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# A Retrospect

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THE year 1922 will go down in history as one of sorrow and disturbance, from which troubles our work and workers were not altogether exempt. The first months of the year were saddened by the Russian famine. At times it seemed as though hundreds, if not thousands, of our own believers would perish, but thanks to the prompt and liberal help of our brethren, relief was given in time to save almost all of them. In August and September our people in the Levant Union passed through a trying experience. As the Greek army was driven out of Asia Minor many of our believers were banished and some lost their lives. We have but few believers left in Asia Minor and the church in Constantinople has been greatly reduced in membership. In Russia we lost one of our most fruitful ministers, Brother Grietz, who died shortly after baptizing over one hundred new converts, at the close of a remarkable revival effort. In November Brother Wilson, who has laboured so successfully in Siberia, was arrested and is still in prison. The colporteur work, too, has met hardships of various kinds in Central and Southern Europe.

We mention these hindrances only to emphasize the more the great victories and signal success granted us by the Lord, for during 1922 the Advent Movement made good progress in the European Division. On the whole our work has been favoured with more freedom from the governments than in previous years. Our missionaries and conference labourers have enjoyed good health. The attendance in our schools is larger and our students are doing well. We have been able further to enlarge our mission work. Encouraging reports are coming in from our faithful labourers in the regions beyond.

Our secretary, W. K. Ising, has spent the winter in a very profitable trip visiting

our scattered believers in the Near East. In Mosul he baptized seven precious souls and organized our first church in Mesopotamia with eight members. In North Eastern Africa, the missions in Gallaland, Abyssinia proper and Asmara have been organized into a Union Mission. The prospects before us in that field are encouraging. All through 1922 we received urgent requests from Brother Raspal, our missionary in Mauritius, that work be begun in Madagascar. The Division has now taken steps to send a missionary to begin work in that large island this year. Brother Hall recently visited Egypt and plans are being laid to print several books there in the Arabic language. The sale of literature in the Division, as well as our other activities, has increased, as the various reports in this quarterly will show.

In our great objective, that of soul-winning, we have had a good harvest. The number of new converts gained was 8,275. We have gone over our membership list with care and our net increase is 4,156. This brings our membership to 62,831. In a letter just received from Brother Löbsack in Russia it is stated that in 1922 they baptized 1,757 in that field, which is considerably in excess of the reports that came to us. Judging by letters from all parts of the Division we feel free to say that this year promises to be very fruitful in soul-winning. The financial situation in Europe is unusual. Owing to the great drop in the German mark our funds do not show up as well as they otherwise would. Our tithe in 1922 was 2,262,381 Swiss francs, while the offerings were 907,442 francs. In closing we want to express our gratitude to all who have made this good report possible. The future is indeed uncertain but we must be stout-hearted, hasten on the work, watch unto prayer and give to God the best that we have.

FOURTH QUARTER, 1922.

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Canvassers	Total Workers	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	GAINS				LOSSES					Net gain	Per cent Membership		
									By baptism	By vote	By letter from foreign fields	By letter from fields in Union	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter to America	By letter to foreign fields			By letter to fields in Union	Total losses
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>European Division.</b>	8	...	...	9	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>British Union Con.</b>	6	4	2	1		13															
South England Con....	7	4	10	3	24	48	31	1530	21	10	2	37	70	21	3	1	3	37	65	5	1535
North England "	8	2	13		33	56	28	1341	41	11	1	8	61	18	2	...	3	13	25	2	1366
Welsh "	3	...	4	2	11	20	10	379	3	...	1	6	10	...	...	...	2	5	8	...	381
Scottish "	2	2	3	...	8	15	6	193	11	6	...	4	21	8	...	...	2	1	11	10	203
Irish Mission.....	3	...	3	1	1	8	5	187	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	187
<b>British Missions.</b>	29	12	35	7	77	160	80	2630	76	23	4	55	163	47	7	1	10	56	121	42	3672
Total	10	25	15	10	...	60	25	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500
<b>E. German Union Con.</b>	4	3	4	3	1	8															
Berlin Conference ...	8	3	5	1	31	31	27	1759	42	5	25	20	92	77	3	...	7	16	103	-11	1748
Brandenburg Con....	8	6	3	5	31	53	45	1608	37	3	16	42	98	21	7	4	16	29	77	21	1629
N. East Saxon "	7	6	3	9	30	55	40	1695	44	3	10	8	65	44	7	...	7	9	67	-2	1693
East Prussian "	12	1	4	3	34	54	59	1782	18	...	2	27	27	23	5	...	2	11	41	-14	1768
Pommeranian "	8	1	1	8	28	46	40	1266	20	...	12	18	50	31	2	5	6	31	75	-25	1241
Silesian "	7	6	1	6	47	67	55	1973	30	5	10	5	50	15	3	...	4	3	30	20	1993
West Saxon "	5	5	...	10	29	45	45	1756	12	1	7	4	24	9	4	...	3	4	20	4	1760
Lithuanian Mission...	2	...	1	1	2	6	6	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	-5	80
<b>Total</b>	61	28	17	50	213	369	317	11924	203	17	87	99	406	220	37	9	46	106	418	-12	11912
<b>Central Eur. Union C.</b>	2	1	2	5	1	8															
German Swiss Confer.	4	1	2	5	26	38	29	1042	16	1	4	2	23	19	5	...	8	25	57	-34	1008
Wurtemb.-Baden "	9	...	...	11	19	39	51	1762	40	5	7	53	40	5	3	...	7	19	74	-21	1741
North Bavarian "	6	1	...	8	12	27	18	973	49	6	10	71	7	2	1	...	5	16	55	...	1028
South "	5	2	2	7	9	25	26	1256	50	...	1	16	67	13	6	...	1	29	49	18	1274
Main-Neckar "	6	3	1	5	19	34	27	1429	50	...	8	5	63	34	1	...	9	5	49	14	1443
Austrian "	5	4	2	5	27	43	18	682	9	1	1	2	13	19	1	...	3	4	27	-14	668
Kirchheim School Ch	1	...	...	6	...	7	1	82	5	...	1	34	40	...	1	...	2	7	10	30	112
<b>Total</b>	38	11	7	52	113	221	170	7226	219	9	26	76	330	182	21	4	31	94	282	48	7274
<b>W German Union Con</b>	2	1	...	...	...	...															
Hanover Conference	9	3	3	4	...	40		1601	51	1	4	4	60	28	10	...	10	15	58	2	1603
Hansa "	6	4	1	7	...	33		1568	30	2	13	7	52	21	8	...	12	7	48	4	1572
Hessia-Westphalia C.	5	5	3	4	...	35		1506	66	8	3	4	81	26	5	...	7	17	55	26	1532
Rhenish Conference	7	2	3	5	...	36		2205	69	...	10	27	106	37	3	1	6	6	53	53	2258
Thuringian "	9	3	4	7	...	52		1842	44	5	13	9	71	34	5	...	21	5	65	6	1848
Holland "	4	...	2	...	...	22		504	14	1	1	...	16	20	...	...	2	24	8	-8	496
<b>Total</b>	42	18	16	29	23	328	218	9226	274	17	44	51	386	161	31	1	58	52	303	83	9309
<b>Latin Union Con.</b>	6	3	...	2	...	11															
Léman Conference ...	5	2	9	2	13	31	16	873	...	...	2	4	6	13	3	...	2	9	27	-21	852
French "	7	3	6	3	6	25	23	609	6	2	5	18	31	3	...	...	6	29	41	-10	599
Alsace Lorraine Con.	5	...	...	9	19	8		288	9	...	...	5	14	2	1	...	...	10	13	1	289
Belgian Conference...	4	...	1	2	6	13	7	328	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	4	-3	325
Italian Mission.....	1	6	1	1	7	16	10	174	5	1	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	192
Spanish "	3	3	5	2	7	20	5	157	5	...	4	3	12	...	...	...	...	3	3	9	166
Portuguese Mission	2	2	3	2	9	3		133	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	150
Algerian "	1	1	3	...	5	3		68	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	68
Mauritius Mission ...	1	...	3	4	3	11	6	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
<b>Total</b>	35	20	36	16	53	160	81	2771	38	6	13	30	87	20	9		10	52	91	-4	2767
<b>Rumanian Union Con.</b>	2	...	...	2	...	4															
Muntania Conference	...	1	7	3	10	21	26	1159	26	2	...	24	52	3	3	...	1	28	35	17	1176
Moldavian "	2	1	6	8	10	27	34	961	63	9	...	13	85	7	...	...	...	17	24	61	1022
Transylvanian "	3	1	5	4	12	25	45	1238	37	4	...	11	52	10	9	...	...	7	26	26	1264
Banat Mission .....	...	2	...	2	...	4	17	310	27	4	...	7	38	7	1	...	...	7	15	23	333
<b>Total</b>	7	5	18	19	32	81	122	3682	153	19		55	227	27	13		1	59	100	127	3795

Title	Average 1/10th per Member	Sabbath-School Offerings	13th Sabbath Offering	Weekly Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous Offerings	Total Offerings	Average Offerings per Member	Book and Periodical Sales	No of Sa. bath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
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1901 18 0	1 9 3	295 9 3	63 12 0	.....	1774 12 9	423 4 4	20 3 5	2577 1 10	1 19 8	2240 18 6	43	1565	963
501 11 5	1 8 3	84 14 9	26 17 4	2 1 10	552 13 10	90 19 5	1 12 1	758 19 3	2 2 10	668 15 7	19	434	321
223 9 6	1 2 0	43 19 7	11 6 6	.....	410 15 4	76 17 0	7 1 4	549 19 4	2 14 2	1102 0 4	9	183	132
244 17 4	1 6 3	44 9 7	14 17 9	11 9	237 12 11	77 10 6	2 11 10	377 14 4	2 0 4	360 18 10	6	147	125
575 2 6	1 10 4	896 17 0	244 19 7	16 1 1	5567 0 5	1380 17 2	51 12 5	8157 7 8	2 4 5	6248 11 0	122	3738	2775
English Pounds at \$25226 81	6 86	4058 14	1108 50	72 64	25190 14	6248 23	233 58	36911 24	10 05	26273 98	25	1500	1500
4697984 50	2687 63	102694 56	38113 45	104015 10	402028 55	1400768 62	144188 40	2191758 68	1253 87	270583 00	27	1853	1240
3764335 50	2311 13	112622 22	43377 55	109996 27	325797 35	1030029 80	51466 35	1673239 54	1027 19	1855688 00	45	1598	1121
3933940 80	2323 65	115028 35	45628 40	125466 25	508417 40	146180 01	46281 75	1963652 16	1173 63	1071999 00	39	1591	1038
3727843 70	2108 51	96202 16	39491 31	81278 25	267275 70	486037 50	71011 00	1041296 02	588 97	1230958 00	59	1530	941
3150461 20	2539 23	55099 05	51983 55	87742 20	249421 95	464888 60	53058 25	962193 70	775 34	934611 00	40	1277	924
4646030 20	2331 17	121430 60	49391 90	137885 85	325183 50	911220 62	79896 06	1625008 53	215 36	2076238 00	55	2322	1521
6078097 50	9453 46	155173 10	57366 30	186426 32	137939 55	1020918 70	60035 10	1618359 07	919 52	1274139 00	44	1881	1418
29999193 40	2518 40	758250 04	325852 46	832810 44	2216064 00	6458993 85	505886 91	11098857 70	931 74	3740036 00	313	12095	8227
German Marks at \$4528 18	0 38	114 45	49 19	125 71	334 50	975 09	76 35	1675 29	0 14	1319 25	.....	.....	.....
27089 51	26 87	2871 76	965 35	1103 27	12445 36	7025 40	3028 21	27439 35	27 23	27564 60	28	685	511
5019441 20	2838 08	157549 18	81985 00	212168 95	447760 76	1055676 80	77479 05	2032629 74	1167 50	2256853 00	48	1854	1302
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Grand Total in Marks at \$9791 44	1 35	780 68	276 85	348 43	3150 82	2929 66	730 72	7617 16	1 05	9089 52	.....	.....	.....
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4936511 71	3209 69	129393 63	91701 20	105332 66	387162 40	976285 30	48003 40	1738478 59	1105 90	.....	33	1402	942
3805035 75	3818 54	121797 25	60772 60	105662 27	721136 64	1109841 20	56210 20	2176319 96	1420 57	.....	35	1272	856
7224489 81	4202 73	195388 68	79561 50	183641 41	654180 50	1764496 00	95680 15	2932928 24	1931 05	.....	36	1843	1296
4423288 87	2496 22	135554 06	69671 00	193280 20	845788 80	989372 45	42934 00	2215600 51	1198 92	.....	52	1760	1138
7123 03	16 53	840 48	102 75	176 23	2142 31	2079 67	188 27	5479 80	11 05	.....	22	545	455
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Grand Total in Marks at \$7000 06	0 75	497 04	99 34	174 49	1450 23	1832 90	110 78	4164 78	0 45	2112 99	.....	.....	.....
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32634 47	54 48	4159 60	1452 00	3401 25	27900 05	16478 05	.....	53390 95	89 13	8061 90	25	431	434
17553 06	50 75	2684 10	987 00	5671 05	12382 75	3916 20	.....	24141 10	83 53	7876 60	8	243	208
27835 80	55 65	2105 60	540 15	302 56	17013 04	15157 42	.....	55115 77	108 06	9426 00	7	377	313
12907 86	70 92	599 15	370 15	8162 40	5611 40	2282 00	.....	17225 10	94 64	7200 80	10	190	149
4517 15	29 02	891 37	138 60	2230 00	1117 30	531 55	.....	4908 82	29 97	11429 75	10	165	94
5798 67	38 66	550 49	143 95	2433 13	7447 10	2841 65	.....	13216 32	88 10	700 00	4	125	68
4637 40	65 72	469 70	79 95	717 50	7536 70	2092 30	.....	10891 15	160 23	.....	6	72	64
3071 10	22 58	282 58	51 99	112 61	.....	.....	.....	447 53	3 29	638 14	20	284	186
75798 71	27 39	8528 15	2771 53	80501 27	43008 33	31908 78	.....	116713 06	42 18	29962 68	112	2499	2114
Grand Total in Swiss Francs at \$14300 70	5 17	1609 09	522 93	5754 96	8119 84	6020 52	.....	22021 33	7 96	5653 33	.....	.....	.....
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24965 35	30 53	2133 77	627 35	631 50	1605 00	2135 75	85 50	7218 87	23 28	.....	18	343	306
601696 98	158 55	52404 77	14846 66	20718 32	78626 05	110933 01	1470 15	277000 96	72 99	147501 20	128	3820	3363
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12924 0 72042 63 61029 47 21083 00 101905 45 457041 18 594329 05 247 30	30 89 31 22 15 91 104 00 502 10 378 79 13 02	7801 49 10064 73 8497 50 13301 56 71130 00 60871 75 59 76	4151 56 9540 95 1155 90 4129 40 13963 00 15201 40 40 20	1199 97 528 49 201 64 374 53 17617 50 43899 55 32 00	19000 22 21368 88 14662 40 ..... ..... ..... 516 00	13788 38 7416 37 ..... 17368 11 89236 00 ..... .....	561 31 3347 38 25 00 3551 70 2316 00 ..... .....	46529 93 46267 30 19542 44 8525 20 193301 50 119972 70 647 95	30 23 33 68 14 75 39 53 19 66 76 76 34 10	46265 18 86678 76 52234 86 233811 25 2925670 00 880413 00 .....	66 52 85 45 26 149 3 1	1931 1324 1005 708 700 1530 58 25	1274 843 900 456 626 1300 51 25
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4305791 20 4243518 00 4174717 00	12061 03 13220 59 11078 75	155229 00 296257 50 222559 00	138148 50 81324 00 133405 00	173281 50 192794 45 100591 00	..... ..... .....	881574 00 496330 00 688010 00	397909 00 298247 20 6786 00	1745742 00 1365453 15 1151851 00	4890 03 4253 74 3053 98	1757385 00 750555 00 790903 00	15 12 19	292 325 367	221 253 285
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RECAPITULATION.

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European Division.....	8	...	...	9	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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West German Union C	42	16	16	29	223	328	218	9226	274	17	44	51	386	161	31	1	58	52	303	83	9309
Latin Union Conference	35	20	36	16	53	160	81	2771	38	6	13	90	87	20	9	...	10	52	91	-4	2767
Rumanian Union "	7	5	18	19	32	81	122	3668	153	19	55	227	27	13	...	1	59	100	127	3795	
Scandinavian Union Co	42	25	34	15	153	274	200	9320	144	37	19	43	348	95	30	5	28	54	212	31	9351
Polish Union Confer'e	5	3	9	4	11	32	47	1102	47	8	8	51	50	6	2	36	4	98	-47	1056	
Czecho-Sl. Union Con'e	11	5	9	8	53	86	62	1547	44	3	6	20	78	22	4	...	8	23	57	16	1563
Levant Union Mission.	3	4	2	3	4	19	11	332	...	...	...	42	42	6	4	10	13	42	75	-38	299
Hungarian Conference.	3	4	9	3	34	53	37	812	24	2	...	13	39	13	3	...	...	17	38	1	813
Jugoslavian Mission ...	3	...	1	5	41	50	24	497	12	2	...	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	4	10	457
British Missions.....	10	25	15	10	60	25	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500
German Missions.....	6	1	...	...	7	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Abyssinian Mission.....	2	1	...	...	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Russian Unions .....	...	...	...	...	98	358	8397	754	104	...	...	...	858	...	...	...	...	...	186	672	9069
Grand Tot's, 4th Q. 1922	306	160	210	232	1012	2018	1755	61897	1967	253	207	492	2919	802	165	32	241	559	1985	934	62831
Grand Tot's, 3rd Q. 1922	308	157	253	188	1020	2021	1724	60543	2251	230	192	345	3018	724	152	24	198	345	1664	1354	61897
Grand Tot's, 2nd Q. 1922	295	169	248	198	1004	2009	1741	59218	2022	234	178	365	2799	687	208	12	196	375	1473	1326	60543
Grand Tot's, 1st Q. 1922	297	169	251	190	985	1970	1693	53635	1161	157	405	453	2176	513	194	39	418	430	1594	582	59217
Grand Totals for Year	306	160	210	232	1012	2018	1755	58635	7401	874	982	1655	10912	2726	714	107	1053	1707	6716	4196	62831

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
British Union .....	3672	673	2042	441	855	523	.....	10	113520	53004	4580	34384	£ 1 8 6
East German Union .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central European Un'n	7274	4125	15746	10002	1803	910	39523	357	53252	737923	1237	162492	Mk 2652392 50
West German Union ..	9309	4342	30486	15001	1291	735	46220	844	10970	9646100	1833	105339	" 5915038 30
Latin Union .....	2767	1293	3389	3422	1243	606	.....	244	78752	54516	4499	6273	Fr 683 49
Rumanian Union .....	3735	879	4377	7077	320	206	4906	46	4985	151534	630	15867	Lei 48174 00
Scandinavian "	3333	2437	9298	4849	1766	842	.....	901	201348	473324	9352	52636	Kr 52636
Polish Union Mission..	1055	317	1397	2179	109	47	2304	18	1086	29505	105	5472	Mk 1078713 50
Czechoslovakian Union	1563	828	6698	6894	546	250	2322	120	1152	110545	433	5892	Kc 19235 51
Hungarian Conference.	813	418	7213	9788	619	292	.....	...	117	27015	72	8436	Kr 114168 05
Jugoslavian Mission ...	437	823	7359	10399	563	.....	.....	...	.....	90920	.....	876	Din 20142 40
Totals	16125	87245	70052	9135	4411	95878	2540	467212	11873392	22811	392224		

The Statistical Report.

THE year 1922 has been marked by the fall of European currencies. Of these the German mark has been affected the most. In January, 1922, one dollar equalled 175 marks, but in December it took 6,625 marks to buy a dollar. As a result thereof prices and wages in Germany went up, but not in proportion to the fall of the mark. Consequently the value in American currency of the tithe and offerings from Germany depreciated from month to month, but on the other hand more funds came in. In spite of these circumstances the total contributions of 1922 exceeded, as shown below, the total contributions of 1921 by \$9,468.91. The literature sales were

\$4,091.93 lower than the preceding year, owing to the fact stated above that the prices did not rise in proportion to the fall of the mark.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN DOLLARS.

	1921	1922
Tithe	430146.42	426354.47
Mission offerings	207278.31	201538.94
Special offerings	.....	19000.23
Total contributions	637424.73	646893.64
1922 over 1921	9468.91	
	646893.64	646893.64
Literature sales	435712.06	431620.13
1922 under 1921	.....	4091.93
	435721.06	435712.06



RECAPITULATION.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
2071 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763 55	763 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25226 81	6 86	4068 14	1108 50	72 64	25190 14	6248 23	233 58	36911 24	10 05	23273 98	122	3738	2775
4528 18	0 38	114 45	49 19	125 71	334 50	975 09	76 35	1675 29	0 14	1319 25	313	12095	8227
9791 44	1 35	780 68	276 85	348 43	3150 82	2329 66	730 72	7617 16	1 05	9089 52	164	7154	4386
7000 06	0 75	497 04	99 34	174 49	1450 23	1832 90	110 78	4164 78	0 45	2112 99	218	8425	5617
14300 70	5 17	1609 09	522 93	5754 96	8113 84	6020 52	.....	22021 33	7 96	5653 33	112	2490	2114
4149 63	1 20	361 41	102 40	142 89	528 46	765 06	10 14	1910 36	0 50	1017 25	128	3320	3363
40668 26	4 38	5187 54	2016 85	646 46	11839 27	4873 14	826 61	25389 87	2 73	59555 13	427	7281	5465
908 88	0 86	48 19	25 21	33 26	.....	147 60	50 21	304 47	0 29	235 66	46	984	759
4576 69	2 93	541 97	108 36	207 06	163 56	694 65	223 62	1944 22	1 24	4102 91	62	1342	1142
523 29	2 75	41 30	9 20	21 42	2 13	132 07	12 37	218 48	0 73	274 58	9	260	202
654 01	0 80	20 22	15 07	10 32	.....	90 28	5 85	141 74	0 17	1285 41	37	783	-646
747 43	1 71	66 13	11 66	25 61	62 50	46 91	1 60	214 41	0 49	3223 64	31	541	495
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1500	1500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	7
12210 89	1 35	694 46	20 98	296 69	51 89	19 33	6 16	1119 51	0 13	.....	316	8000	8000
\$127657 27	2 03	14020 62	4366 54	7859 54	50917 33	24175 44	3056 54	104396 41	1 66	116143 65	2013	58442	45206
\$101451 49	1 65	13415 95	3517 54	3289 88	17732 31	999 32	3592 05	42547 00	0 69	126171 39	2010	57933	44489
\$109810 42	1 81	12878 14	4509 64	2308 07	289 93	288 73	10481 23	30755 74	0 51	103962 85	1997	56619	44771
\$87435 29	1 48	10412 45	4014 87	1742 54	2198 00	3112 76	2359 95	22840 60	0 52	85342 24	1877	56723	42630
\$426354 47	6 97	50727 19	16408 59	15200 38	71137 57	28576 25	19489 77	201539 75	3 38	481620 13	2013	58442	45206

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	1	2									
British Union	616	90	643	462	230	.....	11027	4838	724	£	40 11 3
East German Union	2021	3326	2312	554	304	411	39498	.....	126	M	221306 65
Central European Union	1322	2624	3008	504	284	89	56654	.....	85	"	1523259 76
West German	1472	2673	9677	269	141	629	40043	.....	.....	"	335522 50
Latin Union	577	458	662	251	91	40	3533	1126	263	Fr	333 68
Rumanian Union	147	450	537	82	47	35	1731	2726	1220	.....	.....
Scandinavian	1745	1284	2023	684	355	62	19408	5286	.....	Kr	1870 88
Polish Union Mission	142	494	350	21	15	.....	1862	6892	.....	PM	21938 00
Levant Union Mission	28	6	1	11	7	.....	73	8075	.....	.....	.....
Czechoslovakian Union	232	1266	1460	124	61	7	1848	3041	.....	Kc	602 60
Jugoslavian Mission	103	1015	862	45	30	.....	116	1269	.....	Din	623 30
Hungarian Conference	242	484	2942	297	85	.....	885	1839	80	Kr	20302 05
Totals	8647	14110	24977	8340	1650	1273	176678	24097	2448	.....	.....

As shown in the following statement, the gain of new members was 435 less in 1922 than in the year before. This result would have been changed somewhat if the report from Russia for the fourth quarter had come in early enough to be included in this report. The net gain for 1922 was 4,196, bringing the membership of the European Division up to 62,831.

COMPARISON OF MEMBERS ADDED BY BAPTISM AND BY VOTE IN THE YEARS 1921 AND 1922.

	1921	1922	Inc.	Dec.
British Union	483	390	.....	93
East German Union	1459	1123	.....	336
Cen. Europ. Union	1063	1027	.....	36
West German Union	1310	1243	.....	67
Latin Union	343	360	17	.....

Rumanian Union	807	789	.....	18
Scandinavian Union	1182	1346	164	.....
Polish Union	297	226	.....	71
Czechoslovakian Union	231	190	.....	91
Levant Union	41	30	.....	11
Hungarian Conference	155	139	.....	16
Jugo Slavian Mission	107	117	10	.....
British Missions	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Missions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abyssinian Mission	.....	2	.....	2
Russian Unions	1182	1293	111	.....
Net Decrease	8710	8275	304	739
	.....	435	435	.....
	8710	8710	739	739

Berne, April, 1923.

H. L. HENRIKSEN.  
Statistical Secretary.

# RUSSIA

Report for the Third Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1922.

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	Workers	Churches	Membership	No. Baptized	Added by Vote	Tithe	Weekly Offerings	Annual Offerings	Sabbath-School Offerings	18.h Sabbath Offerings	Young People's Offerings	Harvest Ingathering Offering
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>North Russian Union.</b>	3											
Neva Conference .....	8	11	320	18	3	221327 40	25143 50	.....	45328 01	.....	115 50	.....
Middle Russian Conference .....	5	6	179	9	.....	224237 00	6105 00	.....	22940 00	.....	.....	500 00
North West Conference.....	3	14	224	9	7	32705 50	550 00	.....	4246 50	.....	.....	.....
White Sea Mission .....	2	7	86	.....	.....	28862 10	900 00	.....	2032 00	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>507132 00</b>	<b>32698 50</b>		<b>74546 51</b>		<b>115 50</b>	<b>500 00</b>
<b>East Russian Union.</b>												
Saratow Conference .....	2	19	424	24	1	164335 60	1821 80	.....	6774 20	531 00	.....	.....
Samara-Ural Conference .....	1	16	267	14	1	110536 50	1490 50	.....	4008 70	300 00	.....	100 00
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>274872 10</b>	<b>3312 30</b>		<b>10777 90</b>	<b>821 00</b>		<b>100 00</b>
<b>West Russian Union.</b>												
Dniepr Conference .....	8	45	1291	374	51	288867 00	14302 00	827 00	28591 00	394 00	362 00	1456 00
Podol " .....	5	27	749	128	2	270436 00	13021 00	.....	17736 00	3158 00	457 00	.....
Black Sea " .....	2	18	390	19	.....	208920 00	2070 00	30 00	8017 00	1410 00	.....	.....
Kiew Union District .....	6	6	97	10	3	61923 00	876 00	.....	6498 00	509 00	200 00	.....
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>830146 00</b>	<b>30269 00</b>	<b>857 00</b>	<b>60842 00</b>	<b>5471 00</b>	<b>1019 00</b>	<b>1456 00</b>
<b>South Russian Union.</b>												
Asow Conference.....	2	29	625	31	7	426231 30	2000 00	4588 00	23544 20	.....	.....	19143 00
East Ukrainian Conference.....	3	13	313	19	.....	74718 55	212 38	35 20	5027 95	.....	18 10	.....
Crimean Mission .....	.....	5	174	.....	1	93732 30	.....	.....	575 30	.....	.....	.....
Woronesh Mission.....	.....	5	125	.....	.....	11767 40	514 30	.....	1851 60	.....	.....	.....
Don Mission .....	2	4	172	22	1	103574 43	766 40	.....	3786 98	.....	286 00	3367 00
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>650073 98</b>	<b>3493 08</b>	<b>4623 20</b>	<b>34786 03</b>		<b>304 10</b>	<b>22510 00</b>
<b>Caspian Union.</b>												
North Caucasian Conference .....	9	32	1068	27	11	70974 55	1518 65	.....	6116 75	.....	.....	.....
Middle Caucasian Conference .....	2	8	188	7	.....	202305 80	2004 50	.....	3622 30	.....	.....	.....
South Caucasian Mission.....	2	14	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkistan Mission .....	2	7	230	4	7	942111 00	15500 00	.....	10725 00	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1215391 35</b>	<b>19023 15</b>		<b>20463 95</b>			
<b>Siberian Union.</b>												
West Siberian Conference .....	8	16	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle Siberian " .....	5	20	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Siberian " .....	5	18	332	39	9	185650 05	210 00	320 04	6920 05	.....	409 45	.....
East Siberian " .....	3	4	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amur Mission .....	5	14	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total for 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>185650 05</b>	<b>210 00</b>	<b>320 04</b>	<b>6920 05</b>		<b>409 45</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>9069</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3669265 48</b>	<b>89006 03</b>	<b>5800 24</b>	<b>208336 44</b>	<b>6292 00</b>	<b>1848 05</b>	<b>24566 00</b>

## RECAPITULATION (Including 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Quarters 1922).

North Russian Union.....	21	38	809	118	30	710132 21	40442 03	115 55	88701 97	1270 23	1442 89	500 00
East " " .....	3	35	691	63	2	343913 66	5594 64	148 42	13115 18	1031 30	300 62	100 00
West " " .....	21	96	2527	585	85	1058108 43	34689 96	916 17	73061 86	6868 70	1020 19	1456 00
South " " .....	12	56	1409	98	12	701320 55	4931 69	4637 34	37910 39	242 70	566 37	22510 00
Caspian Union .....	15	61	1745	104	48	1316424 75	19130 16	67 95	32018 53	130 80	.....	.....
Siberian " .....	26	72	1888	39	9	185650 05	210 00	320 04	6920 05	.....	409 45	.....
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>9069</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4315584 65</b>	<b>105058 48</b>	<b>6205 47</b>	<b>241727 98</b>	<b>9543 73</b>	<b>3729 52</b>	<b>24566 00</b>

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
British Union Con.	3672	2101	10716	3056	4543	2466	.....	116	300756	61599	88580	671946	£ 81 18 0
E. German U. Con.	12920	38234	88309	4187	1754	36503	1627	64474	1136576	9675	225325	M 800450 91	
Central Europ. U. C.	7274	14114	48403	37763	6790	3408	39626	1135	2293906	21079	577922	M 1180054 82	
W. German U. Con.	9309	15504	31923	52739	4569	2488	46220	3183	62326	10784327	7170	407553	M 7460243 64
Latin Union Conf.	2767	2514	13787	11419	3694	1792	.....	1084	111668	92958	23965	29568	Fr 2105 98
Rumanian Union C.	3795	2494	12746	22195	1520	1059	4906	841	25834	544699	2467	34626	Lei 135737 98
Scandinavian U. C.	9351	5753	24820	14541	5736	2582	.....	9752	267478	575748	27557	185024	Kc 2396 26
Polish Union Miss.	1055	1260	4988	8603	446	170	2904	114	2208	88296	888	14376	M 2044661 88
Czecho-Sl. Union C.	1568	3021	23102	25522	1931	937	2322	940	14957	542658	1444	23642	Kr 73792 44
Hungarian Confer.	813	1918	32066	40727	2809	1807	.....	.....	6633	223588	840	17773	Kr 293112 37
Jugoslavian Miss.	437	2923	30096	36576	2034	.....	.....	.....	.....	232966	.....	3774	Din 36672 72
Totals	64522	315881	291466	589359	13209	132581	11642	963857	16382346	182665	1986319		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
British Union	616	785	8012	2163	1015	85	38552	39071	2516	£ 159 4 8
East German Union	2021	11461	9824	1996	1311	1673	113411	.....	481	M 256872 05
Central European Union	1322	10622	11100	2026	994	589	148653	249	321	" 1570782 94
West German Union	1472	9582	26454	1023	458	3120	142046	10121	.....	" 513805 30
Latin Union	577	2552	1839	968	419	119	13741	6270	134	Fr 10779 45
Rumanian Union	147	1965	1436	430	230	35	6938	3497	134	Lei 1500 00
Scandinavian Union	1745	4565	7604	1969	1065	397	42280	21644	3779	Kr 7286 98
Polish Union	142	1555	946	281	88	16	6230	10979	4984	PM 34055 71
Levant Union	28	47	44	16	7	.....	6037	8191	.....	Leva 807 00
Czechoslovakian Union	252	5618	5212	542	337	17	5579	12538	.....	K 8401 01
Jugoslavian Mission	103	4806	3894	131	62	.....	5237	5237	.....	Din 1809 55
Hungarian Conference	242	1451	9513	1093	306	.....	6144	2209	251	Kr 46138 53
Totals	8647	55009	80398	12628	6292	6 01	559447	113996	13049	

The Home Missionary Dept.

For many years Home Missionary work has been carried on successfully and diligently by our faithful members in all the unions that make up the European Division. The first step towards an extensive organization in Europe was taken when we gathered in Gland at the close of 1922. The result of last year's Harvest In-gathering work was \$71,137.57. This amount is lower than last year, but it must be noted that it is due to the low rate of

exchange of the German mark, and that in truth the amount not only shows a gain, but a high gain in comparison with the year 1921. At that time the value of the mark was 245 to the dollar, but at the close of 1922 and the beginning of 1923 it fluctuated between 9,000 and 50,000. From this it is evident that no matter what zeal our brethren in countries with low currency might have put forth, they never could have reached the amount of the previous year. The 900,000 papers used were distributed in nineteen languages. The

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NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	Total Workers	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	GAIN				LOSS				Net Gain	Present Membership	TITHE			
				By Baptism	By Vote	By Letter	Total Gain	By Apostasy	By Death	By Letter	Total Loss			Local Currency	¢		
																5	6
European Division	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2836 58
British Union	160	80	3622	319	71	179	569	262	44	213	519	50	3672	£	20975 7 5	92834 75	
East German Union	369	317	11565	1054	69	725	1848	726	198	577	1501	347	11912	M	42435448	26682 67	
Central European Union	221	170	6690	957	70	273	1800	345	79	292	716	584	7274	"	80221747	32295 60	
West German Union	328	218	8916	1137	106	386	1629	572	132	532	1296	393	9909	"	61322959	32004 56	
Latin Union	160	81	2605	332	28	89	449	104	45	138	287	162	2767	S Fr	284562	54624 11	
Rumanian Union	81	132	3225	732	57	338	1127	166	47	344	557	570	3795	Lei	1841489	16331 24	
Scandinavian Union	274	200	8364	1182	164	257	1603	262	105	249	616	987	9951	Kr	576382	120356 28	
Polish Union	32	47	1080	186	40	116	342	138	17	212	367	5	1055	M	26684727	4754 56	
Czechoslovakian Union	86	62	1493	170	20	157	347	105	23	149	277	70	1563	Kc	573631	14609 37	
Levant Union	19	11	317	26	4	60	90	8	8	92	108	-18	299	Pst	397664	2654 94	
Hungarian Conference	53	37	724	120	19	53	192	27	13	63	103	89	813	Kr	2167277	2315 67	
Jugoslavian Mission	50	24	336	104	18	4	121	11	3	6	20	101	437	Din	178696	3020 50	
British Missions	60	25	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	...	
German Missions	7	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
Abyssinian Missions	3	1	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	
Russian Unions	98	358	8185	1082	211	...	1293	...	...	...	...	409	884	9069	15000	...	
TOTALS	2018	1755	58635	7401	874	2637	10912	2726	714	2837	6716	4196	162891				\$ 426354 47

Special Offerings.

Fourth Quarter, 1922.

	Russia	Turkey
British Union		
East German Union	M 6336 00 \$ 0 96	14276 51 \$ 2 15
Central European Un.	53855 00 8 13	
West German Union	17972 70 3 71	395064 65 59 63
Latin Union		
Rumanian Union		
Scandinavian Union	Kr. 2611 44 530 78	874 55 177 75
Czechoslov.		
Levant Union		
Hungarian Conference		
Jugoslavian Mission		
Total	\$ 542 58	\$ 239 53

Summary for the Year, 1922.

	Russia	Turkey
British Union	£ 445 14 5 \$1938 88	
East German Union	M252016 66 737 56	345345 76 \$256 82
Central European Un.	"254428 14 801 57	601418 68 463 40
West German Union	"261322 53 739 91	612705 15 227 05
Latin Union	Fr 9051 81 1761 05	
Rumanian Union	Lei 63501 41 721 07	
Scandinavian Union	Kr 40082 41 8404 10	7308 24 1554 34
Polish Union	PM446089 20 148 70	
Czechoslovakian Un.	Kc 23509 60 452 10	6344 18 218 88
Levant Union	P 27703 00 203 69	7384 50 47 64
Hungarian Confer'nce	Kr 38814 15 59 38	50731 80 36 24
Jugoslavian Mission	Din 10253 30 227 85	
Total	\$16195 86	\$2084 37

plan seems so good that the Ruman Catholic Church has followed our example and issued a Catholic Harvest Ingathering paper, of the same size and make-up.

We plan great things and are full of courage for 1923. The Self-Denial Week has brought and will bring great financial and spiritual blessings to both workers and members. An example of how our people feel towards this plan is apparent from the following letter which I received from a servant girl recently. She writes:

"Now we have come to the Self-Denial Week, and I rejoice that the dear people everywhere are so happy in making a sacrifice. As the giving of money is no sacrifice for me, I have been pondering just what I ought to do, in order to really bring one. A voice seemed to whisper, 'You can bring a sacrifice in abstaining from food which you relish.' Love makes everything possible and quickens us to find means and ways, does it not? So I told Sister H. just to give me dry bread during this week, and no eggs, cheese, milk or other things which we usually have. I think I shall be able to gather a few crowns in this way. And there is still another offering I want to bring, and that is myself. May the Lord look upon all

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

TITHES per Capita		Mission Offerings		Mission Offerings per Cap		Book Sales		Offerings for Home Missionary Work	Offerings for Local Church Work	Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Seats	Church Schools Teachers	Enrollment	Value	Expense													
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NOTES.—This summary is based upon the quarterly reports. All decimals have been omitted except for dollars. All amounts from No. 20 on are reported in local currency. The report from Russia for the fourth quarter was received too late to be included in this summary. The total membership for Russia at the close of the year is 9,117.

these things in His grace. It is wonderful to belong to God and to be called His child."

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded." 2 Chron. 15:7. The workers in this department are of good courage.

E. KORTZ.

Secretary of the H.M. Department European Division.

ber, a total of 80,398 missionary visits by our young people. Counting an average of 5 missionary visits a day for a minister, it would take 50 ministers, working 6 days in the week for 53 weeks to do this work. But it has been accomplished by 8,647 young people under the leadership of 45 secretaries. This is not all, for these young people have also given 55,009 Bible readings, distributed 559,447 papers and magazines, 13,049 books, 113,996 tracts, and have written 12,628 letters, receiving in answer to these 6,292.

If the fifty ministers mentioned above had attempted to do this work each one would have had the following daily programme to carry out:—

- Missionary visits .....5
- Bible readings .....3
- Papers and magazines distributed .....34
- Books distributed .....1
- Tracts distributed .....7
- Letters written .....1

This would be a splendid daily record for a minister to average for the entire year. We are made happy to see the young people responding to the call of

## What Have Our Young People Accomplished in 1922?

OUR young people are rapidly developing into a strong factor in our missionary advance. The record of the past year as shown in our report indicates that the young people are entering into soul-winning work with the vigour and enthusiasm of youth. 1921 had a good record with an average of 5 missionary visits for each society member. During 1922 we have an average of more than 9 missionary visits per mem-

God "to be His helping hand," taking their place in the Gospel work. They have given good help in 1922. "Rightly directed and encouraged" they will develop into good missionaries and make themselves indispensable in every missionary enterprise.

J. F. SIMON.

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## The East German Union.

THE membership of this union at the close of 1922 was 11,912. It is the fifth largest union in the world. It embraces seven organized conferences and one mission field, including all of Eastern Germany and Lithuania. Our workers during the year consisted of ordained ministers 61, licensed ministers 28, licensed missionaries 17, temporary and self-supporting Bible-workers and missionaries 50, medical workers and nurses 44, and colporteurs 213. The total number of churches in the Union are 317. In Berlin alone there are 27 with a membership of 1,799.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany has been under such a severe financial distress during 1922; the mark so unstable and the wages low compared with the high cost of living, our people were faithful in paying their tithe and offering. The total tithe amounted to 42,435,449 marks, a per capita of 3,562. The total amount of offerings to missions reached 13,370,370 marks, a per capita of 1,122. Our dear people are always faithful, and never fail to help when help is needed. Their purse is constantly consecrated to the work of God, which they love.

The total contribution for home mission work amounted to 3,000,000 marks; for local church work, 10,000,000 marks, and the amount of the tithe appropriated to fields outside of the conferences reached the sum of 4,243,544 marks.

The eleven church buildings throughout the union owned by the legal association are valued at 91,200,000. Neither of these buildings has any debt resting on it, unless it be such as has already been provided for by the union.

Neither have the conferences accumulated any debt during the year on account of the tremendous fall of the mark. The tithe always covered the salaries and lab-

our expense. At the close of the year there were still over 7,000,000 marks surplus left, which was distributed as equally as possible among the conferences to serve as a working capital.

Our Mission Seminary at Friedensau, and our sanitarium at Zehlendorf, are both making commendable progress. The seminary is now a junior college (fourteenth grade school), with a good strong faculty elected for next year. We are very much encouraged with the prospects of the school. A goodly number of students of our three German schools, who are finishing their academic (twelfth grade) work are planning to attend school at Friedensau next year for the purpose of taking the two years' advanced work planned for them there.

The sanitarium is also making more than ordinary progress. During 1922 a large additional building was erected, so that at least 110 patients can now be accommodated. By far the larger part of the expense of this new structure will be covered by the earnings of the institution; the rest has already been provided for by the union.

The work in our Lithuanian mission field is still in its infancy. Our present membership in that field is eighty, with four churches. There are, however, about twenty-five to thirty souls waiting for baptism and organization. What we need the most in this field is literature in the vernacular. We hope to get this soon.

Last, but not least, might be mentioned the missionary activities in our churches. The value of our book and literature sales by our lay members amounted to 12,566,440 marks last year. We are glad to report that our young people are taking a very active part in our church work. We have a large host of young people in our union who will be the burden-bearers of the future. May the Lord keep them strong and faithful.

J. H. SCHILLING.

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## The Scandinavian Union.

WE are glad to be able to give an encouraging report from the Scandinavian Union. The year 1922 has been the best year in the history of this union. God

has in a special manner blessed our workers and our churches. The same is also true of our institutions.

The work done by the departmental secretaries has been greatly appreciated, and surely these faithful workers are doing excellent work. It is interesting to see how they gather both old and young around the banner of the cross, and how they are able to instruct and inspire the people to go out in the cities and in the country selling our good papers, tracts and magazines, and thus sowing precious seed and leading souls to Christ. This, together with the faithfulness of our dear people in paying an honest tithe and giving liberally of their means, has in a vigorous way contributed to the advancement of the threefold Gospel message.

In 1922 the Lord added 1,346 new members to the Scandinavian Union, and the outlook for 1923 is even better than it was a year ago. On an average the public meetings have never been so well attended as they have been this winter, and our institutions have never had brighter prospects than they have at the present time. And best of all, there has never been such a longing in our churches for a deeper experience pertaining to spiritual things as there is now.

Brother G. E. Nord, who since October 1, 1922, has been in charge of the Scandinavian Union, together with a staff of faithful ministers, doctors, nurses, teachers, Bible-workers, colporteurs, and other workers, is busy proclaiming and spreading the truth. They are all of good courage, trusting fully in God and their brethren. God is leading them and working for them, and behind them stands a faithful and loyal people, supporting them with their prayers and their means. Let us pray for the work in the Scandinavian Union.

J. C. RAFT.

## The Latin Union.

WHILE the Latin Union can boast of no great accomplishments during the past year, it can truthfully say, to the glory of God, that in most ways the year 1922 was the best and the most prosperous in its history. Under the blessing and guidance of Heaven, advancement was made in every field and in every department.

The debts on the institutions at Gland

were reduced 75,000 francs, and our other two union institutions materially increased their assets without increasing their liabilities.

The income in tithes and offerings showed a marked gain over 1921—the returns from the Harvest Ingathering Campaign alone being far in excess of the entire amount given for missions by the Latin Union during any one year previous to 1920.

Our new school at Collonges completed a successful school term, and entered upon its second year's work with confidence. Extensive improvements were made, and considerable new equipment added. All of this was paid for in cash, so the school continues as it started—free from debt.

In May, 1922, the French publishing house was moved from Gland, Switzerland, to a good property that had been purchased for it near Paris. A new cylinder press, a linotype, a power cutter and other valuable equipment were installed in the plant. Even with these increased facilities, the house has to work overtime to meet the demands made upon it by the field, and the prospects are that more room, as well as more machines, will have to be provided soon.

The colporteur work made remarkable progress during 1922—both in the territory of the French publishing house and in other parts of the union. New books were printed in Italy, and a good corps of colporteurs is being developed to carry the printed page to Italy's forty millions.

The past year's evangelistic efforts added to our churches between three and four hundred souls. We hope the day is not far distant when we shall see many times that number won for God annually in this great field.

The believers throughout the Latin Union join in praising God for the blessings of the past year. To Him belongs all honour and glory for what has been accomplished. To Him we also rededicate our lives for greater and more faithful service. The work in the Latin Union, with its 125 million people, is hard, and often perplexing; but we face a brighter and more promising future than ever—and we face it with perfect confidence. With the help and blessing of God, we know that success is sure.

A. V. OLSON.

## The West German Union.

WE are glad to welcome the reappearance of the QUARTERLY REVIEW. The report of 1922 is surely a proof of the grace and help that the Lord has blessed us with during the hard time through which we have passed. The 1,243 souls, newly won to the truth, surely testify of the work done in our union and of the many prayers sent to the throne of grace, but above all of the everlasting power of the Gospel. War sometimes produces conversions caused through fear, but want and misery after a war not won, puts such conversions to a severe test. In the cause of God all depends upon the trial. For this reason we were so glad to welcome the extension that is being made in the Sabbath-School, Young People's, Educational and Home Missionary Departments. Some of these will only really develop in future years. The new year, therefore, sees us full of courage, owing to the signs of growth on every hand.

While in many towns our work demands the largest halls and sees them filled with an interested audience evening by evening, in the same way most of the meeting halls are too small for our members. The harvest truly is ripening quicker than we are able to gather it in. Many churches meet for a few hours in concert halls and restaurants; one church in Aachen (Germany) has even to hold its meetings in a dark and damp cellar.

Our greatest desire is, however, that we may all be "builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

P. DRINHAUS.

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## The Colporteur Work.

THOSE who have the truth to proclaim in Europe have indeed a great work entrusted to them. Obstacles will always come to hinder our work, but the Lord wishes us to work on in faith till His time come. Europe has received the call: "Go forward." "The greater the difficulties are that have to be overcome, the greater the victory will be that is gained."—*Life and Work.*"

"We are fast approaching the end. The publishing and spreading of our literature,

which contains the truth for this time, should constitute our work."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 8, p. 89.

Europe is surely that part of the world which has been most visited by war, famine and political disturbances during the last years. Despite all these circumstances a great work has been accomplished in the matter of scattering our literature, and yet there are countries where hardly a beginning has been made, and therefore the future holds much work in store for us before the Lord's work is finished. The books and papers containing our truth lie strewn like autumn leaves. At the convention in Gland, where all our union field secretaries and publishing house managers were present, the aim we set ourselves was: "An increased circulation of our literature in all lands and languages." We have to-day in Europe twenty-one publishing houses, and nearly 1,000 canvassers, whose constant occupation is the circulation of our books and papers. Two new publishing houses, in Rumania and Czechoslovakia respectively, have been opened lately, and a third one in Budapest is nearing its completion. Although our colporteurs in those countries do not hold an actual permit to canvass with our books and papers, yet they are doing their work joyfully, knowing that the Highest Authority has sent them on this errand. In countries where canvassing has been done for years, the seed sown is beginning to spring up, and we see many honest souls being won to the truth as a result of our literature, which first of all drew their attention to the third angel's message. The colporteur work is missionary work of the highest order when done in the right way.

As in the past year all reports were sent straight to America instead of being forwarded to the Division Office, I am not able to quote exact figures for sales, but shall be able to do so next time.

H. BÖX.

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## British Union Conference.

DURING the year 1922 390 persons were added to the church membership of the British Union. Of these 315 were received by baptism and 75 by profession of faith. The total losses by death and other-



wise were heavy, reducing the net gain to 50 persons.

Because of adverse financial conditions, as compared with the year 1921, there was a decrease in tithe amounting to £1,760.3s. 2d. and in mission offerings amounting to £1,857. 8s. 11d.

Our gross sales of literature were £25,999. 1s. 10d., with a net profit of £564.

Our sales of health foods were £16,776. 9s. 3d. with a net profit of £594.

Stanborough College began the school year with a student enrolment of 103, 78 of whom were resident and 25 of whom were non-resident. In London two additional church schools were established.

During the early part of the year an addition to Stanborough Sanitarium was completed at a total cost of a little more than £1,400. This extension adds materially to the treatment-room facilities and greatly increases the comfort and efficiency of that excellent institution. Because of these improvements, the Sanitarium has obtained increased patronage.

The British Union Conference administration building was completed at a total cost of £2,456. 10s. 4d.

During the latter part of the year plans were begun for materially increasing our evangelistic work. With faith in God and steadfast confidence in the final triumph of present truth, we are looking forward with pleasure to the tasks of 1923.

J. E. JAYNE.

## The Central European Union.

WITH regard to our report for the year 1922 we should like to draw attention to the number of souls won during the year. We gained by baptism and vote 1,029 souls. Although times are very hard our Union has been able to settle with its workers according to the circumstances obtaining at the time. Also we were able to raise the working capital of the conferences out of the surplus so that they were enabled to pay the wages for the first months of the year.

At present our conferences count only in millions without exception. Not only our Austrian workers, who receive more than one million kroner for the month, but also our workers in the German fields are now millionaires counting their wages for

the year. German Switzerland is the only one of our fields with a stable currency. In our union we are able to apply in all directions the conjugation of the grammatical rules: bad, worse, worst, and also good, better, best!

The report for the four quarters of 1922 gives us a very good picture, such as we have not had for a long time. In the Central European Union we baptized 959 and gained by vote 70 souls; of that number 128 souls have become members of the Austrian Conference. Austria is a country of purely Catholic inhabitants. In Vienna we have had good success in spite of the difficult conditions. In this place we baptized 74 souls.

In spite of the significant raise in wages which had to be arranged for, our members have been loyal in their offerings and tithes, as the report shows.

Our departmental work is enlarging more and more and is of very great help in stabilizing the progressive work in our fields.

The medical missionary work in our Union will receive a new impulse not only through the enlargement of our sanitarium at Aibling—in which institution our school has been held during the winter months—but also on account of Dr. P. Schmid—the secretary of the medical mission—being there as leader.

Besides our Home for Nurses in Wiesbaden we have a good number of young sisters who desire to become nurses. Sister Jandola Surber, of Swiss nationality, is now engaged by our Union in visiting and teaching the churches in our fields to promote this important department of our work.

The most serious question in all parts of our Union is the need for halls. Many churches do not know where they will hold their meetings on Sabbath.

The reason is as follows: If we pay our workers enough so that they are able to live with their families, this will not allow us to rent or buy meeting places for public work because the costs are too high, and meetings cannot be properly advertised.

During the last year we were able to buy some properties and fit up some of our rented halls with the help of the General Conference.

In Zürich where we have one of our best

churches on the continent (there are 270 members) we were able to buy a property in the best part of the city. The general meeting of the European Division will be held there this summer.

The expression of our trust as workers in this Union you will see from the motto: Eben ezer!  
G. W. SCHUBERT.

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## The Regions Beyond.

DURING the past few weeks we have received several letters from our missionaries in Africa. They all breathe the spirit of hope and courage. There is a real desire on their part to co-operate with the mission board in its arduous task of financing the work in all parts of the world today. The great thing that concerns them, however, is what to do with the many calls that are pressing in upon them. Word comes from one field after the other making calls for teachers and workers. There is a real awakening in the hearts of those who have been so long in heathen darkness. They are now going to the missionaries themselves and calling for help. Brother Langford who has charge of our work in West Africa writes concerning a chief who has repeatedly requested that we send a worker to his village. When Brother Langford visited there recently he expected to put the chief off by promising to send a worker next year, but on his arrival he found a number of people keeping the Sabbath though no worker had ever laboured there. They had gone ahead and erected a little building where they were meeting for worship. They were all ready for a school. There are many other instances like this. The great question that concerns the heart of the missionary is, How can we say no to these people? And really this is a grave question. Here are these souls in heathen darkness, groping their way toward the light of life. It certainly lays a heavy responsibility on us who are more favourably situated. Oh, that God would lay upon us the real burden for souls and that we may keep our eyes on the regions beyond as well as on

the home fields! Let us by all means strengthen the bases at home but always remember that the far-away fields call for men and means so that those of other colour and other tongue may be won for the truth.  
W. E. READ.

## Our Orphanage in the Near East.

FOLLOWING the Council at Gland, in company with Brother Erzberger I left for the Near East. We studied the situation with reference to the school at Constantinople and were able, in the providence of God, to arrange for its transfer to Salonica. There were naturally difficulties connected with this but it will be sufficient to say that all the young people are now safely located in temporary quarters a little to the east of the above-mentioned city. The matter of permanent location of the school is something that must be considered. We have temporary quarters, however, until near the close of the year. Owing to the fact that about a million refugees have been crowded into Greece which itself has a population of only about five million, one can easily see that any surplus housing accommodation they might have had would be very quickly occupied. Consequently there was no hope for us to secure any building. The only thing we could do was to build. Every step that was taken in this was marked by the distinct providence of the Lord. Now we have a nice wooden erection which provides dormitories for both the boys and girls, and another section containing class-room, chapel, kitchen, pantry, etc. The whole thing cost us a little less than two hundred English pounds. Brother Larson is doing splendid work in the school and has the confidence of all the young people. Brother Greaves rendered excellent help in securing the special advantages we obtained at Salonica. Let us remember this school in our prayers. Pray that the Lord will bless those who have charge of it, also that the young people may be saved for the cause of truth.  
W. E. READ.