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

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SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

CAN *something* be made out of *nothing*? All through the ages men have been laboring to accomplish this result, but in nearly every instance they have miserably failed; and the cause of their failure is apparent: they have gone about the work in the wrong way.

But can something really be made out of nothing? Try it:

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By *addition* o it cannot be done.

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By *subtraction* o it fails.

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By *multiplication* oooooo it is not accomplished.

But by *division* o]o [1 it is done. 1 comes from nothing.

Thus the grasping *miser* fails. *One* thing is lacking.

The wasteful *prodigal* loses all.

The *extortioner* labors for the wind.

But the *liberal* soul shall be made fat.

He *divides* his portion among the poor and the needy, and thus lays up in store for himself a good foundation for the time to come. By parting with all for Christ's sake, he gains the *one* thing needful.

HASTEN THE WORK

THERE is no more effective agency for the mass of our people to use than the *Signs of the Times*. And we have not issued a number of this paper yet that is doing more good than the earthquake specials. Nearly every day we get letters from those who have become interested through reading them.

On a recent date Elder Corliss baptized three persons into one of our California Churches and they had received their first impressions in regard to present truth from reading some of the earlier copies of the earthquake specials.

Where there is a company of our people they should plan together for a thorough work. By receiving a little help or encouragement some may go into territory away from home where there are none of our people and devote considerable time to the work.

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A. O. FAIT.

MARITIME CONFERENCE

THE TIME is now here for all to begin their preparations for attending the fourth annual session of the Maritime Conference which will be held at the school Sep. 13 to

23. This will be a very important gathering and no one who can possibly arrange to attend, should miss any part of it. We are expecting Elder G. A. Irwin to be with us during the entire time. He comes as the representative of the General Conference, and with his wide experience, will doubtless have many good things for us. Elder W. H. Thurston will also be with us and will tell us of the work at Ottawa during the past winter.

Meals will be served at ten cents each, the same as last year. Rooms will be supplied free. Regarding railroad rates, the announcements will appear later.

All members in good standing are delegates to this conference, and we trust that you will come prepared to bear a large share of the work of the conference, as well as to reap a large share of the blessings.

The school buildings will all be completed by the time of this conference, and school will open for the second year very soon after the close of the meeting. Your child should attend the conference and then attend the school the coming year. Plan to this end and the Lord will help those who try to help themselves.

WM. GUTHRIE.

LIBERTY

THE second number of Liberty will bear date of July, and is now ready for mailing. The magazine is published quarterly as our readers know, the first number having been issued in April. 42000 copies of the first number were circulated, during April, May and June, and we hope to circulate at least 100,000 of the second number, which will answer the question, "Are Sunday Laws Essential to Good Government?", in the discussion of the following subjects: Sunday Laws and Good Government; Does the Sabbath Need Protection. State Sabbath

Versus Divine Sabbath; Recent Sunday Crusade Developments in Pennsylvania; Do Working Men Need Sunday Laws?; The Lesson of the California Earthquake; A Rejoinder; A Modern Christian City; The Question of "Whose Ox?" Things Move; Christian Liberty; Notes on Current Religious Legislation; Man in the Place of God; The Railway Rate Bill and the Sabbath; Sunday Legislation in Louisiana; The Present Church Federation Movement—What Does It Mean? What Will Save the Nation? etc.

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FROM THE FIELD

QUEBEC

WHILE arranging to ship camp-meeting outfit I spent several days at South Stukley visiting all the believers at their homes and remained there over Sabbath. The brethren and sisters seem of good cheer and the most of them are planning to attend the camp-meeting in September. Edison Blake has been attending the Magill Medical College in Montreal for the past two years and has finished the course and is now casting about for a location to commence practice.

Some are asking for Elder Walter Blake to return and make Quebec his field of labor. Quebec certainly needs more ministerial help and she has money to pay another laborer and it is hoped the man is

forthcoming.

The matter of more help for this conference will be taken up at the camp-meeting and I wish to call attention to the importance of a full attendance at that time. Do not think that we can get along without you. If all thought so there would not be any meeting. It may be a busy time the first half of September, but one has said, "It will be a busy time when the Lord comes too." You want to be there, and there to remain.

Ayre's Cliff is the same place that used to be called Ayre's Flat. In another issue we will give the most convenient routes and trains, for the benefit of those coming by rail. The people of Ayre's Cliff seem very friendly and seem pleased with the idea of a series of meetings preceding the camp-meeting. When you sing again hymn 390 in "Christ in Song," think about the camp-meeting.

W. H. THURSTON.

ABERCORN

I spent one week in Abercorn and vicinity, visiting the believers at their homes and held two meetings on the Sabbath at the church.

The attendance at the meetings was good and while the Adversary has been at work he has finally been met with, "It is written," and victory has been the result and all seem of good cheer. It seems a little covetousness (2 Timothy 3:2) is being indulged in, in the desire for more hogs to drink more milk to buy more cows to feed more hogs, but it is hoped that even this will be overcome in the near future. "Ye are the light of the world....Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

It means much in these days to be loyal

and true to the Word, but it means no more than is possible—no more than is profitable. "Be ye holy; for I am holy." Holiness is wholeness for God. We need daily to partake of spiritual food to fit us for every good word and work. It is encouraging to find all the people in this section planning to attend the camp-meeting. This is as it should be in all the churches for it is right. Let all plan to go to camp-meeting. Let the children come.

W. H. THURSTON.

NOTICE

IN THE recent fire at the Pacific Press, the Little Friend mailing list was destroyed. We have done the best we could to send the Pacific Press the addresses of all expired papers and clubs, however, we ask all individuals and all Sabbath-schools in this Union Conference taking single papers or clubs, to send us your address, giving the date of expiration as marked on the wrapper if possible. If you cannot give that date, tell as nearly as you can when it will expire.

B. B. NOFTSGER.

RATES TO CAMP-MEETING

WE HAVE secured reduced rates to the Camp-meeting to be held at Paris Aug. 23 to Sep. 2. Please observe the following rules:

Purchase a first class ticket, paying full price for it. Ask the agent for a standard certificate; it is absolutely necessary that this certificate be secured at the starting-point, or no reduction can be had on return fare.

These tickets must not be purchased more than three days before the meeting, and the certificates are void three days after the close of the meeting.

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25 cents will be charged for vising these certificates by an agent of the Eastern Passenger Association. If you leave the ground before your certificate is vised, or arrive on the ground too late to have it vised, you cannot get reduced fare returning.

The Eastern Passenger Association have requested us to advise them as to dates when the agent will be required at the meeting to vise certificates; we have replied that Friday, Aug. 31 would be the best date, provided the agent could not come two days Monday Aug. 27 and Friday Aug. 31. But this does not assure that he will be there on either of these dates.

This insures a rate of one and one third

fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

B. B. Noftsgér.

OFFICE NOTES

BRETHREN Mc. Eachern and Hancock have moved their tent from St. Joseph's Island to Grimesthorpe on Manitoulin Island. They report a good attendance and good interest.

Elder Burril was a caller at the office one day last week. He went from here to the school.

Mrs. Wm. Gosnay and daughters, Amy and Kathleen, spent a part of one day with us last week.

Letters coming to this office, indicate that there will be a good attendance at the Ontario Camp meeting.

Brethren G. H. Skinner and Walter Holden have pitched a tent at Ayer's Cliff, Que. Elder Thurston is there with them for awhile.

Elder L. Longard reports a good interest in St. John, N. B.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowler of Toronto, a son, July 28th.

CAMP MEETING.

Who will come to the camp-meeting a little early to help us set up the tents? We want those who can to be there Monday Aug. 20. Inquire for certificates of your station agents for the meeting at Paris.

A. O. BURRILL.

Report of the Canvassing Work for Week Ending July 27, 1906

Name	Place	Book	Hours' Work	Orders	Value	Value	Miscellaneous Orders	Delivered
J. Pengelly,	Albion, Ont.	C. K.	36	17	20.75		14.75	
H. D. Carr,	Sault St. Marie, Ont.	P. J.	32	18	30.00			
Florence White,	Lorne Park, Ont.	C. K.	12	6	11.25			
Maude Pengelly,	Lorne Park, Ont.	C. K.	12	8	10.00			1.25
Totals,	4 Agents,		92	52	\$72.00		\$14.75	\$1.25