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MISSION, JANUARY 14, 1914.



PUPILS OF ASMARA SCHOOL, ABYSSINIAN MISSION.

Our Statistics for the First Quarter.

THE figures for another three months—the first ones of 1914—are before us, and we glance at them with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. It rejoices our heart, and when we say “our” we surely speak for every Seventh-Day Adventist who reads these lines, to see that God’s work is progressing so wonderfully; to see how gradually but surely this message is increasing. If we examine the statistics on the following pages we will be convinced of the fact that not only is God blessing us by increasing our numbers but also by making our members ready and willing to give for His cause. We will notice that the offerings of this quarter are over \$1,200 more than the first quarter of last year, but alas—now comes the feeling of regret—if we look into the next column of our recapitulation, we find that the average offerings has gone down from sixty-six cents per member to sixty-three; and in the fourth quarter of last year it was much higher. The same is true of the tithe. The first quarter of last year showed \$86,701, whereas the first quarter of this year yielded \$91,041. But the average tithe per member has gone down from \$3 to \$2.80. And in considering all these figures we must not forget that we now have sixty-two more workers than this time last year.

It will be noticed that we have two unions in Russia now, but the Siberian Union has been dissolved. We welcome the new union into the European Division, as well as the new missions that have come under the direct management of the European Division; the latter have now risen from nine to twenty-one. It is especially cheering that one after another lights are beginning to shed forth their rays from all parts of Africa, and we can now see a little glimmer in Nigeria, Portuguese Angola, and German S. W. Africa, we hope also soon in New Cameroon.

The Young People’s Department is doing well in sending in reports, but if the societies would only report promptly

we are sure the results would be larger in our report. If the Danube and Latin Unions would try to get their societies well organized and accustomed to reporting properly, their report would not look so empty.

Our members are doing good work in the Home Missionary Department, and the General Conference Home Missionary Secretary will surely rejoice to see the columns so well filled with figures. This is a new phase of our report, to give the summary of work done by this department every quarter, but we think it will interest all our readers. The unions must only get a little more worked into systematic reporting. Unfortunately the Scandinavian Union failed to send in the items this time, but we hope will do better next quarter.

Another interesting feature will be found in the shape of the itemized reports of our missions. We can see at once where our large churches are located in Asia and Africa, and that even these members, although many of them belong to the poorer class, render to the Lord His due in tithes and offerings. Members are being added continually as a result of the hard labours of the missionaries at the front. It seemed not more than just that these mission fields be granted a place in our report, since every field which belongs to a regular union has its reports in its union organ, whereas these missions are quite neglected in this respect.

When this paper reaches our readers, the summer sessions will be in full swing. These important gatherings mean an impetus to the work in the respective fields. A large number of members and workers gather together to impart and receive God’s word and renewed vigour to start out afresh with the work entrusted to their care. We especially hope that our meetings all over the field may continually be remembered before the throne of grace. Pray also that the leaders of the work may be guided by God’s Spirit, and do not forget to do your part at your meeting that it may be a success.

Name of Conference or Mission. First Quarter, 1914.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7											8-12											13-18											19										
	GAINS.											LOSSES.											Net Gain.																					
	Ouidained Ministers.	Licensed Ministers.	Licensed Miss'aries.	Other Workers.	Total Workers.	No. of Churches.	Total Sabbath-Keepers.	By Baptism	By Vote.	By letter fr. foreign flds.	Lett. fr. oth. flds. in Un.	Total Gains	By Apostasy	By Death.	By letter to America.	By letter to oth. for. flds.	Lett. to oth. fields in Un.	Total Losses.	Net Gain.																									
1. East German Union.	1	1	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
2. East German Union District.	1	1	10	—	18	26	1587	31	7	24	10	72	24	3	1	69	30	127	-55																									
3. East Prussian Conference.	2	3	3	—	13	45	1143	28	5	1	12	46	10	5	—	—	—	—	—																									
4. Oder Conference.	2	2	7	—	12	20	586	42	1	1	12	46	7	5	—	—	—	—	—																									
5. Saxon Conference.	2	6	2	—	19	37	1184	71	4	5	16	96	12	1	—	—	—	—	—																									
6. Silesian "	3	4	2	—	15	31	928	37	3	3	5	46	7	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
7. Vistula "	3	3	1	—	9	26	521	13	1	—	1	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
8. Warta "	1	3	1	—	9	29	602	33	3	3	3	37	6	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
9. East Galician Mission	1	—	2	—	3	5	60	11	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
10. West "	1	—	2	—	3	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	32	22	55	5	114	221	6623	265	17	37	53	372	72	17	1	94	65	249	123																									
11. West German Union.	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
12. West German Union Dis.	3	2	5	1	11	19	869	33	2	13	5	53	4	5	—	—	—	—	—																									
13. Hessian Conference.	3	2	4	—	9	14	534	31	2	18	3	54	6	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
14. Lower Rhenish Conference.	5	2	7	—	14	27	1121	34	5	7	4	54	6	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
15. Middle German "	3	5	5	—	18	46	988	36	4	4	6	47	16	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
16. North German "	3	5	7	—	15	45	747	38	4	8	4	54	7	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
17. Upper Rhenish "	4	3	2	—	9	13	452	25	10	10	39	39	3	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
18. Westphalian "	3	3	3	—	9	13	594	19	6	17	4	47	7	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
19. Belgian Mission	3	4	—	—	7	6	150	7	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
20. Holland "	2	3	6	2	13	11	301	14	3	—	2	19	8	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	37	26	39	5	107	133	5690	237	23	77	39	376	61	20	3	45	73	202	174																									
21. Central Europ. Union.	2	1	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
22. Bavarian Conference.	4	4	6	—	14	16	722	68	2	7	—	77	5	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
23. German-Swiss Conference.	3	1	5	—	9	23	703	15	1	—	—	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
24. South German "	6	1	5	—	13	28	704	20	—	10	3	33	3	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
25. Wurtemberg "	3	2	4	—	9	23	554	35	—	4	7	46	7	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
26. Austrian Mission	4	4	8	3	19	18	282	37	2	3	1	43	5	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
27. Bohemian Mission	2	1	6	1	10	13	202	18	6	9	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
28. Moravian-Silesian Mission.	2	1	4	—	7	18	389	17	—	2	1	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	26	15	38	7	86	139	3556	210	11	35	13	269	31	9	3	31	12	86	133																									
29. Scandinavian Union.	1	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
30. Scandinavian Union Dist.	1	2	6	—	9	3	499	14	2	—	—	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
31. Danish Conference.	1	3	4	1	9	21	644	3	2	—	6	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
32. East Norwegian Con.	3	2	6	—	11	22	768	6	3	—	4	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
33. Finnish Conference.	2	2	7	1	12	15	398	—	3	—	2	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
34. Swedish Conference.	4	2	2	—	8	26	779	1	2	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
35. West Norwegian Con.	2	1	4	—	7	9	384	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
36. Iceland Mission	2	2	—	1	5	1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
37. North Swedish Mission	1	—	1	—	2	2	45	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
38. South "	2	—	5	1	8	4	173	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	17	14	35	7	73	103	3676	27	14	—	13	54	24	7	4	—	29	64	-10																									
39. British Union.	3	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
40. British Union District.	3	—	2	—	5	9	461	9	—	1	16	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
41. Midland Conference.	2	2	3	—	7	12	371	4	3	—	4	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
42. North England Conference.	2	1	4	1	8	12	457	14	3	—	3	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
43. South "	1	3	3	1	8	13	578	7	2	—	8	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
44. Scotch Conference.	1	2	4	—	7	5	167	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
45. Welsh "	2	2	2	—	6	8	303	18	8	—	6	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
46. Irish Mission	2	1	2	1	6	6	134	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	16	11	21	4	52	65	2471	55	18	1	37	111	16	7	—	2	37	62	49																									
47. East Russian Union.	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
48. Azov Conference.	3	1	2	1	7	20	473	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
49. Newa Conference.	4	2	5	2	13	17	678	4	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
50. North Caucasian Con.	4	1	2	—	7	33	784	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
51. Middle Russian Mission	2	—	3	3	8	7	115	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
52. Ural Mission.	3	1	2	—	5	15	266	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
53. Volga Mission.	3	1	2	—	6	15	314	7	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
54. White Sea Mission	—	—	—	—	2	4	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	19	6	18	7	50	111	2677	24	21	6	5	*	—	2	6	1	*	26	—																									
55. West Russian Union.	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
56. Dina Conference.	2	—	7	2	11	11	525	21	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
57. Baltic "	1	—	6	—	7	7	326	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
58. Little Russian Conference.	3	1	4	—	8	24	544	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
59. Black Sea Mission	2	2	6	1	11	19	430	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
60. Polish Mission	3	—	3	1	7	3	111	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
61. West Russian Mission	2	1	2	—	5	12	198	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																									
Totals.	13	4	23	7	52	76	2134	50	8	12	1	*	—	5	10	4	*	25	—																									

*Incomplete reports received.

FIRST QUARTER, 1914.

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Total Title Receipts.	Average Title per Member.	Total S. S. Offerings to Foreign Missions.	Total Weekly Offerings.	Total Annual Offerings.	Total Miscellaneous Offerings.	Total Offerings.	Ave. Offer. per Member for Quarter.	Canvassers.	Retail Value of Book & Per. Sales.	No. Sabbath Schools.	Members.	Average Attendance
1.	5717 97	3 60	592 48	327 65	343 21	—	1263 34	1 80	22	968 42	27	1510	1094
2.	1884 55	1 65	316 09	108 86	236 03	—	660 98	1 58	21	1326 58	46	1195	875
3.	1787 81	3 06	163 27	79 88	239 01	—	512 16	1 82	24	1735 87	30	582	559
4.	8972 92	3 35	449 82	311 52	431 23	—	1192 62	1 01	36	2537 69	38	1234	920
5.	2708 71	2 92	281 63	157 88	177 40	—	616 41	1 68	26	1644 79	33	807	559
6.	1861 87	2 61	181 21	82 87	154 37	—	418 85	1 80	18	1685 98	28	553	398
7.	2295 35	3 81	218 10	124 80	196 37	—	539 87	1 90	19	1702 23	30	601	451
8.	115 65	1 92	8 13	5 58	—	—	13 71	1 23	1	86 50	6	51	31
9.	50 78	4 23	5	12 29	7 29	—	24 58	2 05	1	10 60	2	13	13
10.	19895 04	3	2215 73	1210 83	1815 98	—	5242 52	-79	168	11698 66	230	6546	4895
11.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	3374 68	3 91	296 85	149 27	2 85	478 39	927 36	1 05	23	1625 06	17	751	541
13.	2093 77	4	153 66	108 84	7 55	431 18	700 63	1 84	19	1498 79	14	445	953
14.	3674 99	3 28	804 16	182 92	7 05	325 54	519 67	1 71	30	1809 24	27	1121	691
15.	7051 46	7 62	334 86	205 29	8 45	304 97	853 07	1 90	44	2496 22	46	1060	829
16.	2442 50	3 27	214 35	106 54	39 02	398 77	753 19	1 94	27	2420 20	24	643	435
17.	2622 44	5 80	119 90	67 88	5 48	215 18	406 44	1 90	9	714 47	13	291	208
18.	2039 62	3 42	180 07	99 10	6 43	247 58	533 18	1 85	20	2148 15	22	682	460
19.	412 63	2 75	35 25	12 27	3 28	—	50 80	1 40	1	36 82	7	160	132
20.	815 88	2 71	60 13	12 37	6 64	42 06	121 20	1 40	22	1714 89	18	299	272
21.	24521 97	4 31	1699 31	919 83	80 75	2443 60	5167 54	-91	195	14463 34	188	5452	3851
22.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23.	2157 72	2 99	240 45	102 76	247 19	—	690 40	1 96	22	1966 19	15	748	562
24.	2180 56	3 10	210 19	111 95	268 70	—	590 84	1 84	22	3305 85	22	660	480
25.	3115 55	4 43	324 98	161 98	514 22	—	900 88	1 28	26	2406 67	30	710	547
26.	2715 37	4 80	217 44	145 96	327 07	—	690 47	1 25	21	2370 21	23	651	450
27.	1504	5 83	113 42	73 84	76 52	—	263 73	1 94	8	631 80	18	293	211
28.	964 81	4 78	70 26	41 56	13 80	—	130 62	1 65	7	244 31	12	150	107
28.	846 87	2 18	125 45	92 15	21 31	—	238 91	1 61	18	1418 64	18	440	385
29.	19485 18	3 79	1201 89	730 20	1573 81	—	3505 90	-99	124	12343 67	198	3592	2742
30.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31.	215 46	—	—	—	—	88 23	334 69	1 77	—	—	—	—	238
32.	1381 13	2 77	136 93	160 23	—	—	242 15	1 88	19	4839 92	6	351	315
33.	1123 34	1 75	150 90	88 55	2 70	—	265 10	1 35	27	3689 96*	36	447	315
34.	1839 41	2 40	176 92	75 52	19 66	—	118 75	1 35	22	2066 21	30	610	458
35.	962 16	2 87	97 57	18 24	2 94	—	118 75	1 35	22	2066 21	22	276	228
36.	1449 42	1 86	138 91	141 35	24 96	1 35	307 17	1 39	419	2777 92†	43	499	411
37.	176 22	2	79 32	11 57	5 38	—	96 27	1 25	—	—	12	334	224
38.	176 59	3 84	7 07	—	15 65	—	22 72	1 49	4	571 62	1	23	20
39.	105 94	2 95	21 43	5 61	—	—	27 04	1 60	—	—	6	46	40
38.	513 17	2 97	60 30	11 72	6 38	—	78 90	1 46	—	—	20	156	116
40.	8533 89	2 32	869 15	513 39	70 67	89 58	1542 79	-42	91	13995 60	176	2742	2050
41.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42.	1741 31	3 78	185 75	35 15	39 33	30 80	291 03	1 63	11	605 34	—	—	—
43.	1089 68	2 98	89 79	23 25	14	88 86	165 90	1 45	19	663 98	10	464	352
44.	1313 48	2 87	135 55	34 13	11 69	16 30	197 67	1 43	49	1826 98	17	341	242
45.	1794 72	3 10	178 02	81 14	16 37	99 59	375 12	1 65	15	5134 30	17	401	300
46.	426 79	2 56	65 09	24 15	10 53	11 34	111 11	1 67	15	1196 34	17	545	420
47.	974 28	3 21	92 27	55 64	14 67	24 90	187 48	1 62	29	1976 25	14	154	109
48.	462 13	3 45	39 03	9 07	11 32	2 17	61 64	1 46	4	2513 63	11	304	227
49.	7802 37	3 16	785 55	262 53	117 91	223 96	1389 95	-56	142	14429 80	97	2302	1721
50.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51.	619 69	1 91	68 57	8 07	1 27	—	77 91	1 16	2	385 34	20	483	450
52.	1535 19	2 96	205 50	80 24	2 74	—	288 43	1 42	17	896 48	17	570	500
53.	847 18	1 08	107 40	20 63	9 53	—	137 56	1 17	2	14 68	33	1008	900
54.	306 06	2 66	16 22	11 39	—	—	27 61	1 24	1	69 22	7	117	100
55.	351 47	1 32	21 09	7 43	17 32	—	45 94	1 17	3	176 70	15	310	250
56.	162 16	1 51	28 47	8	—	—	36 47	1 11	4	465 59	15	396	350
57.	514 5	1 09	7 03	—	—	—	7 86	1 17	—	—	4	51	50
58.	3875 20	1 45	454 23	136 59	30 96	—	621 83	-23	29	2008 01	111	2980	2600
59.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60.	1435 41	2 88	173 58	128 67	21 35	—	323 60	1 62	4	344 93	11	478	406
61.	464 62	1 43	39 21	19 12	3 28	—	91 61	1 28	9	405 45	7	292	250
62.	531 73	1 98	40 23	6 55	6	—	52 33	1 09	—	—	24	536	500
63.	468 77	1 09	52 14	8 91	4 91	—	65 96	1 15	1	6 17	19	584	500
64.	221 52	1 99	13 33	19 82	1 03	—	34 78	1 31	5	409 57	3	128	100
65.	223 18	1 13	28 92	9 37	7 85	—	46 14	1 23	2	28 87	12	254	200
66.	3395 23	1 59	378 06	192 44	44 42	—	614 92	-29	21	1194 99	76	2322	1950

*Includes both E. and West Norway Conferences. †Includes all Swedish fields.

Name of Conference or Mission. First Quarter, 1914.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7										8-12					13-18					19				
	Ordained Ministers.	Licensed Ministers.	Licensed Missionaries.	Other Workers.	Total Workers.	No. of (churches.	Total Sabbath-keepers.	GAINS.					LOSSES.					Net Gain.							
								By Baptism	By Vote.	By letter fr. foreign fids.	Let. fr oth. fids. in Un.	Total Gains	By Apostasy	By Death.	By letter to America.	By letter to oth. for. fids.	Let. to oth. fids in Un.		Total Losses.						
63. Danube Union.	1	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Central Hungarian Con.....	1	5	4	2	12	23	519	26	14	—	—	—	—	40	8	5	3	1	7	24	2	16	75		
64. Rumanian Conference.....	4	2	3	1	10	15	517	46	3	19	9	77	11	1	2	1	2	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	
65. Transylvanian Conference.....	3	—	6	—	9	31	711	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
66. Adriatic Mission.....	1	—	1	—	1	4	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
67. North Hungarian Mission.....	1	2	3	4	10	8	99	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
68. Theiss-Save Mission.....	2	2	3	—	7	17	182	3	1	2	1	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
69. West Hungarian Mission.....	1	2	1	—	4	7	48	5	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals.	13	13	21	10	57	102	2097	99	19	21	20	159	22	9	4	4	22	61	98						
70. Latin Union.	1	1	—	1	3	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
71. Latin Union District.....	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
72. French Conference.....	1	3	3	—	7	13	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
73. Léman Conference.....	4	3	1	1	9	19	758	8	1	2	1	12	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
74. Italian Mission.....	1	2	3	1	7	6	99	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
75. North French Mission.....	1	2	2	—	5	2	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
76. Portuguese Mission.....	2	—	—	1	3	2	59	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
77. Spanish Mission.....	2	—	3	2	7	6	119	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals.	13	11	12	8	44	49	1377	9	1	2	1	13	15	6	—	6	2	29	*-21						
78. Levant Union Mission.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
79. Armenian Mission.....	1	—	2	—	3	2	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
80. Bulgarian ".....	1	1	3	—	5	3	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
81. Central Turkish Mission.....	2	1	4	—	7	13	213	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
82. Cilician Mission.....	1	—	2	—	3	8	87	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
83. Grecian ".....	—	1	1	—	2	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals.	5	3	12	—	20	27	378	12	—	1	3	16	1	—	—	27	10	38	-22						
84. Division Con. Missions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
85. Amur Mission.....	1	1	1	—	3	8	105	—	1	—	6	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
86. East Siberian Mission.....	1	—	2	—	3	2	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
87. West Siberian Mission.....	2	1	1	—	4	27	420	—	9	—	3	12	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
88. Turkestan ".....	2	—	1	—	3	5	121	—	—	—	6	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
89. Trans-Caucasian Mission.....	2	—	8	—	10	11	385	9	8	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
90. Persian Mission.....	1	1	—	—	2	3	42	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
91. Syrian-Arabian Mission.....	1	—	3	—	4	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
92. Lower Egyptian Mission.....	1	—	2	—	3	2	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
93. Upper ".....	1	—	1	—	2	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
94. Abyssinian Mission.....	1	1	1	—	3	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
95. British E. African Mission.....	3	—	6	—	9	3	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
96. German Pare Mission.....	4	1	—	—	5	4	237	19	—	—	3	22	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
97. Germ. Victoria Nyanza Mis.....	3	8	5	—	16	3	94	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
98. Mauritius Mission.....	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
99. Germ. South W. Afr. Mis.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100. Angola Mission.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
102. Nigerian ".....	2	1	—	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
102. Gold Coast Mission.....	1	1	2	—	4	2	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
103. Sierra Leone Mission.....	1	2	3	—	6	12	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
104. Canary Islands.....	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
105. North African Mission.....	1	2	1	—	4	3	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals.	29	19	38	6	92	85	1808	47	18	51	26	142	26	1	2	6	17	52	90						

*The real loss is 16 and not 21, as the membership of the Latin Union was 1,393 last quarter and not 1,398 as reported, owing to the secretary of the L. U. not having received full reports.

RECAPITULATION.

106. East German Union.....	32	22	55	5	114	221	6623	265	17	37	53	372	72	17	1	94	65	1249	123
107. West ".....	37	26	39	5	107	183	5690	237	23	77	39	376	61	20	3	45	73	202	174
108. Central European Union.....	26	15	38	7	86	139	3556	210	11	95	13	269	31	9	3	31	12	86	183
109. Scandinavian Union.....	17	14	35	7	73	103	3676	27	14	—	—	54	24	7	4	—	29	64	-10
110. British Union.....	16	11	21	4	52	65	2471	55	18	1	37	111	16	—	—	—	37	62	49
111. East Russian Union.....	19	6	18	7	50	111	2677	24	21	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	26	62	26
112. West ".....	13	4	28	7	52	76	2134	50	8	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
113. Danube Union.....	13	13	21	10	57	102	2097	99	19	21	20	159	22	9	4	5	10	4	—
114. Latin Union.....	13	11	12	8	44	49	1377	9	1	2	1	13	15	6	—	—	2	29	-21
115. Levant Union Mission.....	5	3	12	—	20	27	378	12	—	1	3	16	1	—	—	—	27	10	38
116. Division Con. Missions.....	29	19	38	6	92	85	1808	47	18	51	26	142	26	1	2	6	17	52	90
117. European Div. Con. Office.....	2	—	3	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Totals, 1st Quarter, 1914.	222	144	320	68	754	1161	32487	1035	150	243	211	1512	268	76	24	231	272	843	715
Grand Totals, 1st Quarter, 1913.	198	141	293	60	692	1056	29018	1107	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	855
Grand Totals, 1st Quarter, 1912.	165	136	263	49	613	921	25477	856	150	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	529

FIRST QUARTER, 1914.

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Total Tithe Receipts.	Average Tithe per Member.	Total U. S. Offerings to Foreign Missions.	Total Weekly Offerings.	Total Annual Offerings.	Total Miscellaneous Offerings.	Total Offerings.	Ave. Offer. per Member for Year.	Canyassers.	Retail Value of Book & Per Sales.	No. Sabbat. Schools.	Member-ship.	Average Attendance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$			
62.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63.	800 89	1 54	91 66	24 90	1 —	14 37	141 93	— 27	10	823 95	23	430	375
64.	933 47	1 90	136 88	65 41	69 51	15 47	287 27	— 56	5	148 68	15	432	500
65.	896 43	1 26	97 13	33 47	6 05	10 97	147 62	— 21	9	319 99	31	717	668
66.	41 90	1 97	8 11	14 13	— 20	4 05	26 49	1 27	1	45 77	4	21	15
67.	195 79	1 97	24 58	— —	— —	52 64	79 57	— 80	3	235 77	8	107	106
68.	457 52	2 52	55 81	30 58	— —	30 96	117 35	— 64	11	902 50	17	227	185
69.	190 11	2 50	16 13	5 91	— —	— —	22 04	— 46	6	878 09	4	30	26
	3495 51	1 67	430 30	186 75	76 76	128 46	822 27	— 39	45	3354 76	102	2064	1875
70.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71.	371 25	5 30	23 83	4 85	— —	— —	28 73	— 40	—	— —	1	40	33
72.	447 16	1 80	59 10	55 34	7 76	— —	122 20	— 50	1	26 60	18	178	125
73.	2355 91	3 10	297 73	163 08	31 24	38 20	530 25	— 70	7	1128 04	22	609	463
74.	76 40	— 77	16 90	— —	4 76	— —	21 66	— 21	1	69 42	6	67	46
75.	105 16	3 50	11 09	— —	3 59	— —	14 68	— 55	—	— —	4	45	42
76.	106 87	1 81	21 76	— —	20 87	— —	42 63	— 72	2	45 10	2	71	53
77.	174 18	1 46	26 96	25 15	— 1 81	— —	53 92	— 45	8	1687 57	9	121	102
	3636 93	2 64	457 42	248 42	70 03	38 20	814 07	— 59	19	2956 73	62	1131	864
78.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79.	23 40	— 73	1 38	— 65	10 93	6 48	19 44	— 61	1	4 37	4	32	30
80.	127 55	2 28	19 48	6 88	— —	— —	26 36	— 47	—	— —	5	56	50
81.	172 96	— 81	9 88	2 02	35 18	— 61	47 69	— 22	3	29 90	13	213	200
82.	89 07	1 03	3 40	— 174	21 62	— —	26 76	— 31	4	20 98	11	87	80
83.	23 97	2 66	3 44	— —	— —	— 24	3 68	— 41	—	15 47	3	9	9
	436 95	1 10	37 58	11 49	67 73	7 33	123 93	— 31	8	70 67	36	397	369
84.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85.	322 93	3 08	27 48	9 60	2 12	— —	39 20	— 37	2	21 27	8	165	150
86.	32 37	— 85	7 93	2 43	— —	— —	10 36	— 28	—	— —	2	33	30
87.	321 88	— 77	40 70	2 55	10 33	— —	53 38	— 13	2	83 14	27	573	550
88.	143 36	1 19	33 95	8 63	3 36	— —	46 14	— 33	—	— —	6	147	130
89.	316 77	— 82	53 15	— —	1 86	— —	55 01	— 13	—	— —	17	584	550
90.	76 73	1 83	8 83	— 75	1 21	— —	10 82	— 16	—	— —	5	42	35
91.	159 25	5 69	14 32	7 92	25 27	— —	47 91	1 35	—	— —	5	28	25
92.	29 43	3 68	3 51	— 96	— —	— —	4 47	— 56	2	34 61	2	8	6
93.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	33	30
94.	33 35	4 17	2 77	2 25	— —	— —	5 02	— 63	—	— —	1	8	6
95.	25 74	— 36	1 45	— —	— —	— —	1 45	— 02	—	— —	7	72	60
96.	107 91	— 46	15 45	13 97	3 02	— —	31 84	— 14	—	— —	4	267	208
97.	199 51	2 12	20 49	22 33	136 91	— —	179 78	1 91	—	— —	12	69	57
98.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3
99.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
100.	17 67	5 89	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	— —	1	3	3
101.	37 74	7 55	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	— —	1	5	5
102.	2 23	— 30	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	— —	2	75	70
103.	62 20	— 75	15 29	1 38	— —	— —	16 87	— 20	—	— —	3	83	70
104.	16 67	8 34	4 34	— —	— —	— —	4 31	2 17	—	— —	1	2	2
105.	57 06	1 33	32 32	— —	— —	— —	32 32	— 76	—	— —	5	51	45
	1932 80	1 08	232 51	71 62	185 08	— —	539 21	— 30	6	142 02	112	2253	2037

RECAPITULATION.

106.	19895 04	3 —	2215 73	1210 83	1815 96	— —	5242 52	— 79	163	11693 66	230	6546	4895
107.	24521 97	4 31	1639 31	943 88	80 75	24 30	5167 54	— 91	195	14463 34	133	5452	3851
108.	13435 13	3 79	1201 89	73 20	1573 81	— —	3505 90	— 99	124	12343 37	138	3592	2742
109.	8533 89	2 32	869 15	513 99	70 67	89 58	1542 79	— 42	91	13995 50	176	2742	2050
110.	7802 37	3 16	785 55	232 53	117 91	223 96	1389 95	— 56	142	14429 80	97	2302	1721
111.	3875 20	1 45	454 28	1 46 59	33 93	— —	321 33	— 23	29	2008 31	111	2930	2600
112.	33 35 23	1 59	378 06	192 14	44 42	— —	614 92	— 29	21	1194 99	76	2232	1950
113.	3195 51	1 67	430 30	186 75	76 76	128 46	822 27	— 39	45	3354 76	102	2064	1875
1 4.	3636 93	2 64	457 42	248 42	70 03	38 20	814 07	— 59	19	2956 73	62	1131	864
115.	436 95	1 10	37 58	11 49	67 73	7 33	123 93	— 31	8	70 67	36	397	369
116.	1932 80	1 08	232 51	71 62	185 08	— —	539 21	— 30	6	142 02	112	2253	2037
117.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	91041 07	2 80	8811 78	4507 94	4134 08	2931 13	20384 93	— 63	848	76658 25	1323	31631	24954
	86701 04	3 —	7834 97	3789 03	4324 44	2667 97	19166 41	— 66	933	72791 43	1144	28533	22102
	73920 61	2 90	6146 66	2963 59	306 09	6599 81	16616 15	— 65	817	69290 46	1020	25338	17669

Report of Young People's Department.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name of Conference or Mission.	No. of Societies.	Membership.	Missionary Letters Written.	Missionary Letters Received.	Missionary Visits (Personal Work).	Bible Readings.	No. of Subscriptions Obtained.	Papers Sold.	Papers Lent or Given Away.
1 East German Union Con.....	31	548	768	344	986	636	99	8915	839
2 West " " " " " " " "	33	598	187	81	268	304	84	4619	294
3 Central European Con.....	27	375	126	54	1054	681	48	8873	443
4 Scandinavian Union Con.....	28	555	270	164	901	227	417	3804	1787
5 British Union Conference....	14	241	188	51	475	194	4	1967	1739
6 E. Russian Union Conference	2	25	134	78	41	26	—	566	27
7 W. " " " " " " " "	No	reports	received	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Danube " " " " " " " "	15	466	12	8	22	14	—	95	—
9 Latin " " " " " " " "	4	89	9	7	4	—	—	60	619
Grand Totals.	154	2897	1694	787	3764	2082	652	28339	5748

Report of Home Missionary Department.

Name of Conference or Mission.	Churches.	Membership.	Reports Received.	Letters Written.	Letters Received.	Missionary Visits (Personal work).	Bible Readings.	No. of Subscriptions obtained.
1 East German Union Conference.....	221	6623	2718	2026	907	10572	7816	322
2 West " " " " " " " "	183	5690	2193	1104	485	5414	5158	343
3 Central Europ'n " " " " " " " "	189	3556	1588	870	348	7611	4236	140
4 Scandinavian " " " " " " " "	103	3676	No	reports	received	—	—	—
5 British " " " " " " " "	65	2471	261	1148	—	2656	617	—
6 E. Russian " " " " " " " "	111	2677	401	268	155	964	928	92
7 W. " " " " " " " "	76	2134	466	224	155	805	930	159
8 Danube " " " " " " " "	102	2097	887	5 8	26	5963	7682	47
9 Latin " " " " " " " "	49	1977	159	354	99	1083	1273	112
10 Division Missions.....	36	397	174	118	76	2408	317	31
	1085	30698	8866	6630	2251	37476	28957	1246

West German Union Conference.

IF we take a review of the work in the West German Union for the year 1913, we have great reason to thank the Lord for the blessings conferred upon us. His grace enabled us to receive 1,060 new members, the net gain being 619. However, we are not at all satisfied with these results, for it is our conviction that, had we all been fully dedicated to the Master's service, He could have wrought yet greater things for us.

The first quarter of 1914 gives us a net gain of 177, and we baptized and took in by vote 260. During January and February we held seven local conferences in the Union, and, with one exception, all were able to make a good financial showing for the year.

As our numbers increase it seems

that Satan is on the alert to do everything he possibly can to hinder the work of the Lord, and to advance the interests of his own kingdom. Recently Brother Mathe wrote that in one of the principalities of his field our worker was prohibited from holding any lectures, through the existence of an old law that forbids any Christian society not recognized by the State from conducting such public meetings. Similar statutes make it hard in many states for us to spread the message, but we believe that everywhere the Lord will open the way for His truth, as it is to go to all nations and tongues and peoples in fulfillment of His own prophetic word. All that we, as a body of believers and as workers, need is the faith that will suffer no defeat, but will constantly hope in the power of God to accomplish for us that which He has promised to perform.

Report of Young People's Department.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Books Sold.	Books Lent.	Tracts Sold.	Tracts Lent or Given Away.	Hours of Christian Help Work.	Offerings for Foreign Missions.	Offerings for Home Missions	Offerings for Local Society Work.	Total Offerings.
						\$	\$	\$	\$
1	—	—	—	—	—	28.28	17.20	83.15	128.63
2	192	—	1931	125	120	275.58	190.97	175.49	642.04
3	4226	876	4090	232	35	37.31	26.16	20.49	83.96
4	90	98	11263	14507	15	145.74	9.08	46.70	201.52
5	6	117	4	9989	536 3/4	45.81	—	—	45.81
6	—	—	1058	150	22	15.36	4.13	—55	20.04
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	11.05	11.05
9	—	—	—	—	—	9.63	3.98	33.80	47.41
	4454	1091	17759	25003	728 3/4	557.21	251.52	371.23	1179.96

Report of Home Missionary Department.

	Papers sold.	Papers lent or given away.	Books sold.	Books lent or given away.	Tracts sold.	Tracts lent or given away.	Hours of Christian Help Work.	Periodicals in claus.	Receipts.
									\$
1	64318	5792	—	—	26542	2660	—	15841	3124.28
2	56221	6643	—	—	12038	2009	—	14865	2551.94
3	84451	3039	—	—	14106	1363	—	15147	2475.15
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	15070	12061	98	732	—	38089	—	—	—
6	6930	971	—	—	15209	405	—	—	—
7	6942	472	—	—	11547	344	—	—	—
8	10634	579	—	—	13058	745	—	7763	683.50
9	2716	3163	—	—	1127	3923	—	—	—
10	531	172	—	—	1514	141	—	11	—
	247813	32892	98	732	95143	49685	—	53127	8834.87

He has assured us in His Word that He will go before us, preparing the way, no matter what difficulties may present themselves.

Not long since I was called to appear before the police in behalf of one of our sister's children that had been selling our German children's paper. The policeman had asked him what religious society published the paper, and what sort of a periodical it is. A stranger that happened along replied to the question: "The little paper is issued by the Adventists, and contains nothing but brigands' stories." Thereupon the boy was brought to the police station, where the papers he had left were taken from him. The child began to cry, and the officer sought to quiet him, saying, "Never mind, nothing will happen to you, but Obländer must pay thirty Mk. fine" (for all who desire to circulate our

literature merely as missionary work, and are not professional canvassers, are provided with a statement to that effect, which they may show to the officials if they are any time molested, because no one may follow colportearing as a means of making a living without permission from the government). The gains from the sale of our missionary literature go toward our African missions.

At the police court I was asked where the money earned through this sort of missionary work is used, and I replied: "It is used for Africa." I had with me the missionary report, showing where our African missions are, and that a number of them are operated in German East Africa. This was all written down for the inspection of the chief of police, and after other questions were

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CHURCH STATISTICS. First Quarter, 1914.	Membership.	Accepted.		Dismissed.		Tithe.	Weekly Offerings.	Annual Offerings.	Sabbath-School	
		Baptism.	Vote.	Death.	Apostasy.				Mem ship	Offerings
1. Amur Mission.										
Charbin	30		1			Rbbs. 232/30	Rbbs. 7/68	Rbbs. 2/05	57	Rbbs. 22/82
Iman	16		-			155/03	4	15	4	4
N. Ussurick	4		-			50	2	8	8	2/20
Orlowka	7		-			2/30		7	7	50
Suroschewka	13		-					2/05	36	
Tichonowka	8		-			76	1		18	1/65
Ussura	16		-			25	90		16	6
Vladivostock	11		-			84	3		8	16
Totals.	105		1			624/63	18/58	4/10	165	53/17
2. East Siberian Mission.										
Irkutsk	23					Rbbs. 62/63	Rbbs. 4/71	Rbbs. —	18	Rbbs. 15/35
Rudnik	15								15	
Totals.	38					62/63	4/71		33	15/35
3. West Siberian Mission.										
Altai	16		-			Rbbs. —	Rbbs. —	Rbbs. —	17	Rbbs. —
Astrachanka	20		2			23/82		2	20	1
Bulajewo	7		-			14/70			16	2/32
Christjanowka	13		2			24/25		50	25	76
Karakalinsk	5		-						5	54
Kondratowka	31		-			75/60			42	4/50
Molotschnaja	5		-			46/05		7	18	4/58
Nikolajewka	12		2			8			17	
Oltschubai	7		-						10	
Omsk	20		-			130/50		2/30	20	5/24
Rosental	12		-			18/50			12	7/60
Roschdestwensk	32		-						23	
Semipalatinsk	13		-			14/55	2	2	21	7/35
Sewernaja	7		-						10	
Slawgorod	11		-			12/25	20		18	1/92
Swenigorodsk	8		-						8	6
Tatschkalow	31		-			67/25	1/10		62	1/09
Terpenie	13		-			26/44		99	13	26/65
Tomsk	41		-			84/36			42	14
Tokuschi	6		-			3/57			17	9/7
Tschernakotschensk	13		3			7		1	13	40
Tschistjakowka	12		-						12	
Ustj-Kamenogorsk	32		-						65	
Ustj-Latowka	38		-			48/15	55		38	5/30
Mission Church	15		-			17/60	70	4/80	29	2/90
Totals.	420		9			622/59	4/55	19/99	573	78/72
4. Turkestan Mission.										
Konstantinowka	14		-			Rbbs. 39/52	Rbbs. —	Rbbs. —	14	Rbbs. 6/53
Nischni Walinskeja	17		-			44/82			17	1/25
Orloff	54		-			116/80	17/07		70	31/25
Tashkent	30		-			30/15			35	16/64
Mission Church	6		-			46		6/50	11	10
Totals.	121					277/29	17/07	6/50	147	65/67
5. Trans-Caucasian Mission.										
Baku	27		-			Rbbs. 47/20	Rbbs. —	Rbbs. —	27	Rbbs. 23/80
Basartschai	184		-						390	
Borisowka	10		-			14			10	
Karjagino	25		-			97/24			52	8/33
Lisji Gory	11		-						11	
Nikolajewka	5		-			30			5	
N. Chatun Arch	30		2			7/77			38	3/23
N. Iwanowka	33	6	1			35/10			33	9/09
N. Saratowka	15	2	4			35/50		3/60	20	7/34
Tiflis	29	1	1			324/24			32	40/65
Mission Church	16		-			21/66			26	1
Totals.	385	9	8			612/71		3/60	584	92/44
6. Persian Mission.										
Gumbet Kabus	18	2	-			Tomans —	To'ns 81	To'ns —	18	To'ns 6/23
Karasu	18	-	-						18	
Mission Church	5	2	-			82/54		1/30	6	3/30
Totals.	42	4				82/54	81	1/30	42	9/53

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		Baptism.	Vote.	Death.	Apostasy.				Membership	Offerings
7. Syrian-Arabian Mission.						Francs	Fra's.	Fra's.		Fra's.
Beirut	10					262 10	5 —	27 —	10	6 20
Jaffa	5					110 10	17 —	—	5	19 25
Jerusalem	11					439 33	11 —	109 36	11	43 90
Mission Church	2					15 —	5 —	—	2	5 —
Totals.	28					826 53	38 —	136 36	28	74 35
8. Lower Egyptian Mission.						Francs	Fra's.			Fra's.
Cairo—Alexandria	8					152 75	5 —	—	8	18 20
Totals.	8					152 75	5 —	—	8	18 20
9. Upper Egyptian Mission.										
Beni Adi	25								25	
Mission Church	8								8	
Totals.	33								33	
10. Abyssinian Mission.						Francs	Fra's.	Fra's.		Fra's.
Asmara	8	3				173 10	11 70	—	8	14 40
Totals.	8	25				173 10	11 70	—	8	14 40
11. British E. African Mission						Rps.	Rps.	Rps.		Rps.
Gendia	36					—	—	—	36	—
Wire Hill	23					81 09	—	—	23	4 55
Mission Church	13					—	—	—	13	—
Totals.	72					81 09	—	—	72	4 55
12. Ger. Vic. Nyanza Mission						Rps.	Rps.	Rps.		Rps.
Majita District	56	11				251 91	34 80	112 —	39	24 85
Busegwe District	24	—				133 05	16 10	120 —	16	18 85
Usukuma District	14	1				193 50	19 60	199 25	14	20 85
Totals.	94	12				628 46	70 50	431 25	69	64 55
13. German Pare Mission.						Rps.	Rps.	Rps.		Rps.
Friedenstal	70	3	—	1	—	111 51	9 95	—	91	14 70
Kihurio	86	14	3	—	—	60 68	4 —	9 50	89	11 34
Vuasu	56	—	—	—	2	72 79	14 42	—	62	8 79
Vunta	25	2	—	—	—	94 96	13 73	—	25	13 86
Totals.	237	19	3	1	2	339 94	42 10	9 50	267	48 69
14. Mauritius Mission.										
Mission Church	3								3	
Totals.	3								3	
15. Ger. S. W. African Mission										
Oujo	2								2	
Totals.	2								2	
16. Portuguese Angola Miss.						Mr.				
Loanda	3					74 20			3	
Totals.	3					74 20			3	
17. Nigerian Mission.						£				
Mission Church	5					7 15 0			5	
Totals.	5					7 15 0			5	
18. Gold Coast Mission.						£				
Kiekam	70					0 3 11			70	
Mission Church	5					0 5 11			5	
Totals.	75					0 9 10			75	

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		Baptism.	Vote.	Death.	Apostasy.				Mem-ship	Offerings	
										£	0
19. Sierra Leone Mission.											
Freetown	25					£ 4 19 0½	0 4 5½		25	£ 2 3 0½	
Waterloo	51					3 0 11½	0 1 2½		51	17 9	
Mission Church	7					4 15 5½			7	2 0	
Totals.	83					12 15 5½	0 5 8		83	3 2 9½	
20. Canary Island Mission.											
Teneriffe	2					Pcs. 99 35			2	Pcs. 24 30	
Totals.	2					99 35			2	24 30	
21. North African Mission.											
Algiers	22					Fra's. 173 65			22	Fra's. 88 95	
Relizane	12					120 22			12	58 50	
Mission Church	9								9	21 60	
Totals.	43					293 87			43	169 05	
22. Levant Union Mission.											
Armenian Mission	18	-				Piaster	P'ster	P'ster	18	P'ster	
Malatia	15	1			1	578	16	430	15	34	
Mission Church											
Totals.	33	1			1	578	16	430	33	34	
23. Bulgarian Mission.											
Rustdjouk	10					Fra's. 293 50	Fra's. 18 05		10	Fra's. 88 45	
Sofia	9					297 19	11 70		9	26 85	
Mission Church	16				1	66 20	5 77		16	35 50	
Totals.	35				1	656 89	35 52		35	100 80	
24. Central Turkish Mission.											
Adabazar	12	-				Piaster	P'ster	P'ster	12	P'ster	
Adrianople	5	-							5		
Bardizag	31	-				265		254	31	29	
Broussa	7	-				123		61	7	10	
Constantinople	46	-				2325	50	128	46	97	
Eski-shekir	8	-				145		74	8	16	
Kaiserl	9	2				308		9	9		
Owadjik	35	-							35		
Saridoghan	9	-							9		
Seuleuz	12	-				120			12		
Shakshak	31	-						64	31	35	
Smyrna	6	-				986		294	6	57	
Mission Church	4	-							4		
Totals.	215	2				4272	50	884	215	244	
25. Cilician Mission.											
Adana	32	6				Piaster 424	P'ster	P'ster	32	P'ster	
Aintab	5	-							5		
Ak-seraz	7	-				800	30	60	7		
Albistan	7	-						22	7		
Feke	14	-				474	10	128	14	20	
Konia	8	1							8		
Tarsus	6	-				198		108	6	18	
Mission Church	17	2				304	3	216	17	46	
Totals.	96	9				2200	43	534	96	84	
26. Grecian Mission.											
Mission Church	11					Piaster 592	P'ster	P'ster 6	11	P'ster 25	
Totals.	11					592		6	11	25	

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asked concerning my identity, and so on, I was dismissed, to await what the future may bring. Other denominations complain of the work done by the sale of our literature, as they see the results it is bringing. God, in whose service we are engaged, will see to it that all things turn out well.

Confident in the Lord we desire to go forward in the controversy, realizing that we have a mighty Helper with us Who will never forsake us, but has promised to be with us to the end. The outlook is good for the entire Union, and we hope for a successful second quarter.

J. G. OBLÄNDER.

In Priest-Ridden Abyssinia.

WE are above all thankful to our Heavenly Father for His protection and encouragement, but the difficulties one must surmount in furthering the work here are not few. The title seems very fitting to the religious condition of this country. The priests are numerous, and the people have a blind faith in them. Religion is in general more a matter of form than of the heart. Much confidence is placed in saints, and such things. Strange and wondrous and childish stories are related of the national saints.

The people in general may be said to be without education. Only a very few besides the priests can read and write, so that the priesthood have almost complete control over the masses.

In approaching the Abyssinians, you would be inclined to think them very pious, for even in greeting you they make use of religious-like phrases, as, for example, "the Lord be praised," and almost every second word of very many is, "the Lord knows." One's heart is really made sad by so much outward form of godliness, which is undermined by their idolatrous religious habits. Upon one who is seeking to prepare for the Lord's second coming, this makes an especially sorrowful impression. But He Who urged Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan and others into battle for the Lord, is also able to help us. His words are: "Not

bymight, nor by power, but by My Spirit." We are seeking to stand with the God of Israel, knowing that help can come from no other source. His servants of old were used of Him to overcome the greatest of difficulties, and He can make use of us when we sustain the right relationship to Him. We naturally need patience and hope, that we may have the proper results in the future. We, of ourselves, do not feel equal to the task of subduing such fortresses, and therefore we would ask our brethren to kindly pray for us and for our work in this field. We need much of the Spirit from above.

However, it seems that some rays of hope are beginning to break forth upon us. A few are beginning to manifest a real interest in the message. For instance, in the nearest village is a man who seemingly has a thirst for the truth. He reads and writes two or three languages, knows something of the Bible, and appears childlike and teachable. Another man has of his own initiative translated "Steps to Christ," from the Italian, because he personally felt that the truths expressed in this little work would be just what the Abyssinians ought to have, and he pronounces it "the best book." This would seem to indicate that he is being touched by the Spirit. We would like to have your prayers in behalf of these men. What joy there will be in heaven when souls are are won here for the third angel's message.

We are now beginning our new school term. We sometimes have trouble in securing just the best class of pupils. It may be that our location has something to do with this, as Protestant and Catholic missionaries are located near us, and that is not so favourable, as it would be for us to be more isolated. However, God has called us here, and we hope to so improve the opportunities before us that some may be won for Him ere the way opens to advance farther into the interior.

H. STEINER.

Asmara, January 7.

WE are sorry that one of the three members, recently baptized in the Abyssinian Mission has been taken from us by death.

The Spring Council.

THE spring council of the European Division Committee was held in Friedensau, Germany, April 16th-23rd. Of the members of the Committee, only Brethren Frauchiger and Lüpke were absent. Brother Frauchiger was not with us because of the distance between Friedensau and Constantinople, but we thought of him and his fellow-workers. Brother Lüpke was kept away by the physician's advice, which made it incumbent on him to seek complete restoration to health in the pure mountain air of the Harz. May God bless the means used in accomplishing a full recovery, so that Brother Lüpke may be restored to his work and to his family.

We were further pleased to have with us a part of the time Dr. J. C. Ottosen, of Skodsborg, Brother N. Z. Town, of America, and Dr. E. Meyer, of the Friedensau Sanitarium. Brother L. Spicer was also present.

After the chairman had formally opened the session by reading the sixty-third Psalm, and Brother Fitzgerald had offered prayer, we were all vividly reminded of our pilgrimage through the enemy's land, for the first action of the Committee was a standing vote expressing our warmest sympathy with Brother Tieche in the bereavement that had so recently come to him through the loss of his faithful helpmeet and companion, who fell asleep in Jesus during the first week of April.

To more expeditiously dispose of the business before us, a motion prevailed separating the brethren into two parts: the Committee on Auditing, composed of the officers of the Board, and Brethren H. F. Schuberth, L. P. Tieche, J. G. Obländer, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. C. Raft, W. C. Sisley, and H. Hartkop; while Brethren O. E. Reinke, E. Arnesen, J. F. Huenergardt, J. Robert, A. B. Olsen, M.D. (Dr. E. Meyer as alternative), C. Juhl, and J. Erzberger constituted the Committee on Resolutions. These two committees carried on their work independently until the auditing was done, and then they worked together,

there being now and then sub-committees appointed to consider and prepare matters for the consideration of the large committee.

In general the daily programme was a full one, the time between the regular meetings being devoted to sub-committee and Board of Trustee work—for the Board of Trustees having charge of our German-Russian-Hungarian-Swiss institutions had been in session since the morning of the 14th, and did not finally break up until the morning of the 24th. Brethren Reinke, Erzberger, Fitzgerald, Böttcher, Ottosen, Raft, Tieche, Olsen, Town, and Huenergardt were also able to break the word of life to the people during the evening and Sabbath meetings held in the large chapel, which were attended by our workers, pupils, inmates of the Old People's Home, and patients at the sanitarium in Friedensau.

Among those things which will be of general interest we will note the following actions of the Committee:—

Educational Standard.

In view of the need of better equipment for service in these "modern times," that we may be more competent in winning men for God, and because of the great lack of labourers in the vineyard of the Lord, it was

Recommended (a) That our conferences require young men who are looking towards the ministry to either finish a course in one of our missionary schools, or to supply the evidence of possessing an equivalent education.

(b) That young men who are now licensed missionaries or ministers, and have not completed a missionary course or its equal, be urged to pursue studies in the reading course to be recommended by the European Division Committee, with the view of reaching this educational standard before ordination.

(c) That we counsel all our ministers, as far as practicable, to take part in reading such books as shall be recommended by the European Division, that they may attain a higher education for Gospel work.

Prospective Missionaries to Heathen Lands.

For the work among the Moham-medan and heathen peoples there is a

special dearth of properly qualified young men and women. We ought to send out only good, true, well-qualified and successful soul winners, who have had some experience at home, and have demonstrated their call to the work. Some of these ought to have a few months in an institution devoting its energies to the education of appointees to the mission field. Hence the wisdom of this action:—

Whereas, Candidates for mission work in heathen fields should get a special preparation as to language and physical conditions in the respective lands; therefore—

Resolved, That, as far as practicable, all appointees to the regions beyond be sent (at our expense) to such colonial, tropical, and other special schools as are prepared to give the necessary training.

It is not supposed that all who are chosen for foreign service will take this special training—it is to be given only where the Committee deem it “practicable.” The urgency of the call from abroad, as well as the age and experience of the appointee, will aid the brethren in determining whether such a course should be taken.

Donations to Other Societies.

In view of the good work they are doing for the spread of the Gospel and, consequently because of their preparing the way for the speedy return of our Lord, it was thought proper to donate two hundred marks to the Deutsche Aertzliche Mission (Tübingen); twenty guineas to the Livingstone College, and twenty-five guineas to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mission Board.

Wherever the circumstances would demand it, we are hereafter to refer to our work in heathen and Mohammedan lands as being conducted by “The European Mission Society of Seventh-Day Adventists,” in German, “Missionsgesellschaft der S. T. Adventisten in Europa.” The officers of the European Division Conference Committee constitute the officers of the Society, and the union conference presidents are included among the directors.

Mission Funds and Missionary Readings.

Since the missionary work outside of the organized field is rapidly growing, and as the providence of God is opening to us doors that call for the investment of additional means and the employment of more missionaries to the heathen, we are called upon—

(a) To carry out faithfully the ten-cent-a-week plan in support of foreign missions.

(b) To encourage the missionary spirit in all our churches by the discussion of monthly missionary readings that are to be furnished by the European Division office.

(c) To make the missionary idea ever more prominent in all our Sabbath-schools.

(d) Our union papers are to be made the medium of arousing missionary enthusiasm through the publication of missionary suggestions and matter, much of which is to be furnished by the European office.

Reporting.

That the officers of the churches, and the workers in the conferences and mission fields, and our brethren in general, may be well posted as to the growth and development of the message, it is incumbent upon all to be active in labour for souls, and faithful in reporting the status of the work done in their respective spheres. It is therefore no wonder that a good deal of attention was given to various phases of the statistical and reporting work. The details of these resolutions would not be of general interest, but they will be duly communicated to the secretaries and others concerned. It was also arranged that statistical reporting needed by America should be done through the European Division office.

Cash Policy.

Our readers may remember that we have in the past had some rather trying times because of heavy indebtedness resting on certain of our denominational institutions. It was therefore thought wise to take the following action:—

Whereas, It is an unsound business policy to create large debts, therefore it is the sense of this body—

(a) That no institution shall be erected or enlarged unless a capital of at least one-half of the cost of the real estate, the building, and its equipment be on hand.

(b) That no institution or church shall make any considerable investment without first seeking counsel of their local conference committee.

(c) That no conference invest in this way without advice from the union conference committee.

(d) That no union enter upon any such undertaking before obtaining counsel of the European Division Committee.

(e) That titles to all properties or an equivalent thereto be held in security by some legal body of the denomination.

(f) That in operating our institutions the cash basis be strictly adhered to.

Sustentation Fund for Institutional Workers.

There are some problems concerning the extension of the Sustentation Fund to our institutional workers that make the matter much more complicated in certain continental countries than it is at present in the New World. Among these causes of complexity are the various state insurance regulations against sickness, accidents, invalidism, and old age. So difficult of solution was this matter considered to be that at present only the following general resolution could be adopted:—

We are heartily in favour of the principle adopted by the General Conference Committee (at its fall session, 1913) to include institutional workers within the scope of the Sustentation Fund, and would recommend the appointment of a committee of five to formulate plans, adapting that fund to our Division, to report at the next session of this Committee.

Church Order.

The more widespread our work becomes, the more danger there will be of a departure from primitive simplicity and uniformity of custom in our modes of worship and of church order and discipline. While Christianity ought to grant enough liberty in non-essentials, and should not seek to place a national stamp upon its followers, yet there are great essentials in which we all ought to agree in both precept and practice. Hence the recommendation:—

To arrive at uniformity in our church work throughout the Division, we recommend that outlines of "Rules for Church Organization" similar to those now used in the German be prepared and printed in the various languages, as far as consistent.

Vote of Sympathy.

By a standing vote this resolution passed:—

Since, by the hand of death, some labourers have fallen at their post of duty in our Division during the year, we would extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones, and point them to the blessed assurance in God's Word—that He will soon wipe away every tear, at the resurrection of the righteous. These are the names of our departed friends:—

Mrs. F. W. Vasenius, Victoria Nyanza Mission, died Jan. 22, 1913.

T. Luchtenberg, of Holland, died Jan. 24, 1913.

K. Truver, of Russia, died February 4, 1913.

M. Löwinger, Transylvania, died June 18, 1913.

N. P. Nelson, Norway, died July 31, 1913.

W. A. Shafer, of England, died Sept. 20, 1913.

Mrs. R. Tieche, of the Latin Union, died April 3, 1914.

Thanks to German Unions.

Appreciating the action of the three German Unions in rendering a second and "extra" tithe to the Division, we recommend other unions to follow their example as far as possible.

The text of this is very short, but the missionaries in the regions beyond greatly rejoice that the Lord has put it into the hearts of our German brethren to deal so liberally with the Division, for had it not been for some of these extra gifts that were turned into the Division treasury during 1914, our regular annual income would have been somewhat less than our expenses. This will appear when the statement of the appropriations is considered.

Union Districts.

There was a special committee appointed to study up and report on the differences that ought to be recognized between union districts and local conferences in the European Division, and its report was accepted:—

Voted, That a union district enjoy all the privileges accorded a local conference, save that the union conference president shall be, by virtue of his office, president of the district.

Distribution of Labourers.

Voted, That we endorse the appointment of R. S. Greaves to the superintendency of the Sierra Leone Mission (sailed from Hamburg

March 24th); R. Lusky and family, A. Matter and wife, and Lina Barho to the Victoria Nyanza field (Brother Lusky and family with Sister Barho sailed from Hamburg by the S.S. "Windhuk," April 14th, and were joined by Brother and Sister Matter at Marseilles, April 26th).

That we endorse the division of the Egyptian Mission into the Upper and the Lower Egyptian fields, George Keough remaining in charge of the former, and W. C. Ising taking the superintendency of the latter.

That J. Pjetuchow and wife, of West Russia, be transferred to Charbin.

That the British Union Conference be requested to release Brother Baker, of the South England Conference, for work among the Mendi people of Sierra Leone.

That C. Kamm, of the Central European Union, be recommended to the Latin Union.

That Brother Steffen, of Friedensau, be transferred to the Trans-Caucasian field.

That F. Gregorius, formerly of Syria, be employed in the West German Union till this fall—he is home on furlough.

Some eight or ten names were considered favourably for Africa, and these will appear in due time, after the arrangements have been perfected.

In view of the urgent need of workers in the British portions of the field, an earnest call was made by the Committee for half a dozen picked and promising young men from America to come over and help us.

Depreciation of Property.

We recommend that twenty per cent a year be written off from the purchase price of all inventories until the sum so written off equals the sum of the depreciated purchase price, when no further amount should be written off until more goods are purchased.

Pare Head Station.

We doubtless well remember that the work of our Division among the heathen was begun at Friedenstal, South Pare District, in 1903. At a recent meeting of the Pare Mission local committee it was thought best to make Kihurio the head station instead of Friedenstal, and this change has been acceptable to the home committee. It is further hoped the way may open for the development of new work not all too far from our present Pare missions.

New Stations.

In view of the task of fully developing

what we have already begun in the Victoria Nyanza and British East African fields, it is recommended that, for the present at least, we attempt the opening of no new head stations in these two missions.

Exchange of Workers.

There were two principles agreed upon with reference to the help that ought to be rendered local and union meetings—the one with reference to the number who should customarily be present from abroad, and the other concerning the expense thus incurred. As to the first, at local meetings a visiting union president, and a neighbouring conference president will, in general, be considered sufficient; at a union meeting an extra union president or division representative may be expected. Concerning the latter point it was—

Voted, That if unions or fields exchange help with one another for conference or union meetings, the field sending the worker is to stand his time and travelling expenses. If doctors or teachers are called from the institution to the meetings the field receiving the help pays the travelling expenses and the time of the teacher, but only the travelling expenses of the doctor.

Credentials and licences were granted to:—

European Division Conference: Ministers, L. R. Conradi, J. T. Böttcher, Guy Dail; Missionary Licentiates, A. Küssner, L. Spicer, O. E. Bücklers.

Abyssinian Mission: Minister, H. Steiner; Licentiates, F. N. Lindegren, E. Lorntz.

British East African Mission: Ministers, A. A. Carscallen, J. D. Baker, B. L. Morse; Licentiates, L. Lane, R. Watson; Missionary Licentiates, J. Evenson, E. B. Phillips, D. E. Delhove.

German East African Missions.

1. *South Pare Mission*: Ministers, E. Kotz, H. Drangmeister, A. C. Enns, M. Pönig; Licentiate, M. Kunze.

2. *Victoria Nyanza Mission*: Ministers, B. Ohme, R. Lusky, W. Kölling, J. Persson; Licentiates, H. Palm, K. Kaltenhäuser, F. W. Vasenius, O. Wallath, F. Winter, E. Domnick, V. E. Toppenberg, R. Stein, W. Sella, F. Bornath; Missionary Licentiates, R. Munzig, B. Schurich, L. Aberle, A. Matter, L. Barho.

Gold Coast: Minister, W. H. Lewis; Licentiate, J. A. B. Davies; Missionary Licentiates, J. W. Garbrah, J. Dauphin.

Lower Egypt: Minister, W. C. Ising; Missionary Licentiate, Wilhelmine Müller.

Madagascar: Minister, P. Badaut.

Nigeria: Ministers, D. C. Babcock, R. P. Dauphin; Licentiate, S. Morgue.

North Africa: Minister, A. Guenin; Licentiates, W. E. Hancock, J. Abella; Missionary Licentiate, R. T. E. Colthurst.

Sierra Leone: Minister, R. S. Greaves; Licentiates, E. W. Meyers, I. W. Harding; Missionary Licentiates, H. E. Lynch, D. B. Thomas, B. W. Davies, G. Williams, S. V. Davies, J. Palmer, H. Wilson, D. E. Smart.

Persia: Minister, O. Staubert; Licentiate, F. F. Oster.

Armenian Mission: Minister, Z. G. Baharian; Licentiate, B. Tousdjan.

Bulgaria: Minister, C. Motzer; Licentiate, A. Thomas; Missionary Licentiates, H. Stoltenberg, G. D. Kadaleff, G. Sabeff, N. Konstantinowa.

Central Turkish Mission: Ministers, E. Frauchiger, E. Ayzazian; Licentiate, A. J. Girou; Missionary Licentiates, O. Pirenian, P. Bridde, G. Aressian, D. Keanides.

Cilician Mission: Minister, A. M. Buzugherian; Missionary Licentiates, A. Veziriades, H. Shadarifan.

Grecian Mission: Licentiate, Fr. Scior; Missionary Licentiate, L. Keanides.

Syrian Mission: Minister, H. Erzberger; Licentiate, L. Krug; Missionary Licentiates, M. Skogsö, I. Khalil, T. Zachary.

Upper Egypt: Minister, G. Keough; Missionary Licentiates, S. Farag, A. M. Bulos.

Amur Mission: Minister, H. Göbel; Licentiate, J. Gaidischar; Missionary Licentiates, G. Raus, J. Pjetuchow.

East Siberia: Minister, E. Gnädjin; Missionary Licentiates, A. Sitnikow, A. Kalaschnikow.

Turkestan: Minister, B. Schmidt; Missionary Licentiate, P. Kurbatow.

West Siberia: Ministers, H. K. Löbsack, J. Jurikson, G. Zirat; Licentiate, K. K. Dück; Missionary Licentiate, E. Skorobrestschuk.

Trans-Caucasian Field: Minister, A. Osol; Missionary Licentiates, A. Waän, W. Dyman, G. Gasarjan, W. Istjagin, W. Slawnow, P. Kosminia, W. Sulawa.

All other names are referred to the officers of the Committee.

European Division Conference.

An action which will be of quite general interest to very many of our brethren in all parts of the Division reads thus:—

Voted, (a) That the next session of the European Division Conference be held in Friedensau, Germany, July 15–25, 1915.

(b) That it be preceded by a workers' meeting and a meeting of the European Division Committee, July 9th–15th.

(c) That the East German Union Conference be held in connection therewith, July 13th, 14th.

(d) That the expenses of the camp be covered as follows:—

1. The East German Union will pay for pitching and taking down its own tents, and collect the usual rents therefor.

2. All the conferences in Germany will be invited to place their available tents at the disposition of the meeting, free of charge, but collect the customary rents.

3. If tents must be rented from without, the Division will provide these, and collect the customary rents.

4. All the General Conference men from without the Division, and our Division missionaries, will be boarded and roomed free of charge.

5. Board will be provided at cost price for the foreigners that may come in.

As our readers will see, this is a very brief sketch of the plan for the large meeting. Details will be given later.

Week of Prayer.

Voted, That the Week of Prayer in the European Division be December 11–20, 1914.

Appointments.

These are the dates fixed upon, and the names of those who will probably be in attendance aside from the local conference and union presidents, to assist in breaking the word of life to our people, although it must be remembered that circumstances may arise calling for a change as to who may visit the meetings:—

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| May 3–20 | Algeria and Tunis. Brethren Conradi and Tieche. |
| " 18–20 | West Norway Canvassers' Institute. Brother Town. |
| " 20–24 | West Norway Conference. Brethren Town and Böttcher. |
| " 27–31 | East Norway Conference. Brethren Town and Böttcher. |
| June 2–7 | Scandinavian Union and Swedish Con. Brethren Conradi, Town, and Böttcher. |
| " 10–14 | Finland Conference. Brethren Town, Böttcher, and Reinke. |
| " 24–28 | Danish Conference. Brethren Conradi and Town. |
| July 1–5 | Holland. Brethren Conradi and Schuberth. |
| " 7–12 | Latin Union Conference. Brethren Town, Conradi, and Schuberth to eve of 11th. |
| July 13–19 | Central European Conference. Brethren Town, Conradi, Schuberth, and Huenergardt. |
| " 20–26 | West German Union. Brethren Town, Conradi, Schuberth, and Huenergardt. |
| " 30– | British Union. Brethren Town, Aug. 4 Conradi, Raft, and Tieche. |
| Aug. 6–9 | Northern France. Bro. Fitzgerald. |
| " 13–16 | Southern France. " " " |
| " 14– | Siberian meetings. Brother |
| Sept. 10 | Böttcher. |

Sep. 18-23 Danube Union and Cen. Hungary.
Brethren Town, Comrad, Ob-
länder, Schubert.
" 20-23 Spain. Brother Fitzgerald.

Miscellaneous and Balance..... 32,259.69
Grand Total. \$145,225.71

Finances.

The income and expenses of the Division were as follows for 1913 :—

Regular Income :		
First tithe	\$11,765.75	
Second tithe	14,466.59	
Sabbath-school offerings.....	33,189.02	
Weekly offerings.....	16,267.24	
Annual offerings.....	27,965.73	
	<hr/>	103,654.33
Special Income :		
E. & W. Ger. Un., 2nd tithe '12	11,917.61	
Jubilee Gift.....	13,325.14	
General Gifts.....	12,904.82	
Levant.....	286.70	
Armenia.....	6.00	
Greece.....	5.33	
Cilicia.....	4.37	
	<hr/>	302.40
Miscellaneous—Syria	5.23	
Persia	25.02	
	<hr/>	30.25
African Missions :		
E. Africa.....	2,793.77	
B. E. Africa.....	138.21	
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Siberia	159.28	
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Grand Total.	\$145,225.71	
Net Deficits :		
Latin Union Conference.....	16,002.14	
Danube Union Conference.....	15,329.84	
Russian Union Conference	5,128.00	
Special	222.86	
Siberian Union :		
Volga	1,375.34	
Ural	1,415.92	
W. Siberia.....	1,478.96	
E. Siberia.....	1,054.76	
Turkestan.....	955.57	
Un. Exp. Acct.....	313.19	
	<hr/>	6,593.74
Levant Union :		
C. Turkey.....	4,207.10	
Armenia	1,515.25	
Cilicia	1,014.99	
Greece	1,072.26	
Bulgaria	1,534.66	
	<hr/>	9,344.26
Division Missions :		
Persia	1,902.28	
Syria.....	3,962.16	
Egypt.....	1,901.33	
N. Africa.....	2,757.17	
Abyssinia	2,398.49	
B. E. Africa.....	13,699.94	
Pare	6,264.30	
Victoria Nyanza.....	18,570.67	
	<hr/>	51,456.34
Division Office	8,888.84	

We believe that there is every reason to feel grateful to the Lord for His mercies during the year 1913, although we would also not forget that it is very proper for all our workers and people to seek Him that we may have a much better year in 1914.

Canvassing in Catholic Spain.

WHILE recently with our workers in Barcelona, I was greatly encouraged to hear them relate how the Lord is blessing in the sale of our large subscription books in Spain. Up to the time of my former visit (1910) our canvassers had sold only periodicals, tracts and small pamphlets, and it seemed a big thing when we talked of disposing of "Coming King," Spanish. In general, the feeling prevailed that a canvasser here must receive at least part of his salary from the mission. Now this has all changed. One of the first duties of the present general agent in Spain was to demonstrate that books could be sold there. He did that, and now the native workers themselves have remarkable success.

During the first three months of this year, eight canvassers delivered 9,000 pesetas' worth. The month of April shows an encouraging increase—about 6,632 pesetas' (or \$1,320) worth of literature being delivered, 1,700 pesetas' worth being put out by one of the native men.

This literature is sold largely among the best classes of citizens—mayors, governors, bank-presidents, judges, bishops and even archbishops. It was my privilege to accompany the general agent to the Barcelona government building, where he took the governor's order in about two minutes. The agents are handling "Practical Guide to Health," selling for 10, 15 and 20 pesetas, or \$2, \$3 and \$4, and the men who are so successfully doing this work now did not believe they could sell a fifty cent book before they were trained.

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MARCH 27th was an important date for our work among the Abyssinians, for on that day our first three converts in the Abyssinian Mission were baptized. God grant that many more may be added to this number ere the work closes.

MARCH 24th Brother R. S. Greaves, formerly superintendent of the Grecian Mission, sailed from Hamburg with the S.S. "Prof. Woermann" for Freetown, Sierra Leone, where he arrived April 7th, to enter upon his duties as superintendent of that field.

BROTHER R. LUSKY, wife, and two children, accompanied by Sister Lina Barho and another missionary, left Hamburg for the Victoria Nyanza Mission with the S.S. "Windhuk" April 14th. The party was joined by Brother and Sister A. Matter, en route to the same field, at Marseilles April 26th.

THE help of Brother N. Z. Town, of the General Conference Publishing Department, has been greatly appreciated by the brethren attending the meetings in Great Britain this season. Brother Böttcher was also able to be at the Welsh meeting. The two brethren are together attending the conferences held in Scandinavia this spring.

MAY 5th Brethren L. R. Conradi and L. P. Tische left Marseilles, en route to Algeria, Tunis, and Italy. They reported from Algiers on the 12th of May that they had had good meetings in Relizane, and found some eight candidates for baptism in Algiers itself. On the 18th they reached Constantine, and expected to leave for Tunis the 15th, and arrive in Gravina, Italy, the 21st.

WE hear from our workers in Salt, two days' journey from Jerusalem, that quite an interest is being awakened by the meetings now conducted there. This is a small and rather unhygienic city of some 26,000 inhabitants—16,000 Mohammedans, and the others Greek Orthodox, Latins, Episcopalians, Low Church, etc. For several months there have been epidemics abroad in the place, that of measles alone claiming over seven hundred victims among the children. The workers have themselves suffered some from disease, and desire God's people to pray for their health and success in His work.

OUR readers will be glad to see the Abyssinian students attending our school at Asmara, as shown on the inside first page of the E. D. REVIEW. The other picture gives a view of the group of missionaries attending the annual meeting at Majita, Victoria Nyanza, January 14-19, 1914. All our workers in that field were able to be present, save Sister Persson. We are sorry that later Brother Toppenberg was very seriously ill of black-water fever, and the child of Brother and Sister Bornath, seen standing upright in the arms of the mother, was taken away of the fever soon after the meeting was over. Thus the cruel enemy makes his inroads among our workers, carrying off young and old, and sickness plays havoc in the ranks of our true missionaries. Surely we ought to think often on these heroes and heroines, and ever remember them and their work before the throne of grace in prayer.

WE desire to thank our union presidents and the leaders in the various mission fields in advance for their co-operation during the second quarter in furnishing us with some really good and interesting reports of the work in their respective fields. We realize that it is only by the hearty assistance of the men right in the field that the paper can be made all it ought to be—a live missionary quarterly, recording the workings of God in behalf of His people at this time.