



# Canadian Union MESSENGER

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## ENTERING WEDGE

We are told in "Counsels on Health," page 425, "We have come to the time when every member of the church should take hold of the medical missionary work. The world is a lazar house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease. Everywhere people are perishing for lack of knowledge of the truths that have been committed to us." On page 533, "Take hold of the medical missionary work and it will give you access to the people. Their hearts will be touched as you minister to their necessities. As you relieve their sufferings, you will find opportunity to speak to them of the love of Jesus." Page 462, "Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of the truth. The sale of our health literature will in no way hinder the sale of publications dealing with other phases of the Third Angel's Message. All are to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord." "There will be suffering ones, plenty of them, who will need our help, largely among those who know not the Truth."

The very thing "Life and Health" teaches and is endeavoring to do is what people need and are interested in. The shortage of doctors and nurses, the need for the right selection of foods during this food rationing period, the knowledge of food elements and their values, the proper combination of food — this information comes to them in the pages of the "Life and Health," which is known

as the National Health Journal.

Ten years ago our pioneer health journal had a circulation of 30,000 including subscriptions and bulk; 16,000 subscriptions alone. This included both Adventists and friends not of our faith. To date for 1944, "Life and Health" has a monthly average circulation of over 150,000 in total subscriptions and bulk; 118,000 are subscriptions alone. But here is an interesting feature for you to study. Over 54,000 non-Adventists have subscribed for "Life and Health" for five years. Colporteurs have reported hundreds of soul-winning experiences, telling of souls that have been won to the Truth through the medium of the five-year subscription plan. These colporteur evangelists enter the homes as health workers, get five-year subscriptions to "Life and Health", then trend their conversation toward current events. Then the colporteurs directly and indirectly, as conditions warrant, suggest that their earnest conviction concerning present world conditions and the solution of problems is based on a practical understanding of the Bible. At each visit they discuss this matter a little further and people gradually become interested and make inquiries. As a result Bible studies are given, religious books are purchased and read by the customers, and souls accept the Truth.

The following are two statements from our "Life and Health" workers who have been most successful not only in selling but interesting people in this Truth.

"I myself cannot praise it enough and I know there are others who feel the same way. In 32 hours of actual canvassing, I have taken orders for \$200.00 on that plan and my partner \$150.00, while both working in the same homes together. I believe all the colporteurs would do well to benefit by this plan as we have. We have also found it to be a wonderful opening wedge for placing our truth-filled literature in many homes where it would have been impossible otherwise."

"I worked with "Life and Health" for one and a half years before combining it with a book. I left it in hundreds of homes and it was greatly appreciated. This very day a number of people said, 'I'd much prefer the journal coming for five years.' "Life and Health," having the highest rating and circulation, and not found on news stands, getting it for sixty months at present-day price (guarantee against increased paper and ink costs), carrying new discoveries in medicine and science, treatments and methods, and the free personal correspondence service, really means something to the American people, I find. Then, too, people will pick up a journal and read it through, perhaps in an evening. They are convenient to file and always available to refer back to. People are amazed at the cost. Today a lady said she expected to pay \$25.00 for the five-year service."

Many of our people will do well to give careful and prayerful study to this plan, as it has proved and is proving a soul-winning work. "This is the very work our people ought to be doing at this time." Ask your Pub-



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lishing Department Secretary  
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### INTRODUCING ELDER HENRIKSEN

Near the close of the year  
1944 Elder H. D. Henriksen  
responded favorably to the call  
of the Canadian Union Confer-  
ence to serve as secretary of the  
Home Missionary and Sabbath  
School departments.

The readers of the "Messen-  
ger" will be interested in be-  
coming acquainted with Elder  
Henriksen. As a native of Den-  
mark he secured his early ed-  
ucation in his home land. After  
spending some time in the Bible  
work in Denmark, Brother Hen-  
riksen came to America and  
entered the Hutchinson Theo-  
logical Seminary as a student.  
In 1928 he obtained his Bach-  
elor of Arts degree and accepted  
an invitation to come to Can-  
ada as a colporteur. In the same  
year he was called to the min-  
istry in the Alberta Conference.

Elder Henriksen was ordained  
to the gospel ministry in 1931.  
The Lord blessed him in his  
work and after about six years  
he entered the departmental  
work. He served as departmental  
secretary for a period of ten  
years, dividing his time be-

tween the Manitoba - Sask-  
atchewan and British Columbia  
conferences. From the latter  
field he was invited to the Union  
Home Missionary and Sabbath  
School Departments last Nov-  
ember.

Elder and Mrs. Henriksen



Elder H. D. Henriksen

have arrived in Oshawa and  
have already succeeded in secur-  
ing a house. We welcome both  
of these faithful workers to the  
blessings of the Lord's work in  
Canada and Newfoundland, and  
wish them abundant success in  
their new field of labor.

H. L. Rudy

### TRAINING OUR CHILDREN No. 1 - For the Church

A broken - hearted mother  
and a much distressed father  
came to me not so long ago im-  
ploing help for a wayward son  
who had acquired a number of  
wordly habits. Being interested  
in young people I listened at-  
tentively to their tragic story of  
youthful waywardness.

Strangely enough neither par-  
ent seemed able to explain why  
their son should do as he had  
done. They had tried to make  
their home attractive. They had  
held morning and evening wor-  
ship - most of the time. They  
had taken the lad to Sabbath  
school and church. Yes, they had  
done all these good things, but  
failed in one respect - they  
had not sent him to church  
school even though one was as  
near their home as the public  
school he attended.

Like some well - meaning  
believers, they reasoned that the  
public school was better equip-  
ped - its teachers better quali-  
fied than the church school.  
They also held to the mistaken  
belief that the godly influence  
of their Christian home would  
counteract the evil influence of  
a wordly school.

Not for recriminatory reasons,  
but for the sake of other children  
in the family who were also in  
public school, we studied to-  
gether the following statements:

"In planning for the education  
of their children outside the  
home, parents should realize that  
it is no longer safe to send them  
to public school . . . Upon  
every Christian parent there  
rests the solemn obligation of  
giving to his children an educa-  
tion that will lead them to gain  
a knowledge of the Lord, and  
become partakers of the divine  
nature through obedience to  
God's will and way." - Counsels  
to Teachers, P. 205.

"To parents he sends the warn-  
ing cry, Gather your children  
into your own houses; gather  
them away from those who are  
disregarding the commandments  
of God, who are teaching and  
practising evil . . . Establish  
church schools. Give your child-  
ren the Word of God as the  
foundation of all their educa-  
tion." Test. Vol. 6, p. 195.

The result of our study was  
that those parents had their  
eyes opened - they were com-  
pletely disillusioned. A child's  
soul was hanging in the balance,  
and belated realization of the  
seriousness of God's instruction  
on the part of the parents was  
responsible for the well - nigh  
tragic risk.

I am glad to report, however,  
that the lad is now attending  
one of our colleges. But there is  
serious question whether the  
atmosphere of a Christian Col-  
lege will be able to offset the in-  
fluence of early training in a  
worldly school. It may be that  
God even yet can answer prayer  
in behalf of the young man.

So much depends upon early  
training. One religious society  
emphatically declares that if a  
child be given it until he is  
seven years old, he will always  
adhere to that faith. Yes, the

importance of early training cannot be over emphasized. The world recognizes its value. Ought not the remnant people of God to sense its importance? Parents, you desire your children saved to the church. You hope that they will grow up into the church with respect for its sacred obligations and privileges. You look forward to their becoming leaders who will love the truth and be used of God in bringing it to others.

One of the outstanding objectives of Christian education is to instill into the minds of children the true spirit of service. Notice the following:

"Wherever there are a few Sabbath keepers, the parents should unite in providing a place for a day school where their children and youth can be instructed. They should employ a Christian teacher, who, as a consecrated missionary, shall educate the children in such a way as to lead them to become missionaries." . . . Counsels to Teachers, p. 174.

Remember that the child who is not given a Christian education can hardly be expected to appreciate the church and all its provisions for character development and service. Remember also that the church without school facilities is not given a fair opportunity to assist parents in laying strong character foundations, and such foundations are necessary in order that children in later life be enabled to make wise decisions based upon true Christian principles.

To meet the mind of God in this respect some families may be compelled to move to where Christian education is available. It is far wiser, however, when possible, to establish new schools in these districts and for believers to remain where they are letting their light shine for God.

"But," you say, "to establish new schools and employ Christian teachers costs money." Yes, but this expense as great as it is, cannot be compared in value to your child's soul.

E. A. Crane

## Canadian SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### MEN WANT TO KNOW!

That "dark place", the future, greatly troubles the mind of the world today. Speculators and commentators there are aplenty who guess what is coming in war and peace. Through no special wisdom of our own, but by the short-cut of faith in the prophecies of God, we know what is ahead. We have in broad outline the outstanding events from now to eternity. This panoramic view of the future is the theme of the March "Signs of the Times."

From introductory editorials on "A Desperate World," and "Forecasting Events," this issue portrays the whole sweep of history yet unmade to the close of the "great day of the Lord." The wind-up of this earth's affairs, the advent of our Lord, the millennium, rewards and punishments, the final obliteration of everything sinful, the new earth — all in vivid narrative.

"Do Men Have the Keys to the World of Tomorrow?" asks and answers Taylor G. Bunch. "There is No Ever-Burning Hell," is proven by Philip Moores. "Thy Kingdom Come," prayer of the ages, is assured of a glorious answer by D. H. Kress. "When the Devil is Interned in No Man's Land," by R. A. Hubley, is a unique presentation of the Millennium. And the last of the series on "The Centre of the Earth" pictures the eternal world dominion when "the government shall rest upon His shoulder." The usual other features fill full this prophetic number of our magazine for March.

We believe the coming numbers of the "Signs" will mount in compelling interest. Remember that the April issue will specialize on the Ten Commandments; May on the Seventh-day Sabbath; and June on the Second Coming of Christ. May we prepare to use these magazines effectively in evangelistic efforts, in house-to-house work, and by mail to friends and prominent men. Necessity is laid upon us to circulate current "present truth" like a rain of propaganda leaflets over the enemy's lines.

Write to your Book and Bible house for information about special year-round prices to our believers on Canada's only prophetic magazine.

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### THE FINAL CRISIS AND DELIVERANCE

Recently a small booklet has been published entitled, "The final Crisis and Deliverance." It has been compiled from the writings of Ellen G. White, dealing with the last crisis and with the day of deliverance of the saints.

This pamphlet should be in the hands of every church member, since it deals with the days ahead of us. The price is only seven cents postpaid, and it should be ordered from your Book and Bible House.

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### CANADIAN STUDENT HONORED IN U. S. A.

Miss Hazel Henderson, of Hamilton, Ontario, participated on January 10, 1945, in the annual capping ceremony of the New England Sanitarium School of Nursing at Melrose, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

Miss Henderson prepared for her entry into nursing at Osh-

## 1945 COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE DATES

### CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE

British Columbia Conference ..... February 11 - 17

Mr. G. F. Wimer ..... Publishing Dept. Secretary

Ontario - Quebec Conference ..... February 25 - March 3

Mr. C. A. Edwards ..... Publishing Dept. Secretary

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"When we reach the end of self, we get to the beginning of God."

awa Missionary College, Oshawa, Ontario, and entered the nursing school last September.

She has done excellent work in the class room and in her bedside care of sick. We look forward to her successful completion of her course and a promising career in her chosen profession.

### British Columbia Conference

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H. J. Perkins ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
Make wills and legacies payable to the British Columbia Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

### B. C. 1945 WORKING STAFF

Some changes have been affected in our conference working staff, as well as new additions to the force which, I believe, will be of interest to our churches and isolated members in the conference. We feel that with the change in our departmental set up and with the new additions to our group of workers that this will very materially increase the efficiency of the Conference throughout the field.

When Elder Henriksen left he was carrying three departments. This work had grown to the place where it was physically impossible for one man to begin to do justice to the demands of the work. Then, in the Union Conference, the departmental work had been divided between two men, and in order for us to better serve our churches the Conference committee voted to ask Elder R. D. Steinke to carry the Home Missionary Department, and Elder G. O. Adams, the Educational and Missionary Volunteer. The two latter departments have had a remarkable growth of late years. We have thirteen church school teachers, and the total enrollment of the youth of the British Columbia Conference for 1944-45 is 373.

Brother G. F. Wimer, of the Maritime Conference has responded to our call to carry the Book work in our field and is already here, and busy getting things in order for the colporteur institute.

Miss Almada Gustavsen has united with our Bible Instruc-

tor's corps and is connected with the effort here in the city of Vancouver. Miss Mary Neufeld has connected with our office staff, replacing Miss G. Snowden who had served the B. C. Conference so many years, as stenographer to the President and office secretary of the "Canadian Bible School of the Air." Albert Streiffing, a graduate of the Walla Walla College, is spending his first internship here in B. C. and is also connected with the city effort in Vancouver. We are hoping to add one more ordained minister to our staff as soon as he can be found.

1945, I believe, will be a BIG YEAR in every way. Let us all work and pray for the speedy finishing of the work of God in the earth.

W. A. Clemenson

### Alberta Conference

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### DORCAS GIFT

Upon my arrival at the College a few days ago, Mrs. Casey handed me an envelope containing a sum of money to the Missions Reconstruction offering from the Federated Societies of the Lacombe district, comprising the Burnt Lake, Bentley, Lacombe, Olds, Red Deer, and Stettler groups. The funds of the Federation are very limited and the amount contributed represents a real sacrifice prompted by a genuine interest in the cause of our foreign mission work. We greatly appreciate this loyalty on the part of these societies and wish to thank them most heartily for their gift.

C. W. Degering

### THIS IS THE WAY ALBERTA SABBATH SCHOOLS

School	Weekly average Per church member
Acme	.39
Alberta Beach	.15
Belloy	.42
Bentley	.13

Bridgeland	.40
Burnt Lake	.19
Black Diamond	.54
Conference Church	.15
Calgary	.27
Cassils	.28
Didsbury	.23
Derwent	.10
Edmonton	.24
Erskine	.66
Foremost	.60
Hanna	.31
Hilda	.08
Innisfree	.16
Lacombe	.19
Leaman	.18
Leduc - English	.69
Leduc - German	.19
Lethbridge	.18
Lindbergh	.22
Loyalist	.13
Medicine Hat	.38
Millet	.10
Mt. Pleasant	.07
Myrnam	.09
Olds	.50
Peers	.10
Peoria	.19
Pobida	.16
Red Deer	.23
Rosebud	.06
Sarraig	.31
Sexsmith	.78
Shaftsbury	.52
Stavely	.48
Stettler	.31
Tawatina	.05
Thorbsy	.42
Wetaskwin	.18
Whitelaw	.18

These amounts include Investment, 13th Sabbath, and Birthday offerings.

The Sabbath School supports more than one half of our Great Missions Program. Our part is to average 30 cents per week if possible. Some are doing twice this much - others of us could do a little better than we are, I believe. Let us try in 1945.

Mrs. C. W. Degering

### SABBATH SCHOOL READING COURSE

The book "Education," written by Mrs. E. G. White, has been chosen as the book for the Sabbath School Reading Course this year. It, with the articles in the Sabbath School Worker from February through July constitute the full course. Turn to page 8 in the February "Worker" for weekly assignments.

It may be discussed in groups or read at home. I am appealing

to our isolated believers and Sabbath school members to read this book. Even two pages a day will complete this valuable volume before campmeeting. Listen to some of the chapter headings:

Relations of Education to Redemption; Lives of Great Men; The Teacher Sent from God; Science and the Bible; History and Prophecy; Methods of Teaching; The Life Work; and The School of the Hereafter.

The Sabbath School Department issues a certificate to those who enroll and complete the course. Below you will find an enrollment form.

If you do not already have the book, "Education," a copy may be secured from the Book and Bible House. Prices, paper, \$1.25; cloth, \$2.50; and leather, \$4.00.

#### Enrollment Form

Please enroll my name on the list of those who will take the 1945 Sabbath School Workers' Reading Course.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Those who have not enrolled in a regularly organized Sabbath school and who wish to take this course, please fill out the above and then mail it to your Sabbath School Secretary, 9848-106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. C. W. Degering

#### WINTER COLPORTEUR WORK

Our country churches are often raised as a result of winter canvassing. We remember meeting a colporteur on the prairies one very cold winter day. Really I am afraid that our colporteurs have lost the vision as we had it in those days. This colporteur remarked that he wished the Lord would raise up a church as a result of his work that winter. That very night we sat up until three o'clock in the morning studying with a farmer, his wife, mother, and father. The result of that meeting was a company of people baptized who have been with us for many years; their children have attended Canadian Junior College and some of them are still there.

We well remember being out with one young man in a car

and getting snowbound and having to leave the car and walk to the first farmer a mile or two away. However, the Lord had been guiding and a company was baptized as a result of spending the week-end there. Many of these folks are still faithful, and we have seen their children come to C. J. C. too.

The object of our work is to get people to accept the truth. We all know that this great step cannot be taken without careful consideration. I ask you, "How can we expect to sell a farmer a book in the busy spring, summer, or fall seasons, and expect him to stop and read it?" We may say he has it in his home, therefore, he is responsible and not us. I wonder if that is true. The fact is, the book that is bought in the summer time is often forgotten. Satan has come in and snatched away the good influence that the colporteur faithfully left by having the farmer busy caring for a large crop and hurrying from early until late.

We well remember coming to one farmer and after showing the book, he arranged it so that we had to stay for dinner. After dinner he said, "Now you may write the order. I did not give it to you before because I knew as soon as I had given it to you, you were going and I wanted you to stay and visit awhile with us."

We remember when one winter was setting in and Brother Simpson exchanged a cutter for books with a blacksmith just when he needed the cutter, and incidentally the blacksmith needed the books. We remember, too, how Brother Simpson needed a horse to help him with delivering and was asking a farmer to whom he was delivering a book if he had one, the farmer said, "No, but my brother has and he is coming here with the horse with him." Well the deal was made and the man was to pick up oats for his payment which he needed very badly. Brother Simpson had taken oats in exchange for the book. This happened during the depression when it was very hard to get money.

In all my experience in our literature work, we have only

known one colporteur to be frozen to death. He took a short - cut which was only used in the summer months; but he was advised not to go that way.

God will raise up men who are willing to make any sacrifice that is necessary to finish the work. I well remember over twenty years ago when they used to tell us that it was impossible to canvass in the winter time because a person would freeze to death. I fully made up my mind that if that was the truth, I would be the first colporteur to freeze to death in Saskatchewan.

R. Carlill

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#### MAN.—SASK. NEWS NOTES! I

"Studies in Ephesians" is a booklet of 96 pages which will be used in the study of this book in our Second Quarter Sabbath School lessons. We are planning to have a stock of these booklets on hand, but would be pleased if our Sabbath school officers would soon canvass their schools and let us have their orders, so that they may not be disappointed in getting them on time. Isolated members may also send in their orders. The price of "Studies in Ephesians" is 45 cents.

A very good Colporteur Institute was held in Saskatoon, with Elder R. G. Campbell of the Union present. Our colporteurs, numbering around a dozen, seemed to be greatly pleased with the instruction received and have left Saskatoon for their field of labor, and are looking forward with enthusiasm to putting into practise what has been taught during the Institute.

#### NOTICE:

The Lord in His love and mercy has revealed to His people in the messages through Mrs. Ellen G. White a goodly number of specific happenings as we are approaching the time of the

Loud Cry and the deliverance of His people. The "Final Crisis and Deliverance" is the appropriate title of a compilation of her writings and every Seventh-day Adventist should avail himself of this important information. Your Book and Bible House has a good supply on hand. Price — 7 cents per copy.

The Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference held their annual Committee and audit meeting in the city of Winnipeg on January 28. Elder Rudy and Brother Shepard were present from the Union.

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### INTRODUCING BROTHER KAYTOR

Ontario - Quebec youth will be delighted to know that Brother A. W. Kaytor, at present pastoring the Ottawa church, will be in Oshawa to take over the leadership of the Missionary Volunteer work before this article reaches your hands.

Brother Kaytor loves young people, and being young himself is well able to give strong leadership in giving guidance to consecrated youth in their endeavors to live strong Christian lives.

Already he is planning to conduct Summer junior camps in Ontario and Quebec. Progressive class work is also close to his heart.

He loves to meet young people, and our youth love to meet him. Let us resolve to march shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart as together we journey to the land of Promise. "Let no man despise thy youth . . ."

A. E. Millner

### POSSIBILITIES OF THE BOOK WORK

A number of years ago there appeared in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column the story of a certain book that caused the greatest religious upheaval of the 19th century. A copy of this book, "Stunden der Andacht," accidentally got into the hands of a Russian priest in Odessa,

Russia, and it was responsible for the creation of a most widespread Russian religious sect called "Stundisti," from the word "Stunden" (hours) contained in the German title of the book. Sixty-five years later there were more than ten million adherents of the Stundist sect in Russia.

When I read that I thought of the tremendous possibilities of our books and periodicals, and of the statement of Mrs. E. G. White that "More than one thousand will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." I thought, too, of the glorious privilege that is ours of placing our dynamic books and magazines in the homes of the people in this our day of unprecedented opportunity.

Recently it was my privilege to spend two days with a young man in the city of Ottawa, who plans to give his entire time to this work. The Lord blessed with orders to the value of \$130.50 in 16 hours, with \$20.00 in down payments. We also had some fine visits with the people. While this was not an outstanding record in these times, it does show what may be accomplished by those who devote their entire time to this work.

The Colporteur's Institute for the Ontario - Quebec Conference will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., February 25 to March 3. Those attending — and I earnestly pray that many who read this article will be with us — will be taught how to sell our publications successfully under new plans and methods that have proven such a boon to the sale of our publications in other fields. Write me at once of your plans to be with us, so that we may make the necessary reservations for your room and other accommodations. The conference will advance you all the money required to cover your fare to and from the institute, and your board and room while you are there, if you will write and ask for it. Like every promise in the Good Book, this is made on certain conditions. They are:

1. That you canvass full time in the field for at least three months — 35 hours per week for

men and 30 hours per week for women.

2. Or that you deliver \$400.00 worth of literature.

The money will be advanced to you and charged to your account until you have fulfilled the conditions when your account will be credited. Any conference could hardly make a more liberal offer than this.

Following the institute your territory will be assigned, and you will be given personal help in the field to insure a successful start. Ours is the privilege of joining hands with the angel of Revelation 18:1, who comes down from heaven with great power and lightens the earth with his glory. Let us ask God to help us sense in a measure, at least, the nature of this glorious opportunity, and to remember the solemn fact that what we could have done in cooperation with this angel, but failed to do, will be counted against us in the day of final reckoning.

C. A. Edwards

### ONT. - QUE. NEWS NOTES I

A new colporteur has joined the force of the Ont. - Que. Conference colporteur staff. She is Mrs. Evans, who is selling "Bed-time Stories" on the Easy Payment Plan.

During the weekend of January 19, Elder R. G. Campbell and Elder C. A. Edwards were in Montreal. During their stay there, they showed some pictures of interest to the Montreal church members.

The committee men were welcome to the Annual Audit Meeting held in Oshawa for the Ontario - Quebec Conference on January 21, 1945.

Once again, Brother N. J. Wagar of Oshawa is planning to hold an effort in the downtown church, and we are sure his work will be rewarded with souls saved.

Mable Davies left for Atlantic Union College January 21 to continue her studies. After completing her Junior College work at Oshawa Missionary College last summer, Miss Davies accep-

ted a position in the conference office. She has proven herself a capable and conscientious worker. We greatly regret to lose her services.

Do you have your Morning Watch for 1945? We still have a few at the office. The price of the plain edition is 12 cents and the deluxe, 20 cents.

Notice: When making your offering for the "Mission Reconstruction Fund", be sure to mark it as such. This offering is a very special one and should not be confused in any way with the regular "Missions" offering. Members and treasurers alike, please keep this important point in mind.

### Newfoundland Mission

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland  
C. C. Weis — Superintendent  
J. W. Bothe — Secretary-Treasurer

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### NEWS NOTES I

The Corner Brook School has been thoroughly repaired and painted. Many fine comments have been received from the business men of that town.

Under the name of the "Voice of Prophetic News", Elder C. C. Weis has started a series of radio broadcasts over radio station V O A R. We invite our isolated believers to tune in every Sunday at 5:15 p. m.

The Voice of Prophecy program can be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m. over radio station V O A R.

The St. John's church was recently painted and decorated in the interior.

Miss Jessie Woodland and Miss Hazel Avery seem to be unusually happy these days — the reason — their school rooms were newly painted during the Christmas holidays.

Brother J. Rice of Botwood was seriously injured in his saw - mill when he was struck by a timber. He is in a very critical condition in the Grand Falls Hospital. We solicit the

prayers of our believers in his behalf.

Elder C. C. Weis and J. W. Bothe motored to Argentina, where they visited Brother Wade Dale Young, one of our Seventh - Day Adventist boys in the United States Marines. On the return trip a blizzard slowed up the wheels of progress.

Under the direction of the St. John's M. V. Society, motion pictures were shown in the school auditorium. These films were sponsored by the Newfoundland Film Board.

Mrs. F. J. Greening of Musgrave Town was a recent visitor at the office. Sister Greening's husband is a patient at the St. John's General Hospital.

We regret to report that the lay - effort conducted at Indian Point by Brother J. Rice of Botwood had to be discontinued. Before his accident Brother Rice had as many as eighteen adult nonbelievers present which would include all the adult population of that Point. We solicit the prayers of our believers in behalf of Brother Rice that he might soon recover and continue witnessing for the Lord.

J. W. Bothe

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### NEWS NOTES II

Within the last few weeks the St. Laurent Mission has had several guest speakers for the Sabbath Services: Elder C. C. Weis, Superintendent of the Newfoundland Mission; Elder Philip Moores, Pastor of the Montreal English Church; and very recently, on January 20th, Elder R. G. Campbell, new Field Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference. On this last occasion Elder C. A. Edwards, Field Secretary of the Ontario - Quebec Conference was also in attendance. We were glad to have them all worship with us.

Shortly before Christmas Doctor Petersohn, from Battle Creek, Michigan, spent two or three days in Montreal. We regret that arrangements could not be made for special services in the Mission. However, Doctor Petersohn spoke in the Montreal - English church on two occasions and was entertained in the home of the Superintendent of the St. Laurent Mission. We appreciated his visit very much.

A Bible Correspondence Course in French, is just about to be started. Lessons will be published every few weeks. At first they will be mimeographed so that any desirable improvements may be brought in as we go along. This course will, naturally be prepared with our Catholic friends in mind and we hope it will be followed by many and useful to all.

Visiting the outposts of the Eastern Townships, Elder LeCoultré met Mrs. Nourse and Mrs. St.-Pierres at Bishopton, Quebec, on Friday, January 12. He spent a good day together with these two sisters and their families. The church members need to meet and pray with each other in order to keep bright and alive the hope of a soon coming Saviour who will put an end to our many perplexities. The following day, our superintendent had the pleasure of spending the Sabbath with the Charland family. Professor Charland is still working hard teaching in Sherbrooke High School and supervising French in the city. But it seems that the family has definite plans for the very near future. May the Lord lead them and bless them.

On January 19th, Elder H. L. Rudy, President of the Canadian Union Conference, and H. A. Shepard, made themselves available for a short committee session of the St.-Laurent Mission. Many important items came under consideration. Decisions were made that will prove to be great blessings for the French field when they are translated into facts. We appreciate the help of these brethren.



Rest Haven Sanitarium  
Sidney, B. C.

### REST HAVEN NEWS NOTES!

Truly it can be said that the year 1944 marked another year of achievement in improvements at Rest Haven. Notwithstanding the presence of a number of ambulatory patients, who were free in expressions of approval, transformations were made in the appearances of the spacious rooms and halls of the ground floor. Plans were designed by an expert in decorative art; the brush work carried out beautifully by Mr. F. Madsen of the Vancouver church, with his corps of willing assistants was begun in May and fully completed by early summer.

We wish that all our readers could visit the institution and see all that has been accomplished. This being impossible, we shall endeavour to present a little word picture, a poor substitute indeed.

In the lounge, that which first catches the eye is the ever lovely view seen through the large windows of the calm waters of a little bay within the ever-green arms of which, at anchor, are a number of boats, large and small. Beyond are the sweeping waters of the gulf of Georgia, dotted here and there by many verdure-clad islands, the beauty of each one of which breathes invitingly - "come over and see me." Far beyond, enthroned as queen amid a range of subject peaks, we see Mount Baker, her snow-capped heights and glaciers sparkling majestically in radiant sunshine.

The following description of the decorations and furnishings are as given by the expert, Mr. Nash. Looking around the lounge, we notice that ceilings and walls are finished in deep pastel rose with two-toned striped paper in rose and lighter tint wood trim. The curtains are of

heavy monks cloth with corded rose and green trim and heavy valance. Rugs are black ground Sarouk with figured body. Chairs and chesterfield are covered with gay tulip and rose chintz in colours of rose, yellow and blue. Terra cotta brick tiling gives the large fireplace a pleasing appearance.

In the patients' dining-room we notice a change in colour. The walls of green silver striped paper and ceiling of pastel green harmonize well with the heavy panel mahogany. Floors have been sanded and polished.

In the main entrance hall, the floor has heavy linoleum covering with rust body, green border and black inlay pin-stripe. Walls and ceilings are of a pastel green with woodwork in deep ivory. The rugs of the large lounge hall are of plain coral broadloom with drapes and seat cushions in a coral green and cream stripe homespun material. Other improvements on this floor such as the waiting room decorations and furnishings have already been described in the "Messenger."

The patronage during this month of January to date is very encouraging - the highest on record during any previous winter months. How thankful we are for the fine class of patients who come to Rest Haven, keeping practically every room occupied. Among them are professional people, executives of large firms, as well as civil servants of government offices of Western Canada. Their presence with us constitutes a challenge to each employee to represent the truth in an attractive way.

T. S. Bowett

### Canadian Junior College

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### C. J. C. NEWS NOTES!!

The College Board voted to build a water reservoir for fire protection on the College campus.

The faculty members and their wives took supper with the members of the Board. It was a pleasant and happy occasion.

Donna Sramstad spent the week end at her home and Betty Husman visited at the Peavoy home, both in Edmonton.

Joanne Marquette of Banff arrived at the College on February 1 for the remainder of the school year.

The Annual College Board meeting was held January 31 and February 1. Important actions were taken for the building up of the work at the College.

Elder H. D. Henriksen spoke at the chapel hour last Wednesday on the subject: "Acquaint now thyself with God."

Elder H. L. Rudy, chairman of the College Board, held two good meetings during the time of the Board meetings.

The new educational Secretary for the Canadian Union Conference was our guest speaker Friday morning, Feb. 2.

The President of the B. C. Conference spent the week-end of Feb. 2 to 4 at C. J. C. He spoke at the Vespers Service Friday evening and at the Sabbath church service.

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