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From Darkness into Light

(An African story founded on fact)

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OTIENO and OLOO lived alone with their mother when the story opens. Oloo, the little girl, was not yet able to walk. Every day when her mother went to dig in her garden Oloo was carried straddled on one hip, and during the hot hours of the day would play or sit on an old piece of goat's skin in the shade of a bush. She had never seen her father. He had gone to fight in the great war, perhaps in Tanganyika, before she was born. A few had returned to tell of disease and hardships there, but nobody had seen her father. There was no way of getting a letter from him. He couldn't write anyway. They must just wait. They didn't miss him very much. Mother grew all the food they needed in her garden, and she always did the digging, planting, and harvesting herself. The house needed re-thatching before the rains broke, and if father didn't return to do it, it would mean parting with a goat or two to pay someone else to do it. She could patch up the walls herself, and if she smeared the floor with a mix-

ture of ashes, cow-dung, and mud, it would be quite all right again.

A little depression in the floor on one side of the hut served as a fireplace where all the cooking was done. Otieno remembered once letting his little sister roll right into the fire when he should have been minding her. She had been very badly burned on one side, but the mission doctor had put clean dressings on it every day until finally it had healed. She was still badly scarred on one foot, but mother was grateful that her life was spared, and wondered why her husband had always warned her against the medicine of the white man. She supposed she should not have gone to him, but she was glad she had. When Otieno had malaria so badly, the doctor had given him an injection which had cured him very quickly. There was a mission school for African children quite near the hospital. She thought she would let the children go there when they were a little older.

Otieno had a little boy friend whose father was teaching in the

mission school. This little boy had told him many things his father had taught him. He thought it was very good of the great God to send His Son to earth to show Africans how to live better lives. Was the Son a black man or a white man? If He were a white man He must have had a black heart. The mission school taught that God liked all His children to be clean, inside and outside. Otieno thought it quite easy to keep his body clean, but how could he keep clean inside? His friend told him this meant doing good deeds, thinking only good thoughts, and being kind, thoughtful, helpful, and loving.

Their friendship grew, and one day the white missionary called to see if his mother would like to send him to the mission school. He was now about eight years old. Mother knew it would mean more work for her. There were the goats to be attended to and herded, but perhaps she could get a boy from a nearby village to do this for her. Yes, she would let him go. Already he was beginning to keep himself clean, and she had been surprised to see how much help he had given her lately. She'd miss him, she knew. Why, only yesterday she had found him sweeping the compound. Such a thing had never been thought of before. He had told her that when he grew up he was going to build a separate house for the goats. He had heard that God wanted His children healthy, and it wasn't healthy for all to sleep on the floor of one small hut. Of course it was warmer on cold nights when one had no blankets. Oloo was now nearly five, old enough to help her mother collect sticks for the fire. She had

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She is a great help to her husband in his work. She teaches this foreign tribe the things that she learned at the mission school. For a few years Otieno helped in the mission home and afterwards became a handy man for the missionary. Afterwards he went to the hospital as a dresser and has become skilled in simple treatment so that his own people call him Doctor Daniel. Daniel was the name he was known by after his baptism. He has built his wife and family a very nice house of three rooms, and goats and chickens are never allowed inside. The old folks are still alive and happy, and it is hard to know what the church would do without them.

So light, joy, peace, and happiness are coming to hundreds of Africans, who before had never heard about God and His Son Jesus. Think of Otieno's little friend. Perhaps we can in some way take the good news to our little friends. Although we may not all be missionaries in a far country, yet we can be missionaries right where we are, and God will smile down on us with approval.

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Do You Have a Radio in Your Home?

WE are not in the radio business, so have no desire to sell you a modern eleven-tube machine, which might bring the happenings of the world to your easy chair in your own home. The radio is a wonderful invention, and can be a real blessing. It is being used to give the message to millions who otherwise might not hear about it.

But it is proving a curse in some homes too, especially where there are children, and no discretion is used as to the kind of programs which are allowed to be brought into the home. It is a problem for the parent today.

You will enjoy reading about this question in the *Watchman* for August. There are many other good things in it also. Price for single copy, ten cents. If you order five or more they are only five cents each. But better still, why not send a subscription to your friends? Until August fifteen the conference will pay half of the cost on all subscriptions used for Missionary work, or in other words you may send the magazine to your friends and loved ones for only thirty cents for each subscription you send in. This is really an unbelievable

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The Best Yet

SABBATH, August 5, is Consecration Day for this year's ingathering campaign. It should be a day of gratitude and appreciation for God's goodness to His people. Once again the Lord has spared His people, and once again we welcome another campaign of love for souls beyond the seas.

In the past the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference has always done its part in sustaining God's work. Official records tell a wonderful story. Success marks every endeavor put forth, and God has wonderfully blessed the work.

Just before leaving the camp grounds, one sister said: "Brother Millner, please don't send us a worker for ingathering this year. We don't need one." I could scarcely realize what our sister had said. My head seemed to reel, but soon it was quite evident that I was passing through an unusual experience, just as real as life itself, for she added, "We're going to get our own goal." This example of devotion to duty should be studied and followed by all churches and members.

Let us resolve to get our individual goal this year. It can be done. Nothing succeeds like success. God's promises are for all who loyally serve Him. To all workers and members, we say, "Let us make this campaign the best yet." Put God first in our lives, and in working with Him, we will be blessed above measure.

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even been to the river with a little pot balanced on her head, and had returned with it full of water. She had met a party of young girls down there who were washing their clothes and singing songs the like of which she had never heard in the tribal dances. She asked what they were and they told her, "God's songs." They said they had learned them at the mission school as well as other good things. They told her she would soon be old enough to come. Yes, she would come if mother agreed. They all looked so nice in their clean dresses, and she would like to be able to sing those songs. She looked down at her own little piece of cloth and suddenly knew it was dirty.

Then one day their father came home. They didn't know who he was at first and ran into the field calling for mother. When they were all gathered around the fire that evening, their father told them that peace had come, not only to the nations but to himself. During the war he had been very sick with dysentery and fevers, and had seen hundreds dying round him. He managed to struggle to the base for treatment and after a long time had recovered. There he found a native dresser (male nurse) who had been trained in the mission hospital right near his home. He would sit by his bed in the evening telling him about God and life beyond. His quiet Christian life had been an example to many, and he had given hope to many a sick heart. Father said he had now decided to live for God, and his family would do their best to uplift neighbors and friends. Mother and children were happy to hear these words. Mother, too, had attended the Sabbath services lately and she wanted to know more.

This was twenty years ago and both children are grown up. They are both married and have children of their own. Oloo and her husband went as missionary to another tribe many, many miles away.

News Breifs

CAMPMEETINGS are over. The Saskatoon meetings were well attended, the best in many years. Our members fully appreciated the splendid help provided by the General, Union and local Conferences. The sum of \$700 was raised for evangelism and foreign missions. The Port Arthur session was a splendid affair. Five conference workers were in attendance. The constituency thoroughly enjoyed Elder Clemenson's studies.

Ingathering is reaching its stride. It is expected that every district leader will reach his goal. With God's help and enabling power, the entire field will shout victory when the campaign is over. Our workers and church officers are loyal helpers.

The *Review and Herald* offer is still available to the membership. The family paper should be in every home.

Our people will be sorry to learn that Brother Bernhard, our secretary-treasurer is leaving for Alberta. He, Sister Bernhard and Alberta will be sorely missed. We wish them well and abundant success.

The field day for ingathering at Saskatoon was a decided success. Twelve hard-working bands invaded the city, and after a few hours in the evening, over \$100 was gathered in. Our members look forward to another opportunity when voices may ascend to God in prayer and praise. General and Union Conference workers gave their whole-hearted assistance in this campaign of love for others. We appreciate the work done.

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Is Happiness Attainable?

In a speech last December, Neville Chamberlain, Premier of Great Britain, reiterated his conviction that happiness is attainable only "if we are willing to lay aside suspicion and prejudice, and cease looking for points of difference and search for points of agreement." Mr. Chamberlain had in mind the field of international relations. But how true this is in all the relationships of life! In the home, during one's school-days, and in church relationships between members of different nationality and temperament. Forget your suspicions and prejudices. Cease dwelling on points

of difference, and search for points of agreement. See how happy you will be!

E. A. BEAVON

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Don't Read This If You Cannot Spare The Time!

AN under-paid and over-worked telegraph clerk stole hours from sleep and from play, at night, trying to crystalize into realities certain fantastic dreams in which he had faith. Today the whole world is benefiting by what Edison did in his spare time.

A down-at-the-heel instructor in an obscure college varied the drudgery he hated by spending his evenings and holidays in tinkering with a queer device of his, at which his fellow teachers laughed. But he invented the telephone,—yes, in his spare time.

May I ask you this question: What about your spare time? Are you improving your time to save some soul from sin? Do you do a good deed every day?

Do you know, our good sisters in the cities and small towns can get their friends and neighbors interested in the truth by selling them small books or our good, helpful magazines, in their spare time?

"Let me spread abroad the story,
Other souls to Jesus win;

For the cross is now my glory,
Since the fulness of His love
came in."

May Jesus help you to make the decision to assist in finishing the gospel message.

R. H. LOCKE

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Leave the Cities, Advises Babson

SAYS Roger Babson, in harmony with counsel laid down by the Spirit of Prophecy years ago:—"Cities are the cause of most political and economic troubles. Large cities are the breeding centers for crime, poverty, and revolution; they have caused the downfall of many great nations . . .

"No new money should be invested in large cities, especially those near the coast. . . Those owning property in such cities should either sell or else make very heavy depreciation charges. . . Invest new money only in rural communities. . . Urge your children to establish themselves in small communities. They should have a profession, trade, or business;

but be sure they have enough fertile land to subsist upon in case of an emergency. . . Remember, if the country is going into an era of inflation, healthy children, fertile land, and Christian education are your best assets. . . The cow barn, the wood pile, and the mountain spring continue good insurance policies."

E. A. BEAVON

Rest Haven Sanitarium

Sidney, B. C.



Notes From Your Sanitarium

A recent vacation visitor was Miss Ruth Bunston, Director of Education, Glendale Sanitarium School of Nursing who called at Rest Haven on her way to Alaska.

In a letter to Mrs. Bowett, a former patient who spent some months at Rest Haven writes:

"I miss you all. I am progressing fairly well considering my age and state of health, in fact, I did not think I could feel as well as I do. Anyway, Rest Haven always does me good. The reaction of the treatments are helping me. I will remember the charming ways of the nurses and others who were all so kind and helpful."

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hare and their son, Harold, visited us for two days while on vacation from California. Dr. Hare is Medical Superintendent of the Glendale Sanitarium, concerning which institution he gave us some very interesting information at a gathering of the sanitarium family in the dormitory parlor.

Martha Gasper who has given efficient service for nearly three years as stenographer in the sanitarium office was presented with several gifts on the occasion of her leaving for Atlantic Union College. We shall miss her but are glad for the opportunity she has of continuing her studies.

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THOSE who stay in the rut have but to change the last two letters to get the result—*rust!*

THE other day I came across a little poem in one of the Union papers down in the States. This little poem so aptly expresses the sentiment I wish to convey that I am quoting it herewith for your enjoyment and profit. I am sure you will enjoy it as much as I did and that you will also see the lesson in it that it tries to convey:

"If all the tithes were in the storehouse
That belongeth to the King;
If all who share God's bounties,
All their tithe would quickly bring;
Heaven's windows wide would open
At the word of His command
And blessings would be poured out
Which would overflow the land.

"If all the tithes were in the storehouse,
It would not be very long
Till the weary hearts now crying
Would be shouting Zion's song.
The 'thirsty land' would then rejoice,
And waiting isles would sing;
If all the tithes were brought
That belong unto the King.

"Darkened hearts would soon be lightened,
With God's message from above,
And thousands now in heathen lands
Would rejoice in heaven's love.
Come, ye stewards; haste; get ready!
All your tithes and offerings bring,
Soon you'll answer, as a steward,
To your soon-returning King."

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Campmeeting

THE central campmeeting and biennial session of the Alberta Conference was held on the grounds of the Canadian Junior College, July 14-22. Cool weather for most of the time, a large attendance of our people, a spirit of earnest seeking after God, and strong spiritual leadership from the Union and General Conference contributed to making it a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

In point of attendance it was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the Alberta Conference. Nearly one thousand believers were assembled the last week end. At some of the meetings close to six hundred people were packed into the College chapel with a regular seating capacity of three hundred. It is quite evident some thought will have to be given in the not distant future to the mat-

ter of providing larger accommodations for such gatherings.

Spiritual help, in addition to that of the local conference staff, was given by Elders Campbell, Michael, Wellman, and Ruhling of the General Conference. Elders Ochs and Reiner and Brother Shepard of the Union, Professor Losey of Walla Walla College, Doctor Hanson of the Rest Haven Sanitarium, and the members of the College staff.

During the conference session, officers for the coming biennial term were elected. Since Brother Sather had already accepted a call to the

ment, we believe they did so with an enlarged appreciation of the blessed truths of the Third Angel's Message, a deepened experience in the power of God to save from sin, and with a renewed determination to witness in a fuller and more consistent way in their daily living.

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SUNSET SCHEDULE (S. Time)

Aug. 11, 12, 18, 19

Halifax	7:27	7:26	7:17	7:15
St. John	7:39	7:37	7:28	7:26
Charlottetown	7:29	7:28	7:18	7:16
North Sydney	7:18	7:16	7:07	7:05
Carlingford	7:49	7:48	7:38	7:36

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Why Fear?

OFTEN when the canvassing or ingathering work is presented to our people, some invariably answer, "I'm afraid I couldn't do it." Fear grips their heart. At once they have visions of "a lion in the streets." They see a picture of "failure," with themselves in the midst. Like Peter on the sea, they look at the boisterous wind, instead of looking at the Master. They are "afraid," and their heart begins to sink. To such come the words of Christ, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

Fear, or fearlessness is a matter of training. George Matthew Adams, a well known writer has this to say about it, "Fear is the greatest 'bugaboo' of the nation. Give me a child and in a few years I can have him so trained that he will fear nothing, or so scared he will fear to raise his voice above a whisper."

We live in a land that is free from roaming lions, tigers, reptiles and other destructive animals. We have none of these to fear. Whom then do we fear? When we stop to consider the matter there are just two individuals that man is really afraid of, first, himself and second, the other fellow. When asked to engage in the Master's work, and fear creeps into the heart, we must first deal with ourselves. Fear must be rooted out of the heart, and the remedy is found in prayer, preparation, and faith.

Looking down the stream of time, the Lord foresaw those in the church

Save Our Youth!

THE YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR is the friend of young people, and this is one friendship that always draws them closer to God. One reader wrote recently, "I enjoy it very much indeed. It seems there is something special for me in every one of them."

Only a few copies of the INSTRUCTOR are needed to establish the beginnings of a life-long friendship. The 13 issues of September, October, and November will be sent to new subscribers for only 25 cents. Order now for those to whom you wish the INSTRUCTOR sent, for all three month's subscriptions at this special price will begin with the first issue in September and expire with the end of November. Send names for 25-cent subscriptions to your Book and Bible House.

British Columbia Conference, Brother Bernhard of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference was elected to the office of Secretary-treasurer of the conference and of the book and bible house.

The material needs of the Lord's work were not overlooked. The regular campmeeting offering amounted to \$1,036.00 in cash and cash pledges for the two Sabbaths. In addition to this considerable acreage was pledged. Evening offerings amounting to over \$100.00 were given to assist on the expense of the meetings.

The climax of the gathering came the last Sabbath afternoon when seventeen souls were buried in baptism. Others attended the class but were advised to wait for further instruction before taking the step. Let us pray for those who have already been buried with their Lord in the watery grave and for those who are preparing for the ordinance.

As our people turned homeward from this season of Divine appoint-

who would be professed members of Christ, enjoying church privileges, receiving daily blessings, but selfishly keeping all these good things to themselves. He speaks of them through the prophet Isaiah in these words, "The sinners in Zion are afraid, fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites." Isaiah 33:14. When called to give an account of the talent entrusted to them, they return to the Lord His own without any increase, and their excuse is, "I was afraid." Matt. 25:25.

We are living in a time when "men's hearts are failing them for fear," but we must watch and pray that we be not affected by this fear. In Isaiah 8:12, 13 we are admonished by the Lord, "Neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord of Hosts Himself, and let Him be your fear and let Him be your dread." In Gideon's army of 32,000 were found 22,000 who were "fearful and afraid"—these were sent home, they had no part in delivering Israel from the enemy.

It is wrong to fear human beings like ourselves. Often the other fellow is just as fearful as we are. When the gospel commission was given, "Go ye therefore into all the world and teach all nations," it was accompanied with the Lord's promise, "Lo I am with you always."

There is therefore no reason or excuse for fear. "The fear of man bringeth a snare." Prov. 29:25. When asked to do your share in the ingathering or distribution of gospel literature, beware of this snare which the enemy will try to place in your pathway.

P. G. Biv

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Maritime News Notes

WE have had quite a number of distinguished visitors of late: Professor Shankel, the new president of Oshawa Missionary College, is spending two or three weeks in our conference, visiting and recruiting students. He spoke at the Halifax church July 18; the New Glasgow church, July 20, and is spending the week end with the North Sydney and Sydney Mines churches. Elder W. C. Young, of Washington, D. C., who has an appointment to speak to the Halifax church tomorrow, July 22, visited our office with his son, Dr. Wm. P. Young. Mr. and Mrs. L. Judkins of Oshawa, came to our field with Professor Shankel. Mr. Carl Neill, one of our colporteurs, stopped at our

office for a short visit on his way to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Elder Toop has been helping the churches and groups in his district to reach their goals in ingathering. This morning a letter from Memramcook, tells us that this church has gone over the top, and that Elder Toop was on his way to Hopewell Cape.

Brother P. S. Marsa, Miss Sadie Smeltzer and Miss Marguerite Burke stopped at the office just long enough to get 500 ingathering magazines as they passed through Halifax on their way to the Gaspé Peninsula. They sent back \$50.00 for ingathering which they solicited along the eastern shore of New Brunswick.

Mr. Biv spent a day or two ingathering at Moncton, which is in his district, and reported that the church is nearing the half-way mark. Just at present he is with Donald Holm at Dalhousie, N. B., and then he plans to visit Virgil Chilson who is doing so well with the French medical book in the Gaspé; his last week's report shows \$123.00 worth of orders.

Brother Philip Moores is busy helping the Sydney churches to reach their ingathering goal. While they were awaiting the arrival of their ingathering magazines, he helped the North Sydney church reshingle the roof of the building and paint the floor. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. George Long of Sydney Mines, is suffering with a fractured skull, but are glad that she is recovering.

We have just received a letter from the publishers of the *Youth's Instructor* that three-month subscriptions to that good paper are available at 25 cents each. This special offer did not arrive in time for our campmeeting, but many of our members will be glad to take advantage of it now. Send in your subscriptions and 25 cents for each one now. The paper will start coming to you September 1 and will continue until the end of November. Order from your church missionary secretary or direct from the Book and Bible House.

A trip to Truro in the interest of ingathering resulted in bringing that district \$59.00 nearer its goal. Miss Ostoich, Miss Miller, Mrs. T. G. Whitney and Mrs. P. G. Biv of Halifax spent a day there. A few days later Miss Ostoich and Miss Miller went with Mrs. Robie Coolen and Mrs. F. P. Hayward of Fox Point with the result that almost half their goal was reached at the end of the day's work.

Our churches and members are

meeting with good results. When members go and ask, the funds come in. Dear old Sister H. H. Henneberry, over 82 years of age, is working toward her minute-man pin. Mrs. M. F. Hubley of Halifax visited a number of Chinese laundries and met with good results. Mrs. J. E. Swinimer of Gold River, N. S., wrote us that she would go out soon with her papers since all the supplies have reached her. Mrs. Swinimer told us in the same letter that she has started her Sunday school for the children in her neighborhood again. This is a splendid way to bring the truth to the homes, for through the children parents can be reached. Mrs. R. C. Fletcher of North Devon, N. B., wrote us that she has distributed over 250 tracts since campmeeting, has sold all her *Canadian Watchman* and *Good Health*, and was going to a neighboring town to start her ingathering work.

And the investment returns are coming in steadily. Doreen Anderson of Dartmouth, N. S., tells us that she is knitting sweaters for investment. Elder Toop writes us that the blueberry expedition for investment is next on the list for the Charlottetown Sabbath school. Mr. Snarr's neighbors are marveling at the growth of his investment squash. Results must follow when we invest early, work hard, and pray much!

Mrs. H. Bishop and her son Elwin, who have been visiting Elder and Mrs. White, have returned to their home in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Ont.-Que. News Notes

Brother L. E. Houser our new worker who is now located in the city of London writes us that he has found a convenient place to live. For those who will be interested in getting in touch with him, his address is 858 Elias Street, London, Ontario.

Elder Clemenson is in Fort William, Ontario, having been invited by the Union officers to assist in the special meetings held there by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference.

We were very sorry to learn by wire of the serious illness of Brother Ferguson. He is in the Perth, Ontario, hospital.

Miss Ada Manuel is on her vacation at the present time. She is visiting with relatives in Washington, D. C. and plans to see her brother Percy who is engaged in ministerial work in the State of Virginia.

Saturday evening's mail brought us good word from our colporteur Leonard Marsa who is working in Quebec. His letter contained postal orders amounting to \$190.00 on his account, and he said further, "I was indeed happy to receive the shipment of books on time. I delivered 100 per cent and sold a few extra copies besides. Thank you very much for your prompt service."

We are very much pleased to be able to report that Elder Buckwalter is making good progress towards recovery from his operation. He is getting around the office a little, but will have to take things easy for a little while yet.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The *Youth's Instructor* can be had again this year for only twenty-five cents for three months. All orders will start with the issue of September first and will run to the end of November. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to get acquainted with our young people's paper. All persons interested in our youth should do everything they can to see to it that this special offer is given wide publicity.

Elder Jensen and his family are now located in the city of Hamilton. They are living at 51 Hyde Park Avenue.

Our church school teachers of last year are carrying on in different places during the vacation period. Miss Clark of the St. Catharines home school and Miss Neufeld of the Toronto West school are visiting with their parents; Miss Clark in Quebec and Miss Neufeld in Saskatchewan. Miss Clemenson of the Montreal school is attending summer

school at Atlantic Union College. Miss Bokovoy of the Oshawa Missionary College church school is out in the canvassing field. Robert Steele of the London school is on a business trip in the west and plans to visit with his parents in northern Ontario when he returns. Miss Soloniuk of the Toronto East school is at home and is planning on attending Normal school in Toronto this coming year.

Elder C. L. Paddock went to Windsor on Friday planning to take the young people's service Friday evening and the Sabbath services as well.

We had good word from Brother Houser recently. He told us that the London church had all its members enrolled in the Sabbath school with the exception of a very few. I hope all our ministers and church officers will strive continually toward the goal of "Every member of the church a member of the Sabbath school."

The offer of thirty cents for a year's subscription to the *Watchman* magazine is open until August 15. It is understood this reduced rate is for subscriptions for missionary purposes within the boundaries of our conference.

Brother and Sister Payne and their daughter Ruby have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Brother Payne took his daughter Ethel back to the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital where she is training as a nurse. Ethel was home on her vacation.

Brother Tocker who has been working in our field as a colporteur for a number of years is taking up work in the Alberta conference. He is leaving for that field this week.

We are pleased to have Elder W. L. Emmerson, of Great Britain visit with us for a short time. Elder Emmerson is the editor of the British Publishing House periodicals.

rest on a few, but on every member. Each week we give for the advancement of the work in heathen lands, but shall we neglect the work within our own borders?

There are many fine young people in our western provinces who would like to be at C. J. C., and who would be here if only the College could provide them with work to earn part of their expenses. Canadian Junior College needs additional land, industrial facilities, and repairs. God could miraculously supply these needs, but

He has chosen rather to make each member of the Canadian Union His steward. He has given us each a part in His work. He is counting on you, young people, who plan to attend C. J. C. in the future. He is counting on you, alumni who have seen the needs here. He is counting on you, parents who look with anticipation toward the time when your boy or girl will be in school here, and on you who have experienced the joy of sending your children to the "School of Character." He is counting on you, friends who long for the finishing of His work in the earth.

For the first time in a number of years a campaign has been launched for the benefit of our colleges in Canada. This is your opportunity to strengthen the work at home. The goal has been set at one dollar per member, but when the campaign was introduced in the Lacombe church individual pledges enthusiastically ran up to five, ten, and twenty dollars. The Lacombe church is doing its part. What will you do?

Many years ago the servant of the Lord wrote, "Our institutions are burdened with debt, and how can we expect the Lord to answer our prayers for prosperity when we are not doing what we can to relieve them from embarrassment?" 6T., p. 189.

B. H. STICKLE

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Inspiration from the Past

THE history of the Advent people is a very precious heritage. The story of the sacrifices of the pioneers spurs us on to new deeds of courage. Unfortunately little has been done to preserve the story of the past. Many men, still living today, have a wealth of pioneering experiences. One by one death is snatching these pioneers away and their story is lost to the denomination.

In an endeavor to preserve the heritage of the past, the Seventh-day Adventist Historical Association was organized, by the College teachers of the denomination, at the Asheville Educational Council with Professor H. O. McCumber, head of the history department of Emmanuel Missionary College as president and the writer as secretary.

Those interested in uniting with this Association as charter members, for the purpose of preserving the records of the past should write to the secretary. The association desires information concerning historic documents, old letters or the whereabouts

Our Colleges

YES, they are our colleges—yours and mine, fellow members in the Canadian field. They were not built nor are they operated for the benefit of the General Conference board, the Canadian Union board, the college board, nor the faculty.

God gave instruction that schools were to be established for the training of the youth. To us He has given the responsibility of supporting this work. This responsibility does not

of pioneers who would give their story for preservation. Direct communications to the undersigned.

EVERETT DICK, *Secretary, Seventh-day Adventist Historical Association*

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Justin, Miss E.	84	39.50	39.50
Kraner, A.	62	64.75	
Liscombe, G.	132½	71.50	3.00
Marsa, L.	88	279.00	
Miklos, J.	96	66.20	
Mills, B.	95	32.00	
McChesney, R.	55	68.00	55.20
Pietz, Otto	202	53.90	89.24
Tocker, Victor	247	148.00	101.50
Wimer, Florence	111	115.00	
Miscellaneous		79.55	79.55

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Hetherington, Mrs. A.	6.20
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Obituaries

Kohn.—Micheal Kohn was born in Kalisz, Poland, Sept. 12, 1854, and passed to his rest July 12, 1939. He came to Canada in 1894 and settled near Leduc, Alberta, and where he accepted the Third Angel's Message to which he was true until his death. The Leduc German church has lost a faithful brother and his Godly life will continue to talk though he has layed life's burdens down. He leaves to mourn, his wife, two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder D. N. Reiner in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Interment took place in the Leduc German S.D.A. cemetery where he awaits the call of the Life Giver. R. D. STEINKE

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Education, A Fitting For Service

"THE true object of education is to fit men and women for service by developing and bringing into active exercise all their faculties. The work at our colleges and training schools should be strengthened year by year; for in them our youth are to be prepared to go forth to serve the Lord as efficient laborers. The Lord calls upon the youth to enter our schools, and quickly fit themselves for active work. Time is short. Workers for Christ are needed everywhere. Urgent inducements should be held out to those who ought now to be engaged in earnest effort for the Master." Counsels to Teachers, page 493.

These words are worthy of careful study, for in them is God's call to our young people to prepare for a part in the closing work of the Third Angel's Message. Every true believer in this message will be active in giving it to others now and also in the time of the loud cry of the message which is not far in the future. Those who will be ready for Jesus when He comes will have had a part in bringing to others the light of last day truths. A preparation for this important work is to be gained in these schools which God has directed His people to establish.

The Lord expects every parent who has children of school age to do his best to place his children where they will have every spiritual advantage. In these days when Satan is working with all "deceivableness of unrighteousness" to ensnare and destroy the souls of men, those who are responsible for the youth within our church borders, that is, parents, workers, and friends should encourage and assist our young men and women to gain a Christian education that they may reach God's purpose and plan for themselves, and be the efficient means in leading others to do so as well.

The Lord says, "Time is short." Hence every young person within the circle of the church should be influenced to dedicate himself to God for service. This dedication will include a determination to obtain the best preparation possible through attendance at our training schools. The will to gain an education which has

God's approval will find a way to secure the means to pay for such an education.

The Lord will bless and prosper those who give themselves to hasten His work and His coming. May all our youth hear this call of God and respond to it during these days that are immediately ahead. The vacation time is the opportunity to lay definite plans to be in the school next year where God would have one to be and where he can secure the training for the work to which God has called him.

H. M. LEE

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C.J.C. News Notes

Among the seventeen candidates baptized at campmeeting were three students: Iris Smelzer, Irving Johnson and Alice Bolton.

Elder Lee has attended the Beauvallon and Saskatoon Campmeetings and is now at the Peace River meeting.

Principal Cobb attended the Saskatoon Campmeeting and intends to be at the B. C. meetings also.

Miss Florence Moline, Dean of Women, leaves Thursday morning to represent the college at the Kelowna and Vancouver Campmeetings and to assist in the Youth's Camp at Gabriola Island.

Miss Eldridge and Prof. Crowder, two of the faculty members for 1939-40, are attending summer school at the University of Alberta.

Miss Helen Booth was our C.J.C. representative at the Okanagan Youth's Camp.

The summer work crew at the college this year consists of: Clara Chohan, Alice Bolton, Francis Rasputney, Margaret Meyer, Marilyn Taylor, Jessie Tkachuk, Harry Baerg, Peter Strutz, Levi Mosbeck, Elbert Neilson, Arnold Hack, Earl Coupland, Jack Coupland, Alec Eltz, Walter Toewes, Alex and Albert Aab, Melvin Paul, Arnold Hack, Ben Kettner, Ben Greening, A. Cafferky, and Elmer Buhler. Mr. Coulson is doing the carpenter work, Mr. Frieze, the plumbing. Mrs. N. R. Johnson is in charge of the laundry, Mr. Blacker, the press, Prof. Johnson, the farm and Miss Nickel sees to it that we all get plenty of good wholesome things to eat and she is certainly making a wonderful success of it.

A new comer to the hill-top family is Peter Zimmer from Saskatoon who

drove in yesterday with Elder Miller and his family, Miss Westphal and Mr. Gordon Jackson who are holidaying at Banff.

Aside from this year's graduates and those who are still students of the college, the following alumni were seen at the campmeeting:—Mrs. Hazel Knutsen-McCready, Mrs. Gertrude McCulloch-Rick, Mrs. May Knutsen-Mabley, Mrs. C. H. Casey, Mr. Bernhard, Mr. M. H. Philbrick, Mrs. Westman, Mr. Orlo Mabley, Miss Alice Bauer, Mrs. Anna Leiske-Wetzel, Mrs. Elizabeth Goerlitz-Bechthold, Miss Opal Bechthold, Mrs. Ellen Mabley-Buckwalter, Miss Abbie Olmstead, Mrs. Wilma McCarty-Lamming, Mr. Vern McCarty, Mr. F. Vern McCarty, Mrs. Opal Rick-Bruce, Mrs. Esther Roth-Befus, the Misses Lydia and Pauline Befus, Mrs. Hazel Simmonds-Goerlitz, Miss Emma Bokovoy, Mrs. Martha Leiske-Taylor, Elder Wilbert Foulston, Mrs. Florence McCarty-Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Baerg-Glanzer, Mr. Ben Glanzer, Mrs. Sadie Jolin-Jones, Miss Ida Jolin, Mrs. Evelyn Knister-Sharman, Mr. Robert Stienke, Miss Hattie Wettstein, Mr. Lovyl Hagle, Mrs. Vyrbelle Hanson-Thompson, Mr. Bernard Thompson, Miss Ethel McKieth, Miss Josephine Price, Mr. Marshall Price, Dr. John Pangman, Miss Pearl Pangman, Misses Anna and Elsie Anderson, Mr. Robert Patterson, Mr. Walter Striefling, Mrs. Elsie Roth-Reile, Mr. Lloyd Reile, Mr. Harold Shankel, Mr. Gus Striefling, Mr. Hugh Campbell, Miss Bertha Obermayr and Miss Rachel Wareham.

A new feature of the C.J.C. Rally Day Program was an inspection tour. From 4:30 to 6:00 Thursday afternoon student guides conducted groups of visitors through the home economics rooms, the physics laboratory, the college booth where students notebooks, drawings, and woodwork products were displayed, the chemistry laboratory, West Hall including the dining room, kitchen and bakery as well as the rooms above, the laundry, the woodworking shop and the printing press. Judging from the crowds that took advantage of this opportunity people are interested in that sort of thing.

Mr. Harry Baerg is in charge of East Hall for the summer.

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