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"Not Another, but Me."

"WHERE are the reapers?"—how oft we sing!
And its chorus—"Oh, who will come?"

Then in a moment the words forget,
Thinking not of the "harvest home"!
Ready to harvest the fields all stand,
But the reapers are few, we know;
Yet still we linger with idle hands,
Waiting for others the work to do!

Off have we read of the words of Paul,
As he journeyed, on slaughter bent,
When, 'neath the flash of the light from heaven,
He fell down in astonishment—

"What wilt Thou have me to do?" he said;
Not "another," but "me," his cry.
But we are waiting for some one else
While the sickles around us lie.

"Why stand ye idle," the Master says,
While the clock chimes the hour eleven?
"Go reap ye the harvest, and what is right
Unto you shall be surely given.
Take up your sickles! go forth to-day,
Waiting not till another come!
You of the labour must have a part
If you'd share in the harvest home."

—Anon.

Home Missionary Work.

THE above term has for many years been applied to the missionary work done by our churches in their own localities. All cannot go—in fact all are not called to go—away from their homes to conduct public and house to house work for the Lord. It is necessary that the majority, as lay members of the churches, devote their efforts, in the main, to the ordinary affairs of this life. It is possible for only a comparatively small portion of our entire membership to give themselves wholly to what is termed active missionary efforts. However, it is not only possible, but it is absolutely necessary for the spiritual good of the churches, that all engage in some sort of active missionary service. An inspired apostle, once treating of temporal things wrote that he who would not work, should not eat. That principle is just as applicable in the spiritual realm. He who refuses to do some active service in the cause of the Master, will not long be permitted to really feed upon spiritual food. It is not only that the work may be accomplished

that all are urged to engage in work; it is also that all may make suitable spiritual growth.

The nearness of the end of all things makes it most necessary that we all make speedy preparations to meet the Lord with joy. No one can really believe that the end of the age is right upon us, without earnestly desiring to be like the blessed Master. And who can rest satisfied with simply developing a righteous character himself? All who are really succeeding in their Christian living are intensely desirous that others may be won to the Lord's service.

The long evenings of autumn are here again. Soon the longer ones of winter will come. The people at large will have much time for reading. Should not our entire membership in the British Isles, about eighteen hundred, engage in earnest efforts to place some of our good reading matter in the largest possible number of homes?

Some can sell books, others papers, and still others can sell tracts and pamphlets. But all can carry tracts from house to house, and lend them to the people.

The book "Friendly Talks" has just been printed in six parts. Each part is a pamphlet of thirty-two pages. The pamphlets are numbered from one to six. They will admirably serve the purpose of house-to-house distribution. Tens of thousands of them should be scattered throughout the United Kingdom before the end of the present year.

Let all our church officers take up the matter of home missionary work with their respective churches at once, and plan for a very active campaign during the autumn and winter. If the people "have a mind to work," we shall see many won to the truth. Thus our ranks will be strengthened, and we shall be ready for greater efforts in the future.

Now is the acceptable time for personal service. May none refuse to devote some time regularly to active missionary work!

W. J. FITZGERALD.

"HARK! the voice of Jesus calling—
'Who will go and work to-day?
Fields are white, the harvest waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?'"

North England Conference.

Annual Meeting.

THE Seventh Annual Session of the North England Conference convened in the S.D.A. Tabernacle, Monton Street, Moss Side, Manchester, September 16th to 21st. A good number of our people from the different parts of the field were in attendance, all the churches and companies being represented by delegates. Almost all the Conference workers were present, but a few were forced to be absent, much to their regret, in order to "abide by the stuff" which had been accumulated during the tent season. Elders J. N. Loughborough, L. R. Conradi, and W. J. Fitzgerald were with us to represent the great world field, whilst Brethren S. Joyce and C. Davies were present in the interests of the canvassing work, and Brother W. R. White for the International Tract Society.

On Sabbath morning, September 18th, a Sabbath-school was held under the superintendence of Elder W. A. Shafer. The review of the previous Sabbath's lesson was given by Elder A. S. Marchus, the study of the lesson for the day being conducted by Elder Fitzgerald. The donations at the close amounted to £1. 10s. 0d.

Professor Lacey spoke, on Saturday evening, on the subject of "A Christian Education," pointing out that although such branches as history, mathematics, and the sciences should always be studied, the Bible should be the fundamental text-book.

An exceedingly interesting discourse on the difficulties pertaining to the work in British East Africa, and the success with which the Lord has thus far crowned our efforts, was given on Sunday evening by Elder Conradi, at the close of which a special collection amounting to £3 was taken up for this cause. It is hoped that all our churches, companies, and isolated members will now be stirred up to greater zeal in the missionary cause, realizing the shortness of time for the accomplishment of the work.

Monday afternoon was occupied by Dr. A. B. Olsen, who spoke very earnestly on the subject of healthful living, especially in the matter of diet. He was listened to by a very attentive and interested audience, and answered a good many questions which were raised with reference to the different matters brought forward.

The first business meeting of the session was held on Friday, at 10.30 a.m., when, after the seating of the delegates from the different churches, the President delivered his report of

the work done since the last Conference session, in March of last year, a period of eighteen months. Four tent efforts had been conducted during the past summer, at Darlington, Sheffield, Worcester, and Coventry, which God had blessed by causing upwards of fifty souls to take their stand for the truth. Special attention was drawn to the fact that there are at least 400 towns and cities of 5,000 to 500,000 and more inhabitants in this Conference, only a very few of which have been entered, and Elder Haughey exhorted all our people to be faithful in the payment of their tithes and offerings, so that the work might be carried forward unimpeded, and next year a greater increase in membership be shown.

Two churches, organized at the commencement of the year, were received into the Conference at this meeting, and their delegates seated.

The treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1908, was then rendered as follows:—

Loss and Gain Account.

LOSS.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries of workers,.....	1,353	2	5				
Expenses of workers,.....	245	17	0				
Tithe and sec'd tithe to B.U.C.,	352	15	2				
Depr'c'n of f'nit're and effects,	29	2	0				
General and office expenses,...	83	5	0				
G'n'rl Meet. Exs., Mar. 31, '08,	3	17	0				

GAIN.

Tithe,	1,855	9	10½
Donations from workers,.....	68	9	0
Sales of workers,.....	4	14	9
Balance, being net loss,.....	139	4	11½

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Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Cap. a/c., Jan. 1, '08, £238 6 5½			
Net loss,.....	139 4 11½		
		99	1 5½
British Union Conference,.....		361	19 11½
L. C. & M. Bank, Ltd., Derby,			1 3
Local trusts,		26	1 6½
Conference tent fund,.....		11	0 0
Accounts payable,.....		15	7 10
		326	18 2
		116	8 6
		61	11 9
		4	14 7
		3	19 0½

£513 12 0½ 513 12 0½

A. G. BRISCOMBE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, 6/9/09,

EDITH CHAPMAN, Auditor.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:—

On Nominations: J. Andrews, C. Davies, W. F. B. Clarke, J. E. Bell, W. Clarkstone.

On Plans: W. R. White, W. A. Shater, W. H. Baldwin, J. Harker, Junr., A. S. Marchus, J. D. Gillatt, G. Hawkins.

On Credentials and Licences: S. Joyce, Wm. Bowden, D. Redhead.

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions submitted the following recommendations, which were all unanimously adopted after consideration of same:—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our gratitude to God for the many blessings He has showered upon us since our last meeting, not only in our homes, but in our churches and companies, and in our labours for the advancement of the Third Angel's Message in all parts of our field—

Further Resolved, That we seek a closer walk with our God, more earnestness in His service, and greater efficiency in our labours together with Him for the salvation of precious souls and the speedy finishing of the work.

2. *Whereas*, The building of the Stanborough Park Missionary Training College has been commenced, and there is urgent need of means to carry the work on to completion—

We Are Resolved, That the North England Conference shall put forth earnest effort to finish our part in the "Christ's Object Lessons" campaign, by selling the balance of our quota, and forwarding the money immediately to headquarters; and—

We Further Resolve, That we also do our part towards the Building Fund, by redeeming all unpaid pledges, and by continuing to contribute to said fund until it is completed.

This resolution was heartily responded to by those present pledging themselves to sell 278 copies of "Christ's Object Lessons," and subscribing to the Watford Building Fund the sum of £10. 12s. 6d. in cash and pledges.

3. *Whereas*, There are many young persons in our churches who should be in our Missionary Training College, gaining a preparation for future service in the cause; and—

Whereas, A large percentage of such persons have difficulty in obtaining funds to meet their expenses while at school, therefore—

We Most Heartily Recommend to all such the scholarship plan of canvassing.

4. *Whereas*, The intensity of the times indicates that the Lord is about to close up the work; and—

Whereas, The Lord has said that every church-member should be actively engaged in missionary work, that the Conference labourers may devote all their efforts to aggressive work in new fields; therefore—

Resolved, That we encourage all the members of this Conference to become active in some line of missionary endeavour; and—

Further Resolved, That our ministers and church elders be urged to faithfully instruct the members of our churches and companies in proper methods of home missionary work.

5. *Whereas*, God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and has said that very much more efficient work can be done than has yet been effected; therefore—

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we redouble our efforts to build up and strengthen this branch of the work, and that we will encourage suitable persons to make it their life work.

6. *Whereas*, It is evident that the confidence of our people in the Message, and their zeal for the advancement of the work, depend largely upon their acquaintance with the progress of the movement; and—

Whereas, The "Review and Herald" is our general denominational medium for conveying information concerning the developments of the cause throughout the entire world-field; and—

Whereas, The MISSIONARY WORKER occupies a similar position in relation to the British field; therefore—

Resolved, That we urge all our members to become regular readers of both the "Review" and the WORKER, and that we also urge upon all our Conference and church workers the importance of frequently reporting in the columns of our Union paper.

7. *Whereas*, The report of the treasurer shows a deficit of about £150 in carrying on the work of the Conference for the eighteen months ending June 30th; and—

Whereas, The Lord has blessed the efforts of the workers in considerably increasing our membership;—

Resolved, That special efforts be put forth by all our Conference and church workers to encourage our members, both old and new, to pay a full and faithful tithe, that the said deficit may be overcome by the end of the present year, and that the Conference may have sufficient funds to carry on its ever-increasing work.

8. *Resolved*, That we, the North England Conference now in session, hereby express our heart-felt sympathy with Sister Hollingsworth, of Grimsby, in the loss sustained by the death of her husband and our faithful worker; and further—

We instruct our secretary to convey to her this expression of our sympathy.

9. *Whereas*, The Spirit of Prophecy has said that our young people are to act an important part in carrying the Third Angel's Message to the world; and—

Whereas, Many of them have drifted into the world and been lost to the cause of present truth, because well-directed efforts have not been put forth to lead them to consecrate their lives to the Lord's service; therefore—

We Recommend, That the North England Conference Committee take steps immediately to organize the Missionary Volunteer and Young People's department of the Conference on the lines suggested by the General Conference.

10. *Whereas*, Our Tent Fund is now about £20 overdrawn, and—

Whereas, We should purchase at least another new meeting-tent for next season; therefore—

Resolved, That we proceed at once to secure £75 to apply on our Tent Fund.

This resolution was passed with much enthusiasm, and the sum of £75. 10s. 0d. immediately contributed in cash and pledges.

11. *Whereas*, The light on health reform which God has given to us as a people is an important part in the message we are giving to the world;—

Therefore Resolved, That we encourage our churches and companies to take up a systematic study of our health principles, and as soon as possible organize a branch of the Good Health League for the purpose of holding monthly meetings to educate the general public in health principles and also for the purpose of house to house visiting and Christian help work.

12. *Resolved*, That we all undertake to give more individual attention to the circulation of our "Good Health" magazine, by placing it in the hands of our neighbours and acquaintances, and that we recommend the Conference Committee to place "Good Health" canvassers in all of our large towns and cities, as far as possible.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:—

For President: S. G. Haughey.

Secretary and Treasurer and Secretary of Sabbath-School and Young People's Depts.: A. G. Briscombe.

Executive Committee: A. S. Marchus, W. A. Shafer, W. M. Scott, W. H. Baldwin.

Auditing Committee: G. Hawkins, D. Redhead, J. Harker, Junr., T. Nicholson.

Auditor: Miss Edith Chapman.

The Committee on Credentials and Licences

submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:—

For Credentials: S. G. Haughey, Wm. Knight, A. S. Marchus, W. A. Shafer.

For Ministerial Licence: A. S. Rodd, J. Ellis, J. D. Gillatt, H. F. De'Ath, A. Cheesbrough, Jas. B. West.

For Missionary Licence: James Andrews, J. E. Bell, Wm. M. Scott, A. G. Briscoombe, Geo. Hawkins, Miss C. Sanders, Mrs. E. G. Jackson.

For Missionary Canvassers' Licence: (Book Workers) J. Braudt, H. P. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Williams, A. Archer, Mrs. A. Archer, H. Casson, Walter Halliday, W. R. Short, Mrs. W. R. Short, E. R. Short, W. Haddock, J. Spencer, P. Mayoh, Mrs. P. Mayoh, Mrs. E. Byrne, Mrs. E. S. C. Saville, T. Nicholson, H. Nicholson, W. F. B. Clarke, E. J. Young, W. T. Furniss, F. Rollinson, F. Salway, A. J. Stockley, G. W. Griffith, Miss A. F. Clark, Miss M. Lenanton, W. Stringer, Mrs. Bolam; (Paper Workers) C. Davies, W. A. Slater, B. Normansell, W. J. Simms, S. G. Cowley, A. E. Clutbe, F. Casburn, Miss J. G. Nisbet, Miss F. Richardson, J. Johnson, Mrs. M. Prest, Mrs. E. Myers, C. Sprott, Mrs. A. Mather, T. H. Brown, Walter James, J. McAvoy, Mrs. S. A. Ford, Miss M. A. Jones, Miss J. Gill, all other names to be referred to the Conference Committee.

A. G. BRISCOMBE, *Secretary.*

South England Conference.

Southampton.

THE visit of Elder Loughborough, and his talks on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 28th and 29th, were highly appreciated. Though the weather was unpleasant, still the attendance at each service was encouraging.

The last Sabbath of the quarter the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated, and all the new Sabbath-keepers joyfully took part. We are glad to see these dear ones who have recently begun the observance of the Sabbath, growing in the truth as it is revealed to them.

The labourers here request the prayers of the readers of the WORKER. We are glad to be united with you in this work.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Welsh Conference.

The Welsh Conference Session.

ACCORDING to appointment, the last of the four local Conference Sessions—the Welsh—was held in Porth, Glam., from Sept. 23rd to 27th. The attendance was very good; about one hundred and twenty-five of the two hundred and seven members being present. There was also a fair attendance of new Sabbath-keepers and interested persons.

The Spirit of the Lord was freely manifested from the beginning to the end, and the Lord's servants were blessed as they instructed the people. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy a feast

of spiritual things. Not only was a keen interest manifested in the sermons and addresses delivered; but the people also showed a real interest in those meetings in which they were called upon to pledge themselves to help the cause with their means and efforts. The offerings to missions amounted to £3. 10s. 0d.

The delegates and others showed substantial interest in the question of finishing the "Christ's Object Lessons" campaign and completing the pound-a-member fund. Last autumn the Welsh Conference took its full quota of "Christ's Object Lessons." At the time of the Porth meeting all but about fifty had been sold. The members present pledged themselves to at once dispose of the fifty, and also volunteered to take one hundred and sixty more. The Welsh field has done well in the past in contributing to the Building Fund; but at their annual meeting they contributed in cash and pledges £40. 10s. 0d. more.

The Conference is making good growth both in membership and finances. The record for the year 1909 will appear well as compared with past years. There has been encouraging growth for the past four years, and that growth is continuing. It is gratifying to see each succeeding year show a substantial gain in almost every respect over the preceding one.

As at the conclusion of the three preceding Conference sessions, the people returned to their homes from the Welsh meeting full of courage, and with an earnest desire to make the coming year the best in their experience. May it be so!

W. J. FITZGERALD.

Secretary's Report.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Welsh Conference was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Porth, Sept. 23rd to 28th. At this meeting we were favoured with the presence of Elders J. N. Loughborough, L. R. Conradi, W. J. Fitzgerald, W. T. Bartlett, H. C. Lacey, and Brother S. Joyce. All these visiting brethren gave us valuable help in our services, and the instruction given was much appreciated by those in attendance. Especially did we appreciate the talks given by Elder Loughborough on the rise and progress of this Message and the gift of the Spirit of Prophecy which God has placed in this church. We had a good gathering of our people from all the churches and companies; the attendance on Sabbath being about 180.

Professor Lacey reviewed the Sabbath school, which was in the charge of Brethren Powell and Rawlings, the lesson for the day being conducted by Brother Bartlett.

On Sunday, in a stream on the mountain side, three sisters were buried with their Lord by baptism, over 700 people witnessing the service.

The first business meeting was held Sept. 24th, at 4 p.m., Elder H. E. Armstrong presiding. After the seating of the delegates, the following committees were appointed by the Chair:—

On Resolutions and Plans: W. T. Bartlett, J. W. Ford, W. H. Charles, E. Buckman, A. Thomas, G. Freeman.

On Nominations: S. Joyce, T. Morris, J. V. Nicholls, W. R. Smith, C. E. Elliott.

On Credentials: W. J. Fitzgerald, C. E. Penrose, I. Powell.

The President's report showed a steady increase in membership, tithes, and offerings. Not only was this true of the year 1908, but the three years preceding had also witnessed a healthy growth. The good Spirit of the Lord had produced these gratifying results, and to Him alone all praise is due.

The report of the Treasurer was then submitted as follows:—

Loss and Gain Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

LOSS.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries of Workers,.....	568 14 4	
Expenses of Workers,.....	123 18 3½	
General Expense,.....	39 12 0	
Office Expense,.....	6 3 2½	
Tithe of Tithe to B.U.C. (9 m's)	31 14 0	
Depreciation of Property,.....	19 3 8	
Old Balance of B.U.C.,.....	86 14 3	
GAIN.		
Tithe,.....		441 3 9
Donations and Sales,.....		24 19 5½
Appropriation from B.U.C.,.....		384 11 4½
Net Loss—to Capital,.....		25 5 2
	875 19 9	875 19 9

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cap., Jan. 1, 1908,....	£136 18 11½	
Loss,.....	25 5 2	
Williams Will Fund,.....	111 13 9½	
Accounts Payable,.....	29 14 4½	
	48 11 0½	
ASSETS.		
Property,.....		108 13 11½
International Tract Society,....		50 0 0
Bank,.....		18 9 3
Cash,.....		7 6 2½
Accounts Receivable,.....		5 9 10

£189 19 2½ £189 19 2½

O. B. EASTCOTT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, 4/3/09,

JAS. HOATSON, *Auditor.*

Brethren Penrose and Read were then invited to give accounts of the work in their respective fields. They were able to report that eight souls had taken their stand for the Sabbath in Rhos, and eleven in Trehafod.

Others were favourably considering the Message.

The Committee on Resolutions and Plans rendered the following report:—

1. *Whereas*, The Lord has richly blessed our Conference during the past year, giving us many encouraging tokens of His favour, opening the way for the preaching of the Message in North Wales, increasing our membership, and building up the cause in the face of much opposition—

Resolved, That we acknowledge with deep gratitude the Lord's bountiful dealings with us, and consecrate ourselves afresh to the work of giving the Message which God has graciously entrusted to us.

2. *Whereas*, The British Union Conference has dealt liberally with us in appropriating means during the year in support of our work, and—

Whereas, The North England and South England Conferences have generously pledged the sum of £50 each to assist in opening the work in North Wales, therefore—

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation of this financial assistance, and earnestly ask of the British Union Conference that such assistance be continued as may prove necessary during the coming year; and further—

Resolved, That we for our part pledge ourselves to faithfulness in returning to God His own in tithes and offerings.

3. *Whereas*, There is still a number of copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" on hand; therefore—

Resolved, That we make a united effort to dispose of these books and turn in the proceeds at the earliest possible date.

This resolution was carried in a practical manner by the raising of new pledges to the extent of 166 books.

4. *Whereas*, The College buildings are now in process of erection, and funds are needed in order that the work may not be hindered; therefore—

Resolved, That we proceed without delay to raise the balance of our proportion of the Watford Building Fund.

In response to this resolution, new pledges to the amount of £31. 5s. 0d. were given.

5. *Whereas*, God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and has said that very much more efficient work can be done along these lines than has yet been done; therefore—

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we put forth our utmost efforts to build up and strengthen this branch of our work, and that we encourage suitable persons to make it their life work.

6. *Whereas*, The MISSIONARY WORKER is the only medium we have through which our people in the British Isles can keep in touch with the advancement of the work in this Union and the needs of its various departments; and—

Whereas, The "Review and Herald" is the only channel whereby we can keep informed with reference to our rapidly advancing work throughout the world; therefore—

We Recommend, That each family in the Welsh Conference become subscribers to the MISSIONARY WORKER, and, as far as possible, to the "Review and Herald."

We Further Recommend, That our Conference workers and church officers plan and labour perseveringly with a view to preparing each one of our members for active, personal service in the Message, and that to this end the Tract Society work in the churches and companies be organized and maintained as thoroughly as possible.

7. *Whereas*, The Lord has given us Gospel principles of health and temperance which He designs to be the right arm of the Third Angel's Message; therefore—

Resolved, That we set ourselves to understand and follow these principles, and then give the light to others, and with this object in view we form branches of the Good Health League in our churches wherever practicable.

8. *Resolved*, That we invite the International Tract Society to take under consideration the publishing of "Steps to Christ" and four numbers of the "Our Day" Series in Welsh, viz., "Our Day," "Coming King," "The Outlook," and "The Better Land," in one volume, two bindings, to sell at about 3/- and 4/6, and that we pledge our utmost efforts to put out 2,500 copies of this book, and to secure at least two Welsh brethren to canvass steadily for the work.

The following report was submitted by the Nominating Committee:—

For President: H. E. Armstrong.
Secretary and Treasurer and Secretary of Sabbath-School and Young People's Departments: Miss D. McDougall.
Executive Committee: H. E. Armstrong, I. Powell, J. W. Ford, C. E. Penrose, W. H. Charles.
Auditor: Miss Edith Chapman.

The Committee on Credentials and Licences presented the following:—

For Ministerial Credentials: H. E. Armstrong, C. E. Penrose.
For Ministerial Licence: W. Read.
For Missionary Licence: R. Jacques, Mrs. M. Asay, Miss A. Powell, Mrs. T. Buckman, Miss D. McDougall.
For Canvasser's Licence: (Book Workers) E. C. Elliott, E. Buckman, W. J. Barraha, H. T. Woodrow; (Paper Workers) F. Powell, Mrs. J. P. Johns, M. Jones, Miss H. Powell, Miss N. Barnett, all other names to be referred to the Conference Committee.

D. MCDUGALL, *Secretary*.

Shall We Finish the "Christ's Object Lessons" Campaign?

THE above question was a difficult one when considered a year ago. At the present time it will be no great task to make effective an affirmative answer. When all receive the information which this article contains, I am confident that each will say: "Yes, the campaign can and will be finished successfully before the end of 1909."

The campaign opened just one year ago. The plan was to dispose of 5,000 books to aid in securing funds for the College building. If the campaign succeeded, the Building Fund was to benefit to the amount of approximately £750. Up to September 30, 1909, 4,532 books had been sent out from the Office. The total value of that number of books is £906. 8s. 0d. The Office

has received £613. 3s. 3d. After deducting £240 to pay for books shipped and the carriage charges on them, there is left to apply on the Building Fund £373. 3s. 3d. During the same time there has been received on the old edition of "Christ's Object Lessons" £75. 5s. 0d., which makes the total amount turned over to the Building Fund £448. 8s. 3d. As the total value of the 4,532 books shipped to the churches is £906. 8s. 0d., and only £613. 3s. 3d. has been received at the Office, it is apparent that books to the value of £293. 4s. 0d. are still scattered among the churches. It is certainly most desirable that all such books be sold at the earliest possible date, and that the money be sent in to help meet the bills for the erection of the College building, which is rapidly going on at the present time. Will not all who have books on hand put forth earnest efforts at once to dispose of them?

As 4,532 books have gone out from the Office, there remain of the 5,000 edition yet to be shipped 468; 382 of that number have recently been pledged for, and will be sent out at once. That leaves 86 books of the 5,000 yet to be taken. Are there not some persons who have found pleasure in handling this good book in the past, who will now come forward and call for the books which yet remain on the Publishing House shelves? Now is the time for earnest action. Just one more short but vigorous effort, and the "Christ's Object Lessons" campaign will be closed successfully, and another sum of £363. 8s. 0d. will be added to the Building Fund.

May we not count on a general and speedy action for the finishing of this special work?

W. J. FITZGERALD.

"Good Health" and the Public Libraries.

AS members of the WORKER family are aware, we have been sending "Good Health" for some time to certain public libraries, where the magazine has been given a regular place on the tables along with other magazines. We feel that the time has come when the paper should be placed in all the most important libraries throughout the kingdom. To this end we invite the co-operation of the friends of health principles. It will cost 1/6 per year to put "Good Health" in one of these public reading-rooms. Judging from the requests that have come to us from different quarters, the magazine would be gladly received in hundreds of these libraries.

Recently one of our workers sent the money to pay for "Good Health" to be sent to the public library in a well-known town in Scotland. We wrote the librarian, offered the magazine, and received the following reply:—

Dear Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., with copies of "Good Health." We

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Canvassers' Report for Four Weeks ending September 24, 1909.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	Name of Book.	No. Agt.	No. of H'rs.	No. of Ord'rs Tak'n	Value of Helps sold.		Total Value		Books Value delivered.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	No. of B'ks.	£
Irish Mission Field.											
Blaw, Wm.	Portovogie,	Great Controversy,		116	27		2 6	10 16 6	18		7 11 6
Hewitt, Miss A.											
Mercer, R.	Killylesgh,	Christ Our Saviour,		65	23			4 2 6	63		7 17 6
Robb, S.	Belfast,	Our Paradise Home,		17	5			12 6			
Ballard, Miss M.	Belfast,	School of Health,		113	40			10 3 0	48		13 0 0
Oxley, Mr. A.	Cookstown,	" " "		119	52			13 0 0	69		17 5 0
Oxley, Mrs. A.	Dungannon,	" " "		70	52			18 0 0	42		10 10 0
Total,				7	500	209	2 6	51 14 6	240		56 4 0
North England Conference.											
Archer, A.	Sheffield,	Great Controversy,		51	10		2 8 0	7 7 0	28		4 10 6
Brandt, J.	Corbridge,	" " "		131	44		5 4 6	26 7 6	3		2 17 9
Casson, H.	Sedburgh,	" " "		24	8		7 6	3 11 6	11		3 11 6
Clark, Miss A. F.	Kirby Lonsdale,	" " "		54	4		1 5 0	2 15 0	8		1 15 0
Halliday, W.	" " "	" " "		10	3			1 3 6	114		43 2 0
Hill, E. B.	Sandon,	" " "		37	5			1 17 6	5		1 17 6
Lenanton, Miss M.	Lancaster,	" " "		9	6		3 5 0	5 12 0	2		5 5 0
Pollard, F.	Shipley,	" " "		3			2 6	2 6	3		1 2 6
Wallis, W. C.	Kimberley Green,	" " "		3	3		16 0	1 18 6	23		5 19 6
Wallis, Mrs. W. C.	Yaxham,	" " "		8	2		12 6	1 7 6	3		7 6
Williams, H. P.	Worcester,	" " "		10	4		4 9	1 14 9	4		1 3 3
Danbury, E.	Worcester,	" " "		80	18			6 15 0			
Shoat, W. R.	North Lincs,	Christ's Object Lessons,		106	12		16 0	3 0 0	86		6 13 6
Shoat, Mr. W. R.	" " "	" " "		86	12		1 7 0	3 15 0	89		5 6 0
Archer, Mrs.	Sheffield,	Christ Our Saviour,		34	27			3 7 6			
Shoat, E. R.	Burnley,	" " "		106	73			9 2 6	34		4 5 0
Byrne, Mrs. E.	Bury,	Our Paradise Home,		84	36			4 10 0	27		3 7 6
Furniss, W. T.	Northampton,	" " "		40	2		1 8 0	1 13 0			
Mayoh, P.	Rochdale,	" " "		124	139		9 6	17 17 0	102		16 4 6
Mayoh, Mrs. P.	" " "	" " "		109	115			14 7 6	55		6 17 6
Nicholson, T.	Blackburn,	" " "		30			2 6 6	2 6 6			
Spencer, J.	Langrick,	" " "		122	46			5 15 0	63		8 9 6
Stockley, A. J.	Farnborough,	" " "		11	9			7 6			
Young, E. J.	Bishop Auckland,	" " "		61	12			1 10 0	7		17 6
Clarke, W.	Lincs,	School of Health,		101	27			8 14 6	36		11 11 0
Rollinson, F.	" " "	" " "		128	30			5 17 0	27		7 11 0
Salway, F.	Ambergate,	" " "		113	39			25 15 6	29		8 7 6
Williams, Mrs. M.	Worcester,	" " "		30	1		1 7 6	1 12 6	5		17 6
Miscellaneous,									28		7 17 0
Total,				28	1742	721	21 19 9	170 2 9	714		159 17 0
South England Conference.											
Bailey, Mrs.	Southampton	Great Controversy,		26	3		16 0	2 0 6			
Barras, L. W.	Somerset,	" " "		78	24		3 0	10 0 6	29		12 1 6
Green, J.	Southchurch,	" " "		108	33		4 0	13 13 6			5 15 0
Harris, L. A.	Newham,	" " "		18	4			1 10 0			
Hulbert, A. E.	Portsmouth,	" " "		52	11		9 0	5 7 0			
Poley, P. C.	Pirbright,	" " "		81	13			4 17 6	19		7 6 0
Rayner, L. P.	Bridgewater,	" " "		138	22		4 0	9 6 6	17		7 6 0
Yarrow, J.	Somerset,	" " "		70	10			4 1 0			
Yeates, H.	Newham,	" " "		48	11			4 8 0	19		7 18 6
Hunter, Mrs. E.	Wood Green,	Our Paradise Home,		26	9			1 2 6	4		10 0 0
Johnson, A. C.	Shebbear,	" " "		124	8		1 6	10 6 6	31		3 17 6
Johnson, Mrs.	" " "	" " "		103	65		1 6	9 11 6	28		3 10 0
Vine, A.	Herts,	" " "		49	13		9 6	2 2 0	14		1 15 0
Dean, J.	Margate,	Christ Our Saviour,		168	47		3 6	6 1 0	42		5 8 6
Dean, W.	" " "	" " "		157	31		3 6	4 1 0	33		4 0 0
Cornford, Miss J. B.	Kilburn,	" " "		156	54			6 15 9	17		2 2 6
Seaman, J. E.	Guildford,	" " "		142	37			10 17 6	54		6 15 0
Beer, W. H.	Bideford,	School of Health,		130	2		14 0	1 4 0	9		2 5 0
Lelean, Mrs. E. A.	Wood Green,	" " "		81	7			2 11 0	3		15 6
Pratt, H. C.	Swanwick,	" " "		31	7			1 15 0	3		15 0
Davis, Hy	Bournemouth,	Man the Masterpiece,		108	28			16 12 6	2		2 0 0
Miscellaneous				45	27			3 7 6	22		2 15 0
Total,				21	1855	589	3 9 6	130 11 6	345		76 17 0
Welsh Conference.											
Baker, T.	Newport,	Great Controversy,		53	12		2 13 0	8 6 0	15		6 2 0
Elliott, E. C.	St. Brides,	Our Paradise Home,		126	140		5 0	17 15 0	117		14 12 6
Barrak, W. J.	" " "	" " "									
Parry, Mrs. M.	Cardigan,	" " "		53	5		2 6 9	2 19 3			
Wright, Mrs.	" " "	" " "		65	22		4 19 6	7 14 6	10		3 10 0
Wright, A.	" " "	Christ Our Saviour,									
Total,				6	303	179	10 4 3	36 14 9	142		24 4 6
South Scottish Conference.											
Whitehead, F.	Muthill,	Great Controversy,		102	52		1 5 0	17 1 0	74		15 16 6
Baxter, Mrs. A. P.	Edinburgh,	Our Paradise Home,		40	52			6 10 0	43		5 7 6
Gaugh, Miss J.	Glasgow,	Friendly Talks,		28	6			9 0			
Miscellaneous,				49	9			5 12 6			
Total,				3	219	119	6 17 6	33 2 0	117		21 4 0
North Scottish Mission Field.											
Penrose, F. G.	Lamphanan,	Great Controversy,		140	34		1 10 6	14 5 6	60		20 2 6
Total,				1	140	34	1 10 6	14 5 6	60		20 2 6
Joyce, S.											
Grand Total,				67	4759	1351	44 4 0	436 11 0	1618		358 9 0

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Sunset Calendar.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15th, 5.7 p.m.
" " 22nd, 4.53 p.m.

COPY for the next issue should reach this office by October 17th.

WE have pleasure in announcing the arrival of another little son in the home of Dr. Olsen, at Caterham, on Sept. 23rd. This small boy has thus far related himself to his family and surroundings in a manner beyond all criticism.

WE are informed that on Sept. 15th Brother J. D. Gillatt and Miss Olga Park were united in marriage at Coventry, the father of the groom conducting the service. The WORKER extends congratulations, and bespeaks for these young people happiness and success in their united labours for the extension of this Message.

WE are very grateful to our copy contributors for their liberality. We have received a report from Brother Scott, an interesting letter from Miss May Loveday, of India, and a few other items, which cannot appear in this issue on account of the space being occupied by the two conference reports, which their authors have "boiled down" as much as their consciences would allow. We hope to publish all the matter which has been crowded out of this issue in our next, also all Union Conference tables for the third quarter.

A QUIET little wedding was celebrated at noon of Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at the home of Elder Altman in Glasgow, Scotland, when Elder Richard Mussen, of Bangor, Ireland, and Miss Georgina F. Heard, of Dublin, were united together in marriage. The service, conducted by Elder M. A. Altman, was attended by a small circle of friends, who extended to Elder and Mrs. Mussen most hearty congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and success in the Master's service.

After the wedding breakfast the happy pair left for Edinburgh and Crieff, where they were to spend their honeymoon.

The WORKER takes pleasure in congratulating these workers, and wishes them joy and prosperity in the Master's service.

Advice to Correspondents.

If you've got a thing that's happy,
Boil it down;
Make it short and crisp and snappy,
Boil it down;
When your brain its coin has minted,
Down the page your pen has sprinted,
If you want your effort printed,
Boil it down.
Take out every surplus letter,
Boil it down;
Fewer syllables, the better,
Boil it down;
Make your meaning plain—express it
So we'll know, not merely guess it;
Then, my friend, ere you address it,
Boil it down.
Cut out all the extra trimmings,
Boil it down;
Skim it well, then skim the skimmings,
Boil it down;
When you're sure 'twould be a sin to
Cut another sentence in two,
Send it on, and we'll begin to
Boil it down.

—Selected.

The above poem has been contributed by one of our workers, whose very condensed report appears in this issue. It is apparent that this has been subjected to the sterilizing process in harmony with its author's friendly counsel.

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shall be very glad indeed to take the paper regularly on our reading-room tables. Please convey to Mr. — our very best thanks for his generosity. I know the magazine will be read and appreciated. We have far too little of this sort of literature in our public reading-rooms.

Again thanking you, I am, yours faithfully,
J. Hosie, Librarian.

We have also had similar letters from other libraries.

Beginning with the November number of "Good Health," we expect to open a fund called the "Public Libraries Fund." We invite WORKER readers to send contributions to help on this good work. Here is an opportunity to reach thousands of people with the principles God has entrusted to us. Those who are unable themselves to go out and sell the magazine from door to door may use this means of aiding its circulation.

A. B. OLSEN.

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