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REMEMBER

THAT Christian growth is impossible without Christian activity.

THAT if you fully understood the circumstances and limitations of your brothers and sisters in the church, you would realise that if you are to be excused from active missionary work, they must be also. In other words, the whole church would be at a standstill.

THAT the Lord only asks us to do what we *can*, but we never know how much that is until we try.

THAT if you put off the Lord's work till a convenient time, you will very likely never begin to do it.

THAT the less you think about your own salvation the better, providing that your heart is drawn out for the salvation of your fellow-men and the glory of God's name.

THAT there will be a class who will utter the hopeless cry: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Satan will do his utmost to include you in this class.

THAT the very thing which we naturally dislike to do, may be asked of us by our heavenly Father. Cross-bearing is not pleasant, but profitable.

THAT to say we have no time for the Lord's work is to accuse God of unjust and arbitrary dealing; for He certainly bids us all to labour in His vineyard, and whatever time we have, comes from His bountiful hand. Has He then asked us to make brick, and not provided the straw?

M. E. O

WORDS OF GREETING.

NOT long since a friend sent me a copy of the *MISSIONARY WORKER*. It contained reports from those who are having rich experiences in the field, which reminded me of the promise that I made before leaving England that I would write.

On the third day of April last we left the shores of England for my parents' home in the United States. Absent from home eight years, my father and mother, who are aged, thought I should come home, at least for a time. Since returning, my work has been of such a nature as to keep me driving much of the time in an open waggon, as a result of which my health has sprung forth speedily.

Now that God has blessed me with an abundance of life and health, I hope soon to re-enter the work I so much love.

I may never be with you again in forwarding the message in England, but hope ever to be a channel through whom God can work for the salvation of precious souls, either here or in the regions beyond.

We are thankful to know that God's grace is not bestowed upon you in vain, but that He is prospering the work committed to you. My days spent in London and the neighbouring cities may not, after all, have been fruitless, for the Lord has promised: "My word shall not return unto Me void."

We continue to read *Present Truth*, and are as much concerned in its wide circulation as when we were with you in the work.

We are all quite well, enjoying at present about eight inches of snow, the temperature being about zero. We have had sixteen degrees below zero this winter.

H. E. FAIRCHILD.

"WORKERS for Christ are never to think, much less to speak of failure in their work. The Lord Jesus is our efficiency in all things; His Spirit is to be our inspiration; and as we place ourselves in His hands, to be channels of light, our means of doing good will never be exhausted. We may draw upon His fulness, and receive of that grace which has no limit."

A DAY OF PRAYER.

WE have decided to hold an all-day of seeking God in London on Good Friday, March 28, at our church, Beachcroft Hall, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, N E. The meetings will commence at 11 o'clock in the morning, and continue throughout the day, finishing up with a public meeting at 7:30 in the evening.

We invite all our brethren and sisters in London to come and spend this day with us. There will be excursions up to London from all parts of the country at this holiday time, and just as many of our brethren and sisters who are within easy access of London and can come up by a day's excursion (or longer) we shall be glad to welcome.

There is a great need for such an occasion as this at the present time. We all admit there is a deplorable lack of power amongst us. Thanks be to God He has commenced a wonderful revival in our midst, and as we draw near to Him "with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience," He will draw near to us and strengthen and develop the good work He has commenced.

Let all who come be prepared to minister according to the gifts bestowed upon them and those who cannot come, let them join together in little groups with Joel ii. 15-27 as the basis for their gatherings. "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things."

HARRY CHAMPNESS.

PRESENT TRUTH.

AN extra effort will be needed with *Present Truth* next week, in view of the holiday season, in order that we may hold all that we have gained. A holiday season always has its drawbacks; but when we are forewarned of a difficulty, we ought always to be able to overcome it. It is a part of the dominion that God has given us, to make every difficulty and untoward event our servant. May we not expect that every one will purpose in his heart that the *Present Truth* list shall at least not lose anything? The next paper will contain the usual amount of interesting and instructive matter.

We are glad to report that, although there has been a slight ebb, we still have our 20,000, and if all had been prompt in ordering, the list last week would have been even higher. If it rejoices us to see the Word of the Lord grow and multiply as the *Present Truth* is carried to an enlarged circle of readers, how much more must the Lord rejoice. Shall we not, then, all so give ourselves to the good work that we may make glad the heart of the Lord?

REPORTING.

THE necessity for each agent in the field furnishing an accurate weekly report to the International Tract Society, Ltd., is being demonstrated this week in the following manner.

Several new agents have commenced to sell the book, "Christ Our Saviour," thinking that there was an inexhaustible supply at 451 Holloway Road, and that all that was required was to send in an order for one hundredweight at any time. It is true that we endeavour to keep a good supply on hand, but the orders have come in so fast this week that we cannot fill them; so the agents will have to wait until we can. Now all this could have been avoided if every agent had been doing his or her duty in the matter of reporting. We say duty, for we look upon it as such, for the following reasons:—

We cannot keep a record of the work done unless every agent is faithful in this matter, neither can we tell how much of the territory has been covered, nor with what book it has been worked.

And again: It is a very awkward occurrence when an agent moves into what he thinks is fresh territory only to find when he starts out that some one has been there before him. But this might never occur if an exact record was kept by each agent, and a weekly report sent to us.

Indeed we should be glad if all the workers would make out a brief record of the places they have worked, also the name of each book used in each place, and the date when they were there, so that we might be able to make out a reliable report of what has been done before the European General Conference convenes. For doubtless you all know that we expect a number of workers from different parts of the world. The time when we expect them is May, so if you will be kind enough to look this matter up so as to give us an accurate account before the end of April, we shall be very thankful to you. We have a supply of blank forms and record books which you can have free on application.

If any one does not fully understand what we want him to do, we shall be glad to hear from him in order to render the necessary assistance.

Now I think the reason for such a report is obvious to all. Yet a thought or two may make it still plainer. When men and their families come here depending upon their sales for support, there must be no haphazard work done in locating them. But the only way to avoid mistakes is to get a reliable report from all the canvassers. Now we appeal to you individually, for if one refuses or is careless in this matter the report won't be true. In addition to a report of what has been done in the past, we shall require a faithful weekly report from this day on till the Lord says it is done.

SAMUEL JOYCE.

LONGRIGGEND, SCOTLAND.

LONGRIGGEND is a little Scottish mining village, situated about sixteen miles east of Glasgow. About two weeks ago I paid a visit to this little village where Brother Reid and his family are seeking to let the light of the Third Angel's Message shine among their two thousand neighbour inhabitants.

I was pleased to see that an interest had been awakened among the people, and that a few were

anxious to know more of these soul-saving truths. In the evening we had a little meeting in Brother Reid's cottage; a few mining neighbours and friends came in also. The Lord blessed us, as we turned over the sacred pages, by revealing light and truth that was helpful to the people.

May the Lord bless this dear brother and his family, with other isolated members of His glorious body, so that they may, by letting their light shine, be a blessing to their fellow-men, and thus advance the cause of truth in the earth.

HARRY ARMSTRONG.

Canvassers' Weekly Report.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	Hrs.	Ordrs.	P & P	Gt. C.	B. R.	H 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.	61.	46													
Belfast, Mountain Ash, Derby, Ulceby, Barnsley, Birkenhead, Merthyr, London, N.	Parry, Mrs. Gresswell, Miss E. Short, G. W. Freeth, A. E. Gillatt, J. Roach, A. Nickels, G. Niner, Miss Rodd, A. Brown, E. Jo ce, Mrs. Shorley, H. A. McClelland, D. Johnson, A. C.		100	14										100	5 0 0	
	Wood, A. King, W. Pickard, J. Buchman, E. Day, B. I. Hat-tie, A. Bleasby, J. G. Crick, Miss A. O'Mara, P. Dyer, C. Liney, G. H. Lamie, R. M. Lake, W. L. Buckland, R. Strope, A. T. Hart, R. G. Hussey, M.				11										4 2 6 1 8 0 6 14 6 1 17 0 1 18 3 2 12 0	
Lisburn, Maesteg, Darlington, Ebbw Vale, Bargoed, Swansea, Chesterfield, Cambuslang,		15 4 4 18	9 2 12 13				7 2			6		7 6 13		2 8	6 14 6 1 17 0 1 18 3 2 12 0	
Larkhall, Birkenhead, Auchinleck,												4	1	8	6 1 0 2 12 0	
Lanarkshire, Portsmo'uth, Middlesboro', Newport, Mon. Rhondda Valley, Ystradg'nlais,		60	51				8		1	50				1	8 18 0 5 12 9	
Total,		162	360	14	11		17		1	127		30	1	113	53 18 0	

"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.		500	Derby, Newport, Plymouth, Cardiff,	Gresswell, Miss E. Britton, W. A. Borrowdale, R. Parry, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Casson, H. Buckland, R. Beharrell, T. Briggs, Mrs. T. McFadyen, A. Johnson, J. Johnson, Mrs. Saville, E. J. Ellis, J. Chapman, W. Davies, C. Campion, H. E. Revers, Miss Mountain, Miss Blackwell, Miss E. Jesup, C. Newsham, J. M. Miles, W. T. Ervy, Miss Slaker, W. A. White, Miss J. C. King, Mrs. King, Wm.	24 20	227 335 216	Pontypool, Stockport, Pontypridd,	Pickard, J. Pickard, Mrs. Salway, F. Hampton, Miss Farina, Miss M. McPherson, Mrs. Gill, Miss J. Lake, W. L. Holt, Miss Dyer, C. Liney, G. H. Penning, E. Morgan, Miss L. Spicer, Mrs. R. Cross, Miss R. Pike, T. Mussen, R. Hart, R. G.		243 350 192
Belfast,	Fry, W. H. Fry, S. Marks, Miss Ernon, M. D. Wilkinson, W. Muggrave, W. H. Mainwaring, Miss Briggs, T. Gilbert, A. D. Wilson, C.		35	154	Rotherham, Middlesboro', Leicester, Sheffield, Hull,			Nottingham, Portsmouth, Auchinleck, London,		46	192
Londonderry, Leeds,											
Merthyr,											
Pontypridd, Ferndale, Swansea,		5 22	57 188	Manchester, Birmingham,							
Maesteg, Birkenhead, Liverpool,											
Burton on Trent											
Total,										284	20100

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S S. LESSONS FOR THE CHILDREN.

BEGINNING with the new quarter, the S S. Lessons for the Primary and Intermediate departments will be a series in Bible History beginning with the Creation. The Primary lessons will be printed as usual in the *Little Friend*, but the intermediate (intended for children from nine to twelve or fourteen years) in the *Youth's Instructor*.

As very few of our people in this country see the *Instructor*, the notes to the Intermediate lessons will be printed each week in *Present Truth*, accompanied by other matter and illustrations that will be helpful to the children in studying the lessons.

Parents and teachers will find in this department valuable suggestions and stories that will help to impress the lessons on the minds of their children; and a most excellent bit of missionary work will be to get the papers containing them into thousands of homes where it has not yet entered.

400,000 SEEDS SOWN.

I AM glad to report that the work on the Island is still progressing, notwithstanding the quietness of business this time of the year. The above seeds represent the leaves of truth which have been placed in the hands of the people. The total number of orders delivered since the camp-meeting to date is seven hundred and fourteen, the books ranging from "Home Hand Book," to "His Glorious Appearing," the principal books being "Great Controversy" and "Christ our Saviour." Over twelve hundred "Gospel Primers" and tracts have been sold, besides hundreds of "Good Health."

Brother Rodd left us in December to take up the Health work, and we were sorry to lose him. In January, Sister Fannie Sargent felt a burden for the work, and has been a faithful worker since joining us at Newport. We have been but imperfect instruments in the Lord's hands, but we trust to grow more like the Saviour daily, and do our work even as He did His—perfectly. We give God the praise for what has been accomplished, knowing that of ourselves we can do nothing.

S. W. HOSEASON.

Newport, Isle of Wight.

N.B.—In our report of the work at East Cowes which appeared in the WORKER for last December, it should have been stated that Brother Sargent and family received the truth through the labours of Elders Loughborough and Ings; also that Mrs. S. J. Thomas helped to work the island.

S. W. H.

MANCHESTER.

I WRITE to inform you how the sale of *Good Health* is going on here. Our order for Manchester this month together with the dozen back numbers reached nine hundred. This of course was through the energy of several of the members, but largely through the success of several news agents whom I have persuaded to undertake the sale. One news-agent has been especially successful, having taken fifteen dozen which are nearly sold. I am expecting to receive an additional order from him every day. I see that this is a good way to raise workers where there are not sufficient workers in the field. I am sure that many who would never have been reached by canvassing have received *Good Health* in this way; for there are clerks and business men who buy the paper from the dealer's on their way to and from business.

I am pleased to say that our members are doing their best to increase the sales of *Good Health* by Sunday canvassing. Sister Seeley and Sister Bowden sold fifty copies each in a few hours on Sunday; Sister Munro's family are selling one hundred and fifty, and they hope to increase their order. I will order one thousand copies for next month.

W. CHAPMAN.

OBITUARY.

A LETTER from Sister Phipson brings us the sad news of the death of Sister Mary Jane Sims, of Wandsworth, S.W. Sister Sims passed away peacefully on Feb. 25th, at the age of sixty-nine years. A short time before she died she asked her children to sing the hymn, "For ever with the Lord." She never had the privilege of attending our meetings, but was a constant reader of the *Present Truth* and the *Review and Herald* through which she learned of the truth. The relatives and friends have our heart-felt sympathy. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"WE can never be saved in inactivity. The life of Jesus rebukes every idler. In His strength we may do much greater and more perfect work. The promises of God are rich, and full, and free, and we may have the power of His salvation with us. Then why do we not believe Him and work for Him?"