

PROGRESS OF THE BIBLE

Magnificent Growth Made During Past Few Years—Rev. H. G. Harned An Ardent Worker.

The Citizen acknowledges with thanks a report of the Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society. We are indebted to Rev. H. G. Harned, of Scranton, superintendent of this district.

The following is a record for five and one-half years: Volumes distributed, 31,968, in 31 languages. (Italian, 2,617.) Value, \$13,676.30.

Donated, 5,198 volumes, valued at \$2,180.42, including discount on Bibles sold.

Sent forward in payment for Bibles and for the Great Mission work of the Bible Society, \$18,464.46.

The Bible Society's record for a dozen years is 56,907 volumes.

The Atlantic Agency was established in 1910, and includes the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. The circulation for the year ending December 31, 1911, was 146,900 volumes. This brings the total circulation since the establishment of the Agency up to 281,265 volumes, after allowing for a clerical error made in last year's report.

With this allowance, the circulation this year is nearly 12,535 copies more than the circulation for 1910. Thirty-three persons were employed in the distribution during the year. The Agency Secretary is the Rev. Leighton W. Eckard, D. D., and the Business Manager, R. H. Thomas, Jr., Bible House, 701 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The inestimable advantage of maintaining a society whose sole object is the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures is not as fully realized, even by Christian people, as it should be. The fundamental character of the work, the need that exists, the effective contribution to home and foreign missionary enterprise, which only thus is possible, the financial responsibility involved by the organization which translates, imports, and prints the Bible, besides sending its agents to all parts of the world, is dimly apprehended.

Sympathy and co-operation are withheld, not through opposition, but rather because of ignorance of what is required. Only the slow process of personal contact with individual ministers and church members seems adequate, in many cases, to overcome inertia and awaken interest.

Special attention has been called to this form of endeavor with encouraging results. The popularity of the "budget" system under which congregational appointments are made for benevolent purposes, affords the opportunity for asking that our cause be included in the list. If the request is granted, as it increasingly is, the result will be an assured percentage each year, which will be far better than the offering as made in former years, the amount of which could not be estimated in advance.

General Statement. For the year of the Atlantic Agency for the year is 146,900 volumes, an increase of about seventeen per cent. The colporteurs employed numbered 29, an increase of 7. Miles traveled, as far as reported, 30,000. As our men have a comparatively restricted territory to traverse, and as they have done much work in our cities and larger towns, where they have tarried for weeks at a time, their journeys from point to point do not represent great distances. The distribution of the Bible has been in 47 languages—a gain of 4.

Our chief source of satisfaction arises from the more efficient work that is being done by our men in the field. Some disappointments have been experienced. But generally speaking, a good spirit, intelligent service, and an earnestness most commendable have been shown. The available supply of efficient colporteurs is better now than previously.

The Depositories at Philadelphia, Scranton and Pittsburgh have been efficiently managed, and have proved centers of influence. Exceptionally cheering reports have come each month from the Rev. J. Walker Miller, who is superintendent of the Agency. Eleven counties are in his jurisdiction, and the results in the whole of this territory are increasingly satisfactory. Difficulties have been overcome, wise methods of work developed, and revenues enlarged. Under his supervision 17,866 volumes have been distributed. Thirty languages were represented. When the Bishop of London had his attention called to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Scriptures throughout the world, he is reported to have said: "When people say to me, 'Is the Christian Church still speaking with tongues?' I answer, 'Yes, in the Bible Society.'"

The advancing years do not dim the eye or dampen the ardor of Brother Harned, who is in charge of the Northeast Department. Together with his efficient and consecrated wife, he displays the courage and endurance of a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He has no word corresponding to "fatigue" in his vocabulary. He makes an ideal Bible seller, and understands how to attract purchasers. He follows the apostolic example, moreover, in exhorting all to liberally, and is never happier than when quoting Paul to the people, "See that ye abound in this grace also." So he gives with one hand, while gathering with the other. God has blessed him and, through him, many others.

Bible Society's Anniversary. At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the Lackawanna Bible Society, held at the home of W. H. Richmond, of Richmond Hill, Scranton, it was decided to hold the public anniversary as near a day of the month as that on which the society was organized, Nov. 25, 1856. Rev. H. G. Harned and W. A. May were appointed as a committee to arrange for the event.

F. K. Tracy was elected assistant treasurer to succeed Mr. Richmond, who will be absent during the winter, as he intends to take a trip to

Cuba. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board that nothing should be done in respect to our affiliation with other Bible societies that would militate against or in any way destroy the identity or efficiency of the Lackawanna Bible Society, which has had a continuous prosperity during the past fifty years.

"Resolved, That we approve of the work of Supt. H. G. Harned and Mrs. Harned in managing the affairs of the society, and hereby recommend their reappointment.

"Resolved, That we wish Mr. Richmond, who has been our treasurer for the past thirty years, and family a safe voyage and a pleasant sojourn during the winter in Cuba, and that they may return to us in good health and good cheer in the Spring-time."

The officers were appointed to act as an executive committee to arrange with the superintendent all questions arising in the interim between the meetings of the board. W. W. Lathrop was appointed to audit all books.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

DR. KALBFUS HEARS DEER ARE PLENTIFUL.

While the State Game Commission has not been successful in getting a decision upon the "buck with horns" provision of the deer protection laws during the past twelve months, the officials of the commission do not believe that any trouble will be experienced this year with hunters shooting any deer other than those allowed by law. The open season for deer started Friday to continue until December 1. One hunter may not kill more than one deer each season and each deer killed must be a "buck with horns visible above the hair." Killing of does and bucks less than a year old is absolutely forbidden. For the past year a case of alleged violation has been pending in the Allegheny county courts. A Dr. Dickinson, of that city, shot a deer in the northern part of the State which, it is alleged, was a male fawn which had no horns, although the pedicle of the horn was there. The case will hinge on whether the pedicle is the horn or not. Efforts to have a trial the past year have failed, but the case is expected to be heard early next month. It is largely an amicable proceeding. Reports to Chief Game Protector Joseph Kalbfus from all parts of the State are that game of all kinds is in greater abundance this year than at any time in a generation.

YOUNG ASTOR BECOMES MILLIONAIRE.

Inherits \$65,000,000 on Birthday—Was 21 Last Friday.

New York.—William Vincent Astor, who attained his majority Nov. 15, and incidentally came into possession of \$65,000,000, spent most of his birthday at the office of the Astor estate, 21 West Twenty-sixth street.

Astor has taken his place with James Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson and Nicholas Biddle as a trustee of the \$13,000,000 fund left by the late Colonel John Jacob Astor for Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, her infant, and Muriel Astor. He also became a member of the third panel of the sheriff's jury in place of his father, thereby escaping liability of service on trial juries.

Among the things inherited by Astor on Friday are: The Knickerbocker hotel; the St. Regis hotel, the Astoria part of the Waldorf-Astoria; the old Astor house, large country estate, Ferncliffe, Rhinebeck, New York; the villa Beechwood at Newport, R. I.; four yachts, the Norma, Xylophone, Progresso and Skirmisher; many jewels, paintings and sculptures; real estate in Manhattan and the Bronx.

THANKSGIVING.

Ohio State Journal: President Taft's Thanksgiving proclamation sounds just as if he had been elected. It is the right spirit from the first word to the last. The prosperity of the country—its health, its plenty, its industry, its trade—is not streaked by a single regret. It makes one feel like giving thanks. It makes anticipations of full boards and happy faces all around them. One can almost smell the steaming turkey and feel the golden glow of the pumpkin pie when reading the warm words of the proclamation.

St. Louis Times: Nobody knows what the price of turkeys will be this Thanksgiving, except that it will be as usual, "all that the traffic will bear."

Denver Times: It's tough to see the other man win out by acclamation. Then he's compelled next day to pen Thanksgiving's proclamation.

Commercial Appeal: The horn of plenty, held by Ceres, is showering gifts on our prosperous country. Another reason for thanks.

New York Times: Remember those by grief oppressed, Thanksgiving Day. Forget no human heart distressed. No brow on which the thorn has been pressed. While on life's way.

Remember those who are in need, Thanksgiving Day. There is a sorry joy, indeed! Recall their woes, and with all speed Drive away. Remember those who know no friend. Whose loved ones stray; Give food! Give raiment! Go and spend. One cheering hour, so they may end. With thanks, their day.

WINTER TOMATOES.

Gather smooth, ripe tomatoes in the fall. Select those without broken skins, wipe them off clean and put them in stone jars; melt lard, let it cool and pour it over them, covering them well; set jar in cellar. When taking them out for use, save the lard, melt and pour back over the remaining ones. In this way you have fresh tomatoes all winter.

THE CAREER OF JOSE CANALEJAS

Prime Minister of Spain Met an Untimely End.

35 YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

A Man of Indomitable Will and Tireless Energy—The Idol of the Monarchical Democratic Party—His Term as Premier.

Don Jose Canalejas y Mendes, prime minister of Spain, who was recently assassinated, had held that position since February, 1910. His rigorous democracy, indomitable will and tireless energy made him the idol of the monarchical Democratic party.

For thirty-five years Canalejas had been in public life, beginning at the age of eighteen, when he made his first bow as a public speaker at the Academy of Jurisprudence in Madrid. The next year saw him delivering political addresses in all the large cities of southern Spain. His political doctrines were strongly tinged with a republicanism that made him an object of suspicion when he gained greater prominence in later years.

At twenty-five the district of Soria sent him to the cortes, where he took a seat among the advanced Liberals. The young Republican had acquired almost a socialist taint by this time. He fearlessly denounced his political convictions in the faces of older Conservatives. All of his efforts in the cortes during his younger years were directed in the interests of the agrarian classes and against the aristocratic landed grandees of the old order.

Edited a Newspaper.

Canalejas continued to serve intermittently in the parliamentary body, being elected to the presidency of the cortes during the Liberal regime in 1906. His political aspirations led him to become the owner and editor of El Heraldillo, now recognized as the official mouthpiece of the Liberal party in the kingdom.

Once the young editor made a visit to this country, and it was at a time when more than cursory interest was attached to his coming. It was in 1897, when Sagasta, the Liberal leader, was premier. Sagasta had just recalled "Weyler the Butcher" from Cuba and installed Marshal Blanco in his place. Feeling in this country was running high against Spain. Though Canalejas disclaimed any mission here except that of a private citizen, it was doubted that he carried back to his friend Sagasta a full report on public sentiment against Cuban atrocities here.

After having served as minister of agriculture, of justice, of finance and public instruction Canalejas had so trained his original radicalism to comport with opportunity that he was then no longer considered dangerous by the more sober elements in Spanish public life. In February, 1910, King Alfonso surprised all by inviting a Liberal to become his chief counselor.

His Term of Office Stormy.

Canalejas' term as premier was not a pacific one. What with Spain's little war with the Riffs in Africa—a struggle which is never ended—the threatened rise of revolution at home and labor disorders King Alfonso's strong man had much to contend with. During the recent spread of railroad strikes, behind which were the revolutionary laborites, Canalejas was the most execrated man in Spain.

Radicals and revolutionaries, recalling his early radical politics, condemned him for a turncoat and a despot who had sold his ideals for place and power. Secret enemies in the government tried to turn the heart of the young king against him. He stood practically alone, fighting rebellion and secret conspiracy.

Recently he was leader of the monarchical Democratic party, which came into power on the resignation of the Liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y Prendergast.

COMMERCE COURT IS TO DIE.

Judges in Taft's Tribunal Won't Lose Jobs, However.

The United States commerce court, a creation of the Taft administration, will probably die with the administration that brought it into being.

The last session of congress appropriated only a sufficient amount of money to pay the expenses of the court until March 4. This was done after a conference with the president at which an agreement was reached that if President Taft were re-elected the Democrats would accept it as a vindication of his action in recommending the creation of the court and fighting to preserve it and would continue to appropriate money for its expenses.

The commerce court judges will not go out of office as judges of the United States circuit court. The final form of the legislation as it passed retained them in office largely because some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in congress doubted the power of the senate and house to legislate federal judges out of office.

Ostrich Farming in Rhodesia.

Ostrich farming is being attempted in Rhodesia and is likely to succeed, as wild ostriches are found in most parts of the country.

NEWSPAPER ADS. BEST, SAYS BANKER.

"Go Into Every Home and Are Read By All."

In speaking before the members of the Mississippi Bankers' association R. L. Gurney, in charge of the savings department of the Commonwealth Trust company of St. Louis, characterized the different devices and advertising plans sold to bankers of the United States as "lemons."

Some of these lemons are programs, dignified announcements of simply the bank's name, capital and location; special writeups and spasmic instead of constant use of newspaper space, he said.

He outlined plans for writing bank advertisements and urged the bankers present to do this work themselves. He used a stereotyped reproduction of the newspaper advertisements used by the Commonwealth Trust company and showed many which had brought in depositors to open savings accounts. In speaking of the value of using newspaper space only he said:

"The first step in taking up the advertising for your bank, and it is a step of paramount importance, is to decide to spend your appropriation in buying newspaper space only. You will find it difficult to adhere rigidly to this decision, but it will pay well to do so.

"Your bank is for all classes of people, and there is no way to so effectively present an appeal for new business to all classes as in the columns of the local newspaper. It not only reaches all classes, but goes into every home, where it is read by almost every member of the family. The daily newspaper is a controlling, likewise a compelling, factor in the daily life of every man and woman, and we ought really to say every boy and girl, for children are omnivorous readers nowadays.

"The shortest and most direct route to the attention of all the people is through the columns of the newspaper, for it is daily read by business men, professional men, merchants, artisans—all alike. Men and women, too, want their favorite newspaper the very minute it comes off the press, for they crave the news served up red hot. They also buy it to read the advertising columns."

NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS.

The first issue of Pennsylvania's automobile license tags for 1913 will be made by the automobile division of the state highway department in December, almost two weeks ahead of the time of issue in the past, and it is expected to break all records for the first issue. The licenses will be sent out as rapidly as possible owing to the fact that on January 1, 1913, days of grace will be abolished.

The latter order means that persons failing to display 1913 tag on and after January 1, will be liable to arrest. Heretofore thirty days have been allowed to owners in which to procure license but next year no car can be run on New Year's day without one of the olive green tags.

The division is now receiving applications for registration of cars, blanks have been issued to practically every person whose name appears on the books. Those who have not received them will get the papers shortly. No tags will be reserved except a few for state. Applications will be filled in order in which they are received. The license tags will be packed up and marked with name of consignees as soon as possible after applications are received and will be held in the capital until December 1. The first order for tags will be sixty thousand.

On January 1, 1913, joint ownership of cars will be done away with as far as registering is concerned and the name of but one person can be given as owner. All others who desire to operate the car must take out chauffeur licenses. It has been found that the privileges carried by joint ownership were much abused. On some applications for registration a dozen names were given as owners and all claimed the right to operate the car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alex N. Etaske et ux. and Stanley Witenky et ux. of Canaan to J. W. Bronson, same, land in So. Canaan; consideration \$85.

Mary V. Bergman, Texas to H. Roy Bayley, same place, land in Texas township; consideration \$1.

Heirs of Samuel H. Brown, late of Texas to Raymond J. Brown, property in East Honesdale, consideration \$600.

Henry A. Belknap et ux. of Hancock, N. Y., to Chancey N. Fuller et ux. of Scott, land in Scott township; consideration, \$50.

James Haag et ux. of Buckingham to J. Carlton Haag and Helen J. Haag, of same, land in Buckingham; consideration \$400.

Executor of George Abraham to Ophelia Rutledge, Damascus, land in Damascus township; consideration \$750.

Jeremiah Canfield et ux. and J. J. Canfield et ux. of Damascus, to John B. Keosler of same, land in Damascus township; consideration \$10.

Barbara L. Weaver, Port Chester, N. Y., to Frank W. Schuelholz, of Honesdale, land in Honesdale; consideration \$1.

George E. Wilcox, Manchester, to Henry M. Eden and Geo. A. Eden of New York, land in Damascus; consideration \$1200.

Charles H. Cook et ux. of New York, to Orrin J. Rudd of Brooklyn, land in Damascus township; consideration \$1.

Raphael L. Cerero, of Brooklyn, to Orrin R. Judd of same, land in Damascus; consideration \$1.

Matilda H. Connor, of Damascus, to Adella S. Nichols of same, land in Damascus township; consideration, \$1.

William S. Cowles et ux. and A. A. Cowles et ux. of Texas, to Henry W. Owen, Texas, land in Texas township; consideration, \$100.

TRIPLETS BORN.

Triplets born to a mother in Denton, Texas, the day before election were named Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Wm. H. Taft. The parents made sure of hitting upon a successful candidate.

FAST CHICAGO TRAINS WILL BE RUN SLOWER.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads announced recently that their eighteen-hour train service between New York and Chicago would be discontinued temporarily on Nov. 24 and while the trains would not be withdrawn, the time of the journey would be lengthened. The reason assigned for this change was the obstructions and delays to operation in the winter months. The eighteen-hour New York-Chicago service, it was said, would be resumed in the spring.

Another reason for the change, however, was the attitude of the State Railroad commission of Indiana. A dispatch from Indianapolis said that safer and slower trains were to be operated through Indiana as a result of the commission's activity, the change to become effective throughout the state on Nov. 24, when a half hour would be added to the schedule of Pennsylvania and Big Four trains between Indianapolis and Chicago and the eighteen-hour trains between Chicago and New York, which operate across Northern Indiana, would run on twenty-hour schedules. The order was not compulsory, the dispatch said, but the commission brought about the change by agreement on the part of the roads involved.

The Citizen wants a good, lively correspondent in every village in Wayne county. Will you be one? Write this office for particulars.

ASK ANY HORSE Eureka Harness Oil Mica Axle Grease Sold by dealers everywhere The Atlantic Refining Company

Bregstein Bros.

Trading in the wrong direction means spending money, no matter how little, and not getting in return anything that has lasting merit. We offer you at the lowest prices the best Metropolitan Ready-to-Wear Attire, because we have eliminated the high cost of doing business, through our system of retailing our product directly to you from our Work-Rooms through our own Retail stores. Does an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a Suit or Overcoat interest you?

With pride and enthusiasm do we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Suit Section to-day and view this collection of clever originations in Men's and Boys' Suits. The latest materials, the latest colorings, in most appropriate and attractive styles. The moderateness of our prices is another interesting feature of this display.

Priced from \$8 to \$25 New 1912 Overcoats Ready For Your Approval

The critical and well informed dresser will at once recognize the Style Supremacy of our stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Coats. Just try on a Coat from this store, then look in the mirror—it will reflect back to you a garment to be proud of. Coats of all popular materials in all colors, invitingly

Priced from \$10 to \$20 Display of Fall Fashions We Extend an Invitation to Our Customers and Friends to View this Elegant Stock of Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats

Our line of Children's Suits and Overcoats is the Largest and Best on the market. We have a Complete Array of the Most Stylish Gent's Furnishings.

Remember the Place Bregstein Bros. Leading Clothiers Honesdale, Pa.

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE--HONESDALE BRANCH

In Effect Sept. 29, 1912.

Table with columns for stations (Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Carbondale, Whites, Quigley, Farview, Keno, Lake Lodore, Wymart, Sweeney, Prompton, Fortville, Seelye, Honesdale) and times for various routes.

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