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

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Prayer

LORD, speak to me that I may speak,
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

O, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word.
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
—*Frances R. Havergal.*

Ontario Conference Proceedings

THE sixth session of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Lorne Park, Ont., Sept. 7-17, 1905. In all eight meetings were held. All the churches in the conference, except one, were represented.

At the first meeting the President asked if there were any new churches wishing admission to the conference. Elder A. L. Miller reported for the church at Woodstock, and H. D. Carr for the one at Lorne Park. Both these churches were admitted by unanimous vote of the delegates present.

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:—

1. We suggest that a collection of fifty dollars be taken for the purpose of assisting the Chatham church in the reconstruction of their place of worship, and that the sum be loaned the church by the conference until it is made up by the collection.

2. *Resolved*, That we get out hand-bills advertising this meeting, and that we invite our young men to distribute them throughout the surrounding country.

3. *Resolved*, That a tent-master be elected by this conference to look after and care for the tents; and that each minister be required to give a receipt for every article of his outfit at the time of receiving it, and that he be held responsible for the same until it is returned to the tent-master.

4. *Resolved*, That a tent and camp-meeting fund be raised in such a manner as may be thought best by the Conference Committee.

5. *Resolved*, That we enter upon a vigorous campaign to place the *Review and Herald* and the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER in every Sabbath-keeping home in the conference.

6. *Resolved*, That the School Board be instructed by this conference to pay a thousand dollars or more of the mortgage on the school farm, at the time of the next semi-annual payment of interest, Oct. 1, 1905.

7. *Resolved*, That the School Board be further instructed by this conference to consider the advisability of disposing of not more than ten acres of the farm if a suitable purchaser can be found, and that the proceeds be used toward paying the principal of the mortgage on the farm.

8. *Whereas*, We realize that something should be done by our canvassers to extend the Medical Missionary Work,—

We suggest that proper Health and Temperance tracts and pamphlets be furnished the canvasser at reasonable rates for distribution, and that our canvassers be encouraged to make free use of such literature.

9. *Resolved*, That the time of opening school, after the present year, be changed from autumn to spring, at the discretion of the School Board, and that plans be laid by the School Board to provide employment for young men and women who desire to attend the school, but who have not the means with which to pay their way.

9. *Whereas*, times are changing and the demands upon the laborers are increasing, and

Whereas, The Spirit of Prophecy shows that the medical work is the right arm of the message and an entering wedge into the hearts of the people,

Resolved, That this conference co-operate with the medical work in establishing treatment rooms wherever opportunity offers itself to establish interested ones in the truth.

10. *Resolved*, That ministers and Bible workers be allowed five dollars worth of tracts, at wholesale value, for free distribution in every field newly entered.

11. *Resolved*, That our canvassers be allowed five dollars worth of tracts, at wholesale value, for free

distribution each conference year.

12. *Whereas*, a good work was done in last year's "Object Lessons" campaign in raising means to materially decrease our school debt, and whereas we still have a number of "Object Lessons" on hand,—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference to put forth renewed energy to duplicate the sales of said book this year.

13. *Resolved*, That, as a conference and as individuals, we heartily co-operate with the President of the conference in the plans which he has outlined for the next year's campaign, and that we pledge ourselves to do all that we can to sustain him in his work.

Ministerial credentials were granted to A. O. Burrill, Eugene Leland, A. L. Miller, and W. H. Spear. Missionary licenses were granted to Sadie Baker and Annie Johnston.

Officers were elected as follows; President, A. O. Burrill; Vice-President, T. H. Robinson; Conference Committee, A. O. Burrill, T. H. Robinson, Eugene Leland, A. L. Miller, and Charles Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, B. B. Nofstger; Educational Secretary, Eugene Leland; Religious Liberty Secretary, Eugene Leland; Auditor, A. L. Miller; Conference Tent-master, Herbert Knister; Trustees of the School Property, Charles Stewart, T. H. Robinson, and Eugene Leland; School Board, Eugene Leland, T. H. Robinson, and Herbert Knister.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on Hand June 1, 1904	\$1303.46
Receipts,—	
Tithe	6068.99
Sabbath-School Offering	363.28
Annual Offering	349.58
Weekly Offering	387.
Mid-summer Offering	35.98
Washington Fund	120.65
"Object Lessons"	909.87
School Fund	268.08
Haskell Home	78.66
Other Funds	244.30
Book Sales and Accounts	919.24
	\$11049.09
Expenditures,—	
Laborers' Wages and Expenses	\$5307.10
Tithe to Can. Union Conf.	442.65
Individuals	364.96
Loan to R. & H.	1100.
Office Expenses	155.18
Mission Board	707.46
Washington Work	119.65
Camp-meeting Expenses	124.39
School Board	976.18

Haskell Home	79.16
Publishers	764.77
Other Funds	124.35
Balance, Cash on Hand	782.24
	\$11049.09

B. B. NOFSTGER, Sec. and Treas.

"Ministry of Healing"

To the Quebec Conference:—

At a meeting of the Knowlton Sanitarium Board, held Oct. 3, it was decided that a new furnace was needed, as the old one was giving out; and after due consideration it was voted to install a steam heating plant.

This will probably cost eight hundred dollars, and it is the hope of the Board that this money will be provided through the sale of our new book, "Ministry of Healing." This heating plant is an absolute necessity, and it has to be put in at once, as the cold weather is drawing near.

In view of this necessity, we would urge all to sell as many books as possible between now and Jan. 1. The furnace will have to be paid for within ninety days, and it is possible for us to meet the payment with this book if all will sell a reasonable number.

One brother has ordered fifty books. That means business as well as blessings.

We can send you sample copies direct by mail, and you can be taking orders, and deliver the books when they come. Send in your orders and commence work.

In view of the present need of money at the Knowlton Sanitarium we would suggest to the Ontario and Maritime conferences that the proceeds from the first books sold, up to the amount that each conference will sell for the Sanitarium, be allowed to Knowlton to apply on the heating plant, if agreeable to all parties concerned.

When the "Object Lesson" work is well finished these last named conferences will make a special effort with "Ministry of Healing" in the interests of the medical work. The Lornedale and Williamsdale Academies are in need of funds, and much can be done through the sale of "Object Lessons." This work should be continued.

Let all be faithful in the work at hand, and success will follow.

W. H. THURSTON.

Quebec

SINCE our camp-meeting at South Stukely closed the good Spirit that prevailed there has continued to work in the conference.

One father and mother, who were baptized at the meeting, returned home and told their family what a rich blessing they had received. The young people—two sons, two daughters, and a daughter-in-law—after due consideration and a season of prayer together, decided to obey, and all went eight or nine miles to Sabbath-school the next Sabbath.

Last Sabbath, Oct. 7, four of them were baptized and with the father and mother, united with the church at Fitch Bay.

May the same Spirit work throughout the entire conference until the whole is leavened by its power.

H. E. RICKARD.

Appreciated

THE board of management and the doctor of the Knowlton Sanitarium wish to express their appreciation and to thank our people for the donations which have come in as a result of the call made some time ago for the installation of further electrical appliances. This donation has reached one hundred and fifty dollars; and already steps have been taken to install these things. Any who have not donated and wish to may do so now, as we need all the help called for.

DR. WHITE

Lornedale Academy

THIS has been an exceptionally fine autumn,—fine weather, and no frosts.

OUR grape crop has been nearly all harvested and sent to market.

ONLY the late winter varieties of apples, and a field of mangolds remain to be gathered in, and the crops on the school farm will be secured.

ONE field of about seven acres has been ploughed ready for the spring planting.

IT is the intention of the manager of the farm to plant out a large field of strawberries next spring, and perhaps a field of raspberries also.

WORD has been received from two new students who intend to come after Christmas.

ONE sister has agreed to pay the expenses of one student at the school for a year. Are there not others of the same mind?

OUR music teacher, Miss Edith Pangburn, has about all that she can well attend to, as nearly all the students are taking lessons.

WE have three organs at the school at present, and they are all going most of the time out of school hours.

WE need a piano at the school. Any one having

an instrument which they are not using, and which they would donate to the school, could confer no greater favor upon us.

SOME person sent us a beautiful patch-work quilt by express, charges prepaid; but the donor was too modest, to give his name. We take this method of tendering our thanks to the generous giver.

TWO young ladies from the neighborhood called at the school the other day for the purpose of taking music lessons.

SINCE the school started, less than four weeks ago, one of our students, Brother H. D. Carr, has sold over forty-three dollars worth of books out of school hours. That breaks the record.

Obituary

CAPMAN.—Died in the Public General Hospital, Chatham, Ont. Sept. 22, 1905, Freda Dorothy, aged two years, three months, and twenty-two days, youngest daughter of Joseph and Minnie Capman.

Little Freda took suddenly ill with Cholera Infantum while her mother was at Lorne Park attending the camp-meeting. Sister Capman returned the following day and all was done that kind hearts and willing hands could do, but of no avail. She lived thirteen days, and although she was a great sufferer she lay without a murmur. Little Freda had a sweet disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder A. O. Burrill from Jer. 31 : 15-17, "Thus saith the Lord; a voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children, refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not. Thus saith the Lord; refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in their end, saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border."

The parents feel deeply the vacancy that death has brought to their home, but they look forward with hope to the time when little Freda shall be brought from the land of the enemy.

ALICE A. CRACKLE.

Office Notes

WE ask all who are canvassing, even if only for a few hours each week, to report for the MESSENGER.

WATCH these columns for an extra good chance to get tracts for missionary work. It will appear soon.

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TO OUR READERS:—

When requesting change of address, be sure to give both old and new address.

In case the paper is not received promptly, notify us and another copy will be sent.

A blue pencil mark here indicates that your subscription has expired.

Entered as Second-class matter.

WE have received more than two hundred orders for "Ministry of Healing." Just as soon as the books arrive, these orders will be filled.

THE first number of the *Signs* and *Watchman* special are now in stock. One church ordered one hundred and twenty-five sets. A card will bring them to you in a day or two.

THE *Signs* of the Times Leaflets are now in stock and all orders are filled up to date. These are so cheap and so practical that every church should have a large number.

OUR friends who receive nothing but receipts and bills in answer to their letters will please understand that the amount of work to be done at the office just now is extraordinary, and that soon we will be able to answer some of your letters.

Report of Tithes and Offerings of the
Maritime Conference for June, August,
and September, 1905

	Tithes	Missions
HALIFAX	\$176.17	\$5.66
TANTALLON	15.50	
INDIAN HARBOR	15.	4.50
SCOTTS BAY		1.23
TIVERTON	3.60	
FARMINGTON	12.44	1.95
ST. JOHN	46.	
HOPEWELL CAPE	105.40	4.73
FREDERICTON	20.66	

GOSHEN	6.50	
CHARLOTTETOWN	8.60	
INDIVIDUALS	6.30	5.20
	\$416.11	\$23.27
KNOWLTON SANITARIUM—TANTALLON,		\$5.
WASHINGTON SURPRISE—GOSHEN,		5.70
ANNUAL OFFERING—FARMINGTON,		1.72
ALBERTA McLEOD, Treas.		

Report of the Young People's Society
of the Quebec Conference for
the Quarter Ending September 30, 1905

Present Membership	21
Members in Home Department	5
General Subjects Studied in Meeting—Life of Paul.	

REPORT OF WORK DONE

Missionary letters written	13
Papers mailed or given away	189
Books given away	6
Books loaned	11
Pages of tracts given away	2721
Articles of clothing given away	2
Offerings for home mission work	\$1.06

MRS. CYNTHIA E. JONES, Sec.

A Request

WILL all those who send us post office money orders please see to it that they are made payable at Toronto Junction and not at Toronto. One-fourths of those received so far were made payable in Toronto.

We would further request that when at all convenient, you purchase express money orders. They cost no more than post office orders, and when we receive them, we can use them anywhere in Canada or the United States as exchange, without further cost, which means a saving of at least twenty-five dollars in the course of a year, besides the convenience.

THE CANADIAN PUB. ASS'N.

Appointment

No Providence preventing, we will meet with the church at Brantford Oct. 21 and 22. Meetings on Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 1 P. M. There will be opportunity for baptism.

A. O. BURRILL.

Work

Keep busily working; content yourself not
With deeds half completed. Whatever your lot,
There is much you can do. Will you start it to-day?