

# Western Canadian Tidings

"BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS"

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No. 14

## KEEP SWEET

When the day is dragging, dragging,  
And your heart is sorely tried;  
When your work is sadly lagging,  
And ambition's end denied,  
Keep sweet.  
Hold your faith to constant hoping,  
Never doubt amid your groping.  
Keep sweet.

When your enemies assail you,  
And your character impugn;  
When your courage seems to fail you,  
And your voice is out of tune,  
Keep sweet.  
Hold to hope and constant winging,  
Never let your soul cease singing,  
Keep sweet.

If the sun of all creation  
Shine through those of hopeful heart;  
You will take a lofty station,  
And performing well your part,  
Keep sweet.  
You will make a dark world brighter,  
You will make its burdens lighter.  
Keep sweet.

—Selected.

## ALBERTA CONFERENCE AND CAMP-MEETING

With the Sunday evening's service, July 13, conducted by Elder H. S. Shaw, closed one of the most profitable meetings held in this field. The camp was

pitched on a beautiful tract of ground near the heart of the city of Calgary. With the exception of the nights being too cool for comfort, the weather was ideal.

In all about sixty tents were pitched, four of them being used for meeting purposes. The new youths' tent added much to the beauty of the camp and convenience of the young people who gathered there twice each day for worship.

Prior to the date set for the opening of the meeting, about one hundred believers were camped on the grounds to attend the workers' meeting which had been previously advertised. Eagerness to obtain such help as would win souls, characterized each worker and God came near as they sought for the same.

About three hundred and twenty-five were in attendance during the conference, of whom about one-third were Germans. Services were conducted in five languages. The Holy Spirit's power was manifested in the conversion of souls and in placing a burden upon all to do something for the lost about them.

Elders Shaw, Olsen, Cady and Carscallen rendered valuable help in the English tent, while Elders Hafner, Leer and Mortensen, presented the message in the German and Scandinavian languages. For the first time we were privileged to have with us a



A General View of the Alberta Camp Ground

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Russian laborer, Brother Babienko, who labored for those of his tongue.

The youths' meetings were well attended. Professor J. I. Beardsley and others conducted studies along practical lines. The children assembled in their tent twice each day where they received lessons of truth from Sisters Shelstad, Riek and others.

On the last day of the meeting thirteen were buried with their Lord in baptism, and half as many more returned to their homes to receive the same rite. The reports from the various departments of the conference show a healthy growth in all lines of the work. One new church was added to the conference and sixty-two were baptized during the past year.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the delegates:

In view of the fact that during another year, we, the members of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have received blessings and mercy from the bountiful hand of our Father in Heaven, and—

Whereas, The gift of the Holy Spirit has been so poured out upon the workers sent forth, and the literature distributed by this organization, that many more are rejoicing in this truth than were doing so at this time last year, and—

Whereas, Good reports are coming from our colporteurs now laboring in the field, and—

Whereas, God has so blessed us with the good things of this life that the tithes and offerings of this conference have increased largely, therefore,—

1. Resolved, That we show our heart-felt gratitude to our Father in Heaven by sincerely consecrating ourselves anew to His service, that our time, our means and our talents may be used by Him for the spread of the gospel and the salvation of souls.

Since the canvassing work is one of the best methods we have of bringing the truth before the world and offers an excellent opportunity for training workers for other lines of work, therefore,—

2. We recommend, That all workers and church elders search out suitable persons and encourage them to seek a preparation for this line of work.

Whereas, The book and periodical work offers one of the cheapest and most effective means of quickly giving the message to the people of this vast territory and our academy at Lacombe gives us an excellent training centre,—

3. We recommend, That the management there plan to give this branch of the work a more careful attention in the matter of better instruction in canvassing bands and thus better qualify the canvassers for their work in the field.

4. That our people consider the favorable opportunity that is presented by the "Home Workers'

Books" for gaining an experience in this work, while at the same time giving the truth to those who live in the vicinity of their homes, and that our people everywhere make continuous efforts in the circulation of our missionary papers in the various languages of the people we come in contact with, and to scatter tracts and make use of the Family Bible Teacher as the opportunity affords.

Whereas, There is a growing tendency on the part of the people to infringe on the religious rights of our fellow-men, and there is need of an enlightenment along these lines, therefore,—

5. We recommend, That our people be urged to take the Protestant Magazine and circulate it among those in official positions and among our neighbors.

Whereas, There is a need of a more thorough organization in our local churches and a better understanding of the duties of the officers, therefore,—

6. We recommend, That one or more institutes be held at such time and place as the conference committee may deem best.

As the Sabbath-school lessons provide the best means for our people in general to gain a knowledge of God's word, and as this conference has about two hundred isolated Sabbath-keepers, of which about eighty, according to records, are studying these lessons, therefore,—

7. We recommend, That our workers and canvassers put forth a more earnest effort to get all our isolated believers to study these lessons and report same to the conference Sabbath-school secretary.

Whereas, The Sabbath School Worker provides such valuable help in the study of the lessons that it should be in every home, therefore,—

8. We recommend, That all conference workers co-operate in securing orders during the coming year.

Whereas, A large number of our isolated young people are not reporting missionary work either to the Missionary Secretary or to any Young People's Society, therefore,—

9. Resolved, That steps be taken to organize a Young People's Society to be known as the Alberta Conference Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society, and that those young people who are living where there is no organized church, be urged to unite with the conference Young People's Society.

In harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference,—

10. We recommend, That the standard of offerings be raised to twenty cents per week per member, and that twenty-five per cent. of the total amount thus raised be devoted to the liquidation of the liabilities of all training schools and those academies,

intermediate schools and sanitariums in North America whose liabilities exceed twenty-five per cent. of their assets. In case, however, the total amount raised falls short of the twenty cents a week per member, so as to interfere with the operations of our foreign enterprises, the shortage shall be deducted from the amount which is above fifteen cents a week.

11. We recommend, That a fund be raised on the camp-ground, twenty per cent. of which will go to foreign missions, eighty per cent. to the work at home, the disbursement of which be left to the discretion of the conference committee.

Whereas, The facilities for accommodating the students at the academy are inadequate, therefore,—

12. We recommend, That a fund be raised at this camp-meeting with which to provide the necessary accommodations.

13. Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Calgary, for their courteous treatment of our encampment, to the Press for reporting our meetings, and to the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Railways for their courtesies to us in making it possible for so many to attend this camp-meeting.

\$2,770.00 was raised on the fund provided for in resolution number 11. \$242.35 was donated to the foreign work by the Sabbath-schools held on the grounds. \$54.50 was given towards the youths' new tent.

A spirit of love and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and all returned to their homes greatly strengthened for the conflicts of life. The president's report will be given in a later issue.

C. A. BURMAN.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE**

Year Ending December 31, 1912

**Resources**

Camp-meeting equipment. . . . .	\$ 980.00	
Office equipment . . . . .	90.00	
Due from individuals . . . . .	80.80	
Cash in bank. . . . .	640.54	\$ 1,791.34

**Liabilities and Present Worth**

Due to Tract Society . . . . .	\$ 102.98	
Due local trust funds . . . . .	174.83	
Stock—Present worth. . . . .	1,613.53	1,791.34

**LOSS AND GAIN**

**Gains**

Tithe received. . . . .	\$11,882.40	
Interest. . . . .	19.78	
Donations. . . . .	85.77	\$11,987.97

**Losses**

Paid to laborers. . . . .	\$ 8,044.18
Union tithe. . . . .	1,215.76

Five per cent. to missions . . . . .	602.93	
Sustentation fund . . . . .	602.93	
Didsbury Union meeting. . . . .	26.30	
Summer School . . . . .	313.28	
General Expense . . . . .	185.34	
Office expense. . . . .	83.95	
News letter . . . . .	63.44	
Western Canadian Tidings . . . . .	142.74	
Tent and Camp-meeting fund . . . . .	108.75	
Net gain for year. . . . .	598.38	\$11,987.97

**STOCK**

Present worth, January 1. . . . .	\$ 1,015.15
Net gain for year . . . . .	598.38

Present worth, December 31. . . . . \$ 1,613.53

**TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED**

Annual offerings. . . . .	\$ 1,092.15	
Sabbath-school offerings . . . . .	2,020.94	
Harvest Ingathering. . . . .	391.70	
Foreign missions. . . . .	274.07	
\$300,000 fund . . . . .	72.40	
Midsummer offering. . . . .	156.05	
First Day offering . . . . .	31.31	
China famine fund . . . . .	16.45	
Danish-Norwegian Seminary. . . . .	560.00	
German Seminary . . . . .	7.00	
Russian famine fund . . . . .	7.75	
Scandinavian ship "Missionary" . . . . .	2.00	
Hausfreund Mission fund. . . . .	1.00	
Colored work . . . . .	6.95	
Religious liberty . . . . .	6.35	
Lacombe Church building fund. . . . .	21.75	
Aged and orphans . . . . .	24.35	
Western Canadian Tidings . . . . .	44.15	
Bethel Band . . . . .	.30	
News letter. . . . .	5.97	
Jewish work . . . . .	52.50	
Relief fund. . . . .	1,064.00	
		\$ 5,859.14

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ALBERTA TRACT SOCIETY**

Year Ending December 31, 1912

**Resources**

Cash in bank. . . . .	\$ 880.44	
Due from individuals . . . . .	677.65	
Due from societies. . . . .	272.63	
Christ Object Lesson fund . . . . .	148.57	
Ministry of Healing fund. . . . .	28.44	
Tent and C. M. fund. . . . .	102.98	
Workers' Tract fund . . . . .	16.71	
Merchandise, inventory . . . . .	857.45	
Office equipment. . . . .	222.45	\$ 3,207.32

**Liabilities and Present Worth**

Due publishers and societies. . . . .	\$ 632.25	
Due individuals . . . . .	58.97	
Stock—Present worth. . . . .	2,516.10	\$ 3,207.32

**LOSS AND GAIN**

**Gains**

Merchandise . . . . .	\$ 543.51	
Interest. . . . .	1.50	
Old Accounts. . . . .	4.52	\$ 549.53

**Losses**

Scholarships . . . . .	\$ 15.17	
Office Supplies . . . . .	69.71	
Rent . . . . .	54.00	
Stamps . . . . .	63.95	
Expense . . . . .	22.90	
Light and fuel . . . . .	16.80	
Net gain for year . . . . .	307.00	\$ 549.53

**STOCK**

Present worth, January 1 . . . . .	\$ 2,209.10
Net gain for year . . . . .	307.00

Present worth, December 31 . . . . .	\$ 2,516.10
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U. WISSNER, Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

Lacombe, Alberta, Feb. 20, 1913.

Alberta Conference of S. D. A.,

Elder C. A. Burman, President.

I have finished an examination of the account books of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and its missionary department, the Alberta Tract Society, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1912, checking from the original vouchers which are on file in the office, and traced the results through to the final statements given herewith. The books are in balance, the cash-book requirements are met by the bank deposits, and I believe the statements prepared by the treasurer represent the true standing of these organizations as on the date above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BRIGHAM,  
W. C. U. C. Auditor.

### EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1913

During the twelve months that have elapsed since our camp-meeting at Strathcona, we have seen much of the blessing of God. We are learning more and more each year that this work in which we are engaged is of God, and that we are his workmen, and as such we have the privilege and right to claim his assistance in our times of perplexity and need, and, according to his promise, all will come out right, if we will only do our part, and trust him to do his part.

**Church School Work**

We are not altogether proud of our advance in this line, but we are trying to maintain progress. Brother and Sister Harder taught at Beiseker, the two of them for five months, and one for two months, with an enrolment of sixty-four in the first six grades. God blessed the work, and the training given will follow the pupils to the end of their lives, even if they should not persevere in their Christian experience.

Sister Selina Shelstad conducted the school at the academy in the first six grades with an enrolment of thirty-five, for nine months. Of this school we can speak more to the point. Briefly, we would say that there was an excellent spirit of work and devotion in the school, and the work went forward so quietly that little was ever heard of it outside the walls of its own room. Some of the patrons have been free to express their appreciation for the work done as demonstrated in the lives and behaviour of the pupils in their homes.

This constituted our school work in the churches in this province last year. It is to be hoped that we will be able to establish other schools this year, that more of our children may be receiving their training from Christian teachers.

**The Academy**

God has told us that we should establish institutions of learning, and that he would prosper us if we would only follow him. This has been abundantly confirmed in the past year's experience in our academy. Satan tried in many ways to completely ruin the work here the past year, but thank God, his plans were frustrated in every instance, and it is felt that the year's work was a success.

Hardly had the school opened when scarlet fever appeared among the students, and before we were thoroughly alive to the situation, we had nineteen suspicious cases in our number of home students. Rigid means were employed, and after a delay of almost a month the work opened again the four-



The Alberta Academy Buildings

teenth of November. Even after that one more case developed, but was promptly cared for, and all without a single death. In one case at least, God certainly intervened, as the physician in charge held out little hope for recovery, and all felt that we were to experience death in our family at the very threshold of the school year.

Our attendance was the highest of any year, and an excellent spirit pervaded the entire body. Several conversions were experienced, and a baptism was held at the close of the year. Of the number, twenty-five are engaged in the work of spreading this message in one way or another this vacation.

Our total attendance was one hundred sixty-three, one hundred twenty-eight in the academic department, and thirty-five in the primary. Fifty-three were in the seventh grade, six in the eleventh, and one in the twelfth. While our graduating class was a small one, we can say with satisfaction, that every member is a worker in the cause of God.

Our dormitories were crowded with a family of eighty-two. To accommodate this company there were six rooms in each of which four boys were accommodated, and five accommodating three girls each. While this was not ideal, the young people adjusted themselves cheerfully, as has always been the case in this school, feeling thankful for the opportunity of getting a Christian education. The dining-room, built to barely accommodate sixty-four boarders, held seventy-eight, and for awhile five ate in the kitchen. There were four teachers in the home family. There was an excellent spirit of diligence and application, with a small percentage of students who could be criticised for not making the best of their opportunity.

The spirit of diligence was especially noticeable in the performance of the industrial work. The best spirit prevailed in this that has existed under the present management. Not only was the work usually performed promptly upon request, but was cheerfully and well done. During the year the management was encouraged to place more and more responsibility of this kind on the students. As some of the results we could point a questioner to the condition of our stock and poultry during the school year, as well as the degree of excellence in the preparation of meals, and the cleaning, heating, lighting, and other things that might be mentioned. Besides, some of our students did considerable in the way of finishing up carpenter work, and in staining and painting the buildings.

Last, but not least, we have the kindly co-operation of the School Board, the patrons and the Faculty to demand our appreciation. Without this, our year's work would have been a failure. Neither

could we forget to mention the kindly co-operation of our brethren living in the vicinity of the school. This has assisted greatly in maintaining discipline and a Christian atmosphere. We pray that this, that means so much to the progress of our work in this line, may continue.

All throughout the year we have felt that we were having the prayers of our people in the conference, as well as the parents and friends who had young people here from other conferences. This has meant much to us, and we beg of you that may hear this report that you unite with us this coming year to supplicate the Great Teacher that success may continue to attend us in our work.

J. I. BEARDSLEY.

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## British Columbia Conference

Office Address, 1708 Maple Street, Vancouver, B. C.

President, J. G. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Smith; Religious Liberty Secretary, F. H. Conway; Tract Society Secretary, C. O. Smith; S. S. Secretary, Mrs. Birdie Conway; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Lydia Stickle; Field and Missionary Secretary, E. R. Potter; Assistant Field and Missionary Secretary, E. S. Horseman; Educational Secretary, C. O. Smith; Medical Missionary Secretary, F. H. Conway.

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### THE CAMP MEETINGS

By the time this issue of the Tidings reaches its readers, the camp-meeting on the Coast will have begun. This year we have the meeting in the town of Coquitlam, about 18 miles east of Vancouver. The ground secured is beautifully situated on the corner of Shaughnessy street and Pitt River road, about a ten-minute's walk from the Canadian Pacific Station.

Following the meeting at the Coast we have another at Armstrong. This place was once the scene of a lively debate on the Sabbath question between Mr. Gamble and Elder W. C. Young. While a small church was at first raised up and a building erected, only a few are there now. Of late there has been signs that some in the town are ready to listen to the message, and consequently we have appointed the camp-meeting for that place and will possibly have a series of lectures delivered soon after.

The Lord is giving us souls as well as supplying us with our monthly bread, and we are thankful. While our camp-meetings are being held, Elder and Sister Conway will be visiting friends preparatory to starting for the Hawaii Islands, their future field of labor. We will miss them, as they have labored faithfully, but the people of that island field will be greatly blessed by their presence and help. We hope they will enjoy their new field and will pray for their success.

J. G. WALKER.

### COMING TO CAMP-MEETING

It is pleasing to hear that some who have not had the privilege of attending camp-meeting for years are planning definitely to attend this year. We know that most of those in both districts who made the effort to go to the meeting at Kamloops last year, will attend the meetings this year as they will be so much more convenient. Knowing this, we look forward to a good attendance, and feel confident that if all who come, obtain standard certificates with their travelling ticket, the one-hundred mark will be reached and we shall be able to return free. When buying ticket ask for single-fare only, and be sure to get a STANDARD CONVENTION CERTIFICATE with it. Those going to Coquitlam should purchase ticket to Westminster Junction.

We trust that all will see the importance of obtaining a certificate with a single fare ticket. To those living within a few miles of the camp-ground this may not make much reduction, but it will mean a considerable saving for our brethren who come from a distance. Remember that even if one hundred certificates are not obtained the return fare will then be just one-third of regular fare, making the price less than the regular return ticket.

It is more important that we attend the meetings this year than ever before, as we are so much nearer the end, and trying times are upon us. Let us plan to be present and pray God to give us a profitable meeting.

C. O. SMITH, Conf. Sec'y.

The church at Nanaimo has signified its purpose to not only support a church school of its own, but give one-tenth of its tithe for the Conference Church School fund. One dollar added to every ten you pay as tithe is put into this school fund to help in needy places.

J. G. Walker.

## Saskatchewan Conference

Office Address, Box 244, Regina, Saskatchewan.  
President, A. C. Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, E. R. Allen; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. G. Forshaw; Tract Society Secretary, E. R. Allen; Field and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, R. P. Mooney; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert; Educational Secretary, A. C. Gilbert.

### FIELD NOTES

Since the close of camp-meeting I have been visiting some of the brethren and sisters. Mrs. Gilbert accompanied me to two places, where she helped our people by giving some instruction on Sabbath-school work.

A very pleasant and profitable time was spent at McLean Sabbath and Sunday, July 12 and 13. Seven persons were baptized at this place, and a church organized with 16 members. We thank God for this, and sincerely hope that the McLean Church will prove a great blessing to this conference.

The next Sabbath and Sunday were spent with the Rouleau church. A good-sized company was gathered in the church on the Sabbath to celebrate the regular quarterly service. Some came many miles, from the hills, to meet with us, and all were glad to feel the blessing which the Lord poured out upon us. One person was baptized. The membership of the Rouleau church now numbers 53. This is certainly encouraging. Five of these were added to the church at this time.

At this writing I am riding on the train going to Macrorie, where Brother and Sister Forshaw are laboring. A company of people are keeping the Sabbath there as the result of their labor. These will be baptized, and probably a church organized.

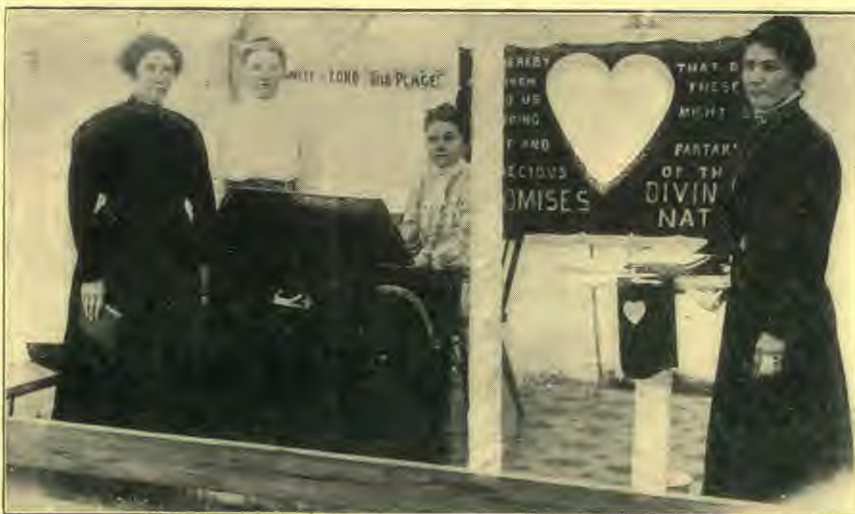
So let us all thank God for what he is doing for the work in this province. Let each one be faithful in holding up the light wherever we are.

A. C. GILBERT.

### TO THE WORKERS' BAND

I am glad I can write to you today about what our band has done this past year and what it plans to do this year. Those of you who were at the camp-meeting were pleased with our nice new tent and organ which you have been working for the past year. And how we did enjoy our good children's meetings.

Some of you could not be there and I am sure you will enjoy looking at this little picture of a part of the interior of the tent. It was trimmed in pink and white and looked real nice.



The Children's Tent

## Manitoba Conference

Office Address, 290 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
 President, E. M. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Grundset;  
 S. S. Secretary, Lizzie Nickel; Tract Society Secretary, B.  
 L. Grundset; Field and Missionary Secretary, Robert Neu-  
 man; Educational Secretary, V. W. Robb.

### FAREWELL

It is with a great degree of pleasure that we look back upon the two years the Lord has permitted us to labor among our dear people of Manitoba. We have greatly enjoyed our stay and labor with you. We came to you as strangers, but you welcomed us as friends. This made us feel at home, and helped to make every burden light.

Our efforts to advance the cause have been in great weakness, but the Lord has accepted our feeble efforts, and richly blessed the work. I am pleased to say that the small company in Manitoba has made advancement along all lines, and some dear souls have been added in different parts of the province. This fact brings us great joy.

We did not leave Manitoba because we did not like the work, or any of our people there, but because we feel clear that it is God's will for us to devote our entire time for the salvation of the Scandinavian people.

We have now accepted a call from the Western Oregon Conference, and are on our way to that field. Allow me to take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our people in Manitoba for your many kind words and deeds bestowed. Our prayer shall always be that the Lord may richly bless you in the days to come, and may he be allowed to guide and direct us all to the glorious consummation of the Christian hope.

O. E. SANDNES.

### MANITOBA NOTES

Brother Oscar Ziprick has returned from the Saskatchewan camp-meeting, and reports a splendid meeting and a large attendance.

Elder E. M. Chapman returned to Minnesota after the breaking of the camp-meeting to prepare for moving his family to Manitoba. They plan to be here the latter part of the month.

Elder H. J. Dirksen is holding meetings at present around Morden and Winkler. A good interest is manifest on the part of the Germans in that vicinity, and one Sunday about 200 were at the meeting in the grove of one of the brethren living at Winkler.

The members of the Winnipeg church gathered at Kildonan Park one day recently to spend the day with Elder Sandnes and family, and all participated in a very enjoyable time. A beautiful present from the Winnipeg church was presented at this time, and, that the special blessing of the Lord may go with them, is the sentiment of all, as they leave this field.

But best of all, I will tell you what the Workers' Band is planning to do this year. We read some interesting letters from Brother M. C. Sturdevant. He and his wife have been missionaries over in Africa for many years. They need workers, and it costs \$60 a year to support a native teacher there. The Workers' Band thought they would like to raise money this year and pay the wage of such a teacher.

Now I feel quite sure you will all like this idea and will want to help all you can. It was my privilege recently to visit some of our members. I was pleased to see their gardens and chickens doing so nicely, and am sure the Lord is pleased to see the children helping give this gospel to the world. Let Jesus work with you and ask him to give you success. Give Him your heart, that he may keep it pure and white.

Now children, I am glad to tell you that the tent and organ are nearly paid for. You sent in the money nicely, and some of the grown people helped us, too. Now we can begin to plan for the support of that native teacher. Let us all work hard and be true missionaries for Jesus.

Here are the names of those who have given to the children's tent fund since my last letter: Mrs. C. J. Rider, Ruby Rowse, Jessie Burgess, Jane Burgess, Ellis Maas, George Ross, Edward Stotts, Bella Rowe, Johnnie Schick, Amelia Konigsfeld, Clare Konigsfeld, Edward Konigsfeld, Vernon Steward, Anna Neufeld, Eva Haynal, Katie Haynal, Addie Allen, Russell Allen, Hope Tuck, James Brown and James Hill.

MRS. A. C. GILBERT.

### SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

On Sunday, July 13, a church of 14 members was organized by Elder Gilbert at McLean. Brother G. F. Ross was elected elder.

Elder and Mrs. Rider are laboring at Sunset, where it is planned to organize a church on the first Sabbath in August.

Elder A. C. Gilbert spent last Sabbath at Marcorie, where Brother and Sister Forshaw have a good interest.

Brother R. P. Mooney is kept very busy these days. He started three new men in the book work near Swift Current last week.

Brother T. T. Babienco passed through Regina on his return from Alberta. He has some good plans for working among the Russians in the province.

Brother F. L. Hommel has been added to the Saskatchewan laborers. He and Brother Perry Finkle will assist in an effort at Weyburn, which will be conducted by Elder Gilbert, commencing early in August.

Elder C. Sulzle has been spending a few days in the southern part of the province. He plans to start a tent meeting in Melville soon. Elder Maas will connect with the effort at that place.

Brother Oscar Ziprick has been released by the Manitoba Conference to labor in Saskatchewan, and it is expected that he will connect with the meetings at Melville

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A. H. BRIGHAM - - - - - Editor

### Western Canadian Union Conference Directory

Office Address, Box 244, Regina, Saskatchewan

President, H. S. Shaw; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. Brigham; Educational Secretary, J. I. Beardsley; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. A. Burman; Medical Secretary, F. L. Hommel; Field and Missionary Secretary, W. L. Manfull.

Elder H. S. Shaw left Regina last week for his home in Calgary, and has later resumed his journey to the Coast. Before attending the British Columbia camp-meetings he will spend a few days in Portland, Oregon, in order to be with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert, of Regina, who has gone to the Portland Sanitarium for surgical attention.

From the Canadian Union Messenger we learn that the office of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference has been moved from Port Hope, Ontario, to Oshawa, Ontario. Therefore all mail intended for that conference or its officers, and the Canadian Union Messenger, should hereafter be addressed accordingly. We understand that this move also includes the Canadian Publishing Association.

### ALBERTA NOTES

Following the camp-meeting, Brother T. T. Babienco of Saskatchewan spent a week with the Russian church at Coronation.

On Wednesday, July 16, the School Board met at Lacombe, making definite arrangements to carry out the plans voted at the time of the Conference. These plans will be published in another issue of the Tidings.

Last Friday, the 18th, Elder Humann was called to Bieseker, to the bedside of his father, who passed away on Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Leer, who was visiting the Rosebud church at the time. We extend deep sympathy to all the members of the family in the loss they have been called upon to sustain.

At the close of the camp-meeting, our workers went forth into their fields of labor with courage, expecting to reap a harvest of souls this season. They will be located as follows: H. A. Niergarth and J. L. Beane, Calgary; W. A. Clemensen and A. Pond, Edmonton; L. Halsvick and H. E. Shelstad, Edmonton in a Scandinavian effort; A. C. Har-der, Josephburg; and J. K. Fish, Comrey.

The total book sales so far this year are \$6,430.67. Our stakes are set at \$15,000. Who will help reach this amount? This total does not include the work of the last week, which will be about one thousand dollars more.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT

#### Saskatchewan, Two Weeks, Ending July 19

Agent—	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Mag.	Helps	Total
A. C. Patterson..G.C.	96	47	....	\$ 3.00	\$ 179.50	
L. A. Philpott...D.R.	60	31	....	7.35	125.85	
C. K. Wilson....D.R.	50	27	....	....	108.50	
G. A. Stiles....D.R.	82	55	....	2.75	235.25	
H. G. Hadley...P.G.	122	55	....	....	292.00	
David Andrews..G.C.	25	20	....	....	76.00	
K. Vesterdal...G.C.	29	12	....	....	44.00	
E. F. Locker...P.G.	57	33	....	....	157.00	
Susie Haynal...G.C.	38	18	....	....	74.00	
J. B. Haynal....G.C.	82	48	....	.35	204.35	
A. D. Haynal...G.C.	95	71	....	2.50	294.50	
Louis Manfull..G.C.	50	13	....	....	50.50	
Lizzie Buhler...G.C.	41	44	....	10.05	175.00	
S. M. Harkov...D.R.	60	11	....	....	44.50	
N. J. Michalenko P.P.	39	5	....	....	18.50	
Leonard Light...G.C.	89	20	....	....	77.00	
K. Macaulay....G.C.	49	17	....	....	61.50	
Ida Coles.....Mag.	26	427	\$ 42.70	....	....	
	690	954	\$ 42.70	\$ 26.00	\$2,217.95	

#### Alberta, Week Ending June 27

D. A. Dobbs....B.R.	47	28	....	....	\$ 136.00
Ewald Herman..G.C.	45	29	....	....	102.50
Roscoe Hippach.D.R.	38	9	....	\$ 4.00	35.50
Henry Kindopp..G.C.	23	5	....	....	22.50
Robert Kitto...B.R.	34	4	....	....	18.00
C. C. Neufeld...P.G.	8	2	....	....	11.00
Geo. Polinkas...D.R.	32	4	....	....	14.00
C. D. Smith....D.R.	47	19	....	....	70.50
	274	100		\$ 4.00	\$ 410.00

#### Manitoba, Week Ending July 12

Carl Anderson..P.G.	52	14	....	\$ 10.00	\$ 74.00
W. A. Beacock..B.R.	8	4	....	....	18.00
Ida Grimstad...P.G.	26	11	....	6.90	58.90
F. M. Larson...P.G.	22	2	....	18.50	27.50
S. Mickle.....Mag.	..	..	\$ 14.50	....	14.50
Robert Neuman..P.G.	41	9	....	....	39.00
Dr. Peterson...P.G.	21	6	....	....	28.00
J. Paulson....P.G.	31	9	....	....	33.00
W. Pangman...P.G.	23	12	....	....	60.00
M. Pangman...P.G.	26	11	....	9.75	61.75
Fred Schwindt..D.R.	30	24	....	8.05	101.25
	270	103	\$ 14.50	\$ 55.20	\$ 521.90

Thirty-seven agents..1234 1157 \$ 57.20 \$ 85.20 \$3,149.85

Total subscription book sales this year.....\$18,521.92

Total magazine sales this year.....\$36.10

Total sales to date this year.....\$19,358.02

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