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TO ALL WORKERS AND CHURCH MEMBERS OF THE CHINA DIVISION

Shanghai, China,
January 1, 1931.

Greetings!

The year 1931 dates the beginning of the new China Division, and marks thirty years of missionary advance in China. In the year 1901 Elder and Mrs. J. N. Anderson and Miss Ida Thompson were sent as our first missionaries to China; and we are glad to report that Miss Ida Thompson is still with us, serving as our preceptress at the Shanghai Sanitarium. These thirty years of seed sowing have noted great progress.

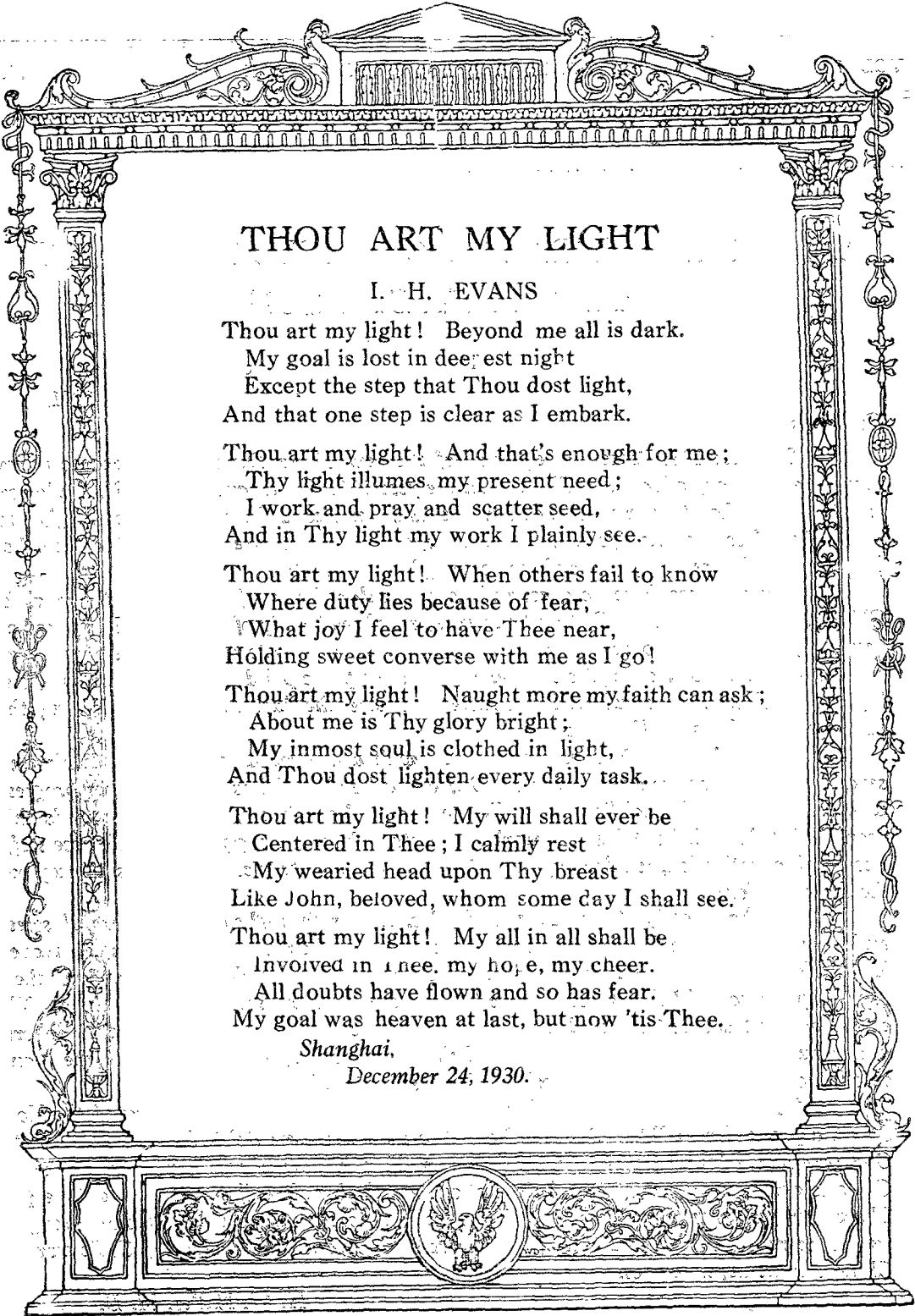
During these three decades, and in particular the last fifteen years, the work in China under the blessing of God and the experienced leadership of Pastor I. H. Evans has been fully organized into six union missions and all departments of our work proportionally represented. Our evangelists are working in the principal dialects of China, with our Signs Publishing House, which has doubled its size the last three years, issuing the Message through its publications.

The medical work is well represented, with a central sanitarium and clinic and seven other dispensaries and hospitals. Our educational work has likewise shown progress with the China Theological Seminary filled with a good enrolment. The Seminary is this year aiming through its industrial work to maintain the entire support of its Chinese staff. Besides this institution, is a large group of primary and intermediate schools throughout the China Unions.

God has greatly blessed Elder and Mrs. Evans throughout these years of stress and turmoil in the Far East, and sustained them during their strenuous labors and travel. It will always be with the most pleasant remembrances and of deep appreciation of their broad experience and helpfulness that we look back upon our association with them. We extend our best wishes for their health and the continued blessing of God upon their labors, and know that China will ever rest upon their hearts as they carry with them the many recollections of God's wonderful workings in this great and needy land.

To complete this unfinished task our greatest need is a fuller measure of the Holy Spirit, a power that will transform and energize every instrumentality into spiritual units. Our very reason for existence is to give to the world with all our mind, soul, and strength God's solemn warning messages of Revelation 14, which will call out a remnant people. The writer desires to join hands with all the working force of the China Division, pledging and consecrating ourselves with all that we are and have to the finishing of God's work in China and its dependencies.

H. W. Miller, M. D.



THOU ART MY LIGHT

I. H. EVANS

Thou art my light! Beyond me all is dark.
My goal is lost in deepest night
Except the step that Thou dost light,
And that one step is clear as I embark.

Thou art my light! And that's enough for me;
Thy light illumines my present need;
I work and pray and scatter seed,
And in Thy light my work I plainly see.

Thou art my light! When others fail to know
Where duty lies because of fear,
What joy I feel to have Thee near,
Holding sweet converse with me as I go!

Thou art my light! Naught more my faith can ask;
About me is Thy glory bright;
My inmost soul is clothed in light,
And Thou dost lighten every daily task.

Thou art my light! My will shall ever be
Centered in Thee; I calmly rest
My wearied head upon Thy breast
Like John, beloved, whom some day I shall see.

Thou art my light! My all in all shall be
Involved in mine, my hope, my cheer.
All doubts have flown and so has fear.
My goal was heaven at last, but now 'tis Thee.

Shanghai.

December 24, 1930.

General Articles

TWO INSTEAD OF ONE

I. H. EVANS

THE General Conference recommended that the Far Eastern Division territory and assets be divided and assigned to two divisions, namely, the China Division and the Far Eastern Division. The two divisions begin operations January 1, 1931. Each division has already entered upon its administrative duties, and all dealings and administrative problems for the future are to be referred to the respective new divisions for adjustment. All accounts of the old Far Eastern Division, which must be included in the 1930 accounts, should be referred to Mr. H. W. Barrows for final settlement.

At the Fall Council held in Omaha, a committee of eight was appointed to make an equitable division of all the funds and effects in the Far Eastern Division between the two new Divisions. This committee consisted of Brethren W. H. Branson, W. H. Williams, H. H. Hall, H. W. Miller, F. Griggs, C. C. Morris, Eugene Woessner, and I. H. Evans. Brother Hall, on account of sickness, was unable to meet with the committee.

Brother W. H. Williams had come over early, to audit the books of the Far Eastern Division. All union, local, and institutional accounts had been adjusted up to November 30, 1930, and estimates presented for the month of December. Reserves, working capital, exchange gains, rental funds, and appropriations from the General Conference, were carefully tabulated, and after thorough study and analysis were allocated to the respective Divisions, in proportion to their working force and the budgeted allotted base. Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) was set aside toward headquarters for the new Far Eastern Division, provided it is found necessary to establish headquarters in a new place. The General Conference Committee is to decide concerning the Far Eastern Division headquarters. In case the Far Eastern Division headquarters should be located in buildings which are now available, the \$30,000 will be released for distribution in the Far Eastern Division.

In the China Division there are six Union Missions, and over 9,000 church member; in the Far Eastern

Division there are four Unions and about 18,000 church members. The China Division has one central school, and one central printing plant. The Far Eastern Division has four main schools and four printing plants.

All workers will remain in the language areas where they have been engaged in labor heretofore, and under the new executive committees. A liurloughs for 1931, as defined those provided for at the 1930 spring meeting of the old Far Eastern Division, will necessarily be referred to the new executive committees of the two new Divisions.

All real estate, institutions, and rents were allocated to the respective Divisions in which they are located.

Each Union Mission should begin to operate from January 1, 1931, with a 6% cut in the base. Some fields will find this more difficult than others; but as there are no available resources to overcome deficits it will be necessary that each controlling committee start the year 1931 with the definite understanding that they will operate within their budget base as allowed by the General Conference in the Autumn Council of 1930, which is 6% less than the budget base previously fixed for 1931.

The Far Eastern Division will be favored during their Union biennial sessions with the help of Pastor W. H. Branson, vice president of the General Conference, and Pastor W. H. Williams, associate treasurer of the General Conference. It is not certain that Pastor M. E. Kern will be able to attend the biennial session of the Union Missions in the China Division, but we sincerely hope that he may be able to come.

It is our earnest hope that the work to be carried on in the new Divisions will be greatly blessed of God, and that the cause will take on new growth in the days to come. We believe that all may feel assured that God is leading in this great work.

Shanghai
January 2, 1931

FROM PASTOR F. LEE

FROM Pastor Frederick Lee, in charge of the special evangelistic effort being held during December in Hankow, we learn through a communication dated Dec. 14, 1930:

"Our evangelistic meetings began a week ago to-day. We have had the church more than crowded. Each night the church soon fills up, mostly those who have come out of interest rather than curiosity. A fine class of people they are, some of

the best in Hankow,—merchants, compradores, government men, etc. At the close of each meeting we ask for the names of those interested. The first week we received over six hundred names. It has taken very little effort to receive these names, the people even being willing to come to the front of the room to sign the cards.

We now have eight Chinese workers who have come in from the outstations to help in these meetings. We are all spending much time in looking up the interested people. It is a big task, but we are receiving good results. At the close of the first week we announced the Sabbath services. Thirty new people came to the Sabbath meeting. We have hopes of receiving a large harvest as the result of these meetings and the follow-up work. The Lord is surely blessing, and we are thankful for it. Already the name 'Ging Shih Tang' (the name of this new building which stands as a most wonderful monument for the Lord in Hankow), is known all over the place. Our building ought to stand as a lighthouse in this dark city. At least we are now lighting the lamp, and it is shining brightly. We hope it will never grow dim.

"I am greatly enjoying my experience here. It reminds me of our big efforts in Peking; but I find the people even more intensely interested in these truths now than they were then. There is little anti-Christian spirit among the masses of people in China. They want help wherever they can get it, and the gospel of Christ sounds good to them in these days of doubt and uncertainty.

"The Hupeh workers, both native and foreign, are giving us good support. They, too, are working very earnestly to make these meetings a spiritual success. We are glad to be a help to them, as they are to us. What we need all over China is a revival of evangelism. Nothing can so reach the masses nor awaken our churches and workers, as a series of live meetings, when all work together to win souls to this truth.

"We are kept busy, as the burden of presenting the truth each evening rests upon us, besides the conducting of some workers' meetings. But we are happy in this work. Our meetings will continue to the night of the 25th, when I must leave for Shanghai. The brethren here will continue the meetings to the end of the year. Bible classes will be organized to follow up the work thus begun. We ask an interest in your prayers, that the Lord may indeed see fit to bring out a large number as a result of these meetings."

Summary - Third Qr. 1930

THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
 STATISTICAL SUMMARY - INCLUDING PROVINCIAL MISSIONS - FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPT., 30, 1930

All monetary values in U. S. Gold

Far Eastern Division	Name of Union Missions and Provincial Missions	No. of Mission Stations	No. of Mission Outstations	No. of Organized Churches	Baptized Membership Sept. 30, 1930	Baptisms July to Sept., 1930	Net GAIN during three Months Sept. - Jan. Loss	No. of Church Bldgs. owned by Mission	No. of Ordained Ministers	No. of Licensed Ministers	No. of Licensed Misadventures	No. of Colporteurs	Total No. of FOREIGN Laborers	Total No. of NATIVE Laborers	Total No. of Laborers both Native and Foreign	Foreign Title Receipts July to Sept., 1930 (gold)	Native Title Receipts July to Sept., 1930 (gold)	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Offerings July to Sept., 1930 (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church Schools
PHILIPPINE UNION																						
		4	206	215	13,491	280	135	150	30	34	82	121	39	309	348	\$ 1,170.70	\$ 816.00	350	12,933	\$2,944.82	49	1,806
	Northern Luzon Mission	1	52	29	1,808	1	-36	13	4	5	9	14		43	47			57	1,816	324.00	6	300
	East Visayan Mission	1	73	40	2,934	67	-36	34	6	5	18	18	2	49	51			93	3,135	487.51	8	241
	West Visayan Mission		86	49	3,751	50	41	41	3	7	12	17	2	49	51			83	3,869	652.34	15	529
	Central Luzon Conference	1	89	86	4,617	18	148	51	8	11	10	55	2	104	106			100	3,688	1,423.48	19	401
	Southern Luzon Mission	1	6	11	381	14	18	6	3		8	16	2	27	29			17	425	57.49		
	Union							6	6	25	1	31	37	68							1	339
CHOSEN UNION																						
		4	69	26	2,180	91	65	87	16	39	96	40	28	204	232	698.92	1,171.37	124	6,215	740.89	34	1,500
	Kando Mission		5	2	100	11	9	5	1	3	1			11	11		77.23	9	502	33.40	2	182
	West Chosen Mission	1	34	11	830	16	16	41	3	7	19	10		45	45		476.03	46	2,594	280.08	17	525
	Central Chosen Mission	1	14	8	1,100	40	16	19	3	8	18	14		46	46		326.21	34	1,619	258.30	6	371
	South Chosen Mission	1	16	5	512	24	24	22	3	13	13	15	4	46	52		226.60	35	1,500	169.11	7	141
	Union Mission	1						6	8	39	1	24	54	78	698.92	65.30				2	281	
JAPAN UNION																						
		5	19	15	731	30	34	7	14	14	23	17	26	53	79	675.04	2,935.21	23	942	756.20	3	88
	Kyushu Mission		3	2	63	6	8	1	2	1	3	3	2	7	9		141.20	3	89	42.83		
	Chugoku Mission		4	3	115	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	2	6	10		290.44	4	127	155.90		
	Kansai Mission	1	5	3	173	7	9	1	3	2		2		7	7		267.78	4	94	91.45		
	Kanto Mission	3	4	5	365	5	9	3	1	2	1	3		8	8		2,075.13	8	483	356.82		
	Fukuhu Mission	1	1	1	35	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	6		62.39	2	79	40.10		
	Hokkaido Mission	1	2	1	30	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	6			48.77	2	70	29.10		
	Union Mission							3	4	12	2	18	15	33	675.04	49.50				3	88	
MANCHURIAN UNION																						
		4	27	16	256	60	6	5	6	4	31	26	12	67	79	707.62	1,760.77	26	930	586.14	7	278
	Liaoning Mission	2	7	8	202	23	23	2	1	1	9	15	2	31	33		176.00	10	273	114.75	3	89
	Kirin Mission	1	5	3	134	25	25	1	1		10	11	5	21	26		119.89	6	230	95.95	2	67
	Hsilingkiang Mission		2	1	15	2	2			1	1			2	2		35.16	2	26	12.48		
	Bungari-Mongolia Mission	1	13	4	414	10	42	2	2	1	10	1	13	14			1,434.72	8	401	402.96	1	96
	Union Mission							2	1	1		4		4	707.62					1	26	
CENTRAL CHINA UNION																						
		5	76	25	1,890	55	35	25	19	26	84	58	38	230	268	1,935.63	1,204.66	85	2,531	640.56	26	648
	Honan Mission	1	27	6	772	23	22	10	6	7	20	11	10	60	70		420.88	27	1,048	252.60	11	279
	Hunan Mission	1	18	6	424			8	4	7	20	15	6	71	77		269.43	22	346	131.86	4	68
	Hubei Mission	1	13	7	388	8		4	7	10	26	20	4	50	54		180.17	17	636	110.26	11	118

	4	18	9	653	57	55	4	6	11	29	17	15	61	76	118.15	1,222.53	1	13	1	15	32.99	10	324
EAST CHINA UNION																							
Shantung Mission	1	6	7	289	21	21	2	2	7	8	4	20	24	24	784.04	553.80	23	577			315.96	10	324
Keelung Mission	1	3	4	896	15	15	2	1	4	8	4	3	25	28	194.65	8	319				118.39	5	167
Shanghai Mission	1	2	1	55	17	17	1	1	5	4	13	13	13	13	159.09	1.65	3	62			16.84	5	157
Pongolian Mission	1	1	1	12	12	12	4	4	3	8	3	3	11	11	574.95		1	15			32.99		
Union Mission							2	2	6	1													
SOUTH CHINA UNION																							
Cantonese Mission	7	108	40	2,535	34	32	23	24	47	62	28	30	257	287	630.20	1,620.80	107	3,555			700.89	41	1,478
Keechee Mission	2	19	9	540	8	8	5	6	10	20	6	6	19	55	646.10	19	669			260.48	11	384	
Kwanggh Mission	1	11	5	205			1	1	5	10	5	6	17	43	89.45	12	297			74.90	4	130	
North Pukien Mission	1	20	8	391			6	3	19	2	4	4	42	46	168.80	19	542			50.66	5	270	
South Pukien Mission	1	12	5	345			6	3	4	7	5	2	16	38	230.90	12	63			79.49	8	244	
Szechow Mission	1	19	5	321	26	24	6	2	6	16	1	2	34	34	186.10	18	672			74.98	8	310	
Union Mission							3	1	3	2	6	1	7	7	630.20	16.95							
WEST CHINA UNION																							
West Szechwan Mission	6	35	15	697	48	43	9	11	8	17	15	17	73	90	642.02	319.65	47	1,156			327.35	7	124
West Szechuan Mission	1	10	8	258	7	6	2	3	7	5	2	2	29	31	151.28	16	388			89.96	4	76	
West Szechuan Mission	1	4	1	97	9	9	2	2	8	6	2	8	10	10	69.24	6	152			50.36	1	8	
Tibetan Mission	1	1	1	6			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6.42	1	11			47.55			
West Kweichow Mission	1	18	7	201	7	7	2	1	1	12	1	2	22	22	44.41	20	471			27.42	2	40	
Yunnan Mission	1	1	2	22	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	5	9	9	17.75	1	37			68.10			
West Kweichow Mission	1	2	1	73	32	18	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	9	30.95	3	98			43.96			
Union Mission							2	1	3	1	5		5	5	642.02								
EAST CHINA UNION																							
Amoy Mission	8	95	48	2,143	127	58	17	11	16	71	38	23	164	187	1,609.47	1,540.17	320	3,988			1,113.59	18	989
Kiangsu Mission	1	12	7	475	68	68	4	1	1	15	17	3	35	38	449.22	20	614			143.84	5	195	
Kiangsu Mission	2	14	11	817	30	23	1	3	5	9	8	3	48	51	958.23	719.08	20	1,530			763.89	5	316
North Chekiang Mission	3	16	12	412			15	1	3	9	9	2	26	28	187.01	20	597			96.24	1	16	
South Chekiang Mission	1	53	13	709	29	28	11	1	6	32	3	6	34	60	161.86	56	1,043			109.48	7	442	
Union Mission							2	1	6	1	9	1	10	10	1,081.24								
HEADQUARTERS																							
Malaya Union	10	20	17	951	64	42	14	12	23	43	8	42	75	117	930.01	1,709.70	31	1,005			822.90	14	710
British Borneo	1	10	6	240	32	14	11	1	5	5	2	17	19	19	159.01	10	303			65.14	5	123	
Cambodia	1	1	1	5			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	118.00	1	2			32.50			
Cheehin-China	1	1	1	5			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	118.00	1	2			32.50			
East Siam	1	1	1	5			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	118.00	1	2			32.50			
Malay States	2	3	4	202	9	12	1	1	3	3	1	2	9	11	274.23	4	11			115.36	3	105	
North Siam	1	1	1	22			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	18.92	1	5			97.77	1	110	
Sarawak	1	1	1	118	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	12	14	106.63	1	6			103.80	2	55	
Siam	1	1	1	304	21	17	1	1	3	4	3	7	10	10	308.36	6	256			347.20			
Singapore	1	1	1	304	21	17	1	1	3	4	3	7	10	10	308.36	6	256			347.20			
Sumatra	1	1	1	304	21	17	1	1	3	4	3	7	10	10	308.36	6	256			347.20			
DIVISION TOTALS 3rd Qr. 1930	57	773	426	26,403	842	517	347	164	226	640	369	569	1,662	2,012	\$13,613.13	936	33,832			\$8,949.30	213	8,885	
"	50	711	379	23,619	760	613	311	199	242	612	377	374	1,606	1,940	9,054.70	19,728.43	861	21,086			8,940.76	180	7,940
"	55	717	470	23,309	1,020	1,007	276	142	243	588	371	351	1,495	1,807	10,118.36	23,492.10	897	24,088			9,182.51	166	8,266
"	44	576	338	21,031	865	565	114	134	264	341	244	113	1,103	1,188	10,382.81	16,350.81	677	24,968			7,695.36	197	7,444
"	46	494	287	18,588	367	192	237	132	247	312	305	31	1,474	1,789	6,950.53	16,350.81	677	24,968			7,695.36	197	7,444

Statistical Report of the Far Eastern Division

Mission for the Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1930.

ALL VALUES IN U. S. GOLD

Number of Mission	NAME OF MISSION	No. of Mission Stations	No. of Mission Outstations	No. of Organized Churches	Reported Membership of Organized Churches	Baptized during Quarter	FOREIGN		NATIVE		LITERATURE	MUSIC	SINGING	OTHER FOREIGN WORK (UNLIT)	BIBLE ASIA (UNLIT)	MATERIAL (including books)	Number of Mission	Number of Intermediate Schools	Enrollment of Intermediate Schools	Number of Training Schools	Enrollment of Training Schools	TOTAL RECEIPTS (U.S. GOLD)		Total (Foreign and Native)	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (including 5% for R.P.S. Schools)	Total Offerings to Native Missions (including 5% for R.P.S. Schools)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)	Total (Foreign and Native)
							Men	Women	Men	Women												Men	Women														
1	Philippine Union	4	306	2151	491	280	9	21	3	31	27	55		23	1	120	1	55	39	309	1130	70	816	00	1946	70	1057	21	4	23	370	1293					
2	Chinese Union	4	59	26	2186	91	7	9	4	35	17	73		3	1	39	2	45	28	804	698	92	1171	37	1870	29	23	39	50	63	54	1124	625				
3	Japan Union	5	19	15	731	30	6	8	4	10	16	5		1	16	2	11	26	53	675	04	2935	21	3620	25	352	13	2	00	2	42						
4	Manchurian Union	4	27	16	855	60	5	1	1	3	6	25		2	26	2	4	12	67	707	62	1760	17	2473	39	352	13	2	00	4	42	36	90				
5	Central China *	5	76	25	1890	55	6	13	10	16	22	62		3	16	57	5	44	38	230	1555	63	1204	66	2760	29	478	17	6	62	309	24	14	02	85	531	
6	North China Union	4	18	9	653	35	3	3	2	9	10	19		4	4	16	6	12	15	61	738	04	553	80	1291	84	133	83		23	577						
7	South China Union	7	108	40	2536	34	9	15	5	42	16	66		26	1	27	8	30	30	237	630	20	1620	80	2251	00	262	96	63	49	88	81	26	06	107	3555	
8	East China Union	6	35	15	697	48	7	4	1	7	9	28		10	1	14	2	8	17	73	602	02	319	65	961	67	37	47	31	16	158	47	47	1156			
9	East China Union	8	95	48	2413	127	7	4	4	12	12	59		23	1	37	9	16	23	168	1609	47	1544	17	3150	64	475	42	268	00	120	3068					
10	Division Reports	10	20	17	951	64	11	1	7	16	22	21		2	1	7	3	28	42	75	934	01	1709	70	2643	71	430	64	42	75	213	12	258	16	31	1005	
11	Malayan Union	10	20	17	951	64	11	1	7	16	22	21		2	1	7	3	28	42	75	934	01	1709	70	2643	71	430	64	42	75	213	12	258	16	31	1005	
12	TOTALS 3rd Qr. '30	57	773	426	2703	642	84	80	43	183	221	419		108	1	10	39	366	350	1562	1200	02	3365	33	25638	15	333	52	412	02	668	09	925	26	936	3382	

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The Sabbath School Department --- (The Old) Far Eastern Division

Summary For Quarter Ending September 30, 1930

(All Offerings in U. S. Gold)

Conference or Mission	Number Schools	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Birthday Offering	Investment Fund Offering	12 Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offering	Total Offerings to Missions
Central China	85	2,531	2,179	\$ 6.35	\$ 45.67	\$ 477.01	\$ 111.53	\$ 640.56
Chosen	124	6,215	4,678	26.31	6.10	608.19	100.29	740.89
East China	120	3,988	2,948	2.45	169.28	804.85	137.01	1,113.59
Japan	23	942	686	17.44	21.90	508.73	205.13	756.20
Malaya	31	1,005	948	21.25	63.07	553.39	182.19	822.90
Manchuria	26	930	809	15.58	48.58	443.45	78.53	586.14
North China	23	577	546	2.94	15.60	261.56	35.86	315.96
Philippines	350	12,938	10,564	254.74	66.88	1,933.56	689.64	2,944.82
South China	107	3,555	2,848	16.36	13.00	534.85	136.68	700.89
West China	47	1,156	1,229	1.73	5.55	272.74	49.11	329.13
Total	936	33,832	27,435	\$ 368.15	\$ 458.63	\$ 6,398.33	\$ 1,725.97	\$ 8,951.08

MRS. I. H. EVANS, Secretary

Statistical Summaries

Third Quarter, 1930

THIS issue carries the usual quarterly statistical tables, showing the status of all unions and missions as from beginning to close of the third quarter of 1930—to Sept. 30, 1930. These tables are necessarily in the form of reports of the old Far Eastern Division organization, functioning during that quarter. There remains yet another quarter to be reported under the name of this old organization: also the annual summary of statistical data covering the entire year 1930, which summary is scheduled to appear about the close of February, 1931. This final summary of the old Division will serve as the annual statistical report for both the newly formed Far Eastern Division and the newly formed China Division. Thereafter, all statistical tables will be made up on the new basis of separating the two sections of our former field, and showing in our body of statistics, under the name "The China Division," only that which pertains to China and her dependencies; and in another series of summaries, under the name "The

Far Eastern Division," only that which pertains to Japan, Chosen, Philippines, Malaya.

Gains during Third Quarter

In baptized membership of churches, the net gain during the third quarter totaled 517, the membership on Sept. 30, 1930, standing at 25,403. During the quarter there were baptized 842.

The Sabbath-school membership aggregates 33,832, in 936 schools. Their contributions for the first twelve Sabbaths were C. \$7,245.92; for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, C. \$1,702.38,—a total of C. \$8,948.30. Of church-buildings owned by the Mission there were 347.

Steadily the number of students enrolled in our schools has risen, until it stood on September 30, 1930, at 8,885. Of these, 1,029 were in our intermediate schools, and 1,724 in our more advanced training-schools. Seventy-three foreign and 359 native teachers were engaged in these lines of educational endeavor.

The total number of native ordained ministers was listed at 80; of foreign, 84. There was a total of 350 foreign workers (including wives), and 1,662 native workers.

First Nine Months of 1930

As the reports for the first nine months become available for the

forming of estimates as to how the work of the past year may eventually shape in terms of net results, it is well to give some study to the results of these first nine months. The total figures are slightly under the averages of advances made during the year 1929, but, taking into account the long-drawn-out war troubles in several of the Unions, there is basis for taking courage and pressing on. The net gain in baptized church membership during the nine-month period, for the entire (old) Far Eastern Division, was 1,742. The tithes totaled about the same as for the corresponding period the year before,—upwards of \$90,000 gold. Book-sales have been a little less than formerly; Sabbath-school offerings slightly in advance of former figures. The schools are the fullest they ever have been; there are more young people's societies; churches are on the increase; new stations have been opened. It now is evident that when the figures for the new year can be known, the newly formed Far Eastern Division will have approximately 18,000 members (probably a little under this figure); the China Division about 9,400 members, beginning with Jan. 1, 1931.

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FOR THE SHANGHAI SANITARIUM

Some readjustments of the personnel are to be effected soon at the Shanghai Sanitarium, in view of losses sustained by this institution in certain changes taking place, affecting in part the present working forces. One of these has come through the appointment of Pastor John Oss, of the East China Union, to serve henceforth as the Division Publishing and Home Missionary Secretary. The East China Union on its part have requested the Shanghai Sanitarium to release Pastor F. M. Larsen to serve as the Union Field Missionary Secretary. Another of the losses of the Shanghai Sanitarium is the inability of Dr. H. W. Miller, formerly the general business manager of institution, to continue in this capacity, owing to the necessity of his being absent from Shanghai for weeks at a time, in order to serve the general interests of the China field, as the president of the China Division. After very careful and prayerful consideration, taking into account the grave responsibility resting upon the Board and Faculty of the Shanghai Sanitarium to make the spiritual and financial interests of the sanitarium a success Brother and Sister H. W. Barrows have been asked to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium as soon as the work of closing up the old Far Eastern Division business has been completed. Brother Barrows is to serve as manager and treasurer of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital and City Clinic. Brother A. Mountain, the former treasurer, has accepted an appointment as chaplain of the Sanitarium and Clinic.

Brother W. E. Eberhardt, formerly serving as steward at the Rubicon Road institution, has been transferred to the Range Road Clinic, branch of the Sanitarium, to serve there as local manager for the Clinic, under the general supervision of the institutional board and the general manager. Brother H. C. Hsu, formerly cashier at the Rubicon Road institution, has been transferred to the Range Road Clinic as local treasurer and cashier of that branch. The Range Road Clinic has a large business, and it is thought that if men can be placed there to look after the financial interests of that section of the general institutional program, many advantages will accrue, and the medical faculty will be relieved of a heavy burden that they have borne nobly during the first few months of the running of the Clinic.

Inasmuch as Brother H. W. Barrows has been requested to close up the affairs of the old Far Eastern Division, correspondence for him during the month of January and even later in connection with the final work of making complete records of the old Far Eastern Division business, should be addressed to him at 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai. Early in the new year, correspondence for Brother H. W. Barrows as the incoming manager and treasurer of the Sanitarium, may be addressed to Box 1281, Shanghai, China. Announcement will be made later of the addresses of others concerned in these changes, which are to be made effective at such time as conditions may permit.

ARRIVAL OF PASTOR C. C. MORRIS AND FAMILY

Among those brought to the China Division per s.s. "Tatsuta-Maru" on Dec. 19, 1930, were Pastor and Mrs. C. C. Morris, together with their children. Master Robert and Miss Ruth, returning from a very short furlough. Brother Morris and family disembarked at Shanghai, inasmuch as his work from January 1, 1931, as Treasurer-Auditor of the newly formed China Division, necessarily causes him to shift his headquarters from Hongkong to Shanghai. Brother Morris was appointed by the Home Board to serve as one of the Special Committee to arrange all affairs connected with the formation and launching of the two new Divisions at the close of the year, and has been busily occupied at this work. Later on, when opportunity permits, he will go on to Hongkong to close up his affairs there, where hitherto he has served as superintendent of the South China Union. Brother Morris remained in the States following attendance at the world's General Conference session, in order to be present at the Omaha Autumn Council of the General Conference Executive Committee as the representative of the China Division. His messages of cheer from these general gatherings in the States, bring courage to our hearts.

All mail for Pastor and Mrs. Morris should hereafter be addressed to 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, China.

DEPARTURES

On January 4, per s. s. "Tatsuta Maru," Pastor and Mrs. I. H. Evans for the Pacific Coast, Panama, and Washington, D. C.; and Pastor and Mrs. L. V. Finster for the Pacific Coast and the Leeward Islands.

On January 7, per s. s. "Shanghai Maru" (transshipping at Kobe to the "Yokohama Maru"), Miss Effie A. James for Seattle, and St. Helena, California, on furlough.

On January 2, per s. s. "Nagasaki Maru" for attendance at Far Eastern Division biennial sessions in Chosen and Japan, Brother Eugene Woelker, secretary-treasurer of the newly formed organization.

On January 7, per s. s. "Shanghai Maru," for attendance at the Chosen and Japan biennial sessions, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Griggs, Pastors W. H. Branson and W. H. Williams.

MAIL FOR THE PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENTS - CHINA DIVISION

All correspondence for the publishing and home missionary departments of the China Division should be addressed to Pastor John Oss, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, inasmuch as from January 1, 1931, Brother Oss is to carry these responsibilities, in harmony with the appointment made by the Home Board at the time of its quadrennial session last spring.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brodersen, of Peiping, on December 22, 1930, a daughter, Joyce Audrey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eberhardt, of Shanghai, on January 3, 1931, a son, Elmer Arthur.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. LeClare Reed in Shanghai, a daughter, Lenore Myrtle.

Notices---1931 Annual Meetings

ANNUAL MEETING (SPRING COUNCIL) OF THE CHINA DIVISION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the China Division of the General Conference Committee, usually spoken of as the "Spring Council," is appointed for March 26 to April 4, 1931, at the Division office, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, China. The first meeting is called for 7:30 P. M., Thursday, March 26. Members of the China Division of the General Conference Committee are expected to be present in time for the opening meeting.

(Signed) H. W. Miller, *President*,
C. C. Crisler, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHINA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the China Theological Seminary is called to convene at Chiao Tou Djen, Kiangsu, China, on Thursday, March 19, 1931, at 7 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting, the rendering of reports, etc. A full attendance of the board is urged.

(Signed) H. W. Miller, *Chairman*,
D. E. Reboas, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES PUBLISHING HOUSE

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Signs of the Times Publishing House is called for March 23, 1931, at 9 A. M. in the Division Committee Room, 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, China. The usual reports will be rendered, and necessary business transacted.

(Signed) H. W. Miller, *Chairman*,
E. R. Thiele, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY AND BOARD MEETING OF THE SHANGHAI SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

Notice is hereby given of the annual constituency and board meeting of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital, called to convene at the Sanitarium chapel, 150 Rubicon Road, Shanghai, China, at 10 A. M., March 24, 1931, at which time annual reports will be rendered and the usual business transacted.

(Signed) H. W. Miller, *Chairman*,
A. Mountain, *Secretary*.

SAD WORD FROM KEIZAN

We have been informed by officers of the Chosen Union Mission, of the death of the beloved daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ernest Lahr, at the hospital in Taikyu, southern Korea, ten miles north of our Keizan station, Dec. 8. No particulars have come, save that death came from diphtheria. Pastor Oberg went down from Seoul to be with the parents at this time. Our sympathy is extended to Brother and Sister Saar in this time of deep trial; and we commend them to the God of all comfort and grace.