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Closing Exercises of the Toronto Church School

Thursday evening, June 1, the closing exercises of the Toronto church school were held in the church building on Awde street. It was my privilege to be present on that occasion and enjoy the exercises which were given by the students. Careful preparation had evidently been made for that occasion, and the various recitations, readings and songs were nicely rendered. The school closed with all expenses paid and fifteen dollars in the treasury for the coming year. A collection taken up at the close of the gathering above referred to materially added to this fund. Brother Howard Capman has acted as teacher, and has given splendid satisfaction. He has enjoyed the confidence and co-operation of the church members and the school has evidently been a success from every viewpoint.

Miss Amy Frank read an interesting paper giving the history of the Toronto West Side church from its earliest beginning down to the present. Miss Baker, to whose energetic efforts much credit must be given for the success of the church school, gave a history of the movement in establishing the school. Heavy expense was involved in getting the room for the church school in readiness, but step by step each plan developed, and by the time the school was ready to open the room was ready. Sewer connections had been made, city water installed, and best of all the bills were paid. The church school children themselves took hold of the financial maintenance of the school with a will. By the sale of various articles they raised money to the amount of \$136. A young lad raised \$24.60. One little girl raised \$15.62; another one \$14; another \$12.91; and another one \$10; the others smaller amounts. The total expense of the school amounted to over four hundred dollars. The Toronto church feels greatly encouraged over the experience of the past year and is looking for-

ward to the coming year in the hope that the school may continue to bring a blessing to the young people and to the church.

We trust that a number of other churches in the Ontario Conference will decide to open church schools this coming season. In each case they will find such a move a blessing to their children and a help to the church.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

QUEBEC

Greeting

Beloved Brethren and Sisters in the message: Grace unto you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since accepting the call to connect with the work in this conference, I have desired that I might see every one of you and become personally acquainted, and I trust that all will make a special effort to attend the campmeeting where we can meet face to face and enjoy the blessing that the Lord has for his people.

We left Laconia, N. H., June 14 after organizing the Sabbath-keepers there in company, and spent a few days of rest at the home of Mrs. Passebois in Amherst, N. H. But the burden of the work called us away so we soon started for our new field of labor. The Lord most wonderfully cared for and protected us on our journey. It being early in the spring, the roads were muddy in some places, and, as we visited our brethren and sisters on the way we were told over and over again that we could not get through in our auto, but we kept going forward until we finally reached Quebec. As we visited places where we had previously labored, our hearts were made glad to see the steadfastness and growth of those whom we had, through our feeble efforts, been the means of bringing into the truth.

One night as we were nearing South Stukely on our way from Richford, Vt., we enquired for a place to stay over night, and found that the people were Seventh-day Adventists. We were indeed glad to meet Brother and Sister Booth and appreciated their kind hospitality.

The next day we reached Lennoxville, where we met Elder Young and family and Brother Saunders and family. We spent the Sabbath there. We were pleased to see the lively young people's society in Sherbrooke. Our hearts were again made glad as we met with the Sabbath-keepers there and were given an opportunity to speak to them. We had a very profitable time counselling with Elder Young and planning our future work. On Sunday April 30 we said good-bye to Elder Young and family and proceeded on our journey, arriving in Victoriaville Sunday night, after a long and tiresome journey.

We finally arrived in the city of Quebec, having travelled over six hundred miles by automobile and gone over some very bad roads. But the protecting hand of God had been over us and we greatly rejoiced to be here. This is one of the large cities of the east to which the Spirit of Prophecy tells us the message should go. In next week's report we will tell you something about our impression of the city, the openings we already have, and how God is going before us.

Let us all plan to meet at campmeeting and have a spiritual feast together. It seems to me just at this time especially, in view of what is taking place in the earth and the soon return of our Lord, that the most important thing for every Seventh-day Adventist in the Quebec Conference to think about, talk about and work for, is campmeeting. Do not let any slight excuse keep you from being there. If you are short of money, sell something, deprive yourself of something, but be sure to go to campmeeting. Pray that the Lord may open the way for you to go and do all you can to be there.

L. F. PASSEBOIS.

Notice

The seventh annual session of the Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Lennoxville, P. Q., June 26 to July 2, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The first meeting of the conference will be called Tuesday morning, July 27, at nine o'clock. All delegates should be present at that time. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional for each fifteen members. Conference employees are delegates ex-officio.

WM. C. YOUNG, *Pres.*

F. E. DUFTY, *Sec.*

Special efforts are planned for the benefit of our youth and children, so we would ask all parents and those in charge of children not to neglect God's little ones but bring them to this meeting.

The keynote of the preaching all through this feast will be the old-time message that brought us out of Babylon to serve the living God, so be sure and be on time. He is coming again, "Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly."
WM. C. YOUNG.

ONTARIO

Ontario Campmeeting Arrangements

Before another issue of the MESSENGER reaches you our campmeeting will have commenced. We hope it will be our privilege to meet you there, and that together we may enjoy a rich spiritual blessing. Thousands of our brethren in Europe are shut away from such privileges, and some of us may never have another such opportunity. This frightful war with its ghastly slaughter, and numerous other recent developments in fulfilment of prophecy, are sure evidence that the end of all things earthly is near at hand. All need the spiritual uplift of this meeting, and we need your presence and help to make this the most interesting and successful campmeeting ever held in our province. Put forth extra exertion to come. If possible let Monday morning, June 19, find you on your way to Brantford.

The camp will be located on Colborne street east. When arriving in the city, take a car in front of the station running toward town, and transfer at the corner of Colborne and Brock and walk three blocks east. The Paris electric line runs by the grounds. Upon reaching the grounds, report to the Reception Committee,—Brother and Sister Allen, Brother Beazley and Sister Boyce—for accommodation. Those who have ordered tents should bring a good supply of bedding including a straw tick. The Reception Committee will make a canvass of all the homes in the vicinity of the grounds to secure rooms at a reasonable price for all who will not have a tent. As the early mornings and evenings may sometimes be cool and damp, all who come should bring plenty of warm clothing and their rubbers. A dining tent will be operated on the cafeteria plan.

Pray for the success of the meeting. Pray that the Lord will anoint the ministers with power to preach the message. Pray that God will help you to attend and fit you personally to be a blessing to others who need the spiritual help.
A. V. OLSON.

Hamilton Visiting Band

Believing the MESSENGER family would like to hear of the success of the visiting band of the Hamilton

church we will give a short report of methods and work done. This band was organized the beginning of March with four members. At the present time our membership is twenty-two. We visit the sick and discouraged and those of our members who cannot get out to meetings, taking flowers to cheer them in their homes. Paul says, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak," so we are launching out, two by two, to help those who are weak to do housecleaning or whatever else our hands find to do, thus helping not only in word, but in deed.

In order to have a fund from which to draw for purchasing flowers, each member pays a fee of two cents a week. Some of our friends have donated toward this fund also and we appreciate this very much. Each Wednesday evening we meet giving reports of our work and telling our experiences. Our watchword is "Onward and Upward" and we will advance as our Captain leads.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Visits made.....	161
Booquets given away.....	10
Plants.....	15
Donations received.....	\$1.65
Fees collected.....	.58
	\$2.23
Paid out.....	2.05
Balance on hand.....	.18

F. M. HENDERSON

Campmeeting

In response to the request of the president I went to Oshawa to prepare the tents, etc. for our meeting at Brantford, and spent two weeks in repairing and generally preparing for the camp. A car was arranged for and packed to its limit with tents, stakes, poles, seats, furniture, the outfit for operating kitchen and dining room and over a thousand pounds of books and tracts. Soon this consignment will have reached Brantford and then will begin the construction of the camp. This means hard work, but it will be turned into pleasure as we realize that we are carrying out the will of God. Living as we are in constant contact with the world, we are greatly in need of the refreshing from the Lord that is received at these gatherings. For a short season we come out from the world and its environments and seek for strength from the sanctuary above that we may be able to stand in the last days of peril and conflict. In song and praise services we unite our voices. At this meeting the Lord expects your presence and your influence, and you especially need the good you will receive. We all expect this to be the best gathering we have had in Ontario. You cannot afford to miss it. As the location is quite central all will have an opportunity to attend. Professor Kern of Washington will be

present at this campmeeting and we look for exceptionally good help from him. We are looking for a good representation from the churches we have been directly connected with—Dresden, Chatham, Petrolia, Exeter and London. Be sure to come for the blessing that will be received cannot be estimated by dollars and cents. On this subject the Lord spoke emphatically: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

WM. H. and MRS. BOYCE.

MARITIME

Williamsdale Academy Closing

Upon my arrival at the Academy I found that the ordinary routine of school work had ceased and there was hurry and bustle which indicated that the mental tension of the students had relaxed. The graduates were busy decorating the chapel in their chosen colors—green and gold. The rostrum, arched over with green, presented a beautiful effect in the brilliant gas light.

Thursday evening, May 11, the chapel and hall adjoining were filled with neighbors and friends of the school while the class program was rendered. The rendition of the various parts reflected credit upon the class.

Sabbath, May 13, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the writer. The subject was "Restoration of the power to appreciate Reality through Christian Education." The greater the Christian training the better able we will be to penetrate the veil which sin has drawn over the realities of nature.

The evening after the Sabbath all the possible seating room was filled. The program consisted of music and recitations, and by the hearty applause it was evident that the evening was enjoyed by all present.

The commencement exercises were held on Monday evening. To the strains of a march played by Miss Machlan the graduates took their places on the rostrum. We were happy to see this fine class of thirteen students completing the work prescribed by our Academy, and we look forward to seeing a good number of them develop into stalwart workers in this cause in days to come. After the invocation by Professor Machlan an address was delivered by the writer who took the class motto—"Loyalty and Service"—as his text. One must be loyal to his work to serve successfully. Loyalty comes from a deep conviction of the value of service—so deep that the conscience forbids disloyalty. Conscience must be rightly trained or the loyalty and service may be a

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course rather than a blessing. A vocal duet sung by Mrs. L. O. Machlan and Miss Gladys Machlan, the presentation of diplomas by Professor Machlan and the benediction by Professor Barrows, completed the evening's program.

Tuesday morning the students and teachers left for their homes or fields of labor and all felt a regret at leaving the place of so many pleasant and sacred associations.

We look for a full school next year.

GEO. H. SKINNER.

Notice

The fifteenth session of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the campmeeting at Brantford, Ontario, June 19-25, for the election of officers, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting is called to convene at 9.30 a. m. Tuesday, June 20, 1916.

A. V. OLSON, *President*,
OLIVE LEACH, *Sec. Treas.*

Campmeetings in the Eastern Canadian Union

Ontario	Brantford	June 19-25
Quebec	Lennoxville	June 26-July 2
Maritime	Norton, N. B.	July 3-9
Newfoundland	St. John's	July 14-18

Notice

Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies throughout the Maritime Provinces for the usual reduced fares to our campmeeting. All those attending will need to purchase a first-class one-way ticket to Norton, N. B. and obtain from the ticket agent, at the same time, the regular delegate's certificate. This certificate, when signed by the secretary on the camp ground, will grant the holder a free return home if purchased during the first three days of the meeting only. If you are unable to secure a through ticket to Norton, obtain a certificate for each ticket purchased.

All persons planning to attend should send word to the Maritime Conference of S. D. A. 184 Winslow St. St. John, N. B. as early as possible so that arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

We cordially invite every Sabbath-keeper and friend in the Maritime Provinces to be present and enjoy the blessings of the Lord with us.

LULU VANBUSKIRK.

Special Notice

The Canadian Publishing Association office in Oshawa will be closed during the week of the Ontario campmeeting, June 19 to 25, and we suggest that all who are in need of supplies arrange to have their orders in before that time to insure prompt attention.

CANADIAN PUB. ASSN.

Sabbath School and Home Missionary Convention

Arrangements have been made to hold a Sabbath school and home missionary convention at South Stukely, Quebec, Sabbath, June 17. Elder Young is expected to be present on this occasion, also Elder and Mrs. F. C. Webster. All of our people living in the vicinity of South Stukely should plan to attend.

Books at Campmeeting

The Canadian Publishing Association is shipping to Brantford this week a large consignment of books, Bibles, pamphlets and tracts of all kinds and they will be sold to our people at special rates. Come to campmeeting prepared to secure a good supply of our literature for your own use and to sell and lend to your friends and neighbors. A good supply of the new book "Armageddon" and the lesson pamphlets for the coming quarter will be on hand. Sabbath schools can plan on securing their supplies at the book tent.

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Notice

The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its fourteenth annual session at Norton, N. B., July 3-9, 1916. The first meeting will be called Tuesday, July 4, 9:30 A. M. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members. Officers will be elected and such other business as may properly come before the conference will be transacted.

GEO. H. SKINNER, *Pres.*
L. VANBUSKIRK, *Sec.*

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 3, 1916

Ontario					
Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
J Finch	BR	27	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	
G Butler	BR	30	43 00	44 30	
O Cardey	BR	23	59 00	60 25	
+Bruce Morgan	BR	52	151 00	157 25	
+C Shaw	BR	51	70 00	84 25	
L King	BR	43	82 00	82 00	
W Latham	BR	39	67 00	69 25	
F Hosking	Armaged.		25 00	25 00	\$25 00
J Pengelly	CK	45	20 00	37 35	
*Inez Cowles	Misc	46	28 75	28 75	\$56 75
Mrs F Hadcock	Mag		33 70	35 70	35 70
Mrs S M Clark			3 00	4 25	
C A Wallis	Mag	17	18 70	18 70	18 70
Total		373	\$618 15	\$664 05	\$136 15
Maritime					
+F Salway	BR	115	\$55 00	\$74 00	\$59 75
Grand Total		488	\$673 15	\$738 05	\$195 90
		*Two weeks		+Three weeks	