



## Crown or Crucify

I stood alone at the bar of God,  
In the hush of the twilight dim,  
And faced the question that pierced my heart :  
“ What will you do with Him ? ”  
“ Crowned or crucified— which shall it be ? ”  
No other choice was offered me.

I looked on the face so marred with tears  
That were shed in His agony.  
The look in His kind eyes broke my heart,—  
’Twas full of love for me.  
“ The crown or the cross, ” it seemed to say ;  
“ For or against Me— choose thou today. ”

He held out His loving hands to me,  
While He pleadingly said, “ Obey.  
Make Me thy choice, for I love thee so ; ”  
And I could not say Him nay.  
Crowned, not crucified,— this must it be ;  
No other way was open to me.

I knelt in tears at the feet of Christ,  
In the hush of the twilight dim,  
And all that I was, or hoped, or thought,  
Surrendered unto Him.  
Crowned, not crucified,— my heart shall know  
No king but Christ, who loveth me so.

—FLORENCE E. JOHNSON

## News Items from our Sister Divisions

### Europe

DURING the month of September, a workers' institute was held in Poland with about thirty present. The total number of workers in that country are only 30 with a population of 30,000,000. After the institute, the annual session of the Silesian Conference was held. This conference has a membership of about five hundred and almost every member was present at the conference. Our brethren in this field do not have freedom to meet as a religious body, and so they meet under the old Austrian law as a "More Light Society."

Thirteen hundred Seventh-day Adventists gathered in conference session in the Battersea town hall near London, on Sabbath morning, August 2. It was the largest meeting of Christian Sabbath keepers ever held in the British Isles. Figures from the report for the South England Conference show a healthy growth. The membership had grown from 1,488 in 1921, to 1,690 in 1923. The tithe of this local conference in 1923 amounted to £10,778 and the mission offerings to £3,429. The president's report stated that at one of the evangelistic efforts recently held in London, 2,500 people were in attendance at a single meeting.

### Southern Asia

A glance at the report of the secretary of the South India Union Mission shows that God's blessing has rested upon the work of that Union for the first six months of the present year. India is a difficult field to work, and the progress so far as numbers show, is slow; but the workers in that field realize that God is responsible for His work and that their task is to sow the seed, and He promises to give the increase. There are 23 churches in the South India Union, with a membership of 508. There are 23 European workers and 112 Indians. During the six months ending June 30, 32 were baptized. The Sabbath schools number 54, with a membership of 1,126.

*The Oriental Watchman and Herald of Health* is having a good circulation and efforts are being made to raise the subscription list to 4,000. *The Present Truth* is printed in the Tamil language. Recently a Roman Catholic sent to the publishing house 20 rupees with the request that the Tamil *Present Truth* be sent free of charge to 10 people for a year.

### The Far East

The quarterly statistical summary of the Far Eastern Division for the quarter ending March 31, 1924, shows that the Division has passed the 13,000 mark in membership. The actual figures are 13,065 showing a net gain for the first quarter of this year of 220 members. The Sabbath school membership shows an increase for the three months of 1,604. The tithe receipts and mission offerings are keeping well up to the average of last year.

There are many problems with which our workers in the Far Eastern Division have to contend, but God is blessing the efforts that are being made for the finishing of His work. Many of the workers in the troubled districts are turning apparent defeat into vic-

tory, by instituting strong evangelistic efforts, and thus building up churches to be lights to the regions round about.

The Division goal for membership for the year 1924 is a net increase of 3,000 souls. Elder I. H. Evans, president of the Division, passes on to his workers some excellent counsel regarding the secret of their success in labour for the Master and we copy from *The Far Eastern Division Outlook*:

"We ought to take an inventory of the results of our work. Our schools, sanitariums, and printing houses keep a monthly record of their work, and know approximately their gains and losses. Even the early church kept a record of souls won to Christ. If not, how could they report the results of Pentecost, and succeeding efforts? They knew and recorded it for our inspiration and example. Every superintendent and every director should know the results of the past six months in his field, and of course each worker knows what he has done.

"Today the 'Holy Spirit awaits our demand and reception.' Christ has promised, 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' No one has to work alone. No one need fear what man can do, for 'God is our strength and salvation.' Our success lies in winning souls to Christ. There is nothing in position, save as it affords larger opportunities for soul-winning. There is nothing in material things that will endure. The souls of men are the all important thing. True success lies in winning sinners to accept salvation, that they may live eternally in the kingdom of glory. All else will perish and be destroyed in the lake of fire.

"Why should not each Union appoint some hour in the day when all the workers would unite in earnest prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. *United prayers* accomplish much. A whole Union united in definite prayer daily will see wonderful progress.

"We cannot do a great work without united effort. Every day counts, and our leaders must be at the front doing their best for God. We can surely do much more than we have done by prayer and hard work.

"Some say the Holy Spirit must do the work. Granted. But the Holy Spirit has not yet done this work without the help of man. All we lack in the East is men, led and inspired by the Holy Spirit. The great commission is, 'Go.' Unless men are willing to go, they will not find the promised blessing. We are to go, and make Christians.

"Let each field do its full share in winning souls to Christ. Our goal is easy if every one will do his best."

### South America

In the South American Division, we have 148 churches, with a membership of 12,505. During 1923, there were 1,261 baptisms. The gain in membership during that year amounted to 1,501, representing the greatest net gain in any year for that Division. During the past five years, there was an average baptism of four persons a day.

In the Division there are 356 Sabbath schools with a membership of 11,525. There has been a steady increase in mission offerings. During the Harvest Ingathering Campaign held in that field last year, approximately £3,340 were raised.

A steady growth and development is attending the educational work, both in the training schools and the church schools. Pressing calls for church school teachers have made it necessary to take students out of the training schools who lacked only one or two years of graduating, in order to fill some of the calls that could not remain unanswered longer. During the year 1923, the training schools throughout the South American Division had an enrollment of 536 and church and mission schools 4,588.

#### Australia

The annual session of the Australasian Union Conference was held recently and reports published of that meeting are most encouraging. At the close of 1923, the European membership of the Australasian field was 7,890, showing a net increase for the year of 358. There are 66 organized churches in the mission territory and in the mission department there were 180 souls baptized in 1923. The membership in the mission field is 1,379, making the total membership 9,269. There were 8 church schools added during the year, bringing the number up to 39, with 45 teachers.

The conference accepted as its goal for the 1925 Harvest Ingathering Campaign £14,000. The monthly circulation of *The Signs of the Times* is over 70,000 copies. The Health and Food Department has enjoyed exceptional success. The sales for the half year were almost as much as the total sales for the previous twelve months.

#### Inter-America

The first meeting of the Inter-American Division Committee held in their territory, met at Balboa, Canal Zone, July 8 and continued until the 24th. Elder E. E. Andross, president of that Division, writes:

"Unquestionably, we have reached the hour of opportunity in this field. Every barrier that has hitherto seriously impeded the progress of the work in these fields, has either been broken down or surmounted. Wide open doors in every field invite us to enter, and in many instances we hear from within these open doors, the plaintive appeal for help."

In the Caribbean Union, there is a population of over 11,000,000, with a variety of tongues, prominent among which are the English, Spanish, Dutch, and French, to say nothing about the languages of the many Indian tribes in the interior of Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and the Guineas. In the South Caribbean field, there is a band of about 800 young people who for years have begged the opportunity of a Christian education, and those in charge of the field purpose to make every sacrifice to make a beginning in educational work.

Jamaica, one of the most beautiful of the West Indian Islands, has always responded to the preaching of the threefold message. In that island, we have 85 companies of Sabbath keepers. During the past

two years, 10 churches have been organized with a membership of 230.

#### North America

In the North American Division, there are 12 Union conferences with 2,228 churches, with a membership of 104,583. For the first quarter of 1924, 1,086 were baptized and added to the church. The tithe receipts for the quarter amounted to £179,625 and the offerings given to missions £98,214. In North America, we have 2,601 Sabbath schools, with a membership of 70,283.

W. B. C.



### What was Done With the Overflow

THE following interesting letter has been received from Prof. C. P. Crager, Sabbath school secretary for the South American Division. We are sure that all who read this expression of thanks will feel that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"South America rejoices and heartily thanks the Sabbath schools around the world for their liberality which made possible the overflow of \$4,153.74 (£830-15-0) in the last quarter of 1923.

"This made it possible in difficult times, when no funds were available from any other source, to supply to our Lake Titicaca Normal School the funds necessary for some simple dormitories.

"When visiting that field a few weeks ago and studying the situation, our hearts were made sad as we saw the conditions under which our teachers attending summer school were living. While the school building had been put into proper condition through help received from the General Conference, the funds did not permit the putting up of dormitories, and the one hundred Indian teachers, some of them with families, were crowded into a dark basement without floor or windows, for sleeping quarters, under most unsanitary conditions. The winter school was soon to begin when the conditions, owing to cold and dampness, would be far worse, and yet we were compelled to tell the brethren that nothing could be done. How we rejoiced when we heard of the "overflow;" and how those in charge of the work in that wonderful Indian field will rejoice to know that now they can go ahead and put up simple living quarters for our Indian students!

"These Indian teachers are doing a wonderful work, and the calls coming for teachers mean that we must fill our Normal School and quickly prepare more teachers to meet the calls.

"I daresay that never has an "overflow" in our Sabbath school offerings come to a more needy cause, or at a more critical time than this which has come to South America, and we pray that it may inspire our dear people to greater sacrifice the world around, so that other fields may be led to rejoice from quarter to quarter as does South America this time. May God bless our Sabbath schools."

Shall we not each quarter give one field the opportunity for equal rejoicing?

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, U. S. A.

## Reading Course Books for 1925

A FEW days ago, there came to my office a package from the Sentinel Publishing House. On opening the parcel, I found it contained the books for the 1925 reading courses. I believe I never saw a finer assortment of books for our young people than this set. It seems that each year the Missionary Volunteer Department makes a better selection of books.

In these days, when such a flood of literature is being poured from thousands of presses, it becomes more and more difficult to make wise selections of books. There are so many works of fiction that are really harmful to the reader. The reading of the thrilling novel destroys the taste for profitable reading and unfits one for the practical duties of life. How many lives have been wrecked by the popular novel!

To help our young people make a wise choice of reading matter, the Missionary Volunteer Department secretaries spend months in looking through a large number of books with the idea of choosing suitable works which will be both interesting and profitable.

Already inquiries are coming in concerning next year's reading courses. The Reading Course books have already arrived at the Publishing House and should be ordered through the local tract societies.

Below will be found the publishers' description of the various books:

### THE SENIOR COURSE

**THE LIFE OF VICTORY**, by Meade MacGuire.—Do you want to live the life of victory—to live free from sin? This book is for the young man or woman who is anxious to make a complete success of the Christian life. This is a "how" book. Price 5/-.

**UNUSED POWERS**, by Russell H. Conwell.—Every young man and woman has unused powers—hidden talents. These are God-given, and should be developed. Doctor Conwell tells of men who discovered hitherto unused powers, and accomplished wonders with them. Some of the chapter headings are: "Man and His Burning Bush," "Power to Rise Again," "Disguised Victories," "Outside and Inside," "Without Pay." A book of inspiration and achievement by the famous author of "Acres of Diamonds." Read this book and profit through accomplishment. Price 6/-.

**AMONG THE ARABS IN BIBLE LANDS**, by W. K. Ising.—More than a travel book. Even though you visit the Promised Land and partake of Oriental hospitality, eat the cactus fig, know more about silk worm culture and the city of salt, you will appreciate understanding better the Arab's acceptance of the Gospel. You will sense the sweep of truth in the oldest and best loved lands of earth. A well-written, well-illustrated, intensely interesting book by the secretary of the European Division of the General Conference. A book that gives an up-to-date picture of Bible lands. Price 6/6.

**THE SIGH OF THE ORIENT**, by Vera Chilton.—Go behind the purdah of India, and learn something of the life of the women of that mystic country. Miss Chilton writes from a heart filled with personal longing, and a life full of rich and sometimes strange experiences in seeking to help the purdah women. Some of the chapter titles are: "Wee Jani," "The Maulvi's

Two Little Daughters," "His Last Salaam," "The Slave Girl." The book is illustrated with drawings by a native Indian artist and also by photographs. A gripping, heart-touching book. Price 6/-.

### THE JUNIOR COURSE

**LAMPLIGHTERS ACROSS THE SEA**, by Margaret T. Applegarth.—The title is no more promising in interest than is the book itself. From illustrations in black and white, and photographs, to the well-told stories of heroism and sacrifice, you will not intentionally miss a single word of the lamplighters who through the centuries have carried the Bible to strange places. Some of the chapter headings are: "Handing Down the Big Little Library," "Growing Behind Darkened Windows," "The Book Fished Out of the Water," "Answering the Giant Question Mark," "Speaking Their Language." Needless to promise Juniors real pleasure in reading this well-written book. Price 6/-.

**WITH JOHN BRUN IN OLD MEXICO**, by May Carr Hanley.—Here is a true story of a Junior who went to Mexico for his health, but who found adventure and pleasure. There are bandits, fires, fights. There is more—a purpose to serve and help. Some of the chapter headings are: "Bon Voyage," "The Ride to Mexico City," "The Virgin of Guadalupe," "The Hidden Books and the Angry Priest," "The Rescue from Drowning," "Surrounded by Bandits," "Trolley," "A Mob Attacks the Church," "Some Are Caught in Ambush." The book is illustrated with photographs. Price 5/-.

**JIMMIE, THE STORY OF A BLACK BEAR CUB**, by Ernest Harold Haynes.—Jimmie is a real live young bear that grows up and lives where the author watched him, yes, and photographed him, too. What doesn't Jimmie do? And the antics that he cuts up when he comes to live on the farm! Jimmie is full of moods and schemes that he is sure will make life more interesting for him. The actual photographs of this young bear are humorous, for some of them caught Jimmie just as he began to do things. The chapter headings are: "Jimmie Arrives in New Hampshire," "Adventures at the Haven Cottage," "Skylarking in the Blue Mountain Forest," "Frolics at Sunset Ridge," "Jimmie Says Good-bye." Price 7/-.

### THE PRIMARY COURSE

**STORIES OF CLEVER DOGS**, by Ernest Lloyd.—The dog is the closest friend of man. Dogs of all kinds have been faithful and true and kind and brave. These stories by the editor of *Our Little Friend* tell true incidents of what some dogs have done. The book is filled with illustrations, some photographs and some in black and white. Every child will be delighted with this book, and ought to have a copy of his own. Price 5/-.

**LITTLE BUILDERS**, by Charles L. Paddock.—Houses, office buildings, and all construction work are of special interest to boys and girls. They rightly want to know the how, why, and when. They ought to know. This charmingly illustrated and simply written book tells about buildings—tells more. Some of the chap-

ter headings are: "A Building I Watched Men Build," "Good and Bad Stones," "The Little Girl Who Wanted the Teakettle," "George and the Colt," "The Little Boy Who Didn't Know His Name." Let the children have this book for their very own. Price 6/-.

T. M. FRENCH.



### A Little Every Day

A LITTLE every day—that means destiny. It is not the great things you and I dream of doing, nor the spasmodic efforts we put forth once in a great while, that determine the value of our lives to others or decide our future destiny. These important issues of life hang upon our every day habits.

Every day! Really what are we doing every day? What habits govern our daily lives? Which way are they drawing us? Pry into the secret of success in the lives of others. Can you find one person who has gained eminent success whose record does not show that he learned to make every day count? Every day he found some spare moments, and he devoted these to study that would broaden his life and lift him toward his ideal.

It thrills me to contemplate what men and women have accomplished by just doing a little every day. A little study of mathematics every day made a humble New England cobbler one of the best mathematicians in the United States in his day. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, by writing a little every day in her busy home, sent forth one of the most popular books published in the 'sixties. Gladstone always carried a book, that he might grow a little every day during his spare moments.

Every day still brings some spare moments even to busy people like yourself. But these moments do not tarry, and unless one has plans for utilising them, they slip through one's hands unimproved. But you cannot afford to let them do this. Keep some good book on hand to seize when the spare moments come. Choose from among the supremely good books those that best suit your needs. Be sure that the new Reading Course books are among them. Too busy? No, pardon me,—you, even you, are not too busy for a little reading every day.

Every one who knows even a few books finds some time to read, for books are magnetic. They draw unto themselves even their most busy friends. Happy is the young person who senses fully the moulding influence of books, and decides to read those and only those that will make him better fit to fill his niche in the world; for well-chosen books will give to his life the desired mould if he will spend a little time with them every day.

"Among my books what rest is there  
From wasting woes, what balm for care!  
If ills appal or clouds hang low,  
And drooping dim the fleeting show,  
I revel still in visions rare.  
At will I breathe the classic air,  
The glorious Gospel message share,  
Or tread where missionaries go,  
Among my books."

—M. E. A. in "Missionary Leader."

### South African Union Conference Report of Tithe Receipts for Nine Months Ending September 30, 1924

CONF.	EUROPEAN	COLOURED	NATIVE	TOTAL
Cape	£2425 7 0	£291 10 3	£113 16 0	£2830 13 3
N.-Tvl.	3830 8 6		137 10 6	3967 19 0
Orange R.	1899 10 8		102 12 4	2002 3 0
Total	£8155 6 2	£291 10 3	£353 18 10	£8800 15 3

### South African Union Conference Mission Offerings for the Nine Months Ending September 30, 1924

NAME OF FIELD	GOAL	AMT. REC.	AV. PER W'K. PER MEM.	% OF QUOTA
<i>Cape Conference</i>				
European	£1603 17 6	£1931 8 10	3 0	120%
Coloured	93 12 0	147 12 4	1 2	157%
Native	177 18 9	61 16 6	1	35%
<i>Natal-Transvaal</i>				
European	2954 5 0	2857 4 11	2 5	97%
Native	97 19 9	66 12 4	2	67%
<i>Orange River</i>				
European	1379 12 6	1055 3 6	1 11	76%
Native	106 15 3	61 10 6	1½	57%
Total	£6414 0 9	£6181 8 11		96%

#### OUR STANDING AS AT SEPTEMBER 30

	GOAL	AMT. REC.	AV. PER W'K. PER MEMBER	% OF QUOTA
Goal for 9 Months	£6414 0 9			
Amount Received	6181 8 11	Coloured	1 2	157%
		European	2 5½	98%
Shortage	£232 11 10	Native	1½	50%

A. FLOYD TARR.

### ORANGE RIVER CONFERENCE

J. N. DE BEER, *President*. MISS E. M. ROWLANDS, *Secy.-Treas.*  
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### Meetings at Paul Roux

RECENTLY the writer according to previous arrangement, met with the brethren and sisters of the Senekal Paul-Roux church for their regular quarterly meeting. It was a time of great spiritual refreshing for everyone who attended. Words are inadequate to describe the great blessings that came to our souls as we sought God. By a study of God's Word, the true condition of our sinful hearts was revealed and with that the utter impossibility for man to save himself. The cry came from hearts, "Lord what shall we do to be saved?" and as we further studied the blessed Word of God, the answer came as clearly as if spoken by an audible voice, "Surrender all to God and let this be a daily experience."

When all understood the true significance of this full and complete surrender of the will, mind and heart, and were willing to make it, the Holy Spirit descended upon the gathering. There was such a clearing up of wrongs that it was simply marvellous to behold the wonderful workings of the Holy Spirit.

In "Testimonies," Volume VIII, page 20, we read: "To us today, as verily as to the first disciples, the promise of the Spirit belongs," and on page 22, "Is not the Spirit of God to come today in answer to earnest persevering prayer, and fill men with power

for service?" Further on page 23 we are told: "My brethren and sisters, plead for the Holy Spirit."

Dear reader, we are living in the time when we can expect the out-pouring of the latter rain, but this experience will never come to any of us, unless we, as the early disciples, put away all differences and agonize before God in prayer. It is the absence of the Spirit that makes our efforts to save souls so powerless. God is ready to do great things for and through His people, so let us get ready for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

J. N. DE BEER.



### The Work at Harrismith

FOR some time Pastor J. J. Birkenstock, assisted by Brother John Raubenheimer and Sister M. Dixie, has been holding a public effort in Harrismith. From the very first the ministers of the various churches, especially the Dutch Reformed Church, warned their people against attending Brother Birkenstock's lectures. Consequently, there was much opposition which made the battle very hard. Many homes, however, have been opened for private Bible studies. A few souls have taken their stand for the Truth, and there is reason to believe that more will join them soon.

Public meetings are now being conducted in the Sons of England hall two evenings during the week, and the attendance is improving. We urgently ask all our people to remember in their prayers the work and workers at Harrismith.

J. N. DE BEER.



### Notes

ONE of our members has sent in a liberal donation of £10-0-0 to be used in the work where it is needed most. Such sacrifice on the part of our members convinces us that the work is close to their hearts, and they are anxious for its advancement.

THE first meeting of the Beaconsfield effort was held on Sunday night, the 26th of October. Brother John Raubenheimer is assisting Brother Hiten. Elder de Beer spent a few days at Beaconsfield at the time. We ask an interest in the prayers of all that the Lord will bless this effort.

E. M. ROWLANDS.

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### CAPE CONFERENCE

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### Oudtshoorn

DURING the past few months, we have seen evidences of the Lord's Spirit working upon hearts leading them to respond to the Message. It has been good to see souls filled with courage take their stand with the remnant church amidst opposition and difficult circumstances.

Pastor Bender spent the week end, October 17-20, with the company at Oudtshoorn. A number of services were held in which the Holy Spirit spoke to our

hearts. On Sunday afternoon, at a quiet secluded spot by the river, nine souls stepped forward to follow in the footsteps of their Saviour. Joy filled the hearts of our three sisters who have lived and witnessed for the truth in this place for years past, as they saw the first fruits baptized.

There is still work to be done for a number who are keeping the Sabbath, and who wish to study further before taking this step. Others are in the balance. We pray that God may lead all into the fulness of fellowship with His church on earth, to enter into the final triumph at the Lord's appearing.

A. WILLARD STAPLES.

### "THE LIFE OF VICTORY"

It was a very wise man who likened good books to true friends. They never do harm, and they frequently remove heart-aches, and brighten lives. "The Life of Victory," is a book that will act as a good true friend both to old and young.

A very brief examination of the contents of this little book will show its value as an aid in understanding how to make the life of victory our own. From the opening chapter, "The Need of Victory" to the closing chapter "Abiding in Christ," the reader is led on step by step from an unsatisfactory life of defeated desires to joyful fellowship with Christ. In a sweet impressive way, we are gradually shown the outstanding points of the life of victory, constantly viewing Christ Jesus, the source of all victory.

This is a book that tells you what to do and what not to do. It is practical. It is sympathetic. It is deeply spiritual. The author is a personal friend of young people. He knows their problems, and how to give real help.

This book is a timely friend while we are studying this quarter's Sabbath school lessons. Day by day, as we prayerfully study these lessons with the help of this little book, we shall long more and more to lead the life that will bring us victory.

The book has a silk marker, and fits the pocket or handbag. Besides the cloth, there is a De Luxe edition put out in brown and green ooze. The cloth sells at 5/- and the De Luxe edition at 8/-. Order through your tract society.

THE SENTINEL PUB. CO.

**Report of Literature Sales for September**

**Natal-Transvaal**

NAME	HRS	ORDS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL
<i>Our Day.</i>					
C. R. Botha	83½	62	41 0 0	14 5 0	55 5 0
P. J. Vermaak	84	26	17 12 0	3 5 6	20 17 6
<i>Pat. &amp; Proph.</i>					
Mrs. Tickton		12	17 17 0	19 19 0	37 16 0
<i>Desire of Ages</i>					
W. Smith		11	15 15 0	9 0	16 4 0
<i>Practical Guide.</i>					
P. J. Vermaak		6	8 10 0		8 10 0
W. Smith		3	3 15 0		3 15 0
<i>Ladies' Handbook.</i>					
Mrs. M. Smith	26½	4	5 10 0	13 6	6 3 6
W. Smith		8	11 15 0		11 15 0
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
Agents	5	194 132	123 3 4	38 12 0	161 15 4

Native Sales	39 14 4
Magazine Sales	73 9 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>274 18 11</b>

**Cape**

<i>Our Day</i>					
Mrs. Bush	82½	30	19 2 0	6 4 0	25 6 0
<i>Ladies' Handbook</i>					
Mrs. Sunshine	67	35	38 12 6		38 12 6
Mrs. Robinson	12	13	30 2 6		30 2 9
<i>Bible Readings.</i>					
D. D. Toerien	117	27	35 17 0	19 14 0	55 11 0
A. Renou	53	13	35 15 0	1 11 0	37 6 0
<i>Daniel &amp; Revelation</i>					
D. J. Kruger	73	37	26 3 6	1 12 0	27 5 6
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
Agents	6	404½ 155	192 18 2	29 1 0	221 19 2

Native Sales	£3 9 0
Magazine Sales	27 4 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>253 13 1</b>

**Orange River**

<i>Our Day</i>					
S. J. Fourie	45	47	33 10 6		33 10 6
S. S. Hiten	41	38	24 15 6		24 15 6
<i>Practical Guide.</i>					
A. J. Wessels	82	65	79 17 6		79 17 6
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
Agents	3	168 150	151 9 1		151 9 1

Magazine sales	4 9 1
Native Sales	1 9 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>157 7 2</b>

**South Rhodesia**

Native Sales	103 7 3
Magazine Sales	6 2 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>109 10 0</b>

**Book Totals for September 1924**

N-T Conf	5	194	132	123	3	4	38	12	0	161	15	4
Cape Conference	6	404½	155	192	18	2	29	1	0	221	19	2
O. R. Conf	3	168	150	151	9	1				151	9	1
S. Rhodesia (Native)				109	10	0				109	10	0
S. A. Union (Native)				44	12	4				44	12	4
Magazine Sales				105	3	3				105	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>766½</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**Omitted August Totals**

Native Sales	63 3 3
Magazine Sales	86 15 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>149 18 4</b>



**Congo Mission Field Report of Tithe and Offerings For Six Months Ending 30th June, 1924**

CHURCH	TITHES		S. S. OFF.	
	EUROPEAN	NATIVE	EUROPEAN	NATIVE
Katanga	£69 14 1	£2 15 5	£16 18 9	£1 10 1
Songa Coy.	37 1 1	1 7 7	5 15 3	1 11 1
*Kongolo Coy.	6 12 0	1 9	1 19 2	3 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>£113 7 2</b>	<b>£4 4 9</b>	<b>£24 13 2</b>	<b>£3 4 5</b>

One quarter's report only.

EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT

Mission Offerings received for 6 months	£38 13 0
Mission Offerings goal for 6 months	18 15 0
<b>Amount over goal</b>	<b>£19 18 0</b>

Goal per week per member 2/6. Received 5/.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT

Mission Offerings received for 6 months	£3 4 5
Mission Offerings goal for 6 months	1 6 0
<b>Amount over goal</b>	<b>£1 18 5</b>

Goal per week per member 1½d. Received 3½d.

For various reasons we have not been able to render a statement of this kind at the close of each of the past two quarters. However, I feel sure that this six months' report will be interesting to all the readers of the OUTLOOK.

When looking at the above figures, it may appear as though the Congo Mission Field is not very liberal in its offerings to missions. But just take a few minutes and examine the report carefully and it will be encouraging to notice that the results are more than double our goals for the six months in both European and native departments.

May God help us all to lay up our treasure in Heaven where thieves do not break through nor steal, is our prayer.

D. A. WEBSTER.



"THE minister hasn't been to see us for a long time now, and we don't like it," said a garrulous woman to the Sunday school teacher who called to ask the reason for the absence of the children from a certain Sunday school at the Cape. "And what's more," she went on, "we think of leaving the Wesleyans and joining the Seventh Day Adventurers."—"The Methodist Churchman," Oct. 13, 1924.

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### General News

THE attendance at the Mowbray meetings is still very good, and it is hoped that the interest which has been found will continue throughout the coming week when Brother Hyatt presents some of the testing truths.

BROTHER AND SISTER BAUMANN, who have been on a visit to their sons in America, reached Cape Town on Monday, the 20th, by the "Adolph Woermann." Brother and Sister Baumann report a very enjoyable visit, and are looking well after their long sea voyage. They left for Durban, after spending a few days in Cape Town.

THE R. M. S. "Kenilworth Castle," which arrived in Cape Town on Monday, the 20th of October, brought Brother Straw and his family and Brother and Sister Konigsmacher and Arthur, to our shores. These workers left Cape Town again the following Wednesday, proceeding to Bulawayo. Brother Straw plans to locate his family at Bulawayo, and immediately make a visit to the several parts of his field before the annual meeting of the Division Committee in December. Brother S. M. Konigsmacher and family proceed immediately to Kalimbeza mission to take charge of the work in that district.



### The Souvenir Edition of the "Review and Herald"

To commemorate in a fitting manner the seventy-five years of continuous publication of our general church paper, and the fifty years of foreign missionary endeavour, both being great factors in carrying forward the last gospel message to the world, the Review and Herald Publishing Association has arranged a special souvenir edition of the *Review and Herald*, bearing date of September 18, 1924. A supply of these papers has been received, and orders will be filled promptly by the Sentinel Publishing Company. The price is 6d. per copy.

This souvenir edition of the *Review and Herald* contains sixty-four pages, and on the front cover is given the three angels' messages of Revelation 14. The illustrations used throughout this paper are very interesting. There are photographs of pioneers, and of many present leaders, of the Andrews' family—four generations,—of the graves of some of our pioneers, Brother La Rue, Elder Bates, Elder White, Elder Andrews and others, of representative institu-

tions in various parts of the world, and others too numerous to mention.

Every Seventh-day Adventist should preserve a copy for future reference. Those who are old in the Message will appreciate knowing the progress that has been made since those early days, and those who are new in this Truth will also appreciate this opportunity of having in this condensed form such landmarks as have been passed in the progress of our work from a very small beginning to the present world-wide movement.

We have only a limited supply, and the first orders to come in will receive first attention. If more copies are ordered than we have in stock, the papers will be ordered direct from the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Therefore send in your order at once and get a copy of this interesting "Fiftieth Anniversary Missions Number of the *Review and Herald*" by return post.

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### Our Sabbath School Lessons

DURING the present quarter, our Sabbath school lessons are on the "Victorious Life." It seems very fitting that we should have this set of lessons at this time, for we, as Seventh-day Adventists in the closing days of this earth's history, find this the greatest need in our Christian warfare—living the life of victory day by day.

As a special help in getting more from our daily study of these lessons, we are pleased to highly recommend a little book from the pen of Elder Meade MacGuire, "The Life of Victory." The book has very choice matter on this most important subject, and every Seventh-day Adventist in Africa should avail himself of the opportunity of securing a copy. As advertised in another part of this paper, the price is 5/- per copy. Send your order to your tract society secretary, who will gladly give it prompt attention.

J. G. SLATE.



### Farming-partner Wanted

BROTHER H. BAKKERUS, of Krugersdorp, asks that we put a notice in our paper of his desire to get in touch with someone who desires to join with him in farming. Brother Bakkerus has a farm in the Transvaal, but owing to a physical disability, he is not able to get around the farm as he should and attend to the work. He is, therefore, desirous of getting in touch with a young man, or a young couple, who would be willing to farm with him on shares.

The nature of the farm is fruit and poultry, and it is reported to be one of the best in the district. Details have been passed on to us of an arrangement which Brother Bakkerus is prepared to make with any one interested, but we take it that it would be better that correspondence be had direct by such persons with Brother Bakkerus, and terms be arranged as may be agreed upon.

Those interested should write to Mr. M. Bakkerus, Syferfontein, 963, P. O. Boons, Via Krugersdorp, Tvl.