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## The Strike as it Affects Us.

Again we have a reduced issue. The printers' strike continues, and at time of writing the eod cannot be seen. We are glad that we have not had to auspend publication, as some of the well-known religious weeklies of Victoria-such as the "Presbyterian" and the "Southern Cross "-had to do. We appreciate the efforts of those who enabled the "Cbristian" to appear. To bring out an issue under present conditions is a much more arduous matter than may appear to the casual reader. We have regretfally bad to omit some regular departments. "The Family Altar" would be missed by many. "Reports from the Field" lave appeared in a new and condensed form. Articles have had to be held over. We trust ere long to resume our normal working. In the meantime we ask our readers' forbearance, and would like them to know how earnestly the Austral Publishing Co. is striving to redace our inconvenience to a minimum. Almost certainly one result of the strike will be a still furtber increase in the cost of publication, which during the past few years has been steadily, mounting up. It appears inevitable that an announcement will shortly have to be made regarding the financial position of the "Christian." We have already received a hint from the Directors of the Austral Co, that, as the paper is now being conducted at a loss, an increase in the subscription rate must shortly be made.

## Unity is Strength

Is response to a very influential deputation dealing with temperance reform, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, some weeks ago, remarked on the lack of usity among the advocates of temperance reform. The evil, be said, had been that when, during the war, the temperaoce parties might have united on getting much more that we now bave, it was found that temperance folk were disunited and quarrelling among themselves while the Trade was quite solid. At one point in the discussion the Bishop of Londoa laughingly put his fist up to Mr. Lloyd George at one point, and said: "The churches will fight the Government if they do not move forward against the Trade." Mr. Lloyd George said, "If the churches of Britain only unite on any matter, they can carry anything," Here is a striking statement. One of the most terrible thoughts in connection with the evils which are rampant in our own land is that they exist by the sufferance of people avowedly Christian. Take the drink traffic. If the professed Cbristians of Australia will unitedly act against it, they could sweep it out of existence. We might work with a Mobammedan
in such a worthy cause; yot the sad lact remains that it is often impossible, for a great variety of reasons all of which are comparatively unimportant, to get Christian folk to unite and fight the common foe. It is a pleasure to us to note the recent amalgamatien of temperance forces in Victoria. This month the Victorian Anti-Liquor League comes into being, uniting the old associations, the Victorian Alliance, and the vigoroas Streagth of Empire Movement, in one body. These for the past two years have been doing practically the same work, and some wondered at the duplication of machinery. We wish the Victorian Anti-Liquor League every success in its good work. The officers of the new organisation are : president, Mr. E. W. Greenwood, M. L. A.; vice-presidents, Archdeacon Hiodley, Mr. Robert Purnell, M.L.A., Mr. A. E. McMicken, Mrs. S. B. Cumpston: hon. tressurer, Mr. H. A. Francis; hon. director Juvenile Department, Mr. Jobn Valo; organising director, Mr. C. M. Gordon, M.A., B.D.; fieancial manager, Mr. Gifford Gordon.

## "Elve were your Children Unclean."

"Will you please explain I Cor, 7: 14," writes a correspondent, "especially the latier clause, viz., 'else were your children ancleas, but now are they boly. ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ The context sufficiently explains this verse. TV $q$ question had ovidently been raised, Should a believing wife depart from her heathen husband, or the Cbristian husband from his pagan wife? It may be that Paul's own traching against being unequally yoked with unbelievers bad led to the thought that separation must take place. It probably frequently happened in apostolic days that one partner was converted while the other remained in the beathenism in which both had beeo when the marriage took place. Paul declared that if the pagan partuer wished separation, the Christian was not bound. But he urged that the Christian should not seek to be separated : he, or sho, might yet lead the unbelieving partaer to Cbrist. He held that, for purposes of the marriage relation, in such a case the unbelieving partner was "sanctified "by tbe believing spouse. To enforce his point, the apostle added: If in such a marriage the believer was desecrated by intercourse with a heathen, thes the children would be unclean ; as it is, they are holy. As Fisdlay says, Paul appeals to the instinct of the religious parent; the Christian father or mother cannot look on childres, given by God through marriage, as unclean. It should be noted that Paul does not merely speak of holy children the speaks also of a hallowed parent. The "sanctified " of verse if is a verb cognate with the adjective "holy. The
unbolieving husband is "sanctified" by the wife; "the sanctification of the one includes the otber so far as their wedlock is concerned." Sometimes, to-day, the holiness of the children referred to in 1 Cor. 7: It is alleged as a ground for inlant baptism. But the boliness of the pagan husband is as clearly referted to, and we never heard that holiness advanced as a resson why a pagan husband should be baptised. The comment of Dean Stanley is interesting. Though he would find in the text an approval of the prisciple of the extra-scriptural and modern denomina. tional rite, Stanley says this passage $"$ is against the practice of infant baptism in the apostle's time. For ( 1 ) he woald hardly have founded an argument on the derivation of the children's holiness from their Claristian parent or pareats, if there had been a distinct act by which the children had themselves been ad. mitted formally into the Cbristian society ; and (2) be would not have spoken of the beathen partner as 'boly' in the same sense as the children were regarded as 'holy," viz, by connexion with a Christian household, if there bad been so obvious a difference between the conditions of the two, as that one was, and the other was not baptised."

## Fairest of All.

Jesus, my Life, my Immortality,
Fairest of All Fairest of Allt
1 owe my hope and sacred joy to Thee, To Thy sweet call,
That wooed me from the world and all its guilt,
No longer as I will bot is Thon No longer as I will, bat as Thou wilt.
Into Thy hand 1 place the belm, $O$ Lord: Jest pilot me
By Thine unerring eye, and nith Thy Word
Across the sea. Across the sea.
Then, is the tavees of eternal rest.
Thy face I'tl ste, and lean wpon Thy breast
Jesus, my hope, my soal's supreme desire, My morring star!
Thoa art the source of love's undying fire.
Pointing afar
Beyond life's troubled rea and rock, and gale,
To that serene abode within the veil.
I fain would stand with those who overcame By faith in Thee.
In that refulgent light and goldea hoent
Prepared for me.
By those dear hands once mailed to traniverte mood,
Purged from all gultt in Thy atoning blood.
Jesus, Thow art the anchor of the soeti,
The first and last.
I crave to day that Thou wouldet make me whole Upon met cast
The mantle of Thynelf and perifect lovs.
That with Thee 1 may walk is shite aboys.

# The Infinity of God. 

Alan Price, B.A.<br>Isaiah 40: 12, etc.<br>" God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth."- "Shorter Catechism."

Man measures things in units of hinself. He counts in tens because he happens to have ten fingers. His hand, his foot, his forearm, his stride. his beight, are each a recognised thandard of length When, bowever, he ventires to count or measare infnity his standards are all too smail. Even the sand by the sea and the stars of the heaven exliaust bis conception of number. He represents numierical infinity by the symbol $\infty$ but his finite mind cannot concelve its full signifo cance.

## Unllmited by space.

He talks glibly of a sua that is distant nisety. three millions of miles, but he does not grasp his own meaning-he speaks of stars whose light took one bundred years to reach this planet, but the ditance is unthinkable-yet beyond sech a star may be thousands of other stars, a thousand times as far. Infnity of space still remains unfathomed, unconctived.
Space is the creation of an infinite God who pervades all and is in all. Darid's conception of surch a God carried him to the uttermost parts of the earth-he knew not of worlds beyond-and he realised he would find God in those distant places. With our longer range of scientific knowiedge. "the wings of the morning", take us to the utter. most parts of the universe. There God is and works, bet such vastness is too great for human mind to grasp.

## Before time was.

To measure time we turn for standards to the suarise. to the changes of the moon, to the seasisn cycles of the year. With these we measure time backwards throsgh myriads of centuries, through creative and glacial epochs, through aeons of years to a vivid and formbess earth-to an earth that was red bot and encased with steam-to an earth that was motitn-to an earth that was merely a mist of gases. Loog before that our standard of time has failed, but time has not been exhassted. Deyond those incomprehensible millionso of years
to the birthday of the universe, there must have to the birthday of the universe, there must have
been a God to plan and move-an infinite God of been 2 God to
infinite years.

## Infintte in power.

Our standard of power is the work done by an inmaginary standard borse in a minute of time. represent the power of a motor car, a steam em. gint, or an electric plant, but when we apply our little standard to the forces of nature ats inade-
quacy becames apparent. We may indeet quacy becomes apparent. We may indeed represent the power of Niagara on paper, bot it is beyond our conception, and Niagrar is sonly a trifing iraction of the work in a day's sumshine. We may
cakulate the work of cutting a Panama or a Kiel Canal and piling up the debris along its banks. Canal and piling up the debris alogg its banks,
but what of the power that raised a Vesuvius or a Strombol, that made the moontains to "skip " Hke
rams, that surezed rams," that sgueezexd up the Himalayas and "the
roof of the world" If the forces the roof of the world" "If the forces that worked in
our own little planet are so bes our own Bittle plante are so beyond our comprehension, how can we measure the power that has Aung it into space? How can we imagine the forces astir in the great universe. mhere milions of sums throw their heat into space, and millions of worlds revolve in their orbiss? The mind is stagered at the thought. How, then, can we conctive God in the majerty of hiss might? lasial's conception of power, Tike David's of space, was limited to mundane things, for he asks in this clapter whethier one can be found to messare God's occan in the hollow of his hand, or put the mountains in scales to ascertain their weight. If such a one could be found, in the mind of Isaialh he would be as great as God-but the question comes with it, its own nogative.

Our idea of the infinite power of God is not so much of infinite physical power, as of a power that can bring into being infinite physical and spiritual forces. Physical force is theoretically indestructible. The powers exercised by man are merely the dipping into the eternal well of physical power for his particular use and such power ultimately leaks back to whence it came. His natura! "spirjitual powers are much the same-the spirit goes
back to God who gave it - tut the spirit of God is back to God who gave it-but the spirit of God is for the Christian an eternal well springing up unto everlasting life. God accomplished his purposes in natare by allowing natural law to work out its own destiny. The marvels of nature demonstrate the constructive power of an infinite mind. The marvels of grace in a similar manner, working on spiritual lines, are proof of an infinite spiritual power behind the-plan of redemption.

## Infinite in Spirit and in mind.

Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord? asks Isaiah. "Whotaught him? Only an infinite mind is beyond the scope of education. Finite minds must learn. Science is the accumulation of ages. To know it, one must kearn what others knew. If we could master all that others $k n e w$, and add thereto our own observations, we would then begin to discover bow little we know. Ninety-nine per cent, of science consists of knowing the laws God worked to from the beginning of time. When the Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters, his intentions took concrete form. When he breathed his spirit into man, man became possessed of a mind in a measure like God's. When he spoke through Christ, the spirit of salvation and peace was manifested to the world.
The brain of the infant is far removed from that of the lower creation, but the developed mind of a full-grown man is God's masterpiece. But what of the mind that planned a mind capable of such achievement!
The spirit of man is only understood by himself. That being he calls "I - inhabits a body of tlay. Of the earth it is earthy, naturally selfish. prone to sin. When the Spirit of God takes hold of such a spirit, it transforms, directs, and controls until selfisifiess to a certain extent is eliminated, and the character is changed. The reformed life of the saved man is proof of the power of the
infinite Spirit of God.

## Infinite love and grace.

The picture in the eleventh verse, of the shepherd gathering the lambs, in his bosom, and caring
for the sheep with young, reveals the infinite ter for the sheep with young, reveals the infinite tenderness of an infinite God. "Where sin abounded grace did much more abound" However black the list of abominations committed by man, however far the human mind is removed from the divine, there is still an infinite beyond into which God's love and grace stretches to enfold the sin-
ner. The sacrifee of the Son of his infinite love is a guaranter to us that God's of his infinite love is a guarantee to us that God's love to humanity
is unlimited.
Heman
Haman love and human grace have their limits. was Peter's limit of forbearance, beren times was Peter's limit of forbearance, but he afterwards gained a better insight into the character of alongside the grace of his Master and foond denial grace exceeded the transgression. There are no bounds to love and grace as provided in the gospel
of Jesus Christ.

## Infinite resources.

The closing words of this yoelh elapter of Isaiah fietingly apply the facts discussed withim the
chapter. The L upoo the Lord is shall renew their-"they that wait shall mount up on wings as cagles," their "they
shall soar up into heavenly things, they
larger visions of human thinge, larger visions of human things, 'bley , whall
and not be weary, they shall not ? and not be weary," they shail not tive thall bat Yea, though they walk throwzha and not hoor shadow of death, they shall fear no evillt of of in love and in grace.

## Chandler-Clay Mission at $\mathrm{MoOnt}_{2}$ The mission is now a thing of the par. No.

 of waitiog and prayer have at tast bay. Nomon The church has been woederfully strengthentibed on the verge of becoming a sollid self. ind ive thycasme. We have added 75 casse. We have added 75 eamesto ourli-lupporting and the offerings which were as low as charch nie on a Lord's day morning have risen to Ere poned This is indeed good for Moonta, because thenth have been practically closed down for a whe tolog
and busdreds of mes tave been and husdreds of mes have been out of whele yar
many more have left the district in search ment.

The mission has had trully wonderfol resain the missionera have bad a strenwous resalts, an Clay's sioging was much appreciated. Iime. Mr unfortunate that he anoold have bete it trasher the third night, for it threw a double burlena it on Chandler for a fortnight. Bvery night the tot Mr well patroaised. I do not think that ge othe tent tray We had less than 350 people present, bat itralse often had nearer 500 in the tent. On a Nat toory occasions the tent was packed through the "anber of Sunday it was newer large enowgh, for wavelu. $0_{0}$ stand outside. During the flrst Week of thad to s'on there were thirty itwo conlessions, the my week we had sixty-seven ; third, fify, twe ferow weel, sisty-two. In the last four nights of ; foorl sion there were eighty-neven confessioes. "t mij have you here at least another fortnight" "Let lit request of seores of people, but it was iop was the as Bren. Chandier and Clay were booked to ate their campaign at Kadina on the following to than and were only having a couple of days rest,
What a glorious total, three bundred.
Christ in a place lilice Moonta I This commonits lon for the past half century been Eosopolised ba certain dernomination, and in this particular localicy a sporit of intolerance has prevailed agalas st For a week the word baptism was not mentioed and the people who came to the tent weat and tald their seighbours that it may as well be a Methodirs affair for baptism was not mentioned, and the seighbours came. When the "Union " vermon wa annganced for the following Sunday night, we poll not get the people in the tent, and at one time daring the service there were quite 250 people standis! outside and well over 600 within. The talk over Mr. Chandler's clever "t Union " oration ment nort. South, east and vest, and literally made our mision. Whes baptism was brought forwand on the Beoday night it was rammed home with all the streegho the preacher's power, and bit the right spot. To-day we bave a different Moonta, not the obd intolernet township but a people who have never studied their Bibles as they bave during the last feur wetiss People who had opposed have been publicly bap was
Let us point out the possibilities Sor the cause at Moonta. At Croas Roads, a subarb of Soosta, witt a population of about 800 or 1000 people, we have numerous requeats to hold aervices, but my servicel cannot be cut up. We must heep the main chordh together. From East Soonta and Moonta Miach, suburbs whose total population runs into two or three thousand, come similar requests. What anc We to do, to cater for all these thousands? We have partly met the position by running a charahant on Sunday mornings to the central church for more ing worship, and then talaing the people howe atter vrard. We ran the charabase for the first tume frons East Moonta Jast Sunday, and it was flled with passengers. Next Lord's day we will start a welicle for Cross Roads with a notice theron, stop wis for a free ride to the Cburch of Cbrist." Alf this Worl is at the suggestion of Mr. Chandler, and is working welt.
Oae of the most pleasing results of the mission it the Bible School. Mr. Chandler supervised ite rebrganisation, and we have it runnirg is splendit onder now. The biggest school in the cburbs:

## THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN.

Bren. Toogood and Canapbell, from the College of the Eible, mre student prenechers in the Emerald distriet, A lady confe preschers in the Emerald at the elose of Gro, Toogood's address was Daptised bent Wustaman has asergtet a short a. 22 jeara ego, belore tal at Middle Parfy, Vic Some Bro. Hunt belore taling the work at Uniey, S.A. of service at Middle Parh. haty and suecessful peried A succesethl pumbinh.
tipo was held at Toompombe Sehool demenstra. Abost Ej was expended formba, 9.t on Peb, 25 , offering was-E3ppended for prires. Home Minsign O. B. Gurng' aboince, in Rom. Reve preseches Jurnig To the great sorrow in Roma.
has for bealth reasons of the churels, Bro. Breach oontinue the wielk in which be an invitation to eogaged for the past year. After a rest tuetessfully that bur brether will be renty for a rest, it is hoped Maryboreogh. 9 ., beld its mnnual buer work. ing and elestion of offleera on Peb business meet. advances. Two confessed Clirist and as. The work baptised on Feb, 29. On March 14 Bre one other was mences his fourth year of service in this distriet.

Bro. Beniss reports excellent pregrets wist
fiew building at Glenhuntly. On Sagreas with the fine overpany of skilled and unskilled meten centinurd a the worl. Dra. Honiss is amsious to secure all the hetp possible for next Satunday, when it is hoped the bribldigg witl be sompleted. Bro. Pond and family have
9. On Feb. 22 the lase service wed from Booie, bompe. Fer years this has been was held in their of Boole church. A second meefiot westing place held at Coolabunia second meeling was recently recently expressed a wish to adelts in the distrist Prahean, Vie., reports to bre laptised.
and numbera. Sehool has been divided in interest rooms. On afterncon of Peb 29 , the Winter classdepartment beld a Harvest Festival Kindergarten received for the poor of the Festival. Gifts were ficction was to be poor of the distriet, while the col. huntly.
Orete
Grote St., S.A., has been esjoging a sexson of reaping. 11 confessions in sia Sundays a severeral others added by letter as baptised believers. Mereton Feb. 29 was crowded. Oa Peb. 22 the old Gervice St. Quartette sabg dedigbothally, Bro, Wh D. Dan. St. Quartette sang detightfally, Bro, W. D. Stan-
kibe's presence, he being io Adelaide on holiday, kibe's presence, he being io Adelaide on holiday,
made this podsible. made this possible.
The Victorian Bible School Commitiee is grateful
to those who have forwanded money towards the Clenhuntly buijding. The response, bowevers, thes not eome op to expectations, and others are urged to not come up to expectations, and ethers are urged to
have a part in this new woolk. One puond cach have a part in this new wook One pound each
from those who ean afford such a gitt mold liphes the burden of the Treasurer very greatly, Send docations to Reg. Beniss, College of the Bible, Glen
Iris. .
Geb. 25, when "optimintics and ineting was held on Peb. 26, when "optimistic and interesting reports"
were given. Deacons were a ppointed. The Bible were given. Deacons were appointed. The Bible School supports two Indian orphans. Mra, Whalley's presidency of Ladics' Ald for teven years was reeogW. Whalley has been awarded the Military Medal. On Feb, 29 a son of Mrs. Combridite confessed. On Feb, 29 a $50 n$ of Mrs. Combridge con
Christ, Bro. C. Sebwab is doing a fine work
A fine missicnary farewell esecting was held at Lygonst. on Meeday last. Miss Ethel Jones mind Miss Redman, former atudeats of the College of the Bible, received a most bearty send-oll. R. T. Norris presided, and addresses were dellivered by W,B. Blakemore, B.A-: Miss Smith, ene of Pandies Ram. abai's helpers; H. Watsen; and Miases Jonea and Redman. There was a splendid spirit in the gathering. Our sisters sailed for ledia by the "Stan. tua " on Twesday afternoon.

1. C. Stitt has visited Ma Ma Creek, Q., on several Lard's days recently; He praises the brethren for their Christian perseverance, and Asclares that the field presents a splendid epportunity for as evangelist, for whose carly advent the church sisecerely longs. Flagotone, Helidon, Grantham, and Gatton are towns within easy reach, presenting great opportunities. A comfortable preacher's residence-or a preacher's comfortable rasideeceawaits the evangelist. Wha will go?

South Kensiogtos, N. 8, W., continues to have good mectings. A Yeung People's Social was a great tuccess.
Lt.Col, Chaplain G. T, Walden, O.B.E., landed in Melbourse from the transpert Friedricharsh on
Tuesdey: Tuendey.
Cerrespondenoe for Kadina, S.A. should be addressed to the Assintant Secretary, J, H. Thomas, 27 Christie St, Kadina.
Two were recelved into fellowship at South Nichmond, Vic., last Lord's day. Pro. Killmier gave helpfol addresses to good audicaces.
On Feb. 25 at therwick, Vic. a girl from the school confessed Christ and was baptised. Bre. Watson gave a fiee talli on Indian worl.
A sister was received into fellowship at Horsham, Vie., on 25th Feb. One coolensed Christ on that eveniog and was baptised on the Jth inst.
There were nine decisions the first weel of the Chandler.Cley Misalon at Kadina, S.A, and ten more The ebarches at Henley Neach. Sturray Bridge, Seme charches at Henley Neach, Murray Bridge, bybsidite to the S.A. Home Missionary Committee
The Vietorian C.E. chole practice for senior and chapel on Margle 10 , wit be held in the L-rgon-as. chapel on Marsh 10, at $8: 30$, and will continue for
three wecla. Buraley
Buratey church, Vic., reports some record atteodances, 50 were at prayor meetime on stareh 3. One was received by ietter on Stareh 7 , when 59. broke bread.
S.A. Home Missionary Consmittec is planning for
tent mission at St. Morrisabout ind of apri or a tent missiep at St. Morris about end of Aprit or beginaing of May. J. C. Ferdinand Pittian is the
selected missioner.
Bro. W, W. Baird, who came to us from the Bapengazement to lathor as avanga, has accepted an engazement to lator as evangelist with the Nih.
Adelaide church.
The Training
The Training Class which is ooeducted in the commences wel ender the Adelaide Bible College, whe 22 work for 1700 en Tucsday. March 2nd, ben 22 students were enrolled.
C. R. Mall, late with the forces is Mesopotamia. Gave an instroetive address on that ancient land at Moteban, N.S.W., on Star. 2. On Mareh 7. J. Whelan conducted services.
During W, C. Brosher's absente through illiness. Bro. Hersell arranged plan of speakers foe Queenstown, 8.A. Evanpelises of suburbian churches willingly assist. Bro. Brooker is getting stronger, but cannot undertake active werfir for tomget time yet.
Last Sunday Petersham sburch, N.S.W., celebrated the forth anaiveriary of Bre. R. P. Arnott's Work. 200 were gresent it the morsisg. H. 6 . Harward addressed a men's moeting in the after note. All the services were good. Our reporter says that the church "/has been built up durieg our
brother'g stay with us." brother's stay with us."
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those people who do their best to help themselves. those people who do their best to help themselves." At City Temple on March 7. Sister Hutchinson, Bro. J. Orcen was welcomed on his return frots ative service. On Tuesday, March z, a welcome home frons the war was tendered to Bro. Arthor
Riddell and his wifs. The Comfort C Clib. Riddett and his wils. The Conforts' Club, which has attewiled to such matters, held its linat meeting on that date. A presentation was made to one of the Club mesbers, Stiss Jean Storris, who later in Palmer. was united in marriage to Lieut, II. Palmer.
A beother writes: - ' I came agross guite a fine tribute to the "Australisin Christian' the other day, That lady said a brother has been readiog the "A.C.' for years, and she tell me that she had bees foe yeara in sorrow over the loas of a lititle
child that had not been 'christened,' One day she picked up the 'A.C.' and was astonished to find that infant sprinkling was not taught in the Bible at all, and that ber little one had with all the little ooes been redeemed by the precious blood. The power of the elvarch paper ts wonderful, and would probably do as mach for hundreds of suffering soula if only it were sent out more freely.'
During February 20 people were received into fellowship at Grote-st., Adelaide: 11 by faith and baptism, 7 by letter, I by restoration, and 1 baptised believer. The work there is progressing.
The Prohibitionists of Palmerston North, N.Z. including some of the leading citimens, prestated Bro. H. Orinstead with a very beautifal biscoit barrel as a token of appreciation of himself and his work.

Bro L. MeCallum began his work with the Bex Hill church, Vie., last Sunday. There were good attendanees. One was received by letter in the morning. In the eveniog there was one decision for Christ.

Hiodmarsh church. S.A., is making a big apecial eflort this mooth. 80 were preseot at the efidweek service on Mar. 3, Attendance last Sunday nigbt was one of the best for a considerable time. Bro. Cuttriss preached.

Sunday last was the anniversary of Bro. A. B. Illingworth's comenencement of service with the Malvern charch, Vic. Attendances were very good. Oe Saturday the Juniors conducted a very sucecsatu garden party and concert.

Essendon church, Vie., had a great day last Sanday. It was efth asoiversary as well as opening of new building. Bro. H. Clark began his work aus piciously. Four confessioes at night. Prospects are very bright is this floe district.
Two were received into fellowship at Elamore, N.S.WV ast Lord's day morning. H. G. Harward, as President of the C. B. Union, visited Stanmore Baptist Church, while Pastor Tinaley apolke at Enmore Tabernacle. Bro. Williams recently passed away.
A. Cameroo, after four years' experience with the troops, will shortly begin work at Lake Bonney, S.A., where he will assist Bro. Huot. With these two men in the district, there will be good epportueity to build up the cause at Berri, Winkie, Lake Bonney and Cobdogla.
Three were welcomed ioto the membership of the Auborn church, N,S.W., on Feb, 29. At sight twe more confessed Christ, Bro. Porbes preaching. On Mar. 7 a young man decided for Christ. Toe Yoang People's Band holds opeo-air services prior to the isdoor Goupel meeting.
Bro, R, Raymond, who had to leave Murray Eridge owing to his wife's ill bealth, will be located at Willamatown and Hersbrook. B, W, Blachburn willingly moved on to Eyre Peninsula to make this possible. These changes are one in many. Bre iong it is hoped to provide a man for Murray Bridge.

Lismore officers have recommended the church to purchase a flee site for the rebuilding of the Tabernacle. Arrangements for transfer of hall at North Lismore have been completed bja generous gift of the balance by Bro. J. P, F. Walker, who also doe. ated e 25 for the completion of the Kiedergarten ball.
'It was motber'a wiah that ber children should, after her death, make up the sum of ©25 for Foreiga Misaiges. So in obedience to that wish I now send you a cheque for that ameunt, and I pray that God's blessing may go with it." The above is from Beo. R. St, Williams, of Kanivz, Vic. ; it is worthy of note.
At Serewetber, N.S.W., on Sunday evening last a sister Was baptised and a young man confessed Christ. Bre. Martin was the preacher. Seating accommodation was taxed to the utmost. Extension was discussed at a busiores mecting on Tuesday The Kiodergarten room will be enlarged to accom. modate 80 or 90 .
Bro. Jos. MeKeazie, M-A.y arrived in Adelaide last week by the "Osterley." He is the preacher at one of the Churches of Clrist io Toronto, Canada and is on a visit to his mother, who resides ie Adel. aide. Bro. SteKenzie apolse last \$unday morning at Norwood, and preached in the evening at Grote-st. He was formerly a member of the church at Nth, Richmond, Vic.

A number have responded to the appeal mase by Bro. Eeniss for 160,000 pennies for the Glenhuntly building. Are there not many others who could render financial help for this splendid enterprise? Gifts, cither large or small, will be reveived with gratitude.

An American seculer paper thus writes: "Rev: George Colllas, who some weeks ago tendered his resigeation of the pastorate of the Christian Chural here, was recalled by the songregation for another year's service at a recent meeting of the offlicers and members of the church. Rev. Colling' racall is pleasing to the general public as well as to the chureh membersbip. A preacher of rare taleets and pulpit ability, and possessiog, withal, a likeable personality, the church is fortuoate in securing bis services for another year." The relerence in the above is to Bro. G. Collins, the eldest son of G. B. Collins, Secretary of the Norwood church. He bas beeo atedyiog and preaching in America for about 9 years.

## Foreign Missions.

## India.

Bro, H. R. Coventry writes under date of January 11, 1990, as follows:-
"We held our usual Christmas festivities. All school children were given a little present and ome sweets. Bro. Leach and I visited Indapar on cycle on the 22th, and had a fine time on the Sunday there. We had a service in the morning for the observance of the Lord's Supper, and about 50 Mussalmen came along and sat fight through the service. In the evening we showed lantern pietures of the life of Christ to about 200 people. These services were held in the school builditg in the centre of the town. We went on to Diksal and spent a night there, and also showed pictures which are always appreciated. If you get hold of any good obes that are not wanted don't forget us oat here."

## Bro. Waters Visits Pentecost.

Bro. Waters, who has recently visited Pentecost, furnishes the Committee with a report of the visit. He writes:-
"The people secmed all pleased to see us, and we enjpyed fellowship with them in the ministrafioe. And they were kind to us, supplying ample food, and giving us as presents many yams to help feed the boat's crew, and some we bought.... At each meeting place there were 40 to 50 present, except at Ranwadi, there being about 60 . The teachers were all agreeable, some are quite intelligent, while several of the old Queensland boys are still inturntial leaders, as old Tom Tumtum, who by the way, has, decidedly improved in leadernhip and energy, And he is realising and responding to responsibility, since being left alone He is teacher at Banmatmat, and was Mr. Filmer's assistant there, and one 'David,' at Barinit, near Ranwadl, and 'Samson' at Ranoti..... Mr. Flmer has been visiting the people during some three weeks before our arrival.... Judging from the teachers, the people keenly desire Mng Filmer. But they said that he did mot tell them that he had definitely and positively declised your offer for him to resume service with them. But he sail that he would keep in touch with them till a new missionary might come."

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