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O. M. College Plans

Knowing of the deep interest that all our people have in Oshawa Missionary College we are pleased to pass on word as to next year's plans. First of all we will introduce the faculty. Professor L. N. Holm continues his fifth year as president of the College and his ninth year of connection with it.

Professor Harold F. Lease retains the science and mathematics department, with Miss Frances M. Kennedy associate teacher.

Professor H. T. Terry remains as head of the history department and Mrs. Terry will act as registrar and librarian, associating with Mrs. Lease the normal critic teacher in carrying the normal course.

Miss Abbie Culbert will again teach the Junior High School grades and assist Miss Theresa Brickman in the business office so that Miss Brickman can conduct the Commercial Department. Miss Violet Morgan continues as head of the Department of English and Expression.

In the industrial departments Archie Morgan remains farm manager and Earl Wood superintendent of the woodworking shop.

New teachers are Elder Lewis Hartin, who takes the Bible Department. Vinet Curdy will be in charge of the French Department and act as preceptor. Miss Daisy Dingwall takes charge of the music department. Mrs. Winnie Vickers is to be matron and Miss Bessie Irvine will act as school nurse and preceptress. Of the new teachers all but one are the product of our Eastern Canadian schools.

Last year the curriculum of the school was so arranged as to prepare students to take the provincial examinations and President

Holm is well pleased with the results.

It is planned to make the Bible Department strong in actually training ministers and Bible workers in every phase of field experience. With this in view, Elder Hartin and the writer plan to hold a series of meetings in the city of Oshawa during the winter, with the assistance of the students.

As we endeavor to revive the church school work, we are installing a regular normal course, offering the following subjects: Management, methods, psychology, child study, practice teaching, and pedagogy. The Commercial Department will prepare young people for work in our offices and institutions and the school will continue to give the first year of the premedical course and to prepare students to take the nurses' course.

Closely co-operating with the College is the Canadian Watchman Press. With fifty-three publishing houses, distributing nearly five million dollars' worth of truth filled literature annually in 133 languages, students who are so fortunate as to obtain a training in the publishing house find this training invaluable in their future work. At the present time twenty students are working in the Press. Last year, \$16,000 was paid out for student labor by the Press.

In addition twenty-nine students of whom six were young women, placed \$14,721.07 worth of books and magazines in the homes of the people last summer, thereby obtaining a practical experience that especially fits them for future work while aggressively engaged in giving the message. The student who sticks to the colporteur work during summer vacation is demonstrating his missionary spirit and dependability and is

establishing himself in the confidence of conference committees.

The College also pays out \$12,000 a year for student labor. Students who largely earn their own way are getting valuable experience and learn to appreciate the value of a dollar. Contrast the earnest spirit of our students with the pleasure craze of other young people.

While we do not claim perfection for our schools, there are several facts that must have weight with every thinking parent. The recruits for our work come from our schools, not from the schools of the world. Of the nearly one hundred fifty graduates from O. M. C. less than half a dozen are known to have given up the truth and the majority are in active work today the world around.

Those who obtain their training in outside schools today, associating with teachers and students who reject the truth of God and follow the standards of the world, eventually fall in line with these influences. Their confidence in the faith of their fathers is undermined, they marry out of the truth, and eventually are lost to the cause of God. That is too big a price, fathers and mothers, to pay for a free education. If you want your boy in our College write Professor L. N. Holm at Oshawa, Ont.

The Maritime field has been very fortunate in securing the services of Professor and Mrs. W. A. White, old students of Maritime Academy, Miss Mosher taking the lower grades again, and parents or students in that field should address correspondence to Prof. W. A. White, Memramcook, N. B.

W. C. Moffett

Harvest Ingathering in Our Australasian College

Brother H. K. Martin, one of our Eastern Canadian boys in charge of the Australasian Missionary College, writes in a personal letter to Elder Moffett as follows:

"There is a wonderful spirit in the Harvest Ingathering in the College here. We are very peculiarly located, being twenty-five miles from the nearest town, Newcastle.

All around the College the land is somewhat hilly and poor in quality, therefore, the territory is thinly populated, and we are obliged to go farther afield for the campaign. The young people usually rise at three in the morning, get on the barge, and we reach our station by five. The train leaves a few minutes later, and we arrive at Newcastle about six. We then go to the Conference office there, where we are served with hot postum and have our breakfast. After morning worship the bands leave the office about eight, and go to different parts of the city assigned to us. We come back at night by train and the barge, getting home about seven-thirty. This is carried on for one week. We take out different bands each day, so as not to make it too hard for any one student. The College is closed for the week, as far as school work is concerned. This year a few students had of necessity to stay home to carry on the work in the food factory and around the buildings. These young people divided the money they received equally among the students who went out Ingathering, so no particular student lost on his daily requirement of labor that he would perform at the College.

"Our goal this year was \$1750, and we received \$2300. I was much impressed with the young men who got bicycles and went out into the country. The morning we started was a very wet one. About twenty young men took their bicycles to Newcastle, and after breakfast they started out, planning to stay for the whole week, and in spite of the heavy rain they kept on with their work. The spirit was wonderful. Many of these young people brought in about \$85 apiece. Then we sent about a dozen young people to the coast towns by train three hundred miles north, and they likewise stayed away the week, and averaged from \$50 to \$70 each.

"I should say that Newcastle has had several severe coal strikes—its chief industry is coal—and this last year has been particularly bad, yet the Lord blessed us abundantly. One year the students that could not go out in the campaign worked hard at the College and gave \$100 as their share in the campaign. They don't have much money,

but a very self-sacrificing spirit.

"I spent many happy years at Oshawa, both as a student and as a teacher, and also in Maritime, before leaving for the West. We are enjoying our teaching work here."

H. K. Martin

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Riviere Aux Pins

A very profitable and enjoyable time was spent by the writer and family with the Riviere Aux Pins church during the week-end of August 17.

We arrived Thursday in ample time for the annual picnic conducted by our people and found a large gathering of men, women and children from the district enjoying themselves in various interesting ways.

Friday evening we met in the little school house and studied the evidences of the return of Jesus. Sabbath afternoon the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated followed by a beautiful baptismal service at a sheltered spot on the banks of the swiftly flowing Riviere Aux Pins where Brother William S. Brooks, 74 years of age, followed his Lord in baptism.

A business meeting was well attended Saturday evening at which time matters pertaining to the strengthening of the work were taken up.

Our little company at Riviere Aux Pins are of good courage in the Lord and have started a literature campaign to reach interested people. The Harvest Ingathering report greatly cheered the writer who most surely needs all the encouragement he can get along that line. The quota for this church was \$403.00 and we brought back \$341.35 to the office. The offerings came readily and our folks say that they were very cordially received. "Go thou and do likewise."

W. H. Howard

Good reports are coming in from various churches telling of success in the Ingather-

ing work but there are some who have not yet started. This is the most favorable time in which to finish the work. Let us all do our part.

We are badly crippled in our work in the conference because of a lack of funds with which to accomplish things. More frequent visits could be made to the churches, stronger efforts could be put forth along general evangelistic lines, our charter could be changed permitting our ministers in any part of the conference to perform their full duties in regard to marrying and burying, if you, my brother and sister, would pay the Lord your tithe.

One church having a large membership has sent in no tithe for a period of three months and other churches are very lax in this respect. Brethren, let us correct this thing that the work may prosper. The tithe is the Lord's, it is holy. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

Brother Maurer reports progress in the book work and we expect to find souls in the kingdom as the result of the book work here in St. Lawrence. Pray for the colporteurs.

Elder D. J. C. Barrett, president of the Southern New England Conference, and L. M. Butler, field agent of the same field, were recent visitors at the office.

The indications point to a much improved record of baptisms for 1929 over 1928 for which we thank the Lord. Every true hearted Seventh-day Adventist should bring at least one soul to the foot of the cross and into the glorious light of this message each year. Let us live up to our privileges in this matter. Missionary effort will give our churches the spiritual help which they need most. The opportunity is here, brother, sister, will you embrace it?

W. H. Howard

Sabbath School Workers' Training Course for 1929

Begins: September 1, 1929.

Ends: December 31, 1929.

Intended for: All present, and any prospective, Sabbath school officers and teachers.

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Entered as second-class matter. Price one dollar a year in advance.

Class work: Training Course class should be organized in each school, to meet weekly, and to be attended by all of the above mentioned who possibly can do so.

Individual Study: Any who have not the privilege of attending this class, together with Home Division members, can take the

Course by themselves.

Books: "The Seven Laws of Teaching" by Gregory-Bagley-Layton, price \$.75; for the use of officers and teachers of adults and youth. "Christian Story-Telling and Stories" by A. W. Spalding, cost \$1.25; for those who are working with the children.

Sabbath School Worker: Contains weekly assignments and outlines of the lessons. First installment is in the September issue.

Certificate: Issued by the Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department to all those who complete the course.

J. C. THOMPSON,

Colporteur Reports

ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE For Week Ending August 10, 1929

Colporteur	Territory	Book Hours	Book Sales	Mag. Sales	Helps	Total	Delivered
J. Galtens	Fabre	HP 34	27.50		1.00	27.50	45.30
R. Vallieres	Leslie	HP 53	104.00			104.00	
Totals		87	130.50		1.00	131.50	45.30

For Week Ending August 17, 1929

J. Simms	Montagne	OD 50	40.50		25.10	65.60	2.30
F. Somner					11.35	38.35	2.45
G. Dingman		HP 45	125.00			125.00	
Totals		122	192.50		36.45	228.95	4.75

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION For Week Ending August 10, 1929

J. Comben					101.50	738.50	
B. Moyst	Fortune Bay	BR 53	423.00		104.00	527.00	
A. Clarke	Bell Island	OD 34	55.00		28.00	83.00	
C. Granger	Terra Nova	OD 23	166.50		1.75	168.25	34.75
C. Avery	Grand Falls	OD 10					44.35
W. R. Duffett	Herring Neck	OD 31	20.00		21.50	41.50	
Geo. Russell	Herring Neck	OD 31	5.00			5.00	
H. Avery	Clarke's Beach	OD 33	25.00		8.75	33.75	
A. Wood	Clarke's Beach	OD 32	16.50		1.75	18.25	
M. Wood	St. John's	CW 18		18.75			18.75
G. Furneaux	St. John's	CW 11		16.75			16.75
Totals						1615.25	114.60

ONTARIO CONFERENCE Week Ending August 17, 1929

G. Aldus	Pictou	OD 35	34.50		8.05	42.55	1.85
R. Dunham	Gore Bay	HP 78	76.00	1.50	33.20	110.70	.70
J. E. Gould	Bracebridge	PP 38	21.00	8.50	15.25	44.75	
L. H. Lait	Soo	BS 17	64.75			64.75	3.50
H. Lofthouse	Campbellford	OD	26.00			26.00	
Miss. L. Miller	Toronto	ST		40.70		40.70	40.70
J. McKee	Bracebridge	PP 38	6.50	2.00	14.75	23.25	
V. Tocker	Stratford	BR 42	53.50		20.95	74.45	20.95
F. Tomkinson	Soo	HP 31	40.00			40.00	
Mrs. Tomkinson	Soo			8.10		8.10	8.10
G. E. Watson	Toronto	DR 34	63.00		2.45	65.45	30.95
Totals		313	385.25	60.80	94.65	540.70	106.75

Summary of Colporteur Work

For Seven Months Ending July 31, 1929

	1929	1928		
Maritime	\$ 5,752.95	\$ 7,940.74	Loss	\$2,187.79
Newfoundland	3,938.00	3,133.58	Gain	804.42
Ontario	13,956.39	16,396.13	Loss	2,439.74
St. Lawrence	3,833.75	5,935.00	Loss	2,101.25
Union	27,481.09	33,405.45	Loss	5,924.36