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A Mighty Soul Winning Agency

We are told in the Book "Education" that the Garden of Eden was God's school for Adam and Eve. There they learned about the wonders of God's universe, and all about them were the works of creation. God met with them and was their teacher. In the New Eden God will again teach mankind the things that man should know. How wonderful that will be!

Certainly God approves of schools, and His blessing is bestowed upon those who take advantage of every opportunity to learn. Realizing that there are thousands of people in the British West Indies Union who would take advantage of an opportunity to learn, it was a natural step for the Union committee to establish a Bible Correspondence School. Under the guidance of God this school is playing a definite part in the evangelistic work of saving souls.

A real thrill is experienced as we study the progress the school and the students enrolled are making. The following testimonies certainly encourage all of us:-

"I do believe that God has a hand in this movement, for truths that are open to it are not so in others."

"I must comment that on all your lessons I have found the Spirit reaches my heart, while at work each lonely hour."

"I want to thank you for your lessons. It is the finest

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Literature Hand-Grenades

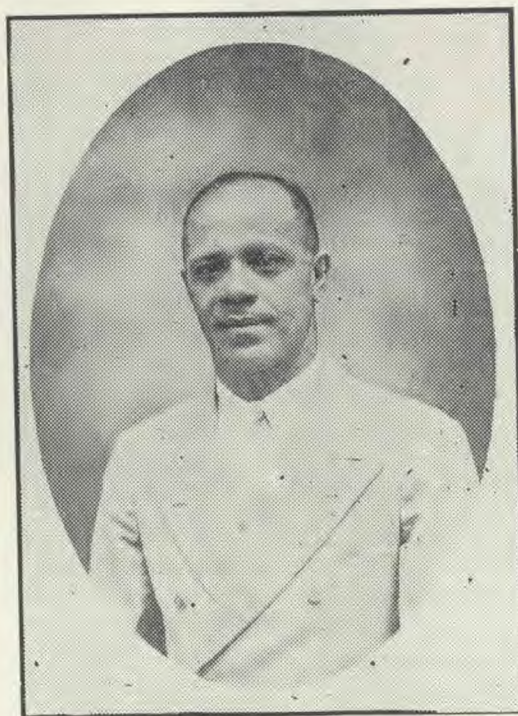
What the commandos were to the armies of the United Nations is a fine illustration of what our colporteurs and our literature are to the Advent Movement. They prepare the way for the Movement to advance into territory hitherto controlled and dominated by the great arch-enemy just as the commandos prepared the way for the main armies of the United Nations to march to victory. Our noble colporteurs carry many different

kinds of weapons and are prepared for any emergency. Some of the small weapons are among the most effective too. For instance let us compare the tracts they use to the hand-grenades used by the commandos. What powerful little things they are, and so effective that for a colporteur to be without a good supply of them is discouraging to say the least.

Here is an example of how efficiently and thoroughly they do their work. One of our valiant soldiers of the cross had not been provided with an adequate supply of these tract-grenades and having but one left loaned it to a man instead of giving it to him and asked that it be returned to him in two weeks time. It was entitled "Who Changed the Sabbath." The man read it with great interest and amazement and spoke to his friends about its startling message. They in turn one after another borrowed it from him and it visited many homes and was handled by many hands before it finally was returned

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Meet Our Workers



Our October worker-for-the-month is well known on the Island of Jamaica. Elder E. C. H. Reid has served many years in the Publishing Department and more recently served as one of the departmental secretaries in the West Jamaica Mission. At present Elder Reid is the district pastor for the Parish of St. Ann in West Jamaica with headquarters in Brown's Town.

**SOUL WINNING NEWS
AROUND THE UNION**

Has your church had a baptism each quarter during 1946? Perhaps I should ask has your church had a baptism during 1946? If not, it is not too late to work and pray to this end. What a wonderful modern Book of Acts would be written if every church in every field in the Union could so devote its efforts to soul-winning activities that baptismal services would result! It can be so if we all do our part to win some soul for Christ!

Marchtown in the West Jamaica Mission has done outstanding soul-winning service this year. Three baptismal services were held in this church during the first two quarters of the year and more candidates are preparing. Lewis, Lottery, Montego Bay and Ocho Rios in the West Mission have also been hard at work winning souls this year. Each of these churches has had a baptism each quarter for the first half of the year.

In British Honduras twelve souls were baptized at Rock Stone Pond through Brother Crarey's effort and others are preparing.

At a recent East Jamaica Workers' meeting the following baptisms were reported by district pastors: (up to Aug. 12)

	1945	1946
Pastor A. D. Laing	43	54
Pastor H. E. Nembhard	53	45
Pastor A. C. Stockhausen	59	149
Pastor J. N. Williams	48	43
Brother Aston Davis	—	3
Kingston Districts	81	70
Totals	284	364

We are waiting to hear from the Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Salt Cays Missions as to the progress of their soul-winning efforts. Let us all remember that the first work of every mission worker and church member in the British West Indies Union is SOUL WINNING! Are YOU doing YOUR part?

—R. H. PIERSON.



GUY'S HILL BAPTISM

The picture above shows most of the 21 candidates baptized by Elder A. C. Stockhausen at Guy's Hill, May 12. This fine group, won to the Message through the efforts of Elder Stockhausen and Brother E. C. Walton, assisted by missionary-minded members of the Guy's Hill Church, is but an earnest of the great things the Lord desires to do for us here in the British West Indies Union if we will but consecrate our lives to His all-important work of soul saving. Let's have more such pictures from all parts of our field to keep the fires of public and personal evangelism burning brightly.

BIG WEEK

November 2-9

Believe me, friend,
If you love
God, you will be
Willing to do
Everything possible
Every day for
King Jesus,
So

Plan now to take an active part in the Big Week project November 2 - 9. Use the book, "So Little Time", by Elder A. S. Maxwell. Sell it to your friends and neighbours and help raise the funds necessary to complete the projects undertaken. The equipment obtained for our schools will make it possible for us to give better training to our children and young people. Thus they can become more efficient soul-winners for our Saviour.

—W. L. Barclay

**RECENT CHANGES IN THE
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION HEAD-
QUARTERS STAFF**

Changes were made at the General Conference Session that have affected the work in the Inter-American Division. We are more than happy to report that Elder Glenn Calkins was re-elected for another term as our Division President. We were most sorry, however, to lose Elder C. L. Torrey as Secretary-Treasurer of the Division. Elder Torrey has demonstrated on many occasions that he was deeply interested in

the work in the British West Indies Union. We wish him God's richest blessings as he takes up his new responsibilities as Secretary-Treasurer of the large Pacific Union.

None other than our old friend Elder W. E. Murray, formerly President of the Antillian and Mexican Unions, has been elected to take Elder Torrey's place in the Secretarial and Treasury Departments of the Division. All of Elder Murray's friends from the British West Indies Union will extend to him a cordial welcome to our island field!

Elder D. A. McAdams has accepted a call to the General Conference Publishing Department as an associate secretary and Elder J. C. Culpepper of the South American Division has been appointed as our new Publishing Department head.

Elder L. H. Lindbeck, also from the South American Division, has accepted our Inter-American Division call to become Secretary of the Radio and Ministerial Departments and to assist in the Home

Missionary Department.

Elder H. C. Brown, whom all of our members know so well, has been elected an associate secretary in the Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer Departments for the Division.

I am sure that the workers and members throughout the Union pledge anew their whole-hearted support to the leadership of the Inter-American Division and that we will all join hands to help finish the great task before us.

—R. H. P.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

M. E. LOWRY, Secretary.

**Publishing Department Honour Roll
for July 1946**

	Av. Hours Per Week	Total Deliveries
Bahamas		
L. R. Rahming	44	£93 8 6
British Honduras		
S. Vasciannie	40	65 14 10
East Jamaica		
C. Ricketts	41	37 17 0
H. A. Dawes	40	39 5 0
West Jamaica		
I. Dunn	46	35 0 0
E. Lucas	95	19 15 0
M. Swaby	70	35 0 0
D. White	88	24 3 0
G. H. Hepburn	43	22 2 0

"PROSPERITY"

As the Israelites were about to be established as a nation, the law of tithing was re-affirmed, as one of the divinely ordained statutes upon obedience to which their prosperity depended."

—P. P., page 525

Church Completion News

THE GOAL

Every S. D. A. church building in the British West Indies Union entirely completed, dedicated, and in every respect representative of the glorious Third Angel's Message -- at least 25 churches reaching this standard by December 31, 1946.

(Your) "hands have laid the foundation of this house and (your) hands shall also finish it." Zech. 4:9.

Let us resolve to finish the work so nobly begun. There is no time like the present!

Can You Answer "Yes" To These Questions Regarding Your Church Building?

1. Is it completed in every respect?
2. Is it clean and painted?
3. Is the roof in good condition?
4. Are all windows and doors in good condition?
5. Are the grounds clean?
6. Are the shrubbery and lawn well cared for?
7. Does a neat sign proclaim to the world that my church is a Seventh-day Adventist church?
8. If the answer to any of the above questions is "No", am I doing all that I possibly can to change the situation?

Have We Finished What We Have Begun?

By Robert H. Pierson

Here in the British West Indies Union we have a difficult time trying to keep up with the opening providences of God. His spirit has been at work calling out men and women from the world of sin at such a rate that we have been unable to build churches fast enough to provide spiritual homes for them in which to worship. Consequently we find ourselves with many unfinished church buildings throughout our field. We believe that we have come to the time when God would have us venture out by faith in a supreme effort to finish many of these projects that were commenced years ago but remain uncompleted. We believe that God will honour any sacrifice that we may make in accomplishing this task and that whatever we put into this work will come back many fold.

There was a time in Israel's history when the Lord told them that they suffered temporal loss because they failed to finish the house of God. He chided them for living "in ceiled houses while this house lieth waste" (Haggai 1:4).

Because they had failed to shoulder the responsibility of church completion the Lord declared: "Ye have sown much, and bring in little; but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." (Haggai 1:6)

Of this experience the Servant of the Lord says: "The lack of temporal prosperity was the result of the neglect to put God's interest first.... Had the Israelites honoured God, had they shown Him due respect and courtesy by making the building of His house their first work, they would have invited His presence and blessing." P. K. p. 574.

The people responded to this God-given challenge and as a result the Lord was with them

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One Of Our Greatest Needs In The B. W. I. Union — With Suggestions As To How We May Meet It.

By E. E. Parchment

In Psalm 1:22 we find these words of David "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." What an expression of joy entered the heart of this servant of God each time that he entered God's house of worship. He knew that He was going to meet God there.

So it should be with all of God's people when we enter into His house to meet with Him and worship. Especially will this be true when we look around and see that our place of worship is neat, clean, furnished and fully completed.

Many of God's houses in Jamaica where His people meet with Him from week to week have never been fully completed. What a sad pity that as we enter into these places of worship we find them in this unfinished condition. Some of these churches have been repaired several times and many others are badly in need of repairs. Quite a number have been under construction for more than a decade and a half. Brethren and sisters of the British West Indies Union, God is not pleased with this. I think David's joy would have been greatly lessened had the house to which he referred remained unfinished for a long period of time.

Let us read Haggai 1:2-8. Are we among those who are saying this is not the time to arise and build? No. I believe that you all will agree with me that the Lord is telling us to "arise, build, and furnish My houses". Let us remember that what we have failed to do in times of prosperity we will have to do in times of adversity.

If your church is still unfinished and you are finding it difficult to secure means to complete the work, the British West Indies Union Committee and the committee of your local field invite you to join with us in one of the following

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Church Building Briefs From Around The Union.

Morant Bay (E. Ja.) is coming along fine. A beautiful floor and rostrum with baptistry has recently been finished. The walls must be rendered inside and painted on the outside before it will be fully finished. Elder H. E. Nembhard is doing fine with this project.

Port Morant (E. Ja.) is just purchasing a fine plot for their permanent church home. *Seaforth (E. Ja.)* and *Annotto Bay (E. Ja.)* are doing the same thing.

The *Palm (E. Ja.)* church is going to make a fine substantial building when it is completed. The roof is on and soon work will be resumed in getting the walls up and the floor in.

Dignum Mt. (E. Ja.) has been struggling along and doing well with what they have had to work. The uprights now support the roof but the walls and floor still remain to be done.

Work at *Port Maria (E. Ja.)* has been moving along nicely. A fine reinforced concrete building is going up in this Parish capital that will be a real credit to the cause of God. The stone laying was held Thursday, September 19. Elder Stockhausen is leading out in a strong programme of church completion in his district.

The believers in *Enfield (E. Ja.)* have done outstanding service in their church building work. They have kept on the job unfalteringly. There seems little likelihood that they will fail to have the building ready for dedication December 22 as planned.

It is hoped that on the same day *Broadgate (E. Ja.)* will also be ready for dedication. The believers are working faithfully and have a very fine completed edifice in prospect.

Jackson (E. Ja.) is practically complete. The brethren are still debating the advisability of adding on a vestry before dedication. *Blue Hole (E. Ja.)* also in Pastor Laing's district, is almost finished. It is hoped it will be ready for dedication before the year ends.

Williamsfield (E. Ja.) hopes to be ready for a Stone Laying service late in November as

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in a special way (Haggai 1:13) and they succeeded in their endeavour.

Now, brethren and sisters, shall we not heed this lesson? Is the church in which you worship unfinished and undedicated to the glory of God? Then let us do something about it! Let us not rest satisfied while God's house "lieth waste."

It is the studied programme of the Missions of the British West Indies Union to concentrate in a strong manner the last three months of this year on a church completion programme that will finish up and prepare for dedication a large number of buildings that have remained unfinished for years. To lead out in this important work the Union Committee has appointed Elder E. E. Parchment, our Union Field Secretary, a builder and administrator of wide experience. Elder Parchment is already on the job visiting in both the East and the West Jamaica Missions in the interest of church completion. If your church is nearing the stage where it can be completed with a little help from the Mission, Elder Parchment will do his best to spend some time with you in planning to this end. If you would like Brother Parchment's help and counsel, write to your Mission President and put in your request for such a visit.

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plans for raising funds for church completion.

1. Invest for Church Construction. In rural areas where such a scheme would be practical, join together as a group of church members and select a plot of land that can be set aside for God for one year. On this plot plant yam, sweet potatoes, or any other vegetables or grains that might bring good returns. As a Church group care for these crops carefully and prayerfully asking God for a good harvest. Market the produce and give the profits to the church building project. This plan is patterned somewhat after the Sabbath School Investment Plan and should prove a great blessing to our church construction and completion programme. Where it is not practical for the church as a whole to band together in such a programme, let the individual believer invest something for God in his own garden plot and give the proceeds to the church completion fund.

2. Programmes are functions that still provide funds for church buildings. Have you had such a programme recently? If not, why not plan on your church board to harness the talents of your believers for such a worthy project?

3. Solicitation by cards among friends and neighbours in the district may be carried out when done in counsel with the Mission officers and committee. Why not get in touch with your Mission President and seek his cooperation?

4. The Missions and the Union will help what they can with these church completion schemes. They will provide the last £15-0-0 to finish your building and prepare it for dedication. When you have reached this stage, be sure and write the Mission office for this amount. The Missions are helping beyond this amount in as many projects as possible. With so many buildings under construction we cannot do as much as we should like, but if we all do our best we will get many churches finished and dedicated before 1946 closes.

May God help us all as we join together in following out His instructions to "Arise, build and furnish My houses."

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does Woodford (E.Ja.) in Brother Davis's district.

Two other churches in Brother Davis's district figure in the church building programme, *Florence Hill (E. Ja.)* and *Castleton (E. Ja.)* both of which should be completed and ready for dedication before the year closes.

Brown's Town (E. Ja.) has advanced rapidly, having set a record of being constructed within one year. Their dedication is planned for November 10.

Brittonville (W. Ja.) so as not to be outdone, are planning to put on their coat of paint and be ready for the same date with Brown's Town for their dedication.

Wakefield (W. Ja.) have their windows all ready to be put in. They then plan to put on the finishing touches and be prepared for dedication on November 24.

Coleville (W. Ja.) brethren have bestirred themselves with new energy to complete their long-standing unfinished building, and so have employed the aid of the James Brothers, contractors, who

are now working steadily so as to be ready for dedication December 1.

Little London (W. Ja.) church has been under construction for the past 23 years, but the brethren there have also caught a new vision and are working steadily toward their goal of celebrating their dedication on December 8.

Sister Gertrude McKenzie, the leader of the *Sheffield (W. Ja.)* church, is determined not to be left behind. With the brethren supporting her strongly she has gathered all the necessary materials for completing her church building, and hopes to dedicate it on December 8.

May Pen (W. Ja.) church being on one of the main roads of the island, needs very little introduction. Already much comment is being made regarding the appearance of the building. December 22 is the date set for the dedication of this church.

Encouraged by the visit of Pastor Parchment to all these churches, *Troy (W. Ja.)* has also decided to complete its building and to have its dedication service on December 29.

We have heard that *Vaughansfield, Harry Watch, Amity, White Hill, Jericho, Granville, Mulgrave, Sandy Bay, Petersfield, Cornwall Barracks, and Zion Hill* were rolling up their sleeves to finish their building work before January 1, 1947—What word, brethren?

In the Cayman Islands the *Georgetown* church lacks only the ceiling before it will be completed for dedication. *East End (Caymans)* believers are working on plans for a new church home and these should be under way by the time this appears in print.

The first Seventh-day Adventist church in the Turks and Caicos Islands is rising from its foundations foot by foot despite discouraging circumstances. Brother Nebblet hopes to complete the building at *Blue Hills* before too many months roll by.

San Pedro (British Honduras) has a very neat little church finished and it is planned that it should be dedicated in October while Elder W. L. Barclay is visiting the colony.

Pastor Colburn writes that "Brother Edwards has almost completed the church building at *Moss Town, Exuma (Bahamas)*. It is 22 x 40 feet in size and is surely a real credit to the Mission." We believe that the church at *Bluff (Bahamas)* is very nearly finished also.

So from far and near the good news comes rolling in like waves of the sea. Let us not falter in the work of completing our church homes without delay.

ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

C. R. ANDERSON, M. D., Medical Director
R. E. GIBSON, Business Manager
27 Hope Road, Kingston, Jamaica.

CAPPING EXERCISES

Four miles of beds with sick, wounded and dying soldiers! Thirty-eight women under the leadership of one of the world's greatest heroines, worked tirelessly under great adversity to restore these broken men to health again. Before her arrival at the Crimean battlefield the death rate was more than 40% but a few weeks of expert nursing care brought the figure down to 2%. Such was the experience of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Her spirit lives on and all nurses receive from her life the inspiration of a noble profession. Her tiny light which guided her footsteps down those rows of beds has been passed on to the student nurses through the years that have followed.

This inspiring service took place on July 29th at the North Street Temple in the presence of a large congregation. Nine young ladies for the past six months have been learning to put into practice so many of the principles of Florence Nightingale. These young people have passed the tests necessary to fit them for reception into the nursing profession as student nurses. The receiving of the cap, the symbol of the profession, was the occasion for this initiation.

We were very happy to have with us Elder Arthur Roth, Division Missionary Volunteer Leader, and Miss Lora E. Clement, Editor of the *Youth's Instructor*.

Both leaders in their own style brought to the minds of the students and the friends present the challenge of the hour, the opportunities of service and the necessity of holding high the ideals of the nursing profession.

The ceremony was made impressive when after the caps were pinned by the junior nurses the nine young ladies lit their candles from the lamp of Florence Nightingale, represented by Miss Ivy Sailman, surgical nurse at the hospital and clinic. Following the candle lighting the Florence Nightingale pledge was taken by the students in which they determined by the help of God to maintain the standards of nursing and devote themselves to the welfare of those committed to their care.

A prayer of consecration, "Just Where He Leads me I Will Go", was sung by the group, followed by the school song by the entire student body. The school song was written by Mr. C. R. Munroe and the music by Miss Erline Nation, a junior student. The service was brought to a close with prayer by Pastor R. E. Gibson.

To these young people we wish God's richest blessing and guidance as they continue their studies and training, preparing for wider medical missionary service throughout Jamaica and the British West Indies.

The following young ladies were included in

WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE

B. G. BUTHERUS, President
Mandeville, Jamaica.

LAY PREACHERS AT THE WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE

The West Indian Training College and the British West Indies Union have ventured out on something new this summer. For a period of six weeks the college is offering a course of studies in Lay Evangelism. This course is calculated to help the men and women attending receive a clearer vision of the responsibilities and opportunities before them. The following important classes are being offered:

Bible Doctrines	Daniel & Revelation
English	Public Speaking
Methods of Evang.	Art of Giving
	Bible Studies

Doesn't this sound like an excellent course for a group of Laymen who are interested in proclaiming this gospel to all of the British West Indies Union? Surely the prayerful study of such a course should fill every layworker with more zest and inspiration and fire to go out and preach the love of Christ to the lost.

As I walk about the campus I see them studying or conversing during their spare moments. Every one of them seemed thrilled to have this wonderful privilege given to them.

Here is what some of the group from East and West Jamaica and from the Cayman Islands have to say about their stay at the College:

EAST JAMAICA:

Harold Fletcher—"I am very grateful for the opportunity afforded me in the 'School of Evangelism' to better prepare myself mentally and spiritually to help finish the preaching of the gospel."

Vera Murray—"The Summer School for Lay Evangelism convening at the West Indian Training College is highly appreciated by the students, and they are determined to do all they can to make themselves more efficient in the service of God."

WEST JAMAICA:

Felix Clayton—"This Summer School course is enabling me to get what I had been praying for for a long time."

Daniel Dunn—"The Lay Preachers' Summer School course is a great plan to help us in developing our minds to work more efficiently for God."

CAYMANS:

Robert Bush—"To be given the opportunity of coming here to learn more about the love of God has filled my heart with so very great an appreciation that I cannot explain it in my words."

B. McLaughlin—"The School of Evangelism

the group receiving their caps: Sylvia Alponse, Sylvia Carter, Violet deLeon, Catherine Dunbar, Beauty Kellman, Lillian McGregor, Lilly Rennals, Sylvia Scott, Lolita Soares.

R. M. Munroe

SALT CAYS MISSION

R. H. PIERSON, President
C. O. FRANZ, Secretary-Treasurer
(Turks & Caicos, Mayaguana & Inagua)

SALT CAYS MISSION NEWS

In a recent letter from R. B. Campbell, our district pastor in Inagua and Mayaguana islands, we have this interesting report: "You will be cheered to hear that the chief lighthouse keeper here has decided for the Truth. He came out to church last Sabbath for the first time. Several other people here are in the valley of decision but it takes a strong influence of the Spirit to get them to give up fully to obey. Another prominent gentleman of the town is also on the verge of stepping out. His wife promised to come out last Sabbath but her baby was sick. Her husband is the next in office to the Pastor of the Baptist church here. He has been studying the truth for some time."

Brother Campbell also passes along the good news that he and the Matthew Town church members have practically doubled the £5 In-gathering goal set for them by the Mission Committee.

On Mayaguana Brother Campbell reports a lively interest in erecting a new church building and plans are proceeding accordingly.

From the Caicos Island section of our Mission Brother C. C. Nebblett sends along the following word concerning progress of the work in his portion of the vineyard:

"I feel sure you rejoice with us to know that at long last we have succeeded in making a start on our church at Blue Hills, the completion of which will mean much to our work in these parts. We are happy for this start and pray that the Lord's guiding hand will so direct affairs that nothing will retard its progress. The present building will be 22'x35' and there will be a little vestry to the wing that may be used as personal quarters for workers.

"The enemy of souls has consolidated in every way to hinder our work and drive us from these shores all because we preach unpopular truths. Many times we are perplexed and burdened to know what to do, but we find strength and courage awaiting us at the throne of Grace. These have been days of much prayer and supplication for us. My wife and I have decided with God's help to stand our ground. We certainly need your sincere prayers."

Let us all pray earnestly for the work in this infant mission field!

—R. H. P.

has helped me to work more efficiently for others."

We as a Faculty at the West Indian Training College certainly appreciate having this group of workers with us and having a small part in preparing them for more efficient service in the vineyard of God.

—B. G. Butherus

HERE AND THERE IN THE UNION

WELCOME TO MISS MITCHELL

We are most happy to welcome Miss Ruth Mitchell as the latest addition to our Andrews Memorial Hospital staff family. Miss Mitchell, who has been appointed to serve as Director of Nurses in the Hospital and Clinic arrived in the island by plane Sunday, September 8.

SUPERINTENDENTS ARE PRESIDENTS NOW

At a recent Inter-American Division Committee meeting it was voted that heads of Union and Local Missions should now be known as "Presidents" instead of "Superintendents". The term Superintendent in the Spanish language does not convey the proper meaning. This is also true in English and so the change, approved by the General Conference, has been made.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE BRITISH HONDURAS MISSION

Elder J. N. Williams, district pastor in the East Jamaica Mission, has accepted the appointment of the B. W. I. Union Committee as President of the British Honduras Mission. Elder and Sister Williams are well qualified to fill this important post having spent many years in successful service for the Master both in English and Spanish fields. The Williams plan to arrive in Belize early in October.

NEW COLPORTEUR FOR THE BAHAMAS

By the time this appears in print Brother B. A. Ricketts, one of our faithful colporteurs from East Jamaica, will have arrived in Nassau to take up the publishing work there. We wish for Brother Ricketts and his family a pleasant and profitable stay in the Bahamas Mission.

NEW PASTOR FOR NASSAU CHURCHES

Pastor and Mrs. William Dennis, of Washington, D. C., have accepted the call of the Bahamas Mission to join their staff as pastor of the Shirley Street and Grantstown churches. Brother and Sister Dennis, at present connected with our work in Haiti, plan to arrive in Nassau before October 1.

W. I. T. C. REMODELING PROGRAMME

The remodeling programme being carried out at the West Indian Training College is making good progress. The new Wood Products building has been completed and the equipment moved in. The former Wood Products building, located on the road has been remodeled to house the College Press. A new cement floor and a fine new stock room help to provide more suitable quarters for this department. The old Printery is about to undergo a real "face lifting" in an effort to transform it into a light, airy and beautiful dining room.

ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BUILDING PROGRAMME

At last the final plans for the new hospital on Hope Road in St. Andrew have been passed by the hospital board, approved by the Division and are now in the hands of the Corporation for final disposition. It is hoped that building work will actually commence within the very near future.

UNION DEPARTMENTAL MEN ON THE GO

During the month of October our Union Departmental men will be on the march. Elder Barclay will pay an extended visit to the British Honduras Mission where he will act as interim President for a short time until Elder Williams arrives to carry the load permanently. Elder M. E. Lowry will be making a visit to the Bahamas Mission in the interests of the Publishing work.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS JAMAICA

Pastor Roy Jeffries, of New York City, and formerly pastor of the Regent Street and Rollington Town churches in Kingston, paid a brief visit to Kingston recently. Brother Jeffries was enroute to his home in Panama before returning to the States.

—R. H. P.

A MIGHTY SOUL WINNING AGENCY
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I ever heard. *It comes to me as if it is a natural voice from heaven speaking.*

"The happiest time I have ever had in my life is since taking this course."

These are just a few of the many thrilling excerpts culled from the letters of our students. From time to time we will call others to your attention.

You will be interested to know that the present enrollment in the Jamaica B. C. S. is 22,156. Isn't that a real evangelistic effort?

To date we have sent out more than 400,000 pages of truth-filled literature to our students. These 400,000 "missionaries" will surely bear fruit for Jesus.

Already 1,441 students have finished the course and received their certificates. Many of these are now in baptismal classes and will eventually unite their efforts with ours in finishing God's work. As a direct result of the course forty people have already been baptized according to reports sent in to us. We rejoice in this fruitage from the Bible Correspondence School and ask that you continually pray for the school and its faculty and students. All who are enrolled in the B. C. S. are candidates for the greater school in the New Earth.

We are convinced that you want the Correspondence School to continue its good work. There are two ways in which you can help. One is to get as many of your friends as possible to enroll. The other is to support it financially. On Sabbath, October 19, a special offering will be taken for the benefit of the Correspondence School. We are counting on a liberal offering on that day. Why not show your interest by your generosity? It will help win souls for God's Kingdom.

—W. L. Barclay

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torn, soiled and tattered to its owner at the end of six weeks instead of two. When it did return nine souls had accepted the truth and were preparing for baptism. Certainly you will say with me it was a splendid investment for the one who purchased it.

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Such stories could be multiplied by the hundreds. Would you like to hear one more? A man asked for literature on the beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists, and was given four small tracts. God's, shall we say atomic power? was in those four small missiles as the results show. Two-hundred persons in that town have already accepted the message and been baptized, won to Christ and His blessed truth without an effort or the expense of an evangelist for they were won through these four tracts that cost so little. But that is not all for about three miles from that town a Sabbath School has been organized with three hundred members and all as the result of a few investment of a few pence in tracts.

What a paying investment! Doubtless you are saying, "I wish I could make an investment like that". It is a pleasure for me to inform you that you can do just that, for October 5th is Colporteur Rally Day when we all will have the privilege of giving a liberal donation which will be used to buy tracts for the use of our faithful colporteurs as they go about making contacts with interested people and preparing the way for the last great attack upon the strongholds of Satan. I know our courageous army of colporteur commandos can count on your backing them up by keeping their "War Chest" filled with ample funds to purchase the necessary tracts filled with God's atomic power. Don't forget to hold them up before the Throne of Grace daily in your prayers. They are soldiers of the cross, God's commandos, and the shock-troops of the Third Angel's Message.

—M. E. Lowry

"UNTIL HE COMES"

Lewis, Brother Cyril, of Old Harbour Seventh-day Adventist Church, was laid away on June 17th, 1946. As a faithful warrior he has laid down his armour until the call of the Life-giver shall be sounded. —J. D. Nelson

Mattocks, Sister Josephine, a faithful deaconess and a "Mother in Israel", fell asleep in Jesus on July 10th. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband of the Sherwood Content church, an only son in the United States and a host of friends. —Lee S. Hines