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A VISIT TO MONGOLIA

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ON Friday, June 23, Mrs. Branson and the writer, in company with Pastor Harris and Drs. H. M. Walton and C. E. Randolph, left Kalgan by motor car for a brief visit with our workers on the Mongolian plains.

After traveling about 120 miles we came to a little village comprised of four Mongol yurts, two tents and a covered motor truck, and we realized that we had found the temporary location of Pastor and Mrs. Christensen and their family, where they are at present conducting a tent effort.

Since there had been no means of apprising them of our contemplated arrival, the Christensens were naturally surprised to see so many visitors; but being exceedingly resourceful, they contrived to absorb us into their temporary quarters and to make us comfortable.

We remained on the plains about three days, joining in the meetings that are in progress, studying conditions, and planning for the future development of our work in Mongolia.

On Sabbath afternoon we drove over to the Dolor Hodok mission, where we found Pastor J. Maltsev and family, and where we conducted a meeting for the little group of believers who gather there.

Surely Mongolia is a difficult field in which to work, because of the absolute indifference of the people to the gospel; and yet we must not consider it hopeless. No doubt even here the Lord has some chosen ones who will yet shine forth amid the darkness, and be numbered among the redeemed at last. Though the seed sown here may not yield a hundredfold, yet if it will yield ten or twentyfold, the harvest will far more than compensate for the sacrifice entailed in bringing it to fruition.

We found our Mongolian missionary staff well and apparently happy in their work. The tent meetings that were in progress were being daily attended by a group who manifested increasing interest in the messages presented; and we trust that some of these may be led to an acceptance of Christ as their Saviour.

Plans are being laid by the North China Union Mission for the strengthening of the work in Mongolia; and we earnestly solicit the prayers of all our people to the end that God may richly bless the efforts of our small and very much isolated staff that is so earnestly striving to kindle a light on the Mongolian plains.

Populations—China Division

CENTRAL CHINA UNION		114,185,843
Honan	32,844,462	
Hunan	30,017,581	
Hupei	26,739,300	
Kiangsi	24,534,000	
EAST CHINA UNION		75,472,742
Anhwei	20,715,406	
Chekiang	20,627,653	
Kiangsu	34,129,683	
MANCHURIAN UNION		26,323,793
Heilungkiang	3,469,187	
Kirin	7,642,901	
Kwantung leased	1,054,074	
Liaoning	14,157,631	
NORTH CHINA UNION		85,134,047
Chahar	1,997,015	
Hopei	28,415,442	
Jehol	4,168,000	
Mongolia	1,800,000	
Shansi	12,228,155	
Shantung	36,502,636	
Suiyuan	22,799	
NORTHWEST CHINA UNION		26,147,023
Chinghai	700,000	
Kansu	9,750,645	
Ningshia	1,342,425	
Shensi	11,802,451	
Sinkiang	2,551,502	
SOUTH CHINA UNION		72,096,265
Fukien	25,235,184	
Hongkong	1,250,000	
Kwangsi	12,258,335	
Kwangtung	33,178,078	
Macao	174,663	
WEST CHINA UNION		91,473,054
Kweichow	6,993,874	
Sikang	1,400,000	
Szechwan	72,190,000	
Tibet	1,050,000	
Yunnan	9,839,180	
Total Population for China Division		490,782,767
Total Population of World		1,906,000,000
Percentage of World's Population in the China Division		25.5%

Tithe—China Division—Year 1938

中華總會一九三八年什一收入統計

Name of Union Mission	Church Members Dec. 31, 1938	Church Members Dec. 31, 1937	Total Tithe Foreign & Native, 1938	Per Capita Combine Foreign & Native 1938
聯合會名稱	元月及三十一日人數	元月及三十一日人數	一年什一中西數	元月及三十一日中西人均數
Div. Office & Div. Inst.			\$ 2,270.32	
Central China	2,161	2,047	5,795.20	2.83
East China	4,531	4,407	9,926.68	1.95
Manchuria	2,019	1,830	7,859.46	4.29
North China	2,308	1,895	5,572.10	1.79
Northwest China	893	928	2,230.20	2.45
South China	3,905	3,732	10,567.01	2.94
West China	2,631	2,812	3,676.32	1.46
Totals Tr. 1938—一九三八年總數	18,048		\$50,013.53	2.06
Totals Yr. 1937—一九三七年總數	17,462		40,869.68	3.46
Totals Yr. 1936—一九三六年總數	16,706		57,554.85	3.68
Totals Yr. 1935—一九三五年總數	15,651		50,427.89	3.47
Totals Yr. 1934—一九三四年總數	14,548		50,498.17	3.77
Totals Yr. 1933—一九三三年總數	13,581		51,794.46	4.24
Totals Yr. 1932—一九三二年總數	12,532		62,565.40	5.47
Totals Yr. 1931—一九三一年總數	10,817		69,040.15	6.55
Totals Yr. 1930—一九三〇年總數	9,473		83,899.08	1.52
Totals Yr. 1929—一九二九年總數	8,351		56,547.52	7.58
Totals Yr. 1928—一九二八年總數	7,322		46,900.49	7.12
Totals Yr. 1927—一九二七年總數	6,869		44,504.93	8.21
Totals Yr. 1926—一九二六年總數	7,157		39,737.04	8.03
Totals Yr. 1925—一九二五年總數	6,522		35,351.29	6.87
Totals Yr. 1924—一九二四年總數	5,300		27,677.10	5.81
Totals Yr. 1923—一九二三年總數	4,759		24,127.43	5.38
Totals Yr. 1922—一九二二年總數	4,498		21,918.82	5.12
Totals Yr. 1921—一九二一年總數	4,277		21,471.20	5.78
Totals Yr. 1920—一九二〇年總數	3,710		14,122.95	4.33

NOTE: All monetary values in U. S. Gold at two and a half for one up to 1937; 1937 and 1938 figured at three for one.

(註) 以上報數除一九三七—一九三八年係以法幣三元折合美金一元外餘均以元折合美金一元

Educational Work in China -- Summary

基督復臨安息日會在華教育事業統計

年份 Year	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
幼級小學 (一至六年級)						
No. of Elementary School, Gr. 1-6	132	165	158	166	175	106
中學學校						
No. of Intermediate Schools	19	21	13	27	19	12
中學以上學校						
No. of Training Schools	3	4	4	4	4	4
總計 Totals	154	190	178	190	197	122
男西國教員						
No. of Foreign Teachers, Men	21	16	20	18	26	21
女西國教員						
No. of Foreign Teachers, Women	25	24	31	26	24	27
總計 Totals	46	40	51	43	40	44
男華人教員						
No. Native Teachers, Men	191	227	221	252	256	172
女華人教員						
No. Native Teachers, Women	56	78	75	80	84	53
總計 Totals	246	305	296	332	336	225
中西教員總數						
Grand Total of Teachers Foreign & Native	292	345	347	376	376	245
學生人數 (一至六年級)						
No. of Students, Grades 1-6	4,287	4,529	4,624	4,635	5,524	3,440
學生人數 (七至十二年級)						
No. of Students, Grades 7-12	974	1,014	1,399	1,576	1,427	1,630
學生人數 (特別及大學)						
No. of Students, Special and College	520	818	492	730	730	405
總計 Totals	5,781	6,361	6,515	6,935	7,681	5,745

The Development of a Native Ministry in China

中華歷年華人牧師增加統計

年份 Year	Central China 中	East China 東	Manchuria 滿洲	North China 北	Northwest China 西北	South China 南	West China 西	Div. Hdqrs 總會	Total Native Divisionwide 全國總計	Total Foreign Ministers 西國牧師總數
1909						1			1	12
1912						2			2	14
1917	4	2				3			9	26
1919	6	2				4			12	28
1920	5	2		1		4		1	13	29
1921	6	3		1		5	1	1	17	26
1922	6	3		1		6	1	1	18	31
1923	6	3		1		7	1	1	19	38
1924	5	3		1		6	1	1	17	38
1925	7	7		3		6	2	2	27	46
1926	7	8		3		6	2	1	27	44
1927	7	8		3		8	2	1	29	45
1928	7	5	1	3	1	14	4	1	35	44
1929	12	5	2	3	1	16	4	1	44	51
1930	12	4	1	3	1	15	4	1	41	50
1931	11	10	1	5	1	15	7	2	52	58
1932	11	9	2	5	1	13	7	3	51	55
1933	13	12	3	6	2	11	7	3	57	57
1934	14	12	5	5	2	16	6	3	61	56
1935	15	13	4	7	2	16	6	4	67	62
1936	16	14	4	7	3	16	6	3	69	60
1937	15	12	4	6	4	116	6	5	68	60
1938	14	12	5	7	3	17	5	6	69	56

(註) 除末項外各數皆指華人牧師
Note.—All columns excepting last represent ordained native ministers

Offerings for Missions, China Division, 1938

Note: - For all years preceding 1932 the rate has been at two for one; 1933 to 1936, at two and a half for one; for 1937 and 1938, three for one.

中華總會一九三八年捐款收入統計表 (以下美金數目,一九三二年以前,概以法幣二元折合美金一元,一九三三至一九三六年係以法幣二元五角換算,一九三七、一九三八年則以法幣三元計算。)

Name of Union Mission	Baptized Membership		Total Offerings Yr. 1938 For Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1938 For Missions exclusive of Harvest Ingathering	Total Offerings Yr. 1938 For Harvest Ingathering	Per Capita Yr. 1938 For Harvest Ingathering	Grand Total Offerings for year
	Total Members Dec. 31, 1937	Total Members Dec. 31, 1938					
Central China	2,161	2,047	\$ 2,160.85	1.06	\$ 3,469.35	1.68	\$ 7,270.32
East China	4,331	4,407	4,168.23	.94	6,574.77	1.49	15,180.45
Manchuria	2,019	1,830	2,072.54	1.13	2,078.27	1.13	5,997.76
North China	2,108	1,895	1,856.59	.75	3,079.08	1.54	4,655.18
Northwest China	693	622	834.09	.88	834.01	.82	3,086.23
South China	2,408	2,732	3,006.90	1.27	7,339.60	1.28	19,126.21
West China	2,631	2,512	1,431.04	.57	2,077.78	.82	5,756.10
Totals Yr. 1938	18,068		\$16,156.86	.92	\$25,451.48	1.46	\$ 66,194.57
Totals Yr. 1937		17,462	16,128.39	.92	22,990.62	1.32	76,094.48
Totals Yr. 1936	16,706		21,212.34	1.36	42,417.27	2.71	99,971.92
Totals Yr. 1935	15,661		20,218.44	1.39	42,031.23	2.94	93,239.12
Totals Yr. 1934	14,546		20,286.66	1.51	41,792.77	3.12	92,290.94
Totals Yr. 1933	5,381		23,920.84	2.00	45,444.60	3.89	99,239.09
Totals Yr. 1932	11,832		28,453.22	2.78	46,568.24	4.57	109,253.64
Totals Yr. 1931	10,037		31,711.12	3.14	49,141.15	5.18	130,181.35
Totals Yr. 1930	9,476		20,977.60	3.69	50,455.63	6.57	114,182.21
Totals Yr. 1929	8,351		22,759.93	3.11	67,935.85	9.27	123,463.37
Totals Yr. 1928	7,322		20,440.37	2.97	56,241.14	8.12	106,144.63
Totals Yr. 1927	6,869		14,982.09	2.09	21,650.59	3.03	66,160.52
Totals Yr. 1926	7,167		16,256.29	2.47	23,894.46	3.62	63,631.70

The year 1936-37 was our best year so far as number of schools, enrolment, and teachers were concerned. The table given on page 2 of this issue makes this clear. In the summer of 1937 the picture changed. We are still in the midst of a kaleidoscopic world, and no one can predict what the final outcome will be.

The Training Institutes

The past eight years have shown real progress in our secondary school work. Building improvements have included: (1) rebuilding the Hankow school following the flood of 1931; (2) completing the North China Union Training Institute at Fengtai in 1933; (3) opening the West China Training Institute at Dabao; (4) dedicating the Northwest Mission Training Institute at Lanchow in 1935; (5) the completion and presentation to the South China Union by Pastor and Mrs. B. L. Anderson of the girls' school building at Kulangsu; (6) the completion of the boys' dormitory, the cannery, and the hospital at Chiaotoutseng; (7) putting into operation the food factory at Tungshan, Canton; (8) the erection of a new dormitory for boys at Wenchow, Chekiang; and (9) the launching of the new building program for the South China Union Training Institute near Kowloon, Hongkong, in 1938.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

By D. E. REBOK

Trend of our Church

School Work

There is no problem of greater importance before the China division than that of finding a way to educate our children in our own schools. Some years ago the division had a large number of church schools supported almost entirely from the regular budget. The world depression reduced the budget appropriation by several ten-per-cent cuts. Most of these cuts were absorbed in the missions by closing church schools or by putting the burden of their support on the local churches. "Self support for church schools" became our slogan and working policy.

The results of that policy were seen in a gradual increase in the number of church schools but at the same time a marked lowering of standards, and uncertain and often very low wages for teachers. It became impossible to get well-trained young people to enter the educational work.

Then the problem of registration and free public schools came from without. The line of least resistance

was to close the church schools and send the children to government schools, or for the local church members to hire some good local brother, without a Seventh-day Adventist educational background and concept, for a few dollars a month.

We overcame the registration problem and to some extent the financial problem, and there followed the rebirth of the real church school idea.

With the government favorable to our church school plan and program, now is our day of opportunity to build solidly and well. Sister White says, "When properly conducted, church schools will be the means of lifting the standard of truth in the places where they are established; for children who are receiving a Christian education will be witnesses for Christ." And again: "As believers are raised up, and churches organized, such a school will be found of great value in promoting the permanence and stability of the work." Save the children and you save the church" is as true in China as in America or elsewhere.

Our industrial work in these places has made very marked progress. Then, too, additions have been made to library and laboratory equipment in a number of places; and everywhere the 1934 course of study for the junior training institute has been adopted and our system improved.

The department's objective type tests helped to lift scholastic standards, and the annual inspection has been the means of improving many details in administration and operation.

Thus in the summer of 1937 prospects were very bright in all our institutions. Then came the crash which has resulted in the complete destruction of the China Training Institute at Chiaotoutseng, with a total loss of about U.S.\$200,000; the demolishing of the junior institute at Bengpu, north of Nanking, with a loss of about \$10,000; and the forced transfer of the Wen Kwen Tun Institute in Mukden.

Still, we have much for which to be thankful. Many others are in much deeper distress. It is fitting that this Council bow in humble gratitude and reconsecration before our heavenly Father who permits "all things to work together for good" to those who love Him.

Church Membership Chart-6 Years, China Division Mission, 1933-1938

The figures given in this table indicate progress year by year during a six-year period of the China Division

中華總會六年來 一九三三至一九三八年 教友人數一覽表

Name of Union Missions 聯合會名稱	Church Membership 教友人數						Workers -- All Classes																							
	Total Church Members 教友總數						Total Baptisms 受浸人數		Total Net Gains in church Membership 淨贏		Total No. of Native Workers of all Classes, including self-supporting institutional employees, -- nurses, colporteurs, etc. 本地職員總數 (包括職員各機關職員護士查報員等)						Total No. of Foreign Workers Yr. by Yr. (including wives of workers) 歷年由外國職員統數 (職員之夫人在內)				Total No. workers both Native & Foreign 中西職員總數									
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1938	1933	1938	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1933	1938						
	Dec. 31, 1933	Dec. 31, 1934	Dec. 31, 1935	Dec. 31, 1936	Dec. 31, 1937	Dec. 31, 1938	1 yr. - 1933	6 yrs. - 1933-38	1 yr. - 1933	6 yrs. - 1933-38	End of yr. 1933	End of yr. 1934	End of yr. 1935	End of yr. 1936	End of yr. 1937	End of yr. 1938	Year 1933	Year 1934	Year 1935	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938	Dec. 31, 1933	Dec. 31, 1938						
總會辦事處及總會機關																	169	254	228	246	242	242	54	80	71	70	65	64	223	306
Central China 華中	2,161	2,024	2,014	2,067	2,076	2,155	149	1,015	137	6	139	114	106	184	196	193	29	28	28	28	26	28	168	221						
East China 華東	4,331	4,407	4,484	4,219	3,797	3,490	361	2,316	-76	841	176	188	265	265	215	190	19	17	20	20	18	20	195	210						
Manchuria 滿洲	2,019	1,830	1,616	1,441	1,336	1,218	522	1,873	189	802	152	103	150	108	115	106	23	26	20	20	20	16	175	122						
North China 華北	2,108	2,009	2,007	1,827	1,630	1,343	137	1,239	99	765	100	134	154	129	145	111	20	24	18	18	19	19	120	130						
Northwest China 西北	893	875	781	745	661	559	18	515	18	334	65	57	52	46	62	41	11	17	14	14	12	10	76	51						
South China 華南	3,905	3,732	3,676	3,466	3,209	3,009	221	1,607	173	896	267	251	303	302	271	245	29	41	33	31	35	30	296	281						
West China 華西	2,631	2,512	2,128	1,886	1,837	1,607	259	1,677	119	1,024	149	140	145	115	104	81	16	25	20	18	20	20	165	101						
Totals for entire China Division 華中總數	18,048						1,667	10,292	659	4,668	1,217					201						1,418	1,422							
Total Yr. 1937 一九三七年總數	17,389	17,389					1,317		683		1,241	1,241					258													
Total Yr. 1936 一九三六年	16,706		16,706				2,170		1,055		1,403		1,403					224												
Total Yr. 1935 一九三五年	15,651			15,651			1,960		1,105		1,395		1,395		1,395				219											
Total Yr. 1934 一九三四年	14,546				14,546		2,111		1,166		1,350		1,350		1,350					215										
Total Yr. 1933 一九三三年	13,381					13,381	2,037		1,449		1,209		1,209		1,209						213								1,422	
Total Yr. 1932 一九三二年	11,932						1,905		1,015		1,151		1,151		1,151						215									
Total Yr. 1931 一九三一年	10,917						1,801		1,441		970		970		970						215									
Total Yr. 1930 一九三〇年	9,476						1,557		1,125		982		982		982						219									
Total Yr. 1929 一九二九年	8,351						1,273		1,029		959		959		959						207									
Total Yr. 1928 一九二八年	7,322						1,195		453		835		835		835						220									
Total Yr. 1927 一九二七年	6,869						636		-223		627		627		627						214									
Total Yr. 1926 一九二六年	7,157						878		565		809		809		809						185									
Total Yr. 1925 一九二五年	6,592						1,187		1,292		841		841		841						193									
Total Yr. 1924 一九二四年	5,300						736		501		501		501		501						159									
Total Yr. 1923 一九二三年	4,799						534		301		301		301		301						173									
Total Yr. 1922 一九二二年	4,498						546		221		221		221		221						180									
Total Yr. 1921 一九二一年	4,277						770		567		567		567		567						170									

* Less 12 in Far Eastern Division service, leaves a net 166 for Division.

Report of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department of the China Division of S. D. A. -- For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

中華總會一九三八年青年佈道部報告

Name of Union Conference, or Local Conference, or Mission, or Society	A. SOCIETY ORGANIZATION						B. DEVOTION AND EDUCATION						C. PROGRESSIVE CLASS WORK				
	1. No. of Members	2. No. of Members	3. No. of Members	4. No. of Members	5. No. of Members	6. No. of Members	7. No. of Members	8. No. of Members	9. No. of Members	10. No. of Members	11. No. of Members	12. No. of Members	13. No. of Members	14. No. of Members	15. No. of Members	16. No. of Members	
CENTRAL CHINA	4	18	22	254	245	94	86	13	245	45	52	43	19	9			
EAST CHINA	3	19	4	455	273	166	123		455	63	17	4	35	6	8		
MANCHURIA	5	13	7	477	392	215	75		477	9	5						
NORTH CHINA	2	13	8	512	322	101	7		512	4	89	12	8	1			
NORTHWEST CHINA	2	8	6	304	170	144	70		304	15	30						
SOUTH CHINA	3	25	16	883	470	342	87		883	12	32						
WEST CHINA	2	2	2	73	46	13	69		73		143						
Grand Total	10	51	23	1494	742	396	597	420	1437	822	99	118	109	10	37	22	1

* Report for only ONE quarter
 † Report for only TWO quarters
 ‡ Report for only THREE quarters

Name of Union Conference, or Local Conference, or Mission, or Society	D. MISCELLANEOUS WORK										E. FINANCIAL STATUS				
	1. No. of Members	2. No. of Members	3. No. of Members	4. No. of Members	5. No. of Members	6. No. of Members	7. No. of Members	8. No. of Members	9. No. of Members	10. No. of Members	11. No. of Members	12. No. of Members	13. No. of Members	14. No. of Members	15. No. of Members
CENTRAL CHINA	250	335	78	214	256	161	20	18	1,921	85	8	\$ 2.46			
EAST CHINA	5619	5249	1935	3637	2439	700	96	11,983	2566	4,93		\$ 1392.22	\$ 34.64		
MANCHURIA	463	703	200	193	187	227	24	61	2,420	168		30.51			
NORTH CHINA	1535	1518	690	1374	1038	1068	104	113	4,179	785	20	2.96	322.01	2.57	
NORTHWEST CHINA	1342	1346	1063	1320	152	250	32		5,098	207	2				
SOUTH CHINA	2051	985.3	1586	1535	1321	1345	339	170	92,919	574	12	38.59	\$ 10.78	4.10	62.32
WEST CHINA	157	269	61	268	33				949						
Grand Total	19699	22233	9820	15270	7342	1796	755	149,963	4960	181	12	\$ 81.68	\$ 10.78	\$ 1794.09	\$ 209.23

NOTE: Numbers 2-a, 2-b, 3-a, 4, 5, 6 under Society Organization and Number 1 under Devotion and Education are averaged for the year. The other items are cumulative.

ALL MONEY FIGURED AT THESE FOR ONE RATE

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Medical Department -- China Division -- Summaries, 1938

一九三八年中華總會醫藥部統計報告

Name of Institutions 院名	Building 房屋	Area 佔地畝數	Capacity 能容病人	Patients Treated 診數	Physicians 醫生	Graduate Nurses 畢業護士	Nurses in Training 在訓練中	Other Workers 其他職工	Total 總數
Canton Sanitarium & Hospital, Tungshan, Kwangtung 廣州衛生療養院	5	4	46	2,300	2	9	11	12	34
Fui On Hospital-Dispensary, Waichow, Kwangtung 廣惠州惠安醫院	3	1	45	4,500	1	4		6	11
Little Eden Hospital-Dispensary, Fatshan, Kwangtung 廣東佛山小樂園醫院	4		20	1,800	1	2		2	5
Mokiang Dispensary, Mokiang, Yunnan 雲南墨江醫局	1			7,000		2		1	3
Nanning Hospital-Dispensary, Nanning, Kwangsi 廣西南寧醫院	5	5	35	5,000	1	1	15	12	29
North China Sanitarium & Hospital, Kalgan, Chahar 華北衛生療養院	8	5	50	600	2	5		14	21
Northwest China Sanitarium & Hospital, Lanhow, Kansu 西北衛生療養院	2	2	30	17,624	1	4		12	17
Shanghai Sanitarium & Hospital, Clinia, Shanghai 上海衛生療養院及分院	14	7	200	13,996	5	23	39	57	124
Shenyang Sanitarium & Hospital, Clinia, Pelling, Mukden 瀋陽衛生療養院及分院	5	8	76	21,428	3	24	12	21	57
Suohow Dispensary, Kiuchuen, Kansu 甘肅肅州醫局						1			
Tibetan Hospital-Dispensary, Tatsienlu, Sikan 打音沙醫院	4	1	20	4,371	1	2	3	8	14
Wuhan Sanitarium & Hospital, Hankow, Hupeh 武漢衛生療養院	13	30	100	19,348	5	10		30	45
Yencheng Sanitarium & Hospital, Yencheng, Honan 河南郟城衛生療養院	3	3	79	11,096	2	2	7	18	29
Totals 總數	67	61	701	109,062	24	69	87	193	389

Report of the China Division Sabbath School Department

for Year Ending December 31, 1938

All money in U. S. Gold, at two and a half for one up to 1937. 1937 and 1938 three for one

中華總會安息日學部報告

(以下美金銀數除一九三七年和一九三八年係以法幣三元折合美金一元外其餘概以法幣二元五角計算)

Union Mission 聯合會名稱	Number of Schools 安息日學數目	Average Membership 平均學員人數	Average Attendance 平均出席人數	Birth-day Offering 生日捐	Investment Fund 生利捐	12 Sabbaths Offerings 十二學日學捐	13th Sabbath Offering 第十三學日學捐	Total Offerings to Missions 捐款總數
Central China 華中	77	2,902	2,615	31.76	41.87	1,048.78	184.57	1,306.98
East China 華東	205	5,968	5,127	87.27	283.90	2,221.07	325.08	2,917.32
Manchuria 滿洲	67	2,371	1,903	93.52	161.41	1,362.84	334.57	1,952.34
North China 華北	54	1,912	1,778	25.60	58.31	833.76	113.27	1,030.94
Northwest China 西北	43	990	1,123	8.55	14.78	515.75	74.28	613.36
South China 華南	131	4,073	3,958	165.79	166.06	2,375.88	332.61	3,040.34
West China 華西	145	3,755	4,131	15.53	8.60	1,132.77	227.88	1,434.83
Totals, 1938-一九三八年總計	720	21,971	20,640	428.07	734.93	9,540.85	1,532.26	12,296.11
" 1937-一九三七年 "	771	21,473	20,575	471.73	853.38	9,254.63	1,638.64	12,228.38
" 1936-一九三六年 "	759	22,903	21,204	566.99	1,644.41	11,401.44	1,940.71	15,553.55
" 1935-一九三五年 "	723	22,235	20,643	494.21	1,335.25	11,757.00	1,930.67	15,517.13
" 1934-一九三四年 "	668	20,462	18,910	455.41	1,080.55	11,464.66	1,927.68	14,928.30
" 1933-一九三三年 "	601	18,893	17,177	439.04	1,330.60	13,322.35	2,052.14	17,144.13
" 1932-一九三二年 "	553	17,115	15,202	498.21	1,634.24	13,932.62	2,475.81	18,540.89
" 1931-一九三一年 "	539	16,026	14,233	558.31	1,549.76	16,088.12	3,217.33	21,813.52
" 1930-一九三〇年 "	429	13,864	12,083	422.39	991.05	12,737.38	2,152.05	16,353.19

West China Union Mission of S. D. A. - Annual Summaries

Showing Development of the West China Union Year by Year

基督復臨安息日會華西聯合會歷年進步一覽表

(以下美金銀數除一九三七-一九三八年係以法幣三元折合美金一元外,其餘概以法幣=元五角計算)

All figures in U. S. Gold at rate and a half for year up to 1937, 1937 and 1938 three for one

Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during year	Total NET GAIN during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign & Native	Total NET RECEIPTS (U.S. Gold) for the Yr. from both Foreign & Native	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during Yr. (U.S. Gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for Yr. (U.S. Gold)	
年份	教會總數	受洗加入教會	受洗年人受數	教學年人受數	教師人數	教師人數	傳道人數	查人教員數	外員總數	金一入(一)年收進	學堂數	學員人數	各學堂捐款總數(美金)	小學學校數	小學生人數	書報雜誌(美金)	
1914	1	10			1	1	5	1	8	167.64	1	30	20.06			61.98	
1915	1	12	4	2	1	2	5	1	11	211.72	2	47	54.48			247.39	
1916	1	26	15	14	1	7	7	2	19	284.78	5	135	89.10			162.84	
1917	*Statistical records were included with those of other fields, in the year 1917, and cannot be segregated.																
1918	1	41	4	6	1	4	13	5	29	417.24	5	127		2	57	1,171.53	
1919	2	64	26	30	1	4	8	6	24	586.30	6	152	195.15	2	60	1,340.00	
1920	2	75	14	11	1	4	7	8	24	549.42	8	208	220.51	4	119	2,419.89	
1921	2	78	4	3	3	6	10	8	34	935.98	8	248	378.04	4	169	2,042.84	
1922	2	69	3	3	4	7	11	8	50	1,028.46	7	198	305.89	2	118	1,034.58	
1923	2	84	22	15	4	5	11	3	26	1,160.11	6	250	295.83	3	94	1,201.36	
1924	2	90	10	6	5	5	12	2	36	972.89	7	183	329.19	4	136	1,080.19	
1925	2	126	37	36	6	5	13	7	32	1,510.14	11	395	533.65	4	121	1,725.62	
1926	4	195	70	59	5	4	17	10	39	1,718.28	17	375	593.09	2	24	2,459.92	
1927	4	287	111	102	5	9	24	4	45	2,062.90	21	367	574.15	2	25	1,463.46	
1928	11	430	140	143	9	4	34	9	62	2,823.80	23	696	1,107.20	10	145	4,846.04	
1929	15	566	169	186	11	8	36	12	89	3,264.97	44	1,084	1,313.31	10	209	3,165.48	
1930	15	751	213	185	11	7	45	16	108	3,557.91	50	1,092	1,375.04	8	162	5,375.64	
1931	25	1,175	454	424	15	14	53	8	121	4,782.68	97	2,144	1,591.88	16	341	5,216.47	
1932	29	1,584	511	209	12	13	48	15	109	4,079.66	73	1,858	1,748.75	15	298	6,913.35	
1933	27	1,807	216	223	12	23	41	16	101	3,758.54	86	1,415	1,897.79	12	238	6,553.94	
1934	24	1,837	277	230	11	19	50	23	124	3,177.51	92	1,808	1,399.18	17	392	5,256.34	
1935	23	1,986	177	49	11	18	66	10	133	3,012.97	104	1,866	1,270.19	20	522	3,837.56	
1936	27	2,128	356	242	11	20	84	19	165	3,378.66	118	2,420	1,498.24	27	605	5,018.07	
1937	29	2,512	429	384	11	21	94	15	165	3,600.28	141	3,275	1,470.75	28	937	3,652.15	
1938	28	2,631	259	119	10	16	84	24	165	3,678.32	145	3,755	1,434.63	2	869	3,908.39	

*本年統計報告, 已混在各部工作報告中, 茲從彙集

Statement of Mission Offerings Received from Union and Local Missions of the China Division of S. D. A. - 25-cents-a-week-Fund - December 31, 1938

(Figures in National Currency)

基督復臨安息日會中華總會一九三八年捐款收入

目的: 平均每安息日每位教友捐款二角五分

下列銀數均以法幣計算。

Name of Union Mission	Area Covered Report	Annual	Harvest Gathering	Sabbath School	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Mid-Summer Offering	Misc. for Missions	Amount Received	Memberships Dec. 31, 1938	Goal for Year	Over	Short	Per Week per Member to date of report
聯合會名稱	本會所屬區域	年捐	喜工捐	安學捐	克息已捐	換物會	夏季捐	雜捐	收銀入數	元年及五月底六教數	及達日期之元	起過	尚差	至時每教友至一九三八年元月止
Central China	華中	2,005.56	1,925.50	2,002.57	745.73	273.97	632.85	58.86	210,306.95	2014	225,182.00		25,875.05	0.99
East China	華東	1,013.02	2,289.61	9,286.83	162.30	1,430.15	30.05	83.49	12,724.31	1468	58,282.00		38,557.50	0.64
Manchuria	滿洲	367.35	37.80	5,173.02	198.77	335.72	33.11	45.03	6,274.60	1616	21,008.00		14,733.20	0.74
North China	華北	891.22	6,737.15	2,826.52	915.33	285.71	79.33	30.60	9,337.85	3007	25,000.00		15,662.75	0.88
Northeast China	華北	225.31		1,425.63	376.73	171.62	277.17	22.38	2,508.08	784	10,155.00		7,646.92	0.63
South China	華南	1,767.20	10,005.90	7,787.05	585.77	1,985.62	316.16	66.11	22,019.61	3576	31,786.00		25,773.39	0.11
West China	華西	361.66	1,937.62	3,183.34	112.59	269.01	315.01	14.12	6,213.35	2228	27,624.00		21,410.65	0.56
Total for Division	總計	4,541.95	27,653.79	33,745.05	3,116.62	4,908.13	1,803.71	374.18	76,374.44	16705	217,178.00		140,823.56	0.83
Totals for 1937	一九三七年	4,143.53	14,731.67	35,174.40	4,458.93	5,385.80	704.43	375.77	65,985.59	15652	204,051.00		138,100.45	
Totals for 1936-1937	一九三六年	4,078.14	51,012.32	38,783.71	4,281.20	5,147.78	901.28	1,044.62	108,652.05	14546	189,088.00		80,145.95	

The above is a statement of Mission Offerings for the year 1938. The standing of each union mission is represented. The "Over" and "Short" columns indicate the position members to do your best to put your mission over its goal. If you are in a mission short of its goal, we especially appeal to you as individual

以上為一九三八年各聯合會之報告請讀者特別注意各地之成績以便自省如有不達目的之處望以後除外努力盡個人之責任務使超過目的而後已

Home Missionary Department -- China Division -- Annual Report, Year 1938

中華總會一九三八年家庭佈道團報告一覽

Union Name	Church Membership Year 1936	Avg. No. of Persons Reporting	Avg. % Reporting Members per Cr.	No. added to Church by Personal Work	Bible Readings	Missionary Visits	Persons Taken to S. S. and other services	Persons Given Needed Help	No. Treatments Given	Articles of Clothing Given	Tracts, Periodicals, and Books Given	Missionary Letters Written	Offerings for Local Missionary Work (Max.)
聯合會名稱	一九三六年教會人數	平均按季開報者平均人數	每季開報者平均之國員百分數	因國員個人工作而加入教會者	共人查經	為佈道訪人	領人赴堂者	顧助貧民	服務病人	分送衣服	分送書報或小冊	寫佈道信	為各地佈道工作捐款
Central China	2,014	700	34.6%	70	23,695	35,206	5,782	8,288	7,064	1,085	57,840	1,911	\$ 73.69
East China	4,464	886	19.7%	39	49,332	45,589	14,668	16,679	14,099	2,630	132,399	5,105	100.50
Manchuria	1,616	507	31.3%	209	18,733	18,142	3,845	4,046	3,668	2,230	27,557	2,103	421.87
North China	2,007	709	35.3%	192	29,061	17,085	9,519	15,416	11,130	1,561	71,565	6,373	149.20
Northwest China	784	611	78.2%	37	5,700	6,189	6,521	6,270	2,070	159	16,953	572	12.49
South China	3,676	1,332	36.2%	82	32,300	37,587	12,778	15,503	13,201	3,394	144,218	3,684	118.66
West China	2,128	374	17.5%	51	13,786	22,122	10,086	9,831	5,783	360	37,945	1,043	5.47
Division Totals	16,706	5,119	30.6%	640	172,557	202,920	66,199	75,993	56,975	11,419	488,577	20,791	\$ 881.88

The figures of church membership as of Dec. 1936 are taken as a basis for this comparative report. This is in harmony with the General Conference Home Missionary Department statistical method. -- E. L. L.

* 以上比較報表係根據總會及地方部統計法現係一九三六年之教會人數及捐款日為根據。

THE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT 1935-1938

By E. L. LONGWAY

THE first two-year period of the past quadrennial term gives a total of 1,990 persons added to the church through the efforts of the laity, leaving but 1,070 for the years 1937 and 1938. Reports for these last two years are very incomplete. Yet we know that a faithful record has been kept in the books of heaven, and that none who have been faithful in witnessing will fail of the reward.

A total of 1,146,554 Bible readings was given by our members during the time under review, 762,322 of which were reported during the first two years of the period. Much of this loss is an apparent rather than a real one; for during these last two years we have not received full reports from any of the unions, and in some instances whole unions are unrepresented in these figures.

One encouraging feature of the work of the department is the great increase in Dorcas societies, the number of which jumped from 28 in 1937 to 147 in 1938. In many places our sisters have banded together for service, co-operated with other relief

organizations, and are doing a splendid work.

Another feature of the missionary work of the church that has shown a steady increase, even during these days of war, is the number of persons taken to Sabbath school or other meetings; 269,359 people have been led to the Lord's house during this last four years, and of this total many more than half are reported for the last two years of the period.

The financial campaigns of the department have been fruitful. A total of \$162,173.73 is reported from the Ingathering campaign during these years, divided over the four years as follows: 1935, \$56,248.08; 1936, \$63,304.19; 1937, \$14,737.67; 1938, \$27,833.79. The figures for 1938 do not give a true picture of the campaign, as approximately \$30,000 of the total raised last year was not reported before the closing of the treasurer's books. The returns from the annual "Big Week" campaign for the four-year period shows an income of \$21,830.77, distributed through the years as follows: 1935, \$6,242.10; 1936, \$5,294.74; 1937, \$5,385.80; 1938, \$4,908.13.

That we have been able to maintain our "Big Week" income at such a high figure during the extraordinary times of the past two years is a testimony to the faithful response of our brethren to this campaign.

The Home Missionary department, which in normal times reports an average of 1,000 new believers a year won to the truth, and which supplies the church treasury with an annual income of about \$65,000, deserves better things in the way of leadership. The division home missionary secretary is handicapped by trying to serve in two departments. In many of the unions the home missionary secretary carries one or two departments in addition to this; while in only a few of the local missions is the department secretary left free to devote his entire time to the interests of this one department. If those who are in responsible positions will provide for a trained leadership for this department and will not burden this leadership with too many other responsibilities, we can soon double the results we now obtain.

Literature Sales in the China Division, 1937, 1938

(All money in National Currency)

中華總會一九三七年及一九三八年書報事業概況 (款目按法以算)

Name of Union 聯合會名稱	Population 人口	1937 Total Literature Sales 一九三七年 書報銷數	1938 Total Literature Sales 一九三八年 書報銷數	Gain 1938 over 1937 (or X loss) 一九三八年較一九三七年多銷(或減)數	1938 Per cent gain (一九三八年增銷百分數)	1938 Aver. No. Colporteurs 一九三八年書報發售員數	1938 Aver. Sales per Colporteur 一九三八年平均每位書報發售員銷書數	Membership Dec. 31, 1937 一九三七年年底教友數	Aver. 1938 Sales per mem. 一九三八年平均每位教友銷書數
Central China 華中	104,011,642	\$ 6,671.17	\$ 2,926.52	X \$3,744.65	X 56%	5	\$ 585.30	2,041	\$1.43
East China 華東	77,073,623	9,309.80	9,449.67	139.87	1%	3	3,149.89	4,407	2.14
Manchuria 滿洲	34,000,000	40,860.59	45,315.78	4,455.19	9%	35	1,249.73	1,830	24.76
North China 華北	84,358,964	21,239.20	13,116.21	X 8,122.99	X 38%	10	1,311.62	1,995	6.57
Northwest China 西北	26,147,023	1,263.54	890.15	X 413.39	X 32%	-	-	929	.91
South China 華南	71,900,000	23,465.05	20,799.92	X 2,665.13	X 11%	16	1,293.74	3,732	5.67
West China 華西	92,679,380	10,844.84	11,995.16	1,150.32	10%	14	856.79	2,512	4.77
Complete record of sales to miscellaneous places not available for 1938, so comparison not made this year									
DIVISION TOTAL 總計	490,170,632	113,654.19	104,453.42	X 9,200.78	X 8%	83	1,258.47	17,452	5.98

Literature Sales in the China Division, 1937, 1938

中華總會一九三七年及一九三八年書報事業概況

(以下美金銀數,概以法幣三元折合美金一元計算) All money in U. S. Gold at three for one

Name of Union 聯合會名稱	Population 人口	1937 Total Literature Sales 一九三七年 書報銷數	1938 Total Literature Sales 一九三八年 書報銷數	Gain 1938 over 1937 (or X loss) 一九三八年較一九三七年多銷(或減)數	1938 Per cent gain (一九三八年增銷百分數)	1938 Aver. No. Colporteurs 一九三八年書報發售員數	1938 Aver. Sales per Colporteur 一九三八年平均每位書報發售員銷書數	Membership Dec. 31, 1937 一九三七年年底教友數	Aver. 1938 Sales per mem. 一九三八年平均每位教友銷書數
Central China 華中	104,011,642	\$ 2,223.72	\$ 975.50	X \$1,248.22	X 56%	5	\$ 195.10	2,041	.48
East China 華東	77,073,623	3,103.27	3,149.89	46.62	1%	3	1,049.96	4,407	.71
Manchuria 滿洲	34,000,000	13,620.20	15,105.26	1,485.06	9%	35	431.58	1,830	8.25
North China 華北	84,358,964	7,079.73	4,372.07	X 2,707.66	X 38%	10	437.21	1,995	2.19
Northwest China 西北	26,147,023	421.18	283.38	X 137.80	X 32%	-	-	929	.30
South China 華南	71,900,000	7,821.68	6,933.31	X 888.38	X 11%	16	431.25	3,732	1.89
West China 華西	92,679,380	3,614.95	3,998.39	383.44	10%	14	285.60	2,512	1.59
Complete record of sales to miscellaneous places not available for 1938, so comparison not made this year.									
DIVISION TOTAL 總計	490,170,632	37,844.73	34,817.80	X 3,026.92	X 8%	83	419.49	17,452	1.99

Division Total Sales for Year 1937, \$37,844.73
 Loss, 1938 as compared with 1937 sales, \$3,026.92
 Largest Sales, Manchuria, \$15,105.26
 The number of colporteurs given represents the largest number reporting for any one month during the year.

For year 1938, \$34,817.80
 Largest sales per colporteur, East - \$1,049.96
 Largest sales per member, Manchuria - \$8.25

總會書報銷數一九三七年第37,844.73 一九三八年第34,817.36 一九三八年較一九三七年減少3,026.92
 每位書報員平均銷數最大者為華東\$1,049.96 銷數總計最大者為滿洲\$15,105.26 教友平均銷數最大者為滿洲\$8.25
 書報員數目係按每月所報告之最大數目統計。

Shantung Mission 山東	4	554			102	452	1	1	6	1	2	2	20	22	386.57	1.56	15	731	212.54	108	16
Shantung Mission 山西	6	733	55	30	396	337	51	3	2	9	7	2	20	22	386.57	1.56	15	731	212.54	108	16
TOTAL FOR NORTH CHINA 共計	18	2,108	137	99	874	1,234	83	11	12	45	15	20	100	120	3,576.10	1.85	54	1,912	1,030.94	* 395	62
NORTHWEST CHINA UNION 西北聯合會								2	2	3		5	11	16	1,072.37						
Chinghai Mission 青海	2	52				52		1	1	8		2	10	12	176.83	3.05	9	110	111.38	14	5
Kannu Mission 甘肅	2	163				163		1		9		2	11	13	393.00	2.25	8	163	288.61	121	7
Ninghsia 寧夏	2	56				56		2		5		7	7	7	85.10	1.58	5	85	46.13	10	4
Shensi Mission 陝西	12	622	13	18	56	566	56	1	3	7		2	23	25	527.90	1.07	21	632	167.24	91	12
TOTAL FOR NORTHWEST CHINA 共計	18	893	18	18	56	837	56	7	6	32		11	62	73	2,261.20	2.90	43	990	613.36	* 236	28
SOUTH CHINA UNION 華南聯合會								5	4	21	2	18	35	53	4,227.44						
Cantonense Mission 廣州	14	956	34	28	560	396	242	3	13	15	13	3	47	46	2,795.84	3.22	23	656	1,885.85	54	18
Hainan Mission 海南	4	143	21	21		143		1	3	4	1		10	10	127.44	1.50	7	100	82.08	13	5
Hakka Mission 客家	8	764	14	14	757	7	555	3	3	18	3		34	34	530.46	.71	23	603	133.99	21	14
Kwangsi Mission 廣西	4	436	7	9	257	184	102	1	3	10	3	2	61	63	730.72	1.71	19	239	252.15	93	18
N. Fukien Mission 福建	15	615	25	42	445	170	255	5	6	6	3	2	32	34	825.73	1.34	25	1,062	222.01	33	17
S. Fukien Mission 閩南	10	504	12	12	375	129	235	5	5	11	3	4	22	26	989.08	2.01	15	766	283.03	30	12
Szechwan Mission 四川	5	487	47	47	350	137	267	2	5	13			30	30	776.25	1.69	19	666	181.21	12	12
TOTAL FOR SOUTH CHINA 共計	60	5,905	221	173	2,739	1,666	1,652	25	42	99	27	29	267	296	10,967.01	3.98	131	4,073	3,040.34	256	96
WEST CHINA UNION 華西聯合會								2	2	4	1	6	6	12	1,622.26						
East Kweichow Mission 貴州	2	249	48	49	122	127		1	2	10	5		21	21	309.41	1.51	18	338	92.53	49	11
East Szechwan Mission 川東	11	465	17	- 73	529	- 64	53	2	4	15	4	2	29	31	236.01	.42	19	612	497.97	61	13
Sikang Mission 西康	1	18			6	12		1	1	3			7	11	73.57	4.69	2	18	181.69	* 74	3
West Kweichow Mission 貴西	5	899	89	89	377	522		1	4	17	2		30		631.17	1.00	72	1,183	135.32	35	19
West Szechwan Mission 川西	4	237	16	- 19	100	117	22	1		8	8		21	21	281.87	1.38	13	229	130.48	57	9
Yunnan Mission 雲南	5	783	79	73	41	742		2	3	27	4		35	39	524.03	.92	21	1,375	396.79	99	14
TOTALS FOR WEST CHINA 共計	28	2,632	259	139	1,175	1,456	75	10	16	84	24	16	149	165	3,678.32	1.69	145	3,755	1,414.83	335	69
DIVISION TOTALS, Y. 1938 總會統計	283	18,043	1,656	699	10,814	7,234	3,710	125	155	528	124	204	1,292	1,496	50,013.33	2.99	717	21,849	12,286.11	1,904	448
" " " 1937 一九三七年	231	17,452	1,337	746		7,976		128	143	526	161	258	1,241	1,499	52,103.89	3.12	771	21,473	12,286.77		
" " " 1936 一九三六年	232	16,706	2,170	1,055				129	152	539	177	224	1,407	1,627	57,554.65	3.68	759	22,903	15,553.55		
" " " 1935 一九三五年	265	15,661	1,960	1,105				129	144	477	194	239	1,395	1,614	50,427.89	3.47	723	22,235	15,517.13		
" " " 1934 一九三四年	243	14,546	2,712	1,165				117	117	477	182	215	1,350	1,565	50,498.17	3.77	668	20,462	14,928.28		
" " " 1933 一九三三年	227	13,381	2,037	1,449				114	129	438	158	213	1,209	1,422	51,794.48	4.34	601	18,893	17,144.13		
" " " 1932 一九三二年	200	11,932	1,905	1,015				107	130	419	161	215	1,151	1,366	62,665.40	5.74	553	17,115	18,540.88		
" " " 1931 一九三一年	186	10,917	1,801	1,441				109	143	407	120	215	970	1,185	81,040.15	8.55	539	16,026	21,813.92		
" " " 1930 一九三〇年	156	9,476	1,557	1,125	2,476			91	127	434	133	239	922	1,201	67,699.08	7.62	429	13,864	26,373.18		
" " " 1929 一九二九年	143	8,331	1,273	1,029				95	130	390	136	207	959	1,166	55,547.52	7.58	398	12,745	24,062.47		
" " " 1928 一九二八年	139	7,322	1,195	453				80	122	399	124	220	835	1,055	48,900.49	7.12	356	10,979	12,182.70		
" " " 1927 一九二七年	135	6,869	636	-288				74	140	371	69	234	681	895	44,504.93	6.21	302	8,680	10,165.33		
" " " 1926 一九二六年	134	7,157	878	565				71	125	365	108	185	809	994	39,737.24	6.03	294	10,732	10,313.34		
" " " 1925 一九二五年	111	6,592	1,187	1,292				73	144	307	105	143	811	1,034	36,351.28	6.00	281	11,513	8,862.08		
" " " 1924 一九二四年	97	5,300	736	501				55	115	244	87	159	688	847	27,877.10	5.81	243	9,291	6,798.77		
" " " 1923 一九二三年	92	4,799	534	301				57	102	214	93	173	637	810	24,197.43	6.52	233	8,035	6,697.44		

* In provincial missions indicated by single stars, there are "Cuh" and "flage" in addition to the regular "Helen" districts. We are not attempting to list the number of "Cuh" and of "flage" in-missions thus marked; nor are we including in our totals any "districts", "Cuh", or "flage" for Mongolia and Tibet.

** The Russian work in the Sungari Mission is conducted in all the provinces of Manchuria, and the "Heliens" are not named, inasmuch as they have already been given under Fengtien, Irin, and Pinkingien.
 † Territorial readjustments, connected with the formation of the North Kiangsu Mission during the second quarter of 1931 out of the Anhwei and the Kiangsu Mission, at which time, from these two missions, 141 members were transferred to the newly formed organization, vitally affect the gain and lesser of Anhwei and Kiangsu Missions, and should be taken into account when making comparisons.

‡ The actual gain in 1933 inasmuch as at the time of the setting apart of North Kiangsu as a separate organization, 141 members were released to them by the Anhwei and the Kiangsu Missions.
 § The North Chekiang Mission was combined with the Kiangsu Mission during 1936, so the loss indicated is based on the combined membership of Kiangsu and North Chekiang at the end of 1937.

※ 有華蒙之區會，除通常之"縣"外，尚有"旗"及"區"之劃分，但在上列之表，並未將各區會之"旗"與區之數目計算在內，即總數之中，亦未含有蒙藏之"部"及"區"或"旗"。
 ※ 松花江區會由俄國人工作，在滿洲各省均有辦理，惟"縣"數則未列出，蓋已分列於奉天、吉林、及濱江各區會之下矣。
 ※ 一九三〇年之夏，華東聯合會將皖寧及江蘇兩省之區域各劃一部份組織為蘇北區會，當時有教友一〇一人，亦由二區會移入新區會，影響江蘇皖寧兩區會之教友數目頗巨，望閱者注意。
 ※ 贛省教友數為一百九十三人，蓋因蘇北區會組織之功，有教友一百四十一人，乃江蘇、皖寧兩區劃入者。
 ※ 浙北區會於一九三八年與江浙區會合併，教友教友人數之損益，係依據浙北與江浙兩區會之一九三〇年底之教友總數而增減之。

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Showing Development of the Northwest China Union Year by Year

基督後臨安息日會西北聯合會歷年進步一覽表

(以下其宣報數除一九三七、一九三八年係以法幣三元折合美金一元外，其餘均以法幣二元五角計算)

All figures in U. S. Gold are rounded off for one on or over 1897, 1897 and 1938. Where not so.

Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during year	Total NET GAIN during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign & Native	Total FIFTH RECEIPTS (gold) For Yr. From both Foreign & Native	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during yr. (gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrollment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for Yr. (gold)
1917	3	57	50	15	1	2	5	4	8	\$ 28.00	3	90	\$ 62.54	3	156	\$ 1,608.17
1918	3	54	54	6	2	2	5	7	7	51.55	3	90	62.54	3	170	1,608.17
1919	3	56	56	2	1	1	2	7	7	64.57	6	223	50.82	2	216	1,595.22
1920	3	60	60	4	1	1	2	6	6	42.54	2	72	27.95	2	217	1,595.22
1921	3	57	57	4	1	1	2	5	5	49.50	3	56	27.97	1	212	1,595.22
1922	3	57	57	4	1	1	2	4	4	61.35	3	50	86.24	2	222	1,595.22
1923	3	48	48	16	1	2	5	1	21	121.00	2	92	164.10	2	229	1,508.43
1924	2	74	74	16	1	1	2	11	11	25.91	2	42	117.61	2	212	1,508.43
1925	2	74	74	16	1	1	2	11	11	75.60	2	42	71.07	2	212	1,508.43
1926	2	64	64	10	1	1	2	5	5	114.85	3	50	49.75	2	212	1,508.43
1927	2	59	59	10	1	1	2	4	4	277.30	3	234	58.06	2	212	1,508.43
1928	2	75	75	18	1	1	2	4	4	327.22	3	255	111.16	2	212	1,508.43
1929	3	122	122	159	37	37	8	8	8	327.75	8	255	165.12	9	270	3,161.24
1930	3	159	159	122	37	37	6	6	6	327.22	23	587	359.69	9	304	5,118.54
1931	3	159	159	122	37	37	6	6	6	1,351.44	23	587	532.52	12	333	5,570.72
1932	7	289	289	122	139	139	14	13	13	1,956.44	32	772	613.06	18	350	5,880.10
1933	12	559	559	203	261	261	23	23	23	1,997.07	32	772	613.06	18	350	2,880.10
1934	14	661	661	117	102	102	26	25	25	2,468.15	40	840	688.16	15	306	2,758.14
1935	18	745	745	113	84	84	34	34	34	2,586.00	39	856	789.86	11	223	3,143.32
1936	19	781	781	66	58	58	35	35	35	2,535.04	41	840	569.94	12	334	3,443.32
1937	19	851	851	62	62	62	35	35	35	2,261.20	43	980	613.36	17	414	562.33
1938	18	858	858	18	18	18	32	32	32							293.38

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1917	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	\$ 324.32	2	72	\$ 109.98	3	126	\$ 1,608.17
1918	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,094.85	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1919	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1920	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1921	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1922	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1923	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1924	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1925	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1926	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1927	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1928	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1929	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1930	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1931	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1932	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1933	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1934	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1935	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1936	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1937	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17
1938	6	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	6	1,174.20	2	72	109.98	3	126	1,608.17

STATISTICAL REPORT of the CHINA DIVISION MISSION, YEAR Ending Dec. 31, 1938

會一九 年 第 季統計表

ALL VALUES IN NATIONAL CURRENCY

(以國幣為本位)

All values in U. S. Gold on the basis of 3*for 1.

1 Number of Mission / 傳道會區數	2 NAME OF MISSION / 區會名稱	3 No. of Union Missions / 聯合會區數	4 No. of Local Missions / 本地會區數	5 Number of Organized Churches / 已組織成之教會數	6 No. of Companies / 支會數	7 Baptized Membership End of Last Quarter / 上季末受洗者數	8 No. Baptized During This Quarter / 本季度受洗人數	9 No. Added by Letter / 本季度由信條受洗者數	10 No. Dropped by Death / 因死亡而脫離者數	11 No. Dropped by Letter / 因信條而脫離者數	12 No. Dropped by Apostasy / 因背道而脫離者數	13 Church Membership End of This Quarter / 本季度末教會成員數	14 Ordained Ministers / 牧師		15 Licensed Ministers / 執照牧師		16 Missionary Licentiates / 傳道士		17 Bible Women / 女傳道士				
													National / 中	Foreign / 西	National / 中	Foreign / 西	National / 中	Foreign / 西	National / 中	Foreign / 西	National / 中	Foreign / 西	
1	Div. Off. & Inst. Central China	1	4	25	50	2024	149	11	17	2	4	2161	6	12	6	5	13	32					
2	East China	1	4	110	94	4407	361	8	29	160	56	4331	14	10	14	2	37	17	9	2			
3	Manchuria	1	5	29	23	1830	521	10	17	20	305	2019	12	8	29	3	101	9	32	1			
4	North China	1	5	18	19	2009	137	11	13	32	4	2108	5	6	17	1	41	10	7	1			
5	Northwest China	1	4	18	20	875	18					893	7	4	6	1	25	10	6	1			
6	South China	1	7	60	65	3732	221	5	14	11	28	3905	3	8	39	3	85	14	17	3			
7	West China	1	6	28	80	2512	259	1	2		139	2631	5	5	13	3	76	8	6				
8																							
9																							
10																							
11																							
12	Totals	7	35	288	351	17389	1666	46	292	225	536	18048	66	56	129	24	414	106	78	7			
18 Book and Periodical Workers / 書籍工作人員	19 Total Evangelistic Workers / 傳道人員總數	20 Educational Workers / 教育工作人員	21 Publishing House Workers / 印刷所人員	22 Medical Workers / 醫藥工作人員				23 Nurses / 護士	24 Other Medical Workers / 其他醫藥工作人員	25 Office Workers / 辦事人員	26 Other Workers Not Elsewhere Listed / 其他未列工作人員	27 Total Workers / 各項工作人員總數		28 Total Receipts for Harboring / 籌工款總數									
				22 Doctors / 醫師	National / 中	Foreign / 西	National / 中					Foreign / 西	National / 中		Foreign / 西	National / 中	Foreign / 西						
1																							
2	11	13	16	35	6	4	21	3	8	14	75	3	247	56	1,980.15								
3	8	15	29	2	1	4	8	2	9	2	139	2	139	29	3,091.89								
4	38	108	23	3	3	11	12	1	9	3	176	3	176	19	3,091.89								
5	15	633	18	2	2	5	11	1	6	3	152	6	152	23	52.93								
6		31	4	5	3	7	2	2	9	2	100	2	100	20	1,615.69								
7	27	181	26	8	3	31	10	1	10	4	65	7	65	11	377.30								
8	24	116	34	2	1	3	4	1	14	5	267	4	267	29	1,410.27								
9											149		149	16	10,597.96								
10																							
11																							
12	123	4	722	123	217	36	39	5	10	15	86	10	44	8	61	20	101	3	1295	203	19,126.19		
Number of Mission / 傳道會區數	29 Tithe Receipts / 什一之收入						32 Total Offerings to Foreign Mission / 外國傳道會區捐款總數	33 Total Contributions to Local Church Work / 本地教會工作捐款總數	34 Funds Solicited for Special Projects / 為特別用途籌募之款項	35 Total Contributions for Local Church Work / 本地教會工作捐款總數	36 Number of Sabbath Schools / 安息日學校數	37 Membership / 會員人數											
	30 Workers / 工作人員		31 Lay Members / 教友		31 Total Tithe / 總計																		
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Manchurian Union Mission of S. D. A. Annual Summaries

Showing Development of the Manchurian Union Year by Year

基督復臨安息日會滿洲聯合會歷年進步一覽表

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Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during year	Total NET GAIN during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign & Native	Total RECEIPTS (U. S. Gold) for the yr. from both Foreign & native	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during yr. (U.S. Gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrolment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for yr. (U.S. Gold)
1913	1	6	9	11	1	1	4	3	5	124.03	1	7	8.57	1	20	323.76
1914	1	15	18	18	1	2	4	4	9	200.24	2	23	62.26	1	20	650.00
1915	1	35	18	19	1	2	4	4	12	339.55	5	53	149.54	1	25	2,030.69
1916	2	54	18	18	1	2	5	3	15	482.86	5	53	216.92	1	25	3,351.47
1917	2	65	14	21	2	2	7	4	17	682.17	6	68	264.15	1	112	3,640.41
1918	2	87	14	22	2	2	7	3	23	705.17	6	123	201.51	2	71	2,972.69
1919	3	87	23	22	2	2	7	3	31	1,089.61	9	186	306.79	2	71	2,567.31
1920	5	87	23	22	3	3	7	3	31	1,089.61	9	186	306.79	2	71	2,567.31
1921	6	127	26	16	1	1	8	10	36	1,142.35	9	182	458.12	2	67	3,687.83
1922	7	145	36	30	1	1	7	6	37	1,285.75	10	255	460.60	6	113	4,521.38
1923	7	175	40	27	2	2	6	9	43	1,381.69	11	291	444.56	6	132	5,077.87
1924	9	202	42	27	4	4	5	11	51	1,583.00	12	338	524.56	7	110	7,253.89
1925	9	245	64	43	4	4	17	11	51	1,665.61	12	312	577.22	6	120	8,111.80
1926	9	305	83	58	3	3	17	11	54	1,899.81	14	375	651.94	7	124	8,453.86
1927	10	355	60	59	2	2	16	15	59	2,258.68	16	428	835.30	6	160	9,509.87
1928	11	375	31	20	5	5	12	12	59	2,658.58	15	374	593.41	7	221	11,980.81
1929	15	845	133	30	6	6	16	16	75	3,524.77	29	982	2,339.68	7	281	13,950.59
1930	16	1,097	215	24	6	6	2	32	62	3,958.30	36	1,462	2,748.02	10	438	15,686.81
1931	18	1,531	222	24	6	6	14	30	61	4,750.90	36	1,527	3,722.68	13	351	17,222.68
1932	20	1,151	222	27	6	6	14	30	61	5,066.90	41	1,918	1,714.18	13	473	19,002.10
1933	23	1,266	226	118	6	6	14	23	62	5,247.94	43	2,161	1,427.16	13	643	21,808.32
1934	23	1,441	297	105	6	6	11	37	63	5,853.29	55	2,476	1,559.33	13	625	23,905.32
1935	25	1,616	414	175	9	9	12	40	70	6,777.43	53	2,076	1,655.63	13	682	24,058.23
1936	27	1,820	414	214	9	9	11	41	75	6,107.89	52	2,149	1,537.42	13	682	24,058.23
1937	27	1,820	522	189	9	9	11	41	75	6,107.89	52	2,149	1,537.42	13	682	24,058.23
1938	29	2,019	522	189	11	11	18	36	89	7,859.48	67	2,371	1,582.43	16	204	18,911.51

North China Union Mission of S. D. A. Annual Summaries

Showing Development of the North China Union Year by Year

基督復臨安息日會華北聯合會歷年進步一覽表

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Year	No. of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Total Baptisms during year	Total NET GAIN during year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers Foreign & Native	Total RECEIPTS (U. S. Gold) for the yr. from both Foreign & native	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total Sabbath School Membership	Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during yr. (U.S. Gold)	No. of Church Schools	Total Enrolment of Church Schools	Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for yr. (U.S. Gold)
1913	1	15	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	136.04	3	59	31.52	1	20	323.76
1914	1	28	8	20	1	1	4	4	9	100.00	6	63	75.00	1	25	650.00
1915	1	56	30	27	2	2	4	4	12	107.91	7	77	106.20	1	25	2,030.69
1916	2	75	30	24	2	2	4	3	15	184.56	7	134	203.11	1	112	3,351.47
1917	2	82	22	8	3	3	5	3	26	249.52	8	219	249.55	1	71	2,972.69
1918	2	108	22	22	3	3	5	2	29	1,077.47	9	310	208.56	2	71	2,567.31
1919	2	160	54	25	3	3	6	3	31	1,127.02	9	309	276.26	2	71	2,567.31
1920	3	198	54	30	4	4	5	3	36	1,200.04	12	361	356.63	2	116	3,762.37
1921	3	151	39	14	4	4	4	4	50	1,820.62	10	416	442.24	2	116	3,762.37
1922	4	350	276	80	6	6	9	12	62	2,691.95	12	428	342.24	2	150	4,861.89
1923	4	404	72	74	7	7	11	16	62	2,691.95	10	416	442.24	2	150	4,861.89
1924	5	494	61	54	6	6	11	18	66	2,428.94	16	568	479.75	3	171	10,876.94
1925	7	657	95	64	6	6	13	24	66	2,701.58	18	668	519.48	3	171	10,876.94
1926	8	841	118	88	6	6	15	26	66	3,453.72	25	941	645.56	4	207	13,779.67
1927	10	1,038	141	148	6	6	15	26	66	4,512.95	26	1,008	882.25	4	228	15,779.67
1928	10	874	216	179	11	11	10	34	72	5,445.43	49	1,094	1,513.71	4	190	10,659.82
1929	10	1,038	235	232	12	12	10	34	72	6,445.43	50	1,094	1,722.77	4	223	12,885.25
1930	13	1,543	289	287	13	13	10	37	73	4,770.43	52	1,358	1,512.04	5	223	12,885.25
1931	13	1,630	362	337	13	13	10	37	73	4,626.55	53	1,358	1,512.04	5	223	12,885.25
1932	15	1,827	282	197	12	12	12	44	84	5,984.12	66	1,693	1,280.35	5	218	14,783.49
1933	17	2,007	228	180	9	9	9	49	77	4,587.12	66	1,709	1,260.38	5	218	14,783.49
1934	17	2,007	228	180	9	9	9	49	77	4,587.12	66	1,709	1,260.38	5	218	14,783.49
1935	18	2,108	55	55	12	12	12	43	84	5,480.55	64	1,812	1,163.35	5	245	17,564.18
1936	18	2,108	55	55	12	12	12	43	84	5,480.55	64	1,812	1,163.35	5	245	17,564.18
1937	18	2,108	55	55	12	12	12	43	84	5,480.55	64	1,812	1,163.35	5	245	17,564.18
1938	18	2,108	55	55	12	12	12	43	84	5,480.55	64	1,812	1,163.35	5	245	17,564.18

East China Union Mission of S. D. A. - Annual Summaries

基督後臨安息日會華東聯合會歷年進步一覽表

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AT MEMBERS IN U. S. GOLD OF PREVIOUS HALF-YEAR AND UP TO 1937, 1937, and 1938, shown here for ease

Table with 18 columns: Year, No. of Churches, Baptized Church Members, Total Baptized during year, Total NET GAIN during year, Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries, Colporteurs, Total Laborers Foreign & Native, Total RECEIPTS (in U.S. gold) for the yr. from both foreign & Native, No. of Sabbath Schools, Total Sabbath School Membership, Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during year (gold), No. of Church Schools, Total Enrolment of Church Schools, Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for yr. (gold).

South China Union Mission of S. D. A. - Annual Summaries

基督後臨安息日會華南聯合會歷年進步一覽表

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AT MEMBERS IN U. S. GOLD OF PREVIOUS HALF-YEAR AND UP TO 1937, 1937, and 1938, shown here for ease

Table with 18 columns: Year, No. of Churches, Baptized Church Members, Total Baptized during year, Total NET GAIN during year, Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries, Colporteurs, Total Laborers Foreign & Native, Total RECEIPTS (in U.S. gold) for the yr. from both foreign & Native, No. of Sabbath Schools, Total Sabbath School Membership, Total Sabbath School Contributions to Missions during year (gold), No. of Church Schools, Total Enrolment of Church Schools, Total RETAIL VALUE of Book and Periodical Sales for yr. (gold).

The Development, Year by Year, of S. D. A. Denomination in the China Division

All monies in U. S. Gold, of national value for one up to 1937; 1937 and 1938, three for one.

基督復臨安息日會中華總會歷年工作發展一覽表

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Table with 18 columns: Year, No. of Churches, Baptized Church Members, Total Baptisms during year, Total NET GAIN during year, Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Missionaries, Colporteurs, Foreign Laborers, Total OFFERINGS, Total Offerings to Missions, No. of Sabbath Schools, Total Sabbath School Membership, Total Sabbath School Contributions, No. of church schools, Total Enrollment of Church Schools, Total BRANLY VALUE, Periodical Sales for Fr. (gold).

SUMMARY

THIS issue of the Reporter presents the statistical data for the year 1938. A review of the year's experiences calls forth varied emotions,—gratitude for providences again and again repeated that have revealed the good hand of God upon us; grief for the ruin wrought on mission holdings; deep concern for our scattered and suffering church members; courage and joy for the faith and loyalty and devotion of members and workers in every part of the field.

The membership of the division at the close of 1938 stood at 18,048, with a total net gain of 659 members. Baptisms numbered 1667. A church membership chart, showing baptisms, membership gains and losses, and also the number of workers, is given on page 4, its

comparative figures covering a period of 6 years.

The Sabbath school department report, appearing on page 6, gives an average membership of 21,971, showing 3,924 in excess of the church membership, and a gain of 500 members. Sabbath school offerings, \$12,296, were a slight gain over 1937. The highest membership gains were made in the West China Union; while Manchuria had the highest per capita offering. The number of branch Sabbath schools more than doubled during the year.

Tithes and offerings receipts, \$50,113.33 gold, show a drop of almost \$25,000.

On page 6 are listed the sanitariums, hospitals and dispensaries, totaling 13. Some of these institutions had to close their doors at one time and another as the

zone of hostilities enveloped them, but reopened as soon as conditions became more favorable. Among these were the Canton Sanitarium, the Fui On Hospital, at Waichow, and the Little Eden Dispensary, at Fatshan. Others, though subject to occasional raids, continued to operate. The Shanghai Sanitarium has functioned through the year in rented quarters. All those operating in war areas have done a large work for the relief of refugees and the war-wounded.

There are 639 organized churches and companies throughout the field, and 209 church buildings. The total working force numbers 1418. These include 125 ordained ministers, 155 licensed ministers, 124 colporteurs, 325 teachers, 113 doctors and graduate nurses and 528 licensed missionaries. Others are employed in publishing, medical and administrative work.

China Division Reporter

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The Home Missionary department shows encouraging gains in almost all items. The detailed report appears on page 7.

The educational work in the division has perhaps fared worse in general than any other. Church schools have dropped from 175 in 1937 to 106 in 1938, and intermediate schools from 18 to 12. Enrolments run as follows: church schools, 3449, as against 5524 in 1937; intermediate, 1630, a gain over 1937 of 203; special and college, 408, a loss as against 1937 of 322. And to these must be added heavy property losses in the complete destruction of the Senior Training Institute at Chiao-toutseng, involving some \$200,000 gold, and the Junior Training Institute at Bengpu, another \$10,000.

The losses for the year were heavy, surely, and the gains hard won. Many a well laid plan had to be given up as changing conditions made them impracticable. Yet there has been much to cheer and to encourage faith, notwithstanding. New doors have opened; new interests have sprung up in the wake of fleeing church members, and demands for the preaching of the message have taxed the abilities and the resources of our workers. With every passing year the extent of the message widens and conviction strengthens that God's great design is moving rapidly on to fulfillment, taking with it to certain triumph the remnant church in China. The losses He has permitted with the gains His providences have made possible are but part of the outworking of His eternal purpose.

"Gods love for His church is infinite. He suffers no affliction to come but is essential for her purification, her present and eternal good. All that He brings upon the church in test and trial comes that His people may gain deeper piety and more strength to carry the triumphs of the cross." Vol. 9, p. 228.

"SCATTER THEM LIKE THE LEAVES OF AUTUMN"

By E. L. LONGWAY

Every Seventh-day Adventist knows the meaning of the phrase, "Scatter them like the leaves of autumn." Every Seventh-day Adventist knows that there is power in the printed page to win souls to Christ. Every Seventh-day Adventist knows that it is his duty to have a part in the giving of the gospel to the world during these last days. Yet despite the fact that we all know these three things, it remains a fact that for the last four years we have been dropping down year by year in the amount of literature circulated by the church members in this division.

In the past four years our church members and workers have circulated a total of 2,852,617 pieces of literature throughout the field. But for every year of the four the total has been less than that of the year before. Instead of an average of only forty-eight tracts or leaflets per church member each year, we should annually be using at least 200 per person; and still we should not have reached the place where we could say that the tracts and pamphlets are being scattered "like the leaves of autumn."

Study was given to this question at the recent Division Council, and an action taken that should help us arrest this downward trend in small literature distribution and put us well on the road to attaining the goal of "a tract a day by every member." The title of this action is "Special Missionary Tract." We solicit the cooperation of every church missionary leader, home missionary secretary, and mission director in keeping it constantly before the membership of our churches. Here is the action as passed by the quadrennial council:

Special Missionary Tract

"Whereas, The tract-a-day plan for systematic distribution of literature by all church members, the youth's evangelistic campaign, and other proposed missionary activities demands the preparation of a new, low-priced, comprehensive tract with the widest possible appeal; therefore,

"We recommend, 1. That the division ministerial, young people's and home missionary department secretaries, together with the *Signs* editorial staff, work out and prepare such a piece of missionary literature.

"2. That as soon as this material has been prepared, the field be in-

formed as to its nature, with a view to securing pre-print orders, thus assuring this tract a circulation of several million copies.

"3. That the division and union committees be requested to finance the printing of this special missionary tract on the following basis:

"a. A special offering to be taken in all churches and companies on September 23, 1939.

"b. An appropriation of \$1,000 from the ten per cent of the 1938 Harvest Ingathering funds reverting to the division.

"c. An appropriation of \$100 from the Northwest Union and of \$200 from each of the other six unions in the division.

"4. That the Signs of the Times Publishing House be requested to print this special tract on a cost basis, and that it be furnished to the various unions on a pro rata basis, using the membership at the close of 1937 to determine the proportion that shall be supplied to each union.

"5. That this tract be furnished free to the youth for their evangelistic campaigns, to such churches and companies as definitely plan to promote a systematic house-to-house, tract-a-day distributing campaign, and to our evangelists to use in their public evangelistic efforts."

Mission officers and church leaders will be pleased to know that the committee appointed to prepare and edit this tract is already at work. It is hoped to have the tract ready for distribution by the middle of this summer, thus making it available to students in their summer evangelistic campaigns. A supply will be sent to every local mission in the division.

If the churches or companies in each mission join in this tract-a-day campaign; and pledge to circulate this tract faithfully in all the surrounding territory, that will be one part of their duty and privilege in this program.

September 23 has been set as the day on which a special offering is to be taken in all our churches and companies throughout the division. The total amount received on this day will be used for a second printing of this special tract, or another one of like nature. We hope that each church missionary leader and home missionary secretary, with all mission officers, will keep this special offering in mind, and make early plans for a large offering on that day.