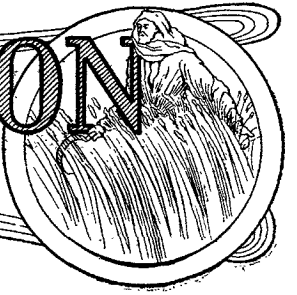


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Joshua 1:9*

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SINGING ALL THE WAY

"SERVE the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Ps. 100: 2.

At my work I'm always singing,
Tho' the day be cold and long;
For my heart's so full of music,
That I cannot stop my song.
I will sing the blessed tidings,
When at work or by the way;
Oh, the world shall ring with music,
For I'm singing all the day.

Oh! how happy when I'm singing,
How the cares do pass away;
And the moments swiftly passing,
For I'm singing all the day.
Come to Jesus now and serve him,
With your talent, time, and voice;
Sing the blessed, glorious tidings,
Till the earth shall all rejoice.

—A. F. Myers.

INSTITUTE FOR THE COLORED MINISTERS

THE institute held at Oakwood for the colored laborers in the Southern and Southeastern union missions closed Monday, April 10, and most of the workers started for their fields the next morning. It was in every way a profitable season; and it was the prevailing opinion expressed in the closing testimony meeting that this institute will give a great spiritual uplift to the work for the sons of Ham in the Southland. In all about thirty were present. Five regular classes a day gave opportunity for much practical instruction. And that it was all appreciated was evidenced by unbroken and prompt attendance and close attention on the part of all.

The regular institute instructors were, Elds. K. C. Russell, Chas. Thompson, A. J. Haysmer, and C. F. McVagh. Eld. C. P. Bollman, Dr. M. M. Martinson, Prof. H. Hiatt, Prof. F. R. Rogers, and Dr. Isbel-Blake were present a part of the time, and with the members of the Oakwood faculty also contributed to the success of the meeting.

Elder Russell's long experience in revival work and the best methods of presenting the great doctrinal features of the message, was an important factor toward success. Elder Thompson gave some strong and timely studies on organization. Elder Haysmer's studies on the work of the Holy Spirit were much appreciated, and the writer took up the call to the ministry and methods of labor in the field and among the churches.

Revival services were conducted and both students and workers sought the Lord and consecrated themselves for service.

The last Sabbath Bro. J. E. Peters was ordained to the

gospel ministry, and on Sunday, April 9, the Oakwood buildings were formally dedicated to the service of God. Many townspeople and neighbors were present, also Brethren Jacobs and Staines, who were formerly connected with the school. In the evening the students rendered a literary and musical program, which reflected great credit upon themselves and their instructors.

The first Oakwood ministerial institute will long be remembered for its many blessings. C. F. Mc VAGH.

TO OUR CHURCH OFFICERS AND WORKERS

I WISH to write a few lines to you through the WORKER, and I wish you to accept it as a personal letter. I know you are interested in the closing of this work and in hastening the time when the faithful from every nation can be gathered home.

I believe you are also interested in getting the truth before the colored people in this country as well as in other countries and the islands of the sea.

We have a great work to do to get the truth before about one eighth of the people of this country. We not only need the prayers but the assistance of our people.

While we need means very much, and the work cannot be carried on without it, that is not what I am asking for in this article. I am writing in behalf of the *Gospel Herald*, the organ of the North American Negro Department.

I am sure that all who receive this paper, read with interest the reports of the progress of the work that is being done among the colored people.

I know there are many papers, and we cannot read everything in them all, but I am sure we like to read the interesting reports of the progress of the work from every field, so I trust we will all wish to read about our mission field right here at home. The *Gospel Herald* is the only paper that contains these reports. It is only 25 cents a year and it should visit every home. It is filled with reports from our ministers, Bible workers, and nearly two score mission teachers.

I know you are interested in this, and will you not as church officers, missionary and young peoples secretaries, take the matter up with your people and do all you can to secure a good number of subscriptions for the paper?

It is now being printed by the students of our colored training school. This enables several to work their way through school who could not otherwise attend.

In closing let me ask you to subscribe for it yourselves and do all you can to get others to do so. A. J. HAYSMER.

THERE'S music ever in the kindly soul;
For every deed of goodness is like
A chord set in the heart, and joy doth strike
Upon it.

—McKellar.

Our Publishing House

HOME OFFICE NEWS

SALES report for week ending April 14: bound volumes, 2,553; *Watchman*, 19,419; *Gospel Sentinel*, 1,900.

In a rush order just received from Brother Pierce, manager of our Fort Worth Branch, he asks for seventeen hundred volumes to be shipped at once. To-day's mail brings an order from Brother Rees, manager of the New Orleans branch, for five hundred "Past, Present, and Future" and five hundred "Bible Footlights." These are the kind of letters we like to receive. Keep them coming, and we will endeavor to keep the books moving on time.

CANVASSERS' LETTERS

"Dear Brethren in Christ: We went out in faith and the Lord directed our footsteps. We can praise Him for what

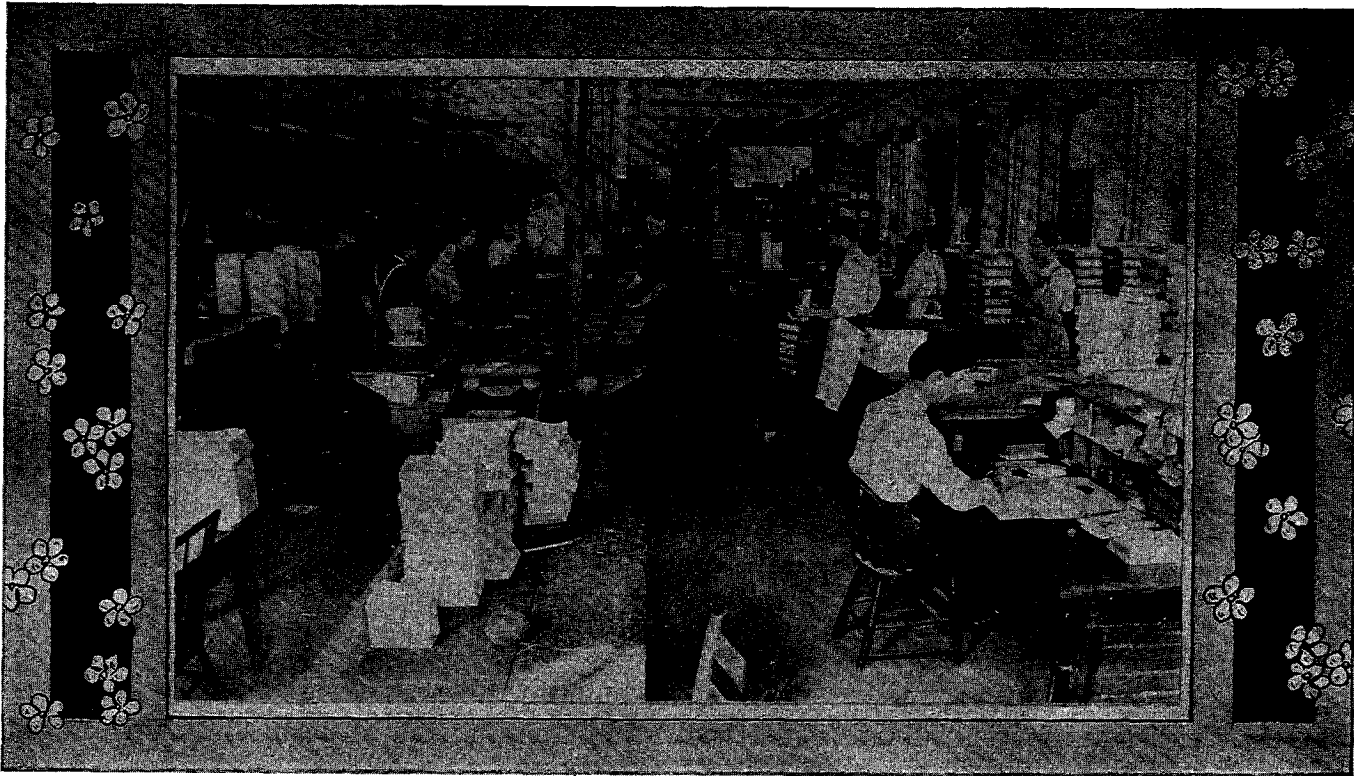
test the temper; and it is by meeting these in a right spirit that the Christian graces are developed.

If injuries and insults are meekly borne, if insulting words are responded to by gentle answers, and oppressive acts by kindness, this is evidence that the Spirit of Christ dwells in the heart.

The standard is high to which we must attain if we would be children of God, pure, holy, and undefiled. How could we reach this standard if there were no difficulties to meet, no obstacles to surmount, nothing to develop patience and endurance? Trials are not the smallest blessing that come to us.

They are designed to nerve us to determination to succeed. Instead of allowing them to hinder, oppress, or destroy us, we are to use them as God's means of enabling us to gain the victory over self.

In the daily life we often come in contact with those who are full of pettishness. In dealing with such ones, we are enjoined to "stand and rejoice." By obeying this injunction we shall be able always to gain the victory. When some one



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we have accomplished. It makes us love this truth more when we see others appreciate it and the great interest they take in the work when we show it to them. Truly yours, Jacob White."

Bro. R. Roberts, of Alabama, writes as follows: "The Lord is still with me and blessing me and opening the way that I may put the truth in the homes of this Southland. To trust in God is to rest on a sure foundation."

TRAINING FOR THE THRONE

"Less, less of self each day, and more, my Lord, of thee.

Oh, keep me in the path, however rough it be.

Leave nought within me of all that is my own,

Strip me of self and so complete my training for the throne."

Life is disciplinary. While in the world, the Christian will meet with adverse influences. There will be provocations to

speaks fretfully, simply "stand and rejoice." Do not speak a word in reply to the provoking utterance. If the lips are opened to speak in vindication of self, a volume of words will flow out. Keep silent. This is the easiest way to gain the victory.

Words spoken in reply to those who are angry, usually act as a whip, lashing the temper into fury because of passionate words. Let us learn lessons of self-control. Feelings of anger, when met with silence, die out very quickly. Silence is eloquence, and puts to shame the one who is full of wrath. We can mortify Satan by keeping the tongue with all diligence.—*Mrs. E. G. White.*

We have the following report from Bro. C. D. Wolff, field agent of the Tennessee River Conference:—

"The canvassers' institute at Memphis closed the night of

the 10th inst. Two classes were conducted daily in different parts of the city. There was a live interest manifested on the part of all who entered the classes with the purpose of fitting themselves for the book work. We look for good results from the six individuals who gave themselves to the work. "In six hours of practical canvassing after the institute closed, fourteen dollars' worth of orders were secured.

"God is holding out the richest blessings to all who will go to work in his name, and we need the faith that will not shrink though pressed by every foe."

Important to Agents:—

By a recent action of the board, it was voted that the price of "Bible Footlights" will not be changed. Agents may continue taking orders at old prices.

Comparative sales in the Southern Union Conference for the past three years:—

	1909	1910	1911
January	\$ 999.04	\$1,585.80	\$ 671.55
February	1,500.43	1,388.03	1,225.90
March	1,883.53	1,716.74	1,518.65
Totals	\$4,383.00	\$4,690.57	\$3,416.10

These figures represent actual deliveries.

The manager is absent on a very important business trip in the interests of the work of this office.

Plans have been laid for a very vigorous special campaign to be carried on for several months in the interests of our periodicals. Brother Bollman will be associated with the manager of the department of circulation, Bro. D. K. Royer, in this work, Brother Royer attending to the office end of the campaign and Brother Bollman spending some time in the field.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSN.

Periodical Department

OFFER

In order to assist your conference in your special efforts in large cities, we hereby agree that on an advance order for 10,000 or more copies of any month's edition of the *Watchman* placed not later than the first day of the month preceding date of magazine, we will send free of charge, additional magazines of the ones ordered, equivalent to ten per cent. of the order.

This offer is made for the specific purpose of aiding in city mission work, and the magazines are to go to the address of the superintendent of the mission for which the magazines were ordered.

Orders for 10,000 copies to be supplied to agents already in the field, or for any other use, would not come within the province of this offer.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSN.,

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WHEN the clouds are low, and the winds are wild,
And the world forgets that it ever smiled,
Have you no fear; for above the cloud
And above the realm where the winds are loud,
Light, and glory, and love abide;
There is always light on the upper side.

—M. E. Sangster.

WITH malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we have begun.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

Kentucky Conference

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT FOR MARCH, 1911

Agents	Papers	Hrs.	No.	Value
Milton Jones	W, L&H, L, P, S	121	441	\$44 10
Verna Pound	W	63	180	18 00
Runie Walbert	W	40	97	9 70
Anna Benton	W, I	23	77	7 70
Rose Shasky	W	15	71	7 10
Mrs M A Ewald	W	14	51	5 10
Charley Allran	W	3	30	3 00
Marie Wirth	W	2	20	2 00
Mrs Lennie Gatton	L&H	2	20	2 00
C F Dart	P	2	20	2 00
Irene Pressnall	W		10	1 00
Mrs F Swimm	W	1	4	40
Totals		286	1021	\$102 10

I am glad to say that our magazine report is as large as last month in spite of the sickness, etc., that has hindered our workers.

The regular customers of the *Watchman* certainly appreciate this magazine. One lady who takes six other magazines, says she gets more from the *Watchman* than all the others combined. Another who did not notice the agent having the *Watchman* with her, said, "Didn't you bring that little paper? I would be lost without it."

C. F. DART.

ENCOURAGING

THE following encouraging words have just been received from an elderly man and his wife, and I pass them along, that they may prove an incentive to others:—

"I am sending you a money order for \$2.60. It is not much, but we are glad we can contribute that much to the cause we both love. We have recently adopted the ten-cent-a-week plan, but I do not know how long it will last, but we have managed it thus far."

The Lord will bless the efforts of these dear souls, for he says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over. . . . For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

I hope others will adopt this plan, and at the close of the year look over the record and see if the Lord has fulfilled his promise.

We are glad to see our Sabbath-schools taking an interest in the Workers' Training Course. We hope others will realize the importance of this and fall into line.

DOLLIE H. CALLENDER,
S. S. and Y. P. M. V. Sec.

FRANKFORT

SUNDAY, April 9, I visited the canvassing company at Frankfort, and found them of good courage and rejoicing that they are engaged in this work. Their feelings as expressed in their own words are as follows:—

"We are of good courage, and all have some good experiences to tell when we get in. The people are very kind to us—H. E. Beck."

"It was quite discouraging to start out Monday in the rain and mud; but we faced the weather, and came in at the end of the week with a good report and experience. I desire to work for the Master as long as it pleases him.—Jacob White."

"I am of good courage and am learning fast. I have found

it a great deal more pleasant to do this work than I expected. How can this work be anything else but pleasant when through it we are able to save some other poor soul.—D. C. Ray.”

“I have had good experiences this week, though I did not take very many orders. I am of good courage and will ‘stick.’—V. F. Todd.”

“We are all well and happy. I enjoy walking through the country. Going from house to house is what cheers and encourages me when I think what a good work I am in. My will is to stay with the work.—C. R. Millar.”

My visit there was profitable both to them and myself. I enjoyed it very much, and my heart was cheered to find these new canvassers of good courage when they had such unfavorable weather in which to work.

C. F. DART.

**MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT
For Week Ending April 8, 1911**

Agents		Paper	Hrs.	No.	Value
J H White	.....	W	2	33	\$3 30
D C Ray	.....	W	2	9	90
V F Todd	.....	W	1	8	80
C R Millar	.....	W	1	5	50
Totals	.....		6	55	\$5 50

Louisiana Conference

NOTES FOR MARCH

NEW ORLEANS: “We are all well, and the work is going forward as usual.”—Elder Morrow. “I am getting hold of my work in a very definite way.”—Sister Stagner. “How inexpressibly happy I am that I can assist in leading the little ones to Jesus.”—Sister Goodwyn. “I have had a very interesting experience with a Lutheran minister who had tried to oppose the truth.”—Brother McLennan.

Gates: “There was considerable opposition at the meeting but it all turned out to the furtherance of the gospel, for which I am profoundly thankful.”—Brother Spear.

Jena: “Well, here I am at last. I hope we will be able to bring out a good company of believers here. Pray for us.”—Brother Frank.

Sister Saxby writes that the young people’s work is in the best shape that she has ever known it to be in this State. There are more taking the reading course and working for *Liberty* than ever.

From the office, Sister Rees writes that she is kept very busy, and that there will be a substantial advance in the work of the Sabbath-schools of the State this last quarter.

Let us all remember the \$300,000 fund. It is about five dollars per member, and we ought to raise it at once. Let us make a masterful effort to have it half in by the time of the camp-meeting.

Tithes and offerings are coming in nicely now. Are you sending in all that God has blessed you by giving you the opportunity to pass on to the treasury? The tent fund is the one that is most in need now. How much did you pledge?

Yours for the best year in our history,

E. L. MAXWELL.

“We can never work well when there is friction in our lives.”

“Love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.”

Mississippi Conference

CANVASSING EXPERIENCES

IN “Manual for Canvassers” we find these words on p. 28: “Young men, if you will take with you into the canvassing field principles of righteousness, you will be respected, and many will believe the truth you advocate, because your daily life will be a bright light which gives light to all that are in the house.”

As I have been canvassing lately from house to house I have proved the promises of Jesus to be true by continuing to ask for the Holy Spirit to prepare the people to receive the help they so much need in this time of danger.

As Sister White says in “Steps to Christ,” our efforts to bless others will react in blessings upon ourselves. I have also proved that statement to be true as I have been blessed with a good place to lodge at night, and have found some honest souls who are truly longing for clearer light. Such see in our books the help they need in Bible study.

What a glorious privilege to sow beside all waters, and see the harvest ingathering at last.

W. H. HADDON.

NOTICE

At the meeting of the conference committee, November 27 and 28, it was decided to raise a fund to pay for some office furniture that we find our office very much in need of, such as desks, a typewriter, etc. All who would like to help raise this fund will please send their donations to Miss Beulah Callicott, and your name, with the amount given, will be published. If you cannot give a large sum, do not be ashamed to give a small amount.

W. S. LOWRY.

CONFERENCE OFFICE FURNITURE FUND

Amount already donated	.....	\$23.00
H. C. Balsbaugh and Wife	.....	2 00
J D McEachern	.....	1 00

REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1911

Number of schools	.....	9
Present membership	.....	178
Average attendance	.....	140
Number in Senior division	.....	98
Number in Junior division	.....	42
Number in Intermediate division	.....	11
Number in Primary division	.....	27
Number in Home Department of local schools	.....	2
Number in State Home Department	.....	28
Total Home Department members	.....	28
Sabbath-school scholars converted	.....	1
Sabbath-school scholars baptized	.....	1
Number studying “Testimonies on Sabbath School Work”	.....	14
Number studying “Sabbath School Teacher”	.....	7
Contributions	.....	\$46.49
Donations to missions	.....	\$46.49

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

A WEEK'S EXPERIENCE IN CANVASSING

I ARRIVED home feeling well and strong after a hard week’s work. I am truly glad that I have a part in this work of giving the last warning to the world. I realize more and more each day that time is short, and that what is done must be done quickly. My prayer is that the Lord will help me to

let my light shine and be a blessing to all I meet from day to day.

Monday morning when I got off the train in my territory, the Lord gave me eight orders before I left the depot. Then I had to go through a canebrake and thick swamp about a mile on a train road. It looked as if I might encounter a bear any moment, but, oh, the sweet comfort and peace Jesus gave me. I had not gone far when I seemed to hear a whisper saying, "Don't you know that the whole host of heaven is interested in the work you are doing?" All fear left me, and I was happy. I praise the Lord for his goodness to me.

I canvassed the plantation where I was going, and took an order in every house on the place but one, and sold a primer there. I shunned the owner all day, but at the close of the day's work he rode up and I showed him my book. He told me to go ahead and sell all I could, for there is room for improvement in all our lives. He asked me when I would deliver the books. I told him, and he said whenever I had anything of that kind to bring it out and sell all I could. All the praise belongs to the Lord. He helped me take orders amounting to \$116, during the week. Pray that I may be kept meek and humble doing his service.

ELLA JOHNSON.

Tennessee River Conference

HAZEL ACADEMY ITEMS

OUR school year closes Wednesday, April 26. We shall be very busy from now on with the things which usually come in for attention at the end of the year.

Work on the farm is being pushed as the weather will permit. Ten acres are seeded to oats and grass, and are looking well. Early garden and strawberries are also doing nicely. Some new plants have been set, and the old plants give promise of a nice crop.

At its recent meeting the conference committee voted some much-needed improvements, including a water system, store and vegetable house, poultry house, vegetable canner, and other things.

Whether we have these things or not, depends largely on the liberality of the brethren and sisters of our conference. Do you wish the blessing which you would get by supplying some of these needs?

In the past the school has had to purchase most of its canned vegetables, etc., because it has had no way of preserving them, but this should be made a source of revenue instead of an expense. A good canner of the proper size can be had for twenty-five dollars, including freight. Who will furnish it for us? The first offer will be accepted, so do not wait!

The members of the committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the conditions they found in the school, and all felt to thank the Lord for the progress which has been made.

The writer was invited by a unanimous vote of the committee to continue the work for another year. We wish to acknowledge the Lord's help in the work during the present year, and ask your prayers and co-operation that the next year may mark further advancement. We cannot meet the Lord's mind for us unless we continually advance.

There are many young people in our conference who are drifting into the world, when they might be saved to the truth, and be a help in carrying the gospel to the world, if parents and others would manifest the interest in their proper education that ought to be manifested. "The work that lies

nearest to us is to become interested in the youth among us."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. VI, p. 196. Are you doing your duty?

A good spirit prevails among the students, and we pray that their interest in the Lord's work may not lessen as they leave school for the vacation.

A temperance program will be rendered by the students and others Tuesday evening, April 25. We expect Eld. C. F. McVagh with us to take part. The people of the village and community are manifesting considerable interest in the program. We expect to furnish all who desire, a copy of the Temperance *Instructor* at the close of the program.

A. N. ATTEBERRY,

Hazel, Ky.

SPRINGVILLE

WEDNESDAY, March 29, Elders Burrow and Martin arrived here to conduct a series of meetings.

On account of the illness of Brother Harrison, Elder Burrow was called away after the first service, to help in the canvassers' institute being held in Memphis, so leaving Elder Martin to carry the responsibility of the meetings alone. Sabbath, April 1, was the regular time for quarterly meeting. Brother Martin gave us some good instruction pertaining to the ordinances of humility before we went forward in the service.

There was a good attendance from the beginning to the end, by both the members of the church and others.

We certainly were glad to have Brother Martin with us. We truly believe the Lord saw our need of help and sent him here.

An unusual degree of interest was manifested by the church in every service, and the truth was presented so plainly that it appealed to each individual member. The church of to-day was contrasted with Israel while they were wandering in the wilderness. Had they been obedient to the requirements of the Lord; they would have gone into the land of Canaan, and their days would have been "as the days of heaven on the earth"; but they lusted after the flesh pots of Egypt, and their carcasses fell in the wilderness. "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."

The interest demanded that Brother Martin stay longer, but previous appointments made it impossible. We hope he may return soon to finish the well begun work.

VERA P. DORTCH.

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT

For Three Weeks Ending April 15, 1911

Agents	Paper	Hrs.	No.	Value
O L McAlexander	.....w	9	47	\$ 4 70
J A Fry	.....w	9	79	7 90
Totals	.....	18	126	\$12 60

WITHIN the boundaries of five Moslem lands—Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Persia, Arabia—there are over six hundred Protestant missionaries engaged in educational, medical, and evangelistic work. The Bible has been translated into all the languages of western Asia, and a large Christian literature prepared for its polyglot people. At the Beirut Press alone sixty million pages of Christian books were printed in a single year, and in one month orders were on file for one hundred thousand copies of Arabic Scriptures, including eighteen cases of Bibles sent to Shanghai for the Moslems of China."

Missionary Volunteers

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETY

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

IN order that we may fulfil our mission acceptably, it is necessary that we have an understanding of the obligations resting upon us. The secretary is chosen by the society to act as the missionary officer of the organization. The secretary of this department of the church holds an important office. More of the life and prosperity of the society depends upon the faithful performance of this officer's duties than many realize. Let us consider some of the responsibilities resting upon the one occupying this position, and how they may best be discharged.

The work of the secretary may be divided into two general divisions, and these subdivided something as follows:—

1. Relation to the conference secretary.
 - a. Communications to the secretary.
 - b. Communications from the secretary.
2. Relation to the local society.
 - a. To encourage individual effort.
 - b. To promote interest in the meetings.
 - c. To look after the finances.

Relation to the Conference Secretary

The young people's missionary secretary acts as a medium of communication between the local, or church, society and the conference department. Often about all that the conference secretary knows of the operations of the local society is derived from its secretary. This is especially true of the more distant societies. It is important, therefore, that the secretary keep in close touch with the officers of the conference society, acquainting them with every detail of the work. The secretary who communicates most frequently and freely with those at headquarters about the work in his society, stands in the best position to receive help in the way of instruction and encouragement from the conference secretary, because the information furnished him concerning the condition of the work in the local society enables him to give the information that will tend to build up and strengthen the work. We would therefore, recommend that each local secretary make it a point to write to the secretary as often as once a month under ordinary circumstances, and oftener when occasion demands.

Relation to the Local Society

In addition to this correspondence, it devolves upon the local secretary to conduct a business correspondence, and to act as business agent for his society. This officer should lead out in the work of his society, and where practicable, suggest plans of work for each member, see that every one brings in a report at each meeting, distribute and collect from the members the report blanks, arrange for and encourage the distribution of reading-matter, such as tracts, periodicals, etc., and receive moneys, both donations and collections, for the support of the society's work.

I have already made reference to the duty of getting every member to do some missionary work regularly. It will take much tact and hard work to accomplish this, and more still to keep the members steadily at their work. But by the help of the Lord, it can be done.

The secretary should keep a list of the members' names in a book that has room enough in it for notes on the circumstances of the members, the kind of work for which they are best suited, or what they prefer, and other particulars that

may prove helpful in working for them. This should frequently be studied, that none may be overlooked.

It is a good thing to divide the membership into bands, with a leader over each, to help the individuals to work. The bands should be small, say five or six in each including the leader. In organizing, care should be taken to put those who live near one another in the same band, for convenience of working, and assign them their district.

The leaders of bands should be called together frequently, to report what the members of their bands are doing. If any are not working, and cannot be persuaded to work, the secretary should assist the leader in working for these inactive ones. Sometimes a change to another band is all that is needed, sometimes, encouragement. The secretary should make a study of such cases, to see what the difficulty is, and be ready to give such advice and practical help as may be needed.

The secretary should have experience in the various kinds of work. He should not be content with past experience, but should engage in practical work to the extent of his time and ability. This is the only way in which he can become a true leader. Advice to the young members, drawn from practical, present experience, will have far more influence than that based on theory, or even on an experience some years old.

All these things show that this is an office of no small responsibility. It is an honor to be called to bear responsibilities in the work of God, but this honor can only be obtained through self-denial and hard work. It is not easy to fill an office in the service of God, but the more sacrifice called for, the greater the blessing received. Let the secretary, therefore, be full of courage. Though the work is hard and responsible, it is fruitful for good, and will be the means, if faithfully done, of watering your own soul, as well as of blessing others.

One thing we have to bear in mind is, that however much we may talk of facilities for doing this work, however earnestly we may devise ways and means, and methods; however perfect our organization and system, all of which is necessary—yet if we have not the life of God within, if we have not the necessary consecration and faith, our endeavors will all be in vain. Our greatest need is that revival that follows the baptism of the Holy Spirit, a baptism given only on condition that the gift be used in His service.

THE DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

We have already outlined some of the duties of the secretary of the society, and we offer some suggestions regarding the duties of the treasurer.

The treasurer is the custodian of all funds belonging to the society. All moneys paid in should be carefully receipted for, and a strict account should be kept of all moneys received and paid out.

The treasurer should always be a person who holds as sacred the funds of the society. No one should be elected who is not himself faithful in paying tithes. It is also important that the secretary and treasurer should send their reports to the conference secretary promptly.

As I have already said, all moneys should pass through the treasurer's hands, that his records may show a complete account of all funds raised for the work of the society.

Before ordering periodicals, tracts, books, or other supplies, the secretary should consult her society, or committee, and obtain its consent; and when the goods have been received, the bill for them should be presented to the treasurer, who will then pay to the secretary a sufficient amount to settle it, and take a receipt for it. The better way, however, is to select

CANVASSING REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

For Week Ending April 8, 1911

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
M L Ivory	BF	52	24	\$36 00	\$18 00	\$54 00	\$ 2 25
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C R Millar	BF	10	2	3 00	75	3 75	50
V F Todd	BF	29	10	13 00	1 75	14 75	1 00

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T S Sligh	PPF	51	25	38 00		38 00	12 25
Luvenia Parish	PPF	23	6	13 50		13 50	
G Rogers	PPF	42	6	9 00	5 50	14 50	10 90
Warren Adams	PPF	15	6	8 00	2 70	10 70	
G Jorgenson	BPF	44	30	54 00	6 25	60 25	5 00
Mrs F A Evans	sofp	24	24	24 00	3 75	27 75	
F A Evans	sofd	31	34	34 00	1 50	35 50	4 75
A Lansdale	PPF	20	6	10 00	1 25	11 25	
Gordon Reynolds	PPF	20	20	39 00		39 00	

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E P Campbell	PG	28	9	27 00	14 50	41 50	4 75
J P Campbell	BF	52	42	53 00	1 50	54 50	75
D V Barnes	BF	29	21	26 00	5 00	31 00	4 75
John Wood	BF	41	34	51 00	2 75	53 75	3 00
S D Miller	BF	8					16 50
M A Murphy	BF	36	48	51 00	7 00	58 00	7 00
Emily Billup	BF	30	27	40 50	2 25	42 75	
Ella Johnson	BF	26					71 00
Annie Watts	BF	36			10 00	10 00	36 00
Mamie Moore	BF	15	12	12 50	50	13 00	
Lettie Linyear	BF	18	2	2 00	50	2 50	21 00
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Mamie Moore	D&R	34	15	24 00		24 00	66 55
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E V White	BF	1	1	1 00		1 00	
Emma Jones	BF	2	3	3 00		3 00	

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf	250	171	248 50	40 50	289 00	30 25
Kentucky Conf	175	81	89 50	17 50	107 00	8 25
Louisiana Conf	287	158	231 50	20 95	252 45	32 90
Mississippi Conf	466	264	357 00	56 15	413 15	243 65
Tenn River Conf	308	71	90 00	16 95	106 95	358 15
Totals	1486	745	1016 50	152 05	1168 55	673 20

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Missionary letters written	2
Missionary letters received	3
Bible readings held	9
Missionary visits	73
Papers sold	834
Papers mailed or given away	1467
Books sold	1
Books loaned or given away	7
Pages of tracts sold	14
Pages of tracts given away	1168
Hours of Christian help work	32
Foreign missions	\$1.30
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