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"As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger."

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HAVE you and I to-day
Stood silent as with Christ, apart from joy or fray
Of life; to see by faith His face,
And grow by brief companionship more true,
More nerved to lead, to dare, to do
For Him at any cost? Have we to-day
Found time in thought, our hand to lay
In His, and thus compare
His will with ours, and wear
The impress of His wish? Be sure
Such contact will endure
Throughout the days, will help us walk erect
Through storm and flood; detect
Within the hidden life, sin's dross; its stain;
Revive a thought of love for Him again;
Steady the steps which waver; help us to see
The footpath meant for you and me.

—Robert E. Speer.

A Contrast

ONE of our workers who had been connected with the school work for a couple of years, left that work and engaged in work for the world at a business which required a large number of employees. In conversation with him about his new associates, he remarked the contrast between his present and his former associates.

Questioned as to the nature of the contrast, he replied, "Almost without exception, the mouths of my present associates are filled with blasphemy, vulgarity, and tobacco. Why," he said, "the men seem to vie with one another in the use of profanity and vile stories."

And this condition of things is not confined to a particular locality or to a special class. It pervades all classes of society, and is found everywhere. Indeed, so prevalent have these vices become that even the school children are affected by them to a certain extent, and it is not safe for parents who wish to have their children educated in the principles of purity and holiness, to send them to school where they are obliged to mingle with such associates.

While the children and youth are acquiring an education, it is of the utmost importance that their associates and associations should be of such a character as will mold their minds in the right way.

During that period of life, the mind is plastic and easily molded; and the character thus taken on is not easily changed in after life, hence the importance of placing the children and youth in a school where the influences brought to bear upon them will be for their spiritual upbuilding, and where the studies pursued will be such as to exclude all subjects of an agnostic character.

The world is perishing to-day for want of faith, yet the nature of the teaching, and of the text-books, used in nearly all of the schools, are of a character to encourage doubt and unbelief in the teaching of the Bible rather than to strengthen and encourage faith in its teachings.

This condition of things added to the vice and wickedness which prevails everywhere makes it very unsafe for parents to send their children to places where such conditions exist to get an education.

It is highly important that the children and youth shall acquire an education which will qualify them to fill the positions of usefulness which will soon be open to them. But better far to go through life with a limited education than for them to climb the heights of intellectual attainment and acquire along with their education a vicious scepticism which time will never eradicate. Better far to go without an education if by that means they are enabled to escape the vice and wickedness of the world.

But it is not necessary either to go through the world without an education or to acquire the scepticism and vice which it seems almost impossible to escape in acquiring it. Schools have been established by our people where the Bible is made first in the list of text-books studied, and where text-books are excluded which have a tendency to throw doubt upon the teachings of the Bible.

Such a school we are endeavoring to make LORNE-DALE ACADEMY—a school in which the spiritual atmosphere will be in such marked contrast with the world that those who have once been there can notice the difference at once.

Missionary Campaign

At the last General Conference the following recommendations concerning the Missionary Campaign were unanimously passed:

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Realizing that multitudes are "in the valley of decision," and that the time has fully come when the Master pleads with every child of his to "go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city" and "into the highways and hedges," to bid the hungry and perishing to the marriage feast,—

We recommend, That the great missionary campaign entered upon last year be strengthened, deepened, and enlarged into a mighty movement for the promulgation of the third angel's message.

To avoid confusion, and to economize effort, we recommend the following:—

GENERAL PLAN FOR NORTH AMERICA

(1) That the effort to place the *Review and Herald* in every Sabbath-keeping home be continued, especially through the camp-meeting season and early fall.

(2) That a general campaign in North America for our missionary periodicals be entered upon about October 1.

(3) That beginning in early November, special efforts be made by conference workers and church officers to interest our people in the sale of forty-percent books.

(4) That the interest aroused by this work be developed by—

- (a) The liberal use of message-filled tracts.
- (b) Securing subscriptions for our periodicals.
- (c) Holding Bible readings and cottage meetings.
- (d) Missionary correspondence.

(5) That missionary conventions be held October 7 and November 18 in all our churches, to study local needs and to organize for service.

Supplies

We approve of the plan to publish four special numbers of *The Signs of the Times* and *The Watchman*, two special issues of *Life and Health*, and such issues of the foreign papers as their publishers may deem best.

We look with favor upon the plan of setting aside certain small easy-selling books for the use of those who wish to canvass in their own neighborhoods.

We also approve of the steps being taken in the publication of the Signs of the Times Leaflets, to furnish our ministers and people with an inexpensive literature for general circulation.

Organization

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee appoint a missionary campaign committee to co-operate with conference officers in the carrying out of these recommendations.

General and sub committees have already been appointed and are organizing for the work.

As will be noted, the first step in this campaign is the effort to place the *Review and Herald* in every

Sabbath-keeping home. This means that at every camp-meeting and in every church the merits of our church paper should be placed before our people. We hope conference and church officers, as well as our conference workers generally, will bear this recommendation in mind and do everything in their power to carry it out.

In view of the valuable instruction, and interesting reports from the world-wide field, which the *Review* contains, it would seem that this part of our missionary campaign would be a pleasant one. Let us take hold of it with a will, and continue until the goal is reached.

This paper will also contain the readings for the missionary conventions together with suggestions as to how they may be held to the greatest profit of all. Therefore our isolated brethren and sisters particularly should have the paper. Let us see that they are not passed by.

Further details concerning the campaign will be given later. H. H. HALL, Assistant Secretary,
General Conference Publication Committee.

FROM THE FIELD

Halifax, N. S., July 31, 1905.

DEAR MESSENGER:—

My wife and I have just returned from a two weeks visit to Prince Edward Island. We were glad of an opportunity to visit the few sisters in Charlottetown and find them steadfast in the faith. They are anxiously waiting for the help promised them at the General Conference. The sickness of one dear sister and the sudden death of one of her children has broken down the prejudice of her husband and given me the opportunity of pointing him to the Lord for help and comfort.

As one result of the health meetings held there about a year ago, a lady of talent and education has become interested in the truth. I had some very interesting conversations with her, took her subscription for the *Signs of the Times*, and sold her a copy of Christ's Object Lessons.

On our trip to the island we formed the acquaintance of a New York lawyer and his wife, who were touring Canada. He is a dyspeptic and cigarette victim, and when they learned that I understood the principles of healthful living, they plied me with questions. I was able to give them some advice for which they were very thankful. They will probably visit the Battle Creek Sanitarium. I sold them a copy of Christ's Object Lessons and gave him some tracts on the tobacco habit. I secured their address, and will correspond with them and supply them with our literature.

These are some of the incidents of our trip, and we were glad of the opportunities to witness for the truth.

We are planning to visit the churches at Tantallon and Indian Harbor during August, and expect mutual blessings in so doing.

The work in Halifax is moving slowly at present, but we hope the fall and winter months will produce good results.

Your brother in the work,
J. GREER HANNA.

From the Maritime Provinces

AFTER long silence, it is a pleasure to say a few words about the conference and school work in the Maritime Conference. We are very sorry that we can have but one tent in the field this year; but on account of the school, the lack of laborers, and the needs of the work at Halifax, it has not been possible to place more than one tent in the field. This is manned by Brethren Andrews, Longard, and Brown, with Sister Minnie Boutilier as organist. They are located at Gagetown, N. B. A good degree of interest has attended their effort thus far. We trust that many souls will be led to the Lord by this effort.

At the school we are able to report rapid progress. We are pushing the work with all our might in order to be ready to start the school work as early this fall as possible. We hope to have all things ready in October, if the Lord prospers our work in the future as he has in the past.

Our new building, which is 26x51 feet, is under roof, and will be ready for the plasterers by August 25, we trust. It contains sixteen rooms, and will provide accommodation for the two teachers and twenty-two students. The cottage that was on the farm when we bought it will provide room for the matron and four students. Thus we can care for twenty-six students and our helpers when the new house is completed.

Of course you will be anxious to know how the finances are coming on. On this I would say that the income has not been what we could have desired. Yet we have been able at all times to pay for the material as we have purchased it, and by so doing we have saved no small sum. But of course we shall need more money to complete the work and have it free from debt. Our crops are all good this year, and we are confident that the time has come when the school can run on a substantial basis.

We shall have twelve rooms to furnish with beds and bedding, chairs and tables. The articles for each room will be as follows: One bedstead, one set of springs, one mattress, three chairs, one com-

mode with bowl and pitcher, one table, four comforters, two pillows, and one woollen blanket. Many who do not feel that they can give much money will be able to take an active part in helping to furnish the rooms. You will receive a circular letter soon, telling you how you can do this.

It is time now to begin to prepare to attend the general meeting which will be held at the school in October. Get your work all done and be ready, that at the first sound of the trumpet you may come up at once. The Lord has promised to be with us, and you cannot afford to be absent.

Brethren, the Lord is coming soon, and we must be up and doing or that day will come upon us un-awares. See the thousands that have yet to hear the truth before they can be saved. Have we done our part?

WM. GUTHRIE.

Kilmaurs, Ont.

MONDAY, Aug. 7.—The attendance at the tent here increased somewhat during the week, but on Saturday night, in the midst of a storm, while a temperance lecture was in progress, the tackle chain broke, and the top of the tent came down, frightening the people somewhat. Following this it rained the greater part of the day on Sunday, and no service was held until evening.

What this week will bring forth we shall better know when it is past.

We are preaching the word as we have opportunity, and visiting the people. We still hope for results.

W. H. THURSTON.

Dennison's Mills, Que.

SINCE our last report we have been continuing the tent effort in this place, and although it is a very busy time at this season of the year, the interest has steadily increased. Brother W. Holden is canvassing when he finds time, besides assisting in the speaking and other tent work, and is having good success. We ask an interest in your prayers that the seed sown here may yield fruit that will be garnered into the Kingdom of God.

H. E. RICKARD.

Clarkson, Ont.

We lacked the congregation at Sheridan that should have come out to hear the message for these times. It was haying time and the people were hard at work. We visited from house to house and

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sold our literature. The people were friendly.

We have now moved to Clarkson, two and a half miles from Sheridan. We have held four meetings since coming here. The congregation to-night was the largest we have had this summer. So was the collection. The people are friendly to us. We have been praying that the Lord would send us where there are some who will receive the message. Pray for the work in this place. A. O. BURRILL.

Another good meeting was held in the tent at Clarkson last night, Sunday, Aug. 13. The congregation was among the largest we have had, and the contribution was a liberal one. The speaker's subject was "The Home of the Saved."

Ontario Camp-meeting Notes

We are able to rent lumber at thirty cents a hundred for all that is not cut, nailed, or damaged.

We are not able at present to announce just what the railroad rates will be, but we shall be able to do so in the next issue of the MESSENGER. We think that it will be a fare and a third, provided there are fifty who come.

A. O. BURRILL.

Knowlton Sanitarium

I was glad to notice in a recent number of the MESSENGER that "offerings for the Knowlton Sanitarium are beginning to come in." I hope they will continue to come in from all parts of the Dominion and friends of the cause beyond. This is the only sanitarium we have in Canada, and should be thoroughly equipped, so as to well represent the

third angel's message. Therefore we hope that friends both far and near will be liberal in sending in their offerings for this worthy enterprise.

H. E. RICKARD.

Report of Tithes and Offerings
of the Maritime Conference for the
Month of June, 1905.

	Tithes	Offering to Missions	Sabbath-school Offering
ST. JOHN	\$98.32	\$18.25	\$5.
HOPEWELL CAPE	10.20	4.65	3.03
SCOTTS BAY	6.60		
HALIFAX	53.71		
FREDERICTON	18.20		
TIVERTON	10.	1.50	
INDIAN HARBOR		1.50	
FARMINGTON	.60		
TOTALS	\$197.63	\$25.90	\$8.03

Tithes and Offerings
Ontario

	Tithe	Midsum- mer Off.	F.D. Off.	S.S. Off.	Knowlton Sanitarium
HAMILTON	\$26.98	\$ 8.85	\$ 2.30	\$	3.
CHATHAM	16.68	1.30	2.44	2.76	
BOUCK'S HILL		4.75			
TORONTO	27.98	1.90	.38	1.16	
SELTON	17.20	1.65			
MUSKOKA	6.14	1.	4.	1.91	
BRANTFORD	40.65		5.41	7.39	6.
LONDON		8.15	12.77	7.30	
PETERBORO	8.70			1.40	
LINDSAY	22.31		6.12	2.66	.50
LYNDEN	2.		.60	3.20	
GALT	10.55	2.80	1.05	2.	
GUELPH	5.	4.85		6.52	
LORNE PARK				1.25	
ALBUNA	11.39		2.95		2.25
ST. THOMAS	23.10	15.	10.		
PETROLIA					3.75
OIL SPRINGS	2.				
WOODSTOCK	18.	1.25			
KENYENGH				1.14	
OTTAWA	6.		1.70	1.13	
INDIVIDUALS	4.	1.			
TOTALS	\$248.68	\$52.50	\$49.72	\$39.82	\$15.50

CAMP AND TENT FUND

INDIVIDUALS	\$8.
HAMILTON	1.
LONDON	7.42
ST. THOMAS	1.
TOTAL	\$17.42