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## A BLESSED EXPERIENCE.

NOT long ago one of our ministers and his wife rode twenty miles to visit an isolated sister, who, with her family, had practically no opportunity for Church privileges.

The minister and his wife talked to her in regard to the blessings attendant upon the work with "Christ's Object Lessons." She decided to go to work, and in the following letter she tells her experience:—

"DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER: You remember going with me to take a book? Well, that lady bought one at the next prayer-meeting [this sister holds prayer-meetings with her neighbours, none of whom are in the truth]. She said that her husband read and re-read in it the next day, and liked it very much.

"At the next prayer-meeting I sold another.

"Last week when coming from Deltion, I met a neighbour to whom I had sold a book a short time before you came. She said it was a fine book, and she didn't see how anyone could read it without being benefited. One of her neighbours borrowed it to read to her sick mother. My friend felt sure she could sell her one. So I let her take a book, telling her she would receive a blessing in so doing. She seemed to grasp a new idea, and willingly took hold in faith. I feel sure that all the Lord requires of me is to watch for opportunities, and be willing and ready to improve them. He knows that I cannot leave my home to canvass. He knows, too, that I have not time and power to commit a lengthy canvass to memory. I just show the book, tell them that it is a grand, good book, and the Lord does all the rest. I know that the angels are present, as Sister White says, to give others confidence in my statements, and impress them to buy.

"I enjoy this work. Every successful effort gives me deeper, stronger faith in God; for I know I could not sell one book if He did not do the work. And what a joy it is to think that the King of heaven stoops to use so worthless an instrument as I am. Remember me in your prayers."

This is, indeed, the recital of a "blessed experience." This sister has sold twenty-five copies of "Christ's Object Lessons."

## DOUBLE MISSIONARY WORK.

By this we do not mean double the amount of work that is now being done, although that would be a grand thing, but missionary work which accomplishes a double purpose. For example, all have noted the fact that at the recent Conference at Leeds it was voted to raise certain sums for the establishment of a Sanatorium and a school. The money for the latter is being secured by the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons," and the question arises, "How shall we secure the money for the Sanatorium?" To raise the £2,000 required, before the work can be definitely taken in hand, means an average contribution of £2 from each Sabbath-keeper in the kingdom. Some of course, will do much more than this; but others have not so much money to give in a year.

Now if all the members of the churches, and the isolated ones as well, would set themselves to selling *Present Truth* and *Good Health* in their spare hours, and donating the proceeds to the health work, the money could be raised without taxing anybody's resources. The poorest could contribute; for while few have money, all have time. We do not refer to the regular agents, who depend solely on the proceeds of their sales for their living, but to brethren and sisters who have other regular employment. To sell a few dozen papers every week would not interfere with their daily work, and would be a blessing to them, a blessing also to those who received the paper, and a blessing to still others who might receive new life at the Sanatorium to be established. If only two dozen were sold each week, the profits in a year would amount to considerably more than the £2 required. Many could sell more than this number. Thus the money could easily be raised, and much good would be accomplished in the process. Will not all take hold now?

**THE BEST CANVASS FOR "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS."**

THE Lord comes very near the workers, and angels go before them. The work of selling the book is to accomplish double and triple good in different lines. Many more will buy the book when they are told of the object for which it is being sold, than if it were being sold for the ordinary purpose. Those who purchase it feel that they are doing something to advance a good cause. The work is done with such earnestness that it appeals

to their hearts. It is a lesson to them, and although many are not of our faith, they appreciate the effort that is being made. They are impressed with the earnestness of the workers. They realise that what they are doing is commended by the Lord, who blesses every good work. Light shines into their hearts. To many, the conviction of the Spirit of God will come through the seed sown by this unselfish work done for the Master. The saving of many precious souls will be the result of the work done in canvassing for "Christ's Object Lessons."  
E. G. WHITE.

**Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Sept. 19, 1902.**

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of H'rs.	No. of Ord'rs Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding						Value of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.		
					P	M	H	M	Lib.	Gilt.			Mar.	P	No. of B'ks.
<b>Home Hand-Book.</b>															
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	5	31	4						4		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
L. A. Hartford,	Celermaine,			1					1			3 14 0		2	1 17 0
E. S. Taylor,	Renfrew,	5	37	13					9			1 2 6			
W. B. Beott,	Glasgow,	4	26	7					3			13 15 6			
A. Rodd,	Cardiff	4	12 1/2	5								7 1 6			
E. Brown,	"	4	11	3								4 12 6			
F. R. Kennington, Student	London,	4	1 1/2									3 7 6			
												4 8			
<b>Great Controversy.</b>															
A. Roach, Student,	London,			5								10 0			
T. Pike,	"	5	22 1/2	4					2	2		8 4			
Geo. Nickels,	"			12								2 1 4			
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,	5	28									4 10 0			
W. H. Olmsted,	Pembroke,			2					1	1		2 19 6			
G. W. Bailey,	"	5	38	20					5	15		15 6			32
W. O. James,	Leeds,	5	23	6					2	4		8 15 6			1
C. E. Holmes,	Altofts,											3 1 0			
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,			20 1/2								1 3 9			
Edwin Smedley,	"											1 3 9			
E. Armstrong,	London, W.			11					1	10		2 2 6			
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	5	32	11					4	5		10 0			
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>															
				11	1							6 7 0			
												4 5 6			30
												6 7 0			
												8 10 0			
<b>Prophetic Lights.</b>															
Miss May Brown,	Colchester,	5	30	14					2	10	2	5 7			
" A. Spark,	"	5	30	6					1	3	2	1 10			6
												18 10			17 0
<b>Christ Our Saviour.</b>															
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	4	25	22								11 11			
R.M. Lamie,	Fifeshire,	3	12	14								13 8			22
Alex. Hastie,	"											2 6 9			
C. Dyer,	Method,	5	26	28								2 8 8			
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,											5 4 10			50
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-F'rness											8 14 10			
E. Buchman,	Bradford,			9								15 9			4
J. Pickard,	Bargoed,											2 2 9			
D. McClelland,	Lisburn,	5	37	21					8	13		13 4			
A. E. Earll,	Newmilns,			1								2 10 0			
Wm. Brown,	"			20								1 0 10			
J. G. Bleasby,	Stirlingshire,	5	33	5						20		1 10 0			
John Elli,	Wolverhampton,	5	23	12								3 9 6			
Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"	5	15	32								2 6			5
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,	1	1	1								1 4 0			
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,	4	12	11								1 7 6			6
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinafeigh,	4	17	11						4		1 7 6			27
Chas. Aplin,	Glasgow,	4	17	11								1 7 6			3 7 6
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,			11								1 7 6			
Miss M. Niner,	"											1 18 6			4
H. A. Shorley,	"	5	12	16						2		1 8 3			8 6
Eddie Spicer,	"	4	12	14								1 10 0			
Grace,	"	4	8	15						5	10	2 7 6			4 3
Douglas Armstrong,	"			19								1 10 4			
C. Davies,	"	6	18 1/2	7								12 10			
Miss Rambart,	"	2	5	5								11 9			1 9
<b>Christ's Object Lessons.</b>															
S. H. Murphy, Student	"			7								1 8			
R. Mussen,	"			8								4 6			
J. Andersen,	"											1 16 6			
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,	5	37	18								3 0			
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,	3	5	5								1 0 0			17
W. A. Slater,	Newcastle,	2	8	10								2 0 0			2 2 6
<b>Bible Readings.</b>															
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-F'rness											29 0 6			
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,			76	4				9	54	9	1 17 0			
												3 9 6			
<b>Steps to Christ.</b>															
M. Hussey,	Swansea,											8 14 0			
<b>His Glorious Appearing.</b>															
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Clee Hill,			74								2 12 0			
A. C. Johnson,	Gilfach,	4	21	52								4 6 9			
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>															
												£17 15 10			
<b>Grand Total,</b>		128	674 1/2	648	5		13	27	309	194		£162 13 10		212	£32 5 0

TENT MEETINGS IN SOUTHSEA.

MOST encouraging reports come from the meetings being held by Brethren Champness and Leask in Southsea. The present fine weather is most favourable for tent work. In a private letter written September 23, Brother Champness says:—

“We are having remarkable meetings here. The tent is full nearly every night, and on Sundays we are crowded out. Last Sunday we had people sitting all round the edge of the platform, and still there was a large number outside, who could not gain admittance. The interest is excellent, and the collections are large. God is blessing us in a very marked manner, and we give Him all the praise for what is being accomplished.

“It is good to see the large number who attend night after night, and it is quite a sight to see the people flocking in and crowding round the tent on Sundays. We also have a large gathering every Wednesday afternoon. The Lord has demonstrated that we are in the right place. He is answering the many prayers that are being offered up for us from many parts.

“At present there is no prejudice that I know of. The people receive the message night after night as it comes direct from the Word of God; and many are the interesting talks that we have with them

after the meetings. Mrs. Champness is getting her hands full with Bible readers, and Mrs. Leask is also. In fact, there will soon be much more work here than they and Brother Leask and myself can see to.”

May the good work increase more and more. According to the printed announcement, the subjects of the discourses on Sunday, the 28th were, “The Time of Trouble,” “The Resurrection,” and “The Time of the End.”

OBITUARY.

THE little company at Westbourne Park have lost a faithful member in Mrs. Agnes Whistler, who died of what was believed to be a cancerous growth, on the 11th, inst., at the age of 58. Sister Whistler first learned of the truth a year ago last winter, through Bible studies held at her home, and by reading *Present Truth*. She accepted the light with great joy, and readiness of mind, being an earnest student of the Scriptures. Her illness, which was long and tedious, she bore with rare cheerfulness and fortitude, and finally passed away in firm hope of the resurrection. She leaves two sisters and a daughter of thirteen who deeply mourn their loss, but rejoice in the hope of the last great reunion.

“Present Truth” Agents’ Record,

For Week ending September 25, 1902.

Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.	Territory.	Agent's Name.	G. H.	P. T.
Abedare, Belfast,	Evry, Mis. M. A.		120	Kettering.	Tract Society,		66	Nottingham,	McPherson, Mrs.		232
	Fr. S.		480	Londonderry,	Byron, M. D.		120	Ne-amilnes,	Earl, A. E.		
	Marks, Miss		150	Leeds,	Musgrave, W. H.		250		Brown, Wm.		
Burton on Trent	Yeates, W. H.		250	Liverpool,	Holmes and James		448	Oldbury,	Normansel, Mrs.		200
Birmingham,	Matthews, Miss H.		109		Richardson, J.		410	Pontypridd,	Farina, Miss M.		300
	Campion, H. E.		104		Bell, J. E.		400	Plymouth,	Davies, T.		200
	Revers, Miss		100		Cowley, E. G.		100	Pontypool,	Borrowdale, R.		180
	Tract Society,		100		Jackson, H. M.		75	Portsmouth,	Parsons, Miss		150
	Buxton, W.			Leicester,	McFadyen, A.		72		Etheridge, Mrs.		
	Haughey, S. G.		250	Lincoln,	Clarke, W.		40	Rotherham,	and Holt, Miss		450
Bath,	Blackwell, Miss E.		100	London,	Westbourne Pk. T. S.		168	Swansea,	Casson, H.		200
	Tract Society,		84		Spicer, Mrs. R.		110	Sheffield,	Hancock, H. A.		352
	Jessup, C.		39		Eades, J.		64		Johnson, J.		600
Bristol,	Pickard, M. s.		150		Cross, Mrs.		100	Southampton,	Saville, R. J.		200
Bargoed,	Henri, L. E.		432		Davenport, Mrs.		100		Warne, J. W.		200
Birkenhead,	Buchanan, Mrs.		300		Leytonstone T. S.		300	Treorchy,	Tract Society,		139
Bradford,	Johnson, Mrs.		100		N. London T. S.		100	Various,	Gard, C.		200
Brigend,	Parry, Mr. E. D.		100		Penning, E.		300	Wairarhamp'n	Gilbert, A. D.		150
Cardiff,	Anderson, Mrs. M.		100		Baldwin, H.		100	Wellington	Ellie, J.		100
	Churchill E. G.		100		Liney, Mr.		50	Worcester,	Tract Society,		24
	Meadows, M. s.		300		Golding, Gladys		100	Wigan,	Newnham, J.		168
Crayford,	Clark, Miss Rose,		50		Morgan, Miss		100		Nicholson, T.		120
Croydon,	Miles, W. T.		260		Students:				Mailing List,		500
Chatham,	White, Miss J. C.		100		Rambart, Miss		100		News Agents,		494
Cowes,	Sargent, Mrs.		250		Jessup, “				Miscellaneous,		1614
Derby,	Gresswell, Miss E.		43		Brandt, “		25				
Ebbw Vale,	King, Wm.		250		Kennington, “ W.		60				
Glasgow,	Bleasby, Miss		500		Cross,		140				
	Brown, Jno.		200		Eastoote, Misses		100				
	Moutheth, A.		800		Mainwaring, Miss						
	Allen, W.		100	Leigh-on-Sea,	Hale, Miss						
	Rodney, Jam's		120		Armstrong, B.		100				
	Johnston, J.		100		Guyton, Mrs.						
	Dyer, Mr. C.		100	Merthyr,	Bull, Mrs.		50				
Grimsby,	Ford, Mrs.		100	Middlesboro'	Briggs, T.		150				
Hull,	Johnson, Mr. J.		100	Manchester,	Beharell, T.		270				
	“ Miss G.		150		Chapman, W.		150				
	Brandt, J.		890		Morton, G.		250				
	Tract Society,		50	Newport, Mon.	Simpson, Miss		386				
	Smedley, E.		600	Newcastle Tyne	Britton, W. A.		500				
Herne Bay,	Mills, G. O.		250	Nottingham,	Slater, W. A.		112				
Jarrow,	Winsanley, Mrs. T.				Gill, Miss J.				Total,		20100

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IF we fly swift, obedient to His will,  
He gives us wings to fly; if we resist  
Temptation, and ne'er fall, it is His shield  
Omnipotent that wards it off: If we,  
With love unquenchable, before Him burn,  
'Tis He that lights and keeps alive the flame.

FROM Leytonstone, Brother S. Aris, who has the oversight of the work there, since the departure of Brother Champness, writes: "I am glad to say that by God's goodness we are experiencing much spiritual blessing. Our attendances are increasing, and great interest is being manifested."

IF there are any who overlooked or forgot the call for a collection for the Gospel Extension Fund last Sabbath, it is hoped they will attend to it next Sabbath. Please keep this money distinct from the tithe, and send it to the Union Conference Treasurer, A Bacon, 451 Holloway Road, London, N. Isolated Sabbath-keepers are requested to do the same.

THE sales of *Present Truth*, it will be noticed by the reports, are showing an increase, as the book canvassers are again beginning to sell the paper on Sundays. This is encouraging, for scarcely a week passes without letters being received at the office, telling how much good the paper is doing.

A SISTER has been taking old numbers of our various periodicals, and giving them away to the crowds coming away from a theatre in the evening. She reports that nearly all received them thankfully, and that the children were eager for the *Youth's Instructor*. Who can tell what soul may by this means receive an impulse to a new life? "Blessed are ye that sow beside a l waters." "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening with thine hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

KINDLY note an error in the Canvassers' Report which appeared in last week's WORKER under "Home Hand Book."

E. S. Taylor, Glasgow, should read:—Orders taken, 16; value £16 4s., instead of orders 6, value £5 15s.

"FORWARD! Flock of Jesus!  
Salt of all the earth!  
Till each yearning purpose  
Springs to glorious birth.  
Sick, they ask for healing,  
Blind, they grope for day;  
Pour upon the nations  
Wisdom's loving ray,  
Forward out of error,  
Leave behind the night;  
Forward through the darkness,  
Forward into light!"

### DO JUSTLY; LOVE MERCY.

WE feel sure that the following from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White will commend itself to the judgment and conscience of all, as perfectly just and proper; and we hope that the principles set forth may ever be kept before us in all our work:—

"Ministers and people should act nobly and liberally in dealing with our publishing houses. Instead of studying and contriving how they can obtain periodicals, tracts and books at the lowest figure, they should seek to bring the minds of the people to see the true value of the publications. All these pennies taken from thousands of publications have caused a loss of thousands of pounds to our offices, when a few pennies more from each individual would scarcely have been felt.

"The price of our papers should not be made so low that no margin is left to work upon. . . . An effort must be made to place a proper value on our publications and bring them back gradually to a proper basis. . . . Our publications should have a wide circulation, for they are doing a great work."

### "GOOD HEALTH" FOR OCTOBER.

THE October *Good Health* has been out for a week, and agents who have not done so, should send in their orders at once. This issue is attractively illustrated, and contains the following leading features:—

"Practical Questions on Diet," by Dr. Kellogg.  
"Erysipelas; Its Causes and Cure," by Dr. Fleetwood Taylor.

An interesting contribution from Mrs. Salisbury on "How to Develop 'Nature's Corset.'"

"The Throat, and Some of its Disorders."

"Hygiene for Brain Workers."

The first instalment of a new Serial Story.

There are also three pages devoted to timely topics, and some new food recipes in the Home Department.

M. E. O.