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"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

(Continued.)

By Mrs. E. G. WHITE, in Review and Herald
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Through faith, that faith which works by love and purifies the soul from all moral defilement, we may overcome every evil trait of character. By accepting the provision made for us we may represent the character of Christ. Thus we are identified with the Son of God, being one with Him as He is one with His Father. So we may overcome the enemy who would lead us away from our loyalty. We may become more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Cain and Abel are given us in Bible history to represent the two orders in humanity. Abel was faithful and loyal to God and he was preferred by the Lord. Cain was disloyal; he wished his own ideals to prevail. Able protested against these principles as disloyal. But as the eldest, Cain thought that his methods and plans should have the supremacy. It made him very angry that Abel would not concede to his views and his anger burned so hotly that he killed his brother. Here the two principles of right and wrong are developed.

The firmness manifested by Daniel must be shown by all God's children. All temptations to depart from pure and holy principles must be unhesitatingly

rejected. There must be a firm adherence to right principles. As a people we are to stand unmoved by all Satan's delusions, even though he may come as an angel of light. Thus we may constantly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Test and trial will come to every soul that loves God. The Lord does not work a miracle to prevent this ordeal of trial, to shield His people from the temptation of the enemy. If they are tempted severely, it is because circumstances have been so shaped by the apostasy of Satan that temptations are permitted. Characters are to be developed that will decide the fitness of the human family for the heavenly home—character that will stand through the pressure of unfavorable circumstances in private and public life and that will, under the severest temptations, through the grace of God, grow brave and true, be firm as a rock to principle and come forth from the fiery ordeal of more value than the golden wedge of Ophir. God will endorse with His own superscription as His elect those who possess such characters.

All who love God and are

loyal to His government will be tempted to change leaders. But God has said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." The Lord accepts no half-hearted service. He demands the whole man. Religion is to be brought into every phase of life, carried into labor of every kind. The whole being is to be under God's control. We must not think that we can take supervision of our own thoughts. They must be brought into captivity to Christ. Self cannot manage self; it is not sufficient for the work. Whoever tries to do this will be worsted. God alone can make and keep us loyal.

A Special Offer

In order that all our people may have opportunity to procure the Twentieth Annual Special Prisoners' Life Boat, published in May, and subsequent numbers, the publishers are making a special offer of the Life Boat for eight months, beginning with the May number, for only forty cents. This offer holds good only until May 25th. Write today. Address The Life Boat, Hinsdale, Ill.

THE RESULT OF THE CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Before our brethren of the field came in to hold the Canvassers' Institute, some thirty of the students had organized themselves into a Canvassers' Band and had set their goal for the present year at \$25,000. About twenty went out last year and secured something over \$15,000. All during the year, however, a spirit of consecration has taken hold of these young people, such as we have never seen before.

When Bro. Cole first came he said, "We usually take a few meetings at the start to get the young people interested in the work, to arouse them to the need of canvassing;" but before he had been here very many hours he said, "These students are already aroused; they do not need any such meetings."

The Institute was well attended, and as a result 47 students decided that they would go out in the canvassing field, and set their goal at \$78,600. Let us pray that these young people may reach the goal, and that they may exceed it, for the time has come when this Message must go with unheard-of spirit. Let us do all we can to encourage them as they go into the field, for it will mean a great deal to them to be able to get money to go ahead with their schooling, and it will mean a great deal to the field to have these books and magazines scattered from door to door. These young people can truly be missionaries as they go to school, and we feel the Lord will greatly bless their efforts.

Bro. Cole was in charge of the Institute, and was assisted by Bro. Staton and Eld. Elliott from the Southern Union, and Bro. Dougherty, Bro. Washburn and

Elder Spire of the Southeastern. We were very sorry Bro. Dillen could not be with us more, but other duties kept him from being with us but one or two days.

We feel that the results of this Institute marked a new departure in the work of the Southern Junior College. We feel it will rapidly become a recruiting station for workers to spread the glad tidings of salvation over the entire Southland.

Following is a list of the students who are going canvassing, together with their goal:

Ralph Clark.....	\$ 800
Lester Holland.....	1,500
Joe Curzon.....	2,000
Jean Sawers.....	500
Warren Franklin.....	2,000
Adam Meister.....	4,000
Floy Morgan.....	500
Carl Aiken.....	1,500
Maggie Lee Hill.....	500
Harold Meister.....	2,500
N. L. Ingram.....	2,500
Robert Wynn.....	2,000
Robert Bagley.....	1,500
Ruth Bowen.....	300
Wallace Campbell.....	2,000
Edward Parker.....	2,000
Julia Inabinet.....	1,000
John T. Trimble.....	2,000
Roy Campbell.....	2,500
W. T. Hammond.....	2,000
Mary Ford.....	500
Chas. Starkweather.....	2,500
Mary Aldridge.....	1,000
Cleo Adams.....	1,000
Eugene Shoemaker.....	1,500
Pearl Reed.....	1,000
Eunice Keller.....	1,000
Wm. Crowson.....	2,000
J. C. Holland.....	3,500
Geo. N. Fuller.....	2,000
Clarence Staggs.....	2,000
Wm. E. Giles.....	2,000
Clarence Giles.....	3,500
J. T. Weed.....	3,000
Wilmer Nelson.....	2,500
W. T. Tucker.....	1,500
Norman Waters.....	3,000
Rosabelle Wood.....	800
John Gardner.....	2,500

Cristel Kalar.....	500
Dalton Frazier.....	1,500
Forest Wade.....	2,000
Clifford Grout.....	2,200
Gladys Lambert.....	500
Gladys Knox.....	500
Margaret Woods.....	500
Dorothy Tolman.....	500
Total.....	\$78,600

Let us rejoice that the Lord has impressed the hearts of these young people with the need of the hour and do all we can to help them.

Testimonies from some of those who attended the Colporteurs' Institute at the Southern Junior College:

"I am thankful that the Lord has put it into my heart to canvass this summer. My one great aim is to be a soul-winner for my Master."—Eunice Keller.

"The hearty response by so many to enter the canvassing field, and the evidence that God was leading, made this the best Institute I ever attended."—J. C. Holland.

"I am thankful for the blessing of the Lord to me during the Institute. I do want an interest in your prayers that I may reach my goal in both dollars and souls."—Mary Aldridge.

"As I go out to canvass this summer I want to put my whole life into the work, and let my one aim be to win souls."—Julia Inabinet.

"These good meetings have been a great inspiration to me to get into the Lord's work. I know that of myself it is impossible to reach my goal of \$2000, but by the Lord's help all things are possible."—Robert Wynn.

"I am indeed thankful that I can have a part in the finishing of this great work, and I ask your prayers that I may be a true soul-winner for Christ."—Floy Morgan.

"I certainly thank the Lord for the privilege of attending this Institute; it has been a blessing to me. I want to consecrate my life to the Lord that He may use me in finishing His work."—Eugene Shoemaker.

"This Institute has given me a clearer view of the great need for workers in the closing up of this message. My prayer is that each book will bring a soul into the truth."—Geo. N. Fuller.

"God was especially near during the recent Canvassers' Institute, and I received a great inspiration to put all my efforts into the finishing of this great work."—W. T. Hammond.

God never made the devil. He made the angel Lucifer, and Lucifer made himself a devil by following sin.—C. G. Bellah.

Southern Union Summer Schools

For White Teachers

The 1919 Summer School for the white teachers of the Southern Union Conference will be held at Ooltewah, Tennessee, June 5 to July 31. This is the first time that an eight weeks' session of Summer School will have been held, a six weeks' term having been the custom of the past. This longer period will not only give the teacher a better opportunity, at no additional cost to herself, for self-improvement, but it also makes it possible for a student to make up back work or to get advanced credit. It will be possible for a person to do a full year's work in one study during the full eight weeks.

For the teachers work will be offered in Education, Bible Methods, Primary Methods, Manual Arts, Reviews, Drawing, Music, Agriculture, and Medical Instruction. It has not yet been determined what particular studies will be offered students. Announcement of this will be made later.

It is planned to hold a Teachers' Institute July 24-29, at which both secretaries and all superintendents in the Southern and Southeastern Unions will be present. Intensive study will be given at this time to our educational questions and problems.

We want this Summer School to be the best one thus held in the Southern Union Conference. To accomplish this, we need the presence of each church school teacher in the Union, and of each prospective church school teacher. In a later issue of the WORKER special mention will be made of the expenses of the Summer School.

For Colored Teachers

Beginning June 10, 1919, at Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Alabama, and continuing until July 22, there will be held the regular Summer School for colored church school teachers.

It is the plan of those who have the educational work in charge to steadily build up a

better and more efficient department. The best way to do this is to improve our teaching force. We were well pleased with the results of last year's Summer School, but we must do still better this year. So it is hoped that each teacher will lay her plans to be present at Oakwood for the opening day of Summer School, to do good solid work while there, and leave only when the term comes to an end.

The courses of study of the Summer School are adapted to the needs of the teachers who attend. As the teachers prepare themselves for advanced work, it will be offered. Thus by faithful attendance at the Summer Schools it is possible for the teacher to get a good normal training and enhance her usefulness — this without expense to herself. Instruction will be given in Manual Training, Reviews, and Methods.

Watch the WORKER for future announcements.

JOHN C. THOMPSON,
Educational Secretary.

Tithing

Tithing is God's plan for the support of the gospel ministry and is very ancient. Abraham paid tithes. In Gen. 14:20 we are told the story of how, when on his return from the slaughter of the kings, he met Melchizedek and gave him tithes of all. In Gen. 28:20 we find that Jacob promised God that he would pay his tithes in the following words: "And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, so that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God: And this stone, which

I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." We find here that Jacob recognized God's claim upon him, and vowed to be faithful in paying to Him his tithe.

In latter times God gave very particular instruction to the children of Israel regarding their tithe, and told them that it was the inheritance of the Levites. We learn in Nehemiah that in at least one instance the people departed from God's plan, and that this resulted in the Levites being compelled to leave the work of God and labor in their fields for support. This experience is re-

lated in Neh. 13:10 and reads as follows: "And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had not been given them: for the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field. Then contended I with the rulers, and said, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their places. Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn, and the new wine, and the oil unto the treasuries." As soon as Nehemiah had instituted this reform, the work of God went on again as usual.

Some years later many of the Israelites must have departed from God's plan, for He sent

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Report of \$3,500 Campaign for Finishing

TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1. WATCH IT G

Alabama	Carolina	Cumberland	Florida	C
Ruth Johnston	Isabel Kenyon	Ruth Felker 55	Jean. Richardson 5	Anita M
Clarence Giles 5	Jessie Ingram 5	Cleo Adams 55	Mabel Branson 5	Ruth Bo
Harold Boyd 5	F. W. Field	Jeanetta Hardin 5	T. R. Treece	Adeline
Irma Halladay 5	Mrs. Field	Ruby Lea	Horace Roberts	Helen C
Mrs. Boyd 5	Frank Hudson	Rosa Meister	Victor Ward	Edward
Lynn H. Wood 5555	Robert Wynn	Cecil King	Ivy McPherson	W. T. H
Aline Johnston	Alice Case	Clarence Field 55	O. R. Shreve	Clarence
Edna Ward	Frances Case	Eunice Felker 5	Grace Bozarth	John Br
Alice Nelson	Mary Betts	Dorothy Bailey	Annie Jones 5	Edna Tr
Lucille Randall	Robert Bagley 5	DeLores Pierucci 55	Mamie Jones 55	Alton Pa
Mattie Goodner	Julia Inabinet	Cora Fox	J. J. Gladden	John T.
Josephine Cothren	Adam Meister 5	Warren Franklin	Mrs. Gladden	James T
Eva Russell	Mrs. N. L. Ingram	T. R. Huxtable	Sue Houston 5	J. K. Ma
Sadie Harwell 5	Martha Gandy	Kathryn McGee 5	Lillian Boyd	J. R. Co
Metha Lohr			B. J. Fountain	Lucile B
J. T. Weed 5			Mrs. Fountain	Walter I
J. C. Holland			Otha Fountain	Harold I
Lester Holland			Jamie Fountain	Wallace
Willie Crowson			Katie Fountain	Roy Cam
Wilmer Nelson			Crisler Fountain	Noble H
Gracie May			Clayton Fountain	Irene To
Geo. N. Fuller			C. E. Ledford	Mrs. C.
Dorothy Tolman				G. H. St
Matilda Nelson 5				Mrs. Str
Ruth Whidden				Rebecca
William Giles				
John Gardiner				
Eunice Keller				
Duffie Swofford				
Total \$55	Total \$15	Total \$55	Total \$30	T

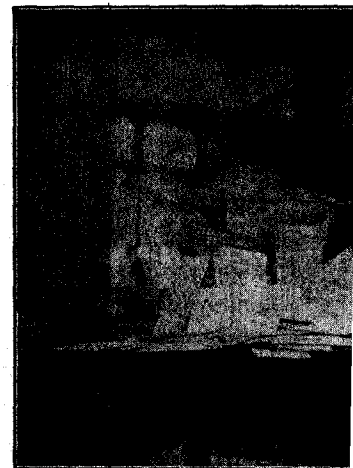
Grand total \$405.00.

Every student is trying to raise \$25.00. They h name means \$5.00. Don't you want your Confe written you, send in your \$5.00 and we will put

SENDING OUT THE LETTERS

These are not such letters as one usually finds in a waste-basket—they're the first seven hundred of the Campaign letters that were ready to mail on Tuesday, April 1, the opening day of the campaign. Teachers and students entered enthusiastically into writing these letters. Scarcely anyone was satisfied to write only five—in fact, one young lady wrote twenty-one. At four o'clock that afternoon the chapel was filled, and as we thought of these letters going out on their mission, some of them to people not acquainted with the school here at Ooltewah and the work it is doing for the young people, our hearts joined in the earnest prayers that were offered by Elders Wight, Branson, Cole, and others, for the Holy Spirit to accompany these requests for help.

Because of the wonderful promises of God's willingness to give good things to His children, and this earnest spirit on the part of the student body, we feel that this campaign for \$3,500 will be successful. Have you helped to make it so?



Girls' Dormitory Southern Junior College

TOTAL RECEIVED AT 6 P.M. APRIL 11, 1919.

	Kentucky	Louisiana	Mississippi	Tennessee River				
5	Della Blewett	5	Marcella Klock	55	Bessie Nell Follis	55555		
5	Mrs. Tucker		H. A. Johnston	5	Dora Giles	555		
555	Hector Moncada		Mrs. Johnston		Leta Wight	555		
5	E. Shoemaker		Mabel Wood		Forrest Wade	555		
5	Harold Meister		Rosabelle Wood		Mrs. Wood	55		
55	Maggie Lee Hill		Hilda Jones		Gladys Knox	5		
5	Lillian Carter		Pearl Reed	55555	Vera Musser			
5	Mary Ford	5	Dalton Frazier		Gladys Lambert	55		
	Mary Aldridge		C. Starkweather		Thelma Jones			
	Lena Peterson				Georgia Frye			
	John Ford				Inez Frisby			
555					Harold Jones	5		
					Florence Frisby			
					Lawrence Reese			
					J. P. McGee			
					Cecil Graves	5		
					Margaret Woods			
					Clarence Stagg	5		
					Clifford Grout	5		
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\$80	Total	\$10	Total	\$25	Total	\$20	Total	\$115

Written to at least five people, asking for at least \$5.00 from each. Every 5 after a to be the first one "over the top?" **Answer your letters today.** If they haven't the credit of some who have received no answer to their calls.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Office Mail Bag

There is still plenty of opportunity to sell the Crisis books. The following report ought to encourage many to engage in this work. Bro. Milton Jones has sold more than two thousand of these books since last June, over five hundred dollars' worth, besides selling two hundred magazines.

The student aid fund pledges which were made at the last campmeeting ought to be paid promptly, as the money is very much needed to help the students who have been sent to our schools by the brethren and sisters in Kentucky. We would also appreciate anything that others might feel inclined to give to this excellent work.

Bro. F. F. Harrison of Madisonville tells us that the people who have bought our books down

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TITHING

them the prophet Malachi, who, in the third chapter of this prophecy, charged the whole nation with having robbed God in tithes and offerings, and He called on them to bring their tithes and offerings into God's store-house, promising them that if they did so, God would pour out a blessing that they would not have room enough to receive it, and telling them that it was because of these things that the curse of God rested on them. The call of Malachi must have been heeded by many of the people, for when the Saviour was here He commended them for their carefulness in paying tithe, though reproving them for unfaithfulness in other things. This is found in Matthew 23:23, and in this connection we find that He states his approval of the tithing system in these words: "These ought ye have done, and not to leave the other undone." It is evident that our Lord taught the paying of tithe as a duty incumbent on Christians.

The Lord, through His servant, has given us this message: "Every church member should be taught to be faithful in paying an honest tithe." Vol. 9, p. 251. We learn from this Testimony that it is the duty of the minister to faithfully instruct the people to deal honestly with the Lord in this matter. God expects His people to pay tithes even in these days. However, like Israel, many of us have departed from God's plan in the past, and even now there are some among us who are withholding the Lord's tithe, and just as He sent Malachi to reprove Israel and call them back to their duty, so He has sent His servant in these our days to reprove us, and has told us that our failure to pay tithe brings leanness into our souls. In Vol. 3, p. 269, are these words: "I

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 5

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
D R Allman	DR	28	32	\$148.00	\$4.25	\$152.25	\$
R Brooks	BR	20	38	67.00		67.00	
W H Buckles	OD	36	24	64.00	1.45	65.45	
A B Castle	OD	35	12	31.00	1.70	32.70	29.20
L Cooper	BR	36	12	49.00		49.00	
R W Harris	OD	3					17.00
F F Harrison	BR	20	33	133.00	5.50	138.50	183.50
Jeff Hickman	BR			100.00		100.00	130.50
R F Hickman	BR	30		184.85		184.85	
M L Howard	BR	51	43	194.00	7.65	201.65	.85
R Y Howard	BR	40	6	24.00		24.00	3.00
Claud Hughes	BR	37	22	92.00	1.00	93.00	66.00
F T Jacobs	BR	56	18	75.00	4.25	79.25	165.00
W G Michael	BR	3					16.00
C D Minnis	OD	10	10	35.00	1.00	36.00	59.00
No Name	OD	29	8	20.00	14.75	34.75	14.75
Lee Page	BR	19	32	135.00	2.50	137.50	153.00
D C Ray	BR						97.00
A B Rhodes	OD	31	22	57.00	8.35	65.35	5.85
R M Roberts	BR	10	8	32.00		32.00	
J W Rowe	BR	8			.15	.15	
V Schroader	BR	22	12	51.00		51.00	
Geo Slaughter	OD	17	1	2.50		2.50	28.00
I O Wallace	OD	12	17	42.50		42.50	
John Wilhelm	BR	36	18	80.00	2.00	82.00	2.00
S N Wilmer	BR	50					290.18
Total		639	368	1616.85	54.55	1671.40	1260.83

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

H Moomaugh	BR	34	185	831.00		831.00	
W Watson*	BR	65	106	314.00	.85	314.85	45.00
H Sellars(3wk)	BR	46	71	309.00		309.00	
R R Coble	BR	40	54	241.00		241.00	
J B Hardy	BR	24	29	136.00	4.50	140.50	
W D Bush	BR	44	32	136.00		136.00	
Mrs Sawyer	BR	16	23	116.00	5.95	121.95	
M B Wilson	BR	16	12	49.50	1.00	50.50	24.00
J R McWilliam	OD	18	18	45.00		45.00	15.00
B Wiggan	DR	24	4	20.00	1.50	21.50	
Bibles			5	24.70		24.70	
Total		289	539	2222.20	13.80	2236.00	84.00

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Paul Keele	DR	43	4	18.00	9.35	27.35	58.25
Wm J Keele	DR	45			1.70	1.70	94.70
Paul Zalabak	DR	28		49.00	12.55	61.55	3.40
John Williams	DR	35	10	43.00		43.00	
Roy Story	DR	40	14	62.00	8.25	70.25	3.90
Susie McGee	BR	12			8.00	8.00	14.00
Louis Rayford	DR	37	38	174.00		174.00	
R Hyatt BFL, Misc		27	8	13.25		13.25	7.00
H Cheshier	DR	20	3	14.00		14.00	
Mollie Hurdle	BR	9	4	16.00		16.00	16.50
H G Miller	OD	45	15	40.50	11.05	51.55	7.50
L B Getter	DR	4					15.00
Bibles							16.70
Total		345	96	429.75	50.90	480.65	236.95

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

E Billups(2wk)	BR	114	89	481.00	7.00	488.00	
J E Waller	DR	46	60	266.00	3.00	269.00	
A L Hamm	DR	34	26	126.00	5.15	137.15	
C R Cannada	DR	33	22	93.00	21.25	130.85	10.00
Ruby Hamm	BR	34	24	108.00	1.70	109.70	4.00
M Hastings	DR	27	23	111.00		115.15	
H D Brooks	BR	29	20	88.00	1.70	89.70	
West Brown	BR	31	18	74.00		78.45	
H Balsbaugh	GC	30	11	53.00	7.50	60.50	4.00
Mattie Lee	BFL	15	14	41.00		41.00	
Wm Watts	BR	31	8	35.00	4.25	43.80	
Addie Wilson	PG	18	6	24.00	1.25	25.25	
A A Johnson	BR	30	14	22.40	4.15	31.05	
M J Patrick	DR	20	6	27.00	1.20	28.00	
L J McElroy	BR	93	7	16.00	1.25	25.25	4.00
Mrs I Harrell	GC	6	3	12.00	.85	12.85	19.00
Rosa Sharp		16		5.50		5.50	
Total		608	315	1582.90	60.25	1741.65	41.00

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

W H Baker	OD	33			1.10	1.10	163.00
Frank Banks	GC	40	16	71.00	3.70	74.70	
U Bracy	BF	27		45.00	5.10	50.10	4.00
G W Brown	BR	43	5	25.00	6.00	31.00	
R D Capps	BR	26	33	150.00	3.80	153.80	14.00
R J Cook	OD	48	24	91.50	3.75	95.25	16.50
H L Edwards	BR	38	19	78.00	1.00	79.00	
J E Foley	BR	42	24	102.00	10.75	112.75	
J W Harrison	BR	43	20	87.00	4.00	91.00	
A C Hughes	OD	42	19	50.50	1.20	51.70	
H W Jones	GC	47	9	36.00	3.00	39.00	
E McCoy	GC	40	26	135.00	11.30	146.30	
Effie McCoy	BF	19	6	15.00		15.00	
G Powers	BR,GC	26	26	129.00	13.50	142.50	
F J Rowland	BR	25	23	107.00		107.00	
R Smith & wife	BR	50	49	207.00	1.05	208.05	
W C Wales	OD	13	7	19.50		19.50	31.00
M E Whatley	PG	22	24	103.00		103.00	
J A Williams	BR	46	40	208.00	3.40	211.40	
James Williams	BR	38	16	81.00	6.20	87.20	
Bibles				4.60		4.60	3.85
Total		708	386	1745.10	78.85	1823.95	232.35
Grand total		2589	1704	7616.80	258.35	7953.65	1855.13

Summary of Colporteur Work in Southern Union Conference,
March, 1919

Conference	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value	Deliveries
Kentucky	20	2,271	1,401	\$5,533.70	\$4,715.05
Alabama	22	2,027	1,285	5,464.70	424.90
Mississippi	20	1,533	825	3,925.45	971.85
Louisiana	11	546	707	3,090.90	152.40
Tenn. River	16	1,633	496	2,512.26	1,108.20
Totals	89	8,010	4,714	\$20,527.01	\$7,372.40

Comparative Sales For the Corresponding Month of Last Year

Conference	1918	1919	Gain	Loss
Kentucky	\$2,943.75	\$5,533.70	\$2,589.95	
Alabama	4,193.00	5,464.70	1,271.70	
Mississippi	4,853.98	3,925.45		928.53
Louisiana	3,392.00	3,090.90		301.10
Tenn. River	1,063.95	2,512.26	1,448.31	
Totals	16,446.68	20,527.01	5,309.96	1,229.63

Gain 24 per cent.

V. O. COLE.

saw that many who profess to be keeping the commandments of God are appropriating to their own use the means which the Lord has entrusted to them and which should come into His treasury. They rob God in tithes and offerings. They dissemble and withhold from Him to their own hurt. They bring leanness and poverty upon themselves and darkness upon the church because of their covetousness, their dissembling, and their robbing God in tithes and offerings." This Testimony should be carefully studied.

W. R. ELLIOTT.

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Kentucky—Office Mail Bag

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there are telling their ministers what fine books they have. Naturally all the ministers do not agree with them, but adverse criticisms can have no weight with those who have purchased the books and read them.

The following is a list of those who have ordered some of the books, "Steps to Christ," to sell for Hazel Academy:

John W. Rowe	Cash \$2.00
John Wilhelm	20
James Hickman	15
M. L. Howard	25
J. P. Salmon	1
Ford Church	80
F. E. Thompson	10
D. R. Allman	15
F. T. Jacobs	10
W. H. Buckles	20

Bowling Green church has ordered some of the Crisis books to sell on this fund. We especially urge the colporteurs to sell these books, as they are very convenient for them to carry along with them.

If no objections are received, Mrs. Jennie R. Worrell, mother of Brother Worrell, Guthrie, Kentucky, will be considered a member of the Conference church. BURTON CASTLE.

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Union Conference News Notes

Brethren G. H. Curtis and O. R. Staines visited Lawrenceburg last Sabbath and Sunday.

Last week a meeting of the sub-committee of the Union Conference Committee was called at Hazel to consider improving the plant. Plans were formed for the erection of a girls' dormitory, dining room and kitchen. They are not at this time sufficiently completed to give the exact figures, and therefore the reader may look for something in the future.

Bro. I. C. Pound has been chosen as principal of the Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky., during the year to come.

Elder J. W. McComas, of Toronto, Ontario, is expected in Nashville this week to take the pastorate of the Nashville church.

Elder McLay is just recovering from a very severe attack of "flu."

Bro. M. F. Knox, treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association, was stricken down last week with "flu."

Bro. O. R. Staines returned to the office last Friday, after an extended trip to Knoxville, Tenn.,

attending the Southern Rural Workers' Convention and visiting the Southern Junior College and the Oakwood Junior College.

Bro. V. O. Cole returned to the office last week, after attending a Colporteurs' Institute at Huntsville, Ala., and one at the Southern Junior College.

The heading, "Great Controversy," appearing on the front page of the WORKER, has given the impression to some that the article is taken from the book, "Great Controversy." Kindly notice this article was written by Sister White and printed in the "Review and Herald" and is no part of the book "Great Controversy." It is a very important article and should be carefully read, and we trust our people will preserve the copies of this paper in which these articles appear for reference.

Not So Easy

If called upon, could you give to one who believes otherwise, the reasons, with Bible proof, for your being a Seventh-day Adventist? Many people have thought themselves ably prepared to do so, only to find out later at an unexpected and embarrassing (for them) occasion they were easily worst by one of another denomination. Why not test your knowledge of Bible Doctrines, to which we claim to so closely adhere, to ascertain just how well informed you really are?

Standard of Attainment is composed of Bible Doctrines and Denominational History, the latter being based on the "Great Second Advent Movement." The examinations are given any time during May, and are for both the young people and adults. There are junior and senior questions. Make definite arrangements with your Conference Young People's Secretary.

JOHN C. THOMPSON.

Southern Junior College Notes

Charles W. Bozarth, who was with the A. E. F. in France, is visiting his sister and friends here. At chapel last Wednesday he gave us a very interesting account of some of his experiences while engaged in first aid work on the battle front.

Professor Wood left Thursday morning to attend the Educational Council at Washington.

Glenn Curtis, Mrs. Jeffers, and Zoa Shreve, with other friends from Atlanta, are spending a few days at the School.

Mrs. Rose Cox stopped a few days at the College en route to Arizona.

Have you noticed the report of the "Collegedale Catchem Club" in this issue? If you haven't, you at least ought to notice how your Conference stands, and send in your "five" at once, if you have not already done so.

Norman Waters and John Gardiner left today for Alabama where they will spend the summer in the canvassing work. We trust the Lord will greatly bless their efforts to spread the truth through the printed pages.

Miss Matilda Nelson returned Thursday night from Reeves, Georgia.

Mr. Alvin Perrine is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Straight. He recently received his discharge from Camp Gordan.

One of Collegedale's former students, Miss Masie White, who has been teaching the church school in Mobile this year, is here visiting friends.

Special Offerings for 1919

Religious Liberty..... May 24
Midsummer..... July 12
Colored Work..... Oct. 11
Annual Offering..... Dec. 20