

# Western Canadian Tidings

"BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS"

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## PONOKA CAMP-MEETING

The Ponoka camp-meeting was a great spiritual uplift to those who attended. The weather was ideal. The location on a shady hillside and the arrangements for the meetings and care of the people reflected credit upon the care and good judgment of the management. The interest on the part of the town people was good. About 120 tents were pitched. Elders Farnsworth, Eastman, Haffner, and the writer, represented the general interests. The help of Profs. Kellogg, Simon and Olson was much appreciated. All departments of the work show a most encouraging growth.

A large representative body from the camp-ground visited the school at Lacombe and extensive repairs and improvements were authorized and provided for. Over \$6,000 was pledged for school and mission work.

A goodly number were baptized.

Literature sales were very good. The colporteur work will be strengthened by some new recruits.

Dr. Reith, of Walla Walla Sanitarium gave timely instructions along medical missionary lines.

Elder Humann was re-elected President, and but few changes were made in the officers, who were elected for two years. Elder Fred Johnston was placed on the Executive Committee in the room of Brother Rick, removed from the field; and Mrs. M. H. Crothers were selected Sabbath school secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary movement was presented, and received an encouraging response from the women on the ground.

C. F. McVAGH.

## "LET US RISE UP AND BUILD"

—Neh. 2:18.

After the schools of the Prophets had been in operation long enough to educate substantial men for statesmanship in Israel, there followed Solomon's golden reign of peace, the building of the Temple and the experience recorded in the fifth, sixth, and seventh chapters of second Chronicles.

It is a wonderful experience to follow the Lord so closely in the work of our lives that He can so signally manifest His approval as He did to Solomon. It was not until the work of building the temple was done and "Solomon brought in all the things that David, his father, had dedicated, and the silver and gold and all the instruments," that he considered his work ready for dedication. When "the trumpeters and singers were as one to make one sound to be heard in praising the Lord . . . then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord; . . . for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God." II. Chron. 5:13-14. Upon a finished work God set his

approval. So interested were the people in doing as the Lord had directed that they "made one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord."

God's blessing always rests upon one who does a work for Him, however imperfect it may be, but He gives wisdom for a complete work as heart and life are submitted to Him. It was when the people *all* shouted that the walls of Jericho fell, it was when there was "*one* sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord" that the glory of the Lord filled the house. When, in Nehemiah's experience of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, they said, "Let us rise up and build" and they "strengthened their hands for this good work," then the wall was built, "for all the people had a mind to work."

Had there been lack of unity in action within the walls, they could never have withstood the attempts of the enemy without to spoil their work. But all these wicked efforts were unavailing because God's work was being done by a united people. There is no surer way of breaking down the walls of our defense than by allowing the world to take the time and talents of our young people. "Now as never before we need to understand the principles of true education or we shall never have a place in the Kingdom of God." United effort is required for our church schools, our training schools and *just now* for our medical school.

No more truly did God send Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, or approve of the building of Solomon's temple than He has spoken definite plans for the work of our medical college. Just as truly as His glory filled the temple, so will His presence and blessing manifest His approval if we follow His opening providences at this time.

A most ideal site has been purchased, in a most favorable part of Los Angeles for the new Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital. The signal blessing of God has rested upon those who are working to secure means for its erection. In speaking of the purchase of Loma Linda in 1905, Sister White said, "The securing of this property at such a price as we paid for it is a miracle that should open the eyes of our understanding. If such manifest workings of God do not give us a new experience, what will?"

The Lord is continuing just such miracles in the advance of our work here. Let there be a long, strong, united effort *now* to provide those facilities for our school which will "close a door the enemy would be pleased to have left open." Let our sisters rise to the privileges that are now theirs in this "Woman's Movement" and let the work of erecting the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital go rapidly forward.

NEWTON G. EVANS.

### IMPORTANCE AND JOY OF SERVICE

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14. The tendency is to accept this promise and claim the blessing because we do a few specific acts that please us, while we may completely and entirely overlook its application to those phases of Christian life that are less pleasing and more self-sacrificing. We do well to keep in mind the "whatsoever." This same standard applies to all. There is no respect of persons with God. He has appointed to every man his work. "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother." Matt. 13:50.

"In the great judgment-day those who have not worked for Christ, those who have drifted along, carrying no responsibility, thinking of themselves, pleasing themselves, will be placed by the judge of all the earth with those who did evil. They receive the same condemnation.

"Many who profess to be Christians neglect the claims of God, and yet they do not feel that in this there is any wrong. They know that the blasphemer, the murderer, the adulterer, deserves punishment; but as for them, they enjoy the services of religion. They love to hear the gospel preached, and therefore, they think themselves Christians. Though they have spent their lives in caring for themselves, they will be as much surprised as was the unfaithful servant in the parable to hear the sentence, 'Take the talent from him.' Like the Jews, they mistake the enjoyment of their blessings for the use they should make of them.

"Many who excuse themselves from Christian effort plead their inability for the work. But did God make them so incapable? No, never. This inability has been produced by their own inactivity, and perpetuated by their deliberate choice."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 365.

From the very beginning it has been God's plan to associate man with himself in the great plan of redemption. "Laborers together with God," and there is to be no change in the plan, even in the last days. "Go ye . . . and I will be with you." "Go ye." It does not say, go Mr. Scholar, go Mr. Good-talker, or Mr. Not-afraid. No, but "Go ye." This is addressed to each one of us personally. This important point must be grasped by all who would become true followers of Christ. No true joy can be known apart from Christian service.

"In our life here, earthly, sin-restricted, though it is, the greatest joy and the highest education are in service. And in the future state, untrammled by the limitations of sinful humanity, it is in service that our greatest joy and our highest education will be found; witnessing, and ever as we witness, learning anew 'the riches of the glory of this mystery,' 'which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.'"—*Education*, p. 309.

"God expects personal service from every one to whom he has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time."—*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. IX., p. 30.

"Those who do not impart the light they have received will one day realize that they have sustained a fearful loss."—*Id.*, p. 32.

Shall we not—every one—enter into a fuller, deeper consecration to God, and put forth the same untiring, unflagging zeal in behalf of the lost that Christ brought into his labors?"

F. W. PAAP.

### Report of Sales

#### CANADIAN BRANCH PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

April, May, June, July, 1916

	Sub'n	40%	Trade	Educ.	Tracts	Totals
Alberta . . .	\$ 278.80	\$ 986.95	\$ 654.45	\$19.90	\$146.05	\$2,086.15
B.C. . . . .	586.10	239.00	223.25	4.40	18.95	1,071.70
Manitoba . .	428.70	224.50	215.20	3.30	32.20	904.00
Sask. . . . .	1,270.90	256.15	604.70	9.10	55.10	2,195.95
Totals . . .	\$2,564.50	\$1,706.60	\$1,697.60	\$36.70	\$252.40	\$6,257.80

J. M. ROWSE, Manager.

## Manitoba Conference

Office Address, 418 Lansdowne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. President, E. M. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Grundset; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. V. W. Robb; Educational Secretary, Geo. R. Soper; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Cowan; Tract Society and Home Missionary Secretary, B. L. Grundset; Religious Liberty Secretary, E. M. Chapman.

### GIMLI, MANITOBA

After our good camp-meeting at Minnedosa, we left for Gimli, a town situated on the western shore of Lake Winnipeg and largely inhabited by Icelanders.

Elder Chapman went along with us to help in securing a suitable lot and getting settled. We experienced some difficulty in obtaining a place for our tent, as the owners of the lots desired were not in town. We prayed much over it and at last the Lord opened the way, and we were rewarded by obtaining a lot on Main Street, opposite the post office, where everybody calls for their mail in the evening before our meetings commence.

At the first meeting held, July 9th, we had a few out. This is the first time a tent effort has ever been held among the Icelanders of this country, so only those of most courage dared to visit the first meeting, but they must have given a favorable report to the others, for the attendance grew larger, and with two exceptions our tent has been filled ever since.

We have had people of all classes at our meetings. Even the Lutheran ministers have attended several meetings. Our last subject was, "What is wrong with Christianity in the world today?" One of the ministers stood outside during the entire meeting and listened, but would not go into the tent. The physician and some of the prominent business men have favored our meetings with their presence. An old couple living a mile and a half away from town have not missed one meeting. Others seem to be interested and questions are coming in.

We hope that God will give us some souls among these dear people. Pray for the Icelandic work in Canada.

DAVID GULBRANDSON.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

No doubt the young people who attended camp-meeting have not forgotten the "Homeward Meditations," but for the benefit of those who were not there let me quote:

"By daily Bible study, secret prayer, and quiet meditation, let me continue to grow in my Christian experience."

"For days I have been receiving, now let me give."

Those of our young people who live in rural districts are in the midst of a busy season with crops to gather in and preparation to make for winter, while some who reside in the city are out holidaying and gathering strength for the coming season. But the Giver of all the good things they enjoy is not forgotten. One volunteer writes:

"We expect to continue our young people's work through all the busy season." A young lady living on a farm writes:

"I have read my Bible through once this year, besides reading it on the Bible Year plan, but I have to rise rather early (4 o'clock in the morning) to do my reading."

Several have already sent for the review questions on the 1916-17 Reading Course books, and it looks as if we might reach our goal on this point this year.

With this bountiful harvest and the good times that we in this province enjoy, I am sure that our young people will be anxious to reach our financial goal also, which is \$145.00 to be sent to India to aid in publishing literature in a few of the languages of that country. We have such an abundance of books, papers, and tracts, in our own language that we are liable not to realize what it means to go to work in India without anything containing the message to distribute among the people.

There are ninety prominent languages in India. At the present time our people are publishing literature in eight of these on our printing press in Lucknow. We publish a journal in most of these languages. A few books and tracts are also printed, but a great number of the natives are too poor to buy. An 8c book is considered expensive, and many cannot buy even a 1c tract. So our people are printing two-page leaflets for free distribution. It is this work that Manitoba young people are asked to assist in. We can do it, can we not?

Please report your pledges to me, and send the money to the conference office. We cannot go to India, but we can aid the work there wonderfully by our donations. God loves a cheerful giver.

MRS. B. COWAN.

ITEMS

Sister Soper is visiting with her parents in the States. Elder J. J. Graf has held some very successful meetings with the German churches at Winnipeg and Beausejour. He will visit all our German churches during the summer. Let us hold up his hands by our prayers.

At Dauphin the first meeting was held on the 16th; they also had a good attendance. Elder V. W. Robb and wife, Brother Geo. Soper and the writer, make up the company of laborers here. We expect this meeting to confirm and strengthen the newly organized church, and we hope to reach other honest ones.

We are greatly encouraged by the good reports coming to us from our canvassers. Surely God is blessing these faithful workers. We not only ask you to remember them in your prayers, but open your heart and homes to them over Sabbath in stormy weather without charge and share some of their reward.

Sunday, July 9th, the first meeting was held at Gimli, with a good attendance. The second meeting was even better attended. The tents are nicely located in a prominent place and we hope for good results from the effort in this town of five hundred inhabitants. Let us remember Bro. Guldbrandson and his family, with Sister Johnson as helper and Bible worker, in our prayers.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT OF MANITOBA CONFERENCE

For Quarter Ending June 30

	Mem.	Regular	13th Sab.	Total
Austin .....	10	\$ 7.70	\$ 1.50	\$ 9.20
Beausejour .....	29	3.87	.85	4.72
Bergland .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Bradwardine .....	28	22.81	9.00	31.81
Brandon .....	3	5.50	8.00	13.50
Carberry .....	14	.....	.....	.....
Dauphin .....	19	17.55	6.40	23.95
Katrimie .....	9	12.00	4.80	16.80
Killarney .....	11	3.60	1.95	5.55
Minaki .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Minnetonas .....	18	2.90	1.55	4.45
Morden .....	38	17.80	4.65	22.45
Russell .....	32	27.90	8.40	36.30
Scandinavia .....	13	1.00	.57	1.57
Winnipeg—English..	40	30.15	5.57	35.72
Winnipeg—German..	20	.....	.....	.....
Camp-meeting .....	...	20.55	54.76	75.31
Home Dept. ....	68	30.39	15.56	45.95
	360	\$203.72	\$123.56	\$327.28

MRS. V. W. ROBB, Sec'y.

Saskatchewan Conference

Office Address, 103 Willoughby-Sumner Bldg., Saskatoon, Sask.

President, A. C. Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, U. Wissner; Field Secretary, R. H. Kitto; Tract Society Secretary, U. Wissner; Educational Secretary, A. C. Gilbert; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert; Religious Liberty Secretary, M. Mackintosh; Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Secretary, O. Ziprick.

GOING TO BATTLEFORD ACADEMY!

Going to Battleford Academy! This is what our young people are saying all over the Province. They are saying it to themselves and to their friends. You hear it everywhere. The very air seems full of something that makes our young people feel an inspiration to go to the Battleford Academy.

It is true it is a beautiful place. Man and nature have done much to make the place attractive. It is true that the dormitories and main school building are being made modern, and will be warm and light and cheery; for there will be steam heat and electric light in each room. But these are not the reasons why our young men and women are coming to the Battleford Academy—just because it is a pleasant place to stay. No; no.

They are coming so they can be in a place where they may receive a Christian education, and prepare themselves for greater usefulness in the world.

The school is going to open November 1st. Young people, be sure to be there on time. Plan to stay all the way through, so you can make your grades.

The principal of the school is to be Prof. V. Haggmann. Write to him and tell him all about your plans. He is going to write to you, too. He will be able to give many valuable suggestions to our young people about how they can overcome many obstacles in their endeavors to secure a Christian education.

Do not miss the opportunity of getting to school this year. Talk to the Lord about it. He has a way that will help you to get there.

A. C. GILBERT.

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**BALANCE SHEET—ALBERTA CONFERENCE S.D.A.**

December 31, 1915  
ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$4,479.64	
Accounts Receivable.....	71.37	
Rent paid in advance.....	140.00	
Furnishings Inventory.....	300.75	
Tent Property.....	753.66	
Total Assets.....		\$5,745.42

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Laborers' Accounts.....	\$ 275.67	
North American Division Conference.....	770.45	
Tent and Camp-meeting Fund.....	759.83	
Trust Funds.....	51.46	
Total.....		\$1,857.41

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Present Worth, Jan. 1, 1915....	\$2,777.05	
Plus Transfer, Tent and C.M. Fund—		
For Furnishings.....	\$306.08	
For Tent-house.....	114.36	
Net Gain for year as per Revenue Statement.....	690.52	
Total addition for year.....	1,110.96	
Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1915		\$3,888.01
Total for Liabilities and Surplus.....		\$5,745.42

REVENUE STATEMENT

INCOME

Tithe from the Churches—Exhibit.....	\$19,259.30	
Donations to Laborers.....	232.44	
Donations drawn from Tent and Camp-meeting Fund for C.M. Expense..	785.48	
Interest.....	.31	
Total.....		\$20,277.53

EXPENSES

Laborers' Salary.....	\$10,772.60	
" Traveling Expense.....	1,481.95	
" General Expense.....	689.59	
Total for Laborers' Salary and Expense....	12,944.14	
Office and General Expense.....	168.94	
Office Rent.....	130.87	
Office Furniture Depreciation.....	50.33	
West Canadian Tidings.....	479.06	
Camp-meeting Expenses.....	785.48	
Tent Property Depreciation.....	213.09	
10% Tithe Receipts to West Can. Union.....	1,926.02	
6% Tithe Receipts to Sustentation F.....	1,155.63	
9% Tithe Receipts to N.A. Div. Conference.....	1,733.45	
Total.....	19,587.01	\$19,587.01
Net Operating Gain.....		\$ 690.52

To Whom It May Concern:—

At the request of Elder H. S. Shaw, the President of the Western Canadian Union Conference, I have made careful examination of the books of account and the vouchers of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the Revenue Statement and Balance Sheet submitted are correct reports of the present condition of the business as shown by said books of account for the year ending December 31, 1915.

(Signed) J. J. IRELAND,

Auditor.

Dated this Seventh day of February, 1916.

**BALANCE SHEET ALBERTA ACADEMY**

June 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Convertible—		
Cash and Bank.....		\$ 146.14
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 1,093.81	
Bills Receivable.....	61.90	
		1,155.71
Investments—		\$ 1,301.85
Real Estate.....		3,900.00
Farm.....	3,700.00	
Bossard Lots.....	200.00	

Buildings ..... 19,998.00

Academy, 1915.....	\$8,600.00	
Improvements.....	174.35	
		8,774.35
East Hall.....		4,700.00
West Hall.....		4,500.00
Principal's Cottage, 1915..	650.00	
Improvements.....	822.11	
		1,472.11
Adams' Cottage.....		630.00
Church School.....		350.00
Outbuildings (barn, etc.),		
1915.....	1,161.05	
Root Cellar.....	130.00	
		1,291.05
		21,717.51

Less Dep. Reserve—

1914-15.....	\$1,101.78	
1916.....	617.73	
		1,719.51

Chattels ..... 7,927.28

Equipment—Outside.....	1,329.35	
Equipment—Inside.....	3,394.05	
Farm—Live Stock.....	2,460.00	
Library.....	402.28	
Equipment—Treatment R'ms	223.85	
Church School.....	127.75	

Supplies ..... 1,437.52

Bookstore.....	488.97	
Kitchen.....	150.50	
Fuel and Light.....	88.85	
Expense.....	22.00	
Postage and Stationery.....	13.70	
Farm.....	673.50	

Supplies.....	298.50	
Growing Crops.....	300.00	
Rent in advance.....	75.00	

Insurance Unearned..... 160.62

Total Resources..... \$20,277.53

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....		\$1,421.60
Teachers.....	\$356.24	
Students.....	244.94	
Merchants' Accounts.....	405.53	
Others.....	363.84	
Educational Fund (in trust).....	51.05	

Total Liabilities.....

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Present Worth, July 1, 1915.....	\$31,333.57	
Net Operating Gain for Year.....	1,677.11	
Donations Received—Conference.....	292.90	

Present Worth, June 30, 1916.....

GAINS

Tuition.....	\$4,276.52	
Room.....	2,637.66	
		\$6,914.18
Refund Salary—		
Bible Teacher.....	510.00	
Sabbath-school Secretary...	102.00	
		612.00

\$7,526.18

Church School.....	379.34	
Domestic Work.....	102.03	
Farm and Live Stock.....	484.86	
Kitchen.....	1,164.17	
Library Fees.....	81.40	
Music Department.....	84.15	
Rent (Cottages and Chapel)..	177.80	
Laundry.....	245.08	
Bookstore.....	219.09	
Breakage Fees.....	80.84	

Total Gains..... 3,018.46

**LOSSES**

.....	\$5,800.30		
arged to Departments.....	1,879.68		
		\$3,920.62	
Accounts.....	119.81		
.....	10.44		
.....	109.34		
.....	77.24		
ment.....	28.82		
Light.....	1,522.94		
.....	97.65		
.....	431.60		
.....	152.51		
and Stationery.....	83.39		
.....	38.60		
.....	79.44		
Department.....	7.50		
and Telegraph.....	53.40		
Expense.....	175.27		
Insurance.....	117.35		
		3,105.30	
on—			
s.....	617.73		
ent—Inside.....	613.04		
ent—Outside.....	610.84		
		1,841.61	
otal Losses.....		\$ 8,867.53	
perating Gain for Year 1916		1,677.11	
		\$10,544.64	

**ALBERTA ACADEMY**

June 30, 1916

**REVENUE STATEMENT**

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		\$ 1,301.85	
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s Cottage.....	630.00		
h School.....	350.00		
	21,717.51		
s Dep. Reserve—			
14-15.....	\$1,101.78		
16.....	617.73		
		1,719.51	
		7,927.28	
ent—Inside.....	3,394.05		
ent—Outside.....	1,329.35		
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and Stationery.....	13.70		
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es.....	298.50		
ng Crops.....	300.00		
in advance.....	75.00		
Unearned.....		160.62	
Total.....		\$34,725.27	

**INCOME**

Academic.....		\$4,661.16
Tuition.....	\$4,276.52	
Bookstore.....	219.09	
Music Rents.....	84.15	
Library Fees.....	81.40	
Church School—		
Tuition.....		1,132.94
Home.....		9,148.56
Room Rents.....	2,637.66	
Board.....	5,905.45	
Laundry.....	245.08	
Cottage Rents, etc.....	177.80	
Students' Labor.....	102.03	
Breakage Fees.....	80.54	
Industrial.....		3,375.51
Farm.....	3,352.16	
Tailoring.....	23.35	
Total Income.....		\$18,318.17

**EXPENSES**

Academic.....		\$3,818.62
Teachers' Salary.....	\$5,800.30	
Less Amounts transferred to Dep'ts	1,981.68	
Church School—		
Salary and Tuition.....		753.60
Home.....		6,695.82
Dormitory.....	431.60	
Culinary.....	4,741.28	
Heat and Light.....	1,522.94	
Industrial.....		2,898.15
Farm.....	2,867.30	
Tailoring.....	30.85	
Administrative and General Expenses.		527.46
Calendar.....	109.34	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	53.40	
Postage and Stationery.....	83.39	
Expense.....	77.24	
Transportation.....	175.27	
Entertainment.....	28.82	
Scholarship and Discount.....		89.88
Scholarship.....	79.44	
Discount.....	10.44	
Interest, Taxes, Insurance.....		215.00
Interest.....	97.65	
Taxes.....	90.21	
Insurance.....	27.14	
Doubtful Accounts.....		119.81
Wear and Tear.....		2,032.72
Repairs.....	152.51	
Inside Equipment.....	613.04	
Outside Equipment.....	610.84	
Building Depreciation.....	617.73	
Library.....	38.60	
Total Expense.....		\$17,151.06

**SUMMARY**

Total Income.....		\$18,318.17
Total Expense.....		17,151.06
Operating Gain.....		1,167.11
Bible Teacher's Salary.....	\$510.00	
Donations.....	292.99	
		802.99
Net Gain, Year 1915-16.....		\$ 1,970.10

MRS. H. G. RICK, Treas.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I have audited the accounts of the Alberta Academy for the year ended June 30, 1916.

I have verified the Cash, Inventories, the Supplies and other current Assets as of June 30, 1916. Ample allowances have been made for probable losses and for depreciation on property. All known liabilities have been included in the account.

I hereby certify that in my opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss Statement correctly represent the financial condition of the Academy as of June 30, 1916, and its operation for the year ended with that date.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1916.

(Signed) F. L. HOMMEL,  
W.C.U.C. Auditor.

### ITEMS GLEANED FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN COLPORTEURS' NEWS LETTER

We have been encouraged by the experiences you are having, and pray that the Lord may continue to work through you as you lean upon His arm for support in the important work you are doing.

The last word we had from Sisters Phemia Adams and Florence Clark was a short letter of about two weeks ago, at which time they were beginning their delivery. They were having no trouble then.

Sister Hulda Hoehn writes as follows: It is with a thankful heart that I send in this report. It seems good to be out on the battlefield once more. . . . Wednesday night we stayed with a family that seemed to be patriotic Catholics. Their walls were covered with pictures, images and some holy beads. Before we took our things in, the man went out and covered the buggy with a canvas, and so it happened that we left Mary's prospectus out on the buggy that night. When I started to canvass them next morning he told me that he had already looked it through. He seemed very pleased with the canvass he had given himself, and ordered a book in the best binding. He would charge us nothing for our stay and invited us to come and stay over night again if we were around. The Lord indeed has a care over His work and workers. We feel His protection over us and believe that had it not been that His angels prepared the hearts of these people, we could have done nothing."

Brother Edward Hoehn's letter contains the following words: "The Lord does indeed work in a wonderful way upon the hearts of men. Again and again I meet people burdened with the cares of this world. The joy of life seems to have departed; but a few of His precious words brings new life to them, the cares soon vanish, and hope cheers the heart." . . . Every day I see I. Cor. 1:27 fulfilled. I can only praise God for His goodness when I see the worldly wise confounded."

Sister Katie Haynal says: "We are more than happy to be able to send in this report. We spent a very interesting week; the weather was cold and hot, and the people were the same. Some would not let us canvass them because they were not interested, and others ordered without the canvass to save time. . . . The Lord has certainly been with us, and we thank Him for what He has done."

Sister Etta Long writes: ". . . Trusting in God, I shall endeavor to continue in His work, as the time may soon come when the privilege will not be ours."

Brother Emrey Long: "I have at length arrived at my territory and labored a short time for the Master, and He has given me some grand experiences. . . . My courage is good in the Lord and I know He is ever with His children to help them in times of need."

Brother Saunders: ". . . I can truly say that the Lord has blessed me in my work, and I am determined to press forward faithfully trusting in His promise, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.'"

Sister Myrtle Fitchett is having her first experience in this work. She writes: "Since I have enlisted in the army of colporteurs I have enjoyed many blessings. We have only been in the work for one week, but I have enjoyed it very much. . . . I am glad that I can help in this closing gospel message."

Sister Mary Swansen: ". . . I am certainly thankful for a part in the Lord's work."

Brother Henry Voelker is having good success and is finding many people who are very much interested in the truths contained in his book.

Brethren Wick and Wells are delivering at present and having good success. The former will start canvassing again this week.

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### BATTLEFORD LETTER

My dear Young People:

I wish you could step in and look around the grounds of the Battleford Academy. You would be much pleased, I am sure, as you would see the work that is being done to get a place ready for you to come and gain an education. Our farm manager, Bro. Maas, has put in long and faithful hours of toil to raise a garden to supply you with fresh vegetables next winter. The Lord has wonderfully blessed his efforts in an abundant growth.

Then there is that very important part, the school building. The roof has been raised, and the appearance of the building improved wonderfully. We are going to have a very comfortable, convenient building. The view from the parlors is simply grand. One can see for miles up and down the valley of the Saskatchewan River, and over the hills.

Our corps of workers is increasing, and we plan to make this school a place to which you will enjoy coming.

Now, my dear young friends, begin at once to plan to come. Don't say, "Yes, I would like to go to school; if the way is open this fall, I will go."

The way will not open unless you start out and open it. You must "find a way or make one," and either course will take earnest effort, and careful planning. If you wait until the time comes to pick up your things and start, you will likely never start. "All things come to him who waits if he hustles while he waits."

We need to learn to master our circumstances. The greater part of our young people who do not gain an education fail because they do not concentrate their energies. They spend time and money for one thing and another which might have been devoted to education. Anyone can go to school, who *really* wants to do so. When we press towards the one endeavor of getting through school, ways open of which we never dreamed. "The world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going."

I hope to see many of you here in school, who have thought that you could not come. Just make up your minds! Others have done it. Why cannot you do as well? The world's greatest men were poor. They stuck to it until they got any education some way.

The Lord helps everyone who tries to make something of himself. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Yours for an education,

H. W. CLARK.

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### WORK WHILE IT IS YET DAY

Many cheering reports are coming to us of the work being done in foreign lands by our missionaries. The cause of foreign missions is moving forward marvelously.

I am wondering if our people in Saskatchewan are doing their part in carrying the saving truth to those in this field. What a responsibility is ours to make known what God can do to save from sin. May everyone in Saskatchewan who knows God and His message for this time, be active in speaking a word in season and out of season to those in need of help.

Think of all the truth-laden literature that we have for the world. Let us spread it about. The world is rushing to destruction, and we are responsible to help as many as we can. Are you doing all you can?

Brother, Sister, let us plead with God for a burden for souls. He will give it to us, if He sees we are willing to go to the rescue. Night is soon coming, and then no man can work. Let us all be up and doing while it is yet day.

A. C. GILBERT.

**SASKATCHEWAN NEWS NOTES**

Sister Alice Mackintosh has also been asked to assist in the work at Moose Jaw, and will help in Bible work.

Elder Forshaw has returned to his field of labor near Plato, where he left some interest before coming to camp-meeting.

Elder Mackintosh took our large tent to Moose Jaw, where he will hold a tent effort. We hope you will pray for the work in this city.

Sister Louise Bisseger has been asked to connect with the conference in Bible work this summer, and will be working in Saskatoon.

Elder A. C. Gilbert attended the Alberta and B.C. conferences. He also attended the meeting of the Union Conference Committee held at Nanaimo, B.C.

The school farm has several acres of nice garden. Brother Maas has certainly proved that our farm can produce garden stuff, and we expect to have a good supply of vegetables for our students this fall.

Green peas and beans and new potatoes have been in evidence on our table for some time. Cabbage and cauliflower are growing unusually well, and all the garden is making a splendid showing. Our currant bushes are loaded with ripe fruit.

Brother Henry Berg from British Columbia has accepted the invitation from our conference to engage in ministerial work among the German people in Saskatchewan, and is at present laboring near Morse.

Brother H. W. Clark, who will be one of our teachers in the Academy this winter, was asked to join the work at Battleford as soon as possible. Brother Adolph Bernhard, Brethren Scott and Hoehn have also been added to the laborers there.

Brother and Sister William McCready from Alberta have recently connected with our work in this province. Both are graduates from the Alberta Academy. They are located at Moose Jaw at present, assisting Elder Mackintosh in the work in that city.

The work at the Battleford Academy is moving along nicely. Since camp-meeting Brother Phillips has raised the roof of the main building, which not only improves its appearance, but also gives us considerable more space for comfortable dormitory rooms.

A Roumanian Bible worker has been added to our corps of laborers in the person of Brother Benedict Iliescu, who was formerly a priest of the Greek Catholic Church. We understand he has some interest near Rouleau, to which place Brother T. M. Kraineau also went after camp-meeting.

Our brethren will be interested to learn that our camp-meeting sales in the book-tent amounted to \$950.19. Those who attended camp-meeting have made use of the opportunity to get the benefit of the discount which is usually allowed on such occasions. The retail value of the goods sold would be \$1,177.33

Elder Clemensen, who has been located in North Battleford for the last fifteen months, has been asked to make his headquarters at Saskatoon. He arrived in the city last Friday with his family, and will take up the work in the city in the fall, after spending some time in Canora, where a minister has long been wanted to hold meetings.

**REPORT OF MISSION AND HOME FUNDS RECEIVED BY ALBERTA CONFERENCE DURING 1915**

**TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUNDS**

Annual Offering.....	\$1,088.60
Harvest Ingathering.....	557.74
Midsummer .....	145.95
Missions .....	3,314.52
Sabbath School.....	4,555.79
Y.P.S. \$25,000 Fund.....	341.90
India .....	220.57
Africa .....	1.00
Belgium .....	5.50
Emergency Fund.....	1.25
Malaysia .....	1.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,234.82</b>

**HOME FUNDS**

Aged and Orphans.....	56.51
Fund 1914.....	130.00
Fund 1915 .....	1,466.64
Western Canadian Tidings.....	22.30
Religious Liberty.....	17.00
Colored Work.....	12.30
Broadview Swedish Seminary.....	70.00
German Literature Fund.....	2.00
Clinton Seminary.....	532.00
Workers' Tract Fund.....	42.52
Temperance Campaign Fund.....	66.20
Calgary German Company.....	34.05
Alberta Academy.....	113.50
Jewish Work.....	.25
Lacombe Hospital.....	21.35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,586.62</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,821.44</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Alberta Tract Society, December 31, 1915

**RESOURCES**

Cash in Bank.....	\$1,427.87
Accounts Receivable.....	762.29
Bills Receivable.....	200.00
Merchandise Inventory.....	961.09
Office Furniture Inventory.....	277.50
Stationery Inventory.....	10.23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,638.98</b>

**LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH**

Accounts Payable.....	58.34
Local Trust Funds .....	18.78
Stock—Present Worth.....	3,561.86
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,638.98</b>

**LOSS AND GAIN**

<b>Gain</b>	
Interest .....	\$ .59
Merchandise .....	893.28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$893.87</b>

**Losses**

Doubtful Accounts.....	30.49
Discounts .....	7.00
Expense .....	67.92
Fuel and Light.....	18.25
Missionary Volunteer Desk Books.....	4.12
Office Furniture.....	113.20
Rent .....	70.00
Stamps .....	112.38
Stationery .....	73.00
Scholarship .....	10.15
Telephone .....	17.90
Sustentation .....	72.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>596.96</b>
<b>Net Gain.....</b>	<b>\$296.91</b>

**STOCK**

Present Worth, Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$3,264.95
Net Gain for Year 1915.....	296.91
<b>Present Worth.....</b>	<b>\$3,561.86</b>

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## COLPORTEURS' REPORT

### Alberta—Three Weeks Ending July 29, 1916

	Book	Hrs.	Ord.	Mag.	Helps	Total
Campbell, Angus.....	B.R.	115	17	...	\$ 2.10	\$ 67.60
Casey, Harry.....	D.A.	63	18	...	.....	67.50
Hansen, Howard.....	D.R.	89	32	...	.....	127.00
Herman, Alex.....	D.R.	66	2	...	.....	7.00
Henderson, Amy.....	B.R.	127	13	...	4.80	52.30
Milne, R. M.....	G.C.	226	97	...	17.25	491.75
Pangman, Pearl.....	B.R.	131	21	...	13.90	91.40
Popow, Max.....	D.R.	296	91	...	3.85	363.35
Schafer, Sam.....	B.R.	103	40	...	.....	147.00
Sargeant, Allen.....	B.R.	25	6	...	.....	22.00
Shankel, Geo.....	B.R.	125	61	...	2.00	233.50
Stanley, E. S.....	P.G.	45	11	...	4.45	59.45
Steeves, Fred.....	D.A.	54	25	...	11.50	102.00
Wagner, Jas.....	D.A.	218	76	...	5.75	304.75
Wagner, Susie & Rose.....	P.G.	54	15	...	5.75	74.74

### Manitoba—Two Weeks Ending July 29, 1916

Bauer, R. J.....	B.R.	174	29	...	.....	123.00
Belleau, Geo.....	B.R.	95	38	...	.....	136.00
Belleau, Wilfred.....	B.R.	50	19	...	.....	71.50
Crombie, W. L.....	B.R.	45	7	...	3.90	28.40
Earl, Emery.....	B.R.	63	19	...	.....	75.50
Hoehn, C.....	B.R.	162	45	...	.....	171.50
McGee, A. E.....	B.R.	83	37	...	4.25	143.25
Olsen, Ronald.....	B.R.	86	28	...	.....	117.00
Ojala, G. F.....	B.R.	64	21	...	9.15	83.65
Sigurdsson, O.....	S.T.	92	66	...	2.20	74.70

### Saskatchewan—One Week Ending July 22nd, 1916

Crooks, S. A.....	P.P.	33	14	...	7.50	58.50
Fitchett, Myrtle.....	B.R.	60	6	...	.....	22.00
Hynal, Katie, & Schwartz, M.....	P.P.	53	28	...	17.00	125.85
Hoehn, Hulda.....	B.R.	45	9	...	1.55	39.05
Long, Etta.....	B.R.	60	14	...	.....	53.00
Long, Emery.....	B.R.	32	12	...	.....	45.00
Saunders, J. E.....	B.R.	74	37	...	.....	167.50
Swanson, Mary.....	B.R.	45	6	...	6.35	30.35
Voelker, Henry.....	B.R.	53	23	...	.....	98.50
Coles, Ida.....	.....	24	210	...	.....	21.00

37 Colporteurs..... 3,120 983 210 \$123.25 \$3,806.60  
Amount previously reported..... 9,057.00  
Total..... \$12,863.60

\* One week, † Two weeks, ‡ Three weeks, § Four weeks, ¶ Five weeks.

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## "THY WATCHMAN SHALL LIFT UP THE VOICE"

How quickly the days speed by. The summer is more than half gone. Our busy colporteurs hurry from house to house with the last, warning message to a wicked, doomed world. Soon they will cease taking orders and start delivering. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth salvation; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth peace; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!"

"Thy watchman shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing. . . . The Lord hath made bare his arm in the eyes of all nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isa. 52: 7-10.)

What a blessed thought, what a comfort to know that we are called of God to fulfill His prophetic word, spoken more than 2,600 years ago. Almost one hundred years later, another prophet said, "Write the vision, make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it, for the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie." (Hab. 2: 2-3.)

"Now go, write it before them in a table and note it in a book, that it may be for the latter day, (margin) . . . that this is a rebellious people . . . that will not hear the law of the Lord." (Isa. 30: 8-9.)

Surely there is no mistake about our books and the message they contain and our faithful colporteurs "running" upon the mountains and plains with beautiful feet, "shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." "That he may run that readeth it." With bicycle, motorcycle, horseback, buggy and on foot we run from home to home. How many people have read this great message and understand all of it but the "running" part of it!

Let us do all we can to help, *by prayer and every way we can*, the faithful few who are at work.

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