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Offering - September 11

H. L. Rudy

Reconstruction of our missions and institutions in overseas lands is our most urgent foreign missions task since the close of the war. The Missions Extension Offering on Sabbath, September 11, is to be used exclusively for the reconstruction

MISSIONS EXTENSION

As a people we have one central and all consuming objective in mind—the early completion of the world task assigned to us by God. The prophecies of our day call for a people with a world vision and burden, who make everything secondary to the extension and triumph of God's work. We have every reason to believe that we are now entering into the time when we shall not speak so much of the days when God "brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt," but rather we shall be challenged and thrilled by what God is doing in gathering His people "from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks" (Jer 16:14-16) in preparation for His soon coming.

Anything God's people can do to hasten the day of victory and triumph of the Advent message is a satisfaction and blessing to their hearts. Opportunities for service are not a burden but rather a joy. And the nearer we approach the time of our Saviour's return the sweeter and more precious the opportunities of service become.

"Missions Extension Week is September 4-11." A special offering will be received from all our churches and people on September 11 with which to answer certain very urgent needs in mission lands. China, Africa, India, South and Inter-America, Europe, the Middle East, the island fields—in fact, almost all mission fields of our world work are to benefit as the result of the special offering on September 11.

We must do something great for God and the cause of missions now while we have the opportunity, for no one knows how soon the way may be hedged up. The great mission lands of our world work are calling and we are confident that the 1948 response will be very generous.

N. C. Wilson, Vice-President North American Division of S. D. A.

and extension of our foreign mission enterprises. A total of \$225,000 is required to cover the cost of the most urgent projects voted at the last Autumn Council.

These projects include such objects as: Guadalcanal Training School, Tsingtao Sanitarium, Sanitarium in Finland, Bolivian Training School, Headquarters and Chapel in Athens, British Union Sanitarium, New Training School in Ethiopia, and many others-36 projects in all.

Your mission dollar is rapidly losing in value. At the present rate of inflation the dollar will be worth much less in a year from now than it is worth today. "House and lands will be of no use to the saints in the time of trouble, for they will then flee before infuriated mobs, and at that time their possessions cannot be disposed of to advance the cause of truth. I was shown that it is the will of God that the saints should cut loose from every encumbrance before the time of trouble comes, and make a covenant with God through sacrifice."—"Early Writings," page 56.

Surely the time is here when we must release the means entrusted to us and send them into the service of God's work, particularly into the foreign mission fields. We can make no better investment in our mission work now than to contribute liberally to the Missions Extension offering September 11. Let us not be satisfied with ordinary contributions. There should be many individual gifts ranging from \$5 to \$500 each.



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"OVERFLOW" TO INSURE TRAINING FOR EAGER YOUTH

There it was. Nailed in a prominent place on the great oak door of the great cathedral was a copy of our missionary magazine. I couldn't read Polish, but brethren told me the notice beneath the impaled magazine was a direful anathema for anyone even touching this proscribed publication.

In that same Polish city I had attended a meeting where a group of fine young men and women were learning how to sell that very magazine. While there I met a young woman, who, in company with another sister about her own age, were selling this magazine when they were arrested and thrown into a prison cell, gloomy, dirty, damp, and unfurnished. Twice a day they had a small piece of hard black bread and some water. Both fell ill, and it required two weeks of effort before they could be released. But as I talked to this earnest warrior for Christ she assured me that they were willing, not only to go to prison, but to death if need be, for the Lord Jesus.

That is the type of young people we have in Poland. That is why we need to rehabilitate our training school so that they may be quickly prepared to give

the gospel to the millions in Poland while the way is open to do it.

J. A. Stevens

LITTLE JANET'S OVERFLOW OFFERING FOR POLAND

"What are you crying for Janet dear?" said mother soothingly, "We are doing all we possibly can for you."

"I know, I know," sobbed little Janet, "but it isn't the pain, it's the Sabbath school I'm crying for. Today is Sabbath, and I can't go to Sabbath school."

Little Janet lived with her

parents in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., and she was the happiest little girl you could wish to meet anywhere, till one day she fell ill with an attack of rehumatic fever. But as yo have already guessed, the worst part of the fever to her was, that for many Sabbaths she could not attend Sabbath school, and as she thought of all the beautiful kindergarten songs and stories she was missing, she just cried and cried.

When she was only six years old, another calamity fell upon her. She was smitten with infantile paralysis, and for many more weeks could not attend the Sabbath school she loved so much. Father and mother were wonderful nurses, however, and in a few months she was up, and soon was going to Sabbath school again. Her little arms and legs showed no signs of the terrible paralysis, but some of the muscles of the lungs were so affected that while she could breathe, she could not cough, so every little cold was a siege of pneumonia for her.

In spite of her handicap, however, she made good progress, till she was in the fifth grade in school and in the junior division of the Sabbath school.

Then one day she came down with measles, then whooping cough, and pneumonia on top of that. "Mother, I can't live much longer" she whispered one night, "but I'm not afraid to go." She asked for her Bible, read a little, and that was the last book she had in her hands. She gradually weakened, and in a few days fell asleep in Jesus.

I saw her playmates and

friends go slowly by the little white casket. I saw the courageous parents stoop to kiss their little one for the last time. I saw six junior boys with tearstained cheeks carry that little casket to the hearse, and little Janet was laid to rest, safe in the arms of Jesus.

About three weeks later, there was a knock on my office door. I called "come in", and in came Janet's father and mother.

We smiled our greetings, but found it hard to talk. It was still too easy to remember.

Silently the father brought out five one dollar bills, two silver dollars, and eighty cents in change, and said, "this is Janet's money. She saved it up, a little here, and little there, then the other words he wanted to say just couldn't come out, so mother added, "and we don't know what to do with it.

By this time the father could say, "we can't just spend it-we couldn't do that," and the mother added, "we would like to do something special with it. Something that Janet would like."

Then they both looked at me as if I could tell them just what to do.

"How about adding it to the overflow offering for Poland this thirteenth Sabbath?" I suggested.

"I think that would be wonderful," said the father.

"I am sure Janet would like that," added the mother.

We suggested several other things, but giving it to Poland seemed to be the one they liked the best.

"It's only a little," said the father.

But maybe God can multiply it," added the mother, "As He did the little boy's lunch by blue Galilee."

And I think she's right, for I know one man already who is going to equal Janet's gift, on this coming thirteenth Sabbath.

Eric B. Hare

AT THE ALBERTA WORKERS' MEETING

A call for advance in effective soul winning efforts was made at the workers' meeting on Thursday afternoon, August 12, by Elder H. L. Rudy. In his presentation Elder Rudy pointed to increases in accessions to the church during the past five years. Figures ranged from a low of 523 to a high of 720.

Forty-six evangelistic campaigns are definitely scheduled for this evangelistic season, Elder Rudy stated further that a possibility exists that there will be several more before spring. It is the aim of the Canadian Union Conference workers to double the number of accessions over the total of last year.

God's workers must be Spirit filled and Spirit directed, said Elder Carlyle B. Haynes in his talk to the workers assembled at Lacombe, on Sunday, August 15.

The infilling and directing of the Spirit are manifest in several ways, the speaker different pointed out. The Spirit has complete understanding of our inmost natures. The Spirit is manifested in our inward conflict against evil. Prayer that is a reality is another manifestation of the Spirit. Our witness for Christ and our service to Him are further manifestations. The fellowship of those of like faith and all true worship of God are also proof that we are Spirit-filled.

These manifestations are the proof of the guidance of the Spirit promised by Christ to all His followers before His depar-

ture from this earth.

Only those who are under the complete control of the Holy Spirit can be filled by the Holy Spirit, Elder Haynes pointed out in the second of his studies with the conference workers. Pursuing his thought further, the speaker asserted that we can be guided by the Spirit only as far as we accept and follow His teaching. If we do not live up to all the light that we have from this source, no more will be given.

There are seven things that the Holy Spirit will do for the worker, Elder Haynes pointed out further. He will dwell in us as is pointed out by Paul in 1 Cor. 6:19 "What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye

are not your own?" He will teach us. He will testify of Christ in our lives. He will convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He will guide us into all truth. He will make known what is to come. He will glorify Christ.

Even the sacrifice of Christ would have been of no avail without the following ministry of the Holy Spirit, and just as this is so the preaching of the Word will be without avail without the attending power of the Spirit, Elder Haynes pointed out in conclusion.

Seventh-day Adventist workers above all other people should know and understand the time in which we live, asserted Elder W. A. Butler, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference in his talk to the workers meeting on Sunday morning, August 15.

God's program has always worked on a time-table. Every great event in the plan of salvation has fitted into the Divine schedule, the speaker pointed

out.

With this in mind, the worker should realize that to fail to go when and where directed by God's leading is always a mistake.

The latter rain will fall and the Gospel program finished with power only when God's people arise to work for Him, Elder Butler concluded.

Elder G. Eric Jones, Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference, led a discussion on youth problems at the workers' meeting Sabbath afternoon, on August 14.

Possibility of either a Unionwide Youth Congress, or two Congresses in different areas of the Union for 1949 was discussed. Those present expressed themselves heartily in favor of such meetings. Final formulation of plans for such a meeting will be considered by the Union Committee in the future.

Methods of holding the Juniors within the grasp of the local church were also discussed. Among plans proposed were hobby groups, summer camps and vacation Bible schools.

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A GIFT OF LOVE

Some few months ago Brother Fred Hosking, South River, Ontraio, placed a matter before the officers of the conference having to do with two hundred acres of land just north of the Muskoka Lakes.

Following a conversation with our brother at the camp, it was felt the matter should be brought before the members of the conference committee. The committee met with Elder Rudy and the writer to give study to the kind of offer made by Brother Hosking. It was clear to us that the Spirit of the Lord was working things out in a way undreamed of months ago. In fact, for a long time we had been looking for a camp for junior and senior youth, also a place to conduct ministerial institutes. It seemed the Lord had this place reserved for our particular needs.

It can be said that the camp consists of two hundred acres and already has three new cabins, a new boat house with three boats, and a log cabin. The camp site is located on Deer Lake and has a frontage of approximately three-quarters of a mile of sandy beach.

Brother Hosking rejected more than one approach from individuals who would pay considerable sums of money to purchase the camp outright. felt, however, that the Lord's work should be given the first opportunity to make use of it at a reasonable sum. It was agreed that the sale price of the entire camp to the conference would be at a sum of \$4,000 with the understanding that Brother Hosking be permitted to make an appropriation of \$2,000 in memory of his wife, therefore, the camp was offered to the conference at the sum of \$2,000. In view of our great needs in helping to prepare young people for service in the work of the Lord and to save them for eternity, the conference committee took an action that the property be purchased

at this figure.

To Brother Hosking go the thanks of the conference for such a magnificent gesture on his part. He has done much to bring about a solution to a problem that has concerned us for a long

Just two days ago the writer left the camp to return to the office, and already one new dormitory is about ready to be used. The large dining room with kitchen attached, which can also be used as an assembly building, is now being closed in. Several of our workers volunteered to spend a few days to accomplish this objective. May God Bless these dear workers for their faithfulness and their willingness to do a magnificent work. Another dormitory is to go up, and when the camp opens next year we will be able to care for two hundred young people. Such equipment as beds have already been purchased and things are well in hand to ensure every convenience for the 1949 camp.

Let us pray for the work among the youth in this confer-They are the leaders of tomorrow.

A. E. Millner

ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES!!

A number of our Conference workers are at present working on the two new dormitories and the large dining room at the Brenda Hosking Memorial Park for young people. It is planned that these buildings are to be ready for occupancy a year from this time.

The Conference is profoundly grateful to Brother Alex Kaytor of Hamilton, for the liberal donation of a truck to be used at the new Youth's Camp and for campmeetings. This truck meets a long-felt need, and Brother and Sister Kaytor are to be congratulated for making such a liberal contribution to the cause of God.

Brother and Sister Fred Bell, who are soon to leave for Africa, have made a donation of some beds and furniture, to be used at the new Youth's Camp.

The Conference desires to ex-

press its appreciation to all these dear people for their timely consideration.

In October several members of churches in the Eastern Townships will gather to erect a new tabernacle for Camp Meetings and Youth's Camps. The ground upon which the building will stand has been made available to the officers of the Conference by Brother and Sister Fessender. This gift is deeply appreciated, and the Conference also accepts it with profound thanks.

We are pleased to have back with us for a time Elder and Mrs. Charles Paddock, of Nashville, Tennessee, and also Brother and Sister Leonard Paddock and children, of Fort Worth, Texas. These fine people have come to our vicinity to spend a few days in visiting old friends and acquaintances. We hope they can return next year if at all possible, and the Lord will-

How would you like to make $$271.87\frac{1}{2}$ in one week, young people (and older ones)? Brother John Thomsen, student colporteur, made a record sale of \$543.-75 in his past week's work. He worked 50 hours, of course, and we believe during every minute of that time he really worked. Judging by his previous deliveries, we fell Brother Thomsen will be able to look forward to a slight profit from his week's labors.—P. S. We need more colporteurs. Write Mr. Howard Anderson, Box 337, Oshawa, Ont.

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YOUTH'S CAMP MEMOIRS

After pulling on my not-toooften-used overalls, I shoved my hand into one of the pockets, and was surprised by my fingers touching an unfamiliar object. It turned out to be a wrist watch. But whose it is, nobody in our household seems to Searching my memory for the last time I had worn the overalls. I decided that it must have been at Youth's Camp. Probably someone gave the watch to me to hold just before he hit a home run or took a plunge into the briny Northumberland Strait. Of this I cannot be sure, but one thing is certain: someone asked me to write an article for the "Messenger" on the annual Youth's Camp of the Maritime Conference. Maybe the fulfilment of this task will solve the mystery of the wrist watch.

Eight golden days were greatly enjoyed by twenty-eight girls and twenty-one boys at the permanent camp grounds of the Maritime Conference, located at Pugwash, N. S. There was not one wet or cold day to dampen the camp spirit during the whole time of the camp, which lasted from July 13 to 21. However, as at every camp, there were little personal thunder storms and some clouded faces. One cause of these was that fellow who insisted on blowing a whistle at a certain time every morning for everyone to get out and get washed and dressed before another blast would sound, indicating that it was time to assemble at the flag pole, where the Union Jack was sent up each morning to break forth in its glory while all the camp units stood at attention and saluted. Then that same disciplinarian who blew the whistle insisting that everyone worship at a certain time, eat at a certain time, play at a certain time, swim at a certain time, work at a certain time, and finally, sleep at a certain time, exulted in putting everyone, counselors included, through a series of rigorous exercises, which often brought groans of protest because of muscles already stiff and sore from the strenuous games of the day before. Another cause for glumness was the fact that Elder Bothe, Brother Whitely, and Sister Wessman persevered in making happy, laughing children go to bed and go to sleep at night. But probably the counselors themselves, whose aching bodies coveted every moment of rest and quietness, raised the greatest groan of protest of all. This was over those few boisterous boys and laughing lassies who persisted

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DU ARE A HOUSEWIFE?

busy, like Martha of old, perhaps, and troubled bout many things. You will receive much satisaction and blessing from sending SIGNS subcriptions to others, thus giving them the oppormity to choose that good part, which shall not e taken away from them.

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How about giving a special thank offering to the Lord this year, and investing this amount, or more, in SIGNS subscriptions for relatives, friends, neighbours, and others, thus bringing liberation to your fellowmen from habits destructive to both physical and spiritual welfare?

Helpful INFORMATION

Ask the Lord to point out to you what you can and ought to do on this important matter of sending out the light through the SIGNS.

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Thank God for the privilege of making deposits in the bank of heaven.

in rising at four o'clock in the morning so that they would not waste too much time of camp

life sleeping.

All the campers greately appreciated having Elder G. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones at the camp for a few days. Elder Jones' spiritual talks provided soul nourishing food for the youth. Also as an entertainer, he was a favorite with the young people because of his stories, moving pictures, and slight of hand tricks.

Brother Edward Heisler very capably led out in crafts. He was assisted by Sister Glen Whitely and Ray Matthews.

Some of the sweetest memories of all are in connection with meal time. My, how good the food tasted after a vigorous half day of work, games and swimming. Sister R. B. Longard and her assistant, Sister M. O. Longard, were as popular as anyone with the campers.

One daily occasion that always leaves pleasant elevating memories with the campers is the evening camp fire, which begins as the sun sinks out of sight over the Northumberland Strait. Songs are sung heartily, and an inspirational talk is given by one of the leaders.

Now, as we approach history's coming climax, we look forward to another year's Youth's Camp as a strong contributing factor in preparing our young people for the great and terrible day of the Lord.

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MISSIONS EXTENSION FOR 1948

This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. When Jesus was upon earth He went about preaching the gospel of the kingdom. When He left this world He was commissioned to continue the work which He began.

The field is the world. The need is great. We are all more or less acquainted with the great need in all the world. The time for the offering to be taken this year is September 11. Articles have been published in the "Review and Herald" and the last issue of the "Messenger" calling our attention to the projects which are to receive help through the Missions Extension Offering.

We trust that the brethren in the Alberta Conference will give prayerful study to the great needs of the present time and come with a liberal offering on Sabbath, September 11.

E. H. Oswald

EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS IN ALBERTA

For some time faithful study and consideration has been given to build up the work and thus increase the membership in the Alberta Conference. The brethren assembled at the Autumn Council in 1947 adopted a recommendation on Evangelism which should inspire and summon workers and laity into action for God. Time is short. The fast fulfilling prophecies indicate that the second coming of Jesus is nigh at hand We have no time to lose. The world is stirred with the spirit of fear and perplexity. Grevious troubles prevail among the nations. "The judgments of God are in the land." In view of prevailing world conditions and the great need of direct soul-winning work the following resolutions on Evangelism were passed:

WHEREAS, World conditions clearly indicate that the Advent Movement has now reached the hour when the final witness of the Advent message is to be given in power and fulness to all the world; and,

WHEREAS, Our present evangelistic advance is manifestly not measuring up to the needs and the challenge of the present hour quickly to herald God's last message of salvation to men; therefore,

Resolved. That we, in Autumn Council assembled, here solemnly covenant with God and with each other that we will endeavor to double our accessions to the faith in 1948, and that in order to achieve this high and holy objective we summon the

church to universal action in soul-winning endeavor, calling upon both our full worker force and our laity alike—experienced and beginner, adult and youth—to unite as one in the various forms of public and personal evangelism; further,

We recommend. 1. That more of our ministers, ordained and licensed, be directed by our conference committees to devote their full time to public evan-

gelism.

2. That conference budgets be so revised as to provide for this greater and more continuous

public evangelism.

- 3. That the rank and file of our church membership be called upon to engage in all-out soul-winning endeavor; and that we call upon our ministers to undertake the responsibility placed on them by both the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy to train and to lead the laity, including our youth in training, in this soul-winning advance.
- 4. That local church officers be given greater responsibility in shepherding the flock and caring for campaigns, thus permitting more of our ministers to engage in public evangelism in unentered places, and to raise up new churches in new territories.
- 5. That every ordained and licensed minister, irrespective of the nature of his responsibility, engage annually for as long a period as possible in some form of direct evangelism.

"Gods' people have a mighty work before them, a work that must continually rise to greater prominences. Our efforts in missionary lines must become far more extensive. A more decided work than has been done must be done prior to the second appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."—T6: pages 23, 24.

This statement is a challenge to the people of the remnant church. Every church member should be engaged in some line of soul-winning work. We cordially invite the lay members in the conference to join the workers in more effective evangelism.

At a recent committee meeting following the campmeeting at Lacombe, plans were laid for

six efforts to be held between now and the close of the year. Elder M. L. Long and Enoch Anderson have arranged to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in Alliance and Galahad. Suitabel meeting places have been arranged for, and the services will begin Sunday, August 22. Elder A. Blair and H. E.

Reimche are conducting and binding off the work at Foremost. Elder Blair conducted some meetings at Foremost before campmeetng, a good interest developed and some people have already decided to take their stand for God and His truth. After the work has been completed at Foremost Elder Blair and H. E. Reimche will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at Hanna. Thousands of tracts have been distributed in Hanna by the members of the church, and Mrs. Gordon, one of our faithful colporteurs, delivered nearly two thousand dollars' worth of books in the town.

Elder F. E. Johnson and Gary Schwarz have been asked to conduct an evangelistic effort at Grande Prairie in the Peace River district. G. N. Miller, one of the colporteurs, canvassed the town last spring and found a number of people deeply interested in the message.

Elders George Soloniuk and P. G. Yakovenko have arranged for evangelistic meetings at Andrew. A suitable hall has been secured for the meetings. The services will be conducted in the Ukrainian language.

Elder C. C. Voth has made arrangements to continue the interest at Stony Plain and bind off the work there. Furthermore, he will investigate the reported interest at Sadelia and see what can be done to help the interested people to decide for God and keep His commandments.

Elder Gideon Hagstotz plans to hold an effort at the Rosebud church in the fall after threshing.

Elder R. C. Sharman is working hard in the city of Edmonton where he has a number of interested people who are planning for baptism. He is also planning to do some work in and around Alberta Beach. Brother Farrow has made a request to conduct some meetings at Tawatinaw. An interest seems to be created there which will likely result in the salvation of souls. Brother and Sister Hubley will follow up the interest in the Lethbridge district.

The Lord is ready to do a great work for His people when they are ready to enter service for Him. We appeal to our people to remember these meetings in your prayers.

E. H. Oswald



P. M. Lewis Union Pub. Dept. Secretary

Report for the month of July, 1948. BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cecil Williams	, Pub.	Dept.	Secretar	у
Colporteur	Book		rs Orders	
Abbey, Elvin		35	67.15	67.15
Allen, C.		113	407.00	29.25
Basaraba, F.		182	546.00	42.05
Bayliss, H. G.		129	1075.50	247.00
Eaton, W. J.		12	13.50	13.50
Edwards, Mary		79		105.50
Harder, D.		162	810.75	199.50
Holmes, Annie		23	58.75 455.00	93.25
Knowles, Mrs. G.		105	455.00	214.50
Knowles, G.		105 131	496.25 322.75	127.05
McKay, Mrs. J.		148		1075.66
McKay, M. R.		86	135.45	89.10
rarker, n. r.		116	347.95	195.25
Quering, D.		100	262 01	237.60
Reimche, R.		103	130 (0	77.50
Rick, M. Sandness, A. B.		44	263.85 139.50 110.50	19.00
Sandness, A. B. Stevens, Mrs. E.		20	5.40	15.20
Stevens, Mrs. E. Suiter, M. D.			460.70	490.40
Taylor, Wylie		135	218.25	35.00
The clares I		11	210.23	33.00
Thackray, J. Vickman, Mrs. L.		8	65.25	
Students		U	03.23	
Allen, B.		40	113.70	113.70
Allen, M.		125	405.65	405.65
Borris, A.		73	388.75	388.75
Brandt, Ernestine		26	67.25	
Bohnke, A.		40	51.00	51.00
Chapman, Naomi		93	253.00	271.00
Deroo, H.		87	1126.45	771.55
Ferguson C		176	906.25	800.00
Finney, C.		63	303.08	187.30
Herman, Joanne		87	289.50	249.75
McKinnon, Yvonne Kingsfield, R.		127	453.45	5 54.65
Kingsfield, R.			199.50	174.25
Kuhn, I. Lewis, Rose		300	455.75	27.25
Lewis, Rose		110	140.00	140.00
MacKay, Pearl		88		349.50
Pappajohn, D.		129	514.75	514.75
Quering, Pearl		68	130.75	12.00
Reid, Anne		26	66.00	
Reid, George		42	284.00	2.50
Reimche, Marlene		56	130.50	2.50
Richardson, D.		20	119.99	
Rowe, Florence		20 130	116.26	201.15
Scheffler, H.			746.75	681.25
Sereda, Eva		27	28.73	28.00
Simpson, Mildred		49	82.00	8.50
Wilson, Carol		103	180.00	180.00
Woloschuk, R.		56	104.00	16.00 97.80
Magazines		28	98.77	
	Total	41891	4938.99	9408.61

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R. Carlill,	Pub. De	pt. Secretary	
Colporteur	Books	Hours Orders	Deliv
Aaserude, Mr. E.	MCOD		
Aaserude, A. & G.	MCDA	93 28.75	
Carlill, Éva	MCOD	129 445.25	
Clarke, Allan	MCDA	102 248.70	

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Clark, Mrs. E. B.	HSL	11	37.60	
Dyke, Robert	MCGC			65.00
Fell, E. H.	MCBR			115.75
Fossey, Alex	MCBR		211.50	
Goerlitz, Delores	HSL	202		46.95
Johanson, Edgar	MMC			192.25
Johnson, Mrs. J. K.		74		63.95
	MC		89.75	
Klokeid, Jean	MC		33.25	4.50
Lastikka, Mrs. F.	MCOD		35.75	11,25
Lastikka, F.			492.25	61.75
Littman, Elmer	MCDA		101.75	01.75
Matthews, Bernard	MCGC		29.50	
Melnichek, J.		142	293.95	85.05
McFarlane, A. E.	HSL	. 72	154.00	65.05
wicLean, Althea	MC		414.15	
McGee, Joyce	BTS	138		
N1cGee, M uri e l	BTS	138		
McGee, Maureen	BTS	132		
Pashniak, Daniei	MCOD	99	367.50	13.00
Rambo, Lillian			233.00	47.95
Scott, Betty	MCOD		161.25	47.93
Simpson, J. F.		9		5 4 OF
Paul, George	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathbb{C}}$	61		54.25
Tarangle, Dolly	MC	171		
Kennedy, G.	MCBR	92		
White, Wilson	HSL	59		
White, Arnold	HSL	70		
No Name		25	16.00	
	Total	3267	7309.10	761.65

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R. Spangler,		Jept. 1	rs Orders	Deliv.			
Colporteur	Books	nou	Is Orders	Deliv.			
Students Astleford, D. L. Barry, Gladys Fox, Vera Funk, Gertrude Funk, Nettie etable, Lillian Goodburn, Percy Holstein, John Karpow, Evelyn Lehmann, Ruth MacFarlane, L. McDonald, Rubw McNaughton, E. Miller, Nichael Mowery, Joan O'Brien, Myrn Schoenroth, Marie Shipowick, Louis Shipowick, Louis Shipowick, Victor Skoretz, Daniel Suelzle, Gordon Trupp, Arnold Trupp, Leon Whatley, Reynold	HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL	130 159 141 137 133 500 165 169 26 157 40 80 118 168 858 55 140 150 48 107	526.00 400.25 136.40 67.25 78.50 100.00 911.00 1068.25 789.50 121.24 330.50 124.75 121.24 330.50 184.75 354.25 171.50 294.82 600.50 190.30 193.00 193.00	49.00			
Whatley, Ruth Regular Pearson, G. O. Baker, Alice Best, Mrs. B. J. Driscoll, Mrs. F. Gowen, A. M. Horne, Paul Lennox, S. J. Lowes, Mary Plantje, W. Pollock, Clifford Ross, Oliver Sabiston, John Sinclair, David Sinclair, Mrs. D. Thiessen, J. A.	HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL HSL	140 2 4 29 148 185 171 170 177 75	369.50 1038.50 140.75 13.50 258.75 258.85 292.50 214.63 132.75	16,25 15.50 132.25 100.35 146.55 140.61 69.00 239.25 39.00			

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H. Anderson,	Pub. I	Dept.	Secretary	
Colporteur	Books	Hou	rs Orders	Deliv.
Dinsdal, J. F.	BTS	85	274.50	194.00
Gerhart, Mrs. O. B.	BTS	61	279.00	172.00
Gregory, Harry	BTS	59	129.05	29.80
Harrison, E. D.	GCMC	47	49.50	49.50
Hodgkin, Cyril	GCMC	5	37.75	53.75
Huether, D. M.	DM	124	212.75	93.50
Justin, Evelyn	BTS	88	195.75	18.75
Komoll, Beatrice	GCMC	81	174.00	89.00
Maurer, G.	GCMC	65	228.00	274.00
Moyer, C. A.	BTS	10	78.75	4.50
Walker, R.	BRMC	78	53.00	53.00
Students				
Brown, Wesley	HSL	68	171.75	
Dunn, Ellen	BRMC	98	413.95	88.75
Evan, Lois	BTS	14	58.50	
Evens, Carolyn	BTS	52	165.50	13.50
Holmes, Ruth	BRMC	53	196.75	8.25
Jonhston, Allen	BTS	7	49.5 0	
Nadeau, Iris	DAMC	28	47.25	
Nadeau, Pauline	BTS	16	50.00	2.25
Taylor, George	HSL	69	137.75	

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Thomsen, John

ST. LAURENT MISSION

Books	Hours Orders	Daliv.
NG	132 255.25 _c	90.00
NG		117.00
NG		408.50
NG	100 226.80	122.30
Total	480 1292.55	737.80
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MARITIME

Carl - Wessman,	Pub.	Dept.	Segretary	
Colporteur	Books	Hou	rs Orders	Deliv.
Boyd, Hamilton	BTS	103	582.25	113.25
Brace, Shirley	BTS	93	121.75	20.50
Brookman, Mrs. B.	"S"	18	10,90	10.90
Christiansen, A.	BTS	129	00.187	83.50
Christiansen, G.	BTS	196	836.00	492.50
Coolen, Floyd	MCBR	87	328.50	430.75
Crump, Fred	BTS	136		11.25
Dunham, Francis	BTS	127	371.25	45.00
Embleton, Ernest	MCB R	137	582.25	254.25
English, Mrs. G.	BTS	5		46.75
rianson, Carmen	MCOD	162	307.75	
Longard, Viola	BTS	115	870.25	2.25
Longard, Wm.	BTS	161	793.50	226.75
McInnis, Rita	BTS	136	296.75	90.75
Miller, Jack	BTS	167	619.00	202.50
Montgomery, M.	MCOD	136	426.00	
Munroe, Marjoric	BTS	6		
Pyke, Joan	BTS	33		
Robart, Mrs. Wm.	MCDR	4	73.50	73.50
Smeltzer, Sadie	BTS	10		4.10
Spencer, Rhoda	BTS	145	1131.50	2.25
Theriault, Phyllis	MCBR	26		
Trites, Freda	BTS	50		30.25
Watkins, Gerald	BTS	59	178.25	66.75

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION

Total 2241 9192.10 2207.75

Dave McConnac	hie, Pu	b. Dep	t. Secre	tary
Colporteur	Books	Hour	s Orders	Deliv.
Badcock, Crowley	MMC	41	17.25	11.29
Bell, Mrs. Fred	MMC	34	46.00	18.50
Bell, Fred	MMC	30	92.00	19.50
Boutcher, Hazel	MMC	124	649.75	
Boutcher, Howard	MMC	46	211.00	11.00
Clarke, George	MMC	41	59.75	
Coish, Mimi	MMC	133	230.25	22.50
Garland, Alex	MMC	99	357.00	
McConnachie, Mrs.	мМС	164	461.00	71.75
Mercer, Maxwell	MMC	215	3226.00	1718.75
Proulx, Anita	MMC	121 .	579.00	
Thomas, Fred	MMC	144	363.25	
Williams, Gerald	MMC	113	103.00	73.50
	Total	1296	5395.25	1946.7

CANADI	AN	UNION	CONFERI	ENCE
Conference	Colp.	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Alta.	32	3267	7309.10	761.65
Brit. Col.	48	4189	14938.99	9408.61
ManSask.	42	4751	14314.35	1308.81
Maritime	24	2241	9192.10	2207.75
Newfoundland	13	1296	6395.25	1946.75
OntQue.	21	1238	3766.75	1144.55
St. Laurent	. 4	480	1292.55	737.80
Totals	184	17462	57209.09	17515.92

Canadian Union College

College Heights, Alta. ... E. E. Bietz, Principal

GREETINGS

Your senior college is happy to bring you greetings. In a few weeks the hilltop will be humming with activity. Former students and new students will crowd the classrooms and dormitories. Students of past years will exchange their summer's experiences at home or in the canvassing field. Many new friendships will be formed, and

Canadian Union College will become an integral part of several hundred earnest young people who are desirous of preparing themselves for a place of usefulness in the Master's vineyard. We want you to plan on being here.

Every week we welcome back some of our alumni. This week it was Dr. Lance Judkins, his wife (formerly Dorothy Knoll)' and their daughter Mavis. Dr. Judkins is now practising at Van Nuys, California. Both Dr. and Mrs. Judkins were enthusiastic about the many changes that have occurred since they left here in 1937. They admitted they could hardly recognize their Alma Mater. Even those who were here during the last school year will be pleasantly surprised by the greatly improved campus and dormitory facilities.

Just a word of encouragement to those who have not yet completed arrangements to attend Canadian Union College this Registration is not until October 4 and 5 with classes commencing on October 6. You still have time to send in your We are looking application. forward to a most enjoyable and profitable school year. You cannot afford to miss it. Canadian Union College invites you to become a member of its family. The Advent youth of Canada need Canadian Union College which has been established and maintained especially for them.

Don't delay any longer. Sit down today and write to the Registrar, Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alberta, and ask for a bulletin. You will receive one by return mail. We appeal to all parents to invest in Christian education which pays greater dividends than any other investment you can make in behalf of your young people.

Here at College Heights we are looking forward to the opening day, October 4, when we shall welcome the student body for 1948-49. You will want to be with us to enjoy the most successful school year in the history of Canadian Union College. Decide today that you are going to follow the Master's blueprint for your life by enrolling in Canada's senior college.

Philip G. Miller



"FIRST LOVE DOINGS"

What would happen if every one of us retained "even unto death" that precious first-love experience? You know, and I know. The work of God on earth would very soon be finished!

There has just come to my desk a letter from a sister who was baptized only last February, and I want to pass on to you her "doings" for the truth that she holds so dear to her

heart. She says:

"I want to enroll in The Voice of Prophecy Bible Course because I am advertising your program and Bible Course, and want to be able to discuss it intelligently and get my friends enthused about it. I am mailing literature to sixty-six people and am also distributing it over six blocks here in town every week. I used to write a notice of your program on every piece of literature I gave out, but it took too much time. So I had a rubber stamp made and now I stamp the notice on all the church literature I give away. I spent four and a half hours stamping last week, and five and a half hours this week, but feel it is well worth while.

"I have personally ordered twelve hundred more 'Prediction' tracts and one thousand more 'Good News' to give out

in my town."

Here is a simple plan that could be followed out in every church in North America. All the equipment that this young lady had was an ordinary rubber stamp made by a rubber stamp company. On it was the following "Listen to The Voice of Prophecy every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Station WXYZ, 1260 kc."

Why not try this in your church? A few cents from the home missionary fund to obtain

the rubber stamp will add thousands of listeners to The Voice of Prophecy program and will prepare the way for the spreading of this glorious message that we all love as dearly.

D. V. Pond

Weddings

At a beautiful evening ceremony in the Canadian Union College chapel on June 27, Isla May Buick was united in marriage with Mr. Melvin Andersen.

Attending the bride were Cynthia King and Leona Andersen while the groom was supported by Woodkey and Daniel Skoretz.

The wedding music was played by Frederic Bacon-Shone. Vocal solos were rendered by Vera Fox and Per Arden, Pastor Gordon Balharrie performed the ceremony. A wedding reception was given in the College dining room at which a large number of relatives and friends extended their congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

G. Balharrie

Canadian Union College chapel was the scene of a very interesting wedding on the evening of June 28, when Alma Just Graham became the bride of John Hubert Wells of Waterloo, Quebec.

Carrying a white Bible, the bride was beautifully attired in a white sheer crepe floor length gown. The bridesmaid was Leona Booth, cousin of the groom, from Ryley, Alta. Mrs. Carl Neill was the matron of honor. The groom's attendants were Carl Neil and John Corban. Pastor Gordon Balharrie officiated and Frederic Bacon-Shone presided at the organ. The young couple left for a trip through British Columbia.

G. Balharrie

very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Peterborough, Ontario, Thursday, July 22, when Eileen Daunsey and Glynn Davies were united in marriage. The immediate relatives of both young people were in attendance. Brother and sister Davies are well known in Oshawa as the bride is employed in the Watchman Building, while the groom is employed on the hilltop. To these fine young people the conference extends best wishes with the added prayer that God will continue to bless them as they establish a home for the Lord and prepare for eternity.

A. E. Millner

A pretty church wedding was solemnized in Toronto, Sunday, August 8, at which time Frona Stickland and Maurice Montgomery were

united in matrimony. A large number of well-wishing relatives and church members were in attend-Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the Diana Sweets, Bloor Street, where about fifty invited guests attended to pay their respects to the happy couple. It is the prayer and wish of the conference that God will bless these young lives as together they travel the road of happiness to the promised land.

A. E. Millner

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPherson, 956 Simcoe St., North, on July 26, 1948, at eleven o'clock a.m., a quiet and very pretty wedding was solemnized when Ann Kathleen O'Connor and Edward Gladstone Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, all of Oshawa, were united in marriage.

Miss M. Joyce Salt supported the bride while Mr. George A. Towns from Whitby stood with the groom.

Mrs. McPheson's home was very beautifully decorated with ferns. gladioli, and other cut flowers.

Miss Joyce Jones of Montreal played the wedding music and accompanied Mr. Reuben Brown who played several violin selections.

A plate lunch was greatly en-yed by all. Many useful and joyed by all. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple wno will establish their Christian home at 247 Bruce Street, Oshawa, on their return from a brief honeymoon trip to Wasaga Beach.

The good wishes of their many friends follow them.

W. J. Hurdon

Obituaries

SCHMIDT—Mrs. Eva Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner was born on November 13, 1900, at Bowden, North Dakota, and passed away in the Maple Creek hospital on July 22, 1948. In 1928 Sister Werner was married to Brother Andrew Schmidt and their home was blessed with one son and one daughter. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, her children, her mother, six sisters and seven broth-Sister Schmidt was at all times a faithful and devoted wife and mother. Her dying admonition was faithfulness on the part of her loved ones. Interment was made in the Fox Valley cemetery. W. B. Streifling

GROUND-Mrs. Alice Ground who has been a patient invalid for many years passed peacefully to her rest on July 22, in the home of Mrs. Mc-Gowan, in Edmonton, who very tenderly cared for her during the last few months of her illness. All who knew her in years past spoke of her sweet Christian life, and her

hope in the third angel's message which was very precious to her.

She was laid to rest in the Beach Mount Cemetery in Edmonton until the resurrection morning, when she will come forth with the faithful of all ages.

R. C. Sharman

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For Sale — Large fertile farm in the beautiful Annapolis Valley, located in Torbrook, Annapolis County. Farm one-half mile from nearest store, and six miles from Middleton. House, large barn, implement shed, hen house, and garage, all in good repair, ready for immediate occupation. Farm consists of about 100 acres of field and over 175 acres of woodland. Woodland is mostly merchantable soft and hard wood. Price \$5,000.00. At least \$2,000.00 down, balance in first mortgage. Write Box 327, Middleton, N. S.

For Sale — Cressy Product Business and goods which I have operated for the past nine years from my home at College Heights. If interested apply to G. W. Sharman, College Heights, Alberta.

S. ALWYN BARTLETT

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