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CANVASSING IN SOUTH WALES.

Down here in the southwest corner of Wales we have had a very happy time during the past season's work with "Great Controversy." I think I never enjoyed canvassing quite so much before, and the gladness of heart and peace and rest which come through working with and for the Lord are better than language can describe.

I believe I never before so keenly felt the presence of the Lord in the work, and the possible result which may follow from yoking up with him; while the instances of His providential care sharpen our faith in His interest for our personal welfare. Though "I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me."

Experiences.

I had a good delivery coming off early in September; but two or three weeks before that time the money I had by me was running short, and was reduced to something like three and sevenpence with which to buy food, pay three and eightpence for notification, and seven and elevenpence for carriage on books coming. The thought of borrowing a little came, but something said, "Get it of the Lord;" so I watched to see what He would do. Pretty soon a man paid me seven shillings for a second-hand copy of "Great Controversy" I had been using. A little later another man wanted the last new copy I had. Others bought small books, which came to hand in the meantime, so that when the time for my delivery arrived I still had part of my three and sevenpence, left and all my bills paid as they came due. That lesson in faith did me a world of good.

The Street I Dreaded.

In the town where I have been working was a short business street which I dreaded to canvass; but one dull morning I went out trusting in the Lord to do it. At the first shop (a grocery) on the corner, I took an order from the owner for a seven-and-six "Great Controversy;" a little further along, a tailor gave me an order for a fifteen-shilling

one, and at the next door I received another. Across the street a chemist ordered a nine-and-six book; and in the evening I took another order of a young man I had seen at another place of business in the same street.

Ups and Downs of Canvassing.

One day I worked hard, and could not do a pennyworth of business. The next day I took nine orders for "Great Controversy."

At a Big House and a Little One.

At the big house I showed my book to a very superior looking servant, who ordered one. After I had called at another house, this same person came after me, saying her fellow-servant was put out because she had not been called to see the book. When I went back, she also ordered one, and they thought the gardener would like one; when I saw him later, he spoke for a morocco binding, making thirty shillings' worth of books for the one house, and when they were delivered the subscribers almost danced with delight.

At the little house was an old lady and a young woman to whom I showed a copy of "His Glorious Appearing," which they bought. While I was talking with them, I discovered that the young lady was a spiritually-minded person. I started up the road and she ran after me wanting another copy of "His Glorious Appearing." After going up the road and getting an order for "Great Controversy" at a farm, I returned by this cottage, and in the meantime the young woman had learned I had a large book, and wanted to know what it was. As I talked about the truths it contained, and the spiritual nature of our work, and she saw the list of orders, she remarked, "You are doing a great work, sir," and ordered a large book.

How sweet those words sounded! and to think that amid the moral darkness there is now and then one who can appreciate the nature of our work. Truly we are engaged in a great work, and may the Lord inspire our hearts with new faith and courage to press the battle till the final victory is won.

G. W. BAILEY.

WALES, BRISTOL AND BATH.

From Plymouth I went to Swansea, where two health meetings were held in King's Hall. In the evening Dr. Rhys Davies presided, and made some appropriate remarks. He told the audience that he had examined the back numbers of *Good Health*, and could heartily recommend the magazine.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was secured for the meeting in Cardiff, which was attended by upward of 200 people. Much interest was manifested, and a number of questions were asked. The success of this meeting was largely due to the faithful work of

Sister Meadows, who gave many personal invitations, and spent much time in visiting the people. She is doing excellent work with the health magazine, and has a large number of interested readers.

At Pontypridd I met Brethren Meredith and Robinson, also Brother Gilbert who was here temporarily. Their earnest work is now bearing fruit, and some six or seven have accepted the truth. A health meeting was held in the portable tabernacle, and was well attended by an earnest audience. Quite a few questions were asked and answered, which added to the interest of the meeting.

We also spent a few brief hours with Brethren

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Oct. 10, 1902.

Agent's Name.	Territory.	No. of days.	No. of Hrs.	No. of Ord's Tak'n	No. of Or's. for each Binding							Value of Helps sold.	Total Value	Books delivered.			
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Home Hand-Book.																	
A. A. Caracallen,	Belfast	5	81	8					1		2		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
L. A. Hartford,	"	4	25	6					2		4			2 19 6			
E. S. Taylor,	Renfrew,	5	35	9					5		4			5 19 0	6	6 7 0	
W. B. Scott,	Glasgow,													9 6 6			
A. Rodd,	Cardiff																
E. Brown,	"																
Great Controversy.																	
A. Boach, Student,	London,			5										1 17 6			
T. Pike,	"																
Geo. Nickels,	"																
C. J. Howard,	Cardiff,																
W. H. Olmsted,	Milford,	2	14	18	1					7	10			7 16 6			
G. W. Bailey,	Pembroke,			1							1			7 6 6	59	22 18 0	
W. O. James,	Leeds,	3	11									1 12 0		1 12 0			
C. E. Holmes,	Altofts,																
Joseph Brandt,	Hull,	1	9	3						1	2			1 4 6			
E. Armstrong,	London, W.																
Mrs. Loal,	Ventnor,	5	21	7								12 6		3 5 0			
Miscellaneous.																	
Prophetic Lights.																	
A. Sparks,	Colchester,	3	20	18						4	9	5		2 13 4	13	2 13 0	
Christ Our Saviour.																	
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,																
R.M. Lamie,	Fifehire,	2	5	8									3 6	1 3 6	5	12 6	
Alex. Hastie,	"			45										5 10 3			
C. Dyer,	Kirkcaldy,	5	32	46									2 19 6	11 11 3			
Miss E. Call,	Falkirk,																
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-Frness			39										4 15 3			
E. Buchman,	Bradford,																
J. Pickard,	Bristol,			9										17 3			
D. McClelland,	Lisburn,																
A. E. Earll,	Peebles,	4	22½	31						26	5		1 17 0	5 10 9			
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J. G. Bleasby,	Stirlingshire,			20									1 11 0	4 1 0			
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,	4	19	9									8 4	1 10 10			
Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"	5	19	14										1 15 0	19	2 7 6	
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,																
Wm. Sha v,	"	3		10										1 3 6			
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,																
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinafeigh,	4	15	14										1 14 3			
Chas Aplin,	Glasgow,																
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,																
Miss M. Niner,	"																
H. A. Shorley,	"	5	9	11										1 7 3	7	16 0	
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Miss W. Kennington	"																
Douglas Armstrong,	"			8										1 0 0	6	15 0	
C. Davies,	"														4	10 0	
Miss Rambart.	"												2 6	5 0		5 0	
Christ's Object Lessons.																	
S. H. Murphy, Student	"																
R. Mussen,	"																
Miss Ruby Cross,	"																
J. Andersen,	Cardiff																
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,																
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,	4½		8										1 12 0	16	4 4 0	
W. A. Slater,	Pelow,	2	8½	3										12 0	10	2 0 0	
Bible Readings.																	
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-Frness			21	1									8 5 0			
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,	5	35	49	1					5	39	4		18 11 0			
Steps to Christ.																	
M. Hussey.	Swansea,																
His Glorious Appearing.																	
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Clee Hill,																
A. C. Johnson,	Gilfach,																
Miscellaneous.																	
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Grand Total,		78½	339½	432	3				8	17	188	22	£10 11 10	£120 2 3	160	£44 10 0	

A. Ridd and Edwin Brown at Penarth. They are doing excellent work with the "Home Hand Book of Rational Medicine and Domestic Hygiene," and are having an excellent experience. They are of good courage, and are planning to push forward their work with increased vigour.

The meetings at Bristol and Bath were well attended by enthusiastic audiences, and the objects of the Good Health League became better known. At Bristol, the meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Bedminster, and Brother Jessop took the chair. At the close of the lecture practical questions were freely asked, and a considerable number of people remained behind to get further advice and counsel.

At Bath, the Friends' Meeting House was secured free of rent, a kindness that was greatly appreciated. Mr. Tanner, a well known food-reformer, took the chair, and opened the meeting. The subject of the lecture was "Good Health and How to Keep it." As usual, questions of general interest followed. Thus closed the twelfth meeting of the tour.

It was very encouraging to note the universal interest taken in *Good Health*, and the hearty appreciation of its principles and teaching by the people generally. But even greater efforts are necessary to establish the magazine on a sound financial basis. Let all engage in giving it a wide circulation. Set

apart an afternoon each week and endeavour to introduce it to all your friends and neighbours. Let each one use a dozen or more copies each week, and a paying circulation would soon be reached. All who are willing to engage in this good work, kindly send in your names to the undersigned, 451 Holloway Road, London. N.

A. B. OLSEN.

HERE is an opportunity for serving Christ, which it is hoped that somebody will improve. A young man, twenty years of age, is threatened with being turned away from home, because of his conscientious observance of the Sabbath. He has patiently borne long-continued persecution reaching even to physical violence, but cannot yield his convictions. He is prevented by deafness and other infirmities from engaging in canvassing work, but is able to do ordinary work. He writes: "I have been accustomed to make myself generally useful, and I have an elementary knowledge of gardening, joinery, poultry, bees, etc., and I would be quite willing to make myself useful in any way to any Christian employer who will give me work." Anybody wishing to be put in communication with him, and to get fuller particulars, can get his address on application to the WORKER.

"Present Truth" Agents' Record,

For Week ending October 16, 1902.

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	Fr., S.		480	Kilmaraock,	Haining, Geo. E.		200	Nottingham,	Gill, Miss J.		112
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Derby,	Gresswell, Miss E.		240		Rambart, Miss		100	Wolverhampton	Ellis, J.		100
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	Aplin, C.		175		" Fred			Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		200
	Brown, Jno.		400		Cross, Miss		92		Holland, J.		200
	Montelth, A.		600		Mussen, R.				Malling List,		500
	Miller, D. P.				Eastcott, Misses				News Agents,		520
	Allen, W.		300		Mainwaring, Miss				Miscellaneous,		786
	Rodney, James		300		Pike, T.		100				
	Johnston, J.		108		Armstrong, E.		100				
	Dyer, Mr. C.		120	Leigh-on-Sea,	Guyton, Mrs.						
Gloucester,	Meadows, W. H.				Bull, Mrs.						
Grimsby,	Ford, Mrs.		100	Merthyr,	Briggs, T.		250				
	Johnson, W. H.			Middlesboro'	Beharell, T.		140				
Hull,	Johnson, Mr. J.		200	Manchester,	Chapman, W.		350				
	Alleston, G.		100		Morton, G.		150				
	Brandt, J.		150		Simpson, Miss		250				
	Tract Society,		900	Newport, I.W.	Loal, Mrs. Edith						
	Smadley, E.				Hoseason, S. W.						
Herne Bay,	Mills, G. O.		250	Newmilnes,	Brown, Wm.						
Jarrow,	Winstanley, Mrs. T.		300	Newport, Mon.	Britton, W. A.		884		Total,		1900

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Will the friends please note that all communications for the WORKER, except the canvassers' weekly reports of orders and sales, should be addressed until further notice to E. J. Waggoner.

THE office is for a time deprived of the faithful labours of Miss Jacques, who is now at the *Institut Sanitaire*, Bâle, taking a long-needed rest and undergoing some necessary treatment. All the WORKER family, however widely scattered, will certainly be glad of the privilege of joining in spirit, in prayer that the treatment may have the desired effect, and that she may speedily be restored to health and to her place in the work.

PORTSMOUTH.

OUR meetings in the tent terminated very abruptly, owing to pressure being brought to bear upon the agents by a Baptist Minister, to get us off the ground. On reaching the tent one Friday evening, we were told that that must be the last meeting we could hold. As we had no opportunity then of making arrangements for the Sunday meetings, we held our afternoon meeting, on the Sunday following, outside the tent, and a large crowd assembled who were in full sympathy with us, because of this religious persecution. In the evening, we went into the small Victoria Hall, and at this short notice (only being able to announce it at our afternoon open-air meeting) we had the hall packed, over 200 being present. Our tent was left standing as a witness against those who had turned us out.

On Sunday morning I called on the Baptist minister, and saw him in his vestry, after the service. He had one of the deacons present as a witness, but I told him I had come in the Spirit of the Master, to ask him the reason why he had objected to our tent meetings. He told me he thought that we should have gone to him and his deacons before putting the tent up, and sought their co-operation. I told him that I had a commission from the Master to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and needed not to ask the permission of the Portsmouth Free Church Council, nor any man, to do the work the Lord had given me to do. We had a pleasant interview, and he relented considerably before I left; and we prayed together, he asking

that God would especially bless our work in Portsmouth, and I asking the same for his work.

The sound of this matter has gone forth, and the result is that several members of the chapel have sent in their resignation, and are attaching themselves to our work in a closer manner than ever before; and last Sunday night, when we commenced in the large Victoria Hall, we had about 400 present. This has done more for the work than anything we could have done. The people are helping us by their means. On Sunday our collections amounted to £2 15s., and last week our collections and donations amounted to £6. We can see the good hand of the Lord in working for us in such a marvellous manner; for that which appeared to be a disaster has turned out to be a furtherance of the Gospel. Truly He makes the wrath of man to praise Him.

HARRY CHAMPNESS.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF "GOOD HEALTH."

WE are glad to say in response to several inquiries that there will be a special Christmas number of *Good Health*, which will be issued about the middle of next month, and will take the place of the ordinary December number. It will contain an unusually large selection of cuts, and a wide range of reading matter especially suited to the holiday season. Following are the titles of some of the leading articles:—

"Some Good Health Children, and How They Live." (Illustrated.) "The Moral Effects of Cigarette Smoking Upon Boys." "What is Cancer?" (Illustrated.) "The Home Treatment of Rheumatism." (Illustrated.) "How to Keep Warm in Winter." "Dining for Health at Christmas." (Illustrated.) Also an important article on Physical Culture.

The price will be as usual, only 1d., subject to a discount of 50% to our agents and workers in the churches. There will, however be some extra expense in getting out this holiday number, which we confidently expect will be met by the increased orders from agents and churches. We should like to print 100,000 copies of this number. Will not our family of workers make it a matter of prayer, and endeavour with the divine help to at least double their usual orders all round? We hope that a number will do even more than this. The work is urgent, the time most favourable, and the labourers very few; hence the need of everyone in doing his best. Let us hear from all as soon as possible, as we must know how many you can handle, before we can give our printing order. We do not expect that cash will accompany these preliminary orders.