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THINGS WORTH WHILE

"After all,
There are only three things
That are really worth while:
To be good, to do good,
And always smile."

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THE INGATHERING CAMPAIGN SUCCESS- FULLY LAUNCHED

We are now in the very midst of the most energetic and successful campaign for missions with the Harvest Ingathering *Review* that this denomination has ever carried forward.

1.—More papers have been ordered. This indicates that more people are actually enlisted and at work. On October 16, 579,628 papers had been mailed out by the *Review* and *Herald*, or 75,253 more than last year at this time. And we have just begun. With 57,672 orders coming in for one week, it looks as though we should surely crowd the one million mark this year.

2.—More interest is manifested in fields outside the United States and Canada. China, East and West Indies, South Africa, India and Great Britain are joining in this year in a splendid way.

3.—Three beautiful foreign editions have been brought out this year by the International Publishing Association, at College View, Nebraska—Swedish, Danish-Norwegian and German. Wherever possible our English brethren should use these among these four nationalities in our large cities, and where these people are found in any considerable number.

4.—That the returns in actual gifts to missions is to be good is shown in that even at the close of the first week of the campaign one conference has received its portion of the \$100,000 goal. The one to carry off the laurels again is our hard-working energetic little conference of Maritime, Eastern Canada. What conference shall be next to follow Maritime's good lead? It is \$100,000 for missions this year, or *more*, you know. Maritime goes on trying to get \$5.00 per member for its membership. Will this conference be allowed to do this also?

Let each church report Ingathering returns promptly to your conference treasurer that each conference may know how the offerings stand.

The work is the Lord's, the need great and imperative, the people willing—and results are assured.

T. E. BOWEN.

CANVASSING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

While good results will be obtained from the regular sale of periodicals from house to house, attention should be given to obtaining subscriptions for them. Once paid for, the periodical will go to the home for a period of time, during which there will be given considerable light on this message.

"A mistake has been made in soliciting subscriptions for our periodicals for only a few weeks, when by a proper effort much longer subscriptions might have been obtained. One yearly subscription is of more value than many for a short time. When the paper is taken for a few months only, the interest often ends with the short subscription. Few renew their subscriptions for a longer period, and thus there is a large outlay of time that brings small returns, when with a little more tact and perseverance, yearly subscriptions might have been obtained. You strike too low, brethren, you are too narrow in your plans. You do not put into your work all the tact and perseverance that it deserves. There are more difficulties in this work than in some other branches of business; but the lessons that will be learned, the tact and discipline that will be acquired, will fit you for other fields of usefulness, where you may minister to souls. Those who poorly learn their lesson, and are careless and abrupt in approaching persons, would show the same defects of manner, the same want of tact and skill in dealing with minds, should they enter the ministry.

"While short subscriptions are accepted, some will not make the necessary effort to obtain them for a longer time. Canvassers should not go over the ground in a careless, unconcerned manner. They should feel that they are God's workmen, and the love of souls should lead them to make every effort to enlighten men and women in regard to the truth. Providence and grace, means and ends, are closely connected. When His laborers do the very best they can, God does for them that which they cannot do for themselves: but no one need expect to succeed independently and by his own exertions. There must be activity united with firm trust in God."—*Testimony*, Vol. V., page 399.

This work of soliciting subscriptions for periodicals may be taken up in connection with the house to house sale of the papers, or may be made a regular business. There are workers who take a few sample copies with them and devote their efforts to securing subscriptions. They say it is almost as easy to obtain a subscription as to sell a single copy, and much more profitable, for then the visits of the paper are ensured for a length of time. It accomplishes more in a given time than the

house to house sale does. Both methods have advantages, and each will reach some people that could be reached in no other way. E. M. GRAHAM.

SOMETHING ALL CAN GIVE

A kind word; a friendly letter. This is especially impressed upon my mind by a neatly written letter which lies before me. I had occasion to write to one of our graduate nurses, asking a favor. I did not know the young woman personally, but knowing the battles and longing desires and unspoken ambitions of many of our young people, I put in a few words concerning the blessing of having a part in the Lord's work, and in response her heart overflows in this way:—

"Will say your letter was very much of an encouragement to me. It does our young people so much good to receive a word of encouragement from our leading brethren in the work. I know it is to me. Often I find myself drifting, and then it doesn't take very long to get discouraged. It all comes along through neglecting to read God's holy Word. In my work it seems I haven't the time for any reading at all, and it is just the way our adversary would have it. I have been doing private work and at times I hardly know when Sabbath comes.

"I have thought many a time of entering the Seminary at Washington, and thus prepare myself for more efficient work in the Lord's vineyard. This is the desire of my heart. The Lord surely needs all of our young people, and what a privilege to be in his work."

And this, I believe, is not an isolated case. There are many of our dear young people, toiling away here and there, as some might say, "out of the work," but with their hearts beating loyally. And they desire to have a part in this closing message. Let us, as leaders and more experienced Christians, make it our special business to speak encouraging words, or write friendly letters to them. "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

M. E. KERN,

Sec'y Gen. Conf. M. V. Dept.

HOME WORKERS NOTICE

Probably fifteen hundred or more of our people will be engaged in selling the Home Workers' books during the months of November and December. Some are out already. Those who have been out before are most enthusiastic. They know how pleased thinking men and women are to obtain clean, wholesome, educational, and at the same time, interesting books, such as these, for their boys and girls—the men and women of tomorrow. And too, they know of the possibilities for reaching souls with the Message by this means.

Those who have Prospectuses, but have not brought them down to date (see list which follows), should arrange with their tract society secretaries for the new samples at once. Others who have not as yet had a part in this work, but who wish to engage in it, should make arrangements without delay. The only cost of getting started is \$1.00, the price of your Prospectus. If in the valley of indecision, send for a

copy of the short story entitled "Alice Goes to Work." The books being sold, with retail prices, follow:

Mount of Blessing	\$.85
Steps to Christ .....	.85
Our Paradise Home .....	.60
His Glorious Appearing .....	.60
Vegetarian Cook Book	1.10
Advance Guard of Missions	1.65
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones	1.10
Elo the Eagle	1.10
The House We Live In	1.10
Christ Our Saviour .....	.85
Making Home Happy .....	.85
Making Home Peaceful .....	.85
Those Bible Readings .....	.85
New Testament Primer .....	.60
Gospel Primer, No. 2 .....	.60
Best Stories .....	.85

Forty per cent. off these prices to workers selling five or more copies.

Saskatchewan Conference

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SHALL WE DO OUR PART?

The goal for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is an average of five dollars per member. Is Saskatchewan going to do her share? Every member may help to answer this question. Many are taking hold of it very earnestly and are far beyond the mark. One sister received about twelve dollars for six papers. She is one who lives on the farm and has many duties to occupy most of her time. But still she found opportunities to meet her neighbors and receive from them a liberal offering for missions. She says that she is just starting in this work and expects to double at least her present results.

This is a good record. We believe that there are many others in Saskatchewan who are able to do just as well. Orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Review* are coming in nicely. If there are those who have not yet sent in for their papers we hope that you will do so soon. Let us push this campaign vigorously at this time, while the needs for money in the far-off mission fields are so great. God is adding his blessing to those who are engaging in the work of saving souls, and every individual member must have a part in it if he wishes to keep alive his Christian experience.

A. C. GILBERT.

NORTH BATTLEFORD

After the camp meeting Mrs. Rider and myself visited the churches at Sunset and Dundurn on our way to North Battleford, our field of labor. We had some very good meetings with the brethren and sisters, and I trust we were all strengthened in our Christian experience by our having met together.

We arrived at North Battleford and were cordially

received and entertained by Brother and Sister Harry Cameron, where we made our home until we pitched our tents for the meetings.

Our meetings began August 9th, with about sixty in attendance and good attention. Meetings were held six nights in the week for five weeks. The rainy weather hindered some from attending, but the average attendance was good. We had a splendid spirit in the meetings and good attention.

But we are not satisfied with the results as yet, and hope they will improve soon. There are eight or nine who are keeping the Sabbath, but we do not see that earnestness and deep conversion in most of them that we desire. We want an earnest conviction of sin, and a decided stand for the truth.

We can see that "Satan has come down in great power, knowing that his time is short." We believe the time has come when we as a people, and our ministers first, must come up on higher ground and be obedient to the light God has given us through the "Testimonies" or our work will be a failure. How can we expect God to send deep conviction for sin, when we indulge in sin.

I believe we have come to the time when this people must renew their Christian experience or be sifted out. I have prayed more during these meetings than I have for years, that God will bring me in some way to see myself, and get nearer to him and give me the fullness of the Spirit. He cannot baptize disobedience, even in what we call little things. I see plainer than ever that if I want power, I must believe and obey God.

Brother Luther Long has worked with us through the effort here, and has been a great help to us in the work.

C. J. RIDER.

THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

Our church Institutes in this province began with the Hillesden church, where the writer and Elder Gilbert, spent some very profitable days. Elder Maas has joined us since. Studies along different lines are given, and are much appreciated.

As a people we have too long neglected to make use of the opportunities around us. Now as we see the closing up of the world's history before our eyes, we must discharge our obligations in the last hour. Our people seem to realize this more than ever and the missionary societies organized in the churches we visited thus far will be a help in carrying out this plan.

There are a large number of isolated brethren and sisters in Saskatchewan who cannot be organized into bands and to them we want to appeal also. We hope that you will join with us and do all you can to tell your neighbors of the soon-coming of our Lord. Make liberal use of our literature in your missionary work. God expects service from every one to whom he has entrusted a knowledge for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign fields, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods.

There are many ways in which church members may give the message to those around them. One of the most successful is by living helpful, unselfish, Chris-

tian lives. Those who are fighting the battle of life at great odds may be refreshed and strengthened by a little attention which costs nothing. Kind words simply spoken, little attention bestowed, will sweep the clouds of temptation and doubt that gather over the soul. The true heart-expression of Christ-like sympathy, given in simplicity, has power to open the doors of hearts that need the simple, delicate touch of the spirit of Christ."

Now brethren and sisters, if you have not started to do work among those about you, start now, and if you are doing some work, increase it. Think about it—pray about it. Do your share and leave the rest with the Lord, who says that "one word shall not return unto him void."

U. WISSNER.

CHURCH INSTITUTE DATES

The following are the dates for the church institutes which are being held before the Week of Prayer, which is December 12-19:

Hillsden	Oct. 23-25
Swift Current	Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Fox Valley	Nov. 6-9
Queen Centre	Nov. 11-14
Macrorie	Nov. 21-23
Sonningdale	Nov. 27-29
Waldheim	Dec. 4-6

Companies of Sabbath-keepers will be visited in going from one church to another, such as Prussia, Nov. 3-4; Rosthern, Dec. 1-3; and Titanic, Dec. 8-9.

A. C. GILBERT.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 Quarter Ending September 30, 1914

Name	Offerings			
	Mem.	Regular	13th Sab.	Total
Garlton	26	\$31.95	\$ 5.35	\$37.30
Dundurn	22	49.40	15.00	64.40
East Regina	35	17.65	6.78	24.43
Edenwold	71	43.19	40.11	83.30
Fox Valley	43	11.95	14.50	26.45
Fenwood	40	10.27	12.00	22.27
Hillesden	10	8.75	8.45	17.20
Hanley	25	59.35	23.65	83.00
Happyland	27	9.00		9.00
McLean	30	18.75	7.70	26.45
McGee	7	.95	.25	1.20
*Queen Centre	44	31.76	19.50	51.26
Red Deer Lake	23	26.23	10.00	36.23
Regina	16	23.54	9.83	33.37
Rouleau	46	33.85	4.35	38.20
Rosthern	27	24.60	18.20	42.80
Sonningdale	34	30.67	13.70	44.37
Sunset	16	6.65	12.00	18.65
Swift Current	26	24.15	7.30	31.45
Waldheim	48	21.60	43.10	64.70
Pro. Home Dept	141	138.72	84.20	222.92
Camp-meeting		74.00		74.00

Totals: 20 Schools... 757 \$696.98 \$355.97 \$1052.95

*Two quarters' offering.

This has been a most trying year. Drought, hail and frost have done their part in causing the scarcity of means resulting from the poor crops. And, too, this terrible war added its share to the depression.

But notwithstanding all this, our Sabbath-school

report for last quarter is the best we have ever had Does it not encourage you to press onward as you see the loyalty of this people to the grand cause of Truth and their continued faithfulness in helping with their means?

I was made most happy when I found that the total offering was \$1052.95, and that the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering amounted to the good sum of \$355.

But did you notice that splendid offering from the isolated? May the Lord richly bless our Home Department members as they hold up the light of truth in their localities.

I feel, brethren and sisters, that we should thank the Father of all mercies for what has been done. Let us renew our determination to help carry on the work in every way we can and to finally triumph with it.

MRS. A. C. GILBERT.

SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

Elders Gilbert and Maas and Brother Wissner are in the western part of the province conducting church institutes. They report good meetings.

Brother Nels Christensen called at the office recently en route to Warmley, where he will teach a family school at the home of Brother Burgess.

Brother Philpott who has served us so well as field agent the past season, has returned to the Academy at Lacombe, where he expects to spend the school year.

Brother Charles Sissons has completed a successful delivery, and passed through Regina on his way to Yellow-grass, where he will visit his mother.

Church schools have already opened in the following places: Sonningdale, McLean and Hillesden. Some family schools expect to begin work in the near future.

Brother Carl Wilson finished a good delivery the latter part of October and plans to spend the winter in Hillesden, teaching the church school at that place.

Mrs. H. S. Shaw, of Calgary, is spending a little time with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert. She expects to leave for home when Elder Shaw returns from Washington, D.C., where he has attended the autumn council.

Brother T. T. Babienco and wife have disposed of their property at Radisson preparatory to leaving for their new field in California. We are sure the prayers of our people will follow these faithful workers.

Sisters Long have completed a successful delivery and have returned to their respective homes. They feel thankful for the experience they have had in the field during the past season.

I WONDER!

I wonder if that young man who found a tract on the Sabbath question in the car of which he was conductor would now be keeping the Sabbath if the passenger had failed to leave the tract.

I wonder if the lady who was interested in the millennial dawn theory and got hold of our tract "Temporal Millennium" would now be with us if the tract was still lying on the tract society shelf.

I wonder too, if that brother who was formerly a Baptist minister would now be one of our number if the sister who handed him a Sabbath tract had not improved her opportunity.

Let us make it a practice, as some are, of never leaving home without a supply of tracts. Hand them to the people, leave them on the cars, in hotels, depots, and other places, with a prayer to God to bless the seed sown. His word will not return unto Him void.

C. N. L.

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REPORT OF MANITOBA SABBATH SCHOOLS

Quarter Ending September 30

	Mem.	Regular	13th Sab	Total
Austin	12	\$7.45	\$2.50	\$9.95
Beausejour	33	3.85	3.12	6.97
Bergland	5	3.00	3.00	6.00
Bradwardine	14	27.85	10.00	37.85
Brandon	10	10.82	7.83	18.65
Giroux				
Killarney	10	2.12	1.85	3.97
Katrimie	11	20.05	7.50	27.55
Minaki				
Morden	50	16.66	3.91	20.57
Russell	35	23.52	7.90	31.42
Scandinavia	14	1.85		1.85
Winnipeg (English) ...	43	39.28	9.10	48.38
Winnipeg (German) ...	14	28.94	4.15	33.09
Home Dept.				
Arden	6	2.81	.19	3.00
Austin	3	2.80	1.00	3.80
Carberry	6	2.00	.45	2.45
Hazel Ridge	4		4.00	4.00
Manitou	1	4.45	1.00	5.45
Minnetonas	5	1.00	.50	1.50
Nesbitt	1	.15	.25	.45
Wakopa	3	6.75	1.35	8.10
	280	\$205.35	\$69.60	\$274.95

In comparing this report with that of the corresponding quarter of 1913 we are highly pleased, notwithstanding the cry of hard times and the pleas for money from many sources. Our Sabbath-school donations the last quarter have been the highest we have any record of since the organization of Manitoba as a conference, and yet we have fallen below the standard that has been set. Will not all the Sabbath-school officers and teachers encourage their school to raise the fifteen cents a week per member for missions? May God bless your earnest labors with an abundance of fruit in the kingdom of God as a result of sacrifice on the part of each of his devoted followers.

MRS. V. W. ROBB.

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THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE IN ALBERTA

While the tide of evil in all the world is rising rapidly it is also true that the tide of reform in some lines is making equally rapid strides. So it is with the Temperance Reform in Alberta. To me it is remarkable how our Provincial Parliament, after due examination of the petitions presented to them for prohibition, passed a motion that the Prohibitory Liquor Act be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Then again, these petitions bear signatures representing an average of 27 per cent. of the whole of the provincial votes, when only 20 per cent. was required. One district sent in 70 per cent. and another 67 per cent., and many more could have been obtained in the other districts, had more time been available. Our province is stirred on this question. There are many drinkers' names on the petitions. They need our help.

From the *Review and Herald* of October 15, I quote the following: "Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front rank."

"I am being aroused anew," Sister White says, "on this subject (Gospel Temperance Work). We have a work to do along this line besides that of speaking in public. We must present our principles in pamphlets and in our papers. *A large work of seed-sowing is yet to be done.* We ourselves must grapple with this giant foe, our motto: 'No compromise and no cessation of our efforts till the victory is gained.'"

May these words together with the growing interest in this question in this province encourage us to do our part.

R. E. ROBINSON.

ALBERTA NOTES

Elder Humann has recently visited the believers at Acme, Beiseker and Calgary.

Brother Halsvick has left for Comrey, where he will labor for some time.

Brother Shelstad is still working at Sedgewick, where there is a good interest manifested.

Brother J. K. Fish is now located at Acme, and reports an excellent interest. One family has taken a firm stand for the truth.

Brother T. T. Babienco arrived this week from Saskatchewan, and will spend about two weeks in the vicinity of Coronation, in the Russian work.

Elder Humann reports a new church of nineteen members organized at Gadsby, October 31. The newly elected officers are as follows: Elder, C. Christianson; Deacon and Treasurer, M. McCarty; Clerk, Mrs. McCarty; and Missionary Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Bowett.

ACADEMY NOTES

The address of Prof. J. I. Beardsley is Sutherland, Iowa. Brother H. L. Morrill, of Alix, was a recent visitor at the Academy.

The Academy cottage, formerly the home of Professor Beardsley, is now occupied by Brother F. L. Hommel and family.

Recently Roscoe Hippach, one of our last year's graduates, made us a brief visit on his way to Woodland where he is teaching school for the winter.

Pastor J. L. Wilson and family have recently moved into their new home in Rosedale. They have purchased the property formerly owned by C. A. Burman.

Mr. Clinton Smith, of Clive, has rented the property in Rosedale owned by Brother Wissner and is moving in with his family so that two more of his children may attend school.

Brother L. D. Sutherland, of Gadsby, has purchased the home of Elder J. C. Christensen, and is now attending school. Brother Christensen and family have moved to a farm near Gadsby.

Pastor P. P. Adams and family have moved into their new home near the Academy. The house formerly occupied by them is now the headquarters for the Alberta Tract Society.

Messrs. Meyer and Addison are drilling a new well

near the school buildings. They report a depth of 110 feet. The pipes are being laid from the well to the buildings and a good supply of soft water is expected.

On Tuesday evening, October 22, two of our old students, Sister Bessie Easton and Brother Riley Ausmun, were quietly united in marriage at the home of Pastor P. P. Adams, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ausmun will make their home near Toffield. We wish them success in their journey through life together.

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society held its first meeting for the new quarter on Friday evening, October 30th. The officers elected are as follows:—Leader, A. Pond; First Assistant, George Shankel; Second Assistant, Ida Hanson; Secretary, Opal Fouver; Assistant Secretary, Martha Heuther; Organist, Nellie Shankel; Chorister, Harry Hansen.

At present we have an enrolment of 122. Scarcely a day passes without one or more new students arriving. Among the last to enter are L. A. Philpott, Saskatchewan; Wallace Pangman, Manitoba; Hilbert Haffner, Harry Hansen, and John and Ruth Wallace, of Alberta. The prospects are good for a large attendance and a prosperous year. The students are bent on using their time to the best of their ability and the teachers are endeavoring to give them that which will be of the greatest benefit to them.

Monday, the 2nd inst., the Academy threshed 1,250 bushels of oats. Besides this we have 30 acres of green feed. This, with the available straw, we hope will be sufficient to feed all our stock for the winter among which are included fourteen cows, giving milk at the present time. So far the dairy has provided butter and milk sufficient to supply the tables. A large quantity of vegetables and about 1,000 bushels of potatoes have been put in the cellars, and 113 boxes of British Columbia apples were recently purchased from a Lacombe dealer.

On Friday evening, the 23rd, the students assembled in the Chapel, and after the reading of a few passages of Scripture, the opportunity was given for each one to testify to God's care over him during the past vacation and to speak of their determinations for the coming year. Many improved the opportunity. Then the way was thrown open for those who desired special prayer, to which a number responded. The Spirit of God came in; tears flowed freely and all were greatly benefitted by the service. We welcome the Holy Spirit at this early stage of our school year and trust that it is but the beginning of what we shall see through the remaining months. The secret of our success lies in each one devoting himself entirely to the service of God. Thus, the purpose for which this institution was established will be seen in the life of each individual student. We shall work and pray to this end. There is a good spirit in our midst and we trust that nothing shall come in to mar the peace which now exists and which we hope will remain with us to the close of the school year.

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ARE WE LOSING ENTHUSIASM?

Our orders to the *Review and Herald* for the Harvest Ingathering Number are not up with those of last year at this time, and naturally the question arises in our mind, "Are we losing interest in this good work?" The plan of getting the world to help in our foreign work by the use of an especially prepared periodical is a heaven-born idea. The effort has proved a bless-

ing to ourselves, to the world and to our needy mission fields, and our interest should not wane.

Will the elders of our churches attend to this matter and plan for a larger work? And will our brethren and sisters without church privileges seek to enlarge on their efforts in the past? We should gather in more than last year, as our needs are much greater. We are aware that the present financial depression tempts us to feel that not much can be done, but let us make the effort, anyway, putting into it a zeal and earnestness proportionate to the demands of the hour.

All orders should be sent in to our Tract Society, 1708 Maple St., Vancouver, B.C.

J. G. WALKER.

REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SABBATH SCHOOLS
Quarter Ending September 30, 1914.

Honor Roll	Mem.	Offerings		
		Regular	13th Sab.	Total
Manson	15	\$12.81	\$ 6.00	\$18.81
Little River Home Dept	5	3.55	1.00	4.55
Penticton	28	17.85	5.00	22.85
Van Anda	11	12.40	3.50	15.90
Vancouver, 42nd Ave ..	26	20.55	12.65	33.20
Firvale	26	3.65	2.40	6.05
Midway	6	7.05	1.05	8.10
Vancouver	56	42.56	13.16	55.72
Cumberland	13	3.90		3.90
Straiton	7	8.60	2.00	10.60
Nanaimo	37	31.11	4.55	35.66
West Vancouver	46	46.05	3.45	49.50
Silver Creek	14	3.20	1.75	4.95
South Vancouver	22	32.00	4.10	36.10
Armstrong	17	4.65	1.15	5.80
Victoria	21	7.22	3.65	10.87
Mission City	12	13.65	2.60	16.25
Glenemma	23	15.65	4.15	19.80
Vernon	36	10.90	3.33	14.25
Lumen	28	33.35	21.10	54.45
Home Department	8	3.00	2.25	5.25
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Molly Gibson	6	2.80		2.80
Clayburn	3	2.50		2.50
Grandview	92*			
Wooden River	20*			
Totals: 24 Schools..	578	\$339.00	\$98.86	\$437.86

*No offering reported.

The reports from the schools below the dotted line came too late to be on the honor roll. The order in which the schools are placed is the order in which the reports were sent; that is, not the date they were received, but the date they were sent, was counted.

It was with much interest that I watched the reports come in this quarter and am delighted to have so many on the honor roll. I hope that next quarter the entire report will be an "Honor Roll."

I have received many good letters from our Sabbath-school secretaries this quarter and I thought the following paragraphs from some of these letters would be of interest to all. One secretary writes: "I think the honor roll for the Sabbath-schools reporting on time is a good plan. I hope our school will always be on time . . . We have a good, bright school, although it is small. Our mission clock is a little slow as so many of our members have moved or are away visiting, but we

hope it will be keeping good time before the end of the year."

From another school comes the following: "I have the report already and am sending it Monday, September 29 . . . As July, August and September are always our very best months of the year, we have tried to make good the amount stipulated by our clock. Anyway we do not want our clock to disgrace the cause, so by our Master's help we will keep it ticking."

A Home Department member writes: "Your letter containing envelopes, etc., to hand. I read your letter with interest and am forwarding some money. It is not much but it will help . . . We are holding our Sabbath-school, just myself and my husband, regularly and enjoy the lessons."

Another secretary writes: "I hope these blanks which I enclose will reach you in time. I see you are anxious to have them in early . . . We take the *Worker*, Memory Verse Cards and the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Envelopes."

The secretary of one of our Family Schools says: "Our membership has decreased since last quarter. Our superintendent has gone away and another of our members is going soon. That will not leave very many of us, but we still hope to have Sabbath-school."

Another letter contained this encouraging paragraph: "Our mission clock is doing fine. The donations for the three quarters were \$146.07, making the donation hand away over in December." I visited this school not long ago and the donation hand was then in January. Another school reports their offerings for this quarter four times as large as that of last quarter.

We are indeed thankful for these good reports, because they show a deep interest in the Sabbath-school work and because of the help the offerings will mean to the needy fields beyond.

BERTHA LOFSTAD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

The British Columbia Conference Association will hold its annual meeting in the church at Pitt Meadows, B.C., in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Conference, announced for December 25-30, 1914. The first meeting of the Association will convene Monday, December 28, 1914, at 11.00 o'clock a.m. Officers for the ensuing year should be elected and other business transacted that properly belongs to the Association.

J. G. WALKER, President.
J. B. GIDDINGS, Secretary.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

The thirteenth annual session of the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will be held at Pitt Meadows, B.C., December 25-30, 1914. The purpose of meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as properly belongs to the conference. Services are to be held in the church Friday at 7.30 p.m., and the first meeting for organization, appointment of committees, etc., will be held the following evening at 7.30. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for every ten members. A full delegation is desired from all our churches.

J. G. WALKER, President.
J. B. GIDDINGS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Nine Months Ending September 30

Church	Tithe	20c-a-Week Funds	Home Funds
Armstrong	\$ 107.05	\$ 31.20	
Penticton	234.95	84.85	1.70
Abbotsford	135.00	47.55	\$ 10.16
Conference	1286.89	377.63	615.99
Cumberland	226.85	35.55	2.42
Flrvale	110.00	55.20	1.20
Grandview	1394.03	292.70	7.72
Janes Road (42nd Ave)	323.94	128.71	20.19
Lumen	369.26	84.40	11.15
Manson	323.06	70.21	10.80
Massett	30.35	28.35	
Mission	62.80	76.90	5.75
Nanaimo	521.88	182.69	32.67
Port Simpson		2.50	
Silver Creek	204.00	48.70	4.35
South Vancouver	349.50	123.01	2.00
Vancouver	519.44	260.63	72.38
Vernon	18.75	37.60	
Victoria	245.75	62.65	
West Vancouver	976.11	206.15	11.88

Total Receipts	\$7439.61	\$2237.18	\$810.36
Total Receipts for first Nine Months, 1913	\$6881.92	\$2400.27	\$3068.07
Membership, 364: 1913, 17c per week per member; 1914, 15 3-4c per week per member.			

OBITUARY

WILLETT.—Last Sunday at 11 a.m. the funeral services of James Goodman Willett were held at the Seventh-day Adventist church at Grandview, twelve miles north of Vernon. Mr. Willett came from Colorado to Vernon seven years ago, and soon after settled with his family in the Salmon River valley. To Mr. and Mrs. Willett were born eight sons, four of whom are living. Earl and George, as painters, are quite well known in Vernon. Mr. Willett passed away Saturday morning at his home, aged 71 years, after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor E. R. Potter, the burial taking place in the Grandview Cemetery.—The Vernon News.

MANSON ACADEMY NOTES

The Academy has adopted the cafeteria plan this year and all seem to be much pleased with it.

Mr. J. B. Martin, of Arrowhead, is among the new students.

Two former students, John and Sarah Stickle, have recently returned to take further work at the Academy.

Miss E. M. Warwick spent the week-end at Pitt Meadows, visiting friends.

Mr. J. B. Giddings spent Sabbath and Sunday, October 10, 11, at the Academy.

Before going to his school at Grandview, Mr. Falk is spending a short time at the Academy assisting in building the new road.

Mrs. Lofstad, of Seattle, spent a few days at Pitt Meadows recently, visiting friends and her daughter at the academy.

A special Normal course is being given at the Academy this year. All desiring to take up the work of teaching should plan to come and take this course.

The Academy family are happy in having the building newly kalsomined and painted throughout. The work is being done by one of the students.

Successful efforts to enlarge the acreage of the farm by clearing bush land have been conducted during the summer and will be continued during the winter.

Elder Luther Warren was present at the opening of the Academy, Wednesday, October 7, and gave an address that was greatly appreciated. The subject was: "Life—A School."

The Academy has recently been fitted with a blacksmith shop. It is intended that all the work for the school and farm implements will be done in the wood and iron shops of the institution.

Recently a contract was made with a company to work up the cedar timber on the school land, into shingle bolts and fence posts. It is estimated that there are from five hundred to six hundred cords. This will bring the Academy some revenue.

Thursday, October 8, a surprise dinner was given at the Academy in Elder Walker's honor, the occasion being his birthday. The dining room was decorated with maple leaves, which were beautiful in their many shades of red and gold. The teachers and students, with Elder Walker's family, enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Leo Barton and Miss Sadie Crane, both of Vancouver, recently enrolled as students at the academy. Mrs. Barton takes the Normal course and Miss Crane the Commercial.

The boys have been busy the past few weeks digging potatoes and gathering tomatoes. About a ton of tomatoes and seven tons of potatoes have been produced on the farm this year; also ten tons of trunips, two tons of cabbage and other vegetables in abundance.

KEEPING UP WITH THE MESSAGE

Word recently came to the office about a church that takes pride in keeping up with the different phases of the message. That is a proper kind of pride which it would be well if every church had.

A church that has this pride does not let its mission clock run slow, but keeps it well up to time, a little fast if anything, to be on the safe side.

Such a church has a good Sabbath-school. It takes pride in having well-studied lessons, and a well-managed school. Every member feels a responsibility for making the school all it should be.

It has good Sabbath services, for the members gather to feed upon the word and to learn how they and their church may come nearer to God's ideal.

It has good missionary prayer meetings, for the members know that they cannot keep up with the message without prayer and work. They take pride in taking an active part in every campaign and plan for work in God's cause. In such a church the leading thought is not—how little may be done and the church be clear, but—how much can possibly be accomplished for the Lord.

Such a church as this is a solid support to the conference, as it may always be depended on to advance as the message advances. In a church like this the Lord himself takes pride, for he sees it is wholly following him. Why should not every Seventh-day Adventist church take pride in keeping up with the message?

E. M. GRAHAM

ACTIONS AND WORDS

Here's a sentiment worthy to keep in your mind:
As you travel through life; for it's true you will find
That you're not so much valued by what you may say
As what you may do in a practical way:
For unless you perform what you say you can do
Grave doubts will arise that you're honest and true
Though your voice be as sweet as the song of the birds,
Remember that actions speak louder than words.

MRS. F. BEHRENS

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ANOTHER REVIEW EXTRA

Turkey having entered the European war, and the Allies having pledged to drive her out of Europe, the situation has become so serious the *Review* has decided to issue another Extra—Extra No. 2, "The Eastern Question." It will be of the same general style in form as the first Extra and furnished at the same prices. It will be ready to mail November 8th.

This new Extra will deal with three main topics: "Turkey and the War"; "God's Message for Today"; "Approaching Armageddon." In these subjects are included such sub-divisions as, Prophecies dealing with the Eastern Question; The Storm-center Round About Jerusalem; Striking Moslem Traditions; Coming to his end with None to Help him; Standing up of Michael; Prophecies Pointing to Christ's Coming; The Hour of God's Judgment is Come; The Seventh-Day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; Christ the Author of the Sabbath; The Sabbath a part of the Divine Law; Christ an Observer of the True Sabbath; When and How the Sabbath was Changed; The Final Issue a Test; Walk as Christ Walked; The Prophecy of the Peace Cry; The Prophecy of War; Is This Armageddon?; A Time of Trouble.

This Extra at once appeals to our people. Before a word was written about it, and the next day after it was decided to issue it, orders for 50,000 copies were received.

TURKEY WAR EXTRA

The *Watchman* has issued a large four-page illustrated Extra on Turkey entering the war. The important matter it contains has been prepared by Brother Smith, editor of the *Watchman*, and Dr. P. T. Magan. The price of this Extra, which contains about as much matter as a 48-page tract, is but 50 cents a hundred, or \$4.00 a thousand, post-paid. In the December *Watchman* there is also a very timely article on Turkey entering the conflict, which our agents will find a strong selling feature.

"The reason why the world grows better so slowly is because each one is trying to convert his neighbors and neglects himself."

ANOTHER CALL TO ARMS

Simultaneous with Turkey's attack on Russia the *Signs Magazine* for December comes from the press with an excellent illuminating article entitled, "Turkey and Russia—What the Bible Prophecies say regarding the Struggle, and its Final Outcome." It will make people think. Your tract society can furnish you with any quantity desired.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

Just as we are going to press a Calgary morning paper comes out with the following headline: Death Knell of Turkey in Asia and Europe. Turkey has committed Suicide and Dug With Its Own Hands Its Own Grave, Declares Premier Asquith.

Tracts both old and new telling what these things mean to the world are ready for you to carry to your neighbors. Now is the time to work. Order of your Tract Society. Here is a partial list of tracts now obtainable. Order by number.

The Eastern Question, What Its Solution Means to All the World (B.S.L. 144) .....	.01
Answers To Queries on the Eastern Question (A New Tract just off the Press B.S.L. 213).....	.00½
The Eastern Question or the Turkish Power in the Light of Prophecy (Watchman Series 6).....	.01
Turkey and Its End (B.S.L. 207) .....	.02

LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

The Sabbath School Department has left a limited supply of the series of lessons for children's meetings which was used during the camp meeting season. The series is in type-written manuscript form, neatly bound, and contains fifteen lessons with suggested illustrations, suitable for children's meetings. This set would be of value to any teacher of children. Price 10 cents. Order of the Sabbath-school Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., sending money with the order as we open no accounts.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORT

British Columbia, Four Weeks Ending October 3						
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Mag.	Books	Totals
Mr. & Mrs. Conant.....	Mag	20	100	\$10.00	\$	\$ 10.00
J. E. Falk.....	Mag	20	47	4.70		4.70
B. Hansen	Mag	3	26	2.60		2.60
Mrs. Horsman.....	Mag	13	150	15.00		15.00
Miss Lowther	Mag	20	102	10.20		10.20
Illa McCann	Mag	15	79	7.90		7.90
A. C. Mayor	Mag	41	197	19.70		19.70
Mrs. L. C. Neff.....	Mag	58	155	15.50		15.50
E. H. Newton	Mag	22	24	2.40		2.40
R. E. Rose	Mag	14	51	5.10		5.10
Mrs. J. Toombs.....	Mag	10	125	12.50		12.50
I. M. Turner.....	Mag	3	13	1.30		1.30
Mrs. Wheatley	Mag	45	386	38.60		38.60
Almeida Willett...B.F.		7	10		12.95	12.95
		293	2465	\$145.00	\$12.95	\$158.45

Union Summary to Date This Year

Subscription Books	\$15,423.06
Magazines	2,266.05
Home Workers' Books	145.60
Total	\$17,834.71

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I have a nine-room house and three acres of ground, with clear title, adjoining the property of the Alberta Industrial Academy at Lacombe, which I will sell on easy payments, or exchange for any kind of stock. For further information address J. M. Salsbury, 358 Carey St., Edmonton, Alberta.