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

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"Abide With Us"

ABIDE with us; the day is spent,
The dark, still night draws near;
The radiant setting sun has lent
A transient brightness here;
It fades, it dies, the skies grow gray;
Good Master, hasten not away.

If we have tried thy love to-day,
Or striven 'gainst thy will,
Remember not our sins, we pray,
Be patient with us still.
Forsake us not, O Lord, when we
Turn with repentant hearts to Thee.

Our lives are weary at the best,
And full of care, our strivings fail;
We labor and we have no rest,
Though joys be many, fears prevail.
Abide thou in our hearts that we
May bear our ills more patiently.

—Selected.

The President's Address to the Ontario Conference of 1905

OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK

We cannot depend upon other schools to develop workers any more than we can depend upon ministers of other denominations who have been educated in tradition, to develop Seventh-day Adventist churches and raise up substantial Sabbath-keepers.

Under these circumstances we are forced to the conclusion that our laborers must be developed from our own ranks, and upon the ground. To do this we must have a school. And we thank God that he has moved upon somebody to make a beginning. Of course there is not very much to show for it yet; but there are a few youth who are taking hold with us and filling our hearts with joy. Doubtless the Lord has his eyes upon many others whom he will send to us to be instructed, if we will faithfully lay hold upon the work that he has given us to do.

During the summer we have been studying the problem of education from the labor standpoint, and we are most favorably impressed, after consultation with practical business men, that a system can be

developed upon the present farm whereby twenty or twenty-five young men and women who are willing to work can earn their tuition and board while they are pursuing their school studies. I would suggest that the present conference study the proposition of organizing a school to begin about the first of April and continue until the crops are harvested in the fall, so as to give these students a chance to earn their board and tuition by laboring half of each day. I am fully satisfied that this can be done, and that an educational system can be developed that will be self supporting. It is a self-evident fact to this congregation that a school can be conducted during these months with much less expense than during the colder season. If this can be brought into successful operation, it will solve one great problem in the educational work in this province.

FINANCE

We feel that the Lord has greatly blessed us in this. At the beginning of the last conference year there was an indebtedness against the conference association, by mortgage, of \$4,500. There was standing out in notes about \$1,000. This association had on hand about \$1,000. The conference had on deposit about the same amount. It will be remembered by those who were present at the last conference session that it was voted to expend \$1,500 or more in erecting new school buildings on the Academy farm; but after the committee had looked the situation over and studied it carefully, we decided not to do this. We thought it more wise to improve what buildings we had, and get along with them until we had a larger constituency. So with a little improvement we have used the buildings already on the farm during the past year.

We have paid on the mortgage during this time \$500, and we have on deposit about \$1,100 more; so that we shall be able to reduce the debt on the school farm about \$1,500. All obligations against the conference and association, except \$200, have been cancelled; so that the debt upon the Academy farm will be reduced to \$3,000, when the cash on hand is paid in, the first of October. The present balance in the conference treasury shows that there has been more paid in than paid out during the present conference; so that financially we stand in a favorable condition. We thank God for all this.

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The present arrangement of the school farm is such that there is sufficient income from it to pay the interest on this money and to leave a small balance.

I would advise that this conference instruct the coming committee to secure this three thousand dollars from our own people at a smaller rate of interest than what they are paying; or, if possible, to find those who are willing to loan the school money without interest. If the proper inducements could be placed before those of our people who have money, doubtless those could be found who would be willing to do so. We have a generous people who are willing and glad to help the cause of God in various ways.

Looking over the fields we see that the Lord has blessed during this season everything that has been planted in the ground. From this it will be seen that the successful hand operating with the divine hand would show such financial results as would encourage us to prosecute our educational work with greater vigor.

THE PUBLISHING WORK

During this conference year the school has purchased and nearly paid for, a printing office which has cost not far from three hundred dollars. You have had weekly visits from the MESSENGER, and you see what two young people can do who faithfully apply themselves to the work of the Lord. Is it not worth something to our conference to have our young people educated in such a line of work? We hope that it will be greatly enlarged during the coming conference year.

THE MEDICAL WORK

It is well known to the readers of the MESSENGER that our medical work has been making steady advancement, and that we have a good set of rooms located at Lindsay. The last statement of their work showed that the managers have on deposit about ninety dollars. It has been no small effort to bring this institution to its present state of development. Sister Baker, it is well known, has been at the head of this work, and she has been faithfully assisted by Sister Johnston. These two workers have been supported from the tithe of the conference. Three others have been there; but they have supported themselves.

From the experience already obtained it is evident that this work can be greatly developed. We are looking forward to the time when Brother Robinson will return from California to establish a sanitarium in our conference.

We would not fail to mention the faithful work done by Brother and Sister Boettger at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, and that they have a most

excellent outfit for doing this kind of work. We would be pleased to see them upon the grounds.

THE CANVASSING WORK

At the last conference our canvassing work was turned over to the Canadian Publishing House, and since that time the Tract Society business has been given to them; so that we no longer have a tract society. Doubtless we shall hear from our secretary and treasurer of the conference something upon this subject. We trust that this arrangement will be for the best interests of this important branch of the work, and that harmony and good-will will characterize our work in every department; and thus moving forward in solid phalanx we shall present an invincible front to the enemy, gain the victory over self and sin, and finally gain a home in the eternal kingdom of God.

Special Regarding "Ministry of Healing"

WE have placed an order with the Review and Herald for a shipment of the new book, "Ministry of Healing," and will be ready in a few days to fill orders. We have received a few orders already, and hope they will come in from now on without delay. All will remember that this book is to be sold in the interests of the medical work, at one dollar and fifty cents per copy. Seventy-five cents from the sale of every book in the Canadian Union Conference will go to the Knowlton Sanitarium, and to building and maintaining medical work in other parts of the conference.

At the Quebec camp-meeting it was resolved that the Quebec Conference sell a thousand copies by the first of January, 1906; and this can be done if all will take hold of the work and do it. Willie Libby ordered five copies and he is waiting for the books to come that he may go out and sell them. GOOD! Let all the boys and girls have a part in this missionary work. There is no profit in cash to those who sell the book; but there will be profit in experience, and the school will be a blessing to all who buy it.

This matter was taken up at the Ontario camp-meeting, and a friendly feeling was expressed toward the Knowlton Sanitarium and its work, and a willingness was manifested toward further assisting the enterprise by selling "Ministry of Healing." No definite number was stated, but probably one hundred and fifty or two hundred will be sold in the Ontario Conference for the benefit of the Knowlton Sanitarium. This can quickly be done, and then more can be sold to assist the medical work in the province of Ontario.

The Ontario Conference is making a special effort

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now with "Christ's Object Lessons," and no special effort will be made with "Ministry of Healing" until the "Object Lesson" work is more fully developed; but every family of Seventh-day Adventists in the conference will want a copy of "Ministry of Healing" for their own use, and they can sell one now and then while canvassing for "Christ's Object Lessons."

The Maritime Conference is interested in the Knowlton Sanitarium, and while it has only about two hundred members, and they wrestling with the school problem, yet I have reason to believe that they will sell a hundred copies of "Ministry of Healing" for the benefit of the Sanitarium.

Now; this book is to be handled on a cash basis, and we have to send cash with our orders to the Review and Herald. In view of this we would like to have all send cash with their orders. But if you are not prepared to do this, send in your orders and get the books and sell them, and remit as possible. Send all money for these books to B. B. Nofstger, Box 178, Toronto Junction, Ontario, and at the end of each month he will remit the amount due to the Sanitarium.

We would like to have each church take this matter up, and decide how many each member will order to start with, especially in the Quebec Conference where a special effort will be made, and have the books going to one place sent to one person, and then distributed among the members. In this way they can be sent with less expense. The books will be sent to you free of charge.

Tell the people that you are selling the book in the interests of the Knowlton Sanitarium, or the medical work, and that you are selling it without commission. This will help you to sell the book, as all are more or less interested in this line of work.

Now, co-workers, let us all take hold of this work with vim, energy, and activity; and see what a grand success it will be in a short time.

Order your books from B. B. Nofstger, Box 178, Toronto Junction, Ontario.

Send in your orders. Do it now.

W. H. THURSTON.

Notice

THE third annual session of the Maritime Conference will convene at Williamsdale East, Nova Scotia, Nov. 2-12, 1905. The first business meeting will be held at 9 A.M., Nov. 5.

All Seventh-day Adventists in this conference are delegates, and we trust will come prepared to bear their part in the business of the conference.

Elder Thurston will be with us, and we are also

in hopes of help from the General Conference. Besides this we have Elder Gardner, who has just come to us from the State of Iowa.

Let all prepare to come at the very beginning of the meeting and stay till the close. We are living in a time when none can afford to miss these gatherings of the Lord's people. Paul says we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching. God has rich stores of blessing for us if we are willing to receive it. Let nothing hinder us at this time.

No tents will be pitched; but all will be provided for under wooden covers, so that the coolness of the weather will only add to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Information about railway rates will be given later. We hope to get the one-way rate from all Intercolonial points.

WM. GUTHRIE,

President of the Maritime Conference.

Box 178, Toronto Junction, Ont.,

Sept. 20, 1905.

Dear brethren of the Canadian Union Conference,—Firmly believing that during the great Missionary Campaign just beginning, you will use a large number of the special *Signs* and *Watchman*, we have placed our order for several hundred sets of each of these excellent papers, and expect them here in a few days. Please send in your orders now. Prices as follows,— 1 to 4 sets, 20 cents; 5 or more sets, 15 cents; 25 to 500 sets, 10 cents per set when sent to one address.

Canadian Publishing Association,

B. B. NOFTSGER, *Manager.*

Notice 1

A LETTER from the Review and Herald dated Sept. 27, says, "Ministry of Healing" will not be ready for delivery for about a month.

CANADIAN PUB. ASS'N.

Carpe Diem

LIVE while you live, life calls for all your powers
This instant day your utmost strength demands.
He wastes himself who stops to watch the sands
And, miser-like, hords up the golden hours.

William Henry Hudson.

"I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee."

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Notes

BORN to Elder and Mrs. George Skinner of Montreal, September 12, a son.

FROM Ontario are booked for the next training class for nurses at the Knowlton Sanitarium,—Miss Nellie Brown, Kilmaurs; Miss Violet Patchett, Lorne Park; and Miss Victoria Robinson, London.

MISS MINNIE MCLEOD and Miss Mildred Percell of Halifax will graduate as nurses from the Melrose Sanitarium the first of October, and it is expected that they will then return home and take up work in the Maritime Conference.

Maritime Conference

WE have secured the usual one fare for the round trip rates, for the conference at Oxford Junction, November 2-12, on the following conditions,—

That you purchase a first-class ticket from your starting point to Oxford Junction, being sure to call for the Standard Certificate, to the Adventist Convention. This certificate, when properly signed by the secretary of the conference, will entitle the holder to return to starting point free. Tickets may be purchased beginning with October 30.

Entertainment will be provided as follows,—

Meals will be served on the ticket plan at ten cents each, and no charges will be made for bed or room. As far as possible, we will arrange free transportation from the station to the school.

Watch the MESSENGER for further instructions, and all plan to come.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Financial Report of Knowlton Sanitarium

CASH on hand Sept. 1, 1904	\$ 116.79
Cash received from Sept. 1, 1904 to Sept. 1, 1905	6082.20
Cash paid out from Sept. 1, 1904 to Sept. 1, 1905	6029.06
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1905	169.93
Received for board and treatment from Sept. 1, 1904 to Sept. 1, 1905	5558.01
Received from Doctor's office	445.84
“ “ labor of nurses outside	235.40
“ “ C.U.C. Appropriation	95.79
“ on expense account	191.79
“ from donations	125.07
“ “ stock and tools account	25.
“ “ Provision account	36.36
	<u>6713.26</u>
Less personal accounts due	631.06
	<u>6082.20</u>

Paid out on Doctor's office account	338.89
“ “ “ labor account	2333.72
“ “ “ expense account	1401.43
“ “ “ provision account	1579.36
“ “ “ house furnishings account	296.66
“ “ “ stock and tools account	79.
	<u>6029.06</u>

KNOWLTON SANITARIUM RESOURCES

Purchase price of property	2800.
Improvements on property	850.
Inventory	2481.01
Bills Receivable	631.06
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1905	169.93
	<u>6932.</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	3075.
Interest on notes due Sept. 1, 1905	40.
Bills payable	64.85
Bills payable on improvements	50.
	<u>3229.85</u>
Present worth	3702.15

INVENTORY

House Furnishings	1040.15
Doctor's Office and Operating Room	682.70
Bath Room Fixtures	253.35
Provisions on Hand	144.31
Wood and Coal on Hand	165.
Stock and Tools on Hand	195.50
	<u>2481.01</u>

S. A. FARNSWORTH.

Silence, like a poultice, comes
To heal the blows of sounds.—Holmes.