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Further Instruction Concerning the Selling of Property

W. B. Ochs

THE Bible is filled with promises. They are as reliable as God Himself, for He has given them. The Lord has never forsaken His people when they have been obedient to all of His precepts.

In these days of trouble, He says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33. Our first business is to seek the kingdom of God, to do those things that are pleasing to Him, to strive day by day to develop a character that will measure up to the character of His son. If we do that, the promise is, "all these things shall be added unto you." The things referred to in this statement, deal with the clothing we wear and the food we eat. God wants us to develop a faith that will be unshaken regardless of what may come to us.

This expression, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," also teaches us that it is our Christian duty to help carry the gospel of the kingdom to all the world, for he who seeks the kingdom of God, will endeavor to proclaim that kingdom to those who know it not. And so the great commission to the church is, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This work can never be accomplished unless there are those who are willing to go, and unless those who stay at home are willing to

give of their means to send those who are to proclaim the truth.

Again we have instructions from the servant of the Lord, revealing our responsibility in the disposing of the surplus property He has placed in our hands. The following quotations bear upon this subject. We shall not comment upon them, but hope as these are read, that the Lord will reveal to us what our relation this time shall be regarding them.

Selling Our Property

"It is utter folly to defer to make a preparation for the future life until nearly the last hour of the present life. It is also a great mistake to defer to answer the claims of God for liberality to His cause until the time comes when you are to shift your stewardship upon others. Those to whom you intrust your talents of means may not do as well with them as you have done. How dare rich men run so great risks! Those who wait till death before they make a disposition of their property, surrender it to death rather than to God. In so doing many are acting directly contrary to the plan of God, plainly stated in His word. If they would do good they must seize the present golden moments, and labor with all their might, as if fearful that they may lose the favorable opportunity."—Vol. 4, page 480.

Time to Sell Our Property

"We ought now to be heeding the injunction of our Saviour, 'Sell that ye have and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not.' It is now that our brethren should be cutting down their possessions, instead of increasing them. We are about to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Then let us not be dwellers upon the earth, but be getting things into as compact a compass as possible. The time is coming when we cannot sell at any price. The decree will soon go forth prohibiting men to buy or sell of any man save he that hath the mark of the beast. We came near having this realized in California a short time since; but this was only the threatening of the blowing of the four winds. As yet they are held by the four angels. We are not just ready. There is a work to be done, and then the angels will be bidden to let go, that the four winds may blow upon the earth. That will be a decisive time for God's children, —a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation. Now is our opportunity to work."—Vol. 5, page, 152.

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Christian Education— the Need of the Hour

RETURNING from a trip through Western Ontario a few days ago, I overtook a young man walking briskly as if he had a definite goal in mind. Without slacking his pace, he turned as he heard the sound of the car and raised his hand. In a moment I had stopped, and soon we were chatting together as we drove

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on toward his home, as well as mine.

He was overjoyed to get a ride most of the way from Toronto, where he had tramped from one recruiting station to another in a vain attempt to enlist in the service of his king. The doctor's report, he said, was favorable, but he was three inches too short to meet the requirements of the army, and nothing could be done about it. I felt sorry for him as he told how anxious he was to enlist. He was twenty-three years of age and had never had a real job, he said. By the way of consolation for his disappointment, I suggested that he might serve his country just as well as a civilian, for there was a place for everyone of us to fill.

Our people throughout Eastern

Canada are anxious for service. As Christian youth their thoughts turn to the service of the great King. How can they best train for service for Him? O. M. C. stands ready to help them answer this most important question. On October 2, her doors swung open again to receive worthy young people for another year of training. We hope that a large number will present themselves for enrollment and that the resources of the college will be taxed to the utmost this year to meet the demand.

Never was there a time when Christian education was more needed than now. Every time of crisis demands character, and nothing short of Christian education can provide true character training.

More and more should it be recognized that "there is no work more important than the education of our youth."—*Counsels to Teachers*, page 46. Surely, parents, teachers and youth should unite their efforts and their prayers that God's plan might be followed in the training of our young people in this time of crisis.

C. O. SMITH

denied the blessings of this messenger of the Advent Message, subscribe for it now.

C. W. DEGERING

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Ingathering

CHRISTIAN soldiers are on the march in Alberta. Many victories have already been scored at strategic points by districts, churches and companies. The Honor Roll as you will notice is growing.

A number of these churches and companies are rolling up a nice overflow. Splendid gains have been made all along the lines and we are greatly encouraged over the situation.

We hope to have the campaign finished in record-breaking time, at least before the severe weather sets in over the prairies.

Some very encouraging experiences are coming to us continually which proves to our great satisfaction that God is leading in this campaign.

A high ranking army officer said to us, "I would rather give to you people than to anyone else. I regard very highly your people and your beliefs."

Another, the owner of a large daily newspaper in the province, said: "I have given you \$10.00 in years gone by but this year I am going to make it twenty-five dollars." We could continue to quote experiences, but space will not permit. However, our Harvest Ingathering goals are not reached in large donations only. Many small gifts from people in all walks of life make up the large total that is raised from year to year. Who knows but what the friendly chats of the solicitors and the paper left with them will have a telling influence upon their outlook on life in these times.

My brethren and sisters in this blessed message, this is our golden opportunity. With these privileges still open before us, surely we ought to take advantage of them to the fullest

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One in Five

WE do not know the exact number of homes in the Alberta Conference in which the Third Angel's Message is represented but it must be between a thousand and twelve hundred. In some of these homes, the entire family circle is united in its love for the Message. In other homes it may be a wife and mother standing alone to bear witness to the truth. In another it may be a younger member of the family. Still other homes have the witness of broken family groups.

What an encouragement it would be to these homes if one of our ministers could spend a day in each of them, talking of the things of the Kingdom and praying together with the members over the problems of spiritual living! And what a blessing and inspiration it would be to those of our workers whose privilege it would be to do so! But with so few

workers, with more than one hundred seventy thousand other homes in the province without a witness to the Message, with travel budgets wholly inadequate for the great distance to be covered, and with so many other interests to be cared for, it is out of the question for all of these homes to enjoy these visits or for our ministers to make them—much as they should like to.

But while it is impossible for our workers to make personal visits to the homes of our people and for our people to enjoy the encouragement and inspiration of those visits, there is a *visitor* available to every home, whether it be to the home of a lone witness to the Message or the home of the unbroken circle—the "Advent Review and Sabbath Herald." And yet, do you know, that, in spite of the possibility of its weekly visits, the inspiration and encouragement of those visits, but ONE HOME IN EVERY FIVE in our conference is enjoying the blessings of the "Review"? We wish the percentage might be much greater. Frankly, we believe it should be. If ever there was a time when the messages, the inspiration, guidance, and stabilizing influence of the "Review" was needed, it is RIGHT NOW. If you are being

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 October 21 — *Church Expense*
 October 28 — *Home Evangelism*
 November 4 — *Home Missions*

extent and go forth with the blessings of heaven resting upon us.

E. J. WESTMAN

DURING the Harvest Ingathering campaign many people have been called upon and some have manifested an interest in the truth. Would it not be well and pleasing to the Lord if these same people were followed up with our literature? There are two ways of going at it, either by giving them a subscription to the *Watchman* or *Present Truth*, or sending them a series of our Present Truth through the Home Bible Study League. We would recommend the latter plan especially, for with the last copy of *Present Truth* a questionnaire is sent, and when it is returned we know just exactly how they stand regarding the truths they have read. This plan is according to the instruction the Lord has given us through His servant: "The very simplest modes of work should be devised and set in operation in our churches."

Many of our churches who have followed this plan, as well as those of our isolated believers, have reaped glorious results.

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God's Interest Money

A business man, prominent in financial circles, told the writer that "tithing is not a problem to tithe-payers." This thought rather impressed me as this public spirited citizen is faithful in giving the tenth and free will offerings to his own church. Perhaps there are some Seventh-day Adventists who need to emu-

late this blessed principle in remembering God first of all.

The Bible makes clear that refusal to pay the required tithe constitutes evil in God's sight. Disobedience presents many serious problems. Very often ill health is permitted to afflict some, while financial difficulties persistently assail others. Excuses cannot avail with God when His word makes clear that gospel support is part and parcel of present truth.

Says God, "Give, and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38.

Again the Lord counsels: "The arrangement and provision for the spread of His truth in the world has not been left to chance. The tithe is the Lord's, IT IS HIS INTEREST MONEY, and it is to be paid regularly and promptly into His treasury. We are to render to Him His own with gladness for His love toward us who are so undeserving of His mercy."—Mrs. E. G. White, "Signs"—Jan. 13, 1890. The devil hates Sabbath observance and tithe paying. We should detest sin and disobedience in any form. Let us render unto God "His interest money."

A. E. MILLNER



News Notes

● Mr. Gordon Jackson received a beautiful gift from Regina before taking up his new duties as music teacher at C.J.C. Gordon will be missed in his church.

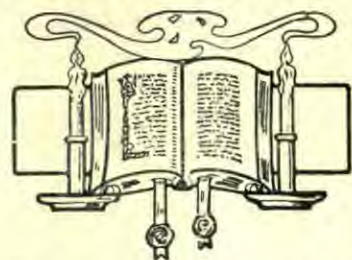
● Ingathering is going well in the conference. An appeal is made to every member to at least raise the minute-man goal of \$11.89. Will you be next?

● Sister Lushek left the Saskatoon hospital for her home at Arelee. The operation was successful. Vera Sereda, Beaver Creek, was rushed to the same hospital to have her appendix removed. At the time of writing she is doing splendidly and is still able to laugh heartily.

● The Saskatoon English church voted unanimously to offer its services to government officials to provide bandages and other needed supplies for war sufferers.

● Waldheim conducted a sale of Dorcas work recently. The school

HONOR ROLL



*Churches who are "over the top"
 in the
 Harvest Ingathering Campaign*

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Barrington
 Charlottetown
 District No. 5
 Memramcook
 North Sydney
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 New Glasgow
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 (S. G. White)
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 (D. Mackintosh)

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 Six Nations
 Exeter
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 Timmins
 Waterville
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 Fitch Bay

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

Regina West
 Love
 Winnipeg German
 Steinbach Company
 Regina East
 Prince Albert
 Fort William
 Surbiton
 Morden

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

White Rock
 Prince George
 Golden

room was packed with enthusiastic supporters. After a carefully arranged program was presented, about \$70 was realized in the sale of goods.

• Mrs. Harry Loucks, Rochester, N. Y., made a surprise visit to her sister Mrs. Millner. We are glad to have Sister Loucks with us.

• The War Special number of *Present Truth* is specially prepared for missionary work. The price is \$8.15 per thousand. Order through the Book and Bible House.

• Elder H. Peterson and family will soon be in the Port Cities. They will be welcomed by our members there. Elder Millner is on his way to the Fall Council. Kindly remember this important gathering in your prayers.

• Elder Butler of the General Conference, and Brethren Reiner and Henriksen are holding special rallies in various churches. Brother Carlill is seldom around the office these days. This is delivery time for the colporteurs.

rain or shine. Some bring their lunch and spend the day, going home at night to do their chores, and some eat in the cafeteria, conducted by one of the sisters, in the room below the assembly hall.

Elder Ochs talked to those who had gathered together for the meeting on Friday night. On Sabbath morning at 9:30 the regular Sabbath-school was held, with Brother Neithercut in charge. Because of the large attendance it was not possible for the Sabbath-school to be divided into classes, so Elder Clemenson taught the lesson for the day to the one big class. Sister Neithercut had charge of the Junior and Primary divisions. Every available seat was taken for the Sabbath morning service, and some had to stand in the stairway. Elder Ochs urged upon all a deeper consecration in view of the unusual times to which we have come. Some gave their hearts to God for the first time, and all joined in a reconsecration for service. Sabbath afternoon was really one long meeting with brief intermissions. Elder Halswick of the General Conference was present and gave timely and helpful counsel. The young people were not forgotten, for they had their M. V. meeting at 5 o'clock. After supper another meeting was held at 8 p.m.

The Sunday program was just as interesting and not one minute was wasted. Professor Smith of Oshawa Missionary College was present and took charge of several of the meetings. Elder Brennan, who is in charge of this district, was present to do his part. Sister Brennan and Sister Wells played the piano, and a number of special musical numbers, given by members of the various churches, were enjoyed by all of us.

A book sale was conducted on Sunday morning and most every one present went home with some literature to use in missionary work.

A liberal offering was received for missions on Sabbath.

The children enjoyed their meetings which were held several times a day. Mrs. Neithercut was assisted in these junior services by Sister Ochs.

The expression on the countenances of those present, the quietness, the rapt attention, assured us that the believers in that district, enjoyed every meeting, and we feel, received a real spiritual uplift.

This is where the Third Angel's

Message was first preached in Canada, and we are happy to see the spirit of the pioneers still alive in these faithful loyal believers.

C. L. PADDOCK

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● News Notes ●

• Our members in and around Waterville, Quebec, will be visiting their neighbors and inviting them to the special meetings Elder Brennan is now holding in that city. The work is pressing in the Ingathering yet, but Elder Brennan believes he can carry on his effort and get his district Ingathering goal at the same time. We trust all our believers in that district will help him carry his heavy program in every possible way they can.

• We wish to extend our congratulations and thanks to the Timmins Sabbath school for getting their quarterly report in to us so promptly. Theirs is the first report received at the office. The quarter closed Sabbath the 30th of September and their report was received Tuesday, October three. Many thanks.

• Brother L. E. Houser, the leader of the London District, writes that the members in his district are working with him and he is looking forward to singing the victory song in the London Church on Sabbath, October 14. May the Lord bless to that end.

• We were pleased to have Brother W. J. Pincombe call at the office on Sunday. He brought his daughter Lois back to the college to start her studies for the next year.

• Brother and Sister T. Ferguson called on us Monday the 2nd. They brought their son Stewart back to the college for another year's work.

• Elders George Soloniuk, of the Toronto Ukrainian Church, and Elder A. LeCoulte, of the Montreal French church, are attending a convention of the Bureau of Home Missions at LaGrange, Illinois.

• We were pleased to have four of our doctors from the United States call at the office the latter part of September. They were attending a meeting of the American Medical Association held at Toronto.

• Elder T. T. Babienco, of the Northern European Division, took the service at the college recently. He told of how when he and Elder W. E. Read, were coming across the Atlantic their boat was signalled to stop

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South Stukley Meeting

It was raining hard on Sabbath morning as I drove along a beautiful highway winding in and out among the wooded hills of Southern Quebec. In the distance ahead of me I saw two people carrying umbrellas, and when I caught up with them I stopped to inquire if they would like to ride. Of course they did not refuse the offer. They were two young ladies going to the meeting at South Stukely. They had walked four miles in the rain and still had two miles to go. They were determined not to miss the Sabbath meetings, and so started out to walk six miles in the rain. No wonder the hall in South Stukley was filled to capacity that Sabbath morning.

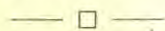
The Adventist believers in the Eastern Townships look forward to the general meetings which are held each spring and autumn at South Stukley. A number of churches are located in this district and a general meeting is held twice each year. For miles they come in their cars,

by a German submarine, and it was only the prompt and efficient work of a British destroyer that saved them.

● Miss E. V. Shannon, one of our conference stenographers, is spending her vacation with her parents in Alberta. This is the first time Miss Shannon has been home in five years.

● Brother Wimer is in the north country helping Clifford Dinning and Joe Hardy finish up their deliveries.

● Elder W. C. Jensen is making plans for an effort which he hopes will result in many people accepting the Message in Hamilton. Elder Jensen will be using the radio and asks that our people join with him in praying for the Lord's special blessing at this time.



Notice to Sabbath School Secretaries

I am taking the liberty of passing on to you a paragraph taken from *The Secretary*, the quarterly bulletin sent out by the General Conference Sabbath School Department. I am

sure you will all strive to co-operate.

"'Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently.' Jer. 48:10, margin. Too often local Sabbath school secretaries are simply neglectful in sending in their quarterly report on time. Barring sickness or destruction of Sabbath school records, there is no reasonable excuse for failure to get the report ready to send to the office of the conference or mission by the tenth of the month following the close of the quarter. We recognize the difficulties that arise in war-ridden lands, and these are of special exemption, but in the rest of the world the report should be promptly sent in immediately following the last Sabbath of the quarter. This is all the more necessary now that war makes mail schedules uncertain over a large part of the world. We do greatly appreciate the loyal promptness of the majority of secretaries and their faithfulness emboldens us to expect equal promptness from the few who procrastinate."

May all our secretaries become members of the "Tenth Club."

J. C. NEITHERCUT

ton, visits were made at Brother and Sister Walter Kierstead's home, and Sister Wheaton's home; then to Hammondvale to call on Sister S. Tabor, and then on to Upham to the home of Brother and Sister Henry Godsoe. The evening was spent with the Emery Smith family where time was spent reviewing Bible teachings of the message.

Sabbath morning, September 9, several visits were made in the vicinity of the Bainesville church—Ruel Tottens, Walter Tottens, George Tottens, Robert Tottens, Austin Blakneys, and Sister Floyd—and en route to church, Brother George Armstrong was picked. The afternoon was spent in holy convocation. In the evening we visited Sister Esther Smith.

September 10 I visited the home of the Browns at Upham and the Corkhams at Salt Springs, and then in the Golden Grove district, I called on Blakneys, Gordon Wright, and Sister McFate.

My next place of call was at Lower Cambridge, the home of Brother Richard Smith and family, and then to Sister H. M. Stults at Hampstead. At Brown's Flats all the Paisley families were visited. Our next call at the home of Sister R. C. Fletcher, North Devon, was fruitless as Sister Fletcher was absent, but all stops in the Lake George district found at home the Len, Ward, and Allen Embletons, Sister Grieve, and the Truman Grahams. Sister C. W. Keetch, Woodstock, Brother and Sister Harry and Vaughn Cougles, and Sister Russell Tracy at Centreville, all had brief Bible studies and opportunity for Bible quiz. En route to Perth, I stopped at Kilburn at the home of Sister Louisa Maskell and the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, Piercemont, then called on Sister Percy Sissons, Perth, the E. E. Flowers, Charles Flowers, Rifford Godsoes, Gamblins, Traffords, at Andover, and had service, Sabbath, September 16, at Carlingford.

The following day it was necessary to retrace the route 113 miles to Fredericton, so as to visit the James Crawfords at Minto, and the E. S. Crawfords and Sister Wasson at Newcastle Creek, and Sister Perley Wood and daughter at Chipman. From that point I went to Sister A. Girvan and the Ronald Mortons at Ford Bank. Passing through Moncton, I stopped for a brief call at the church school, and continued on to Hopewell Cape where several visits,

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Itinerating in New Brunswick

It was the writer's privilege to make many calls and visits throughout the month of September, in addition to those already reported in the MESSENGER. At many homes visited, brief Bible studies were mutually enjoyed by the visitor and the visited. The conference officers recognize that more frequent visits to the isolated who are meeting the temptations and problems of life without the encouragement of others is highly desirable, but on account of fewness of workers and shortage of necessary finance, we find that one visit a year is about all that can be accomplished.

September 7, I first called at the home of Brother and Sister Cottam, Debert, N. S., and found evidence of faithfulness and loyalty to the cause and message. My next visit was on Mt. Pleasant, out from Ox-

ford, where Brother Nelson Heisler and his companion, after a short visit at their home, accompanied me to Collingwood Corners to the homes of Sister E. E. Heisler, Brother and Sister John Heisler, and their children. Then, on to Nappan, where Sister Hallet Blenkhorn is rejoicing in the goodness of God. After crossing the interprovincial bridge between Amherst and Sackville, I made short stops at Memramcook, N. B., site of the Maritime Academy (deceased) and met in their homes the Harris, Vernon, and Milfred Hubleys, and Brother and Sister A. L. Kierstead. At Moncton, after a visit with Elder Mackinosh, I spent my first night.

Early the morning of the 8th, I called at the homes of Brother and Sister R. B. Longard, and the Matthews families, and then sojourned on to Anagance where Miss Annie Graves keeps Sabbath and with an aged mother, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie Graves, and Mrs. Don Dunfield, they maintain a regular Sabbath School.

At Belleisle, it was my privilege to visit with Sister Roy Long and her mother, Sister Frank Vail, where dinner was enjoyed and Bible questions answered.

Seventeen miles away, at Hamp-

Bible studies, and a service were held—the J. R. McFeters, James and Miss Elva Archibald, Sister Adelia Hawkes, Sister Lillian Edgett, Murray Edgetts, Brother and Sister Stevens, the two Dickson families. On the home trip from Hopewell Cape, Brother Stanley and Brother and Sister Dan Patriquin at Dawson Settlement were visited, as were Sister Jessie Berryman and Clara at Edgett Landing, and Myrtle Edgett at Hillsboro.

I was happy for the gracious welcome extended at all places visited and the assurances of loyalty to the cause and interest in the message expressed.

S. G. WHITE

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● News Notes ●

● Elder White visited the Gold River effort being conducted by Brother Philip Moores. The little hall was packed to the doors. The Sabbath question was presented and about twenty-five signified that they believed the seventh day is the Sabbath. The first Sabbath meeting was announced for September 30. Continue to pray for the work and workers at Gold River. Miss Ostoich, Mrs. Biv and her two daughters, Joy and Loreen, went with Elder White.

● Miss Miller is visiting her parents in Calgary, Alberta. We expect her back in the office about the middle of October.

● Brother Marsa is conducting weekly meetings at Short Beach, near Yarmouth.

● Elder Rick is enlisting the Charlottetown church in a literature-distribution campaign. He visited all the members of the church soon after he arrived and is now busy organizing the work for the winter.

● Mr. Biv spent several days starting a new colporteur, Clifford Stark, in the canvassing work. We wish him much success.

● We are sorry that two of our friends—Garland West and little Greta Hollis—are confined to the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax. We wish them both a quick recovery.

SUNSET SCHEDULE

For October 20, 21, 27, 28

Halifax	5:23	5:21	5:11	5:10
St. John	5:32	5:30	5:21	5:19
Charlottetown	5:19	5:17	5:07	5:05
North Sydney	5:07	5:06	4:56	4:54
Carlingford	5:37	5:36	5:25	5:23

Rest Haven Sanitarium

Sidney, B. C.



THROUGHOUT September the institution has been administering the ministry of healing to a large number of patients keeping every helper unusually busy. September in past years has been one of the slack months, and it is good to see the sick coming Rest Haven way at a time which is usually marked by low patronage.

Harvest Ingathering has been receiving much attention. It is hoped that by the time this appears in print our church will have gathered in \$450.00 of our goal of \$540.00.

Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., we have been able to provide several travelogues in the form of moving pictures which have been much enjoyed, in addition to some wonderful colored scenes of the visit of the King and Queen.

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Greetings from Newfoundland

To our many friends. We are happy to send a word of greeting from this part of the Lord's vineyard. We arrived here on September seventh and were met by Miss Irene Rick and Mrs. Ralph Butler.

The traditional hospitality of Newfoundlanders was very evident from the first when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler opened their home to us until we were able to get located. Others since then, have been demonstrating the Christian grace of friendliness, which is so much needed today. Even the weatherman has contributed real sunny days to help us in our first acquaintance with Newfoundland.

To those whom we left with but a brief farewell or passed by in our hurried visiting because of circumstances, we want to assure you that you were not forgotten, neither do we forget you in prayer. And to the other members of this great Advent family whom we have not as yet met in Newfoundland, may we assure you of our sincere desire to work with you that God's name may be glorified and His children all gathered and prepared to meet Him in peace.

We solicit your prayers and co-operation that our service with you may be fruitful for God's Kingdom.

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Toop

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● News Notes ●

● Ingathering on Bell Island proved very encouraging when Mrs. N. Trenchard, Mrs. E. Dawe, Miss Irene Rick and our new Superintendent were rewarded by a twenty-five per cent increase over last year's amount gathered. We thank the Lord for this blessing.

● Word from the colporteurs indicates that stick-to-it-iveness always pays even in the face of difficulties. Brethren A. Clarke, Fred Hollett, and C. Ellsworth are among those making deliveries. Success to you!

● It is time to be thinking of the many books that may readily be sold by "Home Workers" by taking orders for fall and Christmas delivery. If you are interested in earning extra money and scattering missionary literature at the same time, write the Newfoundland Book and Bible House, Box 574, St. John's.

● Word from Corner Brook tells of advances in Ingathering under the leadership of Brother W. C. Rick. Also our school there is starting off to a very successful school year under the direction of their teacher, Miss Violet Curtis. Their enrollment to date has reached fifty. May the truths of the Master teacher be instilled into the lives of these young students.

● The news has reached us of the recent marriage of Brother George Adams. Congratulations George from your many friends in Newfoundland.

● Elder and Mrs. P. A. Rick have reached their new field of labor in Prince Edward Island and have already located. Their many friends unite in wishing them Heaven's richest blessings in their service for the Master.

● Faithfulness in tithes and offerings bring great rewards both here and hereafter. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse . . . and . . . I will pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it!"

School Opening

The Newfoundland Junior Academy held its formal opening on September 13, 1939. A goodly number of parents and patrons were present on this occasion.

As guest speaker we were happy to have Mr. L. J. Samson, Chief executive officer of the Department of Education for Newfoundland. His address left no doubt in the minds of the audience that the Department views with appreciation the splendid work carried on by J. G. Comben, the Principal, and his associate teachers. Commendation was also expressed regarding the fine addition of the school building which makes possible more efficiency in every way. Overshadowing all other features was the standard of all true education in school or home, which finds its embodiment in Jesus, our only perfect example. This point was made very emphatic by the speaker.

The program was very appropriate and the girls in the school uniforms made a very distinctive impression. Among the numbers presented on the program was a timely reading given by Miss Violet Morgan, entitled: "The Little Teacher of the Governor."

To conclude the evening the writer made a few remarks emphasizing the prime purpose of all true education which is, "To prepare the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." In Him "are hid all the treasures of wisdom." "He hath counsel and understanding."

May we all strive to work together and to co-operate with the teaching staff in such a way as to make this school year the very best yet.

J. A. TOOP

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MORE workers are needed in the literature ministry. You can never

tell whether or not you have ability along this line till you have tried. Why not try? If you do not make a success of it the first time, attend the next colporteur institute, and find out where you made mistakes.

Write Brother Robert Locke for particulars of Home Workers' books on sale between now and Christmas on a commission basis.

We need subscription workers for the *Canadian Watchman*, also single copy workers. The Canadian Watchman Press gives the same commission on subscriptions as on single copy sales, namely fifty per cent of the sale price. They will also supply new beginners with ten free copies of the *Watchman* to help you get started. When will you start?

ERIC A. BEAVON

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● News Notes ● from the Kootenays

IN the territory between Rossland and Midway, which constitutes the West end of the Kootenay district, we have only three isolated members.

Brother McNaughton, who has been ill for some time, but who is feeling better again, lives at Midway. He is now eighty years of age and his courage is good in the Lord. Sister Weed lives at Greenwood. She appreciates a call by anyone of like faith and her heart is warm with the love of this truth. She is willing to do her part to make the Harvest Ingathering work a success in this part of the field.

Upon calling at the home of Sister Cooper, the writer was met by her son at the door, and learned that Sister Cooper had passed away in death this spring at the age of 68. Last fall it was the writer's privilege to have another Bible study with this sister, who loved to read the scriptures. Her son who is not of this faith, said, "Mother was a Christian, and mother's religion is the only true religion."

Grand Forks, however, is not left without a witness for this message. Sister Woodhouse, is holding high the banner of truth in this town. She is carrying on a strong missionary program among her friends and conducts a little Sabbath school every Sabbath in her home to which she invites her friends. She is longing for the time when an evangelist can come to this town and preach the gospel to the honest in heart.

Sister Woodhouse, introduced the writer to her business friends in Grand Forks in the interest of Harvest Ingathering and the results were outstanding. One man very willingly donated a dollar and commended us on the good work we are doing. After we had gone out and crossed the street to enter another place, he followed us and called to us to come back. As we approached him he gave us another dollar with the remark, "Here is another dollar, don't put my name on the list for this one, I feel you are doing a good work." Also one dollar was found on the street so we really had a good day.

Brother Ronald Myers our faithful colporteur in the Kootenay's accompanied the writer on this trip and solicited the homes. He earned his minute-man pin.

Let us pray for our isolated believers who so faithfully represent this wonderful truth in their neighborhood.

C. C. WEIS

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Adventist Teaching at Golden

MISS MARY EDWARDS, of Victoria, is now teaching the public school at Moberly, near Golden, on the Big Bend highway. Brother E. C. Coupland, who taught school there for years, will sell his farm to someone wishing to locate there. S. D. A. Church Schools are operated at Vancouver, Victoria, White Rock, Rutland, Grandview, and Silvercreek. Write the church elders for information regarding tuition fees and homes for sale or rent. Miss Audrey Taylor teaches at Margaret Bay. Other Adventists are teaching public school in the province.

ERIC A. BEAVON

Colporteur Reports

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

R. Locke, Field Missionary Secretary

For month ending Sept. 30

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Abbey, Elvin	24	17.60	
Horsley, Tom	228	130.50	14.40
Maurer, G.	57	53.25	92.25
Myers, Ronald	217	296.00	371.50
Oke, H.	58	26.20	
Smith, Wilfred	111	140.15	
Stevens, Mrs. E. J.	58	38.45	16.85
Williams, Ruby	160	63.80	143.55

Magazines			
Walter, Miss N.			77.75
Total	977	843.60	716.30

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

R. D. Steinke, Field Missionary Secretary.

Aderson, John	49		
Campbell, Hugh	71	61.50	7.50
Hartfeil, Asaph	140	294.75	7.40
Heermann, Leonie	150	196.90	
Johnson, Mrs. J. K.	7	9.50	
Leiske, Elsworth	110	147.50	
Lange, Erwin	28	17.50	
Miller, Claude	29	26.50	
Schwarz, Lola	36	53.50	
Sinclair, David	146	100.50	
Spangler, Russell	89	145.25	
Steinhubel, Marie	58	11.75	7.50
Tocker, Victor	160	132.00	3.50

Magazines

King, Eloise			2.50
Parker, Mabel			20.25
Rud, Mrs. K.			2.00
Total	1,073	1,221.90	50.65

Weddings

A very pretty, yet solemn wedding ceremony was held in the St. John's S.D.A. church, September 20, at 8:30 in the evening. Mary Alice Ivimey and Francis James Ellis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The many relatives and friends present for the ceremony testify to the esteem held for these young people. A reception for the immediate friends was held at the bride's home. During the signing of the register, Miss Irene Rick sang "Sweet Mystery of Life" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Beth Spracklin.

We unite in wishing heaven's richest blessings to rest upon this new home established in St. John's. May this union be such as will prove a blessing to our church work in this city.

J. A. Toop

Colporteur Weddings

Two particularly interesting weddings took place in British Columbia in the month of September. The bridegrooms in both cases were successful colporteurs. Both the brides were workers in this cause, one being a school teacher, (well known at College Heights, Alberta) and the other a stenographer in the B. C. Conference office. Both weddings, we are pleased to state, were solemnized in the House of God. Very fittingly, scarlet maple leaves featured in the decorations in both instances.

On September 11, in the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church, Kathleen Rose Cafferky was married

to Leslie Warren Taylor. They expect to make their home for the winter at Walla Walla, where Brother Taylor will be continuing his studies at our College.

On September 24, in the Chilliwack Seventh-day Adventist Church, Viola Ruth Brown was married to Desmond Ernest Tinkler. Together they will engage in colporteur work and do lay missionary work in the neighborhood of Prince George, B. C.

We wish both these couples God's richest blessings as they journey through life united in the love of this Truth and in loyalty to the Master.

E. A. BEAVON

NOTICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE: It does not seem to be generally known that the cost of a license fee, payable to the government, can be saved where the banns are duly published in a recognized place of worship. It is only when this has been neglected for some reason that a license becomes necessary. E.A.B.

Obituaries

Poulin.—Mrs. Effie Gertrude Poulin, age 58 years was born in Ontario. She passed away Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, 1939. Deceased had lived in Vancouver 31 years. Her late residence was at 434 W. 17th Avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, James E. Poulin five sons, Percy, Lyle, Joseph, Alexander and George and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Clark, residing in Oshawa, Ontario, and Lila Mary at home, besides a large circle of friends. Sister Poulin accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith some fifteen years ago and was baptized by Elder White. She was a faithful attendant at the Sabbath services and the weekly prayer meeting. In her testimony at the last week's prayer meeting she expressed a very earnest desire for a closer walk with Jesus.

Deceased was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery on Sabbath afternoon, September 23, where she awaits the coming of the Life Giver on the resurrection morning.

W. J. HURDON

Pastor of Vancouver Church

Lambert.—John Hewitt Lambert was born at Bear Lake, Michigan, Nov. 2, 1866. On Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1939 while on his way to Campbell River to meet his son James, who had just come out of the hospital. Brother Lambert was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide from the boat engine. Brother Lambert was married to Mary Hannah Smith, May 3, 1892 and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church fifty years ago. Since then he has been an active christian worker, a real soul-winner, and leader of the Read Island company. He held several important positions in his community, he was

Justice of Peace and Postmaster, Secretary of the local school board, and the only store keeper on the Island.

Brother Lambert came to British Columbia in 1913 and has been a resident of Read Island for twenty-six years. He leaves to mourn besides his widow, three sons:—John, Joy, James H., Forest W., all of Read Island, also one daughter Mrs. Ernest Elmer of Royal Oak, Victoria, B. C., a brother, Henry Lambert of Livingston, Montana and one grandson.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer in Brother Lambert's home, followed by interment on Read Island on Thursday, Sept. 21, 1939. A large number of friends and neighbors were present. Those who knew Brother Lambert held him in high esteem for his sterling qualities as a Christian. What a comfort to know he will meet his faithful loved ones around that great Throne.

R. H. LOCKE

Patzer.—Verline Mebel Patzer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Patzer, 20 miles N.E. of Hanna, Alberta, was born March 12, 1939 and died in their home near Spondon, Alberta, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the age of 6 months and 20 days. Verline could not enjoy the short span of life very much as she was never real well, and suffered very much.

She was laid to rest on Oct. 3, at the Evangelical Cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken in English and German in the same church to a number of friends and relatives by the writer.

A. A. ROTH

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