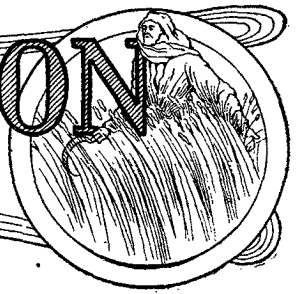


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE

"SOME day we'll see Him face to face,
In all his grand and matchless grace;
Some day, we know not when nor how,
He'll set a crown upon our brow:
Whatever kind that crown may be,
'Twill be the one that's best for me.

"We feel within our very soul,
That we at last shall reach the goal
We've longed for here, yet still must wait
Till He reveals the heavenly gate;
We'll enter, for he will be there—
We know, sometime, somehow, somewhere."

THE CONTEST

THE time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands, and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men. In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church. True godliness will be clearly distinguished from the appearance and tinsel of it. Many a star that we have admired for its brilliancy, will then go out in darkness. Chaff like a cloud will be borne away on the wind, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat. All who assume the ornaments of the sanctuary, but are not clothed with Christ's righteousness, will appear in the shame of their own nakedness.

When trees without fruit are cut down as cumberers of the ground, when multitudes of false brethren are distinguished from the true, then the hidden ones will be revealed to view, and with hosannas range under the banner of Christ. Those who have been timid and self-distrustful will declare themselves openly for Christ and his truth. The most weak and hesitating in the church, will be as David—willing to do and dare. The deeper the night for God's people, the more brilliant the stars. Satan will sorely harass the faithful, but, in the name of Jesus, they will come off more than conquerors. Then will the church of Christ appear "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

The seeds of truth that are being sown by missionary efforts will then spring up, and blossom, and bear fruit. Souls will receive the truth who will endure tribulation, and praise God that they may suffer for Jesus. "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." When the overflowing scourge shall pass

through the earth, when the fan is purging Jehovah's floor, God will be the help of his people. The trophies of Satan may be exalted on high, but the faith of the pure and holy will not be daunted."—*Mrs. E. G. White.*

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS, LOMA LINDA, CALIF.

WHEN this institution was first organized, it was thought best to exempt from responsibility in connection with it, the Atlantic, Columbia, Southern, and Southeastern Union Conferences. However we are all interested in anything that helps to advance the third angel's message, and I am sure that the readers of the WORKER will be interested in knowing something of the progress made. The annual meeting of the college board was held at Loma Linda, March 31 to April 6, 1911, and a copy of the minutes has been received, together with a good letter from Elder Irwin.

During 1910 the General Conference, the Lake, Northern, Central, Southwestern, North Pacific, and Pacific Unions, together with the Southern California conference, each contributed \$1,000 toward the building fund. With this and other means that were obtained by donations and legacies, a nice new concrete building, 110 feet long by 36 feet wide and four stories high, was erected for a dormitory for the young women, at a cost of \$15,000.

Elder Irwin writes: "During the progress of our board meeting recently held, it was the unanimous opinion of those representative brethren that we had made a mistake in the original organization, by leaving out any of the union conferences in the United States, inasmuch as this is not a local enterprise, but one in which the whole denomination is interested. This was particularly noticeable when we looked over the class of 1910, and found that they represented fourteen States of the union. Not a single union conference was without a representative in the class. In addition to this general representation in the United States, we have students from Canada, one from Australia, two from Germany, and one from Switzerland; thus showing that the enterprise is general in spite of any thought to the contrary. So in our recommendations this year, we have taken in the Atlantic, Columbia, and two Southern unions, and also included the Western Canadian."

I am sure that this will be in harmony with the mind of our people in the Southern Union, and that we will esteem it a privilege to have a part in building up this our only denominational medical college. The Southern Union is invited to contribute \$250, or more, this year towards the new laboratory building. Donations should be sent through your conference treasurers.

C. F. McVAGH.

"OBEY my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

Our Publishing House

HOME OFFICE NEWS

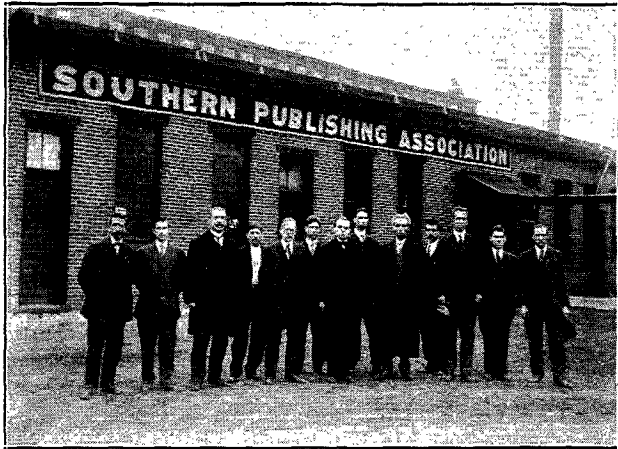
SALES report for week ending May 12, 1911: number of bound volumes, 2,564; *Watchman*, 3,484; *Gospel Sentinel*, 2,000.

You will note that our sales are increasing, and in to-day's mail, we find orders for about 3,000 June *Watchman* and 3,223 books. Of this order 1,500 books go to Brother Rees, our New Orleans manager; 1,275 volumes to Brother Randall, manager of the Atlanta Branch; and the balance is miscellaneous orders to tract societies and sister publishing houses. Such reports as this should serve as an incentive to our people everywhere to enter the canvassing work. You know where there is one canvasser, there should be one hundred.

In the Pacific Press News Letter just received, and from which we quote, we find that the brethren in Mexico have adopted this motto:—

"O B R O"
con todo su corozon
y fue prosperado. 2 Cronicas 31:21.

"Probably you have all guessed that the above is our 1911



Manager and Heads of Departments, Southern Publishing Association

motto: 'He did it with all his heart, and prospered,' translated into Spanish. This, together with an outline of a heart, appears on the first page of 'El Campo Mexicano,' gotten out for the benefit of our book workers in Mexico. The reports we have received from there from time to time, indicate that this motto is not kept on paper merely, but is being worked out in the field. We quote the following experience, sent us by Brother Green, under date of April 24:—

"This experience happened in Toluca, which is the capital of Mexico; that is, the capital of the state; Mexico City is the capital of the Federal District. Brother Gutierrez encountered one of the true difficulties in Mexico. After showing the book, *El Rey Que Viene*, to a Catholic priest, the priest asked him for his pencil. Now with prospectus and pencil in his hand he said, "This book is Protestant, and I am going to burn it." Brother Gutierrez said, "If you do not return that book to me I will call the policeman," which he had to do. Both of them went with the policeman to, the station house. The whole thing was explained before the chief of police, who in turn said to the priest, "If the book is not returned, you will get thirty days." Policeman and priest returned to the home, and soon they were marching back to the police station.

Brother Gutierrez was asked to explain what was in the book. He did so, and as a result the chief of police signed for one of the books, also the other two policemen that were standing there. And then, looking at the priest he said, "Your fine will be five pesos or fifteen days." The representative of Rome paid his fine, and returned to his home a defeated foe.

"Brother Green also sends us a picture of Mazatlan, where Brother Brown took 113 orders, valued at \$264.00 gold in 29 hours. This was done just recently, at a time when the west coast was so terrorized by bandits and revolutionists that neither the railroad company nor steamship lines would accept freight to that port.

"It pays to do the work of the Lord with all our heart, and if we do this we will surely be prospered. Mottos on paper, however, do not amount to much, but we believe that the brethren who are actively engaged on the firing-line in our territory are doing the work with all their heart. This is evidenced by the prosperity that is attending the work of our canvassers."

The above report from Mexico should surely cause our brethren in the home land to "sit up and take notice." Our canvassers in Mexico are selling to a people who speak a different language. The country is also being rent by a revolution, and yet the angel of the Lord is going before them and giving success. What ought we not to accomplish who are located in peaceful America? Brethren and sisters, it behooves us to arise and do the work which the Lord has said is missionary work of the highest order.

In a recent letter from Bro. E. R. Palmer, secretary of the publishing department, he says: "We feel greatly rejoiced over the March summary, which shows a substantial gain in every union in the United States, amounting to 60 per cent. over the summary of last year. The total summary for the world shows a gain of 33 1-3 per cent. over last year. We are encouraged also by the annual summary, which shows a gain of over \$150,000.00, bringing our total for the year up to \$1,555,814.95."

This is surely a splendid report, and we would suggest that the reader ask himself the question, Have I had any part in distributing this message-filled literature? If so, it is very probable that there will be souls saved in the kingdom as a result of the books sold. If you have not had a part in this work, and have been standing idle in the marketplace, it is very probable that you will be weighed in the balances and found wanting. "Blessed are they that do."

There is a great work to be done. In the Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 141, we read: "To every human being in the wide world who will give heed, we are to make plain the principles at stake in the great controversy,—principles upon which hangs the eternal destiny of the soul. To the people far and near we are to bring home the question, 'Are you following the great apostate in disobedience to God's law, or are you following the Son of God, who declared, "I have kept my Father's commandments"?"

This is the work before us. For this our publishing institutions were established. It is this work that God expects at our hands. Brethren and sisters, God has placed a great responsibility upon our publishing houses, and when we urge you to enter the canvassing work, we are doing it because it is in God's plan that our people should be engaged at this time in the circulation of our message-filled books and papers. Some may not see their way clear to take up this very important work. We would refer such to Volume 9, page 166: "The word of God is to be our lesson book. The Lord is our helper and our God. Let us look to him to open the way for the carrying out of our plans."

THE following extracts from the last News Letter, gotten out by our Atlanta Branch, show the progress of the work in the different conferences composing the Southeastern Union:—

FLORIDA.—“Bro. George Smith, a young man who gave up a wordly position paying good wages to take up the canvassing work, sends in the following good report: ‘On Monday, April 3, I started to work at seven o’clock to do my first canvassing. I worked for two hours, and took three orders for “Coming King.” In the afternoon I worked three hours, and took six orders. On Tuesday I worked five hours, and took twelve orders. My throat being sore, I quit until the next day, when I worked five hours, and took fourteen orders. I worked five hours Thursday, and took fifteen orders. I shall try to put in more time next week. I like the work better than I expected.’ Brother Smith’s report was \$82.50 for twenty hours’ work. No one will ever lose anything by giving up a wordly position to engage in the blessed work of giving to the world the third angel’s message.”

CUMBERLAND.—“Brother R. A. Judy is rolling up a big list of orders in Hawkins county. Brother and Sister Finley have been making some good sales right around their own home in Knox county. This demonstrates what people may do right at home if they will try. Brethren Purvis and Meister sold and delivered over \$200 worth in Monroe county, within a month after the institute closed.”

GEORGIA.—“The other day I canvassed over some territory that I worked last spring. During that day I took ten orders for ‘Past, Present, and Future,’ and two for ‘Practical Guide.’ I find that I always do better in territory that has been canvassed, and my experiences in meeting the people are much better than in unworked territory.”

ANOTHER TESTIMONY.—“I gave forty-nine exhibitions and took seventy-eight orders. The Lord knows that I am getting old and walking is becoming difficult. I am in my sixtieth year. So the Lord just gathers them in groups so that I can take from two to four orders with one exhibition. I sold a \$3.50 Bible to the most wicked man in the county. His wife and daughter told me he had never bought one thing of an agent in his life, and said that fruit tree men had given him trees, paid the freight on them, and the neighbors had hauled them from the railroad for him free of charge, and he was too prejudiced to set them out; but I stayed all night with him, and took his order next morning. Then I went on a ways and met a man who said, “I have not the money to pay for the book now, but I must have it, and I’ll tell you what I will do. You may take my order for the book, and I will have the money when the book comes, if I have to put three railroad ties on my wagon and drive twelve miles to the railroad to sell them.” I called at another place where I met a man who said, “Well, here is another agent in my house. My dog is dead, and my neighbor has my shotgun.” I told the man that I feared dead dogs just about as much as I did live ones, because the God I serve has shut the mouths of lions to protect his faithful servants, and that for about thirty years I had been daily cared for by him, and had never yet been bitten by a dog; and as to the gun, I did not believe he could hit the house, so I pulled my prospectus on him, took his order, and went on my way rejoicing.”

NORTH CAROLINA.—“The total sales for 1910 were about \$7,508. If we can hold the same per cent. of increase during the year 1911 that we now have over 1910, we should sell \$10,000 worth this year. Now brethren, this may look a little large, but I believe we can make it. So let us first

go on our knees, and then go to *work*. If we intend to work to this end, we must first humble ourselves before God, for, ‘it is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.’ (Zech. 4:6). It is true that tact and natural ability are great helps, but without the grace of God, all self ability is a failure. Remember, the more time we spend in prayer, the more books we will be able to put in the homes of the people, and the greater our influence for good.”

NEWS ITEMS

ELD. W. R. BURROW, president of the Tennessee River Conference, and Eld. C. N. Martin were office visitors during the week.

WE were pleased to have Eld. Charles Thompson with us for a short time on Monday. During his stay a publishing house board meeting was held at which important matters were given consideration.

BRO. C. P. BOLLMAN has been on the sick list for a few days, but is on the mend, and we trust will soon be able to take up his regular duties again.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.
R. HOOK, JR., *Gen'l Mgr.*

A LETTER received from Brother Pierce just before going to press contains the following interesting item:—

“By the way, week before last Oklahoma’s canvassing report went to \$1,885, and only eighteen agents, so you see they average quite a bit over \$100 each.”

Periodical Department

A CONSTANTLY INCREASING DEMAND

SINCE the first of the year the *Watchman* sales each month have been about 5,000 copies more than corresponding months last year; yet notwithstanding this, the supply fell short several thousand copies of being sufficient to fill orders. For the June issue, which will be off the press May 15, there has been given a printing order for 45,000 copies. It is hoped before the June *Watchman* is through with, the circulation will have reached the 60,000 mark. There is a growing appreciation for this present truth magazine. A regular subscriber says: “I praise the Lord continually for the *Watchman*. In it there is power for the truth, and an understanding of our times.”

In like manner the *Gospel Sentinel* is forging ahead, and increasing its circulation. The reason for it is tersely expressed in the following testimonial just received: “I believe that this little paper fills an important place among our periodicals, being so cheap that all can afford it; and also I find that it contains the message. I am afraid that our editors forget sometimes that the aim of our papers is to preach the third angel’s message, and so they fill them up with continued stories. For that reason I first became interested in the *Gospel Sentinel*. I like the style in which it comes out; short articles, and every number containing an article on some doctrinal subject.”

“THE true Christian works for God not from impulse, but from principle; not for a day or a month, but during the entire period of life.”

Alabama Conference

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT For Week Ending April 29, 1911

Agents	Papers	Hrs.	No.	Value
Mrs. F. D. Hunt.....	W		154	\$15 40
Mrs. F. D. Hunt.....	TYI		99	9 90
Delia Russell	TYI		57	5 70
Sarah Parker	TYI		49	4 90
Lucinda Jobst	TYI		33	3 30
Mrs. E. G. Hayes.....	TYI		15	1 50
Mrs. Bailes	TYI		83	8 30
Lucile Carter	L&H		50	5 00
Lucile Carter	W		50	5 00
Mrs. Freeman	TYI		100	10 00
Mrs. Freeman	soft		50	5 00
Totals		740		\$74 00

R. I. KEATE.

Kentucky Conference

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT For Week Ending May 6, 1911

Agents	Papers	Hrs.	No.	Value
<i>Lexington</i>				
N Wirth	W	2	2	\$ 20
R Walbert	L&H W	8	25	2 50
C Allran	W	5	45	4 50
<i>Louisville</i>				
Sr. Hightlinger	LB	3	45	4 50
Miss Shasky	W	3	9	90
Miss Hicks	LB	3	55	5 50
M. Jones	L&H soft P W	52	192	19 20
Totals		76	373	\$37 30

D. B. ROBERTS, Sec'y Ky. Tr. Soc'y.

1410 Beech St.

TITHING REPORT FOR APRIL, 1911

Bowling Green	\$ 18.65
Conference Church	45.15
Locust Branch	110.00
Henderson	12.49
Louisville	123.17
Sand Hill	4.25
Frankfort	1.64
Total	\$315.35

DORA B. ROBERTS, Treas.

THE CANVASSING NEWS

H. E. BECK met with quite a loss in Cumberland county. He had about sixty dollars worth of books burned. We feel sorry for this, but we are glad to see that he is going right ahead like a good soldier, full of courage and undaunted by difficulties.

We are glad to welcome M. Wheeler back again in this conference. He is working with "Bible Footlights" in Warren county, with his old time vim and courage.

Jacob White is at home for a few days attending to some business.

W. P. Ethington writes a cheering letter, telling of the

good influence our books are having on the people where he has delivered them. His son Herschel has now joined him in the work in Henry county. We expect a good report from him this week.

Anna Benton is having good success in Lexington for the time put in, but her health does not permit her to put in full time.

C. F. DART.

Louisiana Conference

NOTES FOR APRIL

At Jena where Brethren Frank and Spear are laboring, there is a splendid interest reported, and we hope to see a goodly company raised up there before camp-meeting. Let us pray that God may continue to bless these brethren.

The excessive rains have hindered all the workers some during April, but perhaps it is for the best after all. No doubt all needed a little rest after the winter campaign, in order to be better prepared for a harder summer struggle. At any rate it has cleared up now, and we should put in our best efforts to accomplish more this season than ever before.

Sister Saxby is planning for the Y. P. M. V. work at the camp-meeting thus early. I wonder how many of the young people are preparing to attend? Can we not all do some missionary work in prevailing on some of our indifferent young friends to attend also? It may mean their conversion to this blessed truth.

From Welch comes the report that there has been a re-fitting of the church, and that it has been given a new dress of wall paper. This will be much appreciated by all who attend, we are sure.

All of our young people's societies have been raising funds to be used in sending *Liberty* to the prominent people of their communities. Several will thus be warned of the saving truths of the message.

Brother Reynolds has had so much work on his hands for the last month, that he can hardly find time to write. He spent the last two weeks with the company of new canvassers at Shreveport. Louisiana will make a mark in the book business this year. Let the other conferences in the Southern Union take notice.

Sister Rees' report for the first quarter is out, but we are sorry to note that three Sabbath-schools have failed to report. The totals are good, however, and best of all, the donations are all for missions. Some of us believe in the work of the message, it seems, and we are giving to extend it in all parts of the world.

A good place has been secured on which to pitch our tent, and meetings will soon begin in New Orleans. This will be a very difficult field for us, as there is such a large Catholic population here, but there are precious souls among the people of that communion, and we are to call them "out of Babylon" before the plagues begin to fall. We request the prayers of all the brethren in the conference for the success of these meetings.

What do you lack of having all plans made for attending the camp-meeting? You were there last year, so cannot afford to miss this time. Or did you say you had not attended yet? Then you will find the time and money spent in attending, more than saved, in the good that you will receive. Begin to plan now. Remember the time and place, Baton Rouge, July 27 to August 6.

E. L. MAXWELL.

"NOTHING overcomes anger more than silence."

Mississippi Conference

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

GREETING TO THE SABBATH-SCHOOLS

How fast we are passing down the stream of time, telling us the end is near and hasteth greatly.

Good reports came in from the Sabbath-schools at the close of the quarter. Let us all seek to be just a little more prompt at the close of this quarter. I trust all are enjoying much of the blessing of God in their schools. About \$30 has been paid in on the \$100 Sabbath-school fund, and a goodly number have promised to send in their dollar later on.

The following named persons are those who have sent their offering; other names will follow from week to week:—

Charles McColrey	\$5.00
Bessie Morgan	2.00
Sallie Waite	1.00
Orvil Lee Lowry	1.00

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

Tennessee River Conference

LAWRENCEBURG

I TAKE pleasure in making the acquaintance of the WORKER family, having come to this State only a few weeks ago. I moved here from Sand Mountain, Ala., where my wife and I spent the winter teaching the church school.

Bro. T. A. Graves' family had just preceded me to this place, and with him I expect to engage in work as the Lord opens the way. Our chief object is to open up some line of school work best adapted to the community in which we are located.

We have organized a Sabbath-school of eleven members with Brother Graves as superintendent. Some of the neighbors asked the privilege of attending, and of course we were glad to have them come. At the present, the outside attendance is ten, three adults and seven children, with a good prospect for more. They all take a live interest in the lessons, and seem to enjoy them.

We are helping in two Sunday-schools, and our assistance seems to be much appreciated. I have been invited by the pastor to give a talk on "Home Missionary Work" in his home church a few miles distant, the fourth Sunday in May. This will probably open the way for some meetings at the schoolhouse here.

The Lord is giving us favor with the people, and we are fast winning their confidence and esteem. It has never been my lot to live in a neighborhood of such sociable, neighborly

people. We desire to so order our lives before them that we shall be the means of leading souls to God.

There are many other things of interest which might be mentioned, but I will leave them for another time. We earnestly solicit the prayers of all for the success of the work at this place.

GEO. E. CRAWFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL, 1911

TITHE	
Hazel	\$197.32
Memphis	173.02
Nashville	150.00
North Nashville	110.65
Leach	33.09
Cedar Grove	32.43
Springville	25.64
Lane	11.75
Individual	10.00
Conference Church	5.50
Jackson	2.71

Total

\$752.11

OFFERINGS	
Sabbath-School Offerings	\$ 94.94
Foreign Missions	51.67
\$300,000.00 Fund	43.80
Annual Offering	13.83
First-Day Offering	11.56
Ingathering	10.61
Aged and Orphans	10.23
Second Sabbath Offering	3.20
China (New Che Yang)	1.00
Religious Liberty50
Colored Work10

Total

\$241.44

THOS. E. PAVEY, Treas.

Our Food Factory

FOOD FACTORY ITEMS

WE were very glad to have with us Sabbath, May 13, Elder Haskell and wife and Dr. Harris and wife. The church was well filled, and all listened attentively to an excellent sermon by Elder Haskell. In the afternoon, Sister Haskell gave a most interesting Bible study on the sanctuary question to the young people. Dr. Harris took charge of the singing at both services. The Sabbath was filled with good things, and all seemed to feel that the Lord had imparted fresh courage and hope in the work that is before each individual.

Next Sabbath, we are expecting Elder McVagh and wife with us, and are sure that the church will be filled at the Sabbath-school and morning service.

The young people met last evening and organized a literary society which they hope to make not only interesting but profitable. This is in addition to the young people's missionary society.

THE factory has just placed an order for a steam vat with a capacity of 750 gallons in which to manufacture the new cereal syrup, malta. When this vat is installed, we hope to give malta an even better color and flavor than it has now.

Camp-meeting orders are already coming in from far distant conferences, and we are expecting about thirty such orders this season. We continue to improve our foods, and

so the people are well pleased with them, and their orders continue to come to us.

We get a large number of letters from our customers, expressing their appreciation of the work we are doing, and the fine foods we are putting up at such reasonable prices. We quote a few extracts below.

"Malta is almost digested, and can be quickly absorbed into the circulation." "We think that it [malta] is the best syrup we have ever eaten." "The last fruit crackers that you sent us are extraordinarily fine. They are so good, indeed, that they have driven the B. C. fruit crackers from our shelves." "They [our foods] are fine, and we have used them so long it does not seem we can do without them." "Granoil is by far the best cooking oil I have used." "The sample [malta] you sent in the last order was certainly fine, and also the nutfoda. You are putting out a fine class of foods, and we like to trade with you." "I think it [kokofat] is the best shortening I ever used." "I cannot get along without the malted nuts and malta." "I am glad that you are sending out such good wholesome and nutritious foods at such reasonable prices. May the Lord bless and multiply the health food business, and many poor sick people be restored to health, and led into the truth through this means."

Malta is the climax in fine syrup manufacture. We consider it fully equal in flavor and food value to any other syrup yet produced regardless of the price. To introduce this new food, and to encourage quick orders, we will until June 15, give *one gallon malta free* with each \$10.00 order at list prices, exclusive of cooking oil and nut butter in forty-five pound cans; a half gallon with \$5.00 orders.

We pay freight, too, until June 15. We will pay the freight on \$10.00 shipments at list prices to all the States lying east of Colorado, Texas excepted, (cooking oil and forty-five pound cans nut butter excluded) by adding extra foods of your selection, except oil and nut butter, to fully cover the freight. In the same way we will allow half the freight on \$5.00 shipments, and in this way half the freight will be allowed on \$10.00 shipments to Texas. Put in all the cooking oil and forty-five pound cans nut butter you want, only we are not to allow freight on that part of the shipment.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY.

Missionary Volunteers

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETIES OF THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1911

We here present another quarterly report of the work of the young people. We notice with gratitude that there has been a gradual coming up in missionary letters written, missionary visits, pages of books loaned and sold, pages of tracts given away, also loaned, hours of Christian help work, and offering for home and foreign work. At the same time there has been a large increase in Bible readings, sales of *Temperance Instructor*, signers to the Temperance Pledge, and some souls saved to the cause of truth.

Number of societies.....	15
Membership	171
Number taking reading course.....	30
Junior Membership	23
Letters written	135
Letters received	65
Missionary visits	252
Bible Readings held.....	370

Subscriptions taken for periodicals.....	7
Papers sold	2268
Papers mailed and given away.....	3828
Books sold	102
Books loaned and given away.....	53
Pages of tracts sold.....	892
Pages of tracts loaned and given away.....	15577
Hours of Christian help work.....	158
Articles of clothing given away.....	71
Meals provided	12
Signers to temperance pledge.....	20
Conversions of young people.....	2
Offerings to foreign missions.....	\$27.07
Offerings to home missions.....	22.68
Offerings to local work.....	8.43

We are encouraged to see that some good solid work has been done during this first quarter of 1911. This is partly due to the selling of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*. We hope to see this excellent showing with our papers continue, because they are a valuable means for the spread of this last warning message. We hope in the near future, to tell you just how many of these papers have been sold this year in the Southern Union Conference.

Our report is good; still it would have had a better showing if sickness had not come in among our young people. Sister Saxby, of the Louisiana Y. P. M. V. S., writes: "One society has not reported this quarter as an epidemic of mumps and measles caused a temporary abandonment of operations." Special work with the *Temperance Instructor*, and placing *Liberty* in the hands of Young People's Societies of other churches, have kept other societies busy.

The Kentucky report is also good. The Lexington society having decided to support a native teacher in Nyassaland, amounting to \$2.00 a month. Sister Callander expects other societies in the Kentucky conference will take up and push forward another call to help the work in foreign fields. So the work goes. Still we pray that a more thorough consecration, more enthusiasm, and a deeper feeling of responsibility may rest upon leaders and the lay members. With intelligent, organized leadership, greater results will be seen during the rest of this year, than we have seen in the past. We are one year's march nearer to our heavenly home.

The missionary volunteer work is a grand one, and we can but thank God for his co-operation, and with his help we will rise above difficulties and come out victorious. The time has come when we should expect great things at the hand of the Lord. He has blessings in store for his people, and he has promised to do great things for us. He has promised to pour out his Spirit when we humbly seek him.

Praying that the work of the Lord may go forward with power in this Southern field,

MRS. M. H. CROTHERS.

Sec'y Southern Union Conference.

WHAT MATTER?

WHAT if your coat be patched and old?
 The worth of a coat is easily told.
 A handful of gold will quickly bring
 A coat that is fit for a prince or king;
 But an honest heart and a willing hand
 Can never be bought in the whole wide land.
 Remember that patches may cover a boy
 Who some day will be the great world's joy.
 If your soul be pure, and your heart be true
 What can an old coat matter to you?

—Selected.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

For Week Ending May 6, 1911

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
R Roberts	—	54		\$	\$	\$	\$50 00
M L Ivory	—	53	3	4 50	3 00	7 50	25 00
R T Jacks	—	17					33 50
Geo W Brown	—	38	21	27 00	4 00	31 00	
F D Hunt	—	28	18	24 50	9 00	33 50	
I W Peevy	—	40	2	3 00	6 50	9 50	16 00
Jessie Whatley	—	18	20	22 50		22 50	
Maud Ivory	—	8	15	16 50		16 50	
Ione Parker	—	10					11 00
Sarah Parker	—						3 00
Lucinda Jobst	—	4					5 50

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Anna Benton	.BFL	33	21	21 50	8 25	29 75	3 50
V F Todd	.BFL	20	11	11 00	2 25	13 25	5 25
D C Ray	.BFL	37	14	15 00	1 25	16 25	3 50
C R Millar	—	47	4	4 00	1 80	5 80	1 80
M Wheeler	—	47	33	37 50	4 50	42 00	1 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Anna Watts	.PPF	10	8	13 50	1 50	15 00	75
Mary Roach	.PPF	8	8	12 00		12 00	
Theo Roach	.PPF	12	19	27 00		27 00	
Leona Sibley	.PPF	8	12	21 50	2 20	23 70	
Laura Sibley	.PPF	20	28	45 50	4 00	49 50	
Edward Gifford	PPF	10	14	28 00	1 00	29 00	7 50
Frank Beckham	PPF	10	22	34 00		34 00	
J J Jackson	2 WBFL	80	51	51 00		51 00	60 00
G S Rogers	2 WPPF	60	14	21 00	11 75	32 75	25 50
Mrs I T Reynolds	MISC	10	3	10 10		10 10	3 60
Gordon Reynolds	PPF	3	1	1 50		1 50	8 50
F S Sligh	.PPF	23	3	4 50	8 50	13 00	10 00
Mrs F A Evans	PPF	21	11	20 00	3 50	25 50	4 25
F A Evans	.PPF	38	24	49 00	5 50	54 50	8 50
Warren Adams	PPF	10	11	15 00	5 20	20 20	3 00
James Reed	.PPF	46	1	1 50	1 75	3 25	45 75

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

C H McColerey	.BFL	48	67	67 00	4 00	71 00	4 00
W H Haddon	.BFL	31	17	19 50	9 50	29 00	4 00
J S Fry	.D&R	46	8	24 00		24 00	60 00
Virgil Smith	.BFL	46	45	53 00	6 75	59 75	6 75

CANVASSING REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR APRIL, 1911

Conference	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Delivered	Total
Mississippi	28	2159	1627	\$2275 15	\$771 10	\$3046 25
Tennessee River	16	1113	509	915 40	606 50	1521 90
Louisiana	17	1181	563	1067 75	413 95	1481 70
Alabama	11	609	311	531 05	181 40	712 45
Kentucky	7	762	286	472 60	157 90	630 50
Totals	79	5824	3295	5261 95	2130 85	7392 80

ONCE more the time has arrived to send in my report of work done in the Southern Union Conference. Our orders fell short of what they were in March, but our books delivered amount to \$600 more. This is certainly good.

In looking over the April report of 1910, I find that we took orders for \$4,485.10 and delivered \$1,367.25. So you will see that we have made some gain on all sides, but not as much as we should have made, when we come to look at our present force of workers. Last year at this time we

Ella Johnson	.BFL	35	3	3 00		3 00	91 50
E M Blunt	.BFL	45	17	21 00	1 75	22 75	58 00
Mrs L A Fry	.CK	23	4	6 00	1 25	7 25	1 35
Parazetta Smith	.BFL	23	25	29 00	3 75	32 75	25
Mary R Parkins	.BFL	32	21	28 00	5 75	33 75	25
W E Cooper	.BFL	42	54	62 50	2 25	64 75	2 25
Lamar Cooper	.BFL	48	58	70 50	3 75	74 25	2 75
Colie Parkins	.BFL	50	53	56 50	2 75	59 25	2 25
Mary E Mundy	.BFL	29	17	18 00	4 75	22 75	1 75
Lucy Allen	.BFL	32	24	24 00	2 25	26 25	50
J P Campbell	.BFL	58					
E P Campbell	.PG	29	5	14 00	7 00	21 00	9 00
Louise Jackson	.PG	26			75	75	15 75
John Woods	.PG	20					16 00
S D Miller	.PG	15	21	21 00		21 00	3 75
Emily Billups	.PG	40					112 50
Annie Watts	.BFL	45	30	36 00	7 50	43 50	
Lula Hill	.BFL	45	22	24 00	1 50	25 50	
Mary Moore	.BFL	13	3	3 00	25	3 25	2 25
D V Barnes	.BFL	55	1	1 50		1 50	62 00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

E Jones	.BFL	6	12	14 50	50	15 00	
S Frisby	.BFL	20	5	5 50	1 00	6 50	
C L Sims	.BFL	4	6	7 00	1 00	8 00	
C H Chenault	.D&R	57	42	86 00	25 50	111 50	4 00
A C Wolff	.BFL	38	10	10 50	15 00	25 50	2 00
C D Wolff	.BFL	22	37	41 00	4 00	45 00	3 50
C E Morphew	.BFL	22	1	1 00	75	1 75	35 75
M Wheeler	.D&R	22					55 75
R H Hazelton	.BFL	30	10	10 00	28 60	38 60	8 05
W Brown	.BFL	32	5	5 00		5 00	
D Brown	3 W.BFL	114	17	17 00	8 75	25 75	1 25
T Brown	2 W.BFL	91	22	22 00	18 40	40 40	3 45

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf	270	79	98 00	22 50	120 50	144 00
Kentucky Conf	184	83	89 00	18 05	107 05	15 05
Louisiana Conf	369	260	355 10	44 90	410 00	177 35
Mississippi Conf	876	495	581 50	65 50	647 00	504 85
Tenn River Conf.	418	169	219 50	113 50	323 00	113 75
Totals	2118	1086	1343 10	264 45	1607 55	955 00

only had fifty-one canvassers in the field, and now we have seventy-nine; a gain of twenty-eight workers, which is good. We now have three more workers than we had last month. One reason why we fell short in orders this month is because we had three institutes, another is that there were five weeks in March, and only four in April. But the prospect for May is splendid.

I see no reason why we cannot make a steady gain every month from now on, both in work done and in number of agents.

My health is steadily improving, and my plans are that at the close of the institute in this place, I will take a company of workers up to Kentucky, and try selling books and helping Brother Dart.

I feel that every man in the southern union should do his best during 1911. I see that the southwestern union have their stakes set on delivering one hundred thousand dollars worth of books this year. Now we will not do that well, but let us do our very best to accomplish all that we can to help complete this grand old message, and set our stakes to reach one hundred canvassers in this union before the close of the year. Yours in the Master's work,

A. F. HARRISON.

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M. H. C.

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Louisiana, Baton Rouge.....July 27 to August 6
AlabamaAugust 3-13
KentuckyAugust 17-27
MississippiAugust 31 to September 10
Tennessee RiverSeptember 7-17

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ENCOURAGING WORDS

"I WISH you would send me another copy of your issue of April 27. What did I do with my other copy? To tell you the truth, it was such a good number that I needed nearly all of it for my scrap-book. In the unused portions before me there is not even *one* full page. I think that some of the general matter you printed ought to be published in the *Watchman* or some of our other papers that circulate among those not of our faith."

THE great white plague, or consumption, is claiming the special attention of all classes the world over. The great question is how to prevent this disease, and how to cure it. The June number of *Life and Health* gives some timely suggestions on, "The Prevention of Tuberculosis." This one article in this number will be of great service to the public, for its remedies can be successfully applied in the home, no matter how humble—they are within the reach of all.

EVERYBODY ought to read the "Report of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Organization of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotics," published in the June number of *Life and Health*. This report constitutes in itself one of the strongest temperance lectures ever published. The report reveals some of the terrible evils of alcohol, definitely determined in a scientific study of this deadly poison.

THE editor of *Life and Health* in the June number, that spicy health journal, has found two good services a common house fly renders the public. First, it teaches the teachable to clean up, and to keep clean; second, it kills off the others.

"It is my deep conviction, and I say it again and again, that if the church of Christ were what she ought to be, twenty years would not pass away till the story of the cross would be uttered in the ears of every living man."