Dail.

Five persons were baptized, three uniting with the Belfast church, and two with the Mission church.

Five business meetings were held. The chairman appointed the usual committees:—

On Nominations: Elder Andross, Elder Conradi, R. Whiteside, Wm. Shaw, and J. C. Steward.

On Plans: Elder Conradi, Dr. Bell, Brother Hartford, Elder Parsons, and R. Mussen.

On Credentials: Elder Andross, A. Cunningham, and S. Joyce.

Eleven resolutions were submitted by the Committee on Plans, all of which were freely discussed and unanimously adopted. Their main points were as follows:—

Resolved:

- 1. That we recognize the divine favour enjoyed the past year, and renew our consecration to God and His service.
- 2. That we pledge ourselves to support the British East African Mission with our prayers and liberal first-day offerings.
- 3. That we adopt the plan suggested by the British Union Conference of raising an average of one pound per member during the current year for the completion of the purchase price of Stanborough Park, and for the erection of the necessary buildings for our institutions.
- 4. That we do all we can to increase the patronage of the Hydro by increasing the circulation of "Good Health" and "School of Health."
- 5. That we urge the organization of local Tract and Missionary Societies in the churches and companies, and that we call the attention of each member to the responsibilities and blessings accruing from membership.
- 6. That we earnestly recommend all of our members

to subscribe for the "Review and Herald" and MISSION-ARY WORKER.

7. That we issue missionary canvassing licences to all our canvassers who are deemed worthy, and who desire to engage in this work.

8. That we earnestly endeavour to bring within the reach of every soul in our Mission Field the meaning of the present Sunday agitation by the widest possible circulation of the papers "Sunday" and "Rest."

9. That we encourage suitable persons to canvass for our large subscription books, and that we ask the British Union Conference to send us two or more experienced canvassers to labour in the south of Ireland. 10. That we labour to increase the circulation of "Present Truth."

11. That we appeal to all our people to push the work of disposing of "Christ's Object Lessons."

The financial report was accepted subject to auditor's approval.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Chairman: M. A. Altman.

Advisory Committee: M. A. Altman, Dr J. J. Bell, Andrew Cunningham, R. Mussen, D. A. Parsons.

Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. L. E. Altman. Canvassing Agent: L. A. Hartford.

Auditor: S. S. Barnard.

Delegates to the British Union Conference Meeting: R. Mussen, L. A. Hartford, Dr. J. J. Bell, D. A. Parsons—alternate.

Ministerial credentials were granted to M. A. Altman and D. A. Parsons; ministerial licences to R. Mussen and R. Whiteside; missionary licences to Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Mrs. E. McCulla and Miss J. Mussen.

With renewed courage we separated to work and pray for the spread of the Third Angel's Message in Ireland.

L. E. ALTMAN.

The Sunday Campaign.

FROM reports that have recently come to me from our workers in Cardiff and Newcastle, it seems that the campaign in behalf of national Sunday observance is neither over, nor is it abating. In the former city a meeting was to be held on Monday evening, the 15th, and in the latter one is appointed for the 29th, and in each instance the Lord Mayor presides, while both Protestant and Catholic ministers participate, standing side by side.

Protestantism and Catholicism are thus most clearly joining hands to secure a law compelling the observance of the papal counterfeit of the Sabbath of the Lord our God. Prophecy is being fulfilled, and stormy times are before us. Let all awake out of sleep, and gird on the whole armour of God preparatory to the final conflict. Just now is the most favourable time for directing the attention of the people to the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus that we may ever have. Let every believer now do his duty.

E. E. Andross.

Our Work in Wales.

Our Fifth Annual Session.

THE opening service of the fifth annual session of the Welsh Mission was held at Sion Hall, Pontypridd, 29th March, at 6.30 p.m. This was followed by an interesting address by Elder Conradi at 7.30. The Sabbath-school was conducted by Brother Shafer at 10 a.m., and was followed by an address by Elder Andross at eleven. In the afternoon Elder Conradi gave a rousing missionary talk, which inspired his hearers with fresh zeal and courage to push forward the work both at home and abroad.

The business meetings commenced at 7.30 p.m., after the Sabbath. Much was said and done which cannot appear in this brief report. Suffice it to say, however, that a splendid spirit characterized each meeting, and though the attendances were not very large, our field being small, yet union and harmony seemed to reign supreme amongst the members.

First Meeting.

The chairman first called upon Elder Andross to give a statement concerning the organization of Conferences and Missions, and our position as a Mission Field. Brother Andross showed that the great underlying principle of our organization is to have the work so unified that the cause of truth may be the more rapidly advanced. He was looking forward to the time when Wales would be so nearly self-supporting as to warrant its being organized into a Conference.

The chairman then read his report for the year, which shows an encouraging increase in tithes, offerings, and membership. He was sure that if every Seventh Day Adventist in Wales were faithful in rendering to the Lord His own, there would be sufficient funds in the treasury for the maintenance of the work in our field, and also a surplus for the extension of work in regions beyond.

The treasurer's report was called for, and presented as follows:—

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31 Dec., 1906.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Labourers' salaries,

This report was adopted unanimously.

On motion, the chairman then appointed the following committees:—

Total,..... 225

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On Nominations: E. E. Andross, W. H. Charles, Wm. Davies.

On Plans and Resolutions: W. H. Wakeham, A. Purchase, W. R. White, E. Buchman, G. W. Bailey, M. E. Olsen, W. A. Shafer.

On Credentials and Licences: E. E. Andross, I. Powell, S. Joyce.

Second Meeting.

Elder Andross was called upon to give a report of the work throughout the British Union, which was of great interest to all. This was immediately followed by a Young People's meeting, when the secretary of the Cardiff Young People's Society, Brother Dewi Parry, rendered a report of that Society, and also an interesting reading on the early days of this advent movement.

Third Meeting.

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions presented the following partial report:—

1. Whereas, The guiding and prospering hand of our God has been on the Welsh Mission during the past year, therefore—

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to our heavenly Father for all His goodness to us, and pledge ourselves to renewed consecration to His work during the coming year.

2. Whereas, The Lord has, in His kind providence, opened the way for the British Union Conference to secure a very suitable property, well located, for our Union institutions, and—

Whereas, Quite a large sum is still needed to complete the payments for this property, and for the erection of the necessary buildings, therefore—

Resolved, That we, as members of the Union Conference, express our gratitude to the Lord by each personally giving a liberal thankoffering, as far as possible in cash, otherwise in pledges to be met during the coming year.

3. Whereas, The time has really come when we actually require a large sum of money to provide suitable premises for our College, and—

Whereas, The College has still a quantity of "Christ's Object Lessons," paid for and on hand, that should be sold as soon as possible on the same plan as heretofore, therefore—

We Appeal to all our people to take hold at once, with greater determination than ever to finish up the good work, in disposing of the remainder of the books by the 1st August, 1907.

4. Whereas, The Lake Union Conference, in harmony with the General Conference Committee, have kindly promised us two new tents, therefore—

Resolved, That we tender to them our thanks for this gift.

The meeting expressed its unanimous adoption of resolution No. 1 by rising and singing the Doxology and "Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord." Elder Andross spoke to the second resolution by giving a glowing description of the Watford property, and stating the requirements of the different institutions in the erection and fitting up of buildings. He showed that it was better for the institutions to be located near together, both for economy, and for the benefit of the young people in training at the College. Subscription blanks were handed round, and £4. 16s. 6d. in cash, and £45. 12s. 6d. in pledges were raised.

Fourth Meeting.

After some discussion, the third and fourth resolutions, left over from the second meeting, were accepted, and the Nominating Committee presented the following report:—

For Superintendent: W. H. Meredith.

Advisory Committee: W. H. Meredith, I. Powell, J. W. Ford, W. A. Shafer, W. H. Charles.

Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Edith Chapman.

Delegates to the British Union Conference: W. A. Shafer, E. Buchman, C. J. Howells, Charles E. Penrose.

These nominations were adopted on motion. The Committee on Plans presented a further report as follows:—

5. Whereas, The Lord has prospered our efforts to open a mission in British East Africa in a most signal manner, so that Brother Carscallen is now well located on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, in a large and virgin field, therefore—

Resolved, That we herewith express our gratitude to our heavenly Father for these favours, also for the restoration of Brother Enns to health, and—

Whereas, The British Union Conference Committee have voted to send forth more labourers to that needy field, therefore—

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support this worthy enterprise by our prayers, through liberal first-day offerings, and by endeavouring to increase the sale of "Story of Joseph."

6. Whereas, Local tract and missionary societies, wherever organized, have proved a double blessing, viz., by deepening the spiritual life of the churches themselves, and by serving as a means of giving the truth to the people, therefore—

Resolved, That we ask our mission officers to organize such societies in the churches and companies that are not as yet organized into such societies, and—

Further resolved, That we regard the working organization incomplete so long as it has no tract and missionary society, and accordingly request our ministers and workers to organize every company which they raise up into a tract and missionary society, to arrange for a regular missionary meeting and a thorough system of reporting, and to instruct the members fully in the various lines of active missionary effort.

7. Whereas, The large infant mortality, and the alarming increase of cancer, insanity, and other diseases indicative of race degeneration, make an earnest appeal to us for instruction in health principles, therefore—

Resolved, That we, as churches and individual workers, renew our efforts to place our health journal in as many homes as possible, and seek, by the carrying on of Good Health League work, and in other ways, to spread a knowledge of healthful living; and—

Further resolved, That we encourage each of our churches and companies, whether they have an organized League or not, to hold a meeting once a month for the study of medical missionary principles.

The chairman and Elder Andross both spoke quite fully concerning the work and situation in British East Africa, and the manifest interest of the congregation was proof that they desired to stretch every nerve to help forward the work in that part of the vineyard.

Question being called, this resolution was carried unanimously.

 Brethren Olsen, Joyce, and Wakeham spoke to resolution No. 6, and Brother Hussey made an earnest appeal for literature in the Welsh language. Considerable discussion ensued, and a question was raised as to whether canvassers could support themselves while carrying the printed page to the often widely scattered homesteads of Wales. The chairman said that the truth must go, and that finances should be a secondary matter. There were over 800,000 English-speaking people in Wales and over 800,000 Welsh-speaking people. He was informed that Wales had taken the lead in selling papers and tracts, and he maintained that if we had been able to lead out in selling to 800,000 English-speaking people, there was no reason why we could not lead out in selling to our 800,000 Welsh-speaking inhabitants. the missionary spirit in the people that had sold the papers in the English language, and the

same missionary spirit could sell papers in the Welsh.

Returning to the resolution, the chairman said that he was going to urge our people to organize our tract societies for the good of the church rather than to supplement the income of the members.

On motion this resolution was unanimously passed.

EDITH CHAPMAN.

(Concluded next issue.)

What Is Truth?

WE search the world for truth. We cull The good, the pure, the beautiful From graven stone and written scroll, From the old flower-fields of the soul, And, weary seekers for the best, We come back laden from our quest, To find that all the sages said Is in the Book our mothers read.

-Selected.

Spiritual and Financial Results of the Periodical Work.

To introduce this subject, I will write a line or two about the object of the articles that have been appearing in the Missionary Worker on "Periodical Work." They are designed to make the agent more intelligent as to the possibilities of the work in which he is engaged, showing that it is one of the very best means of spreading the knowledge of this glorious truth to all the world in this generation; to encourage every labourer to more faithful work with our periodicals by calling weekly with "Present Truth," and monthly with "Good Health," wherever there is an interest in these papers; and to urge a more zealous watch for souls, since we must give an account of our stewardship.

Now about the spiritual results of the work. There are a large number of Sabbath-keepers in this field who were brought to a saving knowledge of the truth by reading "Present Truth." Elder MacLay told us in the last number of the WORKER of the great work that had been accomplished with "Present Truth" in and about Newcastle. I would like to mention that in Hull a great stir has been made by Brother Johnson's efforts to spread the light by means of "Present Truth." Several men have left the Hull Tramway Company's service, in order to walk in the light of the Third Angel's Message.

The city of Sheffield has been sown thickly with "Present Truth," "Good Health," and the "Our Day" Series, and now Elder Gillatt and his son have a good, large and growing church there. I cannot say what percentage of these took our periodicals regularly, but I know that Elder Gillatt believes in working up a good "Present Truth" list as a preparation for ministerial labour.

The agent also will profit very much spiritually by doing faithful periodical work. As he goes to his customers weekly, they will ask him questions about certain subjects which have appeared in the papers, and he will have opportunity to explain to them the Scriptures. Often he will discover how limited is his knowledge of the Bible, and will take up its study with renewed interest, so as to "be ready always to give an answer to every one that asketh a reason of the hope that is in him, with meekness and fear."

As a result of the experience thus gained, several who entered the work as "Present Truth" agents are now ordained ministers.

But I am also to tell of the financial results of this work. While I do not know of the success of any person who took up this work because he could make a good deal of money at it, yet I do know a good many loyal souls who, engaging in it on account of the good they could do, have supported themselves in a most creditable manner. A man with a list of 300 copies of "Present Truth" weekly, and 250 of "Good Health" monthly, can earn more than is paid the average labouring man. I know one old gentleman who sold 375 copies of "Present Truth" weekly, 200 of "Good Health" monthly, and during the year £27 worth of our large bound books. He was sixty-six years old at the time. I speak of Brother John Richardson, whom many of our readers know.

I know of another brother who last year sold 26,600 copies of "Present Truth," or an average of over 500 a week. He sold over 21,000 copies the previous year, and is still steadily at work, ordering 500 to 600 copies weekly. I refer to Brother A. Monteith, of Kilmarnock. Brother Green, of Warrington, sells 600 copies weekly. Brother Buckley, of St. Helen's, does the same. Brother G. Golder, of Blythe, has 300 regular readers, and sells 100 extra copies weekly. Brethren J. E. Bell and S. G. Cowley each take 375 copies weekly, and Brother Clubbe 325. These are all for Liverpool.

Brother Normansell takes on an average 2,200 copies of "Good Health" monthly for Birmingham, where he has been working with the paper for five or six years. I might mention others who are doing a large work with our periodicals, but space forbids.

I trust that what has been written will encourage others to engage in the work of interesting people in the truth set forth in our periodicals, so that the people may buy and read them carefully the whole year through. In doing so you will assist in making ready a people prepared for the Lord.

S. JOYCE.

Order Early.

WE were sorry to have a shortage of April "Good Health," so as not to be able to fill all the orders that came in, but those who ordered early received their full supplies, and we hope that in future all our workers will endeavour to get their orders in promptly. Readers of "Good Health" know by this time that the magazine comes cut about the 20th of the previous month, and are naturally desirous of getting their copies as soon as possible. If a little effort is made to plan the matter ahead, we should think that all of our workers would be able to get their orders to our Office by the first of the month at the latest.

The May number contains a large variety of interesting and timely articles, and should prove a very rapid seller also. Dr. Olsen has written a leading article on "The Spotted Fever," a very fatal disease which has been unusually prevalent in different parts of the kingdom the last couple of months. Dr. J. J. Bell writes helpfully on the subject "The Hygiene of Motherhood." There are some timely food recipes which will be interesting to ladies, also an excellent article by Dr. Carolyn Geisel on the subject of "Healthful Dress." "The Christian Science Delusion" will be another taking feature, also an article on "The Twentieth Century Stomach: Its Needs and Abuses." This number of the magazine is well illustrated, containing among other cuts a half-tone engraving of the family of workers at the Caterham Sanitarium. We invite all our workers who have not done so already, to place their orders at once.

Those who are handling "Good Health" in London continue to have excellent success with the magazine. Brother T. J. Grenville, one of the students at the school, was out last Sunday and sold 225 copies; these were nearly all "Good Health," but the supply ran short at the last, so that he sold a few other papers. Brethren Poley, Hall, and Phillips are other students who are having excellent success with the paper, and also with the book, "School of Health."

M. E. Olsen.

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Sunset Calendar.

FRIDAY, April 26th, 7.11 p.m.
"May 3rd, 7.23"

PLEASE notice that the office address of the North England Conference, formerly 109 St. Giles Road, Derby, will, on and after 18th April, be 70 Drayton Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham.

A. Rodd, Secretary.

PERCY A. O'MARA, recently of Birkenhead, England, has been asked by the Conference Committee to assist in the work connected with the office in Winnipeg for a time.—Manitoba Worker.

"As the Dead Sea drinks in the River Jordan and is never the sweeter, and the ocean all other rivers and is never the fresher, so we are apt to receive daily mercies from God, and still remain insensible to them, and unthankful for them,"

THERE arrived in London last week, Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference; Elder J. H. Evans, treasurer of the General Conference; the following members of the General Conference Committee: E. T. Russell, R. A. Underwood, W. B. White, R. C. Porter, F. Griggs, G. F. Haffner, and Wm. Covert; W. J. Fitzgerald, president of the North Pensylvania Conference; and H. E. Rogers, statistical secretary of the General Conference. meeting of all the London churches was held Sabbath morning and afternoon at the Athenæum, North London, at which Elder Daniells and others spoke. The visiting brethren are leaving the early part of this week for the Continent, to attend council meetings in Scandinavia, Germany, and Switzerland.

Wanted.—To place young girl, 14½ years, with Sabbath keeping family to assist with children, where she would have good training, and be treated as one of the family. Near Birmingham preferred. Address: M., "Present Truth" Office.

WANTED.—General servant, age about 20. Small family. Early rising indispensable. Good home. Sabbath may be kept. Vegetarian preferred. Address: Mrs. Partridge, 20 Dulverton Road, Leicester.

Balance Sheet of the North England Conference, for 12 Months Ending 31 December, 1906.

for 12 Months Ending	g 31	De	cem	ber, 19	906	•
Losses.			•			
Labourers' salaries, Labourer's expenses, Ulceby Church rep. a/c,		14			•	
Tithe of tithe to B.U.C., Second tithe to B.U.C., Depreciation of property,	85	12 3 6	$2\frac{1}{4}$,	
Loss on periodicals,		14 13	4	ē	,	
General expense, Balance net gain,		15 18	$0\frac{3}{4}$ $10\frac{3}{4}$			ı
GAINS.						
Tithes, Labourers' sales, Labourers' donations,		-		£1,846	4	11 11½ 0
Total,	1,881	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	£1,881	10	101
LIABILITIES.						
Capital account, Net gain to 31 Dec., 1906,				-	٠.	
Present worth						e*
Kings Heath building fund, Tent fund,	, 23	-,8	$10\frac{1}{2}$	-		
Assets.	. 18	7	11			
Property,			,	£105		
Cash at bank,						$ \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 10\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $
Total,	£418		$9\frac{1}{4}$	£418		$9\frac{1}{4}$
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March, 1907,

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B. L. MORSE, Secretary.

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