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WHO WILL VOLUNTEER?

A tabulated statement in a recent number of the *MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD* shows that all the principle Protestant Missionary Societies of America (not including Seventh-day Adventists) have entered forty-three missionary fields. Seventh-day Adventists have entered thirty-four of the forty-three named, besides several others not included in their list. The greatest number of fields entered by any other society is ten. True, we have not the men and facilities in many of these countries that others have; but in the providence of God, the work of the Third Angel's Message is spreading out into all the world; and soon the earth will be lightened with its glory.

The increased interest of our people in foreign missions in the last few years, as shown by their gifts of men and money has been very encouraging, and is an added evidence that God is finishing His work, and yet this great work is taxing our resources to the utmost. The stress of the situation often brings the Missions Board into great perplexity; and many times we have been forced to select and send recruits who had not time to properly prepare.

Three years ago we took an advanced step in the establishment of the Foreign Mission Seminary, a step which received the heartiest approval of all our people. And now, as stated more fully in articles in recent numbers of the *REVIEW*, the General Conference Committee has taken another advanced step. In the future the Mission Board will select missionaries six to nine months previous to their sailing and give them the necessary special training in the Seminary. The courses of study have been arranged and the faculty selected with reference to this plan of work. I am free to say that this is by far the most satisfactory arrangement for supplying the pressing demands of this world-wide work that we have ever had. It is the latest development of our thirty-six years' experience in foreign mission work.

And now, let all Union and local conference officers, overseers of churches, and individuals cooperate with the Foreign Mission Board in pushing this message to the ends of the earth. Let conference officials send lists of prospective missionaries at once. Who will respond to the call for one hundred and twenty missionaries?

Brethren and sisters, pray much over the needs of the heathen that are stretching out their hands unto God. If God impresses you that you should respond and receive this training, write without delay to the Foreign Mission Board or to the president of the Foreign Mission Seminary, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. The Seminary opens September 14. A. G. DANIELS.

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REPORT OF THE GEORGIA CAMP-MEETING

We are glad to say that the camp-meeting was indeed a blessed season for all who attended. The weather was ideal. We were short of tents to accommodate the delegates, making it necessary for them to crowd up considerably, but all kept sweet and got along nicely together. We will have more tents next year. We are glad that we are growing in this way.

The laborers from abroad were Elders W. A. Henneg of Washington, Chas. Thompson, R. T. Dowsett, V. O. Cole, Professor M. B. VanKirk, and Doctor J. H. Neall from the Union, and the Georgia laborers.

A spirit of harmony and brotherly love prevailed all through the meeting.

The annual report showed a very encouraging growth during the year. Four churches were added to the conference, and eighty-one new Sabbath-keepers were reported.

The financial report showed an increase of tithes over last year of about thirteen hundred dollars, and an increase in offerings of over five hundred dollars. Book sales for the year were seven thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and nine cents. Five hundred dollars were pledged to missions.

We were able to report results from every tent effort held during the year—a company was developed in each meeting.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, C. B. Stephenson, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Educational Secretary, Professor B. F. Webb, Missionary Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Religious Liberty Secretary, the writer, Sabbath-school and Young People's work, Mrs. Helen D. Dowsett, Field

Missionary Agent, W. S. Fulbright, Executive Committee, the President, Elder S. T. Shadel, L. D. Randall, J. K. Macmillan, W. S. Fulbright.

The meeting was well attended by the outside. Every night from four to eight hundred assembled to hear the last message of love. Tent-meetings began ten days in advance of the camp-meeting, and a good interest awakened which continued to grow during the camp, and still continues good. There were over three hundred out last Sunday night the 7th. The tent was well filled every night. A strong corps of workers are following up the interest.

The Secretary will furnish a report of the plans and resolutions with the financial statement.

May the blessed Lord continue with us and help us carry out the many good resolutions made and permit us to meet again next year bringing many more with us. Now is a good time to begin to get ready for the next camp-meeting.

C. B. STEPHENSON.

SOUTH CAROLINA CAMP-MEETING

NOTES

The meeting was held according to appointment at Union, S. C. August 4-14. A goodly number of our brethren were present and ready for the first meeting. The ministers and workers from abroad were Elder Chas. Thompson, Elder R. T. Dowsett, Prof. M. B. VanKirk, Brother V. O. Cole, and Brother L. D. Randall.

A deep spiritual interest ran through the meeting, culminating on Sabbath, August 13, in a very definite consecration service in which nearly every one took part. Some very interesting spiritual experiences were had by different ones. The Lord came very near, and victories were gained. Those who remained away missed a blessing.

Brother Arthur Manous and wife of Cartersville, Ga., came to the camp Wednesday the 10th, in response to a telegram inviting him to take the work of field missionary. Brother Manous will locate at Spartanburg, 478 South Church St. We are glad to welcome Brother Manous to our conference and bid him God speed as he takes up the duties of his office.

Our hearts were made sad as we had farewell to our dear Brother Gallion, who has been with us for two years, but who now goes to Oklahoma. We all wish for him and Sister Gallion the choicest of blessings.

Elder Thompson scolded us for having such a poor tent, but took the sharp edge of his stroke by a substantial contribution with which to get a better one. Such scoldings are much appreciated; sufficient was pledged to purchase a new pavilion. Let us now be prompt in the payment of the pledges that the tent may be forthcoming.

Brother Randall brought with him a nice supply of books from Atlanta, and a goodly number were bought by our brethren at the special camp-meeting discounts. I am glad for this. Now brethren, sell those books to your neighbors and buy more.

The weather throughout was all that could be desired. A little rain fell on several occasions, just enough to keep the dust down. No winds or hard storms were experienced.

There was some outside interest which we are trying to follow up. Elder Carey and the writer remain for this purpose. We desire the prayers of our brethren.

Because our teachers were not in situation to attend, our teachers' institute was deferred to a later date.

The meeting was a success, and our brethren return to their homes with fresh courage.

T. H. JEYS.

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TITHE OF GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Year ending July 31, 1910

Name	Membership	
Atlanta No. 1	87	\$1883.19
Atlanta No. 2	34	425.31
Individual Tithe		127.88
Conference	39	785.36
Fitzgerald	10	44.98
Ty Ty Company		6.27
Savannah	13	367.57
Alpharetta	23	247.35
Boston	53	423.66
Brunswick No. 2	14	96.88
Gainesville	17	197.11
Macon	15	411.98
St. Simons Mills Company		29.97
Macon No. 2 Company		18.39
Total		<u>\$5065.90</u>
Tithe for 1908		\$2198.93
" " 1909		3861.27
" " 1910		5065.90

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

DONATIONS TO MISSIONS

GEORGIA S. D. A. CONFERENCE

Year ending July 31, 1910

Annual Offerings	\$ 103.23
Foreign Missions	335.41
Harvest Ingathering	306.31
India	11.70
Mid-summer	151.52
Moslem	16.53
Sabbath-school Offerings	616.59
Weekly Offerings	138.86
\$300,000.00 Fund	259.20
Total	<u>1939.35</u>

Donations to Missions 1908	\$ 417.97
" " 1909	1319.72
" " 1910	1939.35

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Treas.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF GEORGIA
CONFERENCE FOR YEAR

ENDING July 31, 1910

	1909	1910
Letters written	281	566
“ received	82	307
Missionary Visits	453	844
Bible Readings	213	515

Papers Sold	4942	3593
“ Given Away	5708	4106
Books Sold	276	160
“ Loaned		84
Pages books and tracts	14604	8945
Hours Christain help work	204	456
Persons supplied clothing	15	91
Subscriptions to periodicals	13	28

HELEN D. DOWSETT, Sec.

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA TRACT SOCIETY sales for year ending July 31, 1910

	Subscription Bibles	Bibles	Other Books	Tracts	Periodicals	Totals
August	491.35	20.00	24.65	11.12	256.60	803.72
September	1707.57	4.60	30.20	10.97	269.10	2021.44
October	747.30	56.90	71.87	20.63	285.30	1183.00
November	502.93	80.75	38.82	16.55	129.10	768.15
December	349.25	64.70	49.07	16.70	170.80	650.52
January	91.40	34.65	39.80	4.43	194.50	364.78
February	318.20	18.85	29.91	4.86	338.50	710.32
March	487.70	70.95	40.60	16.88	169.80	785.93
April	550.30	26.75	66.38	9.77	272.40	925.60
May	624.55	20.20	54.41	27.08	344.20	1070.44
June	391.55	25.30	24.85	11.05	270.70	723.45
July	217.35	48.10	85.86	29.18	404.40	784.89
Total	6479.45	471.75	557.42	179.22	3105.40	10793.24

MAGAZINE SALES FOR GEORGIA

for year ending July 31, 1910

	Signs	W't'h'm.	L. & H.	Lib.	Temp.	Inst'r.	Prot.	Edu.	Totals
August	617	248	1596				105		2566
September	32	237	1972				450		2691
October	133	286	2138	269			25	2	2853
November	183	590	419				97	2	1291
December		1192	316				200		1708
January	34	597	947	265			100	2	1945
February	1432	1025	825	101	200				3583
March	250	526	493		422		5	2	1698
April	330	1481	580	281			50	2	2724
May	391	1219	1130	307	345		50	2	3442
June	328	1088	776	283	125		104		2707
July	1673	1011	886	274	150			50	4044
Total	5403	9500	12078	1780	1242		1186	63	31252

OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN TRAINING SCHOOL

The fall term of the Southern Training School opens at nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 14, 1910. The courses offered for this term are outlined in the calendar, which will be mailed to anyone desiring the same.

Our present curriculum covers a wide range of subjects which experience has proved to be of value in the training offered for workers in this field. The school year is at present divided into three terms. We solicit correspondence from those who may be interested in securing an education. Graysville is a quiet, pleasant place to live and conditions which make the securing

of an education agreeable are as nearly ideal as are usually found.

Work on the boys' new dormitory is progressing rapidly, and when it is completed the school will be able to offer the best facilities for taking care of our young people that have ever been possible.

We offer the following courses: Literary, Scientific, Normal, Commercial, and Shorthand. Students who do not wish to pursue a regular course will be allowed to make such selections as is deemed wise in consultation with the principal.

Remember the date: Sept. 14, 1910.

M. B. VANKIRK, Principal.
Graysville, Tenn.

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ANOTHER CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA

It was my privilege to organize another church at Kernersville, Sabbath, July 30, composed of thirteen members, six of whom were baptized the previous day. The church was organized in the morning, and in the afternoon we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. It was a blessed occasion. The Spirit of God was present in a marked manner, and as all took part in the service, they gave evidence of receiving the blessing promised.

The work at Kernersville has grown to be what it is without much public effort, and now that the camp-meeting has been held here we hope that the work will continue to grow until we have a strong church at this place, already the brethren are talking of erecting a building.

G. W. WELLS.

THE MARVEL OF NATIONS

In a speech made a few years ago, the late Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court said: "The United States is the 'Marvel of the Nations';" it is the "Giant of the Centuries." This statement suggests very clearly the fulfillment of those prophecies which tell of the United States.

Most interesting indeed has been the history of this nation, and it is especially so when studied in connection with the prophetic word. One of our best books is devoted to this very topic. It is a book of much interesting and valuable information which deserves careful study, especially by people in this country. It contains over three hundred large and well illustrated pages, and will be sent on receipt of \$1.25 with a request for the "Marvel of Nations". This is a Southern Publishing Association book. Order through your tract society.

L. D. RANDALL.

FLORIDA NOTICE

I expect to visit our churches and companies as follows:—

Punta Gorda September 13-18.
Bartow September 19-20.

I will also visit Oakland between September 20 and 30, and from there will go to Sanford, where we will commence our tent meeting about October 10th and continue until the camp-meeting, October 27 to November 7. All who want tents should write to the conference office, drawer 28, Orlando, Florida, or to the writer.

J. W. SILER.

GEORGIA NOTICE

The conference headquarters has been removed from Atlanta to Macon, Georgia. Mrs. F. C. Clark has been elected treasurer, and all communications for the secretary and treasurer should be addressed to Mrs. F. C. Clark, Macon, Ga.

A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

This week's issue of FIELD TIDINGS is late as our boys were attending the camp-meeting at Chattanooga. We trust our patrons will pardon the delay thus caused. We wish to state further that we have been forced to let some articles that have been in hand for some time lay over until next week. We hope to get our work caught up within the next issue.

ED.

Report of Cumberland Conference Sabbath-schools for quarter ending June 30, 1910.

	Memb.	Total Cont'g.	Don. to Miss.
Athens,	30	\$8.83	\$8.83
Brayton,	31	5.59	5.59
Charleston, (family)	5		
Chattanooga No. 2,	50	15.24	15.24
Chattanooga No. 1,	22	10.14	10.14
Cleveland,	34	9.65	9.65
Copper Ridge,	31	5.47	5.47
Cove,	23	2.75	2.75
Daylight,	31	8.86	8.86
Dayton, (family)	2	2.60	2.60
Graysville,	137	58.88	58.88
Johnson City,	9	2.33	2.33
Knoxville No. 2,	38	11.00	11.00
Knoxville No. 1,	15	5.02	5.02
Missionary Ridge Valley,	36	10.13	10.13
Niota,	8	1.00	1.00
Ogden,	6	1.00	1.00
Pikeville,	24	1.00	1.00
Sanford, (family)	5	.67	.67
Spring City,	5	2.10	2.10
Toco,	26	2.04	2.04
State Home Department,	2	.21	.21
Total	570	164.51	164.51

Mrs. METTIE S. LENKER, Secretary.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending August, 20

Name,	Book.	Hours,	Value.	Del.
NORTH CAROLINA				
W. E. Lanier	GC	28	\$46.00	\$ 2.00
W. H. George	GC	22	7.50	35.50
Bertha Graham	GC	20	2.00	5.00
Mead Graham	CK	11	4.00	5.00
Hazel Graham	CK	20	4.00	24.50
Bertha Ingram	CK	34	17.00	55.00
Emily Ingram	CK	25	15.50	41.50
Mrs. E. A. Wing	S of P	1	2.50	4.50
CUMBERLAND				
Nora Burchard	PPF	29	13.00	2.50
John Meister	PPF	33	33.50	1.75
Celia Burchard	PPF	29	7.50	1.25
H. S. Miller	BR	30		95.00
A. N. Atteberry	BR			64.50
F. A. Reeder	PPF	61	9.00	.50
J. F. Bartini	PPF	42	17.75	
Mrs. J. A. Caldwell	BFL	6		5.00
R. A. Judy	PPF	42	31.00	
SOUTH CAROLINA				
G. B. Case	GC	21	17.25	3.25
J. B. Rise 2 weeks	DR	44	9.25	9.00
H. Park	GC	15	6.50	
Mrs. H. Park	GC	2	3.25	
F. D. Hunt	GC	1	1.50	1.50
Mrs. F. D. Hunt	PPF	2	13.50	

Summary

South Carolina	Total	85	51.25	13.75
North Carolina	Total	161	98.50	173.00
Cumberland	Total	272	111.75	170.50
Grand Total		518	261.50	357.25