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

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Daily Programme for Camp-meeting

Rising Bell	5.30 A. M.
Prayer Service	6-6.45 "
Breakfast	7.00 "
Family Prayers	8-8.30 "
Children's Meeting	8-8.30 "
Missionary Conference	9.30 "
Canvassers' Meeting	11.30-12.30
Dinner	1.00 P. M.
Preaching Service	2.30 "
Children's Meeting	4.30-5.00 "
Young People's Meeting	5.00 "
Ministers' Meeting	5.00 "
Song Service	7.15 "
Preaching	7.30 "
Retiring Bell	9.30 "

(Subject to alteration.)

Our Duty As Seventh-day Adventist Youth

PERHAPS the question has never arisen in our minds as to what real duty rests upon us. Few of us have ever sensed or considered the all-important fact that each has a special, God-given work to perform.

Every ambitious youth has a sincere desire to accomplish something. He ever has in view some special work which he wishes to master. It is entirely right that it should be so; but there is one mistake which we are liable to make, and that is in the choice of our work.

God has entrusted to each of us talents. It is our duty to develop these talents, and thus become intelligent workers for him. We that have the light of the third angel's message have a double responsibility. God has graciously given us the truth, and we should pass it on to others, and thus fulfill the work which he has given us to do.

As the pioneer workers are falling from the ranks we ought to be ready and prepared to step in and keep the lines full.

At times the world seems to set forth such an array of pleasure; to present such bounteous offers of wealth or fame, that some, being as it were charmed, are led away into a life of selfish ambition. Their time is devoted to the accumulation of wealth,

to securing a great name; or it is spent in pleasure and luxury.

Compare with the life of this person the life of the one who, beginning his career with comparatively equal talents, sees the vanity lying beneath the allurements of this earth, and shuns the glittering snare. As the rich, daily blessings flow into his life, he is made happy in the thought that precious souls are being saved; that he is laying up treasures in heaven. This is the secret of a true Christian's happiness.

The sending of the gospel to the world embraces many important lines of work, from which we may choose our life work. In this way we may accept of the work which will most develop our natural talents, and yet be in the service of the Lord.

Consider this subject carefully and prayerfully. Do not delay longer! Make a whole-hearted decision as to what course you will pursue. It is time that we, the youth who have had the precious light taught us from our very first remembrance, should be alive to the need of faithful workers, and bend every energy toward more effective service in His vineyard.

ALBION G. TAYLOR.

Among the Churches

CHATHAM. — The little church in this place is composed of about twelve members, and they have met with many difficulties in their endeavors to keep up their organization in order to let the light of truth shine out to the people in that city. But they have been true and faithful to God, and loyal to his cause; and as the result they have had some addition to their number during the past year. They are in especial need of a more suitable place of worship than they now have. Steps have been taken to remodel their house of worship, and to make it more comfortable.

RUSCOMB AND ALBUNA. — We met with the Albuna church on Sabbath and Sunday, and spoke at the hall in Ruscomb Friday and Sunday evenings. At both these places there was a good interest to hear the word spoken. It afforded us much pleasure to meet Sister McCauley at Ruscomb. She was there to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. George Smith.

The brethren and sisters here were all of good courage. About seventeen dollars was given to the Camp-meeting Fund, and for other missionary purposes. We were very glad to find the people so much alive to the missionary work.

PETROLIA.—This is the home of Sister Boyce, whom many of the MESSENGER family will remember as Miss Hattie Allums. She is rejoicing in the truth and doing what she can to let it shine out into the hearts of others. Six people from this place will attend the camp-meeting.

OIL SPRINGS.—We spent one day at this place, meeting with Brother Bartram and Sister Gregory. Brother Ferguson was away from town and we did not see him. These three are the only representatives of the Sabbath truth in this place, but if they prove faithful to the end, they will receive the crown of life. Brother Bartram paid ten dollars on his school pledge, and Sister Gregory gave two dollars tithes and offerings.

LONDON.—We were sorry to learn that Sister J. J. Robinson was at the hospital with the typhoid fever. This will prevent her from attending the camp-meeting, and perhaps keep her daughter Victoria away also.

We were glad to meet Brother J. T. Smith, and we hope to see his son Gordon in attendance at the school the coming year.

INGERSOLL.—The people of this place did not take the MESSENGER, and consequently were not apprised of the meetings. Nevertheless we visited all of them and held one public meeting. Some public effort should be made at this place to encourage the friends and if possible to interest others in the truth.

WOODSTOCK.—We had only one day to spend here, but we called on the family of Brother Hadcock, and made a short call on Sister Miller. They report good courage in the work there.

BRANTFORD.—It was a pleasure to meet with the company at this place, where we remained over Sabbath and Sunday, and to witness the spirit of unity and love that seemed to prevail among the brethren and sisters. The church here is doing a good work in the missionary line, distributing literature and visiting among the people. We especially enjoyed the hospitality of Sister Shanks and her daughter while at that place.

LYNDEN.—The little company at this place are earnest and faithful in the keeping up of their meetings and doing what they are able to let the light shine. We held two public meetings with them which they seemed to appreciate.

HAMILTON.—At this place we had no appointment, but we stopped over one train to see Brother Noftger only to find that he had moved away the

day before to Toronto to take the place of Brother S. D. Hartwell who has gone to West Michigan.

LORNE PARK.—Home again for a couple of days. After an absence of four weeks we found the school farm looking better than at any time since we took possession of it. Everything looks well, and there is promise of an abundant harvest. We trust that every seventh-day Adventist in Ontario will make an earnest effort to attend the camp-meeting which will be held on the school farm, Sept. 7-17. We want you to see the farm and the possibilities which are in it. I have traveled over a good part of Ontario the present summer, and I have seen no better crops anywhere than on our school farm. With proper management this farm can be made a "Model Farm," and we want you to see it and be convinced for yourself of what can be done here.

Bring your children along with you, especially those who should attend the school, and make arrangements to leave them here for a year or two. The school will begin Sept. 20, immediately after camp-meeting. Let nothing prevent you from coming to camp-meeting.

LINDSAY.—From Friday to Monday, Aug. 25-28, we spent with the church at this place, holding five public services in the time, and visiting some of the friends. The Treatment Rooms located here under the management of Sister Sadie Baker, are prospering well, meeting their expenses and more too. It will be necessary soon to enlarge their facilities in order to provide for the increasing patronage.

We go to Peterborough to-morrow, and from there to the Quebec camp-meeting from which place we will report further.

The Canadian Publishing Association

WHEN the Canadian Union Conference was organized, S. D. Hartwell was elected secretary and treasurer, and chosen as manager of the publishing work and editor of the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER. Brother Hartwell's long experience in this line of work enabled him to manage the business carefully and to assist in various ways in the work of the conference.

After a few months his daughter Myrtle was chosen assistant secretary, and Brother Hartwell spent a portion of his time in the field in the interests of the book work, attending general meetings and camp-meetings, auditing the books of the local conferences, and assisting in general missionary work.

Brother Hartwell's work was much appreciated; and so was that of his daughter Myrtle, for she looked after the work of the office in the absence of her father, and was capable of taking a hammer and

saw and making a box of any size, and packing and shipping it, which she did more than once.

We should have been pleased could they have continued their work in Canada, but on account of our financial condition Brother Hartwell accepted an invitation to labor in the West Michigan Conference, and the secretary of the Ontario Tract Society has taken the work in our office, the Ontario Tract Society being discontinued.

We wish Brother Hartwell and his family much success and many blessings in the work in their new field; and we shall ever remember our pleasant associations in the work in Canada.

Our office is now located at Toronto Junction, Ontario, and all communications for the Canadian Publishing Association should be addressed to B. B. Noftsgger, Box 178, Toronto Junction, Ont. All orders for books, tracts, pamphlets, periodicals, and supplies, in the Canadian Union Conference, should be sent to this office; and prompt attention will be given them. Our canvassers should all report to B. B. Noftsgger regularly, and all remittances should be made to him. Brother Noftsgger is a practical man in the book work, and he will render assistance and give counsel and advice at any time with pleasure.

Let us all take hold together, under God, and augment our forces, and build up this very important line of work throughout the entire field.

W. H. THURSTON.

Kilmaurs

MONDAY, AUG. 21.—We closed our tent-meetings last night with the largest attendance we have had since we began meetings. The subject was "The Saints' Inheritance," and a deep interest was manifested.

While we have not seen immediate results of the efforts here, much prejudice has been removed, and some seem interested and are reading our literature. While the meetings for the present are closed, we yet hope for results from this effort.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

W. H. THURSTON.

Special Notice

ALL are requested to bring their "Hymns and Tunes" with them to the camp-meetings.

This book has been largely supplanted by "Christ in Song" in our Sabbath services. "Christ in Song" is good, but "Hymns and Tunes" should not be laid aside; for no book equals it.

Bring both books to camp-meeting, as both will be used. And all should join "in psalms and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord."

W. H. T.

Why Attend the Camp-meeting?

- BECAUSE you need a rest.
- Because you will receive a blessing.
- Because you will hear good inspiring singing.
- Because you will hear God's message for to-day.
- Because you may never have another such an opportunity.
- Because the Lord tells us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together.
- Because you will hear the word of life which is able to save your soul.
- Because you will have an opportunity to listen to some health talks that will do you good.
- Because there will be meetings for the benefit of your children as well as yourself.
- Because God's people, holy angels, and the Lord Jesus will be there.—*The Central Advance.*

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Railroad Rates to Ontario Camp-meeting

(Copy of letter from the Secretary of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association.)

Montreal, Aug. 14, 1905.

Subject:—ONTARIO CONFERENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, ANNUAL CAMP-MEETING, NEAR LORNE DALE ACADEMY, SEPT. 7-17.

Mr. A. O. Burrill.

Dear Sir :—

Your application for reduced fares for persons attending the above meeting has been referred to me. Lines in this Association in the territory east of and including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, in Canada, will name reduced fares on the certificate plan for this meeting.

Persons attending must purchase first-class, full

fare one-way tickets (fare for which must not be less than 50 cents) to place of meeting and secure certificate to that effect on Standard Certificate form. Secretary of the meeting must fill in on Certificate all particulars as required, certifying, over his personal signature, that the person named on the certificate attended the meeting, and stating thereon that the required number of persons have paid fare coming to the meeting and hold Standard Certificates to that effect. On surrender of Standard certificate properly filled in and executed the ticket agent at place where meeting is held (or nearest Junction if tickets for the going journey were purchased to it) at least ten minutes prior to the time train is due to leave, continuous passage tickets for the return journey will be issued as follows:

If Secretary certifies that 49 or less are in attendance holding Certificates of the Standard form or round trip tickets (sold at one-way first-class fare or more) they will be returned at two-thirds of the lowest regular one-way first-class fare.

If Secretary certifies that 50 or more are in attendance holding properly received Certificates of the Standard form or round trip tickets (sold at one-way first-class fare or more) they will be returned to their original starting point at one-third of the lowest one-way first-class fare.

To defray expenses of Special Agent provided for the purpose of visiting certificates, the Special Agent at the time of validation will collect from the holder of each certificate a fee of 25 cents.

One-way tickets and Standard Certificates will be issued as above from September 5 to 14, inclusive, and certificates will be honored for tickets for return journey until September 20.

Please advise if the above arrangements are satisfactory, also designate date on which Special Agent is required at the meeting to visit certificates. Will you also please give an estimate of the probable attendance.

Yours truly,
(sgd) G. H. Webster, Secretary.

(Copy of reply to foregoing letter.)

Clarkson, Ont., Aug. 21, 1905.
G. H. Webster, Sec. E.P.C.A.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir,—

Your valuable communication and telegram both received. The terms are satisfactory.

We have about five hundred who ought to attend this conference. It is quite difficult to say how many will be present.

If Friday, September 15, is set for signing return ticket certificates, I think it will be satisfactory.

Truly yours,
(Signed) A. O. Burrill.