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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

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A Visit to Spion Kop Reports

A SPIRIT of restfulness and of consecration rests upon Spion Kop. Such was our first impression, as, coming from the bustle of Johannesburg, we arrived at our Training School. And this impression deepened the next day which was the Sabbath. As the new week began we realised, however, that behind that restfulness is the spirit of work, for the days are very full at Spion Kop, both for teachers and students. These all work with good will and in perfect harmony.

The managers of the school deserve much credit for the way they have tackled the problems of erecting suitable buildings. These are not yet finished, and much needs to be done before cold weather comes.

I for one have determined speedily to redeem the pledge I made at the Johannesburg meeting, and I would urge all our brethren who have pledged, to consider the immediate needs of the school, for owing to the lack of funds, building operations have come to a standstill. And, brethren, our sons and daughters deserve all the encouragement we can give them. The principal and his staff are fully consecrated to the work. Let us strengthen their hands with whatever funds we can spare, that they may finish what needs to be done before winter sets in.

The spirit of the school is good. Everywhere there is a beautiful spirit of consecration and mutual love among the students, which can only tend to strengthen them in their studies, and in their preparation for future work.

Pastor W. S. Hyatt visited the school while I was there, and had some stirring talks on Home Missionary Work, with the result that the students have now formed themselves into bands, to carry forward systematic work for the Lord. We are bound to hear more of this. Where our young people set the example, the churches will soon follow.

After a stay of about ten days I returned to Johannesburg. I am thankful for the good things I saw in the school, and for the kindness shown me there.

Brethren, Spion Kop will yet supply us with men and women to fight the battles of the Lord. Let us

stand by our school, and pray and give. By strengthening our school we strengthen the basis of our work, and we shall need that strength in the stormy times just ahead.

A. BOEKHOUT.



Message From Pastor Reaser

JUST before leaving America I was requested by Pastor G. W. Reaser to convey his Christian love to his many acquaintances in South Africa. Fearing I shall be unable to discharge this responsibility otherwise, I am passing his message to you through the OUTLOOK. It was about nineteen years ago that Brother Reaser led in the organisation of the South African Union Conference, and was elected its first president. Here is his message:

"I am sure that in no place in the world where I have laboured have the work and workers lingered so much on my mind and heart as in South Africa. There have been numerous individual appeals for me to return to that field, but circumstances did not seem to favour.

"I do not know of anything that has impressed me so much with the rapid lapse of time since I was in Africa as a recent picture of 'Jim' published in the *Review*. When I led in the organisation of our first native church on African soil, 'Jim' was baptised at the Solusi Mission station and seemed to be about 24 years old. Now as I look at his picture he seems to be passing the meridian of life. I am glad that he has been loyal all these years.

"How I would delight to join you in making an extended visit to 'The Cape' and to all of our churches and stations in South Africa. But I am most anxious to meet all of our dear people there in the land where there will be no more farewells spoken."

B. E. BEDDOE.



NOTHING will be so irresistible as the Church of God when her obedience to her Lord is absolute. Our obedience should be implicit as well as immediate. We should mark even the minutiae of our Lord's command.

—A. T. Pierson.

NATAL-TRANSCVAAL

Stranack Street, Maritzburg

Report from Ermelo

THE three weeks' special effort in which meetings were held every night is now over. These meetings were well attended all through the effort, in spite of the fact that it rained most of the time. Now our little band of workers is broken up. Sister Dixie is busy canvassing the town, Brethren Marais and Vermaak are visiting some interests in outside districts, and the writer is following up the work in the town. The Sunday evening meetings continue to be well attended.

We are glad to report some good results. Four persons have decided to keep God's commandments as a direct result of the public effort. There are others very much interested, with whom we are holding Bible studies, and we hope soon to have some more new members added to the Ermelo church. The prospects of the work in the Eastern Transvaal seem very good, and we hope to see Ermelo become a centre of a great work in the last message.

We are trying to build up Sabbath-school, Home Missionary, and Young Peoples' Volunteer work. A prayer and missionary meeting is held on Wednesday evenings. The Missionary Volunteer Society, under the leadership of Sister Rusticus, meets Sabbath afternoons.

The church members all feel sad to have to bid farewell to Elder and Sister Birkenstock, who are moving from Ermelo to Maritzburg. They go with the prayers and good wishes of all the members of this church, most of whom have been brought into the truth as a result of their efforts.

We ask an interest in the prayers of our brethren.

S. G. HITTEN.

SOUTHERN UNION MISSION

H. C. OLMSTEAD, *Superintendent*

Notes

PASTOR BRANSON recently spent three days at Mafeking where Pastor Anderson is conducting a tent effort for the natives. There he was joined by Pastor Olmstead, and together they looked over the work being done and counselled regarding future plans. Brother and Sister Anderson are working hard, and the effort seems to be a real success.

Brother Laurie Sparrow with his family recently arrived at Newcastle, Natal, from Rhodesia. He plans to do evangelistic work among the natives in that centre.

A native chief of Kafirland is calling urgently for a

teacher and evangelist for his village, and agrees to provide the building if we can send the worker. There is already a school at his place, but he seems to realise that we have the truth.



Through the Kafirland Field—II

LEAVING the Temba church, Pastor Howard and I proceeded with Bro. Chas. Sparrow to his farm where an out school is being conducted. Here it was evident that our loyal brethren on farms can do much to advance God's work among the natives.

Going across country by cart and on foot to Martindale, we reached Grahamstown by train. In the splendid location there, the pastor of one of the largest churches allowed us to use his church for our meeting. The ninety adults present were greatly interested in the message given, the pastor himself manifesting a special desire to learn more. A native evangelist was left to carry on the work.

Our next stop was at Port Elizabeth, where a native worker was recently stationed. God's spirit was manifestly present as we presented the message to a fair congregation in a large rented hall.

At Alice we were again joined by Brother Sparrow, who had driven over from his farm with our cart and horses. Here we found Pastor and Sister Smailes who also joined us in meeting with the little company of believers a few miles out of the town.

The East London location is the largest I have seen in South Africa. The company of believers there has been largely scattered, but the little church building will be a valuable aid in developing the work again. The advertised hour of our evening meeting came in the midst of an exceptionally heavy wind- and rain-storm. However, a goodly company were sufficiently interested to come and hear of the return of Jesus. God truly sent them a message that night and they were evidently much impressed. A native evangelist is now located there.

Arriving at King Williams Town again, Pastor Howard proceeded to Bethel Mission by train, while I made the two day's drive by cart. Midway, I spent the night at the hospitable home of Brother and Sister Kearney. In the evening I enjoyed a meeting with this isolated family who have so few church privileges but who are faithfully living the blessed truth. Brother Kearney went with me to Bethel Mission for a few days' visit.

At this mission we found the director, Brother W. C. Tarr, and Sister Tarr, busy with the many duties connected with a mission station. The mission farm, largely of heavy black and grey loam, is producing a very good crop of mealies, beans, etc., this year. The school of about fifty boarding students is being

ably taught by Sister V. Sutherland with the assistance of several native teachers.

We were much interested in this good school with its wonderful opportunities to train workers for the Amaxosa people.. It is planned to increase the school facilities, making it a strong training centre for the Southern Union Mission. Pastor and Sister Smailes are now located at Bethel, where he is doing evangelistic work in the vicinity. The prospects are bright for good results in this work and we believe God will give them many souls as they labour together with the Master.

During our tour we visited other places not mentioned and held meetings. Yet we were compelled to pass by some companies of believers. The prospects of our work in the Kafirland Field are encouraging and we anticipate a good growth. There seems to be a desire on the part of many to really know what is truth.

H. C. OLMSTEAD.

Obituary

SISTER ALICE NELSON, wife of Brother S. B. Nelson, died at the Sanitorium, Durban, March 9, 1921, at the age of 52 years. About six years ago Brother and Sister Nelson accepted this message and were baptised together. Sister Nelson has lived an exemplary Christian life both in her church relationship and among her many friends, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Shortly before her death, Brother and Sister Nelson reviewed their Christian experiences, when she said: "Jesus will take me just as a mother takes her little child into her arms and puts it to sleep." Her confidence in Jesus and His acceptance was firm and beautiful to the end.

Brother Nelson, who mourns the loss of a faithful wife, will have the sympathy of every member of the church with whom they have been associated. Pastor I. J. Hankins conducted the funeral service at the Durban church, after which interment was made in the Stellawood Cemetery where Sister Nelson awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

JOEL C. ROGERS.

**Report of Tithes and Offerings
for Quarter ending March 31, 1921**

Orange Free State

Church	Tithe	S.S. Off.	13th S.O.	Ann Off
Boschberg	126 14 6	8 9 10	2 4 3	
Reitz	93 18 6	18 7 0		
Conference	89 7 7	9 2 6	3 0	
Frankfort	6 0 0	6 10 4	1 6 9	
Bloemfontein	77 6 8	14 5 5	13 17 0	14 0
Dewétsdorp	1 8 0	7 1 7	2 13 6	
Pijdna	2 0 0	19 3		
Parijs	15 1 0	3 15 8	1 9 7	
Paul Roux	5 1 0	3 14 0	10 0	14 10 0
Totals	£416 17 3	£72 5 7	£22 4 1	£5 4 0

Harvest Ingathering £12 16 6

Amount pledged towards circulating the

Present Truth £298 9 0

Cash received in payment of pledges. £30 18 9

D. A. WEBSTER.

Treasurer,

**Report of Tithes and Offerings
for Quarter ending March 31, 1921.
Natal-Transvaal**

Church	Tithe	S.S. Off.	13th S. Off	Ann. Off.
Conference Ch	114 8 7			
Durban	338 4 2	29 14 5	3 3 3	
Doornpoort	3 10 6			
Ermelo	55 15 6	27 7 7		
Hlobane	259 11 10	17 9 0	14 4 9	
Johannesburg	521 5 0	17 8 6	3 0 0	
Maritzburg	87 11 3	7 15 0	5 5 3	
Pretoria	44 12 11	11 18 6		
Spion Kop	15 18 2	18 6 7	14 7 7	
Aberdeen		1 0 0		
Brakpan		7 6		
Benoni		3 0 10		
Barberton		1 15 3	7 6	
Beaumont		1 5 3	1 1 0	
Boksburg		1 2 0	3 0	
Germiston		4 11 10	15 0	
Klerksdorp		2 4 10		
Krugersdorp		6 17 9		
Klipplaatsdrift		10 0		
Leeuwkraal		7 0		
Messina			1 0 0	
Standerton		2 7 8		
Sweetwaters		10 8 8	5 17 6	
Sundries		12 6		
Total	1440 17 11	166 10 8	49 4 10	

T. J. GIBSON,
Treasurer.

Cape Conference

Church	Tithe	S.S. Off.	13th S. S. Off.	Ann Off.
Adelaide Co.		1 4 0		
Beaconsfield	155 5 9	20 16 6	8 10 7	15 0
Cape Town	112 3 2	9 11 1	4 18 7	5 0
Cathcart		2 0		
Claremont	106 2 11	28 2 2	13 19 6	
Conference	103 15 10	10 7 9	14 3	1 0 0
Content Co.		1 2 0		
East London	12 11 0	5 6 10	9 0	2 12 6
Kuruman	8 8 9			
Mafeking Co.		2 11 0	4 0	
Parow	12 0 0	2 0 9	16 0	
Port Elizabeth	8 8 9	11 0		
Queenstown	13 11 10	2 1 4	6 0	
Rokey Park	61 1 8	6 7 10	2 0 6	
Salt River	27 10 0	2 16 8	1 16 7	
Taungs	47 11 11	7 12 0	1 10 2	
Uitenhage W. Co.		1 0 0		1 0 0
Uitenhage Col.	10 5 0	1 7 10	10 8	
Total	£678 16 7	103 0 9	35 15 10	5 12 6

Weekly Offerings £1 19 7

A. FLOYD TARR,
Treasurer.

A Correction

IN the MISSIONARY of March 15, the report of Tithes and Offerings for the Orange Free State Conference was said to be for the quarter ending September 30, instead of December 31, as it should have been.

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Sabbath School Report for Quarter Ending Dec., 31, 1920

Schools	Aver. Mem.	12 Sab. Attend.	13th. Sab Donations.	Donations
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Natal-Transvaal Conference

Beaumont	5	4	1 5 3	1 1 0
Benoni	13	8	2 16 0	4 7
Durban	82	67	16 6 6	1 7 2
Doornpoort	14	14	11 6	6
Ermeio	29	28	12 12 9	2 2 0
Germiston	15	11	3 3 4	15 0
Hlobane	14	16	4 15 0	8 0 0
Jo'burg	71	51	16 13 2	10 17 9
Krugersdorp	18	14	5 2 0	8 7
Maritzburg	28	25	7 2 0	2 19 8
Potchefstroom	17	13	18 6	2 6
Pretoria	38	20	6 2 5	2 2 7
Spionkop	63	61	21 17 0	13 15 5
Sweetwaters	20	21	9 14 6	5 7 6
	427	363	£108 19 11	49 4 3

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Cape Conference

Bellevue	8	8	1 9 0	4 0
Bonnie Vale	15	8	2 0 7	1 0 7
Cape Town	39	30	6 19 9	1 14 3
Cathcart	9	9	3 0 0	2 0 0
Claremont	74	68	14 16 2	7 0 5
Content	4	3	2 2 6	3 0 0
Grahamstown	15	15	2 0 0	
Komgha	7	7	1 9 10	10 0
Parow	40	38	6 11 5	1 1 0
P't Elizabeth	10	9	3 0 5	7 3
Queenstown	7	5	1 7 6	6 0
Rokey Park	23	17	3 16 6	16 9
Salt River	38	33	3 15 9	1 15 9
Taungs	44	38	11 7 6	1 14 0
Uitenhage. Col	31	25	1 1 0	15 0
	364	323	£64 17 11	£22 5 0

Orange Free State Conference

Bloemfontein	50	38	13 13 1	11 0 5
Bolivia	6	8	4 13 0	6 6
Bultfontein	2	2	1 11 7	4 6
Grootdam	2	2	1 10 0	10 0
Kalkfontein	4	4	4 4 0	2 2 0
Klipkraal	3	2	1 3 0	13 3
Lady Grey	5	5	1 0 0	12 0
Leeuwpoot	4	5	3 19 1	8 0
Mooifontein	2	4	2 0 0	2 0 0
Moorust	5	4	1 10 0	1 0 0
Middlewater	3	3	15 0	5 0
Parijs	29	25	3 13 11	1 9 7
Paul Roux	15	12	1 14 5	5 9
Pijdna	3	3	17 0	1 3
Reitz	4	4	1 18 11	7 9
Senekal	2	4	2 12 6	6 6
Vaalbank	4	4		
Welverdiend	4	4	13 7	7 0
Windpoort	4	4	1 18 8	6 0
Home Dept.	16	16	9 8 9	2 2 8
	167	153	£58 16 6	£24 8 2

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Southern Union Mission

Amatola	16	20	6 10	2
Bethel	49	45	3 10 11	15 0
Cebe Kentani	26	27	10 0	11
Durban(Ind)	19	22	3 9 3	10 0
Ebenezer	25	21	17 0	4 7
Emgwal	18	11	2 6	6
*Emmanuel	63	60	2 15 9	10 1
Ermelo	53	58	1 12 0	2 7
Grahamstown	9	6	12 8	6
Melanes	23	21	5 1	8
Rhoda	17	19	8 2	8
*Spion Kop	76	68	6 1 6	4 19 0
Umtata		8	2 17 0	8 0
Waaiohoek	35	32	2 4 3	4 0
Zululand	7	11	13 0	1 2
Kimberley	17	17	5 0	3
*Boetsap	14	14	10 0	
†Mafeking	2	2	8 0 0	4 0 0
Swaziland	6	18	5 6	6

483 480 . £35 6 5 £11 16 7
*Six months
†Twelve

Zambesi Union Missions

Malamulo	2358	2327	9 14 9	16 3
Musc. fu	167	167		
Rusangu	129	116	5 7 6	9 0
Rusangu				
Outschool	231	231	1 2 2	1 10
Solusi	148	137	6 1 6	2 4 10
Solusi				
Outschool	618	618		
Somabula	560	843	7 17 9	1 3 3
	4211	4419	30 3 8	4 15 2

Totals

Conf Total	958	839	232 14 4	95 17 5
Missions Total	4694	4899	65 10 1	16 11 9
Grand total	£5652	£5738	£298 4 5	£112 9 2

Mrs. A. P. Tarr

Report of Literature Sales for March

Natal-Transvaal

NAME	BOOKS	HRS	ORDS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL'D
John Beukes	D.R.	2	2	3 2 0	7 0	3 9 0	3 2 0
V. E. Clack	B.R.	76	20	23 0 0	3 5 0	26 5 0	6 5 0
E. du Toit	B.R.	128	68	89 15 0	1 1 6	90 16 6	55 2 6
Mrs. E. Dahl	P.G.	14	1	1 15 0	9 0	2 4 0	1 15 0
E. Enochson	D.R.	15	25	43 15 0		43 15 0	7 0 0
F. C. Ernst	P.G.		37	47 3 6		47 3 6	2 17 6
P. Elizah	Misc.	166	36	7 17 6	9 0	8 6 6	2 8 6
M. Hegter	B.R.	16	16	21 17 6		21 17 6	21 17 9
A. C. Le Butt	P.G.	156	127	157 12 6		157 12 6	67 17 6
Mrs. L. Landesman	P.G.	40	7	9 15 0		9 15 0	9 15 0
G. W. Neuhoff	B.R.	88	22	27 10 0	3 12 6	31 2 6	27 10 0
T. Mason B. R.	B.R.	55	7	9 4 0	1 6 0	10 10 0	9 10 0
Mrs. M. Smith	P.G.	21	21	24 12 6	7 0	24 19 6	8 5 0
D. Samuel(Indian)	Misc.	159	27	9 0 0	4 6	9 4 6	2 14 6
Office Sales			30	18 3 6	83 19 3	102 2 9	18 3 6
Magazines							10 2 1
Helps Delivered							95 0 9
Agents, 14		974	446	494 3 0	95 0 9	589 3 9	349 6 4

Orange Free State

M. B. Warden	B.R.	39	10	13 12 6	4 6	13 17 0	13 12 6
G. P. Louwrens	B.R.	80	15	20 5 0	1 11 6	21 16 6	20 5 0
J. van Zijl	B.R.	41	16	23 10 0	1 1 6	24 11 6	19 12 6
D. W. Jonker Jr	B.R.	120	31	40 2 6	2 4 6	42 7 0	40 2 6
Agents, 4		280	72	97 10 0	5 2 0	102 12 0	93 12 9

Cape

D. J. Kruger	B.R.	129	27	33 3 0	12 4 6	45 7 6	33 3 0
B. Wienand	P.G.	45	45	59 17 6		59 17 6	
J. Donaldson	D.R.	130	4	2 5 0	10 14 0	12 19 0	7 15 0
P Jackson	D.R.	31	6	8 5 0	1 4 0	9 9 0	
Office Sales (Helps)					4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Agents, 4		335	82	103 10 6	28 2 6	131 13 0	44 18 0
Magazines							10 2 0
Grand Total, All Agents		22 1589	600	695 3 6	128 5 3	823 8 9	497 16 10