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Saving the Lost Sheep

By R. W. Numbers

THE value of a soul will never be realized, until in the Kingdom of God, as the ages roll by we shall see in the light of eternity what it cost to save a sinner. Christ died not only to save man from his past sins but that he might keep him from falling. Although we face a vigilant foe who is becoming more cunning with the passing of time, we are not in danger while we walk with God. Satan and his imps may cause one to stumble, but the repentant trusting sinner will be sustained by his Partner. Christ will never leave the side of one who daily trusts in Him. One may choose to break the tie that binds Him to Christ, in opposition to the pleadings of the Holy Spirit, and depart from the path of holiness but this is man's choice and not God's. Christ says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." *Jer. 31:3.*

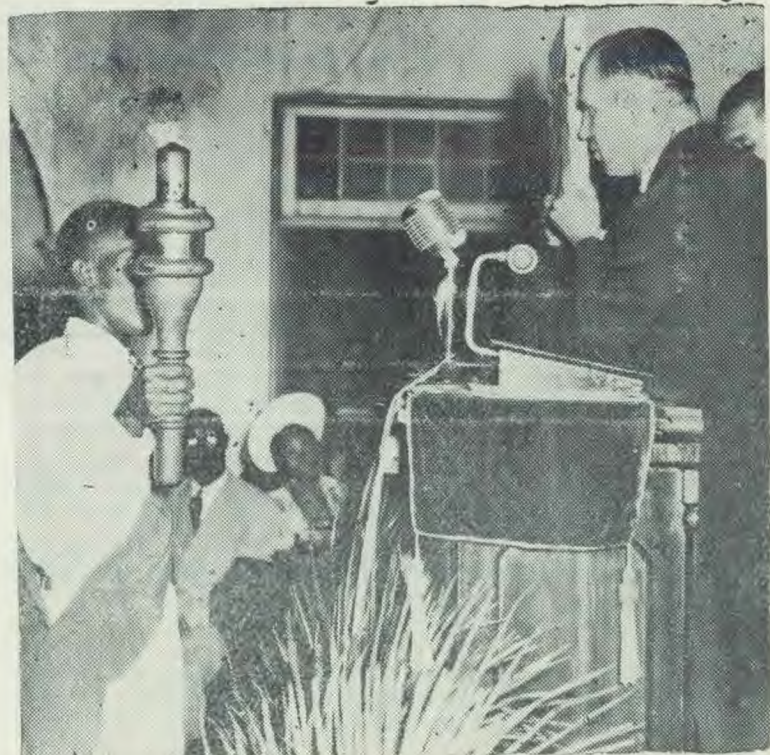
Since Christ has drawn us to His side and it is only man's decision that can divorce this union, why then are there so many "separations" in the Christian life? Year after year we see thousands of young and old taking out "separation papers" and a much smaller number wilfully divorcing themselves from the church. The large majority of our church members who are dropped from the church records are not individuals who boldly declare that they no longer desire to walk with Christ. They do not want to be divorced from Christ and the church. They plan to come back and be saved, but for the present their eyes are blinded by the deceitfulness of riches, the pull of the world, and the criticism of the brethren who claim to love them. Many are only lost sheep who know they are lost but do not know how to find their way back.

Where are the shepherds today who will leave the flock until they can joyfully bring back the the wayward sheep? This appeal is not only to pastors but to every officer and Sabbath school teacher. Know where your missing ones are and bring them back.

If members have moved, do not be satisfied until you know where they are now located. No loyal member would move to another church or conference without letting the clerk of his church know where he is attending services. Quarter after quarter we rejoice over the large number who have been baptized, but how many really mourn over the lost and missing ones.

One who sleeps in Jesus is safe until the resurrection morning, but those who are dead in trespasses and sins need more

than a burial at a hastily-called business meeting. These poor souls need the touch of the Life-giver through His divinely-appointed agencies. Many wait in eager anticipation for the day when under the latter rain mighty miracles will be wrought. But, brethren, let us lay hold on the promises of God NOW and in earnest prayer and faithful work for a resurrection of the DEAD in every church. You may not receive as much praise from men for reclaiming a poor sinner for Christ, but remember you will cause more rejoicing in Heaven. Let us also remember that Jesus said, "They" (Continued on page 4).



Torch Lighting Ceremony at the recent Youth's Congress. Brother David McCalla holding the torch, and Elder L. A. Skinner, M. V. Secretary of the General Conference, directing the Ceremony.



Home Missionary Dept.

H. S. Walters
Acting Secy.



H. S. WALTERS, M. V. Dept. Secretary

ALL-ISLAND Youth's Congress

September 14—17 will go down as a red letter week-end for the young people of Jamaica. Over 3,000 from all sections of the Island assembled in Kingston for an All-Island Youth's Congress. These young people came from the hills, from the valleys, from the caves, and the plains. They came with one determination, with one sole object—they wanted to know how to act their part in the final conflict against sin.

This Congress was graced by the presence of distinguished leaders of our denomination: Elder G. Calkins of the General Conference, Elder Skinner of the M. V. Department of the General Conference, Elder Roth of the Inter-American Division and Elder Numbers of the British West Indies Union. All of our workers throughout Jamaica were present to assist in making this event an outstanding one.

The first session of the Congress was opened in a very impressive way. Brother David McCalla with a lighted torch entered the North Street Temple. This torch was lighted at Text Lane where the first Missionary Volunteer Society was organized in Jamaica. Today, from that small beginning, there are over 220 societies throughout Jamaica. Elder Skinner of the General Conference was the leader in this torch-lighting ceremony. The young people were urged to dedicate their lives and go forth to complete the work of lighting Jamaica with the glory of the Lord.

Elder Calkins, acting President of the Inter-American Division, opened our session. He said, "The greatest experience that can come to the church today is the revival of the apostolic zeal." He urged the youth to make this their objective as they seek to share their faith.

Elder Skinner was our main speaker throughout the Congress. Starting on Friday night, he inspired our youth to greater service. On the last night of the Congress in the Kingston Race Course, he addressed a crowd of 20,000 people. He pointed the youth to Christ as the only certainty of our time. "Christian youth should arise", he said, "and give the bugle a certain sound that will prove that we know Him in Whom we believe." In his discourse he presented to the youth five great certainties of the Christian faith. Jamaica will never forget the visit of Elder Skinner and the wonderful services he rendered to the youth of this field over the Congress week-end.

The Missionary Volunteer Secretaries of East and West Jamaica Conferences, Elder H. E. Nembhard and C. S. Greene, assisted by Elder H. S. Walters, put in
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Andrew's Memorial Hospital

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The month of August brought quite a few changes for the Andrew's Memorial Hospital. We were sorry to lose three of our most recently graduate nurses as they took leave of Jamaica to return to their homes in Trinidad and British Guiana. Nurses Hunte, Harris and Dummett left the airport with mixed feelings, and although we were sorry to say goodbye we were very glad that we had been able to give training at the hospital to these overseas nurses.

We were very glad to welcome into our midst Sister Mary Noble. She is acting as matron until Miss Whitney returns from her furlough and will then serve as Sister Tutor. Miss Noble comes to us as a graduate of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. She has had extensive experience during the last few years in various phases of our work in the States. We trust that her stay here will be profitable not only to herself, but also to the institution and to the staff with whom she will come in contact.

Miss Erline Nation since her graduation from the Andrew's Memorial Hospital in 1948 has been taking post-graduate courses in the United States at our institutions, and we are now glad to welcome her back again into our midst. (She is assisting Miss Noble in the heavy teaching programme and also in the surgery.)

Miss E. C. Parchment has been on a prolonged vacation also in the States with leave of absence from the hospital for the last four months. She is now back to take up her former position as Treasurer of the Hospital. We trust that her improved health will be maintained, and gladly welcome her back into the hospital family.

The Andrews Memorial Hospital has received front-page publicity in three issues of the GLEANER resulting from a lengthy report of a trial held in connection with the death of two patients who both died within an hour after receiving injections by a Government doctor at the Andrews Memorial Hospital. The final report of the trial stated that the Andrews Memorial Hospital and the Government doctor were both exonerated. (Ed.)

It is with gratitude to God for answered prayer that we of the Andrews Memorial Hospital would like to convey to all our believers at this time a word in connection with the recent troubles that threatened to interfere with the medical work.

The account in the GLEANER of October 14th surely brought forth praise from all of us who were intimately connected with the institution, and I feel that throughout the British West Indies similar thanks and
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Sell a Book and Save a Youth

The events of the time have brought the church in the lime light of the world. Because of the position that we find ourselves in there can be no turning back. The church must use its present efforts in going all out for God and achieving amid adversity and triumphing through trials.

As we face the Big Week programme this year, God is depending on each member of His church. This is indeed an inspiring moment in which to witness for the Most High. The prophets and pioneers would have rejoiced if they were permitted to spread the Good Tidings today.

We have the opportunity this year of placing our message-filled literature in the homes of thousands of people in Jamaica who are hungering after the truth. To every Seventh-day Adventist in our Union this year's campaign should be of special interest. A large portion of our returns this year will be devoted to the establishing of church schools throughout our Union. There are 5,000 of our boys and girls who are still worshipping at worldly shrines. This is our opportunity to help rescue God's precious heritage from the destruction we see on the horizon.

We appeal to every church leader and Home Missionary leader to rally the people of God now to this cause that needs our assistance. It is now time to organize every member for service. Let each believer feel his responsibility and act his part as we press the battle against sin to a triumphant finish. All Heaven is looking down, waiting for action. Let us send "the answer back to Heaven, by Thy grace we will."

—H. S. WALTERS.

Andrew's Memorial Hospital

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praise to God have ascended. The Lord permits trials to come in order to better fit us for the work that lies ahead, and we can feel confident that the trial that has recently involved the hospital can now be accounted as a stepping stone leading us to greater success. We have already realized many ways whereby we can improve the efficiency of the institution.

By this time our believers will have realized that the tragedy occurred when a visiting doctor was treating out-patients
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BRITISH HONDURAS MISSION

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House to House Work in Corozal

The sun blazed brilliantly upon the peaceful town of Corozal. At the midday hour, Sunday August 6, the still air was suddenly broken by strains of music as we, God's messengers, sang joyfully. "Trabajad, trabajad. Somos siervos de Dios."

Realizing that the hour is late and fearing lest there may yet be some souls among the hundreds of this town who has never been spoken to of the way of salvation as offered by God and of His last message of mercy, and we being determined to be innocent of the blood of all men planned to visit every home in this town, leaving in each the precious news of the message of God for our day.

After assembling together for consecration and instruction, and after Brethren Lopez, Magana, Andrew Gilhary and Sister Gill, the four appointed leaders, had counselled with their groups we again sought wisdom from above laying hold of the limitless resources of heaven.

With literature in hand all moved out as planned into different sections previously appointed. At many homes there was given the opportunity of having Bible readings; at others prayers were offered and at others a friendly greeting and some literature, but by nightfall the greater part of the town had been visited and given the opportunity of coming in closer contact with the remnant people who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus Christ.

As we again assembled at the house of worship at 7:30 p.m. there was the evidence of God's spirit in our midst. The house was full, and more visitors were present than we had seen for many weeks, and we had the satisfaction of knowing we had accomplished another day's work for the Master. The result of this day's work will only fully be known in eternity.

— V. G. NEWMAN.

EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

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News Notes

Morant Bay Dedication

On September 10th an overflow audience witnessed a very impressive Dedication Service in the new Morant Bay church. The last seven months have seen feverish activity as workmen under the direction of Pastor C. F. Edwards put the finishing touches on this fine church building. It is really a very impressive looking building with its cut-stone walls beautifully pointed, fine church windows freshly painted, and beautiful new front doors, all combining

to provide a church building that all of us are very proud of. The Honourable Mr. Pengelley, Custos of St. Thomas, opened the front door with a few appropriate remarks and later in the programme gave a splendid address that was appreciated by all. The main address of the afternoon, however, was given by Pastor E. E. Cossentine, Educational Secretary of the General Conference, who had arrived in the island only an hour or two before the time for the dedication service. Pastor Numbers, President of the British West Indies Union, met Pastor Cossentine's plane at the Palisadocs Airport and took him directly to Morant Bay for the service. A large and representative group of pastors from the East and West Jamaica Conferences and the British West Indies Union shared in the programme. Everyone appreciated the fine items presented by the Morant Bay Choir. We can congratulate the Morant Bay church on the fine accomplishment, and wish them God's continued blessings as they witness for the Third Angel's message in Morant Bay.

Old Harbour Baptism

Two or three months ago, Pastor Lee Gouldbourne went to Old Harbour to hold a series of revival meetings in the church. Because of the unusually fine co-operation of the church members, a large number of non-Adventists started to attend the meetings. So unusual was the interest that Pastor Gouldbourne continued the meetings with the result that on Sunday, October 1st, 44 precious souls were buried in baptism in Old Harbour. This marvelous harvest of souls has given renewed strength and vigour to the work in Old Harbour and the members are all rejoicing at the marvelous blessings from Heaven. The same afternoon, communion was served to members of the Old Harbour church and 114 individuals were served the emblems of our Lord's broken body and spilt blood. The distribution of baptismal certificates and the welcoming of new members into the church was a very impressive ceremony that will long remain in the minds of all who witnessed it. We hope and pray that the members in Old Harbour will continue to work zealously for the Lord that many more precious souls can be led to a knowledge of our Saviour.

Kingsway Colporteurs

The week-end of October 7th was especially dedicated to the student-colporteurs of the Kingsway High School. On Friday morning, October 6th, Pastor Haig spoke to the students of Kingsway High School especially praising those who had been doing colporteur work during the summer. Sabbath, October 7th, was Colporteur Rally Day. In all the churches of Kingston, special speakers were provided for the occasion. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, several hundreds of people gathered at the Rollington Town church to take part in the special programme arranged for that time. There were present from

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WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

W. S. NATION, President

L. A. MORRISON, Secy.-Treas.
Mandeville, Jamaica.

West Jamaica News Notes

Our final bulletin showing the actual cash returns from our 1950 Ingathering Campaign is now off to the press. This campaign has been a demonstration of what God can do through us when we co-operate with Him. Instead of our goal of £1,810, which many thought to be far too high, £2,028-17-3 have been sent in. Think of the many thousands who have been contacted for God during this campaign: He alone can measure the results. Let us continue the good work by following up the interests found during the campaign until those individuals have taken their stand fully for the Lord.

Camp Roth and Youth's Congress are now a memory, but we are sure that the young people who shared the inspiration of those gatherings are now bearing witness of the same out in their home churches. We are looking forward to the results in souls.

The Coker church has been making steady growth in membership through the united efforts of their local laymen and Brother McFarlane, so they are also making plans for a substantial church building to replace their temporary one. September 24 was therefore an occasion for rejoicing when they held their stone-laying service. Pastor Walters from the British West Indies Union and Elder George Smith conducted the service and report a very hearty response from the neighbouring churches.

We are very sorry that the Pondsides brethren were disappointed in their stone-laying service on October 5, because of the heavy rain, but we trust it will go through in the next few weeks.

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Claire Holness again with her infant daughter. Sister Holness has been visiting with her relatives in Trinidad for the past few months.

We regret to lose Brother Milton McFarlane from our small army of workers, but he got the opportunity of going to the Theological Seminary in the United States and felt he could not let the opportunity slip by. Elder George Smith has kindly consented to take charge of the North St. Elizabeth District for us in the mean time.

West Jamaica's Annual Colporteur Institute is now scheduled for December 20-24, Layman's Convention December 26-28, and Conference Session for December 28-31, all at West Indian Training College.

—W. S. NATION

Youth's Congress

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hard work in order to make this event a very profitable one, and the Lord's blessing was felt from the very beginning. Our young people were all refreshed as a result of coming together.

West Indian Training College

B. G. Butherus, President
Mandeville, Jamaica.

News Items from the College

The unpredictable October weather man has been paying frequent visits here leaving in his paths overflowing tanks and green pastures. And even as fresh and inviting as Nature's out-of-doors is the warm school spirit which holds West Indian Training College two hundred students strong in a close embrace.

The return of President B. G. Butherus and family from vacation in the U. S. A. was followed by that of Professor and Mrs. Stanley Bull with their two children, Brian and Nancy.

Thus, the reins have been taken up again by strong and capable hands and the school is destined to be profited greatly by the arrival of Miss L. Marr, B. A., of Emmanuel Missionary College, U. S. A. to take up the position of Dean of Women. Mrs. A. R. Haig acted in this capacity for a few weeks.

The student body, and faculty too, do miss Professor W. A. Osborne who is now enrolled in a course of studies at Fisk University, Tennessee, and look forward to his return.

We would urge that all prospective students for January, '51 send in their application to the "President, West Indian Training College," at an early date as our space is indeed very limited. We still stand to serve and shall endeavour to perform that function as ably as our facilities will permit.

*"O dear College on the Hill...
March onward to glorious victory."
E. HARRIOTT.*

Saving the Lost Sheep

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that be whole need not a physician but they that are sick." *Matt. 9:12.*

Our pastors are all faithful shepherds who are never unmindful of their flock, but who can properly care for 20 or 25 churches? Many of the local officers have little time for missionary work after a day of manual labour. Their time must be spent wisely. The "sick" must be cared for, and especially those who have had a relapse are in a critical condition. They must be nursed back to spiritual health at any cost.

"The love of God still yearns over the one who has chosen to separate from Him and He sets in operation influences to bring him back to the father's house." *Christ's Object Lessons, page 292.*

In the parable of the Prodigal Son we read that the wayward boy "came to himself". If the church would pray and ask each day as earnestly as the father in the parable, it seems to me we would see hundreds coming back to the fold. Does the visiting church man meet a repentant sinner when they see him a great way off? Do they question his repentance, or (like

him with kindness and tender mercies. "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return to the Lord and He will have mercy on Him and to our God for He will abundantly pardon." *Isa. 55:7.*

I have always liked the expression which Isaiah uses, "abundantly pardon". God wholeheartedly, withholding none of His love and compassion, freely forgives the wayward child who has been caught by Satan's snares but desires to be set free. He does not rejoice over the sinner's plight but watches for the first sign of home-sickness of His child who has run away from the father's house. The gates are left ajar and angel messengers are commanded to hasten to the side of this blood-bought soul. His precious blood washes and cleanses this prodigal from all his sins.

Shall we not be just as willing to cooperate with God in reclaiming a soul as in going out into the highways and hedges and searching for the brethren. Your church will grow if each member feels the weight of responsibility and goes forth "to seek and to save that which was lost."

East Jamaica Conference

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the Union, Pastors R. W. Numbers and A. R. Haig; from the local Conference, Pastors K. S. Crofoot and W. U. Campbell and his associate Brother Silburn Reid, as well as many of the Pastors, Teachers from Kingsway, and others. The programme was very, very interesting and inspiring. Everyone that attended enjoyed the programme very much and was impressed with the several short speeches made by the student-oolporteurs. Our students have done remarkably well, having delivered nearly £1,200-0-0 during the summer vacation. We congratulate them on their marvelous achievements and wish them God's continued blessings.

All of the East Jamaica workers are now back from the United States. Pastor Laing reports a very profitable session at the Seminary. He has already made a whirlwind tour of the Portland District and all the churches have welcomed him back to his parish.

Miss Parchment is also back in the office now after a very interesting tour of the United States and visits with many of her friends that have left Jamaica to live there. We welcome these workers back to East Jamaica and are very happy that they could have had an enjoyable stay in America.

—K. S. CROFOOT.

Andrew's Memorial Hospital

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Using the facilities of our institution for so long. The matter was in no way connected with the doctors of the institution. We would still enlist your prayers to God that this occurrence may be the means of strengthening His work here in the Island of Jamaica.

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Welcome to the Horsleys

The British West Indies Union extends a hearty welcome to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Horsley who come to us from California, U. S. A. as Medical Director of the Andrew's Memorial Hospital. Doctor Horsley was under appointment to the Baghdad Hospital in the Middle East to serve as Medical Director there. He was reluctantly released from that position and asked to serve in Jamaica because of his British qualifications which are so essential at the Andrew's Memorial Hospital. Although the Middle East will be deprived of his efficient service, we feel the Lord guides in the place of labour of each one of his servants. We welcome this family into our midst with an earnest prayer that God may use them as effectively as He has Doctor and Sister DrUITT. Doctor DrUITT expects to be with us for several months yet until his furlough is due.

— R. W. NUMBERS.

UNTIL HE COMES

SUTTON — Sister Francis Sutton, a member of the Brown's Town Church died June 28, 1950. She was born in 1864 and was baptized May 29, 1938. The funeral rites were conducted by Pastor Lindo. She has left to mourn their loss five children and eight grand children.

— R. M. ALLEN, Church Clerk.

PALMER — Henrietta Palmer, a member of the Camberwell Church, passed away on April 14, 1950, leaving to mourn their loss two sons, three daughters and many grand children. She accepted the message in her old age three years before her death at 80. Her funeral was largely attended.

THOMPSON — Sister Mahel Thompson, a very active and devoted member of the Camberwell Church, departed this life on August 31, 1950, leaving two adopted sons, one adopted daughter and many friends to mourn their loss. As Chorister of the church she did a very good work. The circumstance which led to her death was a stroke which she received on her way to church and died two weeks after in the Annotto Bay Hospital. She awaits the call of the Life Giver.

— CLARITA WATSON, Church Clerk.

MALCOLM — Brother William Malcolm, a deacon of the Trench Hill church, fell asleep on July 14, 1950. Having accepted the Third Angel's Message under the labours of Pastor Gouldbourne, in 1947, he was faithful unto death.

— ELIZABETH HUDSON, Church Clerk.

BRYAN — Brother Simeon Bryan, the leader of the Deliver Church died June 18, 1950 at the age of 64. He accepted the call of the Third Angel's Message in 1925 and has been in active service since. He is kindly remembered by all including ten children and five grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor C. F. Edwards.

— M. C. CURLING.