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## TO THE NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

SINCE my last report I have visited Birmingham, (spending two Sabbaths there) Kettering, Leicester, and Birkenhead. It had been about two months since I had spent a Sabbath at Birmingham, and I find that the message is making some progress. Some new faces were visible in the services, and a good interest was manifested in the truths that were presented from the pulpit. Brother Haughey, Sisters Cousins and Bartlett are labouring there at present, also Brother and Sister Buxton are having good success in placing *Good Health* in the homes of the people, disposing of between 2,500 and 3,000 monthly. There are no *Present Truth* workers devoting all their time to that work at present, but some are putting out quite a number each week, and nearly all the members are doing something with *Present Truth* and *Good Health*.

At Oldbury, a suburban town, a Sabbath School has been recently organised, and the interest is good both there and at West Bromwich. The Good Health League is doing a good work in interesting the people in the principles of healthful living, and so opening the way for the entrance of greater light. I am truly anxious to see this work begun in all the churches and companies where it is possible to carry it forward.

The Lord has blessed the Kettering church within the last few months, in the visit of Brother Ballenger and the good work accomplished and begun at that time. We enjoyed much of the presence of the Lord in all our services with them, and I found a willingness to take hold of the general forward movement, that we hope to see made all through the Conference. There was manifested a spirit to labour and sacrifice for God and His truth, that was truly encouraging. I shall expect, however, that this will deepen, and that those who are now somewhat at ease in Zion will be aroused to far greater earnestness and zeal for the Master. The Lord was very near in the celebration of the ordinances, and all present enjoyed sweet communion with the Saviour.

At Leicester, I met Brother and Sister Buokland,

who are working faithfully with *Good Health*. The Lord has helped them to place 3,000 copies of the September number of this excellent paper there. This is arousing considerable interest already, in this phase of the message. They were of good courage, and determined to continue the good work. Brother McFadyen is also handling a few *Present Truths* each week.

I came on to Birkenhead before visiting Wellingborough, in order that I might see Brother Drew, who has been so long engaged in the Ship Missionary work here. After some 33 years of faithful and untiring service, he finds his strength failing him, so that he is unable to continue longer in this very wearing work. He and Sister Drew are now retiring to a beautiful home in the country in Surrey, that the Lord has provided, where he can take some well-earned rest; not to be idle, for it is impossible for one who loves this truth to cease labour, but to take up a less laborious line of work while he regains his strength. The company here regret very much their departure, also the church at Liverpool, and will much miss his faithful counsel; but we pray that the Lord may raise up some one to take his place both in the Ship Mission work and in the church.

I find some faithful souls here who love the truth dearly, and are ready to sacrifice for its advancement. The Lord has once more proved faithful to His promise, when He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations. . . Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

I pray that the little company of three hundred Sabbath keepers in this North Conference may be as faithful and earnest in their efforts to extend this glorious Gospel of the kingdom as was Gideon's three hundred. Let every soul arise now to the help of the Lord against the mighty. "The Captain of the Lord's host is leading the armies of both heaven and earth to battle; and they are marching on to the glorious victory. Every soldier is to put on the whole armour of God and fight courageously, realising that he is battling in full view of the

invisible universe. If they will obey orders, the Lord's army will find themselves influenced by the Holy Spirit to work the works of God. The battlefield is glorified with the light shining from the cross of Calvary."

I shall be glad to hear from all scattered Sabbath keepers through the Conference, or from any who may desire instruction or encouragement. My address is 27 York Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

All tithe and other funds for the work should be sent to Mrs. Leah E. Altman, 12 Roundhay Place, Harehills Lane, Leeds, who has been appointed Conference Treasurer.  
E. E. ANDROSS.

PORTSMOUTH.

WE commenced meetings in the tent at this place, on the 4th of September. The weather had been very unsettled previous to our pitching the tent, but the very day we put the tent up, it suddenly changed, and we have had beautiful, bright, warm weather all through the month of September. We believe this is a direct answer to our prayers asking that it might be so.

Our meetings have been crowded. On Sundays we have not been able to get the people into the tent. Every available space and corner has been

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Sept. 26, 1902.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding							Val e of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.				
					F	M	H	M	Lib.	Gilt.	Mar.			Pt'n	No of B'ks.	Value		
<b>Home Hand-Book.</b>																		
A. A. Caracallen,	Belfast	5	22	4					1									
L. A. Hartford,	Coleraine,	4	31	6														
E. S. Taylor,	Renfrew,	3	16½	3					3									
W. B. Scott,	Glasgow,	4	26	16					2									
A. Rodd,	Cardiff																	
E. Brown,	"																	
F. R. Kennington, Student	London,		5									8 5		8 5				
<b>Great Controversy.</b>																		
A. Rosch, Student,	London,		6	6								5 6		2 10 6				
T. Pike, "	"	5	24	3								10 10		1 13 4				
Geo. Nickels, "	"			4										1 10 0				
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,	5	20											2 15 6				
W. H. Olmsted,	Pembroke,	4	28	-1								2 15 6		7 6 6				
G. W. Bailey,	"	5	34	21										8 16 6				7 8 6
W. O. James,	Leeds,	4	21	5	2					2				2 12 6				
C. E. Holmes,	Altofts,			5	2													
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,																	
Edwin Smedley,	"																	
E. Armstrong,	London, W.			4										1 10 0				
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	5	29½	7		1						10 0		3 5 0	4			1 10 0
Miscellaneous,	"			20						2		17 6		8 19 0				
<b>Prophetic Lights.</b>																		
Miss May Brown,	Colchester,	5	30	11								2 6		1 14 6				11
" A. Sparks,	"	5	30	9								5		1 9 9				9
<b>Christ Our Saviour.</b>																		
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	3	14	14										1 10 6				18
R. M. Lamie,	Fife-hire,			5								1 3 6		1 16 0				
Alex. Hastie,	"																	
C. Dyer,	Methol,																	
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,																	
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-Frness																	
E. Buchman,	Bradford,																	
J. Pickard,	Bargoed,																	
D. McClelland,	Lisourn,																	
A. E. Earll,	Newmains,																	
Wm. Brown,	"	5	16½	37														
J. G. Bleasby,	Stirlingshire,			23														
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,	4	19	7														
Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"	3	15	8														
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,																	
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,			1										2 6 6				3
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinaseigh,	5	16	12										1 10 0				3
Chas. Applin,	Glasgow,	5	25	31										3 17 6				10
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,	3	7	16										2 0 0				
Miss M. Miner,	"																	
H. A. Shortley,	"	5	16	17										2 1 0				3
Eddie Spicer,	"	4	11	16										1 12 6				3
Grace "	"	4	9½	18										1 11 10				3
Miss W. Kennington "	"	2	3½	9										1 0 3				2
Douglas Armstrong,	"	2	4	13										1 12 6				3
C. Davies,	"	2	21	17										2 15 8				7
Miss Rambart,	"	2	3½	3										5 10				2
<b>Christ's Object Lessons.</b>																		
S. H. Murphy, Student	"			9										1 16 0				
R. Mussen,	"			7										1 10 6				
Miss Ruby Cross,	"	4	6½	5										1 0 2				
J. Andersen,	"																	
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,	4	31	8										16 6				
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,			16										3 4 0				2
W. A. Slater,	Newcastle,	1	4	4										16 0				
<b>Bible Readings.</b>																		
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-Frness																	
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,	5	8	55	7													
<b>Steps to Christ.</b>																		
M. Hussey,	Swansea,																	
<b>His Glorious Appearing.</b>																		
Mrs. M. A. Farry,	Clee Hill,			30										4 0 0				
A. C. Johnson,	Gilfach,	2	10½	35										4 5 0				40
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>																		
<b>Grand Total,</b>		117	564	635	13		10	18	303	37		£9 7 2		£129 7 4	142			£26 1 0

occupied by additional chairs that we have had to get, and people have occupied all the chairs on our platform, and seated themselves round the edge of it, and still a large crowd had to stand round the outside of the tent, unable to get in.

The meetings have increased in interest each week. We have had from 150 to 200 attending every night, and about double that number on Sundays. If we had had a larger tent, we could have had more accommodation for those who came. As it was, people would get to the tent half an hour before the services commenced, in order to secure a seat.

Our collections for the four weeks have amounted to £13 19s. 2½, and yet we have not taken up a collection at every meeting. The Lord has touched the hearts of the people, and inclined them to help support this work.

On Wednesday afternoons we have had special meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life, and from eighty to 100 Christian workers from different denominations have gathered there, and we have gone into some of the deep things of the Word of God. These have been most blessed occasions, when the Lord has come very near to us, and the power of the Holy Spirit has been manifested.

We have seen some most blessed results already

Last Sunday night after a very solemn appeal, eight precious souls gave themselves to the Lord publicly, and we know not how many secretly did the same thing. That was a very memorable meeting—the solemn hush over that crowded tent, the deep movings of the Spirit of God without any excitement, and the permanent blessing that has come to so many, will long remain in our memory.

We are now looking out for a suitable hall to continue the meetings in during the winter. Some of the ministers in the neighbourhood, "moved with envy," are urging those who have let the ground to us, to get us off as quickly as possible, and pressure is being brought to bear upon them. But the Lord has kept us there so far, and will still continue to do so, until the right time comes for us to take the tent down. The opposition on the part of these ministers is causing the people to rally round us, and larger numbers than ever are coming to the tent.

Brethren and sisters, pray for us, for we stand in the strength of God alone. This is an experience which has taught us to rely on the mighty arm of the living God, and "stand still and see His salvation."

HARRY CHAMPNESS.

A. RITCHIE LEASK.

## "Present Truth" Agents' Record,

For Week ending  
October 2, 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.
Acredare, Belfast,	Evry, M.s. M. A. Fr., S.	63	120	Hull.	Tract Society, Smedley, E.	2000	300	Manchester,	Chapman, W.	600	250
	Tract Society, Marks, Miss	3000	460	Herne Bay, Jarrow,	Mills, G. O.		50		Davies, C.	242	
Burton on Trent Birmingham,	Yeates, W. H. Matthews, Miss H. Camplon, H. E.		150	Kettering, Londonde ry, Leeds,	Winstanley, Mrs. T	20	200	Newport, I.W.	Morton, G.		150
	Revers, Miss Tract Society, Buxton, W.		250		Byron, M. D.	830	66		Simpson, Miss	48	250
Bath,	Haughey, S. G. Blackwell, Miss E. Jessup, C.	506	100	Liverpool,	Musgrave, W. H. Wilkinson, Wm.	25	300	Newport, Mon. Newcastle Tyne	Loal, Mrs. Edith	100	
Bristol, Bargoed, Birkenhead, Bradford, Bridgend, Cardiff,	Pickard, Mrs. Henri, L. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parry, Mr. E. D. Anderson, Mrs. M. Churchhill E. G. Meadows, M. s.	350	300	Leicester, Lincoln, London,	Richardson, J. Bell, J. E. Cowley, S. G. Jackson, H. M. McFadyen, A. Clarke, W.	2000	1000	Nottingham,	Hoseason, S. W.	100	
	Clark, Miss Rose, Brown, Miss M Miles, W. T. White, Miss J. C. Death, H. F. Sargent, Mrs. Gresswell, Miss E. King, Wm.	25	408		WestbournePk T. S. Spicer, Mrs. R. Eades, J. Cross, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Leytonstone T. S. N. London T. S. Penning, E. Baldwin, H. Liney, Mr. Golding, Gladys Morgan, Miss Students:	200	400	Newmilnes, Oldbury, Pontypridd,	Britton, W. A. Slater, W. A. Gill, Miss J. McPherson, Mrs. Earl, A. E. Brown, Wm. Normans, Mrs. Farina, Miss M. Davies, T. Borrowdale, R. Parsons, Miss Etheridge, Mrs. and Holt, Miss Lake, W. L. Jerome, S. J. Casson, H.	280	312
Crayford, Colchester, Croydon, Chatham,	Death, H. F. Sargent, Mrs. Gresswell, Miss E. King, Wm. Bieasby, Miss Aplin, C. Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Miller, D. P. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, Mr. C. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Miss G. Brandt, J.	90	100		200	40	168	Nottingham,	24	112	
	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	70	Newmilnes, Oldbury, Pontypridd,	24	112	
	Bieasby, Miss Aplin, C. Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Miller, D. P. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, Mr. C. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Miss G. Brandt, J.	200	240		100	110	42	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	837	224	
	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	149	200	
	Bieasby, Miss Aplin, C. Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Miller, D. P. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, Mr. C. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Miss G. Brandt, J.	200	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	186	250	
	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	200	200	
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	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	260	400	
	Bieasby, Miss Aplin, C. Brown, Jno. Monteith, A. Miller, D. P. Allen, W. Rodney, James Johnston, J. Dyer, Mr. C. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Miss G. Brandt, J.	200	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	100	100	
	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	125	80	
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	King, Wm.	170	400		100	110	100	Plymouth, Pontypool, Portsmouth,	112	352	
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“WHEN you first came with the paper,” said a lady recently to a *Present Truth* worker, “I did not want it; but you asked me so nicely that I did not like to refuse. I didn’t care much for it the next time; but now I have such a liking for it that I look forward to getting it each week.” There are many who could give similar testimony. But do not fail to notice the effect of the pleasant word when the paper is first presented.

“I AM just sending my many thanks for *Present Truth*, which is a very precious thing in every sense of the word,” is the opening sentence of a note received by an agent from a customer to whom the paper has to be sent each week, on account of the distance away. How cheering and comforting are such words from those to whom our service has been a means of bringing a blessing! Everybody who will may have a share in that joy.

“THE joy of the Lord” is the love and gratitude of those whom He has saved. We do not need to wait until He comes, to share in that joy; for if you are the means of helping any person into light and salvation, even though your agency was only that of delivering the paper that contained the message, the heart of that person will go out in love to you, and his prayers will ascend to heaven in your behalf. Greater reward cannot be gained at less cost.

THE following extract from a letter received by the Editor of *Present Truth*, is a sample of many:—

“Will you kindly send me *Present Truth*, dated Oct. 1, for which I enclose two stamps? I have difficulty in obtaining it since the lady has gone away from here.”

It is encouraging to find that some value the paper sufficiently to pay double price for it, when they cannot have it delivered; but it is a pity that any should be deprived of it; and we know that many who are just as anxious for the paper do not

write. Will not everyone who has a *Present Truth* list, no matter how small, take special pains to see that it is taken over by somebody else, before leaving the territory? If there is nobody in your neighbourhood to whom you can turn your list over, when you are leaving it, write to the Office, stating all the particulars, and some provision will be made. No list should ever be dropped. In Jer. xlviii. 10 (margin) we read, “Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently;” but our love for the work should constrain us to be painstaking, without the fear of the curse.

### REPORT FROM HULL.

I AM sorry not to have been able to give a good weekly report on the “Great Controversy,” but the situation here was such that it was necessary for someone to take hold and help. The church is now taking Brother Saville’s list of *Present Truth* and *Good Health* readers, so that this is more than ever a working church. Lately two have become obedient to the faith, one of whom is now giving all her time to *Present Truth* and *Good Health* work. Several others are with us in every meeting possible. Sunday nights our room is full. The next thing will be to enlarge our borders.

Just now I am enjoying the paying of our vows, selling our quota of “Christ’s Object Lessons.” Saturday evening I sold 110 *Present Truths* and *Good Healths*; Sunday, 250; Monday night, 109. I believe more than ever that success in handling our publications is the result of a Spirit-filled life.

JOSEPH BRANDT.

### FROM IRELAND.

I HAVE been labouring here in Belfast just three and a half months, and am much enjoying my work.

Since the removal of our hall to Ballynafeigh, the attendances have greatly increased, and in spite of false reports that had gone abroad that we were Mormons, etc., many are coming every night and are eagerly drinking in the deep truths of the prophecies, which Brother Hutchinson is now laying before them. True it is that men can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. “Surely the wrath of man shall praise Thee.” We are encouraged with the promise, “Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power.” Ps. cx 3.

Doors are opening, for Sister Hutchinson and myself to hold Bible-readings. We have also a short children’s service each evening, and from thirty to forty bright, intelligent children listen attentively to the words we speak to them.

A. L. THOMAS.