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## THE NEW YEAR

H. L. Rudy

This message is not intended to cause anyone to make New Year's resolutions. It is intended to help us count the cost of valuable time which God has granted us in another year of grace.

The year is made up of months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, and seconds. The second is the smallest common unit of time. We live one second at a time. If God should withdraw life, we would cease to live instantly. A split second may make all the difference between life and death. Many a life has been saved on such a minute margin of time. It therefore follows that the small unit of time is just as important as the larger units.

What a wonderfully liberal time budget God grants us in a year! — 365 days, or 8,760 hours, or 525,600 minutes, or 31,536,000 seconds! If these seconds were dollars, we would feel exceedingly wealthy. But are they not golden moments? When the moment of death faces the man who has his millions of dollars, would he not gladly give all he has if by doing so he could add time to his life? The golden moments, like so many other fleeting gifts, are not fully appreciated until they have gone.

What shall we do with that new time budget for 1944? In budgeting our time, God has already specified one seventh portion as belonging entirely to Him. Only 313 days belong to us. These we have a right to budget as we choose. The 52 Sabbaths belong to the Lord, but we receive the full blessing of each

one of those Sabbath days if we keep them according to the commandment. So it follows that God's time becomes a more valuable asset to us than any other one-seventh of the year.

Now leaving the Sabbath days as a separate consideration, what disposition shall we make of the 313 days—working days of 1944? Here we must take a day as a unit, for the year is spent one day at a time. The day has 24 hours. The day is a light and a dark period. During the dark period we sleep, leaving the light portion for work. In the summer the working hours are more in number than in the winter. Taking a rough average throughout the year, we have fourteen to sixteen hours each day for work. These hours are to be improved. The commandment which says, "Remember the Sabbath" also says, "Six days shalt thou labor."

Granting, then, that as Christians we obey the commandment to work, the question arises, "How and for whom do I work?" Here is where another commandment comes in, namely, "No man liveth unto himself." We are members of a society. We are citizens of an earthly nation. We have real obligations to our neighborhood, and our government. In other words, we must take time to work for ourselves, for our families, for our parents, brother and sister. We need time to work for our neighbor, and for the government. Every hour of the working day must be carefully counted, yes, every minute,

if we wish to fulfill all of our social obligations.

Usually when the day is past we discover that some important work has been neglected. Above all we find that God, who sustains our lives moment by moment, has been neglected most of all. Prayer, Bible study, private devotions, etc., have been largely, if not entirely, crowded out of the daily program.

Here is where the accounting for our time assets comes in. In the day of judgment every work will be reviewed, whether it be good or evil. How will your account, dear reader, stand in the day of judgment? Will it show each day well spent? Will it show that you have sought "first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," or will it reveal that you have squandered your time, and used it only for yourself and perishable things of this life?

May the New Year find each one of us spending our golden moments in a manner that will merit the commendation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful in that which is least, I will make thee ruler over many things." (Matthew 25:21; Luke 16:10.)

### THE CANADIAN FRENCH MISSION

Before God's work is finished in the Canadian Union, it must reach the millions of people in our midst who have the French language as their native tongue. Nearly one-fourth of Canada's population is French. The Province of Quebec alone has a combined population of 3,319,640. Out of this number more than two million speak the French language. There are numerous





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French colonies in northern Ontario, in New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. These French people are practically untouched with the threefold message of God for these last days.

Realizing our moral responsibility to these millions of French people, the Canadian Union Conference Committee gave study to the possibilities of doing a larger work in the French language in eastern Canada. The General Conference brethren joined in the study of this important matter. At the recent Autumn Council the General Conference Committee took definite steps towards the organization of such a mission. The Canadian Union Conference Committee, when it met in Winnipeg on November 24, 1943, voted to organize and launch the operation of a French Mission beginning January first, 1944. It was also voted to place a number of calls for French workers to unite with this newly organized field.

We take great pleasure in announcing the birth of this new field in the Canadian Union. The Canadian French Mission will be carried on solely in the French language. It will cover the Province of Quebec and portions of Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. The Mission will promote the work along evangelistic, educational, publishing, and medical lines.

At the present time the officers of the Canadian Union together with representatives from the General Conference are in Quebec, selecting suitable headquarters for the organization. We plan soon to have this new field operating as a separate mission under the direction of the Canadian Union Conference. Reports of progress will appear in our union paper from time to time.

Let us pray that this new step forward will result in the salvation of many French people throughout eastern Canada.

H. L. Rudy

### The Port Cities' Meetings

On November 17-21 the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference conducted their annual meetings for 1943 in the Port Cities—Fort William and Port Arthur.

It was my privilege to unite with the brethren during these meetings. This was my first visit to the Port Cities. It was a real pleasant surprise to find such a fine group of believers in this part of the field. It was a double surprise to find the Fort William church had procured such a representative meeting place. The Fort William church building is one of the nicest in all of Canada. The believers in Port Arthur are now working on a plan that should give them a church building in due time. It is always a credit to the denomination, and a real benefit to us in our work when we can have suitable church buildings in which to carry forward our religious activities.

The meetings at the Port Cities were unusually well attended this year. Elder White, President of the Man.-Sask. Conference, and Elder L. R. Reiswig, Departmental Secretary of the Conference, led out in the program for these meetings. Elders D. N. Reiner, and H. L. Rudy of the Canadian Union, joined in taking part on various occasions.

Brother H. W. Bedwell is the conference minister stationed at the Port Cities. He has organized his work well; and along with his pastoral duties is conducting a public effort in Port Arthur. He also gives the message over

the radio. A good interest has been developed, and Brother Bedwell is looking forward to some real tangible fruits as a result of his labors.

The Port Cities' churches stand high in many ways. Their tithes and offerings are far above the average. The Harvest Ingathering work has been done with great success during the past year. There are good prospects for a much larger work in that territory.

We believe that as a result of these meetings, the believers in the Port Cities' churches as well as those who came in from outlying districts, were greatly encouraged to go forward during the coming year.

We have every reason to believe that the Lord's work will continue to grow and prosper in both Fort William and Port Arthur. We greatly appreciate the strong local church leadership in these places.

H. L. Rudy

### The Winnipeg Week-End Meetings

On the week-end following the Meetings at the Port Cities, we joined the Man.-Sask. Conference in a series of meetings held in the Winnipeg English Church.

The first meeting on Friday evening was conducted by Elder D. N. Reiner. It was a very fine start for the entire week-end. On Sabbath forenoon, meetings were held in all three of our churches in Winnipeg. Elder T. T. Babienko spoke in the Ukrainian church; Elder L. R. Reiswig, Departmental Secretary of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, spoke in the German church. It was my privilege to unite in worship with the English church. The Lord blessed in all of these meetings.

On Sabbath afternoon there was a union meeting of all the churches, when Elder R. B. Thurber, Editor of the Canadian Signs of the Times, spoke to the congregation. His message was very timely and greatly appreciated by those who heard it. Elder S. G. White, President of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, spoke at 4 p. m. at the union service. His Bible study



brought real encouragement and strength to everyone present.

These services meant a great deal to the churches. There were a large number of isolated believers present during the Sabbath. For many of them this meeting is the only one which they are able to attend in a year. Our isolated believers as a rule are very faithful in carrying with them a live missionary spirit.

On Sunday, November 28th, the services continued in the English church both in the forenoon and in the afternoon, concluding with a special consecration service.

In the evening Elder L. M. Seltzer, evangelist and pastor of Winnipeg, conducted his meeting in a public theatre. This was one of the high lights of the week-end series. Brother Seltzer gave a very appealing lecture on the subject, "The Question God Cannot Answer." The theatre was filled to capacity and everyone greatly enjoyed the service. Aside from his theatre meetings, Elder Seltzer conducts weekly radio broadcasts. The Lord has blessed Brother and Sister Seltzer during their stay in Winnipeg. We believe that as they continue their work in this city, many new believers will be added to the fold of God.

As we look back on these meetings and remember how the Lord came very near to all of us we take new confidence in going forward with our believers doing our part to hasten the kingdom of God.

H. L. Rudy

### Music Transcriptions for Broadcasters

Several records are now available for use by our local broadcasters. One of these is a record with nine selections by the King's Heralds Quartet. There are two records of eight selections of each by the Twentieth Century Male Quartet of the Washington area. The price of these records is \$7 postpaid. These are sixteen inch discs operating at 33 and one-third revolutions per minute. The rights and the music have been cleared, and the organ background has been provided by

the special permission of the American Federation of Musicians. The broadcasters will be free to use these on any station. Address orders or inquiries to C. A. Rentfro of the General Conference office.

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## Canadian SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### READING COURSE BOOKS FOR 1944

Let us make a prediction: You will look forward to every long evening you can get for reading if you lay in a supply of the new Reading Course books listed for the year 1944. It seems to us that our committees have never made a better choice than they are offering for next year — such appropriate books about things, and places, and people in which we are especially interested just at this time. Sit by your own fireside with these books and travel around the world from 1844 to 1944, and never grow weary.

#### Ministerial Reading Course.

1. "Broadcasting the Advent Message." The quintessence of all that has been done in the radio ministry for the Advent movement is now offered to our readers for the first time. It is a live message, and an excellent guide to all who are interested in radio work. Price \$3.60.

2. "Story of Our Health Message," by D. E. Robinson. An authentic story of our health message from the beginning of our denomination. It is stimulating reading, and gives a better understanding of the instructions that have come to the church on this important subject. Price \$3.60.

3. "Sunday in Roman Paganism," by R. L. Odom. This volume is designed to give to workers and students a better understanding of the pagan background of the Sunday question in the early centuries. Price \$3.60.

4. "Alcohol the Destroyer," by C. Aubrey Hearn, is just literally packed with temperance sermon material. This book gives full and reliable information, and a

comprehensive view of the issue. Price \$1.80.

5. "The Great Controversy," makes this a well-rounded and most helpful course for all our workers and others who are interested in our denominational endeavor and growth. Price \$3.35. Most all have this book already in their home libraries.

The books for this course (not including "Controversy,") come to \$12.60, but a special club price of \$10.00 is offered to all who purchase the complete set of four.

#### Missionary Volunteer

##### Reading Course (Senior)

1. "Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform," is a very fascinating biography of that most interesting and admirable young doctor from Virginia who finished medical school at the early age of seventeen, and crowded into the years of his short life most wonderful developments in medical science. A gripping story from the first to the last page. Price \$3.60.

2. "Stories of the Reformation," is unique in reformation literature in that it presents the stories of the leading characters of that time in short biographical sketches, interwoven with the history of that period. Its characters live — heroes, villains, and common everyday folk. Price \$2.90.

3. "An American Looks at Australia," by Dr. Warren G. Harding, who spent several years in Australia, tells of that intriguing land of mysteries, and strange birds and flowers largely unknown on this continent. You will read this book with pleasure and profit, and be glad you have it in your library. Price \$2.90.

4. "A Faith to Live By," written by M. L. Andreason to present to the young generation the truths of our Bible in an interesting way and attractive manner. It is a Book that will appeal to our own young people, and also to those who are not of our faith. Price \$2.50.

5. "Keepers of the Flame," by M. L. Neff, presents the thrilling story of the lives and masterpieces of the great writers of English and American literature who possessed a dynamic



religious faith. A most interesting and inspirational book for every youth. Price \$1.80.

At the prices as listed, these five books, purchased singly, would cost \$13.70; but we are offering them at the special club price of \$10.90 for the complete set.

### Junior Reading Course

1. "Here in Alaska." Evelyn Stefansson, wife of the famous Arctic explorer, tells of her own land in a vivid way, and shows why Alaska matters so much, what is going on there, what her people are like, etc. Price \$3.60.

2. "Ocean Outposts," by Helen Follett, will focus the attention of young and old from beginning to end, because it tells about the Pacific where so many of our young men are stationed at the present time. It gives facts as interesting as a story. Price \$3.60.

3. "Noah Webster," by Isabel Proudfoot. Young people will find the story of the life of this great man as thrilling as of any frontiersman hero. This book by a well known writer for youth is very absorbing. Price \$3.60.

The cost of these three books singly is \$10.80, but we offer them at a special club price of \$9.50.

### Primary Reading Course

1. "Bible Story Book," gives the Bible story from the King James Version in beautiful and familiar words. It contains 70 full-page illustrations, newly done by a famous artist. Large type, and very readable. Price \$4.00.

2. "Bedtime Stories" No 20. All children appreciate Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories, and this is a new volume. Price 50 cents.

The regular price of these two books would come to \$4.50, but they may be purchased as a set for \$4.00.

Let your New Years resolution include the matter of Reading Course books for 1944. See that you have the very best in the way of furnishings for the mental apartments of yourself and your family. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Signs of the Times Publishing Association

## MANY ARE LONGING FOR PEACE

"None should be neglected because of their apparent devotion to worldly things. Many in high social positions are heart-sore, and sick of vanity. They are longing for a peace which they have not. In the very highest ranks of society are those who are hungering and thirsting for salvation. Many would secure help if the Lord's workers would approach them personally, with a kind manner, a heart made tender by the love of Christ."—Christ's Object Lessons, p. 231.

The following experiences prove the truth of the above statement:

"I asked the Lord to help me to be a blessing and to win one soul at least for Him this week. In answer to my prayer, the last home where I called Friday I met a young woman who was just looking and longing for someone to point her to our loving Jesus, someone to give her strength and courage to come to Him. She had had a great sorrow in her home and was just waiting for someone to bring her cheer. She said, 'I know the Lord sent you here, for no one has talked this way to me before.' I invited her to Sabbath school and church, and she gladly accepted the invitation. Sabbath she went with me and enjoyed both services. She told me she is going to attend all the time now. Please pray for this dear soul that she will fully accept this precious truth and become a worker for Him."

"Following a road out of the town, I came to a house, where the man was asleep. His daughter came to the door and then called her father. Inside, I gave a brief canvass, after which he asked the girl about the book ('Bible Readings'). As she wanted it, he ordered it in the best binding and gave a \$2 deposit. Another man the same day ordered and paid a deposit of \$2.

"If only I could get a book for my children that my brother bought one time," were the words of one man as he expressed his desire to get 'Easy Steps in the Bible Story.' You should have seen the look on his face when I assured him I could bring the book."

"As the moments, hours, days, weeks swiftly fly, it looks as though we will not have long the privilege of working for our Master. We can see the workings of Satan on every hand. We need to be awake, watching and praying and diligently working, for there are so many opportunities every day.

"Last week I came to a home where the lady told me her husband had died, leaving her and an invalid son. I talked to this discouraged soul about our wonderful Saviour and Friend, telling her that all things work together for good to them who love the Lord. We had prayer, and she was very happy to get the literature I gave her. Smiling through tears, she said, 'Won't you please come back again? I know the Lord

sent you here today, as I was so discouraged. Now I am happy.' May God bless this dear soul and bring her into the message.

"I am so happy in this work for the Master. I want to do more for Him, for He is so wonderfully good to me."

"I met a pleasant little mother at one home and shortly after I began my canvass another lady walked into the room. I drew the two together and finished my canvass and received an order from both of them. I soon found out that the lady who came into the room last was one with whom I had attended school a number of years before. I little realized while attending public high school that some day I would be carrying the message of a coming Saviour to many of my associates. I am so happy in this service. No one can afford to stay out of the Lord's work for it is a pleasure no one knows unless he has tasted it."

There is only a short time left for you to join hands with your Saviour and go out into the byways and search for honest souls for Him. Your field secretary is anxious to know of your desire to be of service to the Master. He will be glad to help you if you will drop him a card making your desires known.

D. E. Collins

## NOTICE

Beginning with January 1, 1944, the "Canadian Union Messenger" will be published on the 1st and 15th of each month. All Copy must be at College Heights six days before date of issue.

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## B. C. NEWS NOTES

Dr. John W. Weaver, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Educational Department spent a few days in the conference in the interest of educational work.

Elder D. E. Reiner, Educational Secretary of the Canadian Union visited in the conference several days in behalf of our schools and young people.

Most of our boys in the Powell River Camp passed thru Vancouver recently on their holiday vacation, the following visited



at the conference office, Earl Coupland, Adolph Brandt, Lloyd Edstrom, and Guy Mosher. We are always glad to have our brethren visit us.

The 1944 M. V. Reading Course Looks have just arrived, and they are a very interesting lot of books too. Several orders have been filled. These are books every church should have for their young people.

Elder Clemenson recently spent a week visiting with our brethren on Vancouver Island. He also visited with Elder Weis at Nanaimo.

Mrs. L. O. Astleford, who is teaching the Silver Creek church school was a recent visitor at the office. While here she purchased a very good order of books to take home.

In making your 1944 New Year's resolutions have you included one about being a better Christian and more faithful with the Lord? It's not too late to make a start. Better late than never!

One of our young converts who has been in the Message less than a year, has within the past three months purchased approximately \$100 dollars worth of our message filled books. He has every one of Sister White's writings.

December 17 - 20 all our church school teachers assembled in Vancouver to attend our annual teacher's institute. Dr. J. W. Weaver of the Gen. Conf., Elder D. E. Reiner, Union Educational Secretary and Elder H. D. Henriksen, Conference Educational Secretary, conducted a very interesting and profitable convention.

During the holidays the Bible House sent out several large orders of books to our various churches, to be used as gifts. Some one is going to do some very profitable reading during 1944. "Christ's Object Lessons" and "Acts of the Apostles" are two books for the 1944 reading program.

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## EVANGELISM

A recent letter from Elder Streifling in the Peace River district brings word that he and Brother Prosser, one of our lay brethren working with Elder Streifling, have at last by a round-about way finally succeeded in making their way to the far-north Dixonville district. Speaking of the trip, Brother Streifling writes, "There is more interest in our Message here than I have found anywhere in all my experience in the ministry. By present appearances I shall be kept busy here all winter."

We understand much of this interest has been developed in past years through the distribution of our literature by our colporteurs and by the mailing out of literature by our Peace River churches.

From time to time we receive very appealing letters here at the office from churches and isolated believers asking for the visit of a minister. We just want to suggest that about the surest way of getting a minister to a church or district is to arouse such an interest in our message on the part of non-believers as has been found in this part of the field. A call to care for an interest such as this has far more appeal and will get much more ready response than a request for help to straighten out some church misunderstanding.

C. W. Degering

## A WORD TO THE ISOLATED

At the present time some adjustments are being made in the membership list of our more than eight hundred members of the Conference church. While this is being done, there are sure to be some omissions and duplications in our mailing lists. We just hope our people will be not only patient but helpful during this time. If you are not on the mailing list for Sabbath school supplies and other general

material sent out from the office for our isolated people or if your name is misspelled or duplicated, we want you to feel free to write us about it.

Just now some Sabbath school material is being sent out. We want this to reach every isolated home. If you should not receive this material very shortly, please let us know.

As our people doubtless know, Miss Neufeld, our Conference Sabbath school secretary, will be absent from the office until around the first of next July. During her absence, Mrs. Hugh J. Campbell has been asked to look after the office part of the work. In order to avoid too much forwarding of mail and to conserve time, all general correspondence work in connection with this department will be looked after by Mrs. Campbell.

C. W. Degering

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

Until the meeting of the Conference Committee the early part of February we shall have to operate on a temporary offering schedule. The available members of the committee have authorized the following for the first few weeks of the new year:

January 1	Home Missions
" 8	Foreign Missions
" 15	Church Expense
" 22	Messenger
" 29	Religious Liberty

We trust our regularly organized churches will observe this schedule as closely as possible and that our isolated believers will also assist as far as possible in the various conference funds listed.

C. W. Degering

## NEWS NOTES !!

There seems to be no "Closed season" on Ingathering. From Elder Rick comes the following: "You will be pleased to know that Brother and Sister Goerlitz of Acme recently went out Ingathering and collected over \$100.00, hoping to get more this week."

Elder Rudy and Brother Shepard were recent visitors in our field spending Sabbath, December 11, at Cassils in connection with the dedication of the new Cassils church and then Sunday in Medicine Hat for the dedication of the new Medicine Hat church. Sunday evening



Elder Rudy spoke at the time of the regular evening service for the public.

We were pleased to have Elders Rick and Long as visitors at the office recently while meeting with the committee in connection with church building projects in the Olds and Stettler districts. Both report encouragingly of the work of evangelism in their districts.

On his return from the Omaha meeting of Home Missionary Secretaries, Elder Campbell stopped over for a visit to Brother Been's Sunday night meeting for the public in Shaughnessy. He reports an attendance that night of around fifty and a very fine service and interest.

In the last two issues of the "Review" appear two sermons given at the time of the recent Fall Council one on "Maintaining our Identity," by Elder McElhany and the other on "Building a Spiritual House," by Elder Dickson. We want to urge the reading of these by all our people. Perhaps, as suggested in the last "Review", they can be read during the Sabbath service hour in those of our churches without ministerial help.

### Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

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### THANK YOU!!

I wish to take this occasion to thank all of the members of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference for their interest and loyal support in the recent "Canadian Signs of the Times" campaign. Also, of course, the members of the conference that are living in Ontario are included in this word. I am sure that our entire membership will be interested to know that we have gone over 2,000 as the number of subscriptions that have been turned in during the special campaign.

As we look into the future for the year 1944 I am sure the members of our conference will plan to do greater things. I am wondering if we plan to raise the goal to 8,000 whether we would be setting our goal too high? I am sure we have a large number of people who are yet unwarned and do not know much about Seventh-day Adventist,

and one of the best ways to do this is to send them the "Canadian Signs of the Times." We are hoping to district our territory, and I am sure it will be an advantage that when we get it all districted, and organize the churches to take certain districts. I know our churches and laity will heartily respond to send every individual in these districts the "Signs of the Times." Many of these districts do not have a Seventh-day Adventist living in them, and I am sure we can do no greater service to them than to see that these people get the gospel message through the "Canadian Signs of the Times."

I also wish to say a word regarding subscriptions to the "Review and Herald" and other periodicals, material of which you have been sent some time ago. To date we have received 122 subscriptions to the "Review and Herald," "Big Four," and "Family Group," for which we are very pleased. However, there are yet many who perhaps do not have the "Review" as yet, and we hope that you will not delay in this matter until it is too late.

Thank you again for your kind cooperation in the "Signs of the Times" campaign, and also in the "Review" campaign!

L. R. Reischwig

### INVESTMENT AT FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO

Say, why all the jars of fruit, canned goods, pumpkins and squash, etc., in the Fort William, Ontario church? Well, it is Investment day, and so the members have brought these things and the superintendent used them to beautifully decorate the church for this special occasion. After their use in the church they were given to the Children's Home as a part of their local project and reported through the Dorcas organization.

However, the most important item is the Investment, for it was Sabbath, Nov. 20, and all had planned through the entire year 1943 to bring a good Investment. A short Investment program had been arranged and was well rendered by those tak-

ing part. It is interesting to note here the different investments made by the investors. Several raised chickens, and since they bring a good price these days, their returns were high. Several gave sacks of potatoes, carrots and other vegetables which were sold before November 20 and the money kept in hand. A number who raised fur-bearing animals pledged the proceeds from a certain number of pelts. Some made aprons which were sold, and the children gave extra money they received in pennies or nickels, etc. Several gave a certain percent of salary after tithes and offerings were taken out. Some pledged \$5.00 and up to forty and fifty dollars. One farmer, not a member of the church, received the inspiration and gave five bags of potatoes.

At the beginning of the year each individual pledged what he desired to do, and the superintendent, Mrs. L. Smith, reminded them of Investment on different Sabbaths throughout the year. So on Investment Sabbath no one came without his part in the Investment. All were anxious to hear what the total was after the offering was taken. The total for that day was \$233.00, and with what had already been turned in the other three quarters, made a grand total of \$250.25. Surely this was wonderful, all present were surprised and happy.

Now, the membership of this church is not large. Some might think that there were many who took part, but that was not the case. Everyone sacrificed, and some made extra special sacrifices. I am sure that the Lord will reward them for the part they have taken. The membership of this church is only fifty. Surely if all Sabbath schools would put forth an effort there would be double the means that there now is to carry on the great gospel program. Shall we not begin to plan for Investment early in the year, and then as superintendents keep it before the school by a few remarks, a short recitation, or some experience that someone locally or elsewhere has had, the results as shown above will also be experienced. L. R. Reischwig



## IMPORTANT WORK

The servant of the Lord has told us in "Colporteur Evangelist," page 30, that the circulation of our literature is one very important means of placing before men and women the light God has committed to His church to be given to the world.

The books sold by our canvassers open to many minds the unsearchable riches of Christ. And this is our day, brethren and sisters, when men and women everywhere are agitated over world conditions. In many homes there are hearts that are sad and lonely due to the loss of loved ones on the far-flung battlefields of the world. Our regular canvassers are meeting such experiences every day in their work.

Brother Ross related an experience to me the other day of a young Catholic lady he had called on in Regina. He had intended to canvass for one of our health books when he noticed all the Catholic pictures. She seemed so troubled and distressed about her husband who is at the front he thought he better point her to Him who could help bring comfort to her. After reading some of the precious promises found in the Bible, he showed her "Bible Readings," which she readily purchased. He also left her the little book, "Steps to Christ," to read and as he left she put her hand on his back and said, "God bless you for calling."

This is just an example of the many experiences that come to the evangelistic canvasser.

The servant of the Lord tells us that where there is one canvasser there should be one hundred. We pray that many others will respond to the call of service for their Master.

We find many who should take up this work are afraid they will not succeed financially. Following are a few figures showing the earnings of those who took up the work in faith. The lowest paid colporteur made 57 cents an hour and the highest paid colporteur made \$1.75 an hour. I might say that this is the first years work for the one who made 57 cents an hour, and the colporteur who made \$1.75 per hour worked for a number of years.

In Matthew 4:20, we read, "Come ye also into the vineyard and whatsoever is right I will give you." Do you, dear reader, believe this promise? If so, won't you join us in the finishing of the work in this generation? The following figures show the progress of the work in our field.

1941 deliveries	\$15,118.17
1942 deliveries	16,707.20
1943 expected deliveries	25,000.00

Let me hear from you:

F. W. Connors

## NEWS NOTES !!

Brother Connors has just returned from visiting the Regina and Hazel Dell churches, and the Erwood and Hudson Bay companies in the interest of the colporteur work. He

reports a successful trip and has hopes of five new canvassers for the coming year.

Brother McMillin is working faithfully in and around Moose Jaw, and his weekly reports show hundreds of dollars worth of books being sold every week in that territory. We trust that his good work may continue and that souls may be won for the Master as a result.

We were glad to see two of our members who have been at Powell River Camp in B. C. for some time—Ted Brucks and Steve Mandzuik who are back in Saskatchewan to visit relatives during the holidays.

Brother William Henryk of Samburg visited our office this past week. We were glad to see him.

When this copy of the *Messenger* reaches you the New Year will probably be here. The entire staff extend to our members and friends sincere good wishes for a Happy new year filled with joy in the service of the Master.

Elder White spent several days in Weyburn with Elder Monks visiting interested people and members in that vicinity. He then went on to Regina and spent the Sabbath there.

We received word this week that our aged Brother Arnot at Bradwardine passed away. We sympathize with his family and friends in their sorrow.

## Ontario-Quebec Conference

Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario

A. E. Millner ..... President  
J. C. Neithercut ..... Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies payable to the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

## IT PAYS DIVIDENDS

It is a well known fact that the good old Review "dedicated to the proclamation of the everlasting gospel" is especially adapted to the needs of the remnant church. As a weekly publication its field is occupied by no other periodical. Its messages are much needed in these days of turmoil, distress and perplexity.

This summer the writer accompanied by Mrs. Millner visited one of our aged brethren, living in the eastern part of the conference. For many years now this valiant, battle-scarred Christian has subscribed to the "Review." Asked why, he replied, "I can't do without it." This answer can well be understood by his friends. For most of his life-time he has been crippled, and in recent years his hearing

has been greatly impaired. He carries on as we saw him, spending most of his time reading the Bible and the Review. He is kept informed of world events, including fulfillment of prophecies which show unmistakably the advent of our Lord is near at hand. He gains much valuable instruction in regard to every-day Christianity, and keeps abreast with the work of God in all places of the earth.

The Review should be read by every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference. It is a builder of character and an influence for much good. We cannot afford to miss a single issue. Make sure that you are a reader of this grand denominational paper. The Review pays dividends.

A. E. Millner

## NEWS NOTES !!

Elders Edwards and Collins are at present visiting a number of the churches in Western Ontario in the interest of the colporteur work. We hope that many will feel called of God to enter this important work and help give the message to the people of Ontario and Quebec through the printed page.

Recent callers at the office were: Mrs. Aldridge of Toronto, Lloyd Brooks of Quebec, and Elder Foulston of Toronto. We are always glad to have our people call at the office when making a visit or passing through Oshawa.

Our colporteurs are working faithfully. Every week brings a good report from Brother Maurer who is working in and around Noranda, Quebec. We have also been receiving good reports and orders from Mrs. McKean and Bro. Gregory who are working in the City of Toronto. Mrs. Goldstein is selling hundreds of copies of "The Canadian Signs of the Times," "Life and Health," and "Le Messager" in the city of Montreal each month. Other magazine workers too numerous to mention are faithfully selling "The Canadian Signs of the Times" in the cities of Ontario.

We are glad that many have availed themselves of the opportunity to renew their subscriptions to the Review and Herald, Youth's Instructor, and other periodicals before the prices go up. By the time this issue of the *Messenger* comes to you the new prices will be effective. We hope that if you missed your opportunity of renewing or subscribing before January 1, that you will not let the higher prices stop you. The "Review and Herald" should be in every home, especially this coming year since



it will be featuring special articles in view of 1944 being the one hundredth anniversary of the Advent Movement. The 'Youth's Instructor' should be available to every young person in the conference.

Elder S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, visited the Toronto West church on Sabbath, Dec. 18. He spoke at the West church in the morning and at the Forum in the afternoon. His sermons were very much enjoyed and the good counsel he had for the Sabbath school was very helpful indeed.

Many very encouraging reports are coming to us from the western part of the conference about the radio broadcast of Elder Gerhart. We are most thankful for the blessing of God which is attending this effort. Mrs. E. Monteith from the Hamilton Church and the Centennial Quartette from Toronto assisted with the music. Recently the offering received included a \$100 war bond.

### Maritime Conference

P. O. Box 125, Sub. Blk., Moncton, N. B.

E. A. Beavon *President*  
L. H. Davies *Secretary-Treasurer*

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### Evidences of God's Providence In Our Work

Some eight or ten years ago some one was impressed to give away copies of our "Present Truth." One of these truth filled little papers found its way to the bleak shores of Labrador. But God watched over this silent messenger. A fisherman stepped into a fishing boat and saw this strange little paper. He picked it up and soon his attention was arrested by an article entitled, "Why do you attend church on Sunday when the Bible says, 'The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God'?" Shortly after reading this article Brother Blank commenced to observe the Sabbath of God and the Bible. Now, though living alone on one of the bays of the rugged coastline of Newfoundland where he does not have the privilege of meeting with God's people on the Sabbath, our brother observes the Sabbath which God sanctified and blessed, and both he and his faithful companion are rejoicing in the hope of the soon coming Saviour.

In the month of June the

writer was privileged to baptize a dear young lady within sight of a great iceberg, from Greenland, that towered more than a hundred feet above the water. Now the same young lady is attending our College in Collegedale, Tennessee, U. S. A. and says she is going to be a missionary doctor. May God bless her in her noble purpose!

For a long time the wife of one of our ministers in California has been sending the American Signs of the Times to her niece and her husband in Newfoundland. This man is the manager of a large hotel in the Colony and is well respected far and near. In an Ingathering call he not only gave me a liberal gift but told me how much he enjoys the weekly messages of the Signs of the Times. He believes all that he reads in that truth filled paper and asked many questions regarding our faith and concerning Bible questions. We are arranging for him to have desire of ages. If he follows this light it will guide his footsteps into the kingdom of God.

Pleasant indeed have been our Ingathering experiences in Newfoundland this year. With a few days help from Brother Bothe the Lord gave me \$2,000.00 in our 1943 Ingathering Campaign. And the members have gathered another \$1,650.00 so that we have now a total of \$3,650 and hope to reach nearly \$4000 before it is over. Already this is \$1,000 better than was raised last year. We thank God for this! We believe that this is just another evidence that God is going before this people and is preparing the hearts of the people to receive our message of truth.

L. Astleford

### NEWS NOTES !!

Mr. Guy Mosher, who is at present serving in a Camp at Powell River, B. C. will be privileged to spend a 26 day leave at his home in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Elder and Mrs. Toop and their daughter Donna visited with Elder and Mrs. L. H. Davies on their way through from Newfoundland to their new field of labor in Bermuda. The Moncton church members and friends greatly enjoyed their brief stay and join with their many friends

in Newfoundland in wishing them the Lord's richest blessings as they journey to their new field and enter upon the Lord's work in the "sunny south land." Sister J. A. Toop is a sister of Sister L. H. Davies of Moncton, N. B.

The Lord is richly blessing Elder Clifford A. Reeves and his co-workers in their effort in the city of Saint John, N. B. Elder Reeves and Brother George MacLean both report good experiences in connection with visiting the some 400 people vitally interested in the truths being presented each Sunday evening in the Pythian Temple, each Wednesday evening in the Bible class in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, and in the Sabbath afternoon meetings, at which time they have a "Question and Answer meeting." An average attendance of 60 are regularly attending the Bible Classes at Admiral Beatty Hotel each Thursday night.

Bro. MacLean writes some of his experiences thus: "Last week I called at a home with literature and found the name that I had was that of a crippled lady who had not been outside in two years. She was interested in receiving literature and desired me to bring it regularly to her. The next home I came to was that of a young married couple whose names I had noticed several times at the services. She was very enthusiastic about the messages that Elder Reeves is giving in West St. John and surprised me by impulsively telling me that this crippled lady, that I had just called on, had told her that Christians should be keeping the seventh day and that Sunday was the Catholic day that they had changed from the true Sabbath. . . . 'Then why do we keep Sunday?' she exclaimed." Brother MacLean looks forward to the time when many of these fine people accept the Truth. He says, "The work is becoming more interesting and as it develops toward the testing truths, I find it is truly an inspiration to work for the Lord."

Those in the Maritime Conference will be glad to know that Elder Philip Moores is carrying on a successful effort in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. On the evening of Nov. 28 he presented the Sabbath question. The hall was filled to capacity and a good number had to be turned away for lack of room. He also reports an interesting experience in connection with his radio work. Upon calling at the radio station for mail, the owner of the station told him that he had talked to his wife and they had decided that because they enjoyed his program so much they did not wish to make any money on his broadcasts and that beginning January 1st, 1944, they would reduce the cost of his program to only \$3.00 per broadcast. Quoting from



Elder Moores he says: "We never heard of the like before because he gave us a rock bottom price to start in with. The only reason he gave, was that he likes our program." Each week new faces are seen at his evening meetings as a direct result of the increased radio listening audience. With the blessing of the Lord, Elder Moores prays that many will take their stand for the Sabbath truths before long.

Elder L. H. Davies, our secretary-treasurer, has just recently returned from a week-end visit to the North Sydney church.

Elder Ainsley Blair has commenced another effort in the city of Halifax, N. S. Attractive advertising has aided materially in drawing a fine audience to these meetings. Elder W. F. Stray is associated with Elder Blair in this effort. We pray that our believers all over the Dominion of Canada will join with those in the Maritime Conference in praying that many souls may be saved for the Kingdom as a result of these faithful evangelists and workers.

Elder E. A. Beavon is at present spending the week-end of Dec. 17-19 visiting the New Glasgow church and believers in the vicinity.

### Newfoundland Mission

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland

J. A. Toop, Superintendent  
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### "FAREWELL"

There's a place where the trail of men divides through the mist of earth-born days;

Where the infinite mind of God decides, and directs who goes, who stay.

Somewhere we meet, in this earthly span, for a purpose that Heaven knows;

And then again in Heaven's plan one stays and another goes."

For 13 years it has been our privilege to serve the Canadian Union. It is leaving home when we "go" but we feel that it is the mind of God directing when we accept the call of the Atlantic Union Conference to serve in Bermuda. We go on our way with a prayer in our hearts that God may bless those who "stay."

The last four years of our service have passed very quickly. On September 7, 1939, we landed in St. John's, Newfoundland. We shall not soon forget the genuine hospitality for which Newfound-

landers are famous. It was lavished upon us throughout our stay in Britain's oldest colony. It was so evident during the closing days of our ministry there that it was not easy to say "farewell." For the many kindnesses and the loyal cooperation we can only say from full hearts, "thank you". The measure of success attained during our administration is due to the blessing of God in helping us to work together as He guided by His Spirit. Our prayer is that God's work may continue to go forward not only in Newfoundland but throughout the Canadian Union as each stands in his place doing his full part to hasten the coming of our Lord and Master.

For the beautiful gifts and well wishes of our many friends in Newfoundland we are very grateful and you may rest assured that they will be life-long remembrances of your loyalty and support during our sojourn with you. We wish you God-speed as we journey together toward the kingdom. Our new address will be; Box 370, Hamilton, Bermuda.

"We never guess when we part below, how soon till the journey ends;

But it helps a lot for us to know when we part, we part as friends.

And though the path of duty lies through many a changeable fate,

We'll hope to meet 'neath fairer skies at Heaven's beautiful gate."

J. A. Toop

### NEWS NOTES ! !

Four adult members were baptized in the St. John's church on Nov. 13. This brings the total baptisms up to 15 for the year. We thank God for these faithful souls and trust that God will give them grace to stand staunch and true to the Message.

At the close of Elder Toop's farewell sermon the first elder, Brother G. H. Morgan, in a very appropriate manner presented an address to our Mission Superintendent, his wife and little daughter, Donna.

As a tangible evidence of the high esteem in which they were held, they received from the local church "Waterman" pen and pencil sets for Elder and Mrs. Toop and a purse

plus souvenirs for Miss Donna. The Mission Committee presented them with a very beautiful "Rogers" silver service. Previously in the school a farewell was arranged in honor of Miss Donna Toop when her teacher Miss Alma Butler, and student friends presented her with a lovely snapshot album in which were mounted pictures of the school groups together with their autographs.

Elder Toop, in responding to these tokens of love and esteem availed himself of the opportunity to present to the St. John's church a very fine Communion Service. These fond farewells will long linger as cherished memories.

On November 20, the Sabbath school in St. John's held their Investment program. The superintendent was very happy to announce at its close, that the proceeds were more than double that of the preceding year. More than \$300.00 was raised to help forward our Mission work in all the world. We thank God for the good success that has attended the work of the Sabbath school throughout the year.



### REST HAVEN SANITARIUM

Sidney, B. C.

#### Encouragement for Rest Haven

There is general rejoicing at Rest Haven. And there should be rejoicing among all our church members who are interested in the progress of the medical work in Canada.

The work of Rest Haven was discussed at the recent Canadian Union Committee meeting at Winnipeg. Elder H. M. Blunden, of the General Conference, was present and he, along with the whole Union Committee, expressed the desire to see a great strengthening of the medical work in Canada. There it was voted that we lay plans to raise money and begin working for a larger medical work.

On December 8th we were glad to have Elder Rudy make his first visit to Rest Haven. It was also a pleasure to have Elder and Mrs. Blunden with us. The Rest Haven Board met and asked Elder Blunden to sit with them



and give his counsel. A long agenda was considered and there was a wonderful spirit of cooperation and sympathetic understanding. Votes were taken to improve the engine room, to purchase another boiler, to raise funds for improvements and to begin repairs and improvements on our front hall and first floor, including the lounge and dining room.

When the question of funds for this work was raised, Elder Clemenson, the President of the British Columbia Conference, stood up and said his committee had met and decided to send Rest Haven \$1,000.00 for these improvements! It surely came as a surprise and we were so glad and happy that we were speechless for a moment. This money will do wonders for our first floor—the place that gives the first impression to all our visitors and patients. We plan to work out our decorating scheme very carefully and make this generous gift go far in creating a new and better Rest Haven.

Elder Blunden spent several days with us and went away with high praise for our location, our improvement plans, our service, and our loyal group of workers. We want all of our church members to pray that Rest Haven may be just the kind of institution God wants on the earth and that we will reach His ideal in every respect.

H. A. Munson

### Help Rest Haven give Treatments

Rest Haven is still desperately in need of materials for fomentation cloths. We cannot buy either blankets or blanket material.

We appeal to all our members to send us any material that is suitable for fomentation cloths. Part wool blankets of blanket material is best, but flannel can be used. Old wool or flannel skirts, shirts, trousers, bed spreads or any other items of this nature can be used. Our Dorcas Society can cut them into strips and sew several pieces together and make a very suitable center for fomentation cloths.

So if you can find or buy either new or used wool or flannel cloth of any kind we will be very grateful. And your small offering of these materials will give you a part in the success of our work here at Rest Haven.

H. A. Munson



D. E. Collins  
Union Field Secretary

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

R. D. Steinke, Field Secretary

Two Weeks, December 4 & 11, 1943

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Andrews, Mrs. T.	HP BL	25	64.40	
Brown, Mr. G. H.	HW	48	106.20	
Edwards, Mary L.	HP BL	42	217.85	116.25
Kusnieryk, Rose	HP BL			295.80
Lowen, Jean	HP BL	14	60.70	
Minchen, Mrs. N. W.	HW	20	16.50	
Mowat, Yvonne	HP BL			183.05
McGill, Marion	HP BL			300.15
Nelkenbrecher, L.	HP BL			212.96
Peterson, Elmer	HP BL	46	49.15	63.00
Reiswig, Mrs. Peter	HP BL	41	139.50	83.35
Simpson, Mildred	HW	11	15.85	
Stevens, Mrs. S. J.	HP BL	18	19.70	25.40
Suiter, Norma	HP BL			200.55
Suiter, Mrs. J. M.	BTS	16	26.50	21.75
Wright, F. P.	BR	6	1.50	
Wills, Bertha	HP BL			125.75
Total		307	718.05	1907.91

#### MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

F. W. Connors, Field Secretary

Two Weeks, December 4 & 11, 1943

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Henricks, Ethel	HG	6	17.50	
McMillan, J. L.	HP	109	505.00	480.00
Ross, O.	HP BR	79	108.65	165.75
Miscellaneous			10.95	2.25
Total		194	642.10	648.00

#### ONTARIO-QUEBEC

C. A. Edwards, Field Secretary

Two Weeks, December 4 & 11, 1943

Maurer, G.	VG HP	55	152.75	105.50
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#### MARITIME

G. F. Wimer, Field Secretary

Two Weeks, December 4 & 11, 1943

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Coles, J. E.	BR HP	51	194.20	
Lehmann, L. E.	BTS	9	20.40	
MacBourne, Mrs. W. C.	CS		10.00	
Shears, S. R.	C	43	126.20	42.00
Wimer, G. F.	HP			64.00
Wolyk, L.	HP			152.60
Wolyk, V.	HP			161.50
Wood, Elliott				31.50
Total		103	350.80	651.60

#### ALBERTA

R. Carhill, Field Secretary

One Week, December 4, 1943

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Best, Agnes		34		
Cooper, Chas. H.	HP	40	158.50	
Lastikka, Fred		25	.50	24.00
McFarlane, A. E.	BR	37	37.00	
Samograd, Ruth		85		
McEvers, L. W.	HP	32	30.50	66.50
Spangler, Russel	HP	28	133.50	171.50
Total		297	360.00	262.00

Total for Union 956 2223.70 3575.01

### Canadian Junior College

College Heights, Alta. H. M. Johnson, Principal

The Church School teachers, Miss Helen Horne and Miss Alma Will and their pupils rendered a very fine program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 in the College chapel. Splendid work is being done in both rooms this year.

The Home Makers Club enjoyed a Christmas party with regular members and friends from the Lacombe church being present. It was held in the recently remodelled gymnasium of the church school. An appropriate program was rendered and gifts presented. Several of the members expressed the wish that this might be an annual event.

Among the visitors at the College over the week end were Martha Westphal of the Alberta Conference, Mrs. Catherine Cates of White Bear, Saskatchewan and Mrs. A. Neuman and two sons from Cardston, Alberta.

On Sunday, December 26, the faculty and their families took dinner with the school family and visitors in the dining hall of the College. The dining hall was prettily decorated and a bountiful dinner was served. Mrs. Balharrie rendered a beautiful solo and Elder Balharrie entertained with story telling.

Members of the faculty who left the campus for the week end were: Marshal Price, Miss Evelyn McLuhan, Miss Alma Will, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Martha Grovett and John Anderson.

Several of the young men in National service and several other former students took occasion to visit the school family over the holiday. Among this number was Everette Dick, Jerry Wirsz and his brother Larry; Lloyd Diminyats, Beth Winslow, Viola Kenschuh, and Art Johnson.



## Oshawa Missionary College News Notes

On November 28, under a banner of red, white, and blue, a hundred and thirty people including faculty members, guests, and students attended the annual reception given to the girls of Nil Sine Numine by the boy's club, Vox Viri.

On the evening of December 12, the boys of Vox Viri and faculty members were welcomed to the annual reception given by Nil Sine Numine, the girl's dormitory club. In an atmosphere of Indian scenery minds were taken back to the days of the founding of Canada. During the program the president of Los Amigos Fieles, the non-resident club, announced their annual reception for the faculty and the dormitory clubs, to take place Feb. 20. Officers of the respective clubs are:

### Nil Sine Numine

President ..... Shirley Wood  
Vice-President ..... Lynne Kennedy  
Secretary ..... Gerda Reinhardt  
Treasurer ..... Sheila Robertson  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Ellen Toop  
Critics ..... Doris Noble, Ruth Hobden  
Pianist ..... Irene Rick  
Faculty Advisor ..... Miss V. Deer

### Vox Viri

President ..... Emerson Hillock  
Vice President ..... Palmer Robson  
Treasurer ..... Elden James  
Secretary ..... Jack Harten

### The Oshawa Missionary College Student Roster by Provinces

#### Ontario

Anderson, Kenneth  
Brown, Wesley  
Brown, Earl  
Brown, Reuben  
Bresett, Gwendolyn  
Brock, Wanesa  
Burgess, Robert  
Burns, Dean  
Buckwalter, Dale  
Casselman, Phyllis  
Cheatters, Ronald  
Dean, Ruth  
Dunn, Ellen  
Frood, Cecil  
Frood, Arthur  
Hampton, Betty  
Hartin, John  
Hartwig, Lorraine  
Henderson, Hazel  
Henryk, Mary  
Hillock, Emerson  
Hillier, Lorraine  
Hollelt, Vida  
Hobden, Ruth  
Huckabone, Julia  
Laing, Ronald  
Lawson, David  
Lawson, Moira  
Lawson, Paul  
Levy, Enos  
Montgomery, Betty  
Montgomery, Maurice  
MacDougall, Keith  
McPeters, Lillian  
Nadeau, Iris  
Nadeau, Olivine

Patterson, Elsie  
Perpelitza, Allen  
Philbrick, Lorraine  
Poulin, Lila  
Robson, Freda  
Robson, Palmer  
Reinhardt, Gerda  
Reiner, Donovan  
Rickard, Margaret  
Sayers, Norman  
Sealy, Mary  
Shankel, Delbert  
Shaw, Rosemary  
Shepard, Donovan  
Smith, Elizabeth  
Stickland, Frona  
Teng, Joyce  
Toop, Ellen  
Tuz, Elsie  
Williams, Shirley  
Wilson, James  
Wood, Shirley

#### Alberta

Buckwalter, Ethel  
Ostercamp, Darlene  
Rick, Irene

#### New Brunswick

Beavon, Everyl  
Christiansen, Gerhard  
Coombs, Mona  
Davies, Mable  
Davies, William  
Dunham, Francis  
Embleton, Ernest  
Findell, Muriel  
Findell, Walter  
Flowers, Inez

Hawkes, Alma  
Kierstead, Neva  
Kierstead, Orville  
Longard, William  
Robertson, Sheila  
Whynot, Pauline  
Wood, Roberta

#### Nova Scotia

Anderson, Norma  
Blackney, Ella  
Russel, Irene  
West, Rosalie

#### Prince Edward Island

Neill, Carl

#### Newfoundland

Astleford, Marvin  
Badcock, Edna  
Curtis, Violet  
Curtis, Winnie

#### Saskatchewan

Wolyk, Lillian  
Wolyk, Velma

#### Quebec

Brooks, Cheryl  
Brooks, David  
Brooks, Ruth  
Foulds, Leora  
Gaulin, Jacques  
George, Mary  
James, Elden  
Kennedy, Evelyn  
Latour, Lucien  
Meloche, Marcelle  
Noble, Doris  
Tibbitts, Edith  
Wells, John

Ass. Secretary ..... Francis Dunham  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Reuben Brown  
Parliamentarian ..... Wesley Brown  
Faculty Advisor ..... Mr. E. Larson

### Los Amigos Fieles

President ..... Donovan Reiner  
Vice President ..... Violet Curtis  
Secretary-treasurer ..... Earl Brown  
Ass. Sec'y-treas. .... Elizabeth Smith  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Don Shepard  
Faculty Advisor ..... Mr. N. C. Taylor

Elder Millner, President of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, conducted the Annual Fall Week of Prayer at the College, choosing as his evening topic "Victory." On Sabbath morning a unanimous response was made for deeper consecration of the life to God. As a conclusion to the Week of Prayer Elder Millner related his experiences in World War No. 1 to the young people in the M. V. meeting Sabbath afternoon.

An enthusiastic hockey game precedes the skating every fortnight. Recently the College team turned back the efforts of the Toronto S. D. A. team to the tune of 8-3. The boys of V. V. A. and L. A. F. prove to be evenly matched as each have won a game.

A new milking machine has been installed in the dairy, thus taking care of some of the labor shortage problems.

## Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



### Assignments for First Week January 2-8.

Volume:

"Christ's Object Lessons"

Pages 20-46 (17-40)\*

Jan. 2 20-23 (17-21)

Jan. 3 23-27 (21-25)

Jan. 4 33-35 (27-29)

Jan. 5 35-38 (32-35)

Jan. 6 38-40 (32-35)

Jan. 7 40-43 (35-37)

Jan. 8 43-46 (37-40)

### Gem Thought

In all His teachings Christ brought the mind of man in contact with the Infinite Mind. . . . He taught them to behold Him (God) as manifested in His works, in His word, and by His providences. — C. O. L. 23.

### Assignments for Second Week January 9-15.

Volume:

"Christ's Object Lessons"

Pages 46-69 (40-67)\*

Jan. 9 46-50 (40-45)

Jan. 10 50-53 (45-48)

Jan. 11 53-56 (48-53)

Jan. 12 56-58 (53-55)

Jan. 13 58-61 (55-59)

Jan. 14 62-64 (61-63)

Jan. 15 64-69 (63-67)

### Gem Thought

At every stage of development our life may be perfect; yet if God's purpose for us is fulfilled, there will be continual advancement. Sanctification is the work of a lifetime. — C. O. L. 65.

### Assignment for Third Week January 16-22.

Volume:

"Christ's Object Lessons"

Pages 70-89 (69-91)\*

Jan. 16 70-72 (69-71)

Jan. 17 72-75 (71-73)

Jan. 18 76-78 (75-77)

Jan. 19 78-79 (77-79)

Jan. 20 80-82 (81-83)

Jan. 21 82-85 (83-87)

Jan. 22 85-89 (87-91)

### Gem Thought

Every act, every word, is a seed that will bear fruit. Every deed of thoughtful kindness, of



obedience, or of self-denial, will reproduce itself in others, and through them in still others.—C. O. L. 85 (87).

\* **Note**—References to Christ's Object lessons," trade editions of 1900 and 1941, are listed first. References to 1923 and 1942 editions are given in parentheses.

### Daily Reading A Help

I wouldn't know where to begin to tell you how much I have been helped through reading daily the Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program. I have been more than thankful, and I think God has been wonderful to us to give us such light and help and comfort in these days.

How I wish every Seventh-day Adventist would read, think, and act upon the counsel as it is given. How soon we could all go to our heavenly home. I am one of the many readers, and am very, very thankful for the programs chosen for our benefit. My only desire is to follow the instruction better each day.

### A New Jersey Reader

### Weddings

The many friends of T. Irvine Rush, former student of Canadian Junior College, will be interested to know that on Sunday evening, September 12, in the Ann Arbor church he was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Elizabeth Elfring, with Elder T. G. Bunch, President of the Michigan Conference, officiating. Appropriate music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Louis Hurd, pianist of Ann Arbor and Miss L. Rodenhauser of Toledo, Ohio, who sang, "O Promise Me." Following the service, a reception was held at the bride's home.

We feel sure that the entire Canadian Union join with the Michigan conference staff in wishing Brother and Sister Rush many blessings as they take up their work in the Lord's service together.

Bertha Leiske

At the Rutland S. D. A. church, on September 15, 1943, Suzanne A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Rutland, was united in marriage to Anthony Henry Glanzer of the R. C. A. F. in Calgary. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Willow Inn Lodge in Kelowna. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Many beautiful and useful gifts were showered upon the

young couple as well as the hearty good wishes of all as they set up their new home in Calgary.

W. J. Hurdon

Wedding bells rang in Medicine Hat on the afternoon of Sept. 16. When Gilbert Anderson of Cassils and Helen Palmer of Sylvan Lake were united in marriage. The quiet ceremony was conducted at the writer's home. These two young people are former C. J. C. students and for the present will reside at Cassils.

We wish Brother and Sister Anderson heaven's choicest blessing as another home is established to bear witness to God's truth.

R. C. Sharman

### Obituaries

**Edwards**—Fredrick Gray Edwards was born in Regina and died in Victoria, Sunday, August 15 at the age of 38. Brother Edwards was a faithful member and his willingness has been an inspiration to the church.

The members of the Victoria church wish to extend to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Edwards and his sisters Maude and Mary their heartfelt sympathy.

G. O. Adams

The evening of November 27 while the young people of the Canadian Junior College were enjoying an evening of skating on Lake Barnett, the dark and unexpected hand of tragedy reached out into the happy group to claim three young lives.—Mildred Erickson, Harold Kager, and Gilbert Anderson.

**Erickson**—Mildred June Erickson was born July 1, 1925, at Tugaskie, Sask. In her home church she gave her heart to the Lord, was baptized, and united with God's remnant people in church fellowship. Following the completion of her high school work at Tagaske, Mildred enrolled at the College this fall to take her pre-nurse's training course.

**Kager**—Harold Emerson Kager was born in Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 22, 1928. Harold loved the Lord and was a baptized member of the church and had expressed a desire to be a worker in the cause of God. He enrolled at the College for the first time in the fall of 1942 and then returned for the second year of work this fall.

**Anderson**—Gilbert Anderson was born at Sedgewick, Alberta, December 29, 1926. While in attendance at the campmeeting held at College Heights the summer of 1940, he surrendered his life to the Lord and was baptized in Lake Barnett. Following one year of work in his local high school, Gilbert enrolled at the College to further pursue his pre-

paration for a place in the finishing of God's work on earth.

Funeral services were conducted in the College chapel the afternoon of the 30th in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing parents, relatives, friends and schoolmates. Words of comfort and counsel were spoken by Elder H. L. Rudy, president of the Canadian Union Conference, assisted by Elder Clemenson of British Columbia, Elder S. G. White of Manitoba-Saskatchewan, and by workers associated with the College and the Alberta Conference.

The deep sympathies of a large circle of friends go out to these who mourn the loss of these loved ones. Our prayers are that out of this dark and tragic experience, there may come renewed faith and confidence in the providences of God and strengthened hopes and heart longings for the early dawning of the resurrection morning.

H. M. Johnson  
C. W. Degering

**Kunz**—Word has just reached us that Brother James Kunz, Sandwith, Sask., a member of the Conference church, has been killed in the R. C. A. F. over Sicily. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his mother, Mrs. Philip Kunz, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Man.-Sask. Conference

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