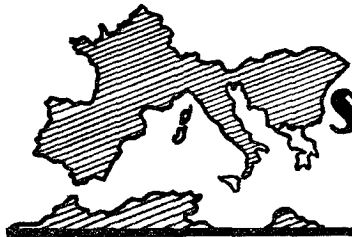


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## The Committee Plan in the Guidance of the Work

In a series of very excellent and much appreciated Bible studies interspersed with finely and striking quotations from the "Testimonies", Elder A. W. Cormack, associate secretary of the General Conference, presented at the time of the Division Winter Council in a very clear and unique manner the Lord's provision and plan for the carrying on of His work through committee counsel and action. We wish it had been possible for all of our leaders and ministering brethren throughout the field to have been present and to have had the benefit of this splendid instruction. A very free discussion developed in connection with the subjects presented, and a brief statement was drawn up by the Council, reading as follows:

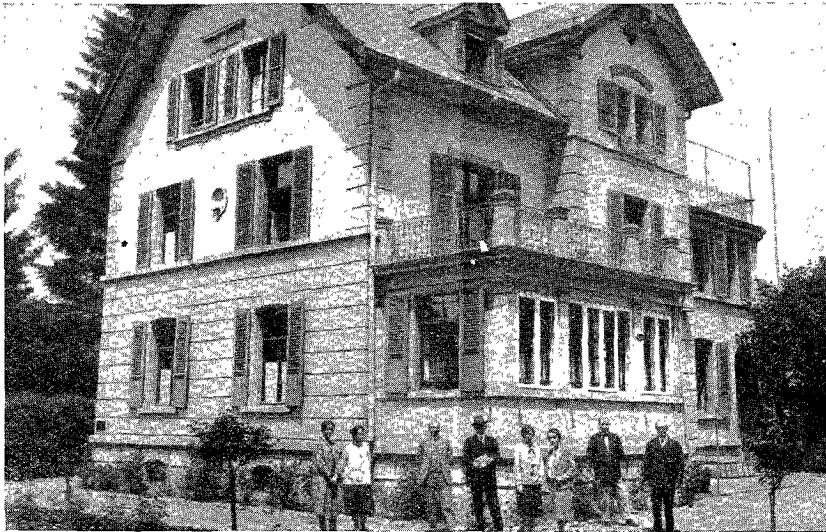
We, the representatives to the Cause in the Southern European Division, assembled in Winter Council in Zagreb, Jugoslavia, December 10-17, 1935, unite in affirming our confidence in our denominational system of church government and committee work.

In these days of fear and uncertainty we rejoice in the assurance given us in the Scriptures and through the Spirit of prophecy that Christ lives in His church and guides its destinies.

"The world is not without a Ruler. The program of coming events is in the hands of the Lord. The

Majesty of Heaven has the destiny of nations as well as the concerns of His church in His own charge." Test., vol. 5, p. 753.

We recognize and commend to our fellow workers and church members the committee plan as the Lord's provision for the safety and guidance of the affairs of His work and of His workers. We believe that faith in God and confidence in His chosen instrumentalities go hand in hand.



Southern European Division headquarters Berne, Switzerland.

Men are finite and committees are not infallible, yet in spite of this the Lord can and does guide His workers through the counsel of the brethren. Such confidence in God's leadership through committees and boards often calls for the denial of self in the giving up of one's own plans and

preferences, but in this also there is a blessing for in the yielding of individual judgment and plans to the counsel of the brethren, one learns in a very practical way to put self aside and make room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart.

We are encouraged to remember in these days of crisis that "a divine hand is on the wheel. God will bring His promises to pass. He will gather from the world a people who will serve Him in righteousness." Test., vol. 8, p. 254.

## The Gland Sanitarium

Inasmuch as our medical institutions occupy an important place in our world-wide work, it seems fitting that the only sanitarium in our Division render a little report in our *Division Quarterly*.

Those who know the Gland Sanitarium generally agree that La Lignière, where it is situated, is a lovely spot. Located on the shore of Lake Geneva, the sanitarium commands a most beautiful view on the lofty mountain peaks of the French and Swiss Alps.

This property was purchased in 1904, and soon after, the medical work, formerly carried on in Basel, was transferred to Gland. Thus this sanitarium has already been in operation for a little more than thirty years. During these years, thousands of patients from all over the world have been cared for in this institution, recuperating their health and receiving also great spiritual blessings. We know that quite a number of them were converted to God during their stay in this sanitarium.

This is in harmony with God's plan for our medical institutions. They are to be God's helping hand, not only to restore physical health but also to bring healing to the soul. The "Testimonies" have much to say on this point, emphasizing the fact that our sanitariums are to be the right hand of the gospel, and efficient soul-winning agencies. Here at Gland, we are trying to live up to these instructions.

Our medical equipment is up-to-date, and we are endeavoring to render in that line such services as fully meet the requirements of the authorities and the medical profession. And we can truly say that this institution enjoys a high reputation among the physicians in Switzerland and also in other countries. It is well known and now a large proportion of our patients come here on the advice of their doctor. Well pleased patients after having returned home, gladly recommend La Lignière to their relatives and other acquaintances, and thus the list of our friends is constantly growing.

God has blessed the institution during these years of financial depression. Whereas during the year 1934, we had an average of 36 patients

a day for the entire year, the average for 1935 went up to 42. This is a great improvement for which we are thankful to God. We have had a good beginning this year, and we hope that 1936 will be better still than 1935.

We have a fine staff of workers. Dr. H. Müller is our medical superintendent, and he has a high standing among the physicians as a specialist for internal medicine. Dr. P. Godard is in charge of the X-Ray department. He does very good work in that line, and particularly to diagnose the diseases of the digestive organs, being a specialist in gastro-enterology. Dr. De Forest, who has rendered such faithful service since the beginning of our medical work in Switzerland, is still at it, helping us with his experience. He has done much to build up this institution, and we greatly appreciate his efficient service for the last 40 years in Basel and here.

We have a capable group of nurses with a good professional training and great devotion in the fulfilling of the many duties of their calling. And in fact all of the sixty or more employees of the institution, whether they work in the medical department, or in the kitchen, the laundry, the garden, the farm, etc., show a good spirit and much willingness in doing their work in a satisfactory way. They are trying to live consistent Christian lives and to give evidence to our guests that there is power in the gospel to transform human hearts.

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Lake Geneva Sanitarium at Gland, Switzerland.

# New Missionary Recruits 1935



Mr. and Mrs. M. Fridlin,  
Cameroon Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bénézech,  
Cameroon Mission.



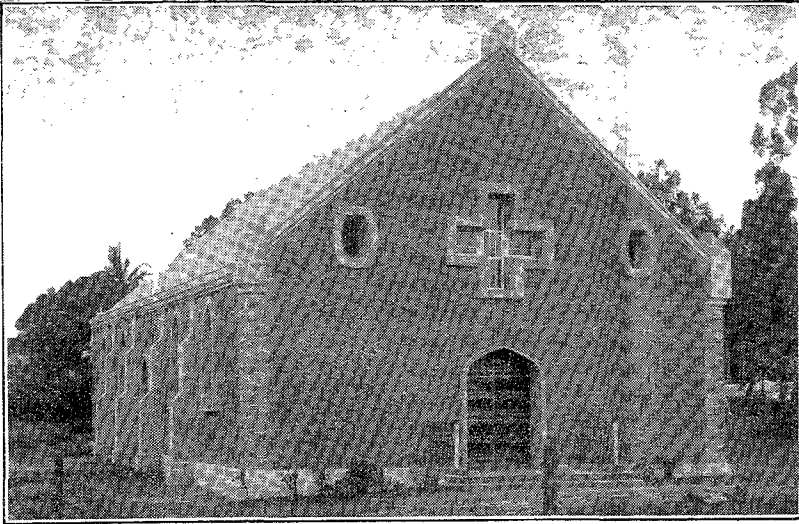
Mr. and Mrs. E. Villeneuve. —\_Madagascar Mission.



Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruf,  
Mauritius Mission.



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Raposo and child,  
Cape Verde Islands.

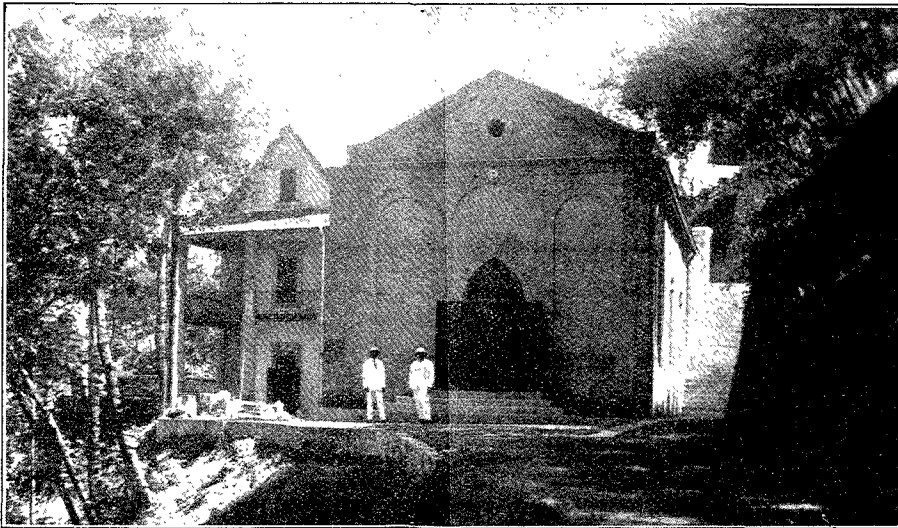


Chapel at Beau-Bassin,  
Madagascar.

*EMORY 1957*



Miss H. Cachemaille,  
Cameroon Mission.



Headquarters and chapel, Tananarive, Madagascar.



Miss F. Spillmann,  
Ruanda, Belgian Congo.



Mr. and Mrs. P. Girard,  
Reunion Island.



Mr. and Mrs. R. Guenin,  
Madagascar Mission.

Statistical Report of the Southern Europ. Div. of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Name of Conference or Mission	Number of Churches	Previous Membership	Baptism	Vote	Letter	Total Gains	Apostasy	Death	Letter	Total Losses	Net Gain	Present Membership	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Miss. Licentiates	Other Workers	Canvassers	Total Workers	Number of Sab. Schools	Sab. School Membership	Average Attendance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1. SOUTHERN EUR. DIV.													6	5	8	—	—	19				
2. FRANCO-BELGIAN U. C.																						
3. Belgian Conference.....	13	554	16	2	15	33	12	2	14	28	5	559	5	2	3	1	—	11				
4. East France ».....	17	432	4	—	4	8	2	1	7	10	—2	430	5	2	4	1	—	9	21	17	406	331
5. North ».....	17	576	19	1	14	34	9	9	19	37	—3	573	4	3	12	—	—	12	31	14	472	410
6. South ».....	25	589	2	—	23	25	—	—	31	31	—6	583	3	3	6	—	—	14	26	31	495	398
	72	2151	41	3	56	100	23	12	71	106	—6	2145	23	13	31	2	50	119	84	1999	1674	
7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.																						
8. Danube Conference.....	57	1462	30	3	2	35	5	5	4	14	21	1483	4	1	—	5	—	10				
9. Sava ».....	32	621	30	—	2	32	4	1	1	6	26	647	3	1	1	—	—	19	24	31	834	660
10. Morava ».....	24	709	15	—	2	17	5	5	1	11	6	715	4	—	1	—	—	19	24	28	820	685
	113	2792	75	3	6	84	14	11	6	31	53	2845	17	3	2	5	60	87	117	3505	2583	
11. RUMANIAN UNION CONF.																						
12. West Muntenian Conference....	123	4571	89	13	91	193	46	6	130	182	11	4582	4	4	2	16	—	26				
13. East ».....	73	2272	30	5	18	53	17	3	21	41	12	2284	10	2	2	1	10	25	75	3652	2124	
14. North Moldavian ».....	76	2483	8	—	184	192	15	10	179	204	—12	2471	7	1	4	1	18	31	74	3451	2743	
15. South ».....	57	1684	31	3	19	53	12	2	30	44	9	1693	7	3	3	1	17	31	57	2529	1642	
16. Transylvanian ».....	125	3038	57	19	36	112	26	5	45	76	36	3074	9	—	4	5	15	33	125	3857	2435	
17. Banat ».....	64	1631	28	9	27	64	12	3	32	47	17	1648	8	2	3	1	11	25	68	2390	1542	
	518	15679	243	49	375	667	128	29	437	594	73	15752	54	19	27	26	89	215	532	23198	13677	
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE																						
19. German Swiss Conference.....	37	1395	21	4	7	32	24	6	9	39	—7	1388	9	2	6	6	30	53	49	1259	1020	
20. Leman ».....	20	987	1	1	9	11	5	1	8	14	—3	984	7	1	3	5	16	32	26	668	546	
	57	2382	22	5	16	43	29	7	17	53	—10	2372	16	3	9	11	46	85	74	1927	1566	
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION																						
22. Spanish Mission.....	10	394	10	—	4	14	1	5	2	8	6	400	3	4	8	—	—	13	28	16	403	371
23. Portuguese ».....	6	307	6	—	4	10	10	3	—	13	—3	304	2	2	4	1	13	22	5	357	261	
24. Island ».....	2	44	15	—	—	15	—	—	6	6	9	53	1	1	1	2	1	6	2	102	95	
	18	745	31	—	8	39	11	8	8	27	12	757	9	8	15	3	27	62	23	862	727	
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION																						
26. North Italian Mission.....	15	191	13	1	2	16	6	1	4	11	5	396	1	1	3	1	—	6				
27. South ».....	12	310	4	—	—	4	2	—	4	6	—2	308	2	3	3	2	8	18	14	372	318	
	27	701	17	1	2	20	8	1	8	17	3	704	9	7	8	3	25	52	32	788	667	
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISS.																						
29. Algerian Mission.....	8	224	2	1	14	17	2	3	17	22	—5	219	1	—	2	—	—	3				
30. Moroccan ».....	3	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—2	64	1	4	—	—	—	6	14	10	221	142
	11	290	2	1	14	17	2	3	19	24	—7	283	4	5	4	—	—	7	20	13	310	215
31. EQUAT. AFRIC. MISS. *)	2	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	1	3	7	—	—	11	24	1818	1639	
32. MADAGASCAR MISSION *)	8	335	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—2	333	4	6	5	2	4	21	15	746	608	
33. MAURITIUS MISSION *)	10	535	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	—6	529	1	—	12	—	—	14	32	851	535	
34. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS *)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	30
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>																						
1. Southern European Division.....	72	2151	41	3	56	100	23	12	71	106	—6	2145	6	5	8	—	—	19	84	1999	1674	
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	113	2792	75	3	6	84	14	11	6	31	53	2845	17	3	2	5	60	87	117	3505	2583	
3. Jugoslavian ».....	518	15679	243	49	375	667	128	29	437	594	73	15752	54	19	27	26	89	215	532	23198	13677	
4. Rumanian ».....	57	2382	22	5	16	43	29	7	17	53	—10	2372	16	3	9	11	46	85	74	1927	1566	
5. Swiss ».....	18	745	31	—	8	39	11	8	8	27	12	757	9	8	15	3	27	62	23	862	727	
6. Iberian Union Mission.....	27	701	17	1	2	20	8	1	8	17	3	704	9	7	8	3	25	52	32	788	667	
7. Italian ».....	11	290	2	1	14	17	2	3	19	24	—7	283	4	5	4	—	—	7	20	13	310	215
8. North African Union Mission.....	2	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	1	3	7	—	—	11	24	1818	1639	
9. Equat. African » *)	8	335	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—2	333	4	6	5	2	4	21	15	746	608	
10. Madagascar » *)	10	535	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	—6	529	1	—	12	—	—	14	32	851	535	
11. Mauritius » *)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	30
12. Cape Verde Islands » *)																						
Totals 4th quarter 1935	836	25706	431	62	477	970	215	74	571	860	110	25816	145	72	128	52	309	706	917	36004	23921	
» 4th » 1934	771	24293	425	99	433	957	253	89	469	811	146	24439	140	80	102	31	349	705	905	35294	29536	

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## Financial Report of the Southern Europ. Division of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Name of Conference or Mission		Total Tithe	Total Offerings (incl. Specials)	Contributions for Home Miss. Work	Contributions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Book Sales
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION						
2. FRANCO-BELGIAN UNION CONF.	F. Fr.	73,486.50	58,776.05	—	3,218.15	55,884.05
3. Belgian Conference	" "	49,167.50	60,212.05	33.50	121.70	33,825.45
4. East France Conference	" "	73,559.50	115,890.15	578.05	1,675.50	48,562.10
5. North " "	" "	58,091.—	87,569.25	707.75	132.95	45,249.25
6. South " "	F. Fr.	254,254.50	322,447.50	1,319.30	5,148.30	183,520.75
	\$	10,043.—	12,736.69	52.11	203.35	7,249.05
7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.	Dinar	97,838.—	59,179.37	—	—	37,544.—
8. Danube Conference	"	55,203.20	35,875.86	—	—	31,115.—
9. Sava " "	"	46,518.40	41,595.61	—	—	40,944.—
10. Morava " "	Dinar	199,559.60	136,650.84	—	—	109,603.—
	\$	3,532.20	2,418.75	—	—	1,939.97
11. RUMANIAN UNION CONFERENCE.	Lei	1,197,153.10	448,494.75	—	—	163,481.—
12. West Muntanian Conference	"	333,410.—	160,800.—	—	—	104,678.—
13. East " "	"	328,629.50	119,061.—	—	—	148,589.—
14. North Moldavian " "	"	214,652.—	106,743.—	—	—	138,913.—
15. South " "	"	420,933.—	146,181.—	—	—	116,630.—
16. Transylvanian " "	"	180,108.—	70,418.75	—	—	62,261.—
17. Banat " "	Lei	2,674,885.60	1,051,698.50	—	—	734,552.—
	\$	16,049.30	6,310.21	—	—	4,407.30
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE	Sw. Fr.	41,939.—	28,364.11	—	—	38,109.—
19. German Swiss Conf.	" "	27,279.10	26,876.54	3,344.42	3,593.09	25,287.25
20. Lemane Conference	Sw. Fr.	69,218.10	55,240.65	3,344.42	3,593.09	63,396.25
	\$	13,428.30	10,716.63	648.81	697.05	12,298.87
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION	Pesetas	12,323.70	16,264.14	—	—	12,781.—
22. Spanish Mission	"	5,349.80	3,856.17	—	—	15,768.25
23. Portuguese " "	"	867.60	1,310.53	—	—	428.50
24. Island " "	Pesetas	18,541.10	21,430.84	—	—	28,977.75
	\$	2,410.30	2,786.01	—	—	3,767.10
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION	Lire	20,073.30	24,476.10	—	—	32,273.10
26. North Italian Mission	"	9,726.80	11,560.35	—	—	8,302.55
27. South " "	Lire	29,800.10	36,036.45	—	—	40,575.65
	\$	1,546.50	1,870.28	—	—	2,105.88
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISSION	F. Fr.	19,906.—	46,638.55	1,342.50	—	16,905.50
29. Algerian Mission	" "	4,940.—	19,412.20	—	—	5,200.50
30. Moroccan " "	F. Fr.	24,846.—	66,050.75	1,342.50	—	22,106.—
	\$	981.—	2,609.01	53.02	—	873.19
31. EQ. AFRICAN MISSION *)	F. Fr.	3,717.10	1,389.95	—	—	—
	\$	146.80	54.91	—	—	—
32. MADAGASCAR MISSION *)	F. Fr.	10,902.50	13,600.75	—	—	5,891.45
	\$	430.60	537.22	—	—	232.69
33. MAURITIUS MISSION *)	Rs.	3,828.20	931.—	11.75	73.06	336.70
	\$	1,391.90	333.52	4.27	26.56	122.42
34. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS *)	Es	673.20	60.—	—	—	—
	\$	29.70	2.65	—	—	—
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>						
1. Southern European Division	\$					
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	\$	10,043.—	12,736.69	52.11	203.35	7,249.05
3. Jugoslavian " "	\$	3,532.20	2,418.75	—	—	1,939.97
4. Rumanian " "	\$	16,049.30	6,310.21	—	—	4,407.37
5. Swiss " "	\$	13,428.30	10,716.63	648.81	697.05	12,298.80
6. Iberian " Mission	\$	2,410.30	2,786.01	—	—	3,767.10
7. Italian " "	\$	1,546.50	1,870.28	—	—	2,105.88
8. North African " "	\$	981.—	2,609.01	53.02	—	873.19
9. Eq. African Mission *)	\$	146.80	54.91	—	—	—
10. Madagascar " *)	\$	430.60	537.22	—	—	232.69
11. Mauritius " *)	\$	1,391.90	333.52	4.27	26.56	122.42
12. Cape Verde Islands *)	\$	29.70	2.65	—	—	—
Totals 4th quarter 1935	\$	49,989.60	40,380.88	758.21	926.96	32,996.47
" 4th quarter 1934	\$	46,132.—	37,925.09	1,387.47	1,818.38	35,215.89

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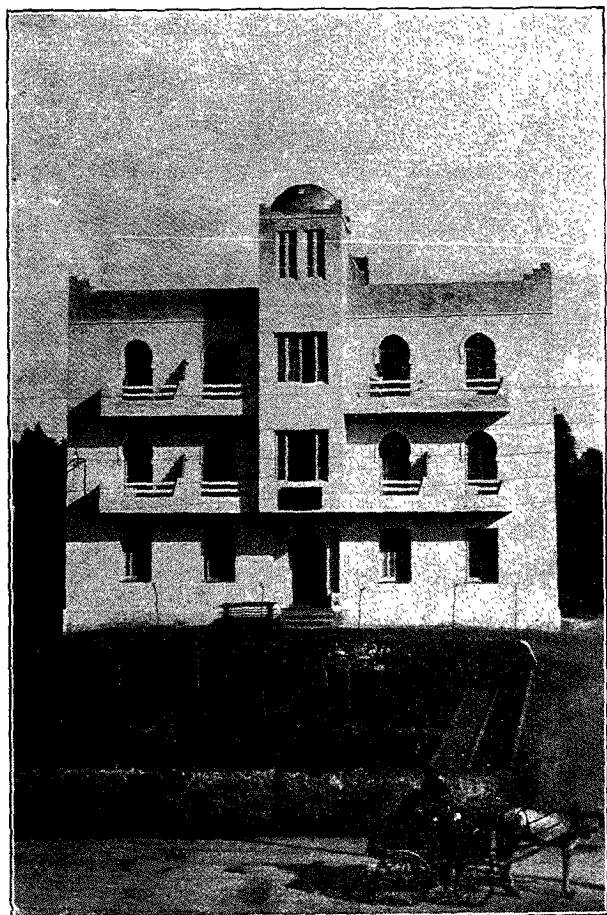
Specification of Mission Offerings (Column No. 3)

	Sabbath School Offerings (exc. 13th Sabbath)	13th Sabbath Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous Offerings	Self Denial Offerings	Special Offer.		
							Big Week	Young People's Collection	(Relief Fund) Weekly Offerings
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.									
2.									
3.	7,375.65	3,074.95	37,328.80	9,697.30	216.60	—	—	1,082.40	—,35
4.	6,618.75	3,233.55	43,471.45	5,734.05	957.50	—	—	150.—	46,75
5.	8,438.65	3,126.85	95,155.90	8,521.65	481.10	150.—	16.—	—	—
6.	7,843.75	2,618.80	64,319.65	10,537.95	1,018.10	105.—	—	1,126.—	—
	30,276.80	12,054.15	240,275.80	34,490.95	2,673.30	255.—	16.—	2,358.40	47,10
	1,195.93	476.14	9,490.90	1,362.39	105.60	10,08	—,63	93,16	1,86
7.									
8.	11,528.25	1,669.25	37,719.50	6,559.75	278.50	223.50	480.—	295.50	425,12
9.	6,259.—	1,061.50	24,150.75	3,488.25	—	170,50	68.—	463.—	214,86
10.	6,397.50	1,360.25	29,239.—	3,656,75	—	105.—	161,50	349,50	326,11
	24,184.75	4,091.—	91,109.25	13,704.75	278,50	499.—	709,50	1,108.—	966,09
	428,08	72,42	1,612,64	242,58	4,93	8,83	12,56	19,61	17,10
11.									
12.	123,321.50	27,391.50	153,696.—	105,655.—	8,285.—	2,955.—	13,567.75	4,173.50	9,449.50
13.	55,729.—	13,994.—	40,517.—	38,836.—	3,900.—	2,304.—	1,531.—	1,275.—	2,714.—
14.	46,540.25	9,823.—	46,342.50	12,624.50	—	2.—	1,763.—	320.—	1,645,75
15.	31,820.—	7,733.—	38,660.—	22,284.—	—	961.—	1,945.—	1,513.—	1,827.—
16.	46,554.50	11,714.75	58,909.—	26,177.—	—	80.—	785.—	227.—	1,733,75
17.	23,925.50	6,681.25	28,055.—	10,293.—	—	—	141.—	100.—	1,223.—
	327,890.75	77,337.50	366,179.50	215,869.50	12,185.—	6,302.—	19,732.75	7,603.50	18,593.—
	1,967.34	464,02	2,197,08	1,295,22	73,11	37,81	113,40	45,66	111,57
18.									
19.	5,528.—	1,235.—	12,285.—	8,420.81	186.—	—	—	431,30	278.—
20.	4,141.65	1,255.82	11,585.56	8,950.—	650.90	—	—	267,06	25,55
	9,669.65	2,490.82	23,870.56	17,370.81	836.90	—	—	698,36	303,55
	1,875.90	483,21	4,630,88	3,369,94	162,35	—	—	135,47	58,88
21.									
22.	2,411.99	572.85	11,879.50	1,362,10	5,50	—	—	32,20	—
23.	737.87	273.95	518.40	654,95	—	1,396,93	—	274,07	—
24.	140.08	48.45	1,122.—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3,289,94	895,25	13,519,90	2,017,05	5,50	1,396,93	—	306,27	—
	427,69	116,38	1,757,59	262,22	—,71	181,60	—	39,82	—
25.									
26.	3,209.60	1,153,10	15,262,05	3,909,25	—	285.—	—	602,60	54,50
27.	2,033.—	564,10	6,854,15	1,738,10	—	166.—	—	205.—	—
	5,242.60	1,717,20	22,116,20	5,647,35	—	451.—	—	807,60	54,50
	272,09	89,12	1,147,83	293,10	—	23,40	—	41,92	2,82
28.									
29.	2,290,40	502.—	41,217,15	1,883,50	—	—	—	745,50	—
30.	689.—	125.—	18,462,80	—	—	—	—	135,40	—
	2,979,40	627.—	59,679,95	1,883,50	—	—	—	880,90	—
	117,68	24,77	2,357,36	74,40	—	—	—	34,80	—
31.									
	583,05	61,70	—	—	322,20	423.—	—	—	—
	23,03	2,44	—	—	12,73	16,71	—	—	—
32.									
	1,995,75	599,45	9,694,20	—	—	1,311,35	—	—	—
	78,83	23,67	382,92	—	—	51,80	—	—	—
33.									
	305,71	175,24	—	—	—	450,05	—	—	—
	111,16	63,72	—	—	—	163,64	—	—	—
34.									
	60.—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2,65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

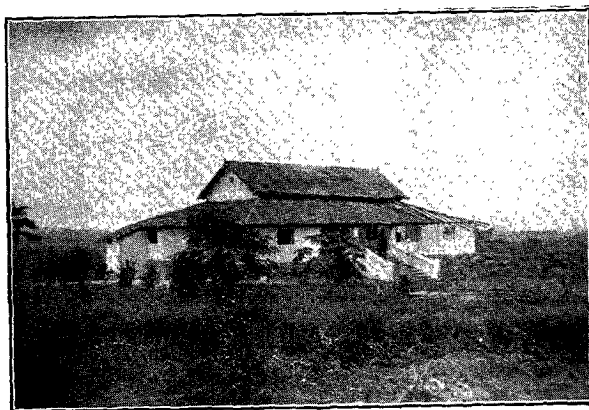
RECAPITULATION

1.									
2.	1,195.93	476,14	9,490,90	1,362,39	105,60	10,08	—,63	93,16	1,86
3.	428,08	72,42	1,612,64	242,58	4,93	8,83	12,56	19,61	17,10
4.	1,967,34	464,02	2,197,08	1,295,22	73,11	37,81	118,40	45,66	111,57
5.	1,875,90	483,21	4,630,88	3,369,94	162,35	—	—	135,47	58,88
6.	427,69	116,38	1,757,59	262,22	—,71	181,60	—	39,82	—
7.	272,09	89,12	1,147,83	293,10	—	23,40	—	41,92	2,82
8.	117,68	24,77	2,357,36	74,40	—	—	—	34,80	—
9.	23,03	2,44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.	78,83	23,67	382,92	—	12,73	16,71	—	—	—
11.	111,16	63,72	—	—	—	51,80	—	—	—
12.	2,65	—	—	—	—	163,64	—	—	—
	6,500,38	1,815,89	23,577,20	6,899,85	359,43	493,87	131,59	410,44	192,28
	6,385,99	1,755,89	21,540,88	7,381,20	108,02	124,19	96,77	374,22	157,93





"Institut 'Vie et Santé'"  
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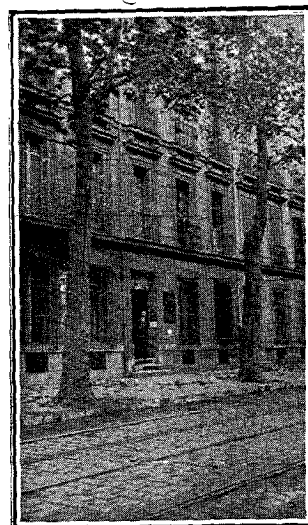
Mission station at Batouri, Cameroon.



Chapel with church members and friends,  
Nanga-Eboko, Cameroon.

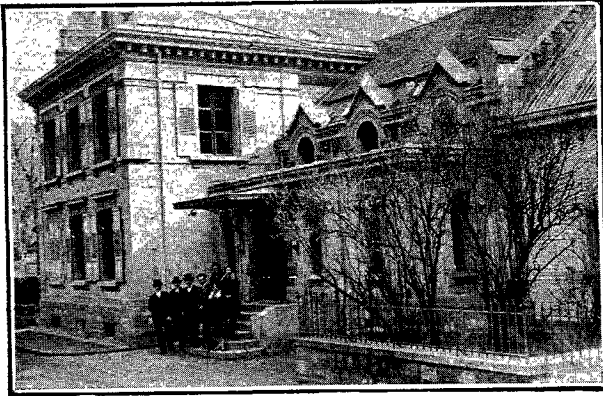


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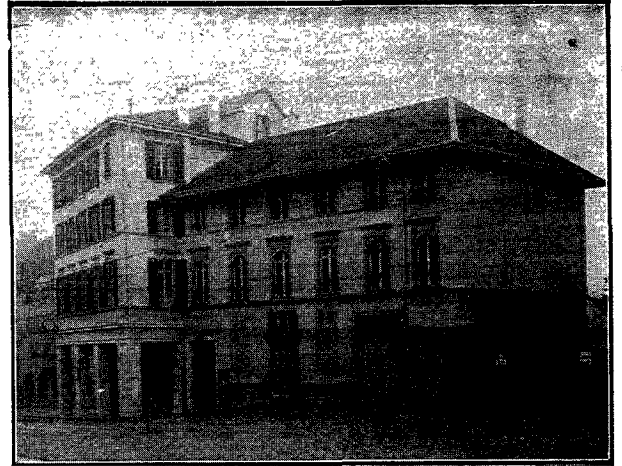


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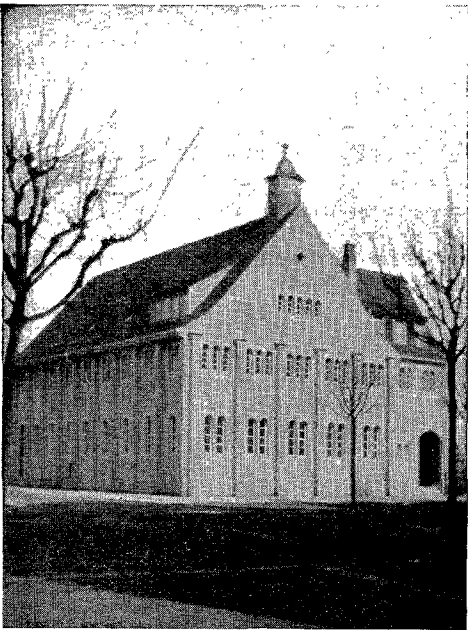




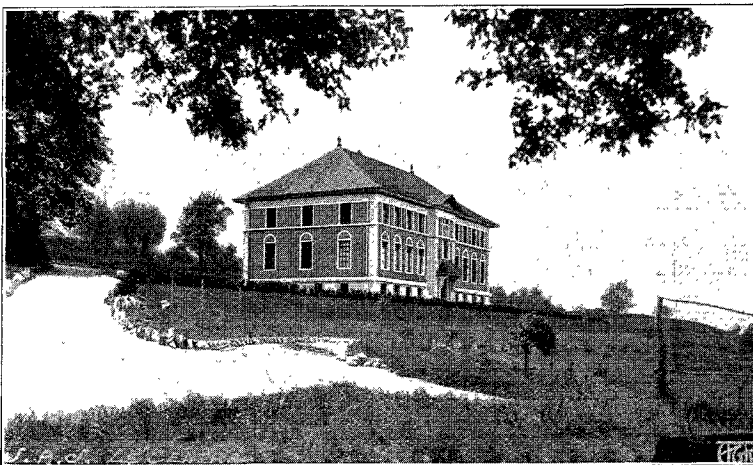
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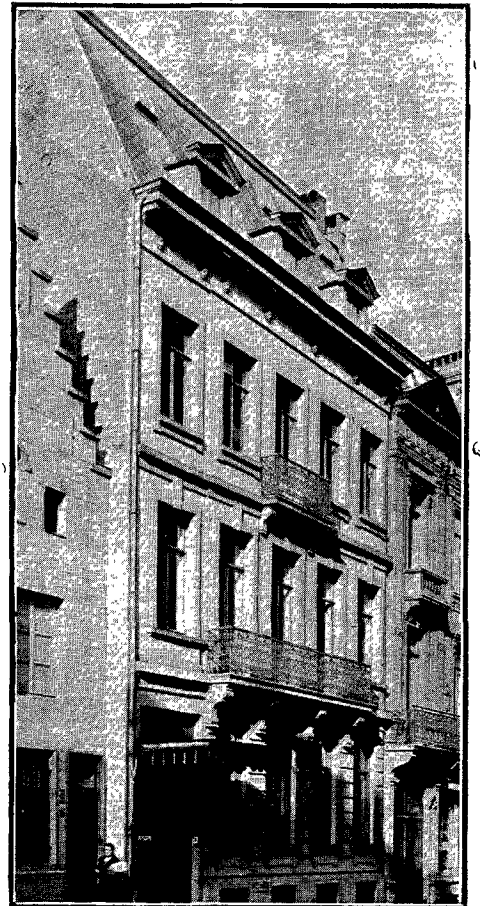
Chapel and headquarters of the German Swiss  
Conference, Zurich, Switzerland.



Headquarters of  
the East France  
Conference,  
Strasbourg.



Administration building of our French Training School,  
Collonges-sous-Salève.



Headquarters and chapel,  
Brussels, Belgium.

## Statistical Summary of the Southern European Division for the Year 1935

Name of Conference or Mission	Number of Churches	Previous Membership	Baptism	Vote	Letter	Total Gains	Apostasy	Death	Letter	Total Losses	Net Gain	Present Membership	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Miss. Licentiates	Other Workers	Average No. of Carvassers	Total Workers	Number of Sab. Schools	Sab. School Membership	Average Attendance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1. SOUTHER EUROP. DIV. . .														6	5	8	—	—	19			
2. Franco-Belgian Un. Confer. . .	72	2029	209	8	137	354	49	34	155	238	116	2145	23	13	31	2	60	129	84	1999	1674	
3. Yugoslavian " " . . .	113	2571	368	18	99	485	79	35	97	211	274	2845	17	3	2	5	55	82	117	3505	2583	
4. Rumanian " " . . .	518	14986	1343	194	1297	2834	485	174	1409	2068	766	15752	54	19	27	26	82	208	532	23198	13677	
5. Swiss " " . . .	57	2367	135	10	61	206	105	29	67	201	5	2372	16	3	9	11	43	82	74	1927	1566	
6. Iberian Union Miss. . . . .	18	676	105	8	27	140	18	11	30	59	81	757	9	8	15	3	33	68	23	862	727	
7. Italian " " . . . . .	27	643	103	2	62	167	35	3	68	106	61	704	9	7	8	3	24	51	32	788	667	
8. North African " " . . . . .	11	268	32	3	38	73	16	3	39	58	15	283	4	5	4	—	10	23	13	310	215	
9. Equatorial African Miss. . .	2	93	9	—	3	12	8	—	1	9	3	96	1	3	7	—	—	11	24	1818	1639	
10. Madagascar " " . . . . .	8	308	20	—	24	44	—	5	14	19	25	333	4	6	5	2	9	26	15	746	608	
11. Mauritius " " . . . . .	10	498	41	—	—	41	—	5	5	10	31	529	1	—	12	—	1	14	32	851	535	
12. Cape Verde Islands " " . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	30	
Totals for the year 1935	836	24439	2365	243	1748	4356	795	299	1885	2979	1377	25816	145	72	128	52	317	714	947	36004	23921	
Totals for the year 1934	771	23172	2266	279	1454	3999	944	272	1516	2732	1267	24439	140	80	102	34	339	695	905	35294	29536	

## “As an army with Banners”

“As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.” The following word has just reached our Division office from L. D. Ignace, our worker in the Seychelles Islands:

“As you know, the Harvest Ingathering goal fixed for this small field was 200 rupees. This sum had never been reached in the past. With faith in God and with renewed consecration and zeal we launched out on the 1st of October. We worked hard and prayed as we worked, for work without prayer avails nothing. The Lord has been with us throughout the campaign. Many doors that were closed to us last year

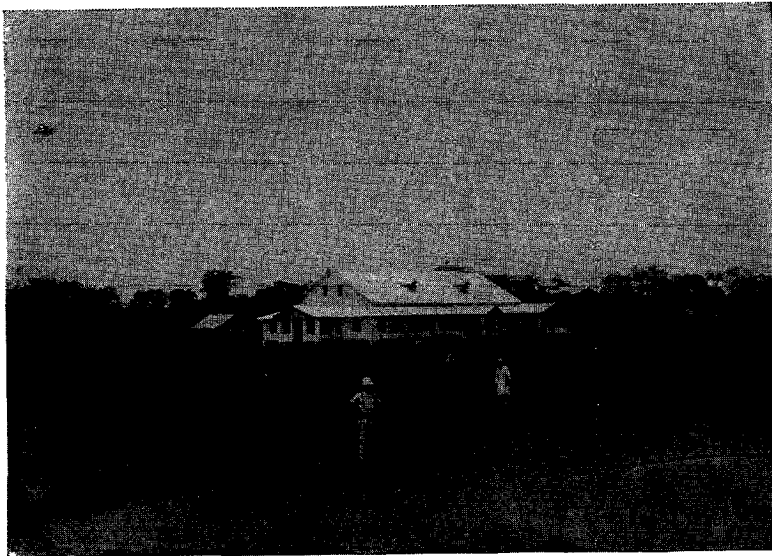
were opened this year. Recently, when the weekly report was presented to the church, it was found that we were not far from our goal. And today, I am most thankful to the Lord to say that the goal has been reached. Until the end of November we shall work for an overflow . . .

“We are all well, thank God. Our church members too are doing well. You will surely be interested to know that since I last spoke to our members for an increase in our Sabbath school offerings, and since the special Sabbath School Rally Service, the offerings have been increased and now this fourth quarter of the year I notice a gain of more than 20 per cent over last year's offerings.”

From Diego-Suarez, the northernmost seaport of Madagascar, comes further news from our missionary, C. Tolici. He writes:

“We have had splendid success in our Harvest Ingathering campaign. Our goal was 500.- francs. We have reached 1,500.- francs, for which we praise the Lord of the harvest. We are at present having our Big Week campaign. Our goal is 225.- francs. Up till now we already have 775.- francs. The work of our Dorcas Society is also progressing. We have sold this year different articles of clothing and needlework for the sum of 875.- francs.”

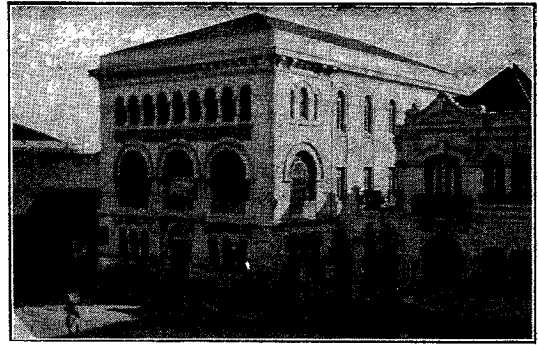
These results are all the more



Mission headquarters, Nanga-Eboko, Cameroon.

Financial Summary of the Southern European Division for the Year 1935

Name of Conference or Mission	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIV.															
1. Franco-Belgian Un. Confer.		\$ 36,741.40	30,300.96	1,311.28	722.93	35,178.48	4,587.81	1,604.95	19,496.29	1,384.99	271.73	1,026.12	1,732.71	253.88	12.48
2. Jugoslavian		\$ 11,658.40	5,254.95			7,360.98	1,626.51	283.83	1,977.79	243.92	47.02	577.78	337.99	95.74	64.37
3. Rumanian		\$ 47,429.50	16,619.55			15,914.57	7,616.09	1,713.80	3,504.71	1,478.12	142.15	1,034.73	497.80	248.77	383.38
4. Swiss		\$ 54,797.20	27,214.19	2,502.76	5,386.33	47,623.39	7,995.62	2,098.90	8,736.79	3,411.47	1,204.27	1,877.90	1,644.92	692.53	151.79
5. Iberian Union Mission		\$ 8,541.30	7,261.93			22,476.88	1,705.42	498.62	3,798.97	267.68	74.14	304.52	553.64	63.94	
6. Italian		\$ 5,760.70	5,401.74	21.87		8,511.57	1,087.83	346.32	2,471.15	298.94	39.80	466.68	543.13	137.56	10.33
7. North African		\$ 3,813.--	3,573.99	654.67		4,588.87	470.81	97.89	2,509.95	77.76	14.89	156.25	206.08	40.36	
8. Equatorial African Mission		\$ 500.90	288.45			--	72.99	5.53	--	80.11	33.04	61.15	36.23		
9. Madagascar		\$ 584.30	1,071.61			1,018.85	302.17	112.64	465.66	71.22	--	51.80	68.12		
10. Mauritius		\$ 5,430.70	1,706.35	38.78	156.57	485.64	486.35	213.03	598.84	180.17	--	163.64	64.32		
11. Cape Verde Islands		\$ 29.70	2.65			--	2.65	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Totals for the year 1935		\$ 176,377.10	98,696.37	4,529.36	6,265.83	148,159.23	25,353.65	6,970.51	43,490.15	7,494.38	1,827.04	5,720.57	6,684.94	1,532.78	622.35
Totals for the year 1934		\$ 167,979.90	99,709.50	4,051.16	6,694.42	155,981.02	25,324.--	6,650.66	44,569.37	7,984.90	684.21	6,127.78	6,528.62	1,019.78	619.98



Chapel, Lisbon, Portugal.

worthy of our notice when we remember that we have only eight baptized members in Diego-Suarez. But several friends studying the message are full of zeal for God's work and are taking an active part in the activities of the church.

Along with a photograph of the first group of 54 persons attending Sabbath meetings in the newly opened station at Brava, on the Cape Verde Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, A. F. Raposo, our worker, sends the following note of good cheer:

"We have a baptismal class here in which we have studied thoroughly the principal topics of the message and now we are going to begin a course of Bible readings. Concerning the tract campaign, then we are very glad to follow that plan here. Of course, for that kind of missionary work we need a good set of tracts. The Portuguese "Hope of the World" series will do very well. So you may order for us 100 sets of them right away, for our young people are quite willing to help us in that work. We are planning with God's help to give the message to the people of this island in a short time. We will soon begin the work in Vila and other places. The Protestant minister is quite alarmed and is working hard against us. He says that another missionary is arriving from America, because, as he has expressed himself, he is not able to meet our arguments. God is leading us."

No matter where we turn our eyes, there is an army going irresistibly forward under all climes, in all languages, among all races. The same plans and battle methods are bringing the same blessed results everywhere. Our hearts are filled with joy and courage, our lips sing praises to God as we behold the wonderful living power of this message, gathering out a family all around the circle of the earth and uniting an earnest, devoted, self-sacrificing people in a concerted effort to plant the banner of the Lord on the fortresses of the enemy and proclaim with power the last gospel message to a perishing world.

F. CHARPIOT.

## Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Southern European Division

For the year 1935

	Franco-Belgian U. C.	Jugoslav. U. C.	Rumanian U. C.	Swiss U. C.	Iberian U. M.	Italian U. M.	N. African U. M.	Missions	Yearly Average and Totals 1935	Yearly Average and Totals 1934
Number of Societies .....	18	27	239	19	11	14	5	17	350	335
Number of Societies reporting .....	13	20	202	17	7	14	3	12	288	243
Total Membership (Including Associate and Junior Members) .....	385	851	4547	375	160	154	74	683	7229	7743
Number reporting .....	110	185	2264	197	98	104	46	415	3419	3915
Total of Senior and Junior young people baptized, regardless of who labored for them .....	7	—	289	11	20	32	1	29	389	266
Number baptized whom young people had a part in winning .....	1	60	67	1	—	23	4	6	162	159
Number belonging to missionary bands .....	10	75	1445	—	—	81	30	52	1693	1357
<b>REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK:</b>										
Number of Bible readings or gospel meetings .....	422	7365	65469	624	935	2960	824	1681	80280	81166
Number of missionary vi-sits .....	730	3665	41654	610	13661	1726	289	2098	64434	51597
Number of persons taken to S. S. or other services .....	106	1167	20429	234	248	288	72	4456	27000	20069
Number of persons given needed help .....	474	1430	61851	421	529	528	97	1777	67107	62719
Number of treatments given .....	70	2507	12982	149	276	289	426	1966	18665	14466
Number of articles of clothing given to the needy .....	276	504	2038	262	173	294	21	121	3689	4603
Number of books, missionary periodicals or tracts distributed .....	13860	4595	16368	13817	18412	6481	8361	2158	84052	71241
Number of missionary letters written .....	331	886	2156	373	186	498	150	82	4662	3401
<b>DEVOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL</b>										
Number observing the Morning Watch .....	61	191	1221	23	55	86	19	146	1802	2312
Number systematically reading Bible through .....	27	138	681	3	55	28	7	44	983	824
Number taking Reading Course .....	6	1	817	—	20	11	—	8	862	753
No. studying for Stand. of Attainment .....	8	147	1809	8	31	33	—	5	2041	1515

## Report of the Home Missionary Department of the Southern European Division

For the year 1935

	Franco-Belgian U. C.	Jugoslav. U. C.	Rumanian U. C.	Swiss U. C.	Iberian U. M.	Italian U. M.	N. African U. M.	Missions	Totals for the Year 1935	Totals for the Year 1934
No. added to the union membership since last report as the result of missionary work of lay members .....	71	162	1298	23	64	58	—	11	1687	1694
No. of churches and companies .....	68	177	557	61	19	36	10	25	953	848
Total church membership of Union .....	2145	2845	15732	2372	757	704	283	958	25816	24439
No. of churches and companies sending in a report .....	50	62	491	49	18	34	7	13	724	675
No. of conferences sending in a report .....	4	3	6	2	4	2	2	3	26	21
Membership of conference churches (isolated members) .....	61	484	—	10	58	145	—	100	858	583
No. of churches holding first Sabbath missionary service .....	25	43	380	25	6	24	—	14	517	510
No. of churches organized into working bands .....	17	81	256	18	3	27	3	13	418	356
How many of the following classes are operating in your union?										
Bible Training .....	2	66	161	3	4	28	—	—	264	475
Medical .....	2	—	113	1	3	—	1	—	120	133
Dorcas .....	14	55	77	21	4	10	4	—	185	147
Literature .....	1	50	61	12	3	28	—	—	155	189
Total amount of offerings during the year for local missionary work incl. Missionary Volunteer .....	\$1,565.16	\$95.74	\$248.77	\$3,195.29	\$63.94	\$159.43	\$695.03	\$38.78	\$6,062.14	\$5,070.94
No. of persons reporting missionary work .....	557	1225	11823	734	370	448	171	433	15761	17813
<b>REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK:</b>										
No of Bible readings or gospel meetings .....	6780	67485	533800	4145	7696	11930	3786	11552	647174	641453
» » missionary visits .....	8125	29078	244962	4286	31930	8435	2453	8594	337863	322616
» » persons taken to S. S. or other services .....	1362	6207	112405	681	1399	1329	429	4923	128735	115324
» » persons given needed help .....	4462	1036	261727	2331	4727	3494	485	4501	282735	297307
» » treatments given .....	1225	16931	62964	576	1711	2056	2914	2834	91211	75396
» » articles of clothing given to the needy .....	5745	4028	13143	2136	1505	1513	426	683	29179	30201
» » books, missionary periodicals, or tracts distributed .....	67447	22192	77964	71864	83973	20810	23260	7511	375021	392248
No. of missionary letters written .....	2165	2120	8477	1582	1268	1945	696	464	18717	16633

Report of the Publishing Department of the Southern European Division  
For the Year 1935

	Average Number of Colporteurs	Number of Hours	Val. of Books in Dollars	Value of Periodicals in Dollars	Average No. of Hrs. p. week	Grand Total Value of Sales Local Currency	Grand Totals in Dollars 1935	Grand Totals in Dollars 1934
1. FRANCO-BELGIAN UN. CONF.								
2. Belgian Conference.....	16	11436			13.7	327,170.— B. F.	8,776.45	10,024.22
3. East France ".....	12	8933			14.3	179,524.85 F. F.	7,091.24	6,307.17
4. North " ".....	15	12176			15.6	265,936.— "	10,504.47	13,400.14
5. South " ".....	17	10118			11.4	222,945.85 "	8,806.32	10,119.59
Totals 1935.....	60	42653	5,865.97	29,312.51	13.7	890,595.72 F. F.	35,178.48	
Totals 1934.....	63	49374	5,705.22	34,145.90	15.1	1,008,889.75 "		39,851.12
6. JUGOSLAVIAN UN. CONF.								
7. Danube Conference.....	21	18553			17.0	126,684.— Din.	2,242.30	2,383.75
8. Sava ".....	14	15339			21.8	119,059.— "	2,107.32	1,718.71
9. Morava ".....	20	27250			26.2	170,132.— "	3,011.36	3,307.86
Totals 1935.....	55	66642	4,895.66	2,465.32	23.3	415,875.— Din.	7,360.98	
Totals 1934.....	56	66287	5,198.27	2,212.05	22.8	418,664.— "		7,410.32
10. RUMANIAN UN. CONF.								
11. West Muntenian Conference..	22	31573			27.6	744,631.— Lei	4,467.79	5,123.95
12. East " ".....	9	11273			24.1	323,940.— "	1,943.63	2,802.84
13. North Moldavian ".....	14	20547			28.2	421,899.— "	2,528.39	3,137.43
14. South " ".....	13	18846			22.5	409,727.— "	2,458.36	2,692.62
15. Transylvanian ".....	14	17949			24.7	414,484.— "	2,486.90	2,341.62
16. Banat ".....	10	12140			23.3	338,252.— "	2,029.50	1,700.37
17. School.....	—	—			—	—	—	226.03
Totals 1935.....	82	112328	9,342.—	6,572.57	26.3	2,652,433.— Lei	15,914.57	
Totals 1934.....	96	138479	11,664.60	6,360.26	27.7	3,004,141.— "		18,024.86
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE								
19. German Swiss Conference....	27	39949			28.5	145,075.— S. F.	28,144.54	28,276.84
20. Leman ".....	16	18417			22.1	100,406.60 "	19,478.85	20,110.89
Totals 1935.....	43	58366	9,244.95	38,378.44	26.1	245,481.60 S. F.	47,623.39	
Totals 1934.....	41	57201	10,160.11	38,227.62	26.8	249,421.55 "		48,387.73
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION								
22. Spanish Mission.....	19	21880			22.1	111,025.10 Pes.	14,433.26	19,433.19
23. Portuguese ".....	13	11319			16.7	57,647.20 "	7,494.14	6,503.35
24. Madeira ".....	1	1668			—	4,226.80 "	549.48	846.07
Totals 1935.....	33	34867	21,194.07	1,282.81	20.3	172,899.10 Pes.	22,476.88	
Totals 1934.....	35	38210	23,462.74	3,319.87	21.0	206,020.35 "		26,782.61
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION *								
26. North Italian Mission.....								
27. South " ".....								
Total- 1935.....	24	27680	5,377.05	3,134.52	22.2	164,000.— Lire	8,511.57	
Totals 1934.....	29	31670	1,148.78	7,077.36	21.0	158,500.— "		8,226.14
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISSION								
29. Algerian Mission.....	8	5453			13.1	84,183.25 F. F.	3,325.25	4,187.79
30. Moroccan ".....	2	2195			21.1	31,990.50 "	1,263.62	1,818.69
Totals 1935.....	10	7848	2,031.15	2,557.72	15.1	116,173.75 F. F.	4,588.87	
Totals 1934.....	10	7356	1,832.43	4,174.05	14.1	152,063.— "		6,006.48
31. MADAGASCAR MISSION								
Totals 1935.....	9	11529	705.—	313.85	24.6	25,794.05 F. F.	1,018.85	
Totals 1934.....	8	8491	741.85	275.82	20.4	25,764.45 "		1,017.67
32. MAURITIUS MISSION								
**Totals 1935.....	1	1503	389.50	96.14	57.8	1,335.67 Rs.	485.64	
***Totals 1934.....	1	619	25.13	198.96	31.0	616.32 "		224.09

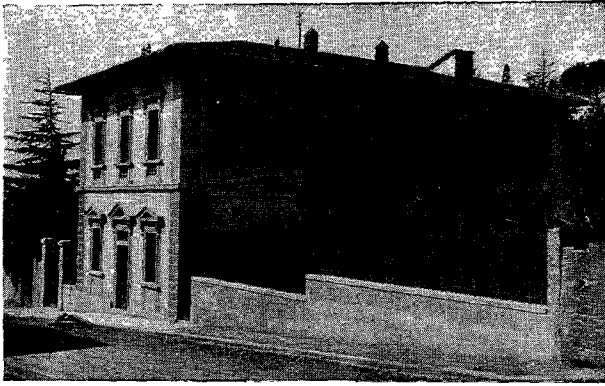
RECAPITULATION

1. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	60	42653	5,865.97	29,312.51	13.7		35,178.48	39,851.12
2. Jugoslavian " ".....	55	66642	4,895.66	2,465.32	23.3		7,360.98	7,410.32
3. Rumanian " ".....	82	112328	9,342.—	6,572.57	26.3		15,914.57	18,024.86
4. Swiss " ".....	43	58366	9,244.95	38,378.44	26.1		47,623.39	48,387.73
5. Iberian Union Mission.....	33	34867	21,194.07	1,282.81	20.3		22,476.88	26,782.61
6. Italian " ".....	24	27680	5,377.05	3,134.52	22.2		8,511.57	8,226.14
7. North African Union Mission.....	10	7848	2,031.15	2,557.72	15.1		4,588.87	6,006.48
8. Madagascar Mission.....	9	11529	705.—	313.85	24.6		1,018.85	1,017.67
9. Mauritius ".....	1	1503	389.50	96.14	57.8		485.64	224.09
Totals 1935.....	317	363416	59,045.35	84,113.88	22.0		143,159.23	
Totals 1934.....	339	397687	59,939.13	95,991.89	22.6		155,931.02	155,931.02
Gains.....	22	34271	898.78	11,878.01	0.6		12,771.79	
Loss.....								

\* No report for local fields on account of organizational changes.

\*\* This total for 1935 is for 6 months.

\*\*\* This total for 1934 is for 5 months.



Headquarters, Florence, Italy.

## Power in the Word

**A**ntonio Perreira is a painter of automobiles. He is a member of our baptismal class here in the Azores, and a faithful Sabbath-keeper along with other members of his family.

His sister also showed interest for a time, but through persecution and fear of other relatives, gave up attending our meetings. Then illness came into the home and this woman, who is the mother of five children, was forced to go to bed. One day, as her brother Antonio went to visit her, he found that she had called a witch doctor to come into the home. At the time quite a number of the neighbors were present and the sister began to tell them that she had seen "spirits" in her home of late and was wondering what she should do and if they came to help her as the witch doctor had said.

Antonio took his Bible out and began explaining that such manifestations were satanic and should be denounced. He did not know where to find the text since he does not read yet, so he passed the Bible over to one who was present and asked that it be opened anywhere and that the Lord would show by

the first text read that evil spirits were trying to deceive his sister. It was a tense moment as Antonio prayed.

Then the Bible was opened at Rev. 16, where it says: "For they are spirits of devils working miracles," etc. A deep impression was made on all, and the sister requested the prayers of all the Adventists and asked Mrs. Mansell and me to visit her. Thus another door is open to the Truth.

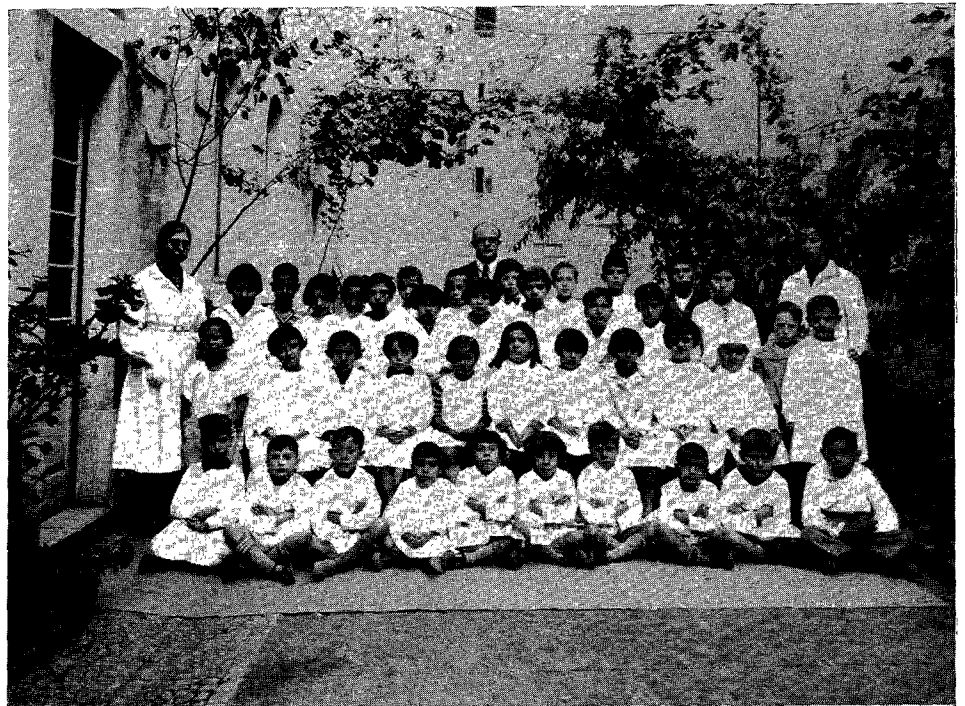
E. P. Mansell,  
Ponta Delgada, Azores

## The Gland Sanitarium

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This medical institution is therefore trying to do faithfully its part in the work, not only here but also in the regions beyond. There are nurses that were trained here and who are doing efficient service in Africa and other places. We rejoice in the progress of the gospel message in all the world, and we pray for the success of all the efforts put forth by our workers and believers. We take an interest in the work and the workers, and we remind you all of the existence of our institution here, soliciting your interest and prayers.

Robert GERBER.



Church School, Lisbon, Portugal.



## Our French Missionary Training School

Mount Salève is about five miles from Geneva. The mountain's mighty shadow hovers over our Collonges school. Every morning we greet the wonderful valley of the Rhone river. We glance on Geneva, greatest among little towns, smallest among large cities. The buildings of the League of Nations with their Babylonian proportions are like a huge heap of white marble blocks in the midst of toy houses. Lake Geneva, the mountains, are an impressive image of placid grandeur. It is indeed gratifying to study God's word and to prepare for the Master's service in surroundings like these.

In a sense, our French missionary training school is a League of Nations too, with the difference that we seek the solution of the problems of life by the means of moral and religious, and not by political methods. Our 110 young people represent fourteen different European nationalities. Surely we are thankful for this large attendance. We had expected about 75 students, and were happily surprised to have an increase of almost 50 per cent. The M. V. congress which was held at Collonges in July 1935, has undoubtedly contributed its share to instill into the hearts of our young people the desire to come to school.

For long years we have been working among the young people of France, encouraging them to come to our school. But our efforts seemed to bear little fruit. Since the early days of our work in Europe when M. B. Czechowski and, later, J. N. Andrews started their work here, France has received very close attention. But, somehow, this country has been as a Gibraltar, defying many of the spiritual efforts put forth. And France today is in very particular need of evangelization.

We are therefore glad to report an unusually large attendance of young people of French nationality this year. Let us strive on with the fond hope that at last a new day has come for our work in France where so many cities and villages have not yet heard the preaching of the gospel. To this end we need an army of consecrated, courageous young men. We believe that we have those men in our school this year. Their sole desire is complete consecration to their heavenly calling and task, an entire surrender of their will in order that they may go out, spirit-filled, to preach with conviction and love the gospel of redemption. A movement of spiritual awakening, a yearning for complete victory over sin, has started and is going on in the school family.

Under the able direction of two of our teachers, a promising evangelistic effort is

being carried on by the group of student evangelists in Annecy, a city some 30 miles from the school. *Sursum corda* is our hearts' desire in these spiritual matters.

As many of the students have to earn their way through school, work is being provided for them. We have a beautiful, large garden. Our students find work not only here and on the farm, but in various industries: the printshop, bindery, bakery, machine and woodwork shops, laundry, etc. A new leather industry is just being launched. We are confident that by means of these industries other young people may have the opportunity of attending school. There are many in the field who are anxious to come but who lack the necessary funds.

New things are in store for next school year. In a recent meeting, the school board took some important decisions that will give a new impetus to the work in our institution. First of all, a church school will be established at Collonges. For long years the need of such a school has been felt. In connection with it, a Normal Department will be organized. The large mission fields belonging to our Division need young people with a normal training as well as teaching experience. Henceforth Collonges will offer the opportunity of such a valuable and necessary training.

Next school year, a strong course in Domestic Science will be given. May many girls come and obtain training in that practical, most essential science in our school. Confidently we are going on, trusting in the promises of our Lord and knowing that His judgments are "true and righteous altogether." Daniel WALTHER.

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NEWS NOTES  
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The latter part of January, we had the pleasure of having a brief call at our Division headquarters, from Elder *J. L. McElhany*, vice-president of the General Conference. Brother McElhany came from Berlin where he had been attending the Central European Division Council. He was on his way to Vienna and Budapest.

During the month of February, Dr. *C. E. Nelson* who for a number of years has been acting as medical superintendent of our Stanborough Park Sanitarium in England, made a call at our sanitarium at Gland together with his family. Dr. Nelson was on his way back to the United States where he will connect with the work at our Medical College of Evangelists either in Loma Linda or Los Angeles.

In connection with the recent constituency and board meeting of the French publishing house at Melun, a new building which has been added to the present plant, was dedicated. In this new wing, accommodations have been made for the business offices, editorial rooms, library, etc., so that the printing plant itself might have additional space both for composing and press work. The chapel has also been enlarged. The publishing house has had a very good year.

For more than a year and a half, a call has been listed with our Division from the Far Eastern Division for a French-speaking family for Indo-China, if possible a family also of French nationality. Recently a call has been extended to R. Bentz, of the East France Conference, to fill this urgent need. Br. Bentz and his fiancée, Miss *Marthe Broecker* have both readily and gladly responded to this appeal. They will probably sail for Indo-China the latter part of May.

In connection with the recent committee meeting of the Rumanian Union, several changes were made in the make-up of the union and institutional staff. Elder *P. P. Paulini* resigned as union conference president. In his place, Brother *D. Florea* was unanimously

elected by the union committee. Elder Paulini will become president of the Banat Conference. To replace D. Florea as president of the Rumanian Union Training School, *M. Munea*, the departmental secretary, was elected; and to fill his post, *I. Reit*, president of the Banat Conference, has been chosen.

One of the most important actions taken in connection with the Winter Council regarding the future status of our work in the mission fields, was the creation of a new union mission, called the *Madagascar-Mascarene Union Mission*. It has been felt for some time that the islands in the South Indian Ocean, including Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, the Seychelles, Rodriguez, etc., should be bound together in a union organization. *M. J. Bureaud* was elected superintendent of the new union mission, with *H. L. Henriksen* as secretary-treasurer. To replace M. J. Bureaud as superintendent of the Madagascar Mission, *E. Bénézech* was selected.

The first missionary family to leave for a foreign mission field from our Division this year, was Brother and Sister *P. Girard*, of the North African Union. Brother Girard has been appointed as our first missionary to Reunion Island. The family left on the S/S "Général Metzinger" from Marseille March 5, arriving in their new field of labor the early part of April. Brother and Sister Girard have been connected with the work in North Africa for a few years. We wish them God's richest blessing as they take up the work in that far-away island field, and trust that the Lord will give them an abundant harvest of souls in the years to come.

Elder *A. W. Cormack*, associate secretary of the General Conference, who attended our Division Winter Council in Zagreb and rendered such valuable and much appreciated help in connection with that meeting, spent several weeks following the Division Council visiting nearly every section of the Division. Immediately after the Council he went to Rumania, then came on to Switzerland, and later attended the

union auditing and committee meetings in the Italian, the North African, the Iberian, and the Franco-Belgian Unions before he left for America the early part of February. His excellent Bible studies and helpful counsel in connection with all these meetings will long be remembered.

This issue of the *Quarterly Review* is an illustrated number. It contains the pictures of the missionaries that have gone out from our home base to the foreign mission fields during 1955. In this respect, the last year has been a banner year in the history of our work in Southern Europe. Altogether, six families have been sent out, besides two single missionaries. We are also adding the picture of Brother and Sister *F. Girard* who have left early this year for Reunion. It will be further noticed that the paper contains the illustration of our newly established church school in Lisbon. In our next issue we expect to have pictures of our French publishing house in its new appearance, of our chapel in Paris and of some other buildings which are serving the Cause in various parts of our field.

The forty-third session of the General Conference will convene in San Francisco from May 26 to June 11 this year. It will be preceded by a number of departmental councils and committee meetings. In several respects, this will be the most important world gathering in the history of the Advent Movement especially when we take into account the complex situation of our day both internationally and economically. A delegation from our Division will attend this world conference. Two representatives have already left for North America: *D. N. Will* and *W. R. Beach*. Others will sail the latter part of April and the first week in May. We would especially solicit the prayers of our fellow-workers and believers for the success of this important meeting, that a double portion of the Spirit of God may be poured out upon all in attendance, and that the actions taken for the further development and strengthening of the work may meet the mind of God.