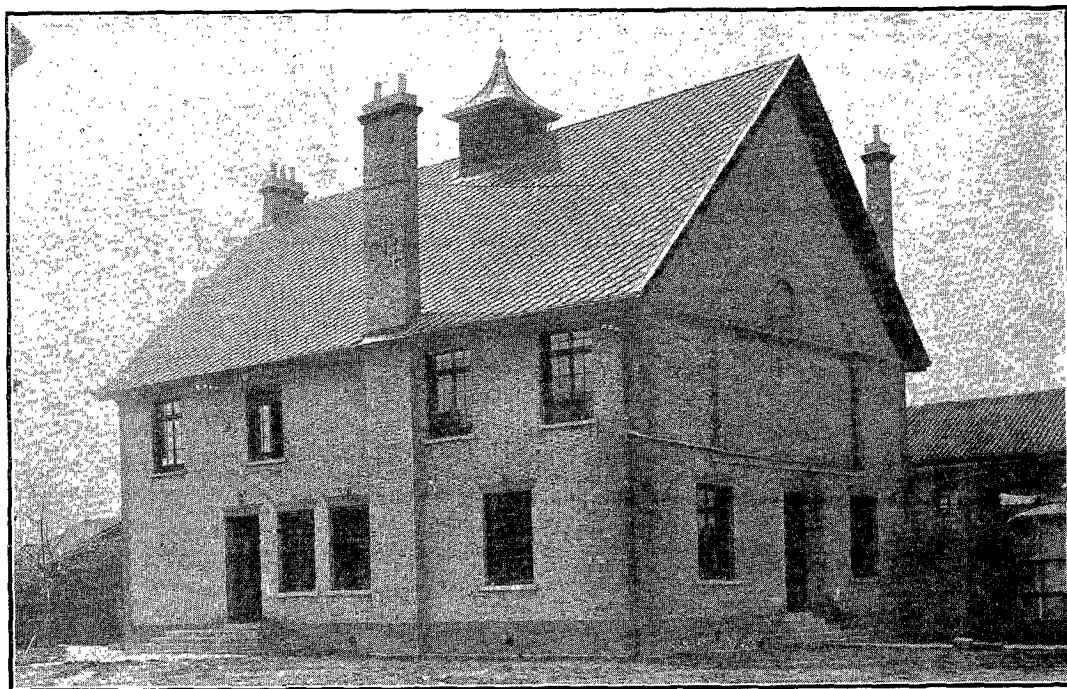


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According to appointment, a ministers' and workers' institute for the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, and Shantung, is being held in Shanghai, June 8-22, under the auspices of the North China Union Conference. All the workers, both native and foreign, have been called in from the provinces named, and a few general workers from the Union have come in to assist. Professor W. W. Prescott is giving Bible studies each day, and Pastors Fulton, Allum, DeVinney, Hall, Lee, and others are sharing the burdens of the institute. Besides the general meetings, a special service is held each day with the foreigners, the hour being devoted to further study of the Word.

The various meetings are held in the commodious chapel and class-rooms of the China Missions Training School, a picture of which appears above. Most of the students of this school, which closed just before the institute opened, remained in Shanghai in order to avail themselves of the privileges of the institute.

The results already manifest among the workers and students in attendance indicate that the benefits accruing from the institute in progress will prove of untold value to our work in days to come.

GENERAL ARTICLES

Love Bestowed

Learn that to love is the one way to know,
Or God or man; it is not love received
That maketh man to know the inner life
Of them that love Him; only love bestowed.
Shall do it. —*Jean Ingelow.*

Effective Teaching

It costs something to be a true teacher of the people. He who administers genuine comfort to those in trial must himself pass through the furnace. He who speaks with authority must put his own life into his utterances. He who writes to move the hearts of others must dip his pen in his own heart's blood. He who preaches effectively the gospel of unselfish love must himself experience the consuming power of self-sacrificing love. This means that the teaching which really lifts people to a higher plane of thinking and living must be vivified by the very life-power of the teacher, and that the wise counselor must have wrought his own counsel into experience.

These principles found expression in the life and work of Jesus, the world's greatest teacher. "Never man spake like this man," because no man ever lived like this man. He healed sin-sick souls with His words because His words were the vehicle for conveying the virtue of His own sinless character. His words of life were not the mere mouthing of the phrases common to the Pharisees, mere sound and emptiness, but they were the deeds of love incarnated in verbal expressions. And this heart-to-heart language was understood by the common people, and it brought comfort to the sorrowing and hope to the hopeless, and placed the feet of the despairing upon vantage-ground. Such teaching is needed to-day — *From a "Review and Herald" editorial by Prof. W. W. Prescott.*

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Progress in the Malaysian Union

THE cause of truth is onward throughout Malaysia, and we have many reasons for rejoicing in the blessings constantly being received at the hand of God. We see many evidences of the power of the Saviour working on the hearts of those for whom we are laboring.

Through the loyalty and generosity of our brethren in the homeland it has been made possible for us to purchase land for headquarters for the various interests of the Union centering in Singapore, and a beautiful spot has been selected on a picturesque

hillside facing a tram line that runs to the city. There are many fruit trees and trees of other varieties to make it more inviting and homelike. When we get a printing plant and homes for our workers erected on this land, the message will certainly have a better footing than ever before.

In our training school, which has been in operation for several years, a number of good workers have been trained for the field. As older ones have gone into service, new ones have come in to fill the vacancies. We cannot too highly estimate such centers of training for our young people, for it not only gives them a thorough knowledge of the truths for these last days, but also fits them to be a real blessing in dispensing the same to others. Brother Adams and Miss Mead, with their fellow teachers, are kept very busy.

A number of our young men have made a beginning in selling our literature, and the results are more than gratifying, showing that much can be done when once we get our forces harnessed for action. The Chinese "World War" has been sold very successfully, and we are now getting this book into the Malay language. Our Malay paper is meeting with a ready sale, and many subscriptions are coming in. Thus the truth in silent form is finding its way to many homes, and to hearts that are longing for comfort, and hope and salvation. We are glad to have Brother Mullinex with us to foster the literature work.

The Missionary Volunteer work is making good, and the older church members are often to be seen in the meetings for the youth, which are conducted in a number of different languages. Our Sabbath-schools are increasing in attendance and in interest. The donations are coming up to the goal which has been set; all are giving cheerfully for the support of the work. Tithes and offerings are increasing very encouragingly throughout the field. Best of all, many hearts are responding to the truth, and additions to the fold are being made.

From the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies the good word has just been received giving our brethren permission to do regular missionary work in North Sumatra, where for more than a year Brethren Barto and Kime have been engaged in teaching English. These workers have prayed, and waited, and hoped for the day when they would be free to proclaim the blessed message. Now the glad news comes that their request has been granted for that section, and they have full liberty to teach the truth in every way they choose. Surely, this should cheer every loyal friend of this cause. Long have we waited, and many have been our fears. Sometimes it has almost seemed like a waste of time for

these brethren to remain there so long unable to delve into the work that presses so heavily upon the heart of every true Christian. But this time of waiting has not been in vain; during the year the brethren have studied the Malay language, and have become acquainted with the habits and customs of the people; and they have also been enabled to enroll a class of young men ranging from sixteen to twenty-five years of age. Some of these may become their first converts from Mohammedanism and heathenism. Let us pray that in that section of the field the Word may grow and increase now as never before.

In South Sumatra we have had permission to teach the truth for a number of years. At Padang, where Brethren Yates and Judge have been laboring, we have a little company of people, and a prosperous school. Brother Yates has recently had to return to America with his wife on account of her failing health. These workers will be greatly missed as their work had grown so that all their time and that of a number of native workers was fully occupied in active service. Now Brother and Sister Judge, with the help of their native associates, must carry the load. They need our prayers that physical strength may be given them. How greatly they need help! We hope that Brother and Sister Yates may soon be able to return.

Letters from Brethren Schmidt and Melvin Munson and Sister Tunheim at Batavia, Java, tell of victories there which would cheer any lover of truth. A number will soon be ready for baptism as a result of Sister Tunheim's regular Bible studies among the Dutch, Chinese and Javanese. Our Malay paper, published at Batavia, takes a large amount of the time of the brethren there; but the results are worth their most earnest efforts, and subscriptions are coming in very encouragingly. We have a number of Malay-speaking canvassers in the field, and the Lord is blessing their efforts in selling literature and taking subscriptions for the paper. When the printing plant is established in Singapore, it is planned to have the Malay paper printed there. Brother Munson will then move to Singapore. We greatly need other workers to help carry forward the work in all these fields.

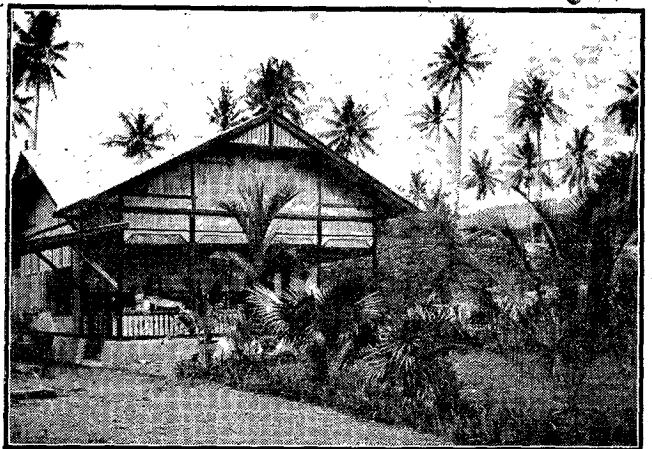
Brother and Sister Wood, who have been in charge of the work in Soerabaya, Java, have gone on furlough to Australia for a well-earned and much-needed rest. Brother Albert Munson and his wife are filling their place, and the Lord is blessing their efforts. Brother Munson writes that the interest is holding up well, and the attendance increasing. He is already able to preach in Malay, as he was born in this field and learned the language in his childhood. We are thankful indeed for this help in Soerabaya,

for it seemed for a time that we would have to see Brother and Sister Wood leave with no one to place in charge. This has been necessary at times in other fields, and the work has always suffered a great setback in consequence.

In British North Borneo advances are being made; new converts are taking their stand for the truth, and are asking for baptism. Brother Mershon is still there, alone, and feels keenly the need of someone to join him in the work. We pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to this place. Surely, we should have more than one family in a mission station in these great lands of darkness. Our native workers are of good courage, and reports show that they are bringing people into this truth.

Very encouraging reports are coming from Brother and Sister Thompson, of Kuala Lumpur, in the Federated Malay States. A good number of new converts are reported, and the tithes and offerings are increasing. The workers have been giving as much time as possible to the study of the Chinese language and they are making good progress, though it is recognized that it is much more difficult to get a native language where English is as much used as in that field than it is where only the language being studied is spoken. The native workers are very earnest, and they are seeing fruit for their efforts. Land for a church building has been purchased at Kuala Lumpur, and we plan to devote our next Harvest Ingathering returns to the erection of a meeting house there. This will be a wonderful blessing to the believers, and will help to give stability to the work.

The Singapore Mission, which includes the work in Singapore and a number of points adjacent to this large center, some on the peninsula and some in Borneo and the smaller islands, is prospering under the direction of Brother Rowland. The majority of the inhabitants in Singapore are Chinese, so Brother



One of the two Seventh-day Adventist mission homes at Padang, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, erected in 1916. On the same mission property there has been erected a school building, a picture of which appeared on p. 11 of our last issue.

Rowland is studying this language and is now able to use it. A number of Chinese workers are employed. The tithes and offerings are increasing, and the various lines of missionary effort are being successfully carried on. We have a good Sabbath-school at Sarawak, in Borneo, and the indications are that there also we may be granted more liberties since the new white raja has come to the throne. Heretofore we were not permitted to teach the word in Borneo, but the way seems to be opening before us. The Lord of the harvest is beckoning us on to take possession of the land as fast as we can occupy it to His glory.

Thus the cause of truth moves forward, and our hearts are cheered to see its progress in this great Mohammedan land. As the government restrictions are lifted, we believe the Lord will give us wisdom to reach the honest souls, and that they will be gathered out from the darkness that now enshrouds them to shine forth to the glory of God through all eternity. We are of good courage, and glad for a part in this closing work.

F. A. DETAMORE.

Colporteurs' Institute, Shantung, China

EARLY in April a class of seven colporteurs and a few of the Tsinanfu church members met for a colporteurs' institute. Although the number was



Colporteurs' Institute, Tsinanfu, Shantung

small, there was a lively interest throughout the meeting.

The first day of the institute, before we had opened the meeting, a well-dressed middle-aged man stepped into the room. He evidently thought we were holding a public preaching service. As soon as he was seated I approached him, and asked his name. Then I told him the nature of the meeting, and asked him if he had seen a copy of the "*Puk Shi Djang Gu*" (a translation of Elder Daniells' "World

War"). He replied in the negative, and I showed him the prospectus that we were going to use in our class work. He readily ordered a copy. He returned several times during the institute, and seemed quite interested. This circumstance helped the class very materially, and the enthusiasm increased from day to day.

Throughout the meeting, Pastor Allum held studies with the class on Bible subjects, giving generally two each day. The listeners seemed to drink in the instruction as thirsty ground drinks in the rain. Brother J. W. Hall also rendered valuable assistance. We tried to give the spiritual interests of the class the first place, and the Lord richly blessed our endeavors.

The past two months the Shantung colporteurs have sold nearly \$600 worth of literature. The native field agent, Yu Min En, is a live wire, and the Lord is blessing his efforts.

May the Lord bless our faithful colporteurs.

NATHAN A. BREWER.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The China Missions Training School 1917-18

The China Missions Training School has just closed a successful year. Counting only those students who were in school long enough to do real work, the enrolment reached eighty-five. Before school began it looked as if fifty or sixty would be a fair estimate. Not only has the number of students been above what was expected, but the class of students and the quality of their work have both been very good.

This school is conducted much as are our schools in other lands. There are morning and evening study periods, recitations in the forenoon, and work in the afternoon. The students' vespers on Friday evenings have been a constant inspiration. At one meeting just before the week of prayer, every student in school definitely took his stand for God. Twice since the students have been given opportunity to declare themselves, and they have been just as ready to do so as at first. They have also taken an active part in the Sabbath school and in the Missionary Volunteer work. A large number of young people go out nearly every Sabbath to do missionary work in the surrounding country, and eight of them have qualified themselves for the Standard of Attainment certificates, being the first from China to receive these certificates, so far the writer knows.

The evening after the last Sabbath of school was given over to music and speeches. The following evening the practice school of the Normal Depart-

ment had its closing exercises. All who attended these services, and who know of the large number of students who will go out into the Lord's work, cannot but pray for the future success of the school; and we hope that all who read this report will do the same.

H. O. SWARTOUT.

The Training School of the Chosen Conference

MARCH 20 saw the sixth graduation of the Chosen Industrial School. Four young men finished the work of the higher common school course. These make sixty graduates of the school, forty-five young men and fifty young women. Of these graduates, forty-six have been engaged in the work of the message, or have assisted others in doing their work. We are very thankful for so goodly a proportion as this who are using their abilities and their training for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom. Our time and effort are well repaid in seeing these young people give themselves to the work of extending a knowledge of this last message of mercy to mankind.

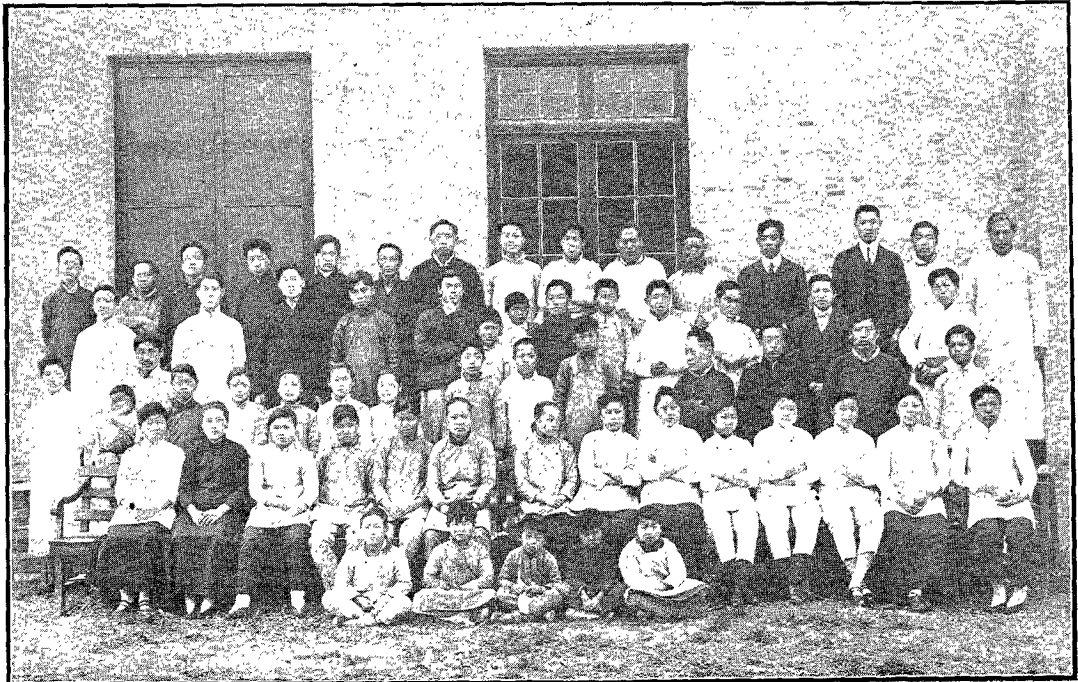
This past year a ministerial or training course has been conducted for those desiring to prepare for evangelical work. Those admitted to the class are

graduates of the higher common school, and such others as have an equivalent education. Eight were enrolled in this class, and five completed the work satisfactorily. The studies were conducted by the foreign workers of the Conference. The students strove to do their work thoroughly and well, and we hope, at the close of another term, to put them into the evangelistic force. Their spring and summer will be spent in canvassing and in attending the institute held in Seoul by Professor Prescott.

The industrial departments of the school made improvement over past years in that certain lines of employment made a profit for the school. Our prospects for the future are good.

The new school year opened on April 1 with an enrollment of sixty-one in the higher common school course, and thirty-nine in the primary grades. The training class, which will begin in September, will add to this attendance. We have a much larger number of self-supporting students this year than in the past, and with only a very few exceptions all are believers in the Advent message. We believe that God is blessing the work of the school to the salvation of our young people, and to the advancement of His cause.

H. M. LEE.



The student-body of the China Missions Training School, Shanghai, 1917-18.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Encouraging Words From Australia and the Philippines

The \$30,000 Goal Exceeded!

"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof."

At the Asiatic Division Conference in April of 1917, when the Sabbath-school offering goal for that year was placed at \$30,000 U. S. gold, a wave of enthusiasm swept through the audience. Three and one-half months of the year were already past, and two or three more would be required before the impulse would reach and influence the churches in the more distant fields. Thus it was a step by faith, and some there were who thought the aim too high.

Thesecond quarter's reports, when received, showed small gains, and in some fields marked decrease. For the third quarter the returns, owing doubtless to the fact that in numerous instances the leaders were away from their fields on account of the hot weather season, were not altogether assuring. But during the last quarter of the year, the inspiration of the new order of things gripped the Sabbath-school, who responded with the largest quarter's offering given thus far in the Asiatic Division:

The accompanying figures indicate that the goal was exceeded by nearly \$2,000, which will be heralded as good tidings by our people in many lands. This information should benefit us prospectively. It guides us in asserting that with an equal amount of effort, and a corresponding increase, we shall, during 1918, reach \$40,000 instead of \$35,000. Yes, earnest, prayerful, continuous effort, will bring the *revised goal*,—larger by \$5,000 than the one originally set

Let us then take fresh courage, and with renewed, consecrated endeavor, demonstrate again the truthfulness of the words, "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof."

Sabbath-school Offering During 1917

Name	Goal	Donations	Over	Under
Australasian Union	\$21,774.00	\$22,907.57	\$1,133.57	
India Union	2,256.82	2,347.75	90.93	
East Asian Union	1,746.04	2,027.22½	281.18½	
North China Union	1,473.26	1,406.72		\$66.54
South China Union	972.09	1,091.36	119.27	
Malaysian Union	1,371.84	1,452.60½	80.76½	
Philippine Union	483.54	768.52½	284.98½	
Total for Division	\$30,077.59	\$32,001.75½	\$1,990.75½	\$66.54

NOTE:—The exact goal was \$30,000 which for the entire field was only \$77.59 less than 14% increase over the total offerings for 1916. Therefore, 14% was taken as a convenient basis for computing the gains of the union and local fields; and on the same basis the total Asiatic Division goal for 1917 would stand at \$30,077.59.

R. F. COTRELL.

Under date of April 26, 1918, Mrs. A. L. Hindson, Sabbath-school Secretary for the Australasian Union, writes:—

"I am glad to know that you are seeing a growing interest in the Sabbath-school work in the East. Where the Sabbath-school work is built up good and strong, we see well-instructed and well-established Sabbath-keepers. As one of our workers said recently, none who are genuinely interested in Sabbath-school work, ever drift from the truth, so long as they maintain that interest. So if we can hold the believers to the Sabbath-school, we are pretty sure to hold them to the message.

"I, too, have been in the field since writing to you. During the months of February and March, I attended the Victorian and South Australian camp-meetings. I enjoyed meeting our people and especially the Sabbath-school officers in the state and local schools. We had a public meeting in each camp in the interests of the Sabbath-school work, and these were much appreciated. We emphasized the importance of the daily study of the lesson, and trust that the instruction given will result in more thorough preparation during the year to come. We also held departmental meetings with the local officers and teachers where we could come close to them, and consider matters of detail in the work. I greatly enjoyed these meetings, and came home with new inspiration and determination to plan for a strong work along Sabbath-school lines.

"Since coming home our report for the quarter ending December 31 has been made out. I am enclosing a copy. We were pleased with this showing. You know we set an aim of 5,000 pounds for the fiscal year ending with June 30. It was little larger than the aim you set for us, and is in round numbers roughly \$25,000, gold. Well, at the end of the first six months, we were only 28 pounds below half of the aim; and as our offerings increase each quarter, we feel sure that we shall more than reach our aim for the year. I know you will be glad of this, as our surplus will help some struggling field in the Division that may not quite come up to its goal.

"We have been somewhat perplexed as to how to plan for our Training Course; as it is always such an undertaking to import these outside books from such a distance, and especially during these war times. Still, we have felt anxious to take the Course, and I am greatly pleased with the good matter in these two books. Finally after much consideration, I decided to duplicate the matter in the books and send out in monthly installments to all who will agree to take the Course. This will insure a large

number having this good instruction, and will enable us to begin and end together. We are starting our Course on July 1, the beginning of our fiscal year, and five months behind the time the General Conference started. This will give us time next year to lay our plans after hearing what the General Conference is doing. Our schools seem pleased with our plan, and they are entering heartily into the matter of enrolling for the Course I shall be greatly disappointed if we are not called upon to issue several hundred certificates for the Course at the end of the year. And after getting the ball rolling, I expect that year by year this Training Course will figure largely in our plans and undertakings for improvement in teaching work.

"I am sorry that we could not hold our Consecration Service before, but owing to camp-meetings and other conditions here, we have thought best to postpone it until the end of June. We have had some good results from such services. One is coming out in our next *Record*, where we learn that a number were baptized as the result of a stand taken during the last Consecration Service."

Mrs. C. N. Woodward also sends us the following cheering words from the Philippines:—

"You will see from a report I am sending you the splendid gain we have made in membership and also in offerings since the year 1912. If we can be so fortunate as to double all these for this year, our offerings will have reached a very good proportion, and I am praying and working to this end. New members are still joining us, and the offerings among these will come slow for a time, but they will come ere long, and then our offerings will be greater and greater. New companies are being organized here and there, and new members are being added to the companies already organized, so you see the work is growing. Five tent companies have been in the field, and over one hundred persons have been baptized in the last few months.

"We have been thinking for some time that the convention bells will, and must, ring down our way. We have been planning a little, and when we do take up the work, we need your prayers that such things may be presented that will be of the most benefit. . . .

"The children's work in the Sabbath-school is being revived quite a bit, and I am so glad to see this. This quarter, about 200 pamphlets were printed for the children, and they were readily sold, and still more could have been sold. About forty children were present last Sabbath at Trozo, and they were very much interested in the lesson study. One of the Filipino boys gave the lesson about Cain and Abel, and used the picture roll. The little afflicted boy was there, and he seemed very much interested, indeed. His father had to carry him in his arms. He is gradually dying from tuberculosis of the bones.

I have thought so many times that he will be one bright gem among so many rough stones when Jesus comes.

"Sister Adams writes from Iloilo: 'We are very much encouraged over the Sabbath-school work. The clock is doing wonders. The whole Panayan field's Sabbath-school goal for last year was only Pesos 150.00, and the Jaro Sabbath-school this year has set their goal at Pesos 4.00 per Sabbath, or Pesos 200.00 per year. We lack only Pesos 11.00 of coming up to our goal for the first quarter, and we did not set any goal until about the middle of February. What do you think of that?'"

Thus we see abundant proof of the Lord's presence with the Sabbath-school work in these fields, and we feel sure all the readers of the *OUTLOOK* will rejoice with them. MYRTIE B. COTRELL.

Teach the Memory Verses to the Children

THE memory verses are selected with great care. In many of the lessons they present the central truth about which all the lesson clusters.

There is no more practical way to carry out the thought of the text, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee," than to drill the children in the Sabbath-school on the memory verse each week. What they learn when they are children they will remember when they are grown.

I was very much interested with a statement found not long ago concerning Elder James White. In an article in the *Review* of 1878 he referred to the first Sunday-school he ever attended. This was when he was a boy of seven, and he says:—

"Although fifty years have passed, with all of their burden of care, anxiety, and mental toil, those lessons written upon my youthful mind and heart have not been effaced. The first lesson I committed to memory fifty years ago, June of the present summer, was the record of the birth of Christ as given in Matthew 2. This long lesson of 23 verses was then committed to memory, and there it remains until this day.

"The impress of it was made so deeply upon the young and tender mind that the wearing thoughts of a half century have not effaced this precious lesson."

Let us remember, too, the instruction that is given in "Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work." In connection with the admonition to parents to study the lesson with the children each day, this statement is made: "Let the more important passages of scripture connected with the lesson be committed to memory, not as a task, but as a privilege."

For quite a while we have been urging our teachers everywhere to pay more attention to the memorizing of the memory verses. As an aid in this matter, we are urging the use of the Memory Verse Cards. Children can not be expected to commit to memory that which to them is dry and uninteresting; but when you can make the Bible verse attractive in appearance, and illustrate by picture the thought of the text, it makes a vast difference in the interest of the children in this matter. By the use of the card, appeal is made to the eye as well as to the ear, and the child not only learns more quickly, but he delights to learn.

L. FLORA PLUMMER.

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THE special attention of the readers is called to the article in this issue from the pen of Pastor Detamore on the work in the Malaysian Union. God is manifestly opening the way before His servants in that portion of our field. Let us continue to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest; for the time has come to reap.

Division Notes

OUR mission workers in Swatow are passing through some severe trials because of revolutionary conditions. Pastor J. P. Anderson, who has been in Shanghai for a fortnight, was compelled to leave the morning of the 11th for his home in Swatow, in response to repeated cable messages. Let us unite in prayer that God's especial protection may be granted our workers in Swatow in this time of need.

THE Shanghai Sanitarium has been invited by the Red Cross Society of China to occupy and administer for a period of three years the Red Cross General Hospital at No. 7 Siccawei Road, Shanghai. The invitation has been accepted, and the Sanitarium workers are now arranging matters so as to begin to operate the hospital at an early date. Further announcements concerning the enlarged work of the Shanghai Sanitarium will be made from time to time by Dr. Landis and his associates.

ON June 24 Dr. A. C. Selmon and Mrs. Dr. Bertha Selmon expect to sail from Shanghai per s.s. "China" for special post-graduate work in the States. With the exception of a few months in 1909, the Drs. Selmon have served continuously in the China field for full fifteen years. Their present furlough period will be one of busy preparation for a continuance of gospel medical missionary work in their chosen field of labor.

WHILE returning to Manila on his motorcycle from a visit to one of the churches in Central Luzon, Pastor L. V. Finster was thrown from his wheel, sustaining painful injuries which necessitated his going to the hospital. At last accounts he was able

to be about his work again. He expresses gratitude to God for the kind providence which preserved him from permanent injury. He promises a report soon concerning work now in progress in Pampanga, a new language area.

Trying Experiences in Changsha

OUR mission workers in Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan, in the heart of inland China, have undergone many trying experiences during the past few months, because of the activities of revolutionary soldiers who have been seeking to occupy Changsha and other strategic centers in the interior. As our Changsha station was undermanned, there were times when Brother and Sister Kuhn were brought into very embarrassing situations because of the lawlessness accompanying civil strife.

During the continuance of the World War now holding in its grip all the great nations of earth, the sending out of recruits from the home lands is becoming increasingly difficult; yet God is answering the prayers of the hard-pressed workers who are endeavoring to "hold the fort" in our undermanned mission stations in the interior until strong helpers can come to their aid. God has set His hand for the finishing of His work in the earth, and even the wrath of the nations can in no wise thwart the carrying forward to completion of His purpose.

Harvest Ingathering Papers for 1918

ADVANCE information from the States indicates that the English Harvest Ingathering papers for 1918 will be fully as interesting as any of the excellent specials of previous years. Orders for the English papers should be sent in early either to the office of the Foreign Mission Board, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., or to the Southern Publishing Association, 2123 Twenty-Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn. It is anticipated that liberal orders will be placed by the various unions able to use the English edition.

A special Harvest Ingathering paper for use among the Chinese is now being prepared, and will be ready to send out from the Shanghai Publishing House about August 15. This special will be in Easy Wenli, and will contain sixteen pages besides four cover pages. An extra good quality of paper will be used in order to make the illustrations stand out clearly. It is anticipated that a goodly number of this special Wenli edition will be circulated. It is none too early to begin planning in a very definite way for a judicious yet extended use of this paper. Plans are now being perfected by the various union and local conference organizations for a successful campaign, and announcements of these plans will soon be made.

C. C. CRISLER.