

ENCOURAGEMENT

W. B. OCHS

MORE than three-fourths of 1938 is in the past. Time seems to fly so rapidly that before we know it, we will be entering on the new year.

Our faithful members in the Canadian Union have done nobly thus far in the Ingathering work. Over half of our union goal has been reached. By the time this is printed, I am sure we will be well over the \$26,000 mark. It is wonderful how the Lord helps us to gather in the money from the outside that His cause might be advanced in all the world. Conference workers do appreciate the loyalty and faithfulness of our believers, and we do not want to neglect giving expression to it. However, we must not slacken up in the work, as we still have a long way to go before reaching our \$40,000 goal; and the best and easiest way to reach this is for every church to try to raise the goal as soon as possible.

Beginning October 18 there will be another annual meeting at Battle Creek, which is known as the Fall Council. This being a biennial council, we will have a number of representatives from foreign fields. I am sure that the requests from the fields beyond will be many. We who are here at the home base, must keep up our faith and courage in the movement. Surely God will lead us finally to triumph; but until the work is finished, we must do our part in supporting it in every way. In a later issue of the MESSENGER we shall give a report of the outstanding points of this annual gathering.

Word has just been received from the General Conference that the Week of Sacrifice will be November 20 to 26. More will be written concerning this later. But may I urge at this time that our people begin to lay definite plans now so they can join the rest of the believers all over the world in this annual enterprise and make a real sacrifice for the Lord during this week. Those who plan ahead are generally the ones who can give most to the Lord.

Ingathering Hour



Union Goal	\$40,000.00
Reached to date	\$26,182.00

Conference	Goal	Results
Alberta	9,000.00	5,300.00
British Columbia	8,000.00	3,700.00
Man-Saskatchewan	9,164.00	6,057.00
Maritime	3,600.00	2,690.00
Newfoundland	1,200.00	533.00
Ontario-Quebec	11,000.00	7,902.00

GOOD morning, everybody! This is the Ingathering News Hour.

Flash! The Alberta Conference has well over \$5,000. While we

were there, letters were coming from the workers telling of their success. Elder Westman is confident that the goal will be reached by the time of the Fall Council.

Flash! Two groups of singers went to a few small towns and came back with \$40. This record was made by the Beiseker, Alberta, young people.

Flash! Brother Ackerman is writing for more Minute-men pins. Thanks, brother. He further states that the conference has reached the half way mark.

Flash! Elder Henriksen writes of the conditions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Crops are poor again in that conference. He says, however, that that will not keep them from reaching their goal. This is confirmed by a letter from the president, Elder Millner. Such co-operation will bring results.

Flash! Elder Wagner is too busy to write, but the office informs us that they have around \$8,000. That is splendid! How about the full goal by the Fall Council?

Flash! News has reached us that some fields abroad find it difficult to do much because of conditions, also that the north-eastern States were hard hit in the recent storm, so some of us may have to do more than our share.

Flash! Elder White writes that the Maritime Conference has almost reached their goal. Splendid!

May I appeal to all for full co-operation in finishing up our Ingathering work in such a way we will not feel ashamed when the records are made up. Thank you, and may God bless you.

D. N. REINER

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Maritime News Notes

ELDER Toop has started a short effort at Bonshaw, P. E. I., and reports a good attendance at his first meeting.

ELDER White spoke at the Barrington church September 22 and then spent Thirteenth Sabbath with the members at Tusket.

MR. Biy has been in New Brunswick for several weeks helping the Oshawa students. At present he is in Campbellton with Fredrick MacKinnon.

WE are glad that Mr. George MacKenzie has returned to the canvassing field; his new territory is in Kings county and his head-quarters are at Avonport.

WILLARD Bennett visited his parents at New Glasgow for a few days before returning to Oshawa. With him were two young ladies from Oshawa.

OUR first supply of "Five Minute" buttons is gone, we are glad to say, and we hope there will be a number more entitled to this service button for Ingathering.

THE time has come for our Oshawa students to return to school. Misses Evelyn Dean, Ivy Mosher, Phyllis Billard, Elsie Embleton and Lois Graham have already left; Raymond West and Charles Miller have also gone.

MR. Gordon H. Wright, R. 1, Coldbrook, N. B., is grateful for all the literature sent him in answer to the request which appeared in the MESSENGER a few weeks ago. He would be pleased to receive copies of our periodicals for use in his home missionary efforts.

ELDER Stray spoke in the St. John church September 24, and before returning to his home plans to perform the wedding ceremony for Miss Frances Totten and Mr. Albert Smith of the Barnesville church.

WE extend our sympathy to Sister Odessa Swinimer who lost her boy, August 30.

Most interesting Investment news keeps coming to the office. The Moncton Sabbath school had an exceptionally good offering during September. Charlottetown is planning a cranberry expedition, and if it is as successful as the one they had with blueberries, we are confident Charlottetown will easily reach its Investment goal this year. With Mrs. Ferguson's enthusiastic promotion and Elder Toop's and other members' cooperation we are not surprised to learn that they have over one-third of their goal already. St. John Sabbath school is having good success with their Sunshine and Shadow banks and Mrs. Pilley seems to be saving some interesting news for Investment Day. Our conference members are proving again and again that "It pays to invest for God" for He is a good business partner.

MR. Roald Jackson of Moose-river Gold Mines was a recent visitor to the office.

ON his return from Newfoundland, Elder White spent several days in the Sidneys before returning to the office. He visited the churches at North Sydney and Sydney Mines and the company at Sydney. The following Sabbath he visited the members at Fox Point.

ELWIN White visited his parents for a few days and then returned to Oshawa Missionary College; Stanley Hartwig came with him as far as Halifax and then went on to Stellarton, N. S., to visit friends. Elwin and Myrna Crawford and Lois Graham were also in the party that came to the Maritimes for a few days and then returned to Oshawa.

Accident

WE are in receipt of a telegram and letters telling of a serious mishap that came to Elder and Mrs. Mackintosh and their son Charles, Mrs. Metcalfe of Toronto, and Mrs. McElhiney of St. John, N. B., while en route to California by auto.

From reports we learn that September 13 the auto and a switch engine collided; the auto was demolished and occupants suffered great shock, and three of them serious injury. Sister Mackintosh, it seems, was the one most seriously wounded.

Last word from Elder Mackintosh brings the cheering word that his wife has regained consciousness and all patients are out of danger.

From the brief report we glean that the crossing was considered very dangerous and a flagman was supposed to be on duty; but at that hour of mishap, was absent. We beseech the prayers of God's people for these sufferers.

S. G. WHITE

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South Stukely Meeting

ON Friday night, September 30, several of our brethren gathered in the hall in the little town of South Stukely, Quebec. When Sabbath morning arrived, cars came in from every direction. There were cars from away north of Quebec city, Montreal, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Toronto and other parts. The people eagerly listened to the messages that were given by Elder H. O. Olson of the Bureau of Home Missions; Elder Ochs, the president of the Canadian Union; Elder Brennan, district leader of the eastern townships; Brother Neithercut, and the writer.

One outstanding instance of the meeting was the large percentage of men. At the Sabbath afternoon service a count was taken and there were 77 adult men and 85 women. Several interested people in that section who have not yet identified themselves with the message were in attendance. A real spiritual feast was realized.

The brethren and sisters present for Sabbath school rolled up a regular offering amounting to \$37, and a birthday offering of \$9. One of our veterans had his 70th birthday that week. The Lord had blessed him so he gave a five dollar offering as a thank offering to the Lord. The whole membership desired to celebrate his birthday with him and asked permission also to contribute. They contributed \$4.90 more making a total birthday offering of \$9.50. Pledges were taken up amounting to almost \$100.

Three large cartons of books were taken over there and both young

and old showed a great interest in the literature presented. Every page of it was taken away by our people with the exception of a few Bibles which we did not sell.

We do praise the Lord for the loyal consecrated members we have in that part of the vineyard. Elder Brennan has a large district there. We believe it is a very fruitful field and in the course of a year's time many others who are now interested will be members with us in the message.

The parting hour came on Sunday night. Each one went to his home determined to live a better Christian life and do more for the extension of the kingdom of God.

We look forward to our spring meeting there next May and trust that the Lord will spare the lives of everyone so that they may be present at the gathering.

W. A. CLEMENSON

Harvest Ingathering High Lights

WE have passed the \$8,000 mark—more than two-thirds of the way toward our goal! Now all together, in one grand final push! We must reach our \$11,000 goal.

From the depths of our hearts we say thank you for what has been done.

Kingston—"Over the top." Good news, Elder Buckwalter. Keep it coming; we know you can and will do it for the whole district.

O. M. C.—Is climbing. They are less than \$200 from their \$1,300 objective. Steady, determined leadership will get there; it always does.

Toronto—Elder Gerhart says, "We will make our goal; that's a foregone conclusion." They have passed the half way mark.

Elder Brennan promises his district over the top by October 1.

Ottawa—The capital city is in the race. Ottawa has never failed to get its goal. That's the report of the church missionary secretary. Ottawa will not fail this year.

London—Is nearing two-thirds of its goal. Two sisters visiting a little fall Fair gathered between ten and eleven dollars in an hour. Arrangements have been made to visit four of these fairs this week. Watch London go over the top. Brother

Ernie Lemon, local elder, is doing good work.

We appeal to all to do their very best—not just our bit. It has been my lot to Ingather in districts where we would have to cover our territory by the house-to-house method. A splendid one, too, and then go over it twice with singing band to get our goal. "Where there is a will there is a way." We must not fail!

Just the other day Brother Neithercut and I called on a man who had years ago gladly and freely given \$10. Of late years no one has called. The \$10 was waiting to find its way into the treasury. Let us give the people a chance to assist the cause.

J. W. WAGNER

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Notice These Dates

DUE to unforeseen circumstances there will be a change in the dates of the Investment Fund Offering and the Week of Sacrifice in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. The revised dates will be as follows: Sabbath, November 12, Investment Fund; Sabbath, November 26, Week of Sacrifice. While all our churches have been notified of this change of dates, it is possible that some of our conference church members may not receive word unless it comes through the columns of the MESSENGER. The conference hopes and prays that both offerings as listed will be liberal and a blessing to the cause of God.

A. E. MILLNER

God Will Bless

SO MANY good reports are coming in from the field about Ingathering activities that one hardly knows what to write first. One thing is strikingly evident. God is literally pouring special blessings upon willing workers associated with Him in faithful service.

Most encouraging word came from church elder, L. Smith, of Fort William. In part his letter read: "Our church goal (\$325) was raised in fif-

teen days." Splendid, dear Fort William members! The conference extends its heart-felt thanks to you.

Elder and Sister Balmer are in the thick of the battle and are waging a victorious campaign. Elder and Mrs. Voth are now in their district and objectives are being reached one after the other. Both Brother and Sister Yakovenko have led their Ukrainian and Russian forces and have been well pleased. At present our brother is in the Yorkton area.

Pastor H. W. Peterson is jubilant. He has a right to be. With his two Regina churches over their goals, he is planning to invade the north land in search of further victories.

Elders Baybarz and Neufeld are enthusiastic in their work. Large sums are being raised, church goals are being reached in quick succession. Elder Henriksen is also leading churches and companies into action. Brother Carlill will be in the Swan River shortly to help the members there to reach their objective. Every office worker has found a place in the campaign and worked well.

Truly, dear people, we are in a grand work for humanity. We must work fast. We must labor now. The situation in Europe is alarming. Spirits of devils are everywhere. The last scenes are rapid ones. Have you done your honest share in this wonderful Ingathering work in raising means to save souls? Don't delay. God will bless you.

A. E. MILLNER

Youth's Congress

THE gathering that many of the young people in the west have been looking forward to for many months has come and gone, and although weeks have passed since the close of this youth's gathering, happy memories of blessings received and victories won, are still lingering in our minds.

Over 800 young men and young women gathered in Saskatoon from July 7 to 11 for the second Youth's Congress to be held in our conference. Practically every kind of transportation was used in coming. The young people came in trains, cars, on bicycles, or on foot. But no matter how they came, they were friendly and cheerful, eager for the meetings to begin.

The meetings were conducted on the Exhibition grounds, where the

young women were housed in commodious quarters under the grandstand, and the young men in another of the Exhibition buildings. The main auditorium was in the Government building where the platform was becomingly decorated and the motto of the congress, "His Life Within Me," displayed. The office and bookstand were in the Old Timer's Log Cabin. Many new books, Bibles, and hymn books were sold here.

Meals were served in the Director's Dining Room of the Administration Building—the coolest spot on the grounds. The work here was under the supervision of Miss Pauline Nagel, and was done almost entirely by young men and women who came to Congress, and who helped defray their expenses by working here. In the lobby of the Administration Building the registration took place. As each one registered he received an attractive pin, and a ribbon on which was typed his name and address. This made it possible for everyone to get acquainted without formal introductions.

Also on the grounds was a plot where the young people could play ball during recreation hour from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Elder D. N. Reiner, Union Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Canadian Union, was chairman of the Congress, and his associates were Elders A. E. Millner and H. D. Henriksen, of the local conference. Leonard Paddock was secretary of the Congress. Guest speakers included Elder A. W. Peterson, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the General Conference, who led the Congress sessions. At these sessions the young people discussed present day problems in relation to amusement and recreation, association, Sabbath-keeping, and many other equally interesting items. Other speakers were Elder W. B. Ochs, Professors L. W. Cobb and C. H. Casey, and Mrs. C. H. Casey.

A large choir filled the choir loft every evening under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Peterson, who ably conducted the music. Special musical items were provided for each meeting.

On Sunday morning over 200 of the young people were organized into fourteen singing bands. These bands canvassed the city. To many this was a new and interesting way of raising funds for missions, but it was enjoyed by all. Nearly \$100

was raised for the Harvest Ingathering fund. On the same Sunday a baptism was held in the Saskatchewan river, and twenty-two candidates were baptized by Elder Henriksen.

We, as young people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Western Ontario, wish to thank our conference for making this Congress possible. The valuable instruction imparted to us and the spiritual blessings received will surely bear fruit to eternal life.

ALBERTA BERNHARD

Sacrificial Living is Giving

THE word "sacrifice" is full of meaning to God's people. The very heart of the gospel has to do with sacrifice, the willingness of Christ to deny Himself, and as an example in Christian living, to finally to give His life as a ransom for many.

Christian living is more than doing what is right—strictly speaking is a life of receiving and giving, appropriating to others what God has given to us. Particularly is this true in terms of gospel finance.

For some years our people have shared in a splendid plan to speed up the work of God on earth. This plan is called "The Week of Sacrifice." It still means just that. The date this year is November 20 to 26 inclusive. On Sabbath, November 26, the offering will be presented to God.

Let us take this matter now to the Lord in prayer, and plan to make a special sacrificial contribution. God will bless you, and your life will be made happier. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," said Jesus.

A. E. MILLNER

Man.-Sask. News

MR. H. A. Shepard has been auditing books in the Saskatoon office during the past week.

MR. Bernhard sends word that he arrived safely in Germany and is enjoying a splendid visit with friends and relatives.

REPORTS are coming in every day of churches who have raised the victory flag in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Miss Neufeld and Miss Nagel are on a holiday trip to the west

coast where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Ford of Vancouver, B. C. was a recent visitor in our Saskatoon church. Miss Ford has accepted a call to the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

MR. and Mrs. Henriksen, Miss Westphal, and Elder Millner spent two days Harvest Ingathering in Prince Albert last week. They raised \$100 in the two days.

Eva Carlill can now talk of "her operation." She looked forward to this occasion for a long time but is now glad to say that it is a thing of the past. Having your tonsils out makes the throat somewhat sore for a few days.

WE have some very nice Bibles here in the office which we are selling for \$1 each, postpaid. We are sure many of our young people and older ones would like to have one of these lovely Bibles in either blue or black. We will be glad to fill your order just as soon as it arrives.

COLPORTEUR delivery time has come in Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. We are glad to tell you that in spite of the hail, grasshoppers, dry weather, and rust, our colporteurs are still reporting some good deliveries. The Lord surely has blessed our faithful bookmen during the past summer.

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Edmonton Effort

A FEW minutes before ten o'clock, Sunday morning, October 2, we had the privilege of meeting Elder Jensen in the studio of CJCA in Edmonton, and to remain there during the giving of the first of the series of his winter radio lectures. Our hearts thrilled as we thought of this means for the giving of the Advent message to the world, of the fruitage that has already been realized from this work in the past, and of the loyal support given to the work by our own people. We sincerely trust the present series may prove to be a real blessing and encouragement to our people and that a large

audience of the public might be reached.

That evening we were again greatly cheered as close to five hundred people gathered in the Masonic Temple for the first meeting of the effort. Surely the Lord has greatly favored His people with a wonderful message and accorded them a blessed privilege in giving it to a needy world at such a time as this. The third angel's message is the one bright ray piercing the deepening shadows of a bewildered world.

Let us pray very earnestly, brethren and sisters, for these meetings, for those leading out that they may be men and women of God and that they may have the courage to present the message with power; and for those who shall attend, that they may recognize the truth of God and have grace and strength to accept it and to identify themselves with God's remnant people.

C. W. DEGERING

Some New Books

OF interest to every Sabbath school leader, superintendent, secretary, teacher, or prospective teacher or Sabbath school worker, are the two new books that have just been published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. The first of these is "The Sabbath School," a volume of 224 pages intended to take the place of "The Soul Winning Sabbath School," which has been out of print for some months. This new volume is up-to-the-minute in its information and instruction in all lines of Sabbath school work, and should be in the hands of every officer of the Sabbath schools in Alberta. Price \$2.10, cloth; \$1.20, paper. Both bindings are sewed and open flat and are available at your Book and Bible House.

The second volume recently issued and off the press on the first of August, is "Counsels on Sabbath School Work," a compilation from the writings of Mrs. White. Topically arranged, it is divided into six sections as follows: "The Importance and Purpose of Sabbath School Work," "A School for Bible Study," "A Soul-winning Agency," "The Teacher and His Work," "Gathering Weekly Mission Offerings," and "Guiding Principles in Administration." Any instruction given by the servant of the Lord may be easily

found, if it touches Sabbath school work. The volume is neatly and strongly bound in cloth, and is available at \$1.20 a copy.

A very special offer, however, is this one, "They That Be Teachers," the Reading Course book for the Sabbath school for 1938, by Mary Hunter Moors. It has two hundred pages and regularly sells for \$1.05 in the paper binding. Inasmuch as we still have twelve copies on hand, we are offering it to you for less than half price, namely, 50 cents a copy. I have read the book myself and feel that anyone investing the full price in it is still getting a bargain, for the material in it is good for not only teachers, but anyone having to do with human beings. It is very interesting as well as instructive.

Only twelve copies on hand, and all at less than half price, so place your order at once if you wish a good book at a small cost.

ANNA NICKEL

October 22

As the reports have come in from our churches from month to month we have been a bit disappointed with the smallness of the offerings for "Home Evangelism." The total to the end of August was but \$111.70 for the entire conference.

A few days ago we wrote out to some of our brethren, asking them what we might do to encourage a more liberal support of this fund. In replying some suggested that we "explain what it is all about." This is an attempt to carry out the suggestion.

The offerings listed on the Offering Schedule sent to our churches for this year for "Home Evangelism" are to provide a fund with which to assist in the carrying on of efforts for the public in our own conference—to provide hall rent, advertising, literature for distribution to the interested, and the like. The wages of workers is cared for from the tithe but we are looking very largely to our Evangelism Fund for means with which to care for these other items of expense. In giving to this fund, then, you are sharing in a very definite way in the soul-winning work of our evangelistic efforts.

The next offering for this fund will be taken throughout the conference on Sabbath, October 22. With the Edmonton effort already

under way and with other efforts to begin immediately the Ingathering is out of the way, we want to urge our believers in every church to plan now a liberal offering on this date.

C. W. DEGERING

Ingathering Campaign

Raised to date, 1937 — \$3,654.00

Raised to date, 1938 — \$5,300.00

Gain to date — \$1,646.00

As we look over the report just sent to our churches we are led to exclaim, "The Lord hath done wonderful things for us." To the churches who have reached their goals and whose names, therefore, appear on the Honor Roll we extend our heartiest gratitude. Others are in the race, of course, and will also sing the Victory Song before the next MESSENGER reaches our people.

HONOR ROLL

Bridgeland, Calgary, Edberg Co., Foremost Co., District 3, Didsbury, Bassano Co., Loyalist Co., Edmonton, Edmonton Ukrainian Co.

Dear Harvest Ingathering workers, there lies before us the pleasant task and privilege of finishing the work so nobly begun. So may the dear Lord richly bless His work and workers until this work is brought to a glorious finish.

E. J. WESTMAN

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Inspiration

HERE is a short letter that speaks for itself.

"You will find enclosed a check \$5.20. It is our tithe. It makes me very happy to know we are paying tithe. Pray for us. Your sister in the blessed hope."

Not long ago one of our workers had a conversation with a minister of another church. This minister asked our brother, "What do you do to make you people pay tithe? I believe in it," he said, "and I have preached on it a number of times but with very poor results." He asked for our literature on the subject, which was later supplied to him.

We believe that in the little letter quoted above is found the answer to this minister's question. We do not do anything to make our people pay tithes. It is their joy to do so and the secret of that joy lies in the "Blessed Hope." It is the "Blessed Hope" that makes the performance of all our Christian duties and sacrifices a joy forever. Soon the "Blessed Hope" will be a reality. Let us continue faithfully in the joy of returning to God His own.

E. S. HUMANN

"Dorothy Dix"

"DOROTHY Dix" is not *always* right. This popular newspaper columnist has an unusual understanding of human nature, and her brief articles sometimes contain splendid counsel;—but *not always*. This is a word of warning to the wise.

A mother wrote to "Miss Dix" for advice as to whether she should forbid her children reading "trashy, sex magazines which were passed around at the public school, and traded back and forth."

Said "Dorothy Dix" in reply:—"Certainly not. . . It will pique their curiosity to know what is in the magazine, that mamma thinks is so bad . . . Maybe highly colored sex literature isn't the best pabulum for adolescent girls, but there is nothing you can do to prevent their devouring it. I doubt if familiarizing the young with these sordid matters does half the harm it is supposed to do. Forbidding adolescent children in these days of the emancipation of the young to do a thing is more likely to do harm than good."

"Dorothy Dix" is *wrong*. She is wrong when she says, "There is nothing you can do to prevent their devouring it." There is much you can do. You can set an example of separation from the world and zeal for truth. You can enroll your children in the Sabbath school when they are young and impressionable. You can send them to church school and Canadian Junior College. You can provide them with *Youth's Instructors*. You can buy them good books. You can be a pal to them, so that they will have confidence in you. You can win them by love. You can pray for them.

"Dorothy Dix" is wrong when she says she doubts if sordid literature does half the harm it is supposed to

do. "Dorothy Dix" did not fully weigh that statement. It does ten times as much.

"According as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our characters are shaped by our thoughts. Phil. 4:8 applies to reading, for reading provokes thought. Sordid literature is corrupting the morals and weakening the faith of thousands. It is taking young people out of this movement. It is promoting divorce and sexual vice. It is blasting homes and wrecking civilization. It is producing the condition described in 2 Timothy 3: 1-7. (Read Moffatt's translation and get the meaning in modern English.)

Dear fellow-believers, do not place too much reliance on the sagacity of newspaper columnists. "To the law and to the testimony, if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

The Testimonies have spoken; and bringing the Bible and the Testimonies to bear on your own personal problems you have "Mother Naomi" on the Family Page of the *Review and Herald*, and the "Counsel Corner" in the *Youth's Instructor*. Where else could you turn for more dependable advice? It is high time that every family in British Columbia was receiving these two papers for themselves, and *The Canadian Watchman* for neighbors and unsaved relatives and friends. Physical food is less important. Order without further delay:—

Review and Herald, one year \$2.75
Youth's Instructor, on year \$1.95
Canadian Watchman, one year \$1.00
 Total \$5.70

ERIC A. BEAVON

Saving the Minutes

THE only way one can put minutes into the saving bank is to turn them first into money or knowledge. There is no bank that will take the hours. If there were, we should have longer lives and merrier ones. For we could draw out, at fifty or sixty, all the hours we had not used during the preceding years and have a long, long time to be happy and prosperous.

There are so few hours allotted to us in proportion to the work we have to do that there should be no such term as "spare hours." For

really we can spare none of them. Whether spent at work or at play, each should bring in some experience that is worth remembering, or some pleasure that adds to the joy of living.

Yes, with knowledge of how few hours there are in a day, and how few days there are in a life time, many of us deliberately waste hours, which if well spent, might make our fortune.

Watch the people in a big office, and you will observe that many of them waste an hour or more a day watching the clock, or trying to postpone the beginning of a new task. Look at any holiday crowd, and one will see that most of them, instead of having a good time throughout the day, waste good valuable hours in quarrels with other people or in futile worry over trifles.

These hours—the hours we waste—cannot be used over. There is no means of storing them away to draw in the harvest time of our lives, except as they can be turned into wealth or wisdom or happiness, and "The Home Workers" set and plan is undoubtedly the best method of compelling those leisure hours to pay the fruitful dividends desired. Benjamin Franklin might well have said: "Look after the minutes, and the years will look after themselves."

If you are interested in this most profitable position in the Lord's work get in touch with the writer of this article.

R. H. LOCKE

Harvest Ingathering

OUR isolated believers in the Kootenay district sense their responsibility in the finishing of this message. Already five members have earned their minute-men pins. Others have nearly reached their goal; and still others are working hard to get their pins before the campaign closes.

Those of you have never been out in this work before, I would encourage to go and receive some of the wonderful blessings that the Lord has for His people that go out.

I encouraged one of our isolated sisters to go out and work among her neighbors and friends. She promised to try and see what she could do. Just the other day I had a letter from her and this is what she said.

"I have not only reached my goal but gone above it. The Lord has

surely been good to me. If you have some more territory for me, let me know right away and I will go and work some more."

I am indeed thankful for what the members have done to make the work in this district a success, and my prayer is that the Lord bless the work that many souls will be saved for His coming kingdom.

C. C. WEIS

B. C. News

THE half-way mark has been passed in our Ingathering campaign. "Thank you" to each one who has helped make this possible.

J. M. ACKERMAN left the office last night to assist the Victoria church in the Ingathering work. We wish the Victoria church much success during this week.

ALREADY two colporteurs have made arrangements for scholarships and are on their way to Canadian Junior College this week. We hope many more scholarships will be realized before the season is past.

REMEMBER Investment day. The official program will be given in all our churches on November 19. How is your Investment project coming? We hope a large offering for Investment will be realized this year.

ELDER W. J. HURDON is making good use of the beer parlors solicitation each Saturday night. He secures permission from the manager of the beer parlor and then the lady solicitors do the work among the beer parlor patrons. Good returns are coming in each week.

THE British Columbia Conference is carrying forward a very strong program of Christian education. We solicit especially help from churches who do not have church schools, to carry on this program. Our regular quarterly offering for church school work will be taken up on October 29. We hope for a liberal offering at that time.

Rest Haven Sanitarium

Sidney, B. C.

The Divine Plan

"It is the divine plan that we shall work as the disciples worked. Physical healing is bound up with the gospel commission. In the work

of the gospel, teaching and healing are never separated." M. H. p. 141. This is God's message to His people everywhere. This is the plan that will bring results in soul saving. What does it mean to you? As you read again ask God what direct message He has in it for you.

"To everyone who becomes a partaker of His grace, the Lord appoints a work for others." M. H. p. 148. Did it ever occur to you that this plan will open a way whereby you may tell your neighbor, your friend, or any soul with whom you come in contact of the love in your heart for Jesus, how much it means to you and of the joy it has brought to your soul?

"Medical missionary work is the pioneer work of the gospel." M. H. p. 144. We have sounded to us in unmistakable words God's divine plan. This is the wedge that starts the breaking asunder of the seeming unsurmountable walls of prejudice that those about us may have toward spiritual things. It will break the barriers down. What are we going to do about this plan? Fathers, mothers, young men, young women, it is ordained for you. It includes you and me. If we accept and act we will receive a blessing. "Those who take up their appointed work will not only be a blessing to others, but they will themselves be blessed." M. H., p. 148. We cannot afford to miss what God says He will do for us. A revival will start in our own hearts that will carry us on to see and know the fuller joy of the Christian life.

"Many have a twilight perception of Christ's excellence, and their hearts thrill with joy . . . you have seen but the first rays of the early dawn of His glory. As you follow on to know the Lord you will know that the 'path of righteous is as the light of dawn that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'" M. H. p. 503-4, Prov. 4:18. There are glorious things in store for us, but remember, we must look to the divine plan for guidance. We must study the blueprint and get acquainted with God's way. Then He can work out His purposes through us, that the men, women, the boys and girls that we meet every day, might be saved.

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Weddings

A QUIET wedding was solemnized on September 11, 1938, at the home of Sister Dycke, at Steinbach, when Mary Dycke and Herbert Baerg were united in marriage.

C. C. VOTH

ON Thursday evening, September 22, a pretty wedding took place at the church, when Miss Lily Eltz was united in marriage to Mr. Hlimer Besel of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A delightful luncheon was served at the home of the groom and bride, where a number of friends and relatives had gathered to extend their best wishes. We unite with others in the prayer that the home thus established may be a place where angels of God love to dwell.

C. C. VOTH

A PRETTY wedding took place on September 27 at Valparaiso, Saskatchewan, when Mabel Best and Roy Foulston were united in marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foulston are well known and highly respected, and the conference wishes them the Lord's blessings as they continue to witness for Christ. They will reside near Tugaskie, Saskatchewan.

A. E. MILLNER

ON August 15, at the mouth of the Necktie River, B. C., a wedding was solemnized when Nancy A. Craig became the bride of Clyde W. Gildersleeve. The little assembly hall was decorated with a wealth of greenery set off by gladioli and hydrangea, and the couple stood under a large silver bell. We wish the young couple God's richest blessing as they journey through life together. Both are earnest members of the B. C. conference church. Their address at present is Margaret Bay, B. C.

ERIC A. BEAVON

Literature Wanted

MRS. D. C. Theunissen, 16 Bar-
onial Street, Kimberley, South Af-

rica, wishes to have a regular supply of used copies of *Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend*, *Sabbath School Workers*, memory verse cards, and picture rolls. These could be used to great advantage since the Sabbath schools in Africa study the same lessons three months later than in the States or Canada. Any out of date calendars would also be appreciated, as the pictures are used in the Lord's work. Please send at newspaper rate, not parcel post, or there will be a duty charge. Thank you.

Obituaries

Boschee.—Eva Boschee was born in Neudorf, South Russia, September 18, 1857, and passed quietly to her rest on August 25, 1938, shortly before her 81st birthday. In 1880 she was married to August Boschee and in 1885 emigrated to America, settling in South Dakota. It was while there that she and her husband learned of the message and for over 45 years she remained a faithful member. She had lived in Alberta since 1902 and for the last 22 years had lived in Medicine Hat.

Three sons and five daughters remain to mourn their loss, also forty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, three brothers, and four sisters; her husband having pre-deceased her by nine years.

Words of comfort were spoken in English by the writer, Rev. Senft assisted in the German service.

W. R. FOULSTON

Forshaw.—Stella Inice Forshaw was born in Aurora, Iowa, January 23, 1887, and died at her home in Walla Walla, Washington, September 26, 1938.

When twelve years of age, she with her parents were made acquainted with our message and connected with this movement in Norway, Iowa. In 1912 she was united in marriage to W. G. Forshaw. For a number of years Elder Forshaw was engaged in the ministry in Canada and in North Pacific Union Conference.

Sister Forshaw is survived by her husband, one daughter, her mother, four brothers, and one sister.

E. K. SLADE

Sapergia.—Lena Sapergia was born February 24, 1863, in old Hungary (now Yugoslavia) and died at her home at Truax, Sask. August 31, 1938.

She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and six grandchildren.

H. W. PETERSON

Colporteur Reports

For the month ending September 30.

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN
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R. CARLILE, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Hrs.	Total
Anderson, Ira		7.50
Connors, F.	247	540.40

Compton, W. J.	76	39.35
Clark, W.	28	19.00
Clark, C.	50	56.00
Crombie, W.	34	69.50
Cafferky, A.	77	129.50
Homenchuck, T.	143	65.55
Kettner, B.	37	56.00
MacKay, A.	244	154.10
MacLean, Geo.	199	125.35
Melashenko, Geo.	270	72.50
Nichols, Mrs. M.	61	32.95
Rogers, A.	221	83.50
Rogers, M.	179	131.45
Savage, Joy	195	134.45
Shanks, Bessie	197	252.10
Sereda, J.	78	81.50
Spens, J. H.	266	159.55
Simpson, J. F.	174	254.35
Thiessen, J. A.	119	22.00

Magazines

Wood, Florence	10.00
Woodgate, E.	1.00
Nagel, Pauline	25.60
Williams, Walter	3.30
McConnachie, R.	6.00
Bruce, A.	1.00
Total	2942 2,533.80

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

R. D. STANKE, Field Missionary Secretary

Campbell, H.	172	262.00
Hack, A.	211	100.50
Hartfeil, Asaph	137	273.00
Jensen, E.	181	307.50
Lange, E.	132	105.00
McKinnon, A.	175	53.00
McKinnon, J. L.	103	104.70
Miller, C.	151	183.35
Moline, M.	86	117.85
Sather, D.	19	38.50
Schwarz, Lola	77	136.75
Schwarz, G.	29	9.00
Sharman, G.	55	96.50
Sinclair, D.	193	53.00
Steinhilber, M.	151	114.70
Stoodley, V.	128	36.50
Taylor, M.	52	28.50
Thompson, O.	159	139.20
Visger, A.	193	81.00

Magazines

Barrington, E.	55.50
Lamming, Mrs. G.	6.75
Parker, M.	9.00
Rud, Mrs. K.	2.00
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