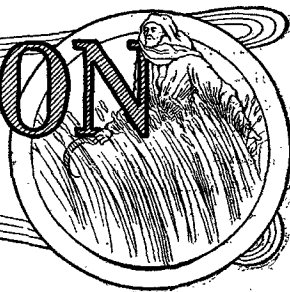


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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DEAL GENTLY

DEAL gently with the lowly,
For bitter is their lot,
When by their friends deserted,
And by the world forgot;
One kindly word may banish
The anguish of despair,
And bid forever vanish
A world of grief and care.

Remember, oh! remember,
"It is not always May,"
The blast of life's December
May drive his friends away;
For when the storms of winter
In darkness cloud the sky,
The earliest birds of summer
Are always first to fly.

Where'er an erring brother
Departs from honor's path,
Reprove him not too harshly,
Nor turn away in wrath;
But point out to him kindly
The path he should have trod,
And thou wilt gain his blessing,
And the approval of thy God.
—Edward H. Davis.

AN APPEAL TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

I AM now on the steamship *Baltic*, nearing the coast of England. We have had an ideal voyage in every respect. As I have been cut off from the volume of work that presses upon me when on land, I have had time to do some serious thinking about this great advent movement with which we are connected. I have been reviewing its history, and studying its present position, with the result that I have been very deeply impressed with our great need of thoroughly qualified, efficient workers. We need money, and much of it, but we need strong, able, consecrated ministers and Bible workers much more.

Thoroughly trained, Spirit-filled workers can render our cause to-day infinitely greater service than can money alone. Efficient, successful ministers, Bible workers, and medical missionaries will win souls to Christ; and that will bring the money required to extend the cause to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Development of Our Work

At different periods in the history of our cause its pressing needs have been different. In the early days there was great need of literature—tracts, pamphlets, books, and papers. The pioneers not only saw this need, but felt a great burden press-

ing upon them to write and publish. Now we have a large variety of excellent literature, and we are surely making good use of it.

At another period we were in sore need of organization, in order to carry forward a rapidly-growing work. This burden was laid upon the hearts of the leaders, and they studied and struggled with this problem until they succeeded in developing a plan of organization that enables us to carry our work forward with great despatch and in necessary harmony in all parts of the world.

Then came our great need of schools, and of a suitable, well developed system of education for our young people. God has greatly blessed us in our endeavors to supply this need. Today nearly twenty thousand of our children and young people are receiving their education in our schools.

Now, after producing a good variety of literature, and developing a successful plan of organization, and providing excellent educational facilities, a most urgent call comes to us to give our message to the great masses congregated in the cities throughout the world. The instruction that has come to us through the spirit of prophecy to work these cities just now is truly solemn and impressive. It seems like a final summons to God's people to arise and finish his work. It is surely a great undertaking—one to which we shall have to devote our energies while probation lasts.

It is this work in behalf of our cities which we are now called to carry forward everywhere that makes such a demand for specially qualified, efficient workers. These cities present to our workers obstacles which do not exist in the smaller towns and rural districts. In our endeavors to carry out the instruction regarding the city work, we find ourselves unprepared for it. And our greatest lack is suitable workers—men and women trained for, and adapted to, the conditions we are obliged to meet.

The call is now coming from conference officers and the ministers now located in these cities for young men and women of good education and address who can readily adapt themselves to the varied conditions that exist, and who can stand the strain of the strenuous work they will have to do. Preachers are in great demand—preachers who are able, clear, and forceful in public work. Young women are wanted for Bible work who are educated, refined, tactful, and persevering. Competent missionary nurses are wanted, who can go into the highways and hedges, and minister to those who are sick physically and spiritually. The demand for able workers is so great and pressing that it is really painful. It is necessary that we hasten the preparation and training of this class of workers.

In view of these considerations, I most earnestly appeal to our young men and women to immediately consecrate their lives to God for this service. Make a full surrender of all to him, and without delay take the first steps necessary to place yourselves where you can help to supply the great, pressing

need of this hour. You are wanted, and will be recognized and located as soon as you are ready for work. No one can tell just when, where, and how all this will be worked; but no one needs to know this now. The preparation is the first and most essential thing. When that is made, the providence of God will guide. That is the experience of hundreds of workers who are now rendering the cause valuable service.

Our colleges and academies are making strenuous efforts to give our young people the education they must have for the foundation of their life-work; but it rests with our young men and women who attend these schools to address themselves to the task of building wisely.

I find many who, having finished their regular school work, are making little use of what they have acquired in the direct work of our message. In our search for missionaries for foreign fields we have found many of these who have responded to the call, and, after taking special work at our Foreign Mission Seminary, have entered upon active work in either the home or foreign fields. The calls for these Seminary students this year cannot be filled. We must now gather another company for next year.

I hope every young man and young woman who reads this will take it as a personal appeal to begin immediately to prepare for the work the Lord is now calling upon us to do for lost souls, whose destiny must soon be forever fixed. If you have finished your regular school work, turn your face toward the Foreign Mission Seminary. Correspond with Prof. M. E. Kern about the plans and terms for next year. Watch for the announcements that will appear in the *Review* and other papers. And may a large number of young people whom the Lord wants just now, consecrate their lives this year to his service. A. G. DANIELLS.

"ONE important feature of the home missionary work of the church is for every family to supply itself with a copy of the *Review and Herald*. This is our church paper, and it gives information concerning the movement of the general workers, of the work in foreign lands, and contains articles from the General Conference department secretaries, which have an especial bearing upon the work which is of most importance just now. The General Conference treasurer places before the readers of the *Review* each month the condition of the ten-cent-a-week and \$300,000 funds. There is much other information which is of almost vital importance to the readers of the paper in order that they may be kept in touch with the great work of the message throughout the world."

TO CHURCH OFFICERS IN EVERY CHURCH

SABBATH, JULY 1, has been set apart as the day upon which the regular midsummer offering will be made in all our churches. The necessity for a liberal offering is too evident to require any comment. The Mission Board is looking forward to this offering in expectation of receiving relief from the strained condition of its finances. In order that this offering for this day may meet the expectations it will be necessary for church officers to keep before the people the urgency of the situation.

THE true problem of living is to pass unhurt in our real character through the greatest trials, and to have our life softened, enriched, and refined by every trouble we endure. Therefore, we have not met grief aright if we come out of it with a loss of joyousness. Our songs should be sweeter and our laughter should be gladder, if less hilarious, for a baptism of pain.—*Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.*

Our Publishing House

HOME OFFICE NEWS

SALES report for week ending June 17, 1911: Number of bound volumes, 676; *Watchman* 4,730; *Gospel Sentinel*, 2,000.

We have the following letter from one of our faithful canvassers in Alabama:—

"DEAR BROTHER HOOK: I received your kind letter a couple of weeks ago, and was glad to hear from you. I have often thought of you since the last time I saw you at the bookmen's convention, and hope I will be able to see you and all the publishing house employees again. I did not like to write to any of you until I could write progress.

"The Lord has certainly blessed me in the work since I left home, as the reports I send in to Brother Keate will show. I am going over a part of a country that has been worked with the same book, and it seems to me only 'Best Stories' was sold, so it makes it hard for me to dispose of the helps. My expenses have been very light since I left home. I am going to try and reach the thousand dollar mark if I can, God helping me. I want to see Alabama come up to the front. I am going to do my part.

"I have set my first delivery July 17, and am working on my August 14 delivery. Up to date since I left home, orders amount to \$465.00 I love the work that I am in, and pray that the work will soon be finished.

"May the Lord richly bless us all in the message, and may the last six months of this year double its circulation.

"Your brother in the work.—*Benjamin Griffiths.*"

Brother Virgil Smith sends the following report from Mississippi for week ending June 9:—

"'Bible Footlights' (orders) 78; 'Gospel Primer' (cash) 33; 'Gospel Primer' (orders) 20; Hours 55.

"How is this for a week of hot weather and having to walk seven miles and carry the thirty-three books until the last was sold? This is my best record for helps."

Brother R. L. Pierce, Manager of our Fort Worth Branch, in a recent letter to the office says, "It is still very dry and hot here. Day before yesterday the official thermometer on top of the post-office building registered 105, and you can imagine, it was much warmer on the streets. Everything here is literally drying up, and yesterday a fire was started from a gasoline stove and eight houses burned before they could get the fire extinguished."

Brother Royer, manager of the department of periodical circulation, who left Nashville on leave of absence about four weeks ago with the expectation of returning, has concluded not to come back and has permanently resigned. Bro. B. N. Brown has taken up this work for the time being. He has been trained in this work right in the office, and seems to drop into it quite naturally. Just what permanent arrangements will be made, we are not able to say at this time.

Brother Hook, our manager, is taking a little needed rest, and if correspondents do not receive answers to their letters as promptly as usual they may attribute it to the fact that while he has not gone away on an extended trip, he is away from his desk for a few days.

Eld. C. N. Martin, with a corps of assistants, is holding tent-meetings near the Glendale car-line in South Nashville. A number of the employees of this office are attending these meetings whenever they can consistently do so. Quite a good interest is reported.

Periodical Department

THE WATCHMAN, THE PRESENT TRUTH EVANGELIZER

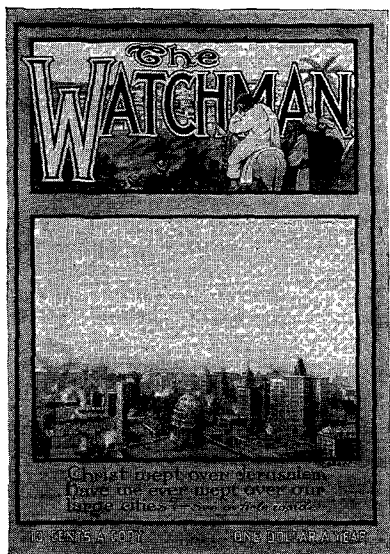
WATCH this corner of the WORKER closely for announcements concerning the *Watchman*, the *Present Truth Evangelizer*.

We are preparing some big surprises for lovers of an all-round present truth magazine, and we aim to make the *Watchman* better with each issue.

The July number is a distinctively *city issue* and you could do no better than heed the voice of warning and *work the cities!* Why not place a few copies in the homes of your neighbors, and help carry this "gospel of the kingdom?"

The superior excellence of the *Watchman* will eventually convince you; why not subscribe *now?*

Reduced
facsimile of
July
WATCHMAN
Cover
Original in
colors



These folks have been convinced. Read what they say:—
"The *Watchman* is the *best* magazine that is published to-day."

"I enjoy reading it better than *any* of our magazines."

"The *Watchman* is one of the *finest* magazines issued to-day."

Subscription price only one dollar per year.

Quantity rates 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more, 4 cents each.

Order through your conference tract society.

WATCHMAN INSERT PICTURES

COMPLETE set of the *Watchman Insert Pictures* illustrating Matthew twenty-four (12 in number), can now be had for 25 cents post-paid.

Makes a beautiful picture if placed in three rows of four pictures each in frame.

This striking assortment if hung upon the wall cannot fail to attract attention and compel opportunity to speak of present truth.

A beautiful pictorial exposition of Matthew 24.

Place your order early, for a great demand is expected.

"Use soft words and hard arguments."

Kentucky Conference

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY, 1911

| TITHE | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bowling Green | \$13.47 |
| Locus Branch | 15.68 |
| Henderson | 27.26 |
| Louisville | 100.48 |
| Conference Church..... | 73.87 |
| Frankfort | 3.14 |
| Total | \$233.14 |

| OFFERINGS | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Foreign Missions | \$ 8.08 |
| Sabbath-School | 28.98 |
| \$300,000 Fund | 3.50 |
| Special Review | 1.00 |
| Second-Sabbath Donation | 4.30 |
| Portland Maine Church | .80 |
| Total | \$46.66 |

DORA ROBERTS, *Treas.*

Mid-summer Offering for Missions

SABBATH, July the first, has been appointed as the day to take the special offering for missions. I am quite sure that our people in Kentucky will be glad to give to this noble cause. As we count the many mercies of God that have attended us during the months that have passed since the annual offering, and see how rapidly the message is going, it should stimulate us to give liberally at this time.

All should remember that broader plans have been laid to advance the message in new fields, and new workers have been sent to proclaim the second coming of Christ. We should remember that it will take more money this year to carry on this great work, and it will be necessary for all to give a little more at this time than we have before. We are anxious to see a large offering from the believers in Kentucky, and I feel sure you are anxious to help swell the loud cry of the message.

When we have done our part, then God will pour his Holy Spirit upon us and we will see the salvation of our God. Now is the time to place our money in God's treasury. Soon it will be too late. Then let us give of our means now, and labor to hasten Christ's coming.

I hope all our isolated people will take part in giving. Send money direct to the conference treasurer, 1410 Beech St., Louisville, Ky.

From the Field

Brother Backer, of Kansas, has joined our force of workers. He spent last Sabbath with the Henderson church. He will labor in the vicinity of Glasgow and Monroe counties. Let us all remember him in our prayers as he goes to preach the truth in this new field.

I visited the workers in Lexington, and found them of good courage. The tent-meeting is in progress with increasing attendance. At this writing I am in the county near Paint Lick. I have been holding meetings for a few nights in the Christian church near Brother White's home. I have enjoyed meeting this family and studying the truth with them.

Conventions

Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer convention will be held in Louisville, July 1-2. All are invited to attend. Arrangements will be made to care for all who come. The State secretary, Miss Dollie Callender, Elder Graf, Brother Jacobs, and the writer will be present to assist.

B. W. BROWN.

MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT FOR MAY, 1911

| Agents | Papers | Hrs. | No. | Value |
|-----------------|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Milton Jones | W | 140 | 571 | \$57 10 |
| Marcia Anderson | W | 18 | 219 | 21 90 |
| Nannie Jones | W | 18 | 208 | 20 80 |
| Marie Wirth | W | 8 | 72 | 7 20 |
| Charley Allran | W | 10 | 61 | 6 10 |
| K. Horning | W | | 52 | 5 20 |
| Runa Walbert | W | 7 | 41 | 4 10 |
| Anna Benton | W | 2 | 26 | 2 60 |
| Mrs. L. Galton | L&H | | 25 | 2 50 |
| Bessie Mount | W | 7 | 13 | 1 30 |
| Rose Shasky | W | 3 | 9 | 90 |
| Irene Presnall | YI | | 4 | 40 |
| Archie Dart | W | 1 | 4 | 40 |

Totals 2141305 \$130 50

C. F. DART, *Missionary Sec'y.*

**MAGAZINE AGENTS' REPORT
For Two Weeks Ending June 17, 1911**

| Agents | Papers | Hrs. | No. | Value |
|--------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|
| LOUISVILLE | | | | |
| M. Jones | L&H P Soft W | 15 | 57 | \$ 5 70 |
| WESTERN | | | | |
| N. Jones | W | 3 | 41 | 4 10 |
| M. Anderson | W | 3 | 37 | 3 70 |
| LEXINGTON | | | | |
| Bessie Mount | W | 25 | 60 | 6 00 |
| R. Walbert | W | 8 | 11 | 1 10 |
| M. Wirth | W | 1 | 5 | 50 |

PADUCAH AND MAYFIELD

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|-----------------|---|----|-----|-------|
| Nannie E. Jones | W | 9½ | 149 | 14 90 |
| Marcia Anderson | W | 6½ | 85 | 8 50 |

Totals 71 445 \$44 50

DORA ROBERTS, *Sec'y.*

FIELD TIDINGS

A boy of sixteen,—the youngest canvasser we have in the field—and his first week's work: \$43.50 worth of orders. This ought to encourage others to enter this work.

Curtis Mount is enjoying canvassing in Scott County, and is having good success. His sales were 70 cents an hour last week.

The drouth seems to be effecting the work in Henry and Shelby counties, but the canvassers there are all of good courage. Pray for them.

Brother Wheeler just had a delivery, and he writes, "I had fine success in delivering my books, for which I give all the praise to the Lord. The people seemed so glad to get the books. It seems that the Lord is in the work more than ever before."

Bro. William Horn, from the Foreign Mission Seminary will spend his vacation canvassing in Kentucky for "Great Controversy." He has begun work in Bracken County and

is having success. He is of good courage. Two of his subscribers told him that was just the book they were looking for.

Bro. A. F. Harrison, his son Harlan, Claude Cochran, and Raymond Davis are located at Monticello, canvassing Wayne County for "Daniel and the Revelation."

They are having splendid success. They averaged over seventy-three dollars' worth of orders apiece last week.

These young men have taken up this work for the experience they will derive from it—not for the money, but for the good they can do; and the Lord is blessing their efforts.

C. F. DART.

Louisiana Conference

MINDEN, LA., JUNE 12, 1911.

DEAR WORKERS:—

As I so much enjoy reading the good news from any and all of you, I have decided to let you hear from me.

I am at present selling "Past, Present, and Future" in Minden, an old north Louisiana town, I am a native of this State, and was born near the town in which I am working.

I am sixty-six years old, but young in the truth, having accepted it last August. I commenced selling "Past, Present, and Future" Oct. 4, 1910, and have sold altogether about \$440.00 worth of books.

It is a great joy to me to be engaged in this blessed work, and I am determined, by the help of the Lord to continue in it as long as I am physically able; and I think that will be twenty or more years longer.

I had an accident this morning that has kept me from working to-day. I do not know how long I will be kept in. These things come to us in the providence of God, and we should bear them patiently, feeling that all things work together for our good. The sun has been oppressively hot. Staying in at this particular time may keep me from having a sunstroke or fever. The Lord knows all about it. Praise his holy name!

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the camp-meeting in Baton Rouge. It will be the first Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting I ever attended, and I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting the workers from all over the State. I lived in Baton Rouge two years, and my wife died there Aug. 30, 1909.

I am an old school-teacher, having taught twenty-seven years in Louisiana and six years in Texas. I am so glad that I am permitted to have a humble part in spreading the third angel's message. I am praying that we may have a great meeting in Baton Rouge.

Yours in the work,

T. S. SLIGH.

NOTES

DURING the last month there have been two baptismal occasions at New Orleans, Elder J. A. Morrow officiating at both.

Three were baptized May 22 and six others June 10. For the last occasion the use of the baptistry of the First Christian church was kindly granted.

These are the results of the labors of our faithful Bible workers, who are very much encouraged as those for whom they have labored and prayed step out on the platform of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

The tent-meeting at Jena continues with good interest. We hope to be able to organize a good church there soon. Sev-

eral have already taken a stand for the truth, and desire baptism.

Word has come from a number of people who have decided to attend camp-meeting. How about you? There will be some very important matters to be considered, and it is hoped to have a full delegation from each church.

Brother Reynolds is very happy these days, because of the large number who have started in the work this season. We are now beginning to do something like what we should in this important branch of our message.

The New Orleans church school has closed, and the teacher, Miss Nellie Travis, has returned to her home at Graysville, Tenn. The school was a success in every way, and plans are being laid for another term next winter. On the closing day, a very interesting program was rendered by the pupils.

Do not forget the offering for missions the first Sabbath in July. Let us make it as nearly two dollars per member as possible.

A letter from the *Review and Herald* tells of a falling off in the number of subscribers to the *Review* since 1905. This is a very sad state of things, and I hope that none of us are responsible. Nevertheless I know there are families in Louisiana who have been Sabbath-keepers for a long time, who do not take the *Review*.

When we embraced this truth we were convinced that the message was to go to all the world in this generation. The very fact that we are in the last days stirred our hearts.

Since then we have largely narrowed our vision to the field about our doors, and because the work there seems to go slowly, many have lost the interest that at first seemed to fire them with zeal for the message. Now we need to be undeceived regarding the progress the message is making. If we limit our vision to our own little sphere we will become discouraged; but if we follow the injunction of Jesus, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields," we will see that notwithstanding the work moves slowly around us, the message is making great strides in other parts of the field.

Now, just as the telescope gathers and focuses the scattered rays of light from the distant stars, thus revealing to us worlds heretofore unseen, so the *Review*, by its weekly reports from all the world reveals to us the progress of the message in many fields; and as we read of its victories in all the world, we are stirred to greater activity ourselves, and are encouraged to press on in the work that we have begun till our Master shall come.

For the modest sum of 3½ cents per week or \$1.75 per year we may have twenty-four pages of the best that can be produced in regard to all departments of the work that we all love. Send your subscriptions to the Louisiana Tract Society, 810 Jackson Ave., New Orleans. E. L. MAXWELL.

THE July *Signs* is certainly a message-filled magazine, and with its beautiful and appropriate cover it is bound to be a splendid one for our agents. Ready to mail June 5. Order early.

FIFTY THOUSAND

A DOUBLE edition. That is the first printing order for the beautiful and important July *Signs* magazine. Can we sell them? Indeed we can. It is just such a magazine as will sell well. Students are taking hold, agents are doubling their orders, and everything looks encouraging for our magazines this summer. Send your order early to your tract society. They will be ready to mail June 5.

Mississippi Conference

MID-SUMMER OFFERING

To THE brethren and sisters of the Mississippi conference: I hereby call your attention to this important occasion which will come to us this year, the first Sabbath in July. This is the time that we are all called upon to make a special offering for the support of the workers in foreign fields.

The Mission Board is very much in need of money at the present time to support the workers that are now in the field and to answer some of the many calls for more to enter the many openings that the Lord is making for our work. Let all resolve by the help of the Lord to make our offering larger this year than any previous year.

All that we give at this time will go to help make up the ten cents a week per member.

The first quarter of this year our conference paid into the Mission fund a little more than ten cents a week per member, and hope we will not come behind this quarter.

We hope to see a liberal offering made on the first Sabbath in July. Send all money to Miss Beulah Callicott, Jackson, Miss.

We expect to start a tent-meeting in Jackson soon. Elder Morrow, of New Orleans, is coming to help us. Remember this meeting when you pray.

W. S. LOWRY.

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.....\$26.00

SAYING AND DOING

"SAYING and doing, we stand on the rock.

Saying, not doing, we stand on the sand.

Both shall be tried by the storm and the shock;

Only the rock the trial will stand."

"HE who walks through life with an even temper, and a gentle patience—patient with himself, patient with others, patient with difficulties and crosses—has an every-day greatness beyond that which is won in battle or chanted in cathedrals."

"PRAYER without the thing prayed for is ordinarily far better than the thing prayed for without prayer."

A PRECIOUS thing is all the more precious to us if it has been won by work or economy.—*John Ruskin*.

"YE shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

"THE alphabet of moral law cannot be repeated backward."

Tennessee River Conference

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY, 1911

—TITHES—

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Nashville | \$633.29 |
| Memphis | 214.78 |
| N. Nashville | 61.94 |
| Fountain Head | 56.43 |
| Conference Church | 53.00 |
| Springville | 34.97 |
| Hazel | 26.20 |
| Individual | 15.00 |
| Madison | 14.20 |
| Leach | 6.11 |
| Jackson | 2.80 |
| Paducah | 1.00 |
| | |
| Total | \$1,119.72 |

—OFFERINGS—

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Sabbath-School Donations | \$27.49 |
| Aged and Orphans | 11.50 |
| \$300,000 Fund | 14.00 |
| First-Day Offerings | 5.75 |
| Second-Sabbath Offering | .70 |
| Colored Work | .01 |
| | |
| Total | \$59.45 |

T. E. PAVEY, Treas.

Our Schools

HAZEL ACADEMY

No DOUBT some have expected a report from the school before this, and we apologize for disappointing them. We have not however been idle.

Our school closed with a good interest on the part of all and a determination to put forth earnest efforts to return next fall.

Instead of the usual closing exercises given by our schools, the students and others rendered a temperance program at the church, which was well attended, and seemed to be enjoyed by all. The Methodist minister seemed especially impressed with some of the talks and the selections rendered.

The people of the community are excellent neighbors and favorable to our work. Quite a few talk freely about our points of faith, etc.

Sister Moore, who was our cook last winter, is caring for the school home during the summer. Her children, Walter and Minnie, are with her.

Brother Stanley Clark is busy with the farming. The dry weather is very hard on all crops; but, as I write there is good promise of rain.

Our strawberry crop was one of the best I have ever seen. About 600 quarts were sold at good prices from our small patch. This is quite a help, especially as some of the other crops are so short.

We have been glad to receive word from a goodly number of persons that they are planning to join us. Are there any in your church who should be in school the coming year? If so, will you not encourage and help them to come?

Two of last year's students, Misses Myrtle Wade and Vera

Dortch, are helping with the tent effort in Nashville. Miss Jessie Burrow is doing stenographic work for her father, this summer. Two are working at the Nashville sanitarium, and one at the publishing house.

Herschel Ethington is canvassing in Kentucky, and in a recent letter he says he is of good courage, and is having success.

Our calenders are being printed and will be ready for mailing soon.

We shall be glad to have the addresses of those who should have a copy. Address A. N. ATTEBERRY, Hazel, Ky.

SEPTEMBER 13TH

THE Southern Training School opens on the above date. This is a matter of special interest to those in this field who are planning to secure an education. Do not forget the date. Keep it in mind. Think of it every day. Begin to plan to be here on the opening morning.

Among all the union conferences in the United States, none has more need of home trained workers than have the Southern and Southeastern Unions. The Southern Training School is the only training school in this field which is conducted distinctly for this kind of work.

The calendar for 1911 and '12 is nearing completion. It is hoped that we shall be able to mail it within ten days. It contains the revised list of studies, a number of interesting cuts, and much valuable information for those who desire to secure an education. This calendar will be sent to you free of charge. If it comes to your home, please read it from cover to cover. Become familiar with the plans of the school. Are you interested in securing an education? If so, correspond with the principal.

M. B. VANKIRK.

Missionary Volunteers

A MOTHER'S CARE

You hardly realize, boys and girls, how much you owe to the kind care of your mothers. When you have been ill, how patiently has your mother watched over you. There was no end to her kindness; she bore with your fretfulness; she was untiring in her ministry; she seemed to know your wants even before you made them known. She does not expect you to pay her for her care. Indeed, you could not do that. All that she asks is that you will give her your love and obedience. And boys, and girls, remember this, that the best kind of obedience is that which comes through love.

M. H. C.

LET THE CHILDREN THINK

WE hear a good deal nowadays about the independence of the coming generation, and some people prophesy bad results. One hears on all sides from the dear, good, old-fashioned people, that "children should be children;" and so they should, but at the same time the girls and youths of to-day go into the world earlier than our grandparents did, and should therefore be encouraged to depend on themselves rather than look to others for the small details of life.

There is a difference, too, between self-reliance and the questionable independence of some boys and girls who scorn to take advice from their elders and those whose years of experience give them the right to direct the youthful footsteps. One is often inclined to be bitter at the way one's advice is received, but we must not let this trouble us; we are gen-

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For Week Ending June 10, 1911

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| Jessie Whatley...BFL | 38 | 1 | | 1 00 | | 1 00 | 12 50 |
| R T Jacks.....BFL | 14 | | | | | | 47 00 |
| F D Hunt.....BFL | 30 | 9 | | 13 00 | 1 50 | 14 50 | |
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| M L Ivory.....BFL | 47 | 32 | | 48 00 | 5 75 | 53 75 | 2 00 |
| Ben Griffiths...BFL | 51 | 71 | | 106 50 | 1 50 | 108 00 | 1 50 |
| Maude Ivory...BFL | 10 | | | | | | 4 00 |

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| H Ethington...— | 40 | 8 | | 9 00 | 75 | 9 75 | 1 00 |
| Wm Horn...— | 42 | 6 | | 21 00 | 16 05 | 37 05 | 75 |
| C F Dart...— | 11 | 6 | | 10 50 | 2 50 | 13 00 | 3 50 |
| C R Millar...— | 50 | 9 | | 11 50 | 1 75 | 13 25 | 1 50 |
| H E Beck...— | 56 | 29 | | 29 00 | 6 10 | 35 10 | 75 |
| D C Ray...— | 43 | 8 | | 8 50 | 1 70 | 10 20 | |
| Curtis Mount...— | 38 | 16 | | 24 50 | 2 00 | 26 50 | |
| A F Harrison...— | 39 | 25 | | 53 00 | 3 75 | 56 75 | 3 75 |
| H C Harrison...— | 44 | 17 | | 41 00 | 1 75 | 42 75 | 1 25 |
| R L Davis...— | 41 | 23 | | 36 50 | 5 75 | 42 25 | 1 25 |
| C M Cochran...— | 45 | 26 | | 83 00 | 1 25 | 84 25 | 1 25 |
| M Wheeler...— | 46 | 10 | | 10 50 | 75 | 11 25 | 58 50 |

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| F A Evans.....PPF | 50 | 23 | | 45 00 | 3 25 | 48 25 | 11 25 |
| Mrs F A EvansPPF | 16 | 6 | | 9 00 | 1 50 | 10 50 | 14 25 |
| Mrs I T ReynoldsPC | 25 | 5 | | 17 60 | | 17 60 | 60 |
| T G Reynolds...PPF | 19 | 6 | | 9 00 | | 9 00 | |
| I T Reynolds...PPF | 20 | 12 | | 18 00 | | 18 00 | 3 00 |
| T S Sligh.....PPF | 44 | 14 | | 21 50 | 20 50 | 42 00 | 3 50 |
| Ed Gifford...PPF | 12 | 6 | | 9 00 | | 9 00 | |
| J J Jackson...PPF | 30 | | | | | | 30 00 |
| G Jorgenson...PPF | 55 | 16 | | 21 50 | 3 50 | 25 00 | 7 50 |

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

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| J S Fry.....D&R | 57 | 29 | | 68 00 | 3 25 | 71 25 | 3 25 |
| W H Haddon...GC | 35 | 22 | | 48 00 | 30 50 | 61 50 | 1 75 |
| C H McColrey..BF | 57 | 4 | | 4 00 | | 4 00 | 85 00 |
| Virgil Smith...BF | 55 | 77 | | 78 00 | 17 50 | 95 50 | 12 50 |
| W E Cooper...BF | 38 | 22 | | 25 50 | 3 25 | 28 75 | 1 50 |
| Lamar Cooper...BF | 42 | 17 | | 18 50 | 3 75 | 22 25 | 2 75 |
| Colie Parkins...BF | 44 | 44 | | 48 00 | 5 25 | 53 25 | 5 75 |
| Mary E Mundy..BF | 35 | 2 | | 2 00 | | 2 00 | 42 00 |
| Lucy Allen....BF | 38 | | | | | | 30 50 |
| Parazetta Smith BF | 36 | 22 | | 24 50 | 3 75 | 28 25 | 9 00 |
| Mary R Parkins.BF | 5 | 1 | | 1 00 | | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| J P Campbell...BF | 51 | 26 | | 28 50 | 1 25 | 29 75 | 16 75 |
| Mrs E P CampbellPC | 21 | 10 | | 30 00 | 10 50 | 40 50 | |
| Louise Jackson .BF | 16 | 2 | | 2 00 | | 50 | 2 50 |
| John Woods...BF | 43 | 27 | | 40 50 | 1 25 | 41 75 | |
| S D Miller.....BF | 20 | | | | | | 16 00 |
| Anna Watts...BF | 32 | 17 | | 25 50 | 2 25 | 27 75 | |
| Mrs M A MurphyBF | 19 | 43 | | 46 00 | 2 00 | 48 00 | 1 25 |
| Lula Hill.....BF | 41 | 20 | | 30 00 | | 30 00 | |
| Mary J Moore...BF | 18 | 9 | | 10 00 | | 50 | 10 50 |
| D V Barnes....BF | 14 | 2 | | 3 00 | 5 50 | 8 50 | 3 00 |

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

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| Mamie Moore .D&R | 33 | 28 | | 42 00 | 1 90 | 43 90 | 5 00 |
| Mrs E R Jones..BF | 10 | 7 | | 7 50 | 3 70 | 11 20 | 3 50 |
| J S Moore.....sofp | 46 | 3 | | 4 25 | 1 25 | 5 50 | 2 75 |
| C E Morphew...BF | 30 | 2 | | 2 00 | | 2 00 | 36 85 |
| C H Chenault..D&R | 51 | 24 | | 49 00 | 14 00 | 63 00 | 3 50 |
| R H Hazelton...BF | 40 | 14 | | 14 00 | 17 50 | 31 50 | 1 50 |
| C D Wolff.....BF | 20 | 14 | | 14 50 | | 14 50 | 5 00 |
| A C Wolff.....BF | 36 | 10 | | 10 00 | 12 50 | 22 50 | 12 50 |
| Dan Brown 3 w..BF | 63 | 11 | | 12 50 | 7 05 | 19 55 | 33 00 |
| Tom Brown 3 w.BF | 65 | 12 | | 14 50 | 13 30 | 27 80 | 37 05 |

SUMMARY

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| Alabama Conf.... | 239 | 149 | | 218 00 | 23 55 | 241 55 | 68 70 |
| Kentucky Conf.... | 526 | 182 | | 343 00 | 44 10 | 387 10 | 43 50 |
| Louisiana Conf... | 271 | 88 | | 150 60 | 28 75 | 179 35 | 70 10 |
| Mississippi Conf.. | 701 | 396 | | 530 00 | 74 00 | 607 00 | 234 00 |
| Tenn River Conf... | 394 | 125 | | 170 25 | 71 20 | 241 45 | 140 65 |

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HE KNOWS THE WAY

"THIS is the way." Oh, word of comfort indeed! setting us right about the meaning of life. Hardship and trouble seem to him whose eyes are not opened, whose ears are not quickened, like the losing of the path, like a plunge in the darkness over the brink of the path into the thicket and the fen. And he struggles there in the darkness, feeling that his life is broken and overturned. He thinks that he is alone. Others seem to have gone on and left him to struggle in the dark.

At last, weary of struggling in a place without a path, he bethinks himself of Christ, and in the darkness and the loneliness he wishes that he knew where he might find him, that Christ would come to him and lead him up to the path once more.

He prays, he trusts, he accepts the will of God! and lo! a gentle whisper in the darkness, a word behind him saying: "This is the way; walk ye in it."

Christ is there with him, and has never left him. He has not lost his way. This is the way,—strangely dark, and strangely rough, and strangely lonely, but still the way that leads out at last into the sunlight.

erously willing to save the young people the tumbles which perhaps we have had, but if they are puffed up in their own conceit, let them learn the lesson by tumbling too; it will do them good, and the next time we tender advice it will be received in a different spirit.

All young people have their trying times; when they have passed childhood's days, and not reached years of wisdom; they are, too often, a great trial to their friends; but it is well to hold ourselves in, because this very tumbling will teach them many things; their sharp edges will soon be knocked off when they rub against others, and if the feeling settles into self-reliance, by all means encourage it.

It is quite true that a bought article is often more valued than one which has been no trouble to get, and so with experience; we are now willing to benefit by other people's, but in days gone by, we probably thought as the youth of to-day, that we knew best, and followed our own inclinations, with results for which we are now sorrowing. We often pay a big price for experience, but it is all the more valuable, and is certainly never forgotten.

ELD. GEO. F. ENOCH writes encouragingly of the work at Panwel, India, where he is now located. There is little mission work done there, so he is not interfering with other established missions.

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Beginning with September, 1912, ten grades of preliminary education will be required for entrance to this course instead of nine grades as at present.

The course opens Sept. 4, 1911. Students may be received earlier by special previous arrangement.

Address all correspondence to Dr. Julia A. White, Superintendent of Nurses' Training Course, Loma Linda, Calif.

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THE Nashville Sanitarium Training School for missionary nurses is desirous of corresponding at once with those who wish to take a nurse's training. The next class begins in June, hence there is need that you give this immediate attention if you would like to enter. Address all communications to R. M. Clarke, M. D., Nashville Sanitarium, Nashville, Tenn.

TEACHERS WANTED

THE Nashville Church School Board wish to correspond with capable teachers to have charge of the school the coming year. Applicants should be able to take work including ninth grade. Please state experience, compensation required, and give names of one or more well-known persons as reference. Write promptly, addressing the undersigned.

D. L. DORTCH.

23rd Ave. N. and McDaniel St., Nashville, Tenn.

HOW ABOUT THE ARMY FUND?

A LETTER just received shows what children can do when given an opportunity. The matter of the military missionary tract fund was presented to the Junior Missionary Society of New Orleans, and they responded with a good remittance. Do you not want to help in this untouched field?

The whole United States Army is awaiting your little donation; why not send it in at once and carry good news to men who not only do not go to church, but whose environment makes it highly improbable that they will ever go. Send money or stamps to the Southern Publishing Association, and it will be judiciously used by one interested in this field.

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