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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

THE eighth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists convened in connection with the camp-meeting held at Lexington, N. C., Aug. 13 to 23, 1908. Eight meetings were held. We had the privilege of having with us the president, secretary, and field missionary agent of the Southeastern Union Conference, and Elder B. G. Wilkinson and Brother I. A. Ford were present for a part of the time. These brethren took an active interest in the deliberations of the conference, giving words of instruction, counsel, and encouragement. Two new churches were received into the conference. All of the churches of white believers were represented excepting one, and others who had not yet become members, with our visiting brethren, were seated among the delegates.

Plans and resolutions indicating advancement were considered, as follows:—

Whereas, The manifest blessing of God has attended us during the past year, in his care over the work and workers and his providence for his people in general, therefore—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our heartfelt gratitude for his mercies, and anew pledge to him our consecration of time, strength, and means for the united support of his cause.

Whereas, Our foreign mission work has, through the providence of God, assumed large proportions, and has become the leading work of the denomination, and—

Whereas, New fields are being rapidly opened for extended work, and necessary means beyond the power of our members to donate are immediately required to meet the demands, and—

Whereas, This denomination has fully borne the expenses of its foreign work for the past fifty years without giving the general public an opportunity to assist, and—

Whereas, Other denominations have been generously assisted in their foreign work by an appreciative public, therefore—

2. *Resolved*, That we approve of, and pledge our hearty co-operation in, the plan recommended by the General Conference for an In-

gathering for Foreign Mission Work, November 23-28, during Thanksgiving week, 1908.

Whereas, The Lord has gone before this people, opening doors in all nations, so that there is opportunity to teach the truths of the third angel's message to all the world, and—

Whereas, We believe that this message is to go to all the world in this generation, and—

Whereas, The funds received by the Mission Board are not sufficient to warrant the enlargement of our missionary operations as the opening providences of God seem to demand; therefore—

3. *Resolved*, (a) That we pledge ourselves to endeavor to greatly increase the donations to foreign missions; (b) That we undertake to raise for foreign mission work an amount equal to ten cents a week per capita for our church-membership; (c) That we assume the responsibility of collecting the above specified sum of money in our territory, and forwarding the same month by month to the Southeastern Union Conference treasury; (d) That a missionary secretary be appointed, whose work shall include the writing of articles for the papers, and corresponding with individuals and churches in helping to raise this large foreign mission donation; (e) That for the present we favor applying the Sabbath-school donations and the annual and midsummer offerings of each conference on the above fund, to make the average of ten cents a week for each church-member; (f) That in each church a person be elected by the church to be known as the missionary secretary, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the distribution and collection of the missionary envelopes, and to in every way encourage the church in systematic giving for foreign missions.

Whereas, The Scriptures teach that the tithe is reserved by the Lord for the gospel ministry, and—

Whereas, The union and local conferences in the United States recognize the importance of sharing their tithes with the mission fields of the world, and—

Whereas, It is evident from the tithes reported by different conferences that our funds for mission fields would be largely increased if a full tithe were paid by all the members in our conferences, therefore—

4. *Resolved*, That a special appeal be made to the officers of all the churches to give to this matter personal prayerful attention, until they are assured that every member is paying a true tithe to the cause.

5. *We recommend*, That every Seventh-day Adventist family in the conference be subscribers to the *Review and Herald* and *REPORT OF PROGRESS*, and—

Whereas, The *Watchman*, *Liberty*, and *Life and Health* contain the message that is to go to all the world in this generation,—

6. *We recommend*, That these periodicals not only be taken in our own homes, but that we make every reasonable effort possible to give them a wide circulation by soliciting subscriptions, by taking them in clubs, or by selling them in our towns and cities.

Whereas, The message is to go quickly to all the world, and the Testimonies tell us that the old-time tract and missionary work should be revived,—

7. *We recommend*, That our lay members be encouraged to take a more general interest in this line of work, and that our workers, as they visit the different churches and isolated members, do what they can to get them started.

Whereas, The schools at Graysville and at Huntsville, in connection with the Southern Publishing Association, have offered the scholarship plan, in order to assist worthy young people to secure an education that will better fit them for usefulness in the cause, therefore—

8. *Resolved*, That we urge our young people to avail themselves of this good offer, and ask our people to co-operate in this matter by rendering assistance in a practical way wherever possible.

Whereas, Following the counsel of the Lord to establish institutions in the South to disseminate heaven-sent truths on health reform, and in an effort to further this line of work the Union Conference management has established a sanitarium at Atlanta, Ga., therefore—

9. *Resolved*, That we extend to the Union Conference a pledge of hearty support, and encourage them to take immediate steps to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in this undertaking.

10. *We recommend*, That the Conference

Committee be authorized to solicit means for the establishment of an "emergency fund," which shall be used to meet all expenses which cannot be rightfully taken from the tithe, and—

Whereas, The canvasser should carry tracts, etc., to give to those who cannot purchase books, and—

Whereas, Emergencies sometimes arise which place our canvassers in positions of temporary embarrassment,—

11. *We recommend*, That 20 per cent. of the donations to the state emergency fund be set aside for the canvassing work.

Whereas, Our brethren of the California Conference have assumed the support of Elder M. H. Brown while he labors in this conference, therefore—

12. *Resolved*, That we extend to the afore-said conference our appreciation of this action, thankful to God for this help to this needy portion of the Master's vineyard, and further—

13. *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the officers of the California Conference.

Whereas, The Southeastern Union Conference now has a legal organization for the holding of conference property, therefore—

14. *Resolved*, That we ask the Southern Educational Company to transfer all North Carolina properties now held in trust for the North Carolina Conference, to the Southern Conference Association.

Whereas, The medical work is as the right arm of the message, therefore—

15. *We recommend*, The establishment of treatment rooms, hygienic restaurants, etc., in our large cities, and that we extend to self-supporting workers in these lines our hearty moral support, and further—

16. *We recommend*, That before inaugurating any such enterprise, or any self-supporting enterprise in the work of the closing message, such workers first secure the sanction and approval of the local and union conferences.

Whereas, God has spoken in no uncertain tones concerning the duty of parents to train their children in the truth of God, therefore—

17. *Resolved*, That we urge upon all our people the duty of establishing church schools for the primary work, and of supporting the approved higher schools established for the training of workers for the cause of Christ, and further—

18. *We recommend*, That an educational convention be held at such time and place as may be directed by the Conference Committee.

As was fitting, much time was spent in considering the plans for raising means for the extension of our missionary operations. Opportunity was given for those present to "take immediate steps" in the carrying out of Resolution 9, which resulted in raising \$305 for the Atlanta Sanitarium. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the educational work. Quite a number of our youth expressed their desire to attend our Training School to fit themselves for a place in the closing work, and others their willingness to assist those who needed help in obtaining an education. At the closing meeting, a resolution was passed to the effect that

the resolutions as given above be read in all our churches.

The report of the field missionary showed that on an average six canvassers have been in the field during the year, taking 3,788 orders, value, \$4,429.50; value of helps sold, \$581.90; value of deliveries, \$3,895.40. The Educational and Sabbath-school Secretary reported 18 Sabbath-schools, with a membership of 312; 9 day schools, with an enrolment of 139; and four Volunteer Societies, with a membership of 38.

Upon the presentation of the needs of the tent and camp-meeting work, \$100 was raised in cash and pledges.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, T. H. Jeys; Executive Committee, T. H. Jeys, M. H. Brown, D. T. Shireman, J. W. Beach, L. T. Crisler, B. A. Rogers, H. B. Tilden; Secretary and Treasurer, Jessie V. Bosworth; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Alice Church; Field Missionary, H. B. Tilden; Secretary Educational and Missionary Volunteer Department, J. W. Beach; Secretary Sabbath-school Department, Mrs. Alice Church; Secretary Medical Missionary Department, Albert Carey, M. D.; Secretary Religious Liberty Department, T. H. Jeys.

Credentials were granted to T. H. Jeys, M. H. Brown, J. O. Johnston, D. T. Shireman, Albert Carey, L. T. Crisler, H. R. Shelton; ministerial licenses to J. W. Beach, W. L. Killen, J. S. Killen; missionary licenses to Mrs. Alice Church, Mrs. L. T. Crisler, Jessie V. Bosworth, H. B. Tilden; medical missionary licenses to Burton Church, M. H. Johnston, Frank Paul; canvassers' credentials to W. E. Lanier, Mattie Reynolds, R. L. Underwood, Guy L. Kerley, and J. P. Allran.

JESSIE V. BOSWORTH, *Secretary*.

THE PINE GROVE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

THIS school is located one mile from Amory, Miss. It is now under the management of the Mississippi Conference, and is to be an intermediate school, teaching up to and including the ninth grade.

We want our boys and girls in the Mississippi Conference to attend this school this fall and winter, and if the adjoining conferences have any intermediate students that they want to send, we shall be glad to have them come, and we will do the best we can for them.

We are expecting Gentry Lowry and his wife of Tennessee to come and take charge of the school as teachers and managers. They are both graduates of the Graysville Training School, and will be able to do good work in this school.

The price of board, room, and tuition is \$10 per month, with one hour's work each day by each student. The students will be allowed from six to ten cents per hour for all work that they do over the one hour required of them by the school. We have plenty of work for boys and some work for girls. As far as possible, we require each student to pay \$5 cash each month, and they will be given the opportunity to work out the balance if they want to.

There is an opportunity now for several

able-bodied boys to work enough to pay all of their expenses. If there are some who are not able to pay the \$5 cash per month, this is a good chance for them, and we want to see them in the school this coming fall and winter. The school will open October 14. Those desiring to come, address Pine Grove Industrial School, Amory, Miss. W. S. LOWRY.

ELKWOOD, ALA.

THE first part of this tent season, Elder A. J. Haysmer was invited to pitch a tent close by Wooley Springs, a summer resort, in a nice grove where there was a spring of pure cold water. July 26, with Brother Ross Lindsey and his wife to assist, they began meetings. The interest was good from the start.

Toward the last of the meeting Elder Van Deusen and his wife pitched a family tent there, which made three family tents on the ground. Being a fine location in the country, it seemed to be an ideal place to meet with God. Services were held every evening, and three times on Sunday without interruption for eight Sundays. Elder Haysmer did nearly all the preaching, and the power of God was made manifest. The writer had the privilege of attending a part of the time. I would say that it was the best effort, and the grandest meeting we have attended for many years. And we were made to rejoice, the last evening, to see a nice company make a start to keep the commandments of God.

Brother Haysmer had to leave to get ready for the Mobile camp-meeting. Elder Van Deusen remains to follow up the interest. Brother Lindsey has taken the tent about five miles from the above-named place, and begun meetings with a splendid interest. Elder Hugh Jones has now joined him. So the message is onward here. To the Lord be all the praise.

WM. GREENTREE.

EXTRACTS FROM CANVASSERS' LETTERS

ONE writes: "I worked two hours and took four orders—value \$4.00." This was her first experience

Another says: "I have been gaining strength for some time, and I hope soon to be able to put it to a good use. The words, 'Sheaves are lying ungarnered, wasting upon the plain,' keep ringing in my ears."

Another writes: "The Lord has given me good success and some good experiences this week. I find many that are interested in the book of Revelation. 'Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation' certainly is one of the books they need now."

Another bears this testimony: "Another week has gone with its labors and blessings, but I thank God for the opportunity he has given me to speak of his love. Men have hunted all their lives to find gold, but one 'star' is worth more than all the gold in the world."

Another gives his first experience in Georgia as follows: "Thursday I went out and got acquainted with the canvassing work in Georgia. The people seem to be sociable here, and I exhibited my prospectus at every place that I stopped except one. It seems that they have

time to look at books. I am certainly glad to be in this field."

One sister gives her first experience as follows: "I came here last Wednesday, and started to canvassing Thursday. I feel that I do not know my book well enough, and have not the experience to present the truth [book] to the people as it ought to be presented. But I am doing the best I can. The Lord has helped me to take \$17.50 worth of orders in twelve hours."

Another gives the following very interesting experience and testimony: "Another week has passed, and I can testify that the Lord is good, and that his mercies endure forever. I thank the Lord that he keeps me in his school, where I can learn *his* ways. Yesterday I met a man who told me that the little book ['Best Stories'] that I sold him was so fine that he wanted the large one ['Great Controversy']. In that case the 'help' was a *help*, and I thank God and take courage. I like to read the reports of personal experiences of my fellow canvassers in REPORT OF PROGRESS, and I *hope* these experiences will *often* appear in this paper." *So do I.*

These are encouraging extracts, and we shall be glad to hear from others each week.

A. L. MANOUS.

54 Beecher St., Atlanta, Ga.

NORTH CAROLINA FIELD NOTES

BROTHER W. L. KILLEN is at Siler City, and reports an interest.

Elder Carey reports an amazing interest at Baker's Mountain.

Here at Lexington the people still attend, though there have been meetings almost nightly for over two months. A few are already com-

mandment-keepers, and consequently are rejoicing. A large number are fully persuaded, and some more will doubtless take hold. There are here, as elsewhere, a large number of "stony-ground," "wayside," and "thorny-ground" hearers, but hearers nevertheless,—which we have not *always* been able to say. The tent is now on its third pitching in this city; one of them being our conference campground. From present indications, we shall try to keep the tent up about two weeks longer.

Elder Crisler found it advisable to rest from public labor for a time, and has gone to Hickory, where he will likely locate for the winter. Sister Crisler will teach the Hickory church school.

Sister Mary Tilden has gone to Iola, Kansas, to visit her parents, who live at that place. This will be the first time she has been to see her parents for a number of years. We shall await her return with interest. I suppose the state canvassing agent, Brother Tilden, will also.

Are you laying definite plans for the Thanksgiving missionary week? I wish you would. Why not, when you have mapped out your plan, write a short account of it and send to REPORT OF PROGRESS, and thus provoke to love and good works? I shall venture to predict that in some places the enthusiasm will be so great that some will not wait till November to begin the work. You ought to pick out a few people that you will ask for contributions, and pray for them. Don't you believe it would do good? See what liberality was shown to Nehemiah by the Persian king; but this was after he had "prayed to the God of heaven."

T. H. JEYS.

THE CANVASSING WORK IN THE S. E. U. CONFERENCE

Summary for the Month of August, 1908

Conference	Agts.	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
Cumberland Conference	11	785	222	\$262.00	\$86.25	\$348.25	\$958.65
Georgia Conference	5	562	324	513.80	26.95	540.75	95.45
North Carolina Conf.	9	426	73	143.00	74.55	217.55	494.80
South Carolina Conf.	11	505	327	524.00	33.05	557.05	173.85
Florida Conference	5	375	395	417.35	30.70	448.05	216.18
Total ..	41	2653	1341	1860.15	251.50	2111.65	1938.93

The fourth camp-meeting for this union conference in now in the past, and we have great reason to praise the Lord for his blessings at each one of these meetings, especially so as we see how he has helped to place the canvassing work on much better principles. I am glad to know that each field missionary agent in the union is now a member of the conference committee; and in the four conferences where camp-meetings have been held this summer, they have agreed to set aside twenty per cent. of their state emergency fund for a canvassers' fund. I feel to praise the Lord for this, and thank the brethren in each of the local conferences for their co-operation in this matter.

I have confidence in our field missionary agents to believe that their labors will be such during the coming year as to cause the work in this department to grow to such an extent, that each local conference can see that the confidence and trust bestowed upon them

have not been in vain, but rather that it has led each of them to place his shoulders more firmly to the wheel, thus showing how the Lord can more abundantly bless the work when it is placed upon right principles.

At the close of the Cleveland, Tenn., camp-meeting, we had a very interesting canvassers' institute with twelve canvassers present. The institute was short, but all present testified that they were greatly benefited by it. Brother A. F. Harrison kindly assisted in giving instruction, and his services were very much appreciated.

We are glad to see the work in this department growing, and sincerely trust that others who feel the burden for souls may respond to the call of the hour, and have some part in scattering the printed page.

My permanent address will now be Graysville, Tenn. V. O. COLE.

CANVASSING REPORT

For Week Ending Sept. 12, 1908
Southern Union Conference

NAME—	Book	Hours	Value	Deliv'd
ALABAMA CONFERENCE				
R B House.....	BFL BS	40	\$24 50	\$ 1 50
A L Kiehnhoff.....	BFL BS	40	36 50	
H A Lynd.....	CK BS	21	16 20	1 00
Carl Matthews.....	BFL	36	14 00	15 00
W A Nelson.....	BFL BS	26	32 70	1 00
P W Paulson.....	BFL	29	30 00	20 25
H L Waters.....	BFL BS	33	25 75	
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE				
Hannibal Beck.....	D&R	32	4 80	
J P Foree.....	D&R	29	12 90	1 55
M J Weber.....	BFL	43	94 10	
M Wheeler.....	BFL	33	27 75	5 25
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE				
J S Fry.....	D&R	36	26 25	3 75
W H Haddon.....	BFL	29	27 40	2 50
A A Johnson.....	CK soft	27	4 35	4 35
Ella Johnson.....	CK	18	5 00	2 00
Louis Thomas.....	BFL	35	11 05	1 05
.....	CK	40	10 85	10 85
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE				
R H Hazelton.....	D&R		22 35	
Mamie Moore.....	D&R	25	25 10	3 55
RECAPITULATION				
Alabama Conference.....		225	179 65	38 75
Kentucky Conference....		137	139 55	6 80
Mississippi Conference...		185	84 90	24 50
Tennessee River Conf....		25	47 45	3 55
Total ..		572	451 55	73 60

Southeastern Union Conference

CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE				
R F Thompson....	BFL BS	37	37 50	
FLORIDA CONFERENCE				
Wm K Achenbach.....	D&R CK	17	24 20	18 50
Maggie Achenbach.....	CK	8	4 40	1 50
W H Branson.....	MISC	32	34 20	23 50
GEORGIA CONFERENCE				
J D Andrews.....	GC	55	41 50	50
Albert Benson.....	D&R	2	3 75	16 50
Albert Cochran.....	D&R	39	29 55	3 20
W McConnell.....	CK	40		1 90
Lillie Dekle.....	BFL	12	13 50	
L E Hamilton.....	CK	9	20 00	
Mrs A G Homer.....	D&R	4	6 00	6 00
W D Hughes.....	MISC	15	1 30	1 30
Mrs A L Manous.....	D&R BS	6	14 00	50
M V Maxwell.....	BFL	8	8 50	10 00
Mrs Callie Rainwater.....	BFL	21	31 00	7 00
J A Sudduth.....	BFL	30	20 50	
Mrs L C Tolhurst.....	MISC	10	2 00	2 00
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
J P Allran.....	CK	40	55 20	4 20
Guy L Kerley.....	D&R	32	6 25	75
Mrs Jane Hundley.....	MISC	40	6 80	6 80
Mrs Anna Patterson.....	MISC	8	1 75	1 75
Alby Paul.....	CK	40	25 75	1 75
Chas Pedin.....	D&R CK	41	28 75	75
R L Underwood.....	D&R	39	18 75	4 25
M Woodall.....		38	20 05	1 05
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE				
FAEvans 2wks.....	soft soft	48	77 65	5 50
Mae Foote.....	BFL	15	12 00	
Mrs H B Gallion.....	D&R	7	7 50	
Rose Lull.....	MISC	19	6 80	6 80
H Martin.....	CK	40	26 00	12 50
Wm C Rahn.....	D&R	40	61 85	3 50
J B Rise.....	D&R CK	45	70 00	1 00
S H Swingle.....	soft soft	40	55 00	1 00
Mrs A C Tinsley.....	COL	35	27 50	3 75
Roger Tinsley.....	NTP	8	5 35	
William Tinsley.....	COL	30	37 50	13 75
Ira Young.....	D&R BFL	38	30 00	
RECAPITULATION				
Cumberland Conference..		37	37 50	
Florida Conference.....		57	62 80	43 50
Georgia Conference.....		251	191 10	48 90
North Carolina Conf....		278	163 30	21 30
South Carolina Conf....		365	417 15	47 80
Total ..		988	871 85	161 50

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CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1908

The Southern Union Conference

TENNESSEE RIVER, Memphis..... Oct. 1-10
ALABAMA, near Mobile..... Oct. 8-18

The Southeastern Union Conference

FLORIDA, Palatka..... Oct. 1-12
General Meetings in Alabama

Birmingham October 23 to 28
Oaklevel October 30 to November 5
Elkwood November 6 to 12

THE permanent address of V. O. Cole is now Graysville, Tenn.

We are pleased to place on our list of exchanges a new conference paper, the *Saskatchewan Herald*, published monthly at Regina, Saskatchewan.

The *Columbian*, published monthly at Mount Vernon, Ohio, is the organ of the Educational Department of the Columbia Union Conference. It is a very creditable little sheet, and no doubt has a useful career before it.

THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE CANVASSERS' REPORT

I AM sorry to see that the work dropped off in August, but the camp-meetings are now nearly all in the past, and we shall expect to see things move right on up to where we were at the close of July. The Kentucky camp-meeting will soon be in the past, and we expect to see the work in this state continue to go forward more rapidly than ever. The report for August is as follows:—

Conf.	Agents	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv.
Miss. . . .	8	600	260	\$435.25	\$182.90
Tenn. Riv. .	5	160	53	110.10	119.05
Ky.	21	1568	317	421.80	1008.10
Ala.	30	1431	633	1138.24	399.25
La.	7	444	167	322.20	238.60

Total . . . 71 4203 1430 2427.60 1947.90
A. F. HARRISON.

SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR FOURTH QUARTER

THE Sabbath-school Lessons for the last quarter of this year are on the book of Ephesians, the entire epistle being studied carefully

in the preparation of the questions. These lessons are very important, and should be thoroughly studied in every Sabbath-school.

Attention is called to the value of placing a standing order with the Publishing House, so that the necessary supply of pamphlets will be sent to each school without the delay which sometimes happens, especially when officers are changed. Numerous schools sent such orders a year ago, and these schools have since had their supply of quarterlies on hand several weeks in advance. These orders should now be renewed for another year, and many more schools would do well to place a similar order. Send a year's subscription price—20 cents each—for as many copies as are wanted: the Southern Publishing Association will see to the rest.

ALABAMA CAMP-MEETING

WE have decided to hold the camp-meeting for Southern and Middle Alabama in Mobile, Oct. 8-18. Everything possible will be done to make this a good meeting. We trust all in Alabama that can possibly do so will attend this meeting. There will be no conference business to attend to, so the whole time can be taken up in real spiritual work.

Elder C. F. McVagh, the vice-president of the Southern Union Conference, and other good help will be present. Let all come, and bring your families. The expense, time, and money will be nothing compared to the spiritual help you can get. Tents and cots will be furnished at reasonable rates to those who order them at once, so we can ship them. Let me hear from you at once. A. J. HAYSMER.

Mobile, Ala.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS AND NOTES

BROTHER GUY L. KERLEY is canvassing in Guilford County, and will be "at home" with Brother and Sister H. R. Hahn, Kernersville.

We wish to correct the statement concerning the date of the dedication of the new church building at Asheville. While the church will be ready for use at the time specified, it has been thought best to postpone the dedication to a later date.

Sister Mattie Reynolds is engaged in the paper work at Greensboro. She writes: "The Lord is blessing me in the work. I have good experiences every day. Opportunities are offered for telling the truth to the people. My address is 304 Bragg St."

Brother and Sister Tilden write that they are pleasantly located at 608 Newburn Ave., Raleigh, N. C. Let us all pray that the special blessing of God may rest upon these dear workers, and guide in an effort to proclaim more fully the message at the capital of our state.

A recent letter from Brother and Sister H. G. Miller brings to us words of faith and courage. Those who missed these workers at our camp-meeting will not be surprised to know that they took an active part in the camp-meeting held at Amory, Miss. Sister Mollie had charge of the culinary department, and Brother Miller of the book-tent and canvassing work.

Orders are coming in for the Thanksgiving number of the *Review*. One isolated family orders two hundred copies. The Mission Board have instructed that all in our conference send orders for this paper to the office here at Hickory. Only those who order immediately will be sure of getting their papers in time.

Our missionary secretary, Sister Alice Church, is receiving some responses to her appeal for foreign missions. Brother W. Henry George writes in behalf of the little company at Albemarle: "Your letter was read in our Sabbath-school yesterday, and we have resolved to do what we can toward raising our donations to ten cents a week per capita, though money is a little scarce here at present. Will you kindly send us some of the envelopes; and enclosed is five cents, for which also send the 'Outline of Missions.'"

LOUISIANA NOTES

ELDER W. H. SAXBY is now in New Orleans arranging to begin work in the mission about the first of October. He is well pleased with the prospects for a good work there this winter.

Reports from the meeting at Lake Charles, where Brethren Hanson and Frank are laboring, tell of ten who have taken their stand, and of as many more who are deeply interested. Surely the time has come for us to move forward.

Elder Rees is now at Alexandria with a tent, and at the last writing a splendid location had been secured for it. It is planned for Brethren Maxwell, Rees, and Reynolds to compose the company at this place.

The canvassers are getting back to their fields after the camp-meeting, and are beginning to report success. Brethren, pray for these faithful workers.

Elder Maxwell has recovered sufficiently from the fever to be out in the field again, and will visit New Orleans before going to Alexandria.

This is the season when we are gathering our crops; in other words, when we are reaping the fruits of God's temporal blessings to us. Are we all acknowledging our Father's ownership of ourselves and our property by returning to the "storehouse," or treasury, the full tithe of all our increase? Read Lev. 27:30; Mal. 3:8-11, and compare Heb. 7:2 and 4 with Gal. 3:29 and John 8:39 (last part).

MEETINGS IN GEORGIA

WE have been holding tent-meetings in Atlanta since coming from Wisconsin May 29. Several are rejoicing in the truth, and others are in the valley of decision, whom we have left for other workers to help along. We are now in Savannah, and already we see a great work to be done here. We are located in the heart of the city, and feel our need of divine help keenly.
S. T. SHADEL.