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## Source and Aim of True Education

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**O**ur ideas of education take too narrow and too low a range. There is need of a broader scope, a higher aim. True education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come.

In a knowledge of God, all true knowledge and real development have their source. Wherever we turn, in the physical, the mental, or the spiritual realm; in whatever we behold, apart from the blight of sin, this knowledge is revealed. Whatever line of investigation we pursue, with a sincere purpose to arrive at truth, we are brought in touch with the unseen, mighty Intelligence that is working in and through all. The mind of man is brought into communion with the mind of God, the finite with the Infinite. The effect of such communion on body and mind and soul is beyond estimate.

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness — godlikeness — is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth.

He who coöperates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and moulding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work. As he awakens a desire to reach God's ideal, he presents an education that is as high as heaven and as broad as the universe; an education that can not be completed in this life, but that will be continued in the life to come; an education that secures to the successful student his passport, from the preparatory school of earth to the higher grade, the school above. — "Education", pp. 13, 14, 18.

## Progress of the Publishing Work

The work at our French publishing house has made very rapid progress the last few years. Our publications are proving to be an increasingly strong and efficient factor in reaching the people with the gospel.

In ancient times, kings and rulers made their achievements known by writings on stone, in clay or on parchment. The word of God was laboriously copied by hand, but in due time God raised up men, giving them understanding to reproduce the Scriptures in an unlimited number of copies. Human thought took wings when the movable type and the printing press were invented by Koster, Gutenberg and others in the fifteenth century.

Much could be said of the progress made in the story of our movement since 1846 and 1849 when the Lord urged upon our pioneers the idea of using the printing press to issue tracts, periodicals and books containing the Message.

Our French publishing house at Dammarieles-Lys has followed an upward and forward trend as far as its means have permitted. Since its transfer in 1922 from the beautiful shores of Lake Geneva to the peaceful banks of the Seine, 45 km from Paris, it has continued to grow, improve its machinery, and scatter its publications to many parts of the world. Through

additional buildings, better facilities, and the loyal coöperation of our publishing leaders and colporteurs, we have been able to meet the growing needs and demands of our fields.

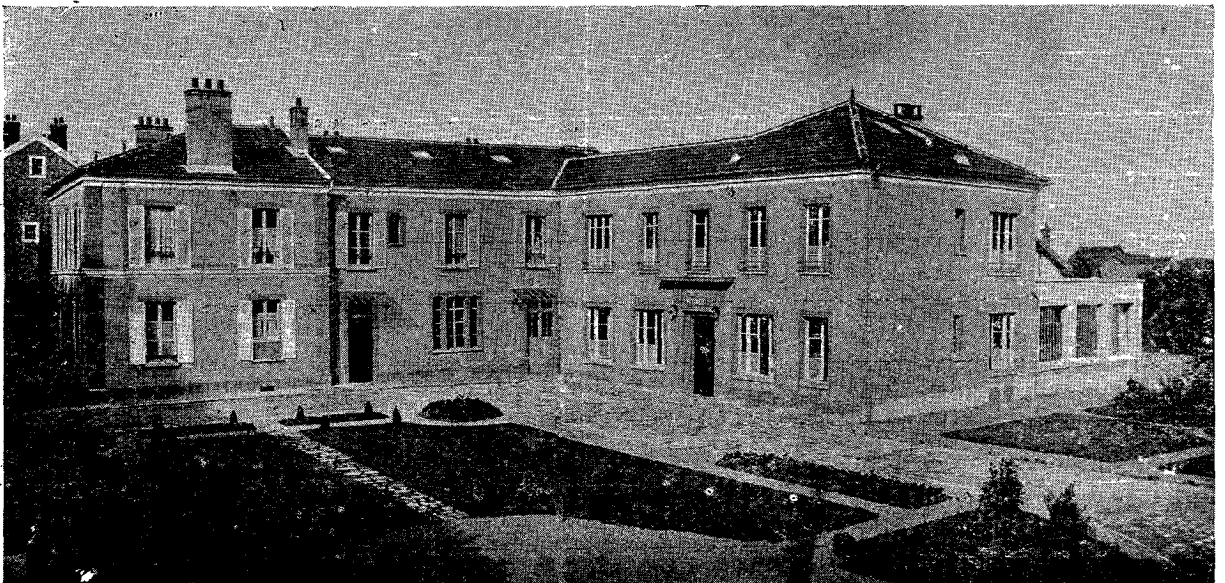
Owing to economies made in previous years, some very important improvements and enlargements of our plant were made possible in 1935. Last February, at the time of the publishing convention, a new building containing business and editorial offices was dedicated, thus giving much needed room in the older buildings for an enlargement of both the press room and the type setting department.

A few comparative figures of our sales since 1930 tell their own story:

	Books and Tracts	Signs of the Times	Life and Health
1930	644,913.85	143,601.25	677,893.—
1931	491,890.80	153,913.—	870,042.75
1932	542,076.—	255,017.—	978,206.75
1933	484,512.15	147,717.75	1,047,679.—
1934	387,005.15	154,688.70	1,054,361.—
1935	454,144.50	105,744.45	890,674.50

Another table gives the total number of the various publications issued:

	Books	Small Books	Signs of the Times	Life and Health
1930	3,079	48,213	11,900	42,300
1931	3,838	37,962	12,700	64,500
1932	5,180	26,049	15,600	62,000
1933	15,385	22,039	14,000	62,500
1934	12,023	11,542	12,000	64,500
1935	18,285	5,926	9,300	57,000



The French Publishing House in its present appearance.

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Statistical Report of the Southern Europ. Div. of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1936

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	Canyassers	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	559	—	—	11	11	2	3	2	7	4	563	5	2	5	1	—	13	22	636	529													
4. East France » . . . . .	17	430	10	—	3	13	1	1	4	6	7	437	5	2	4	1	10	22	17	412	333													
5. North » » **) . . . . .	12	588	21	4	—	25	15	2	8	25	—	588	4	3	11	—	11	29	31	450	360													
6. South » » . . . . .	25	583	—	—	11	11	4	—	5	9	2	585	3	2	6	—	12	23	13	460	360													
	67	2160	31	4	25	60	22	6	19	47	13	2173	23	12	32	2	45	114	83	1958	1582													
7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.																																		
8. Danube Conference . . . . .	57	1483	38	5	4	47	10	7	18	35	12	1495	4	1	4	—	—	9	59	1902	1447													
9. Sava » . . . . .	33	647	10	—	6	16	5	2	3	10	6	653	3	1	2	—	20	26	32	840	679													
10. Morava » . . . . .	24	715	20	—	13	33	12	5	2	19	14	729	4	—	3	—	17	24	28	810	670													
	114	2845	68	5	23	96	27	14	23	64	32	2877	17	3	9	—	63	92	119	3552	2796													
11. RUMANIAN UNION CONF.																																		
12. West Muntenian Conference . . . . .	131	4582	11	12	150	173	30	5	145	180	—7	4575	9	6	9	1	19	44	131	7457	5647													
13. East » . . . . .	76	2284	10	5	83	98	30	2	51	83	15	2299	10	2	4	1	10	27	76	3058	2100													
14. North Moldavian » . . . . .	76	2471	—	8	11	19	15	11	11	37	—18	2453	7	1	4	1	15	28	74	3590	1477													
15. South » . . . . .	57	1693	—	1	30	31	14	6	26	46	—15	1678	7	4	3	1	16	31	57	2567	1703													
16. Transylvanian » . . . . .	125	3074	12	12	24	48	15	11	30	56	—8	3066	9	—	4	5	18	36	125	3905	3258													
17. Banat » . . . . .	63	1648	12	8	13	33	13	12	15	40	—7	1641	8	2	4	1	8	23	68	2390	1517													
	528	15752	45	46	311	402	117	47	278	442	—40	15712	53	18	28	13	86	198	531	22967	15702													
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE																																		
19. German Swiss Conference . . . . .	37	1388	35	5	—	40	16	3	5	24	16	1404	8	2	6	6	24	46	51	1351	1005													
20. Leman » . . . . .	20	984	2	—	10	12	9	5	5	19	—7	977	7	1	3	5	15	31	24	666	523													
	57	2372	37	5	10	52	25	8	10	43	9	2381	15	3	9	11	39	77	75	2017	1528													
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION																																		
22. Spanish Mission . . . . .	10	400	8	2	—	10	3	2	—	5	5	405	3	1	2	—	—	6	15	401	361													
23. Portuguese » . . . . .	6	304	5	—	—	5	1	3	1	5	—	304	3	2	3	3	13	24	5	324	328													
24. Madeira » . . . . .	1	44	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	1	45	—	1	—	2	1	4	1	98	92													
25. Azores » . . . . .	1	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	10	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—													
	18	757	17	2	—	19	6	5	1	12	7	764	10	8	14	5	27	64	21	823	781													
26. ITALIAN UNION MISSION																																		
27. North Italian Mission . . . . .	15	396	7	2	6	15	6	2	5	13	2	398	6	3	4	—	14	27	18	418	351													
28. South » . . . . .	12	308	4	2	—	6	3	1	4	8	—2	306	2	2	4	2	9	19	16	376	311													
	27	704	11	4	6	21	9	3	9	21	—	704	9	6	11	2	23	51	34	794	662													
29. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISS.																																		
30. Algerian Mission . . . . .	8	219	—	—	2	2	3	—	5	8	—6	213	2	2	4	1	7	16	10	199	144													
31. Moroccan » . . . . .	3	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—3	61	1	1	—	—	3	5	3	93	78													
	11	283	—	—	2	2	3	—	8	11	—9	274	4	3	5	3	10	25	13	292	222													
32. EQUAT. AFRIC. MISS. *)																																		
	2	96	33	—	—	33	11	1	—	12	21	117	1	3	8	—	—	12	24	1818	1639													
33. MADAGASCAR-MASCARENE U.M. *)																																		
34. Madagascar Mission *)	8	333	14	—	1	15	2	5	1	8	7	340	3	—	10	2	—	15	17	825	671													
35. Mauritius » *)	9	479	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—1	478	2	—	4	—	—	6	28	789	672													
36. Seychelles » *)	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	90	70													
37. La Réunion » *)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—													
	18	862	14	—	1	15	2	6	1	9	6	868	6	—	17	2	—	25	48	1704	1313													
38. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS *)																																		
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	30													
RECAPITULATION																																		
1. Southern European Division . . . . .	67	2160	31	4	25	60	22	6	19	47	13	2173	23	12	32	2	45	114	83	1958	1582													
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	114	2845	68	5	23	96	27	14	23	64	32	2877	17	3	9	—	63	92	119	3552	2796													
3. Jugoslavian » . . . . .	528	15752	45	46	311	402	117	47	278	442	—40	15712	53	18	28	13	86	198	531	22967	15702													
4. Rumanian » . . . . .	57	2372	37	5	10	52	25	8	10	43	9	2381	15	3	9	11	39	77	75	2017	1528													
5. Swiss » . . . . .	18	757	17	2	—	19	6	5	1	12	7	764	10	8	14	5	27	64	21	823	781													
6. Iberian Union Mission . . . . .	27	704	11	4	6	21	9	3	9	21	—	704	9	6	11	2	23	51	34	794	662													
7. Italian » . . . . .	11	283	—	—	2	2	3	—	8	11	—9	274	4	3	5	3	10	25	13	292	222													
8. North African Union Mission . . . . .	2	96	33	—	—	33	11	1	—	12	21	117	1	3	8	—	—	12	24	1818	1639													
9. Equat. African » *)	18	862	14	—	1	15	2	6	1	9	6	868	6	—	17	2	—	25	48	1704	1313													
10. Madagascar Mascar. U. » *)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—													
11. Cape Verde Islands » *)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Totals 1st quarter 1936	842	25831	256	66	378	700	222	90	349	661	39	25870	145	61	141	38	293	678	949	35925	26255													
» 1st » 1935	788	24439	206	50	361	617	180	110	392	682	—65	24374	139	67	110	42	335	693	904	35384	24076													

\*) Report for the 4th quarter 1935  
 \*\*) Owing to a duplication error, certain figures in the fourth quarter's report last year were incorrect. Accordingly, present figures have been adjusted.

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## Financial Report of the Southern Europ. Division of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1936

Name of Conference or Mission	Total Tithes	Total Offerings (Incl. Specials)	Contributions for Home Miss. Work	Contributions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Book Sales	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>1. SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION</b>						
<b>2. FRANCO-BELGIAN UNION CONF.</b>						
3. Belgian Conference	F. Fr.	83,817.—	12,632.20	493.55	—	
4. East France Conference	" "	45,540.50	17,613.75	13.20	56.50	
5. North " "	" "	69,954.50	18,823.15	2,901.30	3,569.—	
6. South " "	" "	45,320.50	22,539.35	2,535.30	401.—	
	F. Fr.	244,632.50	71,608.45	5,943.35	4,026.50	
	\$	9,663.—	2,828.51	234.76	159.04	6,665.13
<b>7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.</b>						
8. Danube Conference	Dinar	55,433.50	17,153.62	—	—	
9. Sava " "	" "	38,325.—	9,351.37	—	—	
10. Morava " "	" "	49,631.50	10,955.75	—	—	
	Dinar	143,390.—	37,460.74	—	—	
	\$	2,538.—	663.06	—	—	1,956.51
<b>11. RUMANIAN UNION CONFERENCE</b>						
12. West Muntenian Conference	Lei	687,559.20	190,922.5	—	—	
13. East " "	" "	230,970.—	75,847.—	—	—	
14. North Moldavian " "	" "	269,310.70	66,978.—	—	—	
15. South " "	" "	168,926.—	44,284.—	—	—	
16. Transylvanian " "	" "	320,898.50	69,953.—	—	—	
17. Banat " "	" "	147,326.—	34,961.50	—	—	
	Lei	1,824,990.40	482,945.75	—	—	
	\$	10,949.90	2,897.67	—	—	3,978.53
<b>18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE</b>						
19. German Swiss Conf.	Sw. Fr.	35,885.—	7,605.75	2,666.40	5,340.60	
20. Lemman Conference	" "	23,893.10	7,318.14	2,129.29	2,982.56	
	Sw. Fr.	59,778.10	14,923.89	4,795.69	8,323.16	
	\$	11,597.—	2,895.23	930.36	1,614.69	11,136.64
<b>21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION</b>						
22. Spanish Mission	Pesetas	8,890.70	3,553.65	—	—	
23. Portuguese " "	" "	5,114.20	1,052.90	—	—	
24. Madeira " "	" "	1,017.90	271.69	—	—	
25. Island " "	" "	99.60	84.86	—	—	
	Pesetas	15,122.40	4,963.10	—	—	
	\$	1,965.90	645.22	—	—	3,166.42
<b>26. ITALIAN UNION MISSION</b>						
27. North Italian Mission	Lire	22,513.40	7,471.55	—	—	
28. South " "	" "	12,125.80	2,955.—	—	—	
	Lire	34,639.20	10,426.55	—	—	
	\$	1,797.80	541.16	—	—	1,803.70
<b>29. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISSION</b>						
30. Algerian Mission	F. Fr.	22,125.—	3,041.55	—	—	
31. Moroccan " "	" "	4,540.—	1,489.40	—	—	
	F. Fr.	26,665.—	4,530.95	—	—	
	\$	1,053.—	178.98	—	—	1,548.93
<b>32. EQ. AFRICAN MISSION *)</b>						
	F. Fr.	4,237.20	4,538.44	—	—	
	\$	167.40	179.25	—	—	—
<b>33. MADAGASCAR-MASCARENE U. M. *)</b>						
34. Madagascar Mission	F. Fr.	10,791.50	6,328.85	—	—	
35. Mauritius " "	" "	34,612.10	18,944.31	33.61	835.99	
36. Seychelles " "	" "	—	—	—	—	
37. La Reunion " "	" "	—	—	—	—	
	F. Fr.	45,403.60	25,273.16	33.61	835.99	
	\$	1,792.70	997.89	1.32	33.02	—
<b>38. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS *)</b>						
	Es.	714.—	149.10	—	—	
	\$	31.60	6.59	—	—	—

### RECAPITULATION

1. Southern European Division	\$	9,663.—	2,828.51	243.76	159.04	6,665.13
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	\$	2,538.—	663.06	—	—	1,951.51
3. Jugoslavian " "	\$	10,949.90	2,897.67	—	—	3,978.53
4. Rumanian " "	\$	11,597.—	2,895.23	930.36	1,614.69	11,136.64
5. Swiss " "	\$	1,965.90	645.22	—	—	3,166.42
6. Iberian " Mission	\$	1,797.80	541.16	—	—	1,803.70
7. Italian " "	\$	1,053.—	178.98	—	—	1,548.93
8. North African " "	\$	167.40	179.25	—	—	—
9. Eq. African Mission *)	\$	1,792.70	997.89	1.32	33.02	—
10. Madagascar-Mascarene U. M. *)	\$	31.60	6.59	—	—	—
11. Cape Verde Islands *)	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Totals 1st quarter 1936	\$	41,556.30	11,833.56	1,175.44	1,806.75	30,255.86
" 1st quarter 1935	\$	38,961.70	10,986.24	1,264.50	1,617.40	36,127.69

\*) Report for the 4th quarter 1935.

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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 Peoples Collection	(Relief Fund) Weekly Offerings
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.									
2.									
3.	9,245.—	2,049.35	429.—	42.90	34.30	—	284.85	542.50	4.30
4.	6,079.55	3,062.90	402.50	140.—	—	—	7,831.55	50.—	47.25
5.	8,563.80	3,098.25	5,744.85	727.25	—	30.—	209.—	450.—	—
6.	6,067.10	2,243.75	11,929.30	490.—	—	283.70	25.50	1,500.—	—
	29,935.45	10,454.25	18,505.65	1,400.15	34.30	313.70	8,350.90	2,542.50	51.55
	1,183.23	412.93	730.97	55.31	1.35	12.40	329.86	100.42	2.04
7.									
8.	11,151.25	1,919.75	2,481.75	167.—	—	10.—	40.—	1,074.25	359.62
9.	5,443.75	1,548.—	1,285.—	46.—	—	209.—	10.—	604.25	205.37
10.	6,575.50	1,353.50	1,155.—	143.50	—	—	310.—	1,109.75	308.50
	23,170.50	4,821.25	4,871.75	356.50	—	219.—	360.—	2,788.25	873.49
	410.11	85.33	86.23	6.31	—	3.87	6.38	49.34	15.49
11.									
12.	127,749.—	27,233.25	7,539.—	12,167.—	—	410.—	5,100.—	3,692.—	7,032.—
13.	51,179.—	12,272.—	6,388.—	883.—	—	794.—	1,374.—	863.—	2,094.—
14.	47,958.25	9,918.50	7,073.50	353.50	—	—	71.—	227.—	1,376.25
15.	30,745.—	7,686.—	2,082.—	758.—	—	60.—	648.—	544.—	1,761.—
16.	48,449.50	11,224.50	4,406.—	750.—	—	445.—	2,264.—	804.50	1,609.50
17.	23,288.—	6,752.—	3,323.—	—	—	—	316.—	274.—	1,008.50
	329,368.75	75,086.25	30,811.50	14,911.50	—	1,709.—	9,773.—	6,404.50	14,881.25
	1,976.21	450.52	184.87	89.46	—	10.25	58.64	38.43	89.29
18.									
19.	5,014.—	920.—	607.75	—	184.—	—	618.—	129.—	133.—
20.	4,386.74	1,644.76	210.65	381.—	333.10	—	12.—	335.94	13.95
	9,400.74	2,564.76	818.40	381.—	517.10	—	630.—	464.94	146.95
	1,823.74	497.56	158.77	73.91	100.32	—	122.22	90.20	28.51
21.									
22.	2,051.25	478.80	18.—	13.—	34.70	—	913.50	41.50	2.90
23.	726.30	326.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	174.02	85.32	—	—	—	—	—	12.35	—
25.	68.96	15.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3,020.53	906.62	18.—	13.—	34.70	—	913.50	53.85	2.90
	392.67	117.86	2.34	1.69	4.51	—	118.76	7.01	—38
26.									
27.	3,164.60	1,079.—	—	117.—	—	60.—	2,970.45	30.—	50.50
28.	2,057.05	551.75	37.—	100.—	—	—	117.—	92.20	—
	5,221.65	1,630.75	37.—	217.—	—	60.—	3,087.45	122.20	50.50
	271.01	84.65	1.92	11.26	—	3.11	160.24	6.35	2.62
29.									
30.	2,155.75	670.80	—	—	—	—	215.—	—	—
31.	584.75	197.15	—	707.50	—	—	—	—	—
	2,740.50	867.95	—	707.50	—	—	215.—	—	—
	108.25	34.29	—	27.95	—	—	8.49	—	—
32.	785.34	50.—	—	2,880.50	322.60	500.—	—	—	—
	31.02	1.96	—	113.78	12.74	19.75	—	—	—
33.	2,317.30	748.75	—	1,121.45	—	393.50	1,747.85	—	—
34.	2,801.95	1,604.10	14,538.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
35.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37.	5,119.25	2,352.85	14,538.26	1,121.45	—	393.50	1,747.85	—	—
	202.15	92.91	573.95	44.30	—	15.54	69.04	—	—
	85.35	13.75	—	50.—	—	—	—	—	—
	3.77	—61	—	2.21	—	—	—	—	—
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RECAPITULATION

1.									
2.	1,183.23	412.93	730.97	55.31	1.35	12.40	329.86	100.42	2.04
3.	410.11	85.33	86.23	6.31	—	3.87	6.38	49.34	15.49
4.	1,976.21	450.52	184.87	89.46	—	10.25	58.64	38.43	89.29
5.	1,823.74	497.56	158.77	73.91	100.32	—	122.22	90.20	28.51
6.	392.67	117.86	2.34	1.69	4.51	—	118.76	7.01	—38
7.	271.01	84.65	1.92	11.26	—	3.11	160.24	6.35	2.62
8.	108.25	34.29	—	27.95	—	—	8.49	—	—
9.	31.02	1.96	—	113.78	12.74	19.75	—	—	—
10.	202.15	92.91	573.95	44.30	—	15.54	69.04	—	—
11.	3.77	—61	—	2.21	—	—	—	—	—
	6,402.16	1,778.62	1,739.05	426.18	118.92	64.92	873.63	291.75	138.33
	6,157.12	1,828.20	1,764.81	514.60	72.78	14.79	200.09	289.26	144.59

We are grateful to God for the success He has given our colporteurs and workers in spreading the Message through the printed page. May we all, as workers in this great movement, realize more fully the thoughts expressed in Isa. 52:7; 60:1 and in Rev. 14:6, 7, be united in our efforts, and be found worthy and ready to meet our Saviour.

Ernest MEYER.

## Our Educational Work in Rumania

Among the factors that have contributed to the proclamation of the gospel in Rumania, our school is one of the most important.

Considering the counsel of the spirit of prophecy and in view of the ever growing needs of workers, our leading brethren realized the necessity years ago of establishing a training center in the Rumanian Union where our young

people could get the proper education in order to proclaim the glad tidings.

In the spring of 1924 we opened our so-called „Bibelinstitut“ in the city of Focsani. God blessed abundantly those humble beginnings. It soon became apparent, however, that neither the location nor the building met the needs, and so plans were laid to find a new location for the school.

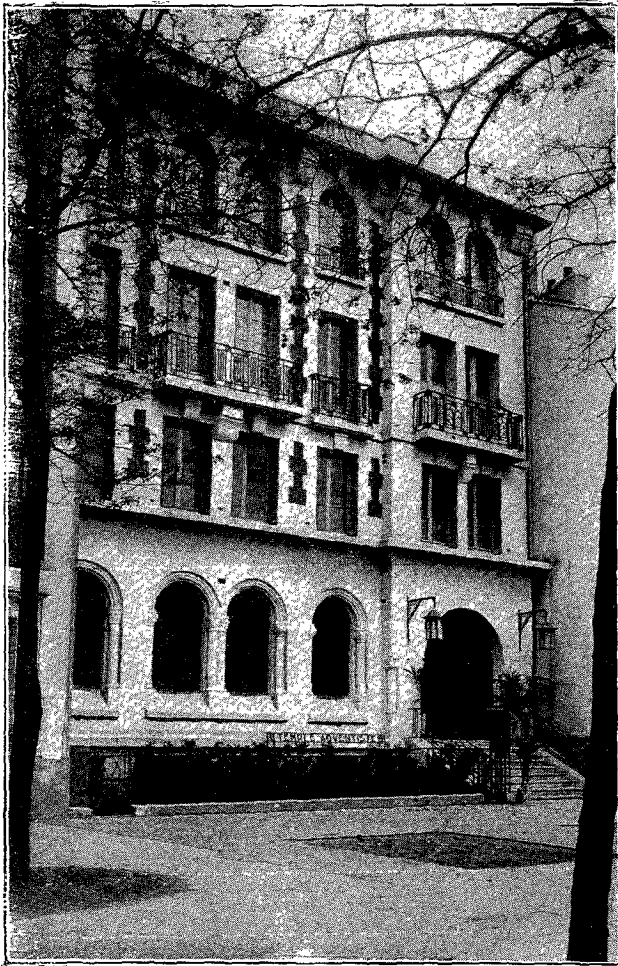
A property was then found near the town of Dicosanmartin, Transylvania, and a new building was erected and dedicated in the year 1926. Later, in view of the ever growing number of students, the lack of good water, etc., it was thought best to transfer the school once more to a more central location. After careful searching, a large piece of land was bought near Brasov and building operations were begun in the spring of 1931, and in the fall of the same year the school was opened.

God's blessing has rested upon our school ever since, and it is proving to be a mighty factor in the development of the work in the Rumanian Union. In 1924, when our school was started, we had a membership of approximately 4000 in the union, and the number of workers was very small. Today we have in our field over 16,000 members. To this encouraging and marked development our young people who have obtained their training in our school have certainly contributed their share.

During the thirteen years, a total of 755 students have been enrolled. Many of them now carry heavy responsibilities in the work of the Lord. Twenty-three are working in the six conferences in our union as preachers; twenty-nine are licensed ministers and Bible workers; three are conference treasurers, three colporteur leaders, three departmental secretaries, five office secretaries, one editor, one missionary in Madagascar. Besides these we had two Serbian young men attend our school who are now working in Jugoslavia. We have seven teachers and five other employees connected with the daily operating of the school.

Considering these encouraging facts we are fully convinced that our leading brethren and all our co-laborers will give us their moral and financial support for the educational work in our union. May God's people unite their voices in prayer asking Heaven's blessing to rest upon our young people, the teachers and the school work as a whole.

M. MANEA.



Chapel and Union Headquarters, Paris.

# Our Jugoslavian Training School

"The future development of our work in Jugoslavia depends upon the training our young people can get," were the words expressed by J. F. Huenergardt who laid the foundation of our school work. For years Jugoslavia felt the urgent need of having a training center of its own. For a long time our workers had no opportunity to receive proper and systematic preparation in one of our own schools except as a few attended our schools in Germany and France. However, we could not afford to continue sending our young people to schools outside of Jugoslavia, as the expenses were prohibitive.

The work grew in the field year by year, and the lack of well-trained workers was all the more keenly felt. There was therefore only one solution to the problem, and that was the establishment of a school within our own borders.

In the fall of 1931 the doors of this new school were opened in the city of Belgrade in a rented building; but the following year it was transferred to Zagreb where we had our own land and where the possibilities for the development of the school were more favorable. A number of the older workers who never had had the privilege of attending one of our own schools, were enrolled.

One of our workers who has been a student writes: "I am grateful to the Lord for having granted me the privilege of sitting at His feet to get instruction from Him. What I learned at our school is a great advantage to me in my endeavor to win souls. The excellent lessons in homiletics are especially helpful to me in my work. Now I know how to lead souls to Christ. This can only be learned at the school. Our school is indeed a blessing to our country, for here is the Lord's place for preparing and moulding young people through His Spirit to become useful workers for the ripening harvest."

One of our most successful workers in Slovenia writes as follows: "I cannot express in words the benefits I received at our school. There I learned how to read the Bible. As I returned from school, the members of my church said: 'One can feel right away that you have attended our school, for you know better how to feed the flock.' Just now I have quite a few persons that are interested in the Message and I am thankful to the Lord to know how to work successfully with them."



Jugoslavian Training School, Zagreb.

One of the canvassing students wrote the following: "The school gave me nourishment along the way. The harmonious training of heart and mind helped me to do a more acceptable work as book evangelist in the field."

We are happy to state that 55 students in all have obtained their training at our school up till the end of the school year 1934/35. Fifteen of these are now working in the field as preachers, Bible workers and book evangelists; the rest are good shepherds in their respective churches.

We want to express our gratitude to God for the privilege of having a school of our own, and we hope that it will have its part in the furtherance and finishing of the work in Jugoslavia.

R. Schillinger

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NEWS NOTES  
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The General Conference Church Manual which appeared in English in 1932, was published last year in French by our French Publishing House at Melun. A German translation was prepared a few months ago and we expect that the edition in that language of this helpful little handbook will be ready for circulation in a few weeks.

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We are happy to announce the safe arrival of Brother and Sister *P. Girard* in Reunion Island. *M. J. Bureau*, superintendent of the newly-organized Madagascar-Mascarene Union Mission, accompanied them from Madagascar to their new field of labor, assisting them in finding a dwelling and getting settled. Brother Girard writes: "While Rome is strongly entrenched here and presents a Gibraltar of obstacles, yet with the help of God His cause will triumph among the people of this beautiful island."

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A few weeks ago, Brother and Sister *A.M. Sallée* arrived in France on furlough from Cameroon. Before leaving the field they were able to construct a new mission building at Ndoumbi, a station which undoubtedly will become a most important factor in the development of our work in all of French Equatorial Africa.

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One of the most cheering features of the development of the educational work in our Division of late years has been the establishment last autumn of a church school in Lisbon, Portugal. The school, according to a report from *A. D. Gomes*, superintendent of the Portuguese Mission, has an enrolment of 66 pupils. It is planned that beginning with next school year it will enrol students not only for primary, but also for secondary work. We congratulate our brethren in Portugal on their timely effort to carry out the instruction and principles given us on the question of Christian education.

In a few weeks the union conference sessions all through our Division will convene. The first meeting to be held will be that of the Swiss Union, August 11-16, followed by the Franco-Belgian session; others will follow in the month of September. We are informed that *W. H. Branson*, vice-president of the General Conference, will attend these meetings. Our Division president, *A. V. Olson*, and other Division representatives will also be present at these important gatherings.

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At the recent General Conference which was marked by a very harmonious spirit, many changes were made in the General Conference and some of the divisions' staffs. Elder *J.L. McElhany* was elected General Conference president to succeed Elder *C.H. Watson* who has served since 1930. Further elections were: *W.H. Branson*, *L.H. Christian*, and *W.G. Turner*, general vice-presidents; *E.D. Dick*, secretary; *W.E. Nelson*, treasurer. New leadership was also provided in the Educational, Home Missionary, Medical, Sabbath School, and Religious Liberty departments. Elections for the Southern European Division were as follows: *A. V. Olson*, president; *W.R. Beach*, secretary and secretary of the Educational and Sabbath School departments; *Fr. Brennwald*, treasurer; *D.N. Wall*, Field secretary; *Dr. J. Nussbaum*, Medical and Religious Liberty secretary; *F. Charpot*, Publishing secretary; *H.F. Brown*, secretary of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer departments.

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It will be noticed from the statistical and financial reports for the first quarter that there has been an increase in baptisms of fifty, compared with the first quarter of a year ago. The tithe and mission offerings also show very gratifying increases. Truly, God's hand is over His people and His work in these strenuous and testing times.

For some time it has been apparent to the workers in our Cameroon Mission that a few tracts bearing on the Message should be printed in the Bulu language, the principal tongue in which our work is carried on in that field. Arrangements have recently been made with our press at the Collonges school to print the first of a series of such small publications. Thus a new advance is being made by our publishing work which has won so many signal victories throughout the world field.

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Two letters from the superintendent of the Equatorial African Mission, *M. Fridlin*, contain the following encouraging statements: "We are already feeling quite at home in Africa, and we are in good health. Brother *P. Bénédicte* has now moved to Ndoumbi, and Brother *Z. Yérelzian* will be located at Batouri. God is blessing the work here, and we are of good courage. During the month of April I spent some time in the jungle visiting a number of out-schools and found that in some places there were people ready for baptism. We are further planning for a native workers' meeting at Batouri." These cheering news from that great West African field bring with them a new appeal for more workers. Let us daily remember our faithful missionaries in our prayers.

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Last year's enrolment in our three Division training schools, the French, the Rumanian, and the Jugoslavian, was considerably above that of the previous year. The prospects for an even larger attendance during the coming school year are, as far as we have been able to ascertain, the very best. We appeal to conference and mission leaders, as well as to workers generally to assist in gathering a still larger number of our young people into these educational institutions. Well-trained, consecrated youthful talent will always be needed in the work of God.

*Remember Educational Sabbath, August 1.*