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NOTES BY THE WAY.

THE Lord's work is going forward, and those who are most heartily engaged in labour for the spread of Gospel principles, are enjoying the richest blessing in their own lives. While visiting our companies at Kettering, Wellingborough, Hull, and Grimsby, I have rejoiced to note the willingness manifested by our brethren and sisters to take hold of active missionary work, when the subject is fully brought before them.

The company at Wellingborough has been largely left to itself for some time; but the members love the truth, and are looking forward with much joy to the time when they can have the promised visit and help from Brother Ballenger. When we presented the needs of the medical missionary work, and asked the co-operation of all in circulating our health magazine, there was a ready response. Brother Hawkins, the leader, started the list by taking fifty copies, and the others either took fifty each, or promised to give two hours a week to the work, which is amply sufficient to sell fifty copies in the month

At Kettering, we were glad to find the company already taking a considerable club of papers, which they were not slow to increase. The leader, Brother Redhead, though, like Brother Hawkins, carrying on a large business which requires practically all his time, has found opportunity to do some work in introducing the magazine from house to house, and has met with excellent success. The company at Kettering have also secured 150 yearly subscribers, and are already beginning to lay plans for their School of Health, which will probably be held next month.

The little company at Grimsby is not behind in the good work. Brother Johnson, the only brother at present, is taking a hundred, and the other members, for the most part, are keeping close to

the fifty mark. We had a precious season together Friday evening, as we studied the principles of the work and the message for this time. When the heart is drawn out toward suffering humanity, and the individual hears the call of God saying, "Son, daughter, go work in my vineyard," difficulties vanish away, obstacles are surmounted, and new courage is felt for active, energetic efforts to spread the good tidings of health by right living.

Fifteen hundred Christmas numbers of *Present Truth* and the same number of January *Good Health*, have kept the friends at Hull pretty busy during the last few weeks; but the Lord has blessed them in the work, and with the exception of a few copies, all these thirty hundred papers have found their way into the homes of the people, so that they are about ready for next month's work. The leader, Brother Croft, is somewhat crippled in doing his full share just at present, owing to the illness of his wife; but the other members will try their best to make up for him. Sister Carlisle, the church librarian, is taking hold of the work with real enthusiasm, and we are sure that she will have the hearty co-operation of all the members.

Let us all do our utmost to spread these life-giving principles. We need a Sanitarium, and we are all longing for the time to come when we may have such an institution in good running order. Every copy of *Good Health* put out in somebody's home is that much help towards a Sanitarium; for people must be educated in these principles, and we must get in touch with the public through the magazine, in order to make the Sanitarium a success when it is started. Our brethren in America are helping us financially in the starting of bath-rooms and a Sanitarium; but they cannot do the work of circulating *Good Health*. We who are here on the ground must do that, and a very important part it is. Every one can help. We need the boys and girls as well as the older people.

M. E. OLSEN.

OUR COLLEGE.

THREE weeks of the session are past, and even in this short time the students are showing good progress in their studies.

Our enrolment has reached thirty-five. There has been a desire manifested from the very first by all the students to improve every opportunity offered. The United Kingdom is well represented in the college, showing that churches are springing up in all parts, and supplying students to the school. Scotland alone is not directly represented, but there are those in attendance who have already expressed the desire to devote themselves to the work in Scotland; so we know that if students go there to labour, soon other students will come from that field to prepare to teach the Third Angel's Message.

The representation is as follows: North London sends eleven; Balham, three; Kettering, three; Southampton, Birmingham, and Manchester each send two; Birkenhead, Brompton, Cowes, Cheltham, and Westbourne Park, each one. Ireland sends two each from Belfast and Banbridge. Wales sends one. There is also a student from the Gold Coast, West Africa.

The greater part of the students are devoting the afternoons to canvassing for our papers and books, and nearly all are meeting with excellent success. Some have been able in that limited time to more than pay their way. In many cases, when it has become known that the canvasser is a student, an order is given that would have been refused under ordinary conditions.

Friday, Jan. 24, we held our first students' prayer meeting in the chapel. The Lord came very near and blessed as students consecrated themselves anew to His service. We are encouraged and strengthened when we remember that earnest prayers are going up to heaven from our brethren and sisters that the purpose for which the school was started may be fully realized.

H. R. SALISBURY.

THE Lord does not choose or accept labourers according to the numerous advantages which they have enjoyed, or according to the superior education which they have received. The value of the human agent is estimated according to the capacity of the heart to know and understand God. "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." This knowledge is the secret spring from which flows all power.—Mrs. E. G. White.

REPORT OF BRITISH SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,

QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Name of School.	Mem- ship.	Am't re- ceived.	Donated to Miss'ns.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bath	25	16 4	5 0
Banbridge	17		
Balham	42	2 1 10	16 1½
Belfast	45	2 12 7½	18 3½
Birkenhead	35	3 5 6½	
Birmingham	55	2 6 4½	1 8 0
Bristol	12	8 0	8 0
Cardiff	46	1 11 6	16 0
Clones	4	3 0	2 7
Croydon	8	11 0	11 0
East Dulwich	18	3 10 6½	
Derby	8	2 10	2 10
East Cowes	18	16 4	9 2
Grimsby	5	10 4	10 4
Hackney	28	15 8	5 11
Hull	25	18 6	5 2
Kettering	30	1 15 4	
Leytonstone	30	1 14 10	14 3
Liverpool	56	3 9 4½	7 0
Manchester	12		
Newarthill	25	19 6	17 0
North London	90	5 7 8½	3 9 11½
Plymouth	24	5 0	5 0
Portsmouth	12	10 2	
Southampton	54	1 8 0½	4 0
Swansea	24	1 2 5½	
Tandragee	7	5 2	3 8
Ulceby	5	2 0	2 0
Wellingborough	16	10 0	
Miscellaneous		6 6	6 6
Totals	776	£38 6 6½	13 7 9½

REPORT OF TITHE AND FIRST DAY OFFERINGS,

QUARTER ENDING DEC 31, 1901.

Churches.	Tithe.	F. D. Off'gs
Balham	£28 5 7½	£
Banbridge	31 1 4	13 0
Bath	28 10 10	1 9 1
Belfast	18 13 8½	4 0
Birmingham	48 11 3	
Bristol	8 1 10	
Cardiff	7 6 4½	6 0
Croydon	1 2 3	
Derby	4 0 2	
East Dulwich	9 10 0	
Grimsby	2 2 6	17 5
Hackney	6 17 4½	1 0
Hull	16 7 2½	10 6
Kettering	24 4 2	15 0
Leytonstone	28 14 8½	12 0
Liverpool and Birkenhead	31 1 6	9 3
Manchester	19 12 7	15 0
Newarthill	4 5 8½	
North London	198 9 3½	1 19 2½
New Brompton	2 1 0	
Plymouth	82 6 8	3 0
Southampton	24 16 3	
Swansea	7 14 0	12 1½
Ulceby	7 10 3½	1 13 8
Wellingborough	6 18 7	
Westbourne Park	4 16 6	12 0
Miscellaneous	44 15 11	2 13 6
Total	£692 17 11½	14 5 9

THE "PRESENT TRUTH" WORK.

Two articles in the current number of *Present Truth* will be of interest to old readers, if their attention is called to them, and may assist the agents very much in securing new readers. These are the portion of the notes on the International Sunday School Lesson, on "We Ought to Obey God Rather than Man," and the article in the "Corner," on "Living in Sin." The latter has special reference to the Sabbath, showing that while Christ's life alone saves, it does not allow of our continuing in the known transgression of any commandment, but saves us from it. There are others also that are of equal interest.

We have not yet reached the 20,000 mark, although the list hovers near it. This week's issue is 19,450, which is very good, compared with what

it was but a few months ago; but it seems as though we have kept in our "teens" long enough. Shall we not within another fortnight at the latest place the figure at 20,000, never to fall below it? It should be stated that orders were received in excess of the number printed this week. We do not appeal to the canvassers alone, but to our faithful brethren and sisters in the various churches, upon whom the success of the paper so much depends. A few hundred persons, each selling a few dozen copies a week, will make a difference of many thousands.

Good words for the paper are constantly coming in. Many are thanking God for the light of truth it brings to them. Shall we not all have a share in the good work? "He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal."

E. J. WAGGONER.

Canvassers' Weekly Report.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	Ordrs.	P & P	Gt. C.	B. R.	H B	Man.	Guide	C.O.S.	Steps	C.O.L	Lig'ts	Small Books	Total Value. £ s. d.	Books Del.
Falkirk, Newport, I.W. Chelmsford,	Cail, Miss E. Loal, Mrs. Brown, Miss M. Sparkes, Miss A. Hanna, Miss M. Niner, Miss Pairy, Mrs. Gresswell, Miss E.															
Belfast, Ystrad, Risca, Derby, Lincolnshire, Birmingham, Birkenhead, Merthyr, London, N. Lisburn, Cwm Clydoch, Darlington, Ebbw Vale, Pontnewynydd, Swansea, Chesterfield,	Short, G. W. Freeth, A. E. Gillatt, J. Roach, A. Nickels, G. McClelland, D. Johnson, A. C. Wood, A. King, W. Pickard, J. Bachman, E. Smedley, E. Day, B. I.	62	78							78					7 19 0	18
Cambuslang, Birkenhead, Dumbarton, Lanarkshire, Portsmouth, Middlesboro'	Ha-tie, A. Bleasby, J. G. O Mara, P. Dyer, C. Lumie, R. M. Lake, W. L. Buckland, R.	8	15 12				2		1	15 9					1 17 6 3 12 0	
Total.		70	135				2		1	132					16 7 0	18

"Present Truth" Agents' Record.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	No.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	No.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	No.
Glasgow,	Bleasby, Miss M. Bleasby, Miss E. Bleasby, J. G. Crick, Miss A. Monteith, A. Monteith, Mrs.	7	350 400 342 58	Cardiff, Portsmouth, Rotherham, Middlesboro' Leicester, Sheffield, Hull,	Parry, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Holt, Miss Casson, H. Buckland, R. Briggs, Mrs. T. Johnson, J. Johnson, Mrs. Saville, R. J. Ellis, J.		230 250 350 140 368 35	Nottingham, Stockport, Portsmouth, London,	McPherson, Mrs Gill, Miss J. Salway, F. Lake, W. L. Penning, E. Morgan, Miss L. Spicer, Mrs. R.		182 20 196
Belfast,	Fry, W. Fry, W. H. Fry, S. Marks, Miss Mussen, R.			Manchester, Birmingham,	Chapman, W. Davies, C. Campion, H. E. Reyers, Miss Mountain, Miss Blackwell, Miss E. Jessup, C.						
Londonderry, Leeds, Merthyr, Swansea.	Byron, M. D. Wilkinson, W. Mainwaring, Miss Gilbert, A. D. Buchman, E. Hancock, H. A.	64 4 27	539 45 311	Bath, Bristol, Worcester, Croydon, Aberdare, Newcastle Tyne Chatham, Ebbw Vale,	Newnham, J. M. Miles, W. T. Evry, Miss Slater, W. A. White, Miss J. C. King, Mrs. King, Wm. Pickard, J. Pickard, Mrs. Hampton, Miss Farina, Miss M.		620 320 260 288				
Cwm Clydoch, Birkenhead, Liverpool,	Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Henri, L. E. Richardson, J. Bell, J. E. Bell, Miss L. Bell, Mont. Cowley, S. G.	23	150 370 238	Pontnewynydd, Pontypridd,			245 236 352				
Burton on Trent Derby, Newport, Plymouth,	Matthews, Miss H. Gresswell, Miss E. Britton, W. A. Borrowdale, R.	24 20	220 380 200					Sundry,			10774
Total,										189	19000

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SISTER MCPHERSON is returning to her work at Nottingham this week.

BROTHER O. A. OLSEN is spending a little time with the church in Liverpool.

BROTHER LOVEDAY, of Kettering, was in London recently, and visited our college, where his daughter is a student.

DR. A. B. OLSEN is now visiting churches in the north-west of England and in Ireland, taking the trip, with some changes, which was announced in the WORKER for January 15, but which had to be postponed, owing to business requiring attention in London.

BROTHER GILBERT is stopping at Merthyr, in Wales, looking after a *Present Truth* list of Sister Mainwaring's. We believe he is thinking of going to Bath before long, as that church is taking hold of aggressive work, and will appreciate some further encouragement and instruction.

WE were glad to receive a call last week from Brother Charles Dyer, who has been labouring at Woolwich, near London, since the holidays, and has now started for Dumfries, Scotland. Brother Dyer has had some encouraging experiences of late. At Woolwich he was approached by a member of the Salvation Army in the interest of some line of business, and used the opportunity in presenting the truth. As a result of a Bible-study lasting some four hours, the Salvationist decided to keep the Lord's Sabbath, and in a few days was out canvassing with Brother Dyer.

LET us have faith to believe that we shall see many more such cases. If we watch our opportunities, the Lord will bring us in touch with those who are looking for light and truth, and give us a message that will stir them. Why should not our church members, as well as our canvassers, have their hands so full of work that they cannot possibly do it all themselves, and thus have the more reason for getting other Christian people to help them?

OUR food company at Birmingham are turning out a high class of products which are giving excellent satisfaction. We have heard recently of three babies who have been rescued almost from Death's door by the use of granose flakes.

BROTHER W. C. SISLEY left London the 29th ult. for a trip covering several weeks, in the course of which he will visit our Sanitariums and publishing houses in Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, with a view to reporting on the same at the coming General European Conference, to be held in London next May.

SISTER GREEN, of Boston, gives an interesting account of how she sold her first copy of "Christ's Object Lessons." It was all done through a friendly call made upon a family which had newly moved into the neighbourhood. Neighbourliness should be cultivated by our people more and more. It is oftentimes the very best missionary work to spend a little time in getting acquainted with the people who live next door to you.

A LETTER from Sister Ada Crick, who is canvassing for "Christ Our Saviour" in a mining village, tells of an interesting Sunday's work with *Present Truth*. "I was working amongst rows of miners' houses, and sold 128 in a very short time. As the people saw me coming, many were ready at their doors with the penny. They were quite delighted to get a paper. One lady gave me sixpence. Another gave me some fruit. Although the weather in the open country is rather cold, I thank God because He goes before me to open up the way, and I am able to get into every home."

SOME attractive new circulars describing *Good Health* have just come from the press. We are putting a few in every *Present Truth* parcel, and shall be glad to furnish our readers with as many as they can handle to advantage, free of charge. We also have an excellent circular describing "Christ's Object Lessons;" another, just off the press, dealing with "Christ Our Saviour," and the paper, *Present Truth*; and still another devoted to the health books. They are all of envelope size, and excellent to enclose with letters, as well as to hand to people.

THOSE having *Present Truth* subscribers who are not also taking *Good Health*, would do well to put one of the circulars advertising the magazine into their *Present Truths* this week, and then next week ask such customers if they will not have a sample copy of the health magazine. The same plan may be followed with the other circulars. The *Present Truth* agent usually has a strong influence upon his customers, and a hearty recommendation from him will sell a goodly number of books.