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NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Since my last report to the *Worker* I have visited Liverpool, Wigan, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, and Grimsby.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, I went to Liverpool from Birkenhead, and remained there until the following Monday. During this time I held five meetings with the church, and there was a hearty response to the word spoken. Brethren Richardson, Cowley, James Bell, and Harold Jackson are faithfully labouring with the papers, putting many hundreds into the homes of the people weekly. Some of the members are also spending a little time in this work. Sister Lammie has been working there for some time in the Bible Work, but is now going to Glasgow to join the small force of workers there. What we shall be able to do to supply the great need of more workers for that great city, I am not yet able to state; but we are sure that the Lord of the harvest will send forth more labourers into the harvest, to supply these crying needs. Since leaving Liverpool I have received most encouraging letters, telling of the rich blessings that are coming to them in their work.

I spent one night in Wigan with Brother and Sister Nicholson, and Brother Holland. A few interested friends were gathered in to a Bible study that we held with them in the evening. Brother and Sister Gillatt spent a few weeks here some time ago, and it was largely through their work that these have come to the truth. They are doing what they can in a very real way, with the books and papers, to bring the truth to their neighbours, and the Lord is blessing their labours.

I spent two nights with the company at Manchester, where we enjoyed the celebration of the ordinances. Brother Chapman and Sister Simpson are working with *Present Truth*, and Sister Davies is spending some time with *Good Health*. All seem of good courage there, and they are waiting and praying for the Lord to send them help in the great work they have before them.

One night was spent with Brother and Sister Saville at Sheffield. They have been here but a

short time in the P.T. work, having succeeded Brother Johnson who had been successful in working up a large list. Brother Casson is working with the paper in Rotherham near by. I found these workers all of excellent courage, and with a good interest among many friends. I am sure that a good work will be accomplished in Sheffield, but they need help.

Friday, Oct. 10, I went on to Leeds where I remained till the following Wednesday. The work is still onward here, with a constantly increasing interest in different parts of the city. There is a real desire on the part of those recently come to the faith to carry the same to others, that is truly encouraging. A Good Health League was organized, and plans talked up for all to have a part in actual service for the Master.

All have missed Brother Ballenger very much since he left, but they have been willing to share with others the blessings that have come to them. It is our plan to keep a strong force of labourers there for some time yet to develop the interest. All the workers are of excellent courage, and are resolved to press the work forward in every line.

Wednesday I went to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where I remained till Friday. Brother and Sister Gillatt are here working with "Bible Readings," and are having excellent success indeed. The Lord is marvellously blessing their efforts to get this book into the homes of the people. Brother and Sister Slater are also here, and he is working with *Present Truth*, and "Christ's Object Lessons." They have been on this outpost for some time, almost, if not wholly alone; but now they have been reinforced, and I sincerely hope that this is but the beginning of far greater things for that city. Brother and Sister Winstanley went from the Leeds meeting, in company with Brother and Sister Gillatt, north, and settled in Jarrow, near Newcastle; and have been working with the paper, and "Christ's Object Lessons" with good success.

Friday, Oct. 17, I came to Hull. Here we held five meetings, organizing a church of 28 members on Sunday afternoon. The promise of that faithful Word was once more proved true,—“Behold

how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." I am sure that I never saw more perfect harmony manifested than characterized the organization of the church there. Tears flowed freely as all recognised the presence of the Great Leader of Israel. Brother Brandt was elected elder, Brother Croft, deacon, Sisters Brandt and Carlisle, deaconesses, Sister Raywell, clerk, and Brother Croft, tithe collector and treasurer. Monday evening we met for the celebration of the ordinances, and the ordination of the church officers, and the same blessed spirit was present in this service. Seven presented themselves for

baptism, and we regretted much that we were not able to lead them down into the watery grave and bury them with their Lord; but this will soon be performed. The work is in a very encouraging condition here, and I look forward to a rapid growth of this little church. They are taking hold of the circulation of *Present Truth* and *Good Health* in a very good way indeed, and have decided to renew their efforts in behalf of "Christ's Object Lessons." Almost everyone is spending some time each week in this work. The church appreciate very much the faithful services of Brother and Sister Brandt who have been here a few months,

Canvassers' Report, For Week ending Oct. 17, 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.		
					F	M	H	Lib.	Gilt.	Mar.			P	In	No of B'ks.
Home Hand-Book.															
A. A. Carscallen,	Belfast	5	35	1							1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No of B'ks.	£ s. d.
L. A. Hartford,		5	32	3							6	18 6	3	2 15 0	
E. S. Taylor,	Yoker,	1	2	8	1						1	7 16 0	2	1 15 0	
W. B. Scott,	Glasgow,	3	12	4							1	3 17 0	7	6 17 6	
A. Rodd,	Cardiff											3 18 0			
E. Brown,	"											3 6 0		3 6 0	
Great Controversy.															
A. Roach, Student,	London,	4	18½	4							2	8 4	2	2 2 4	
T. Pike,	"														
Geo. Nickels,	Cardiff,														
C. J. Howard,	Milford,	3	21	27							9	11 0 6			
W. H. Olmsted,	"	3	15	4							2	1 14 0	4	2 1 6	
G. W. Bailey,	Leeds,	4	20									2 4 0		2 4 0	
W. O. James,	Altofts,														
C. E. Holmes,	Hull,	4	22	2										15 0	
Joseph Brandt,	London, W.			6										2 5 0	
E. Armstrong,	Ventnor,													18	6 15 0
Mrs. Loal,															
Miscellaneous,															
Prophetic Lights.															
Miss A. Sparks,	Colchester,	5	21	11								1 6	1 16 6	11	1 15 0
Christ Our Saviour.															
Robt. Whiteside,	Belfast,	4	26	25									15	10	2 15 0
R.M. Lamie,	Fifeshire,														
Alex. Hastie,	"														
C. Dyer,	Kirkcaldy,														
Miss E. Cail,	Falkirk,														
A. E. Freeth,	Barrow-in-F'ness														
E. Buchman,	Bradford,			7											
J. Pickard,	Bristol,	3	11½	15								9 0		13 0	
A. E. Earll,	Ayr,	4	14	31								2 6 0		2 6 0	
Wm. Brown,	"											4 3 0		4 3 0	
J. G. Bleasby,	Stirlingshire,	5	25	9								8 4		1 10 10	
John Ellis,	Wolverhampton,	5	18	11										1 7 6	
Mrs. M. J. Ellis,	"													6	15 0
Miss M. Hanna,	Belfast,														
Wm. Shaw,	"														
Thos. Briggs,	Merthyr,			3											
Miss E. M. Jackson,	Ballinafeigh,	3	10	11											
Chas. Aplin,	Springburn,	5	22	40											
Bertie Armstrong, Student	London,	3	5	6											
Miss M. Niner,	"														
H. A. Shorley,	"	4	9	11											
Eddie Spicer,	"														
Grace	"	3	3½	10											
Miss W. Kennington	"														
Douglas Armstrong,	"														
C. Davies,	"														
Miss Rambart,	"														
Christ's Object Lessons.															
S. H. Murphy, Student	"														
R. Mussen,	"														
Miss Ruby Cross,	"														
J. Andersen,	Cardiff														
A. P. Guyton,	Leigh, Essex,			8											
T. Winstanley,	Jarrow-on-Tyne,	4		6											
W. A. Slater,	Pelow,	2	8½												
Bible Readings.															
A. Wood,	Barrow-in-F'ness														
J. Gillatt,	Newcastle,	2		28	8										
Steps to Christ. (Welsh).															
M. Hussey,	Pontardawe,			46											
His Glorious Appearing.															
Mrs. M. A. Parry,	Clee Hill,	2	10½	17											
A. C. Johnson,	Coity,	2	9½	55											
Eden to Eden.															
Mrs. A. Cope,	"	5	27	2											
Miscellaneous.															
Grand Total,		93	398½	406	4		4	15	236	93	£9 0 8	£96 8 5	177	£45 12 2	

working with the Great Controversy, and *Present Truth and Good Health*

Tuesday evening was spent with the little company at Grimsby. While they are of good courage in the truth and work of God, they are in need of assistance.

Truly the fields are white already to the harvest. Everywhere I go the one request is, "Send us help" We are at present unable to do this, but we hope that it will not be long before these fields are occupied. While we wait for this, the Lord's message to everyone is, "Be strong all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work, for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts." "Go work to-day in My vineyard." E. E. ANDROSS.

ALL the workers who were at the General Conference last spring will remember Brother Palmer's frequent statement that "success is a gift of God." This is true, for there is nothing really valuable that is not God's free gift. And since God is no respecter of persons, it follows that all may have success if they will but take it. Do you want to know how to get this gift of God?—Read Ps. i. 1-8, and you will learn.

WORK IN BRISTOL

WITH reference to the meeting already reported by Dr. Olsen, Brother Jessop says that the collection taken did not defray the expense of the hall and advertising, and asks that any who feel inclined to do so to send a small sum to help, so that the work need not stop. Any sum sent to Dr. Olsen for this purpose will be forwarded. Brother Jessop says further;—

The *Present Truth* work is very encouraging; many of my readers are taking two and three copies weekly. On Wednesday Oct. 8, I gave a Bible reading to a young man who is very interested in the paper. He told me he had been reading it in the public library, but felt he would like to have it himself, so he visited a number of chapels, to find where it came from, and at last found a *Present Truth* reader to whom I supplied it.

I have had some very interesting talks with two others on the Sabbath, and one has promised to come to our Sabbath-School meeting. I am glad to say we have had two additional workers come here, so we ask the prayers of the Lord's people for this city, as it is a very hard field to labour in, but we are of good courage in the Lord.

"Present Truth" Agents' Record,

For Week ending October 23, 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.
Aberdare, Belfast,	Evry, Miss M. A.		96	Jarrow,	Winstanley, Mrs. T	300		Newport, Mon.	Stewart, F. C.		100
	Fr., S.		500	Kettering,	Tract Society,	74		Newcastle Tyne	Slater, W. A.		300
	Marks, Miss		178	Kilmercock,	Haining, Geo. B.			Nottingham,	Gill, Miss J.		112
Burton on Trent	Yeates, W. H.		300	Longderry,	Byron, M. D.	110			McPherson, Mrs.		204
Bolton,	Matthews, Miss H.		100	Leeds,	Musgrave, W. H.	250		Oldbury,	Normansel, Mrs.		200
Birmingham,	Cushaw, T.		100	Liverpool,	Richardson, J.	408		Pontypridd,	Farina, Miss M.		350
	Revers, Miss		100		Bell, J. E.	400			Davies, T.		
	Tract Society,		80		Cowley, S. G.	400		Plymouth,	Borrowdale, R.		180
Bath,	Haughey, S. G.		375		Jackson, H. M.	100		Pontypool,	Parsons, Miss		
	Blackwell, Miss E.		100	Leicester,	McFadyen, A.	75		Portsmouth,	Etheridge, Mrs.		
	Tract Society,		80	Lincoln,	Clarke, W.	72			and Holt, Miss		450
Bristol,	Jessup, C.		300	London,	Westbourne Pk. T. S.	80			Lake, W. L.		
	Pickard, M. s.		150		Spicer, Mrs. R.	168		Rotherham,	Casson, H.		200
Birkenhead,	Henri, L. E.		408		Eades, J.	110		Swansea,	Hancock, H. A.		350
Bradford,	Bucaman, Mrs.		300		Cross, Mrs.	108			Hussey, M.		
Bridgend,	Johnson, Mrs.		100		Davenport, Mrs.	100		St. Helens,	Scrivener, J. E.		100
Cardiff,	Parry, E. D.		150		Leytonstone T. S.	100		Sheffield,	Saville, R. J.		552
	Anderson, Mrs. M.				N. London T. S.	190		Southampton,	Warne, J. W.		200
	Churchill E. G.		100		Penning, E.	900			Scivier, A.		
	Meadows, M. s.		150		Baldwin, H.	100			Tract Society,		180
Crayford,	Clark, Miss Rose,				Liney, Mc.			Treorchy,	Hampton, Miss		
Croydon,	Miles, W. T.		272		Golding, Gladys	50			Gurd, C.		200
Chatham,	White, Miss J. C.		100		Morgan, Miss	100		Various,	Gilbert, A. D.		150
Cheltenham,	Clark, H. D.		100		Students:			Wolverhampton	Ellis, J.		100
Darby,	Gresswell, Miss E.		240		Rambart, Miss	100		Wellingboro'	Tract Society,		24
Ebbw Vale,	King, Wm.		432		Brandt, "			Worcester,	Newnam, J.		
Glasgow,	Bleasby, Miss		150		Kennington, Miss			Wigan,	Nicholson, T.		200
	Aplin, C.		175		" Fred				Holland, J.		200
	Brown, Jno.		480		Cross, Miss				Mailing List,		500
	Monteith, A.		600		Mussen, R.				News Agents,		520
	Miller, E. P.		300		Eastoath, Misses	140			Miscellaneous,		1357
	Allen, W.		300		Mainwaring, Miss						
	Rodney, James				Pike, T.	100					
	Johnston, J.		100		Armstrong, E.	100					
	Dyer, Mr. C.		120	Leigh-on-Sea,	Guyton, Mrs.						
Gloucester,	Meadows, W. H.				Bull, Mrs.						
Grimsby,	Ford, Mrs.		100		Briggs, T.	250					
	Johnson, W. H.		250	Merthyr,	Beharell, T.	140					
Hull,	Johnson, Mr. J.		100	Middlesboro'	Chapman, W.	250					
	Alleston, G.		150	Manchester,	Morton, G.	150					
	Bradt, J.		300		Davies, Mrs.	100					
	Tract Society,				Simpson, Miss	250					
	Smedley, E.		200	Newmilnes,	Brown, Wm.				Total,		20000
Herne Bay,	Mills, G. O.		200	Newport, Mon.	Britton, W. A.	840					

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HOLIDAY NUMBER OF "PRESENT TRUTH."

It is the design of the editors of *Present Truth* to make every number a special number, so that to say that all the matter for the Christmas number will be specially prepared for it, would not distinguish it from any other number. But it will differ from others in this respect, that it will have a cover of delicate tint, and a striking and instructive design, printed in coloured ink, which cannot fail to attract attention. We believe it will be the easiest selling number of *Present Truth* that has ever been issued, and no pains will be spared to make the contents worthy of the widest circulation. We hope that all agents, and all the members of the churches as well, will be getting into training for it, by gradually increasing their orders week by week. We ought not to think of selling less than 75,000 copies of it.

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF "GOOD HEALTH."

FRIENDS and workers will be interested to know that we have been able to arrange for a beautiful frontispiece for our Christmas *Good Health*. It is a half-tone engraving from a new painting representing Christ blessing little children.

An additional feature of great interest will be an article by Sister E. G. White, entitled, "The Cultivation of Health a Religious Duty." Colds and their treatment will also be considered in a practical way. These articles, with those mentioned in last week's WORKER, will help to make a very useful and attractive number, which will be timely for circulation all through December and January. Orders should be sent in at once. M. E. O.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

A PRIVATE letter from Brother S. W. Hoseason, Ventnor, I.W., contains the following interesting and encouraging words:—

"I have daily occasion to thank God that Mrs. Waggoner felt impressed to write 'those tracts,' as I can tell you I am using them freely. I never go out without providing myself with a full, assorted supply of them; and as my work is mostly in the country

'highways and hedges,' I have many opportunities of scattering these tracts as the leaves of autumn. When walking along the road I give them to the carmen and waggoners, who walk along with their loads of corn, hay, etc., and I can say that the people appreciate them very much, many promising to send them in letters to various parts of the world. I leave one at every house I call at; in fact, I don't feel that I have completed my work unless a seed is left behind. Last week I had the privilege of helping some precious souls along the way to the kingdom of God.

"I can assure you that I am fairly well loaded by the time I start out each morning. This is my outfit: 'Great Controversy,' (prospective), 'Christ's Object Lessons,' 'Gospel Primer,' 'Sufferings of Christ,' *Good Health*, the new tracts, food supply, and last, yet first, God's holy Word, which I can say with all my heart, is more precious to me than ever it has been in my past life, which was only a form. Now I thank God I am enjoying the power to witness for my Master."

A GENEROUS OFFER.

BROTHER JOHN HEIDE, of 332 Portobello Road, London, W., who has for some time been making and selling excellent zwieback at 5d. per pound box, is anxious that all our people should have the benefit of this healthful food, and is therefore willing to supply it to any *bona fide* Sabbath-keepers who are unable to pay the full price, at a rate that will merely cover the cost, asking nothing for his own labour. After careful calculation, he finds that the cost is 3d. a pound, in plain boxes. Of course this does not include carriage; but he has interviewed the railway companies, and finds that they will carry it in lots of twenty pounds at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a pound, at purchaser's risk. This will make the zwieback count at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. a pound, which is exceedingly cheap; but in order that Brother Heide may be able to do this, he must receive many orders, and we shall be surprised if they do not come in. It should be remembered, however, that this is a special offer, to our own people only, and not to the general public.

THE *Pacific Union Recorder* (California) contains a report from one of the canvassers, which may be instructive and stimulating to the canvassers in this field. After stating that in one day he took orders to the amount of £10, and that in one week, in less than five days, he had taken nearly £40 worth of orders, he writes: "I lay hold of the arm of the infinite God, seek His face earnestly, work and pray, and the results are marvellous."