



# Canadian Union MESSENGER

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## *Our Greatest Need for 1946*

As the old year closes, it is only natural for us to make a survey of our position in the stream of time.

The year 1945 has been filled with many answered prayers.

The bloodiest war in history closed. With peace has come the reopening of foreign mission doors. At home the boys from the Armed Forces are returning to join in building a better world. This has been a year of rapid readjustments from war to peace-time living and work.

In the Canadian Union larger plans for the work of God are rapidly materializing. Sufficient funds are now in hand to launch the proposed building expansion program in both of our colleges. The medical work is beginning to take on new life with the return to Canada of a number of our medical graduates. These doctors will bring life and strength into the "right arm" of the third angel's message in the Canadian Union.

It is in the field of evangelism that we are observing, perhaps, the most encouraging change for the better. The strong work done by our colporteurs during the past two years is beginning to show up in many ways, particularly in awakening interest in God's message for this time. That is because these men and women are selling more "Message books" now than previously.

The churches, too, are rapidly coming into the soul-winning picture through the Union-wide literature distribution plan known as the "Bible Readers' Circle". This is a direct step into larger public evangelism which

our workers throughout the Union are engaging in more and more.

As we enter upon another year of God's grace, we should ask ourselves one question: "What is our greatest need for 1946?" In the light of developments in the advancement of God's work, there can be only one answer to this question. The answer is not more plans, but a united effort in making the most of our present plans as we carry them into action. Our greatest need is for every member to enter into active unselfish and unstinting service of God. If every member throughout the Canadian Union would resolve to do more personal, self-sacrificing missionary work in 1946 than in any previous year, our plans for a larger work in this great Union would be quickly realized. May we all measure up to God's expectations in the coming year.

H. L. Rudy

### COME "REVIEW"

If I had the choice of only one periodical for my home and family, I would have no difficulty whatever in selecting the paper. Without even a second thought I would choose the "Review and Herald." For Seventh-day Adventists there is only one first-choice in periodicals—the denominational church paper. For those who read English it is the "Review."

The year 1946 will bring much valuable reading into the pages of the "Review." The General Conference session will be fully reported, which in itself is some-

thing which every believer will want to know about. This will also be a year of renewed foreign mission activity, following the paralyzing experiences of the war. The rehabilitation of our world-work is most fascinating to those who are loyal supporters of God's work. The "Review" will keep the church abreast with these developments.

If you, dear reader, are not now a subscriber to the "Review and Herald," will you not decide immediately to send for that weekly visitor to your home? Write to your Book and Bible House, or if you belong to an organized church, go to your missionary secretary, and order your "Review" without delay. You will be grateful for all that this paper will do for you, and you will look for its appearance from week to week like you would for the coming of a very dear friend.

H. L. Rudy

### EUROPEAN RELIEF

"And where one member suffers, all the members suffer with it..." 1 Cor. 12: 26. recently Elder L. H. Christian and W. H. Teesdale wired the General Conference from Europe as follows: "Thanks for clothing received. Need for more clothing overwhelming. Brethren plead for more... Please send 20 tons Oslo. Need and suffering indescribable." Our hearts go out with deep sympathy for our fellow believers in European and other war-ravaged countries in these their years of trial and suffering. As we compare our situation and experience with that of theirs at this special season, surrounded as we are by friends





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and festivities, in the midst of plenty, is it not our Christian duty as well as our privilege to do what we can to help our needy brethren in these unfortunate countries?

I am taking this opportunity to communicate to the readers of the "Messenger" the most recent developments in the matter of shipping clothing, new and used, and other supplies from Canada, to our suffering fellow believers in Europe. To those of our Dorcas Services throughout Canada which have during past months shipped many boxes of used clothing and other articles to the suffering masses in Europe, I wish to express on behalf of the Home Missionary Department of the Canadian Union our most sincere appreciation. The Alberta Dorcas Federation under the able leadership of Mrs. C. H. Casey; the Hamilton Dorcas Benevolent Service; and others, have done excellent work in this respect.

It has been felt, however, that if arrangements could be made to ship clothing and other needed supplies directly to our own organizations in Europe for distribution among our own believers as well as others, much more joy and satisfaction would be found in the carrying out of this hu-

manitarian work. You will be glad to know that such an arrangement has now been made.

Sometime ago it was my privilege to meet with the Director of Voluntary War Relief, Department of National War Services—Colonel Brown and his committee at Ottawa. Colonel Brown showed great sympathy towards the efforts put forth by our Dorcas Organizations and also the request for permission to ship directly to our headquarters in Europe. From our conversation, it seemed certain that we would be able to obtain all necessary permits. It was suggested that in order to simplify the matter with them, and for us to obtain free shipment to Europe from any point in Canada, we coordinate our efforts and have one person handle the matter of permits rather than each service writing separately. However, before any shipment can be made, a permit must be obtained from his office as well as one from the Red Cross organization at Montreal for free shipment.

In harmony with the above suggestions, temporary arrangement has now been made by which Mrs. Florence M. Henderson, leader of our Dorcas Benevolent Service in Hamilton, Ontario, takes care of the matter of permits for our shipments of clothing overseas. Mrs. Henderson is a nurse of long experience and although in advanced years, is very active and extremely anxious to do her part in this humanitarian enterprise. Being a Red Cross worker herself and because of her previous favourable connections with Ottawa and the Red Cross headquarters in Montreal, she is well qualified to assist us in our undertaking. May I suggest that all our Federation and local service leaders contact her immediately either directly or through your Conference Home Missionary Secretary stating the exact amount and nature of clothing and other supplies that your services have ready for shipping. She will then at once apply for the necessary permits and notify you where to ship the boxes. Materials should be packed carefully in wooden boxes,

the total weight not being less than "100 lbs." and not more than "150 lbs."

May these combined efforts by our faithful and active Dorcas sisters throughout Canada be the cause of much good being accomplished.

H. D. Henriksen

### LITERATURE SPECIALS

For ninety days, January 1 to March 31, 1946, you may secure the new, revised edition of "Daniel and Revelation" for only \$1.95 postpaid. This special is offered in harmony with an earnest request of the delegates assembled at Fall Council. Never have we made a below-cost offer like this on "Daniel and Revelation."

This is a missionary project, and each member is urged to purchase one to six copies for personal use and for lending to friends, relatives and neighbors. Place all orders through your Book and Bible House. Remember the date — January 1 to March 31 only.

Thank you for your interest in the "Signs." The Lord has blessed in a large response. Please keep the "Signs" on your "Want" list all year. The special missionary rate is still available, five single subscriptions for only \$3.00. Plan to subscribe for at least five "Signs" each quarter during 1946 as your "Signs" Evangelism Project.

The Spirit of Prophecy can now be in every Adventist home in Canada and Newfoundland. More than 1900 pages of choice gems have been selected from the regular nine-volume set of the "Testimonies," and published in three beautiful volumes entitled, "Selections from the Testimonies." A wealth of material is contained in these three books, because repetition of statement has been eliminated.

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C. M. Crawford

### POWER WEEK AT CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE

During the short interval between the examinations and the holidays the College set apart a week to power. It is commonly called the Week of Prayer; but we called it Power Week because that is what we needed—and received. Power to transform lives, power to conquer sin and Satan, power to finish God's work.

Our effort was stimulated by this Age of Power, signaled by the dropping of the Atomic bombs on a surprised world. Mankind is scared and bewildered just as the prophecy said they would be. Surely God expects us to pray for and get a spiritual power to match the tremendous dynamic of atomic energy. So we set out to discover the "know-how" of the Power of the Spirit.

It was a rich experience. In spite of crowded living conditions and a crowded study program, the students gave themselves to the search for a new experience; and the teachers cooperated loyally. Together we studied God's goodness and love, our own weaknesses and failures, the clear and total plan of God has made and executed to save us, and our glorious part in working together with Him.

"In the midst of the week" self was crucified in our hearts. Twenty-four students gave their hearts to God for the first time. The faculty got down on the floor with the young people, practically the whole school pressed to the front for a new consecration, and we had a blessed time together. After all, the greatest manifestation of

power ever seen is the spiritual energy that brings about the new birth.

Many an answer to parent's and teacher's prayers came that morning in our college chapel. In fact, we owe largely to their continued supplications the success in our efforts to tap the saving energy that Heaven promises.

The remainder of the week was spent in finding ways to maintain a high spiritual level of life, and in raising standards for progressive victories. The prayer bands kept up a continuous barrage on the enemy of souls, and many added triumphs were won in private consultations and joyfully tearful prayers.

The climax came on Friday night, when opportunity was given for thanks and praise. I judge over two hundred joined their voices in this veritable chorus of rejoicing during the limited time that could be given. Immediately following, Elder Minchin buried the former selves of eighteen students in baptism, a unique experience for a Week of Prayer. Some of these had been in the baptismal class, others will go forward in this service soon.

Saturday night was given to a talk on foreign missions, with motion pictures of India showing life and work in that challenging land. At the close, scores of students raised their eager hands in response to the call, "who will go?"

I want to express personal appreciation of the excellent spirit in our growing senior college. Under the able leadership of President E. E. Bietz and his well-qualified staff of teachers, it is making us more and more proud of its achievements. Its musical talent was a great inspiration to our week of seeking God. From this "School of the Prophets" there is fresh power promised for the finishing of God's work in Canada.

R. B. Thurber

Young people tax your mind with good reading, remembering that "the mind occupied with commonplace matters only, becomes dwarfed and enfeebled."—Education, p. 124.

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### FRASER VALLEY NEWS NOTES !!

The four churches in the Fraser Valley—Chilliwack, Aldergrove, Langley Prairie, and White Rock—are enjoying good experiences in the Lord.

I spent the entire "Week of Prayer" with the Chilliwack church. Meetings were held every night with good attendance and many expressed themselves as having received much spiritual help and encouragement.

The officers for the ensuing year have been elected and our prayers go up to God that they may have wisdom and guidance for the work appointed them.

I am glad to say that all the churches have given their hearty support to the conference literature campaign by donating their full quota.

The Missionary Volunteers of the Chilliwack church are faithfully passing out tracts every week in spite of continued rains.

Brother Hamilton, the elder of the Chilliwack church, with some of the brethren, has been very busy getting logs from the river. These logs are now being sawed into lumber in readiness for our new church building. We are hoping and praying that the Lord will open the way that a building permit may be granted in the near future.

The Lord's arm is not shortened in our day. It was just after the prayer band had been asking the Lord to help us in some way to get our church started in Chilliwack when the news came that Mr. Chapman had logs in the river which we could have for the church if we would haul them out.

We are also seeing other evidences of answered prayers.

The Lord is blessing in some of our radio contacts here. One listener has recently purchased \$33 worth of our books, some for himself and some for presents.



At White Rock the brethren now have their new church building enclosed and are looking forward to the time when they will be meeting in the new building as the old one is crowded every Sabbath.

We are thankful that a number of students from the Valley churches are now attending Canadian Union College for this year.

Sixteen souls have been baptized this past year and some others are ready awaiting the opportunity.

We are of good courage in the Lord knowing the time is short and we must work while it is day as the night cometh when no man can work.

W. J. Hurdon

### B. C. NEWS NOTES ! !

Two colporteur Institutes will be held in the British Columbia Conference in January 1946. The first one will be held in the Vancouver Church, January 2 to 8; commencing 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 2.

The second one will be held in the Rutland Church, commencing at 2: p. m., Wednesday, January, 9. Come and prepare to enter the literature ministry.

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### SATURATED WITH BLESSINGS

To have the life saturated with blessings, is to be reaching the point in Christian experience where the Lord can accomplish a mighty work under the influence of the Holy Spirit. This phrase was contained in a letter received from a sister attending the Sabbath service in Lethbridge recently. Referring to the influence of the service upon her own soul, she said she felt as if her life were just saturated with blessings. The brief letter was heart-warming.

But a life saturated with blessings must overflow in showers

of blessings, and so a cheque accompanied the letter covering an item of tithe and several phases of the work with liberal contributions. One of these enabled us to very materially extend the mailing list in our district in the special literature and Bible work campaign now being launched.

As this great Movement which began in 1944, rolls on to its mighty crescendo of power and glory, it will be through redeemed souls whose lives are saturated with blessings from the heavenly sanctuary. May the Lord hasten the day when every member of the last legion of the cross shall have reached the place in Christian experience where his soul has reached the point of saturation. Then there will be a speedy finishing of God's work in this world. And what a contrast such a people will be in a world where so many professing Christianity are merely "clouds without rain" and "wells without water". Heaven is prepared to fill to the point of overflowing, every soul who will open the heart to become a channel of blessing in a world dying for the water of life.

R. A. Hubley

### ALBERTA NEWS NOTES ! !

Brother Carlill is visiting his colporteurs in the central part of the conference at the present time.

Elder Voth was a brief caller at the office a few days ago in connection with a meeting of the Conference Committee.

Elder Campbell was a recent visitor to the Olds church in the interest of the literature program. He reports a good response.

Colporteur Simpson from the Peace River was in the city for a few days on his way east for a visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

We were pleased to have Bro. and Sister Buhler of the Winnipeg church school and Mrs. Bodrug, of the Macrorie church school, in the city for the Teachers' Institute.

Sometime last Spring an ever-

sharp pencil was left on Brother Carlill's desk in his office. If the one who left it will write Brother Carlill, he will be glad to send it to its owner.

Reports of the effort being conducted in the Burnt Lake church by Elder Balharrie and his evangelism students at the College are very encouraging. There has been a very fine attendance and interest.

The Sabbath School Department reports some very fine Investment returns coming in. More about these later. If yours has not been handed in to your local Sabbath school or sent in to the conference office, be sure to do so soon.

The 11th and 12th, the District Leaders gathered for a short workers' meeting at the College during which they received a report of the Fall Council and discussed a number of items in connection with the winter's evangelism program.

The Tithe income for the churches and our isolated believers amounted to \$10,186.41 for the month of November this year as against \$12,816.59 for the last year which is a drop of \$2,630.18. We are hoping the December returns will more than compensate for this.

Word has just come from the General Conference saying a representative of the Sabbath School Department will be in our Conference around the middle of March for a Child Evangelism Institute. As plans develop, we shall get word out to the field to those interested in attending.

Elder Degering was a visitor in Calgary over the week end of the 15th and attended Elder Taylor's Sunday night meeting. In spite of the unpleasant weather that evening, he reports a good attendance and fine interest on the part of those in attendance as well as many others unable to be present owing to weather conditions.

These are busy days in and around the office of Elder Campbell, Conference Home Missionary Secretary. With 2900 names



already received—1700 from Elder Hubley's district, 600 from Elder Sharman's, and the same from Elder Voth's—for the initial mailing in connection with the literature campaign, it is keeping the typewriters busy addressing envelopes.

Thanks to those who have already sent in their "Review" subscription and renewals. If there should be others without this splendid paper, be sure to send in your subscription at once to take advantage of the special price of \$3.00 to the end of the year. Remember, a subscription now entitles you to the reports of the coming General Conference session to be held this next spring.

In a check-up of the student colporteur work this last summer, so far twenty-seven have qualified for full dormitory scholarships, four for residential, and five for partial scholarships—a total of thirty-six altogether. We appreciate the fine work done by these and others who did not fully qualify and wish them every blessing in their school work this winter, and, still better success next summer.

Elder Sharman, in a recent letter, reports some very encouraging Bible studies in Medicine Hat. Speaking of one of the Bible readers, he says: "They are surely interested in the Advent part of the Message. One of the women told me Friday evening that she had learned more about the Bible in the six studies we have had than she had learned in all her life before. Two families meet in her home every Friday evening for study."

A short institute for our church school teachers was conducted by Mrs. Degering, Conference Educational Superintendent, the 19th and 20th in Edmonton. We were pleased to have Elder Crane with us for the meeting. Teachers in attendance from Alberta were the Misses Will and Kandt from the College; Miss Catherine Sankey from Erskine; Miss Dorothy Summerton from Calgary; Miss Martha Horne of Belloy; Mr.

Melnechuk of Peoria; and Miss Eleanor Summerton of the Edmonton church school.

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### BIBLE READERS' CIRCLE

Twenty-thousand envelopes are being addressed in the office for the first initial mailing of the Bible Readers' Circle which will be ready to mail just as this issue of the "Messenger" is going to the press.

Wherever this plan has been presented, the church members have enthusiastically responded as they visualize every home in our conference being reached through this new, different, and better evangelistic campaign than we have ever been able to launch in so many districts at one time. We greatly rejoice that our fellow-believers are rallying to subscribe to this undertaking.

You have read the Bible Readers' Circle plan in a previous issue of the "Messenger." You have received letters from us telling about it, and as the thousands, yes, tens of thousands leaflets go out, we know that you will join us in praying that there will be a mighty awakening in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and western Ontario.

We are eagerly looking forward to the first responses from this initial mailing. How many will request the booklets, "Bible Beacons?" How many will request the correspondence course? You may be sure we will keep you informed.

December 22 was the date set in our conference for the first offering and pledges toward the Bible Readers' Circle to be received in our churches. We are praying that the Lord will impress our people to respond in such a way that all heaven will rejoice with us.

Our isolated believers are joining the churches in this great project—in fact their response is already outstanding. Just to-

day an isolated brother came in with \$130 to be given toward this great work.

As the funds come in, the first 20,000 will be sent out. Let us pray and give.

S. G. White

### MAN.-SASK. NEWS NOTES ! !

The Missionary Volunteer Department of the Conference is anxious to receive the names of those who have read the reading courses during the past year. Many of you have finished the 1945 course and other courses as well. If you have not yet received your certificate, write to the office and let us know which courses have been completed.

We are also desirous that the books be returned to the lending library here in the office. Many have loaned books, and they are now long over-due. Kindly forward these to the office as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bodrug are enjoying their visit in B. C. We were also glad to welcome several visitors to the office recently. Among them were: Mr. Finlayson, Quill Lake, Sask., Mrs. Joe Bodrug, Macrorie, Mrs. H. E. Guderian, Dundurn, Sask.

Brother J. L. McMillin, who has for several years been the most successful colporteur in our conference, passed through the office, and will soon leave for Ontario-Quebec where he is planning to work in the colporteur field. We regret to see Bro. McMillin leave this field, but we know that the need for workers is great. We wish him God's blessing and success in his new field of labor.

Elder White and Bro. Wissner spent a weekend in Winnipeg, and while there a legal meeting of the Manitoba Conference was called, and a new set of officers elected. Elder White spoke at the services of the English church, while Bro. Wissner had charge of the services in the German church.

Our church school teachers, Brother and Sister R. S. Buhler of Winnipeg, and Sister Joe Bodrug of Macrorie, attended a



Teachers' Convention in Edmonton. We believe that this convention will build for greater efficiency and will be a great help to our teachers.

Elder J. D. Neufeld, who has for many years been located in Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the Ohio Conference and has left our field. Brother Neufeld has been in the work in Canada for so long, that he is well-known by our churches and will be missed greatly. We wish Bro. Neufeld God's blessing in his new field.

### Maritime Conference

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### "DANIEL & REVELATION"

The Church has never erred when following the Divine commands of God. When the instruction of the Omnipotent has been heeded there has always followed a marvelous advance in the army of Christ's chosen people.

Years ago, God instructed His people to print the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation which were to "be sent all over the world." Notice the following quotation from the servant of God.

"I have been instructed that the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation should be printed in small books, with the necessary explanations, and should be sent all over the world. Our own people need to have the light placed before them in clearer lines."—Testimonies to Ministers, page 117—"Study Revelation in connection with Daniel, for history will be repeated . . . We, with all our religious advantages, ought to know far more than we do."—Test. to Ministers page 116.

In order that every home might have this timely book, "Daniel and Revelation" and loan it to all who will read it, there will be a special price of \$1.95 during the first three months of 1946. Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Maritimes

should purchase two or three of these books. The reading of "Daniel and Revelation" will help to prepare you and your family for the solemn events of the coming days.

In ordering from the Book and Bible House, be sure you ask for the "Daniel and Revelation" Special. Remember the special price is only for missionary work and is not to be sold.

R. W. Numbers

### HALIFAX EFFORT

The Spirit of God was witnessed in a marked manner as Elder James Ward presented the closing topic "The Unpardonable Sin" in his series of meetings in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

For eleven weeks, Elder Ward, with the assistance of Brother Glenn Whitely and Miss Emma Lehmann, has been conducting a series of meetings four nights a week, in the School for the Blind Auditorium which seats about three hundred. These meetings have been well attended.

On this last night, twenty-eight non-adventists, besides many members responded to the altar call to keep God's true Sabbath and to walk in all the light which He has given. A baptism is planned for the 29th of December and the 5th of January.

Cottage meetings are being arranged for in various parts of the city and Sunday night meetings are being planned for beginning the first of the year. There are approximately fifty who are definitely interested in the Truth.

The closing night with about 175 present, brought an excellent offering of \$90.00. Two weeks before, with about the same number present, the offering was \$56.00.

God has heard the prayers of His people for which we are truly grateful. Elder Ward and his associates solicit the prayers of God's people throughout the Canadian Union.

R. W. Numbers

### CHURCH FUND IS GROWING

Congratulations should be extended to the fourteen members

of the North Sydney Sewing Circle! In their recent sale of home-cooking and handmade articles they realized a profit of \$302.00. This little group of busy workers under the leadership of Mrs. G. Crews has spent long hours planning, working, and sacrificing. Surely the success of this venture is evidence of the Lord's blessing as we all work together to make possible the realization of our new church building in the spring.

Among other successful projects to raise funds has been the sale of "Mealtime Favorites"—healthful recipes compiled by Mrs. G. M. MacLean, R. N. For every dollar or more donated to the new church building one of these books is given free. Five hundred copies have been printed. Not only is this aiding the growth of the new church fund, but is supplying a need among our people of how to apply our denominational health principles without the use of the unobtainable prepared health foods from the United States. Send your donation to the Maritime Book and Bible House and obtain your "Mealtime Favorites."

G. M. MacLean

### MARITIME NEWS NOTES ! !

Several Investment Sales have been reported recently. One was held by the Saint John Church on Saturday evening, December 8th, which realized \$47.00, and another by the Moncton Church members on Tuesday, December 11th. \$35.00 was raised at this sale of home cooking, novelties, and fancy work. Everyone in these churches worked, sacrificed and contributed in some way to making these sales a success.

Brother and Sister Donald Crawford of Newcastle Creek, N. B. have been doing some real missionary work among their neighbors and friends. They write that they are now holding two cottage meetings each week, and have two families at the one meeting, and some 18 to 20 interested folks attending the other. A branch Sabbath School is conducted at Minto, N. B. each Sabbath afternoon, with an average attendance of about eighteen each week, and an en-



rollment of 25, besides six youth and adults in Brother Crawford's class. The Lord is truly blessing the work of Brother and Sister Crawford in their lay evangelism and they are prayerfully looking forward to the day when they will have the joy of seeing many of these dear children and their parents take their stand fully for the truth of the Third Angel's Message.

From North Sydney come some very interesting News Notes. Brother MacLean has organized a Craft Class recently among the young people of the church, and he is also teaching a class of 14 at his home every Monday evening. These classes are intended not only for the training of the young people, but to provide useful activities for the winter evenings for the Missionary Volunteer Society.

Brother MacLean also reports that the cottage meetings are proving interesting and helpful to not only our own members in Sydney Mines and North Sydney, but also to interested ones attending on Friday evenings.

Elder Bedwell in Saint John, N. B. is continuing his Sunday night meetings with the attendance keeping up nicely. The average attendance of non-Adventists is from ten to twenty-five. Three persons are regularly attending Sabbath services and others are preparing to take their stand after more study. The radio response to the Voice of Prophecy program being sponsored through the Saint John radio station has been very good.

It was a pleasure to have Elder R. G. Campbell spend a couple of weeks in our field, and in company with Brother Wessman, our Publishing Department Secretary, they had a very successful recruiting trip visiting New Glasgow, St. John, North Sydney and isolated families in the interests of the colporteur ministry. We wish to thank Elder Campbell for his fine help and encouragement.

We wish to welcome to the ranks of the colporteurs, Miss Doris Clements of East Royalty, Prince Edward Island. She is

planning to sell our smaller books and magazine subscriptions. Brother Marshall Longard of Moncton is starting his canvassing work this week and reports "he would not miss this experience for anything." Brother Orville Kierstead of Hampton, N. B. has recently been released from the Army and plans on entering the book work early in the New Year. Brother Clifford Stark of Moncton is also starting out at the beginning of the New Year. Surely with such a group of enthusiastic workers and the blessings of the Lord, much good will be accomplished through the winter months in the way of scattering our truth-filled literature. The Jackson brothers in Saint John are carrying on faithfully from week to week, and there are two or three who are doing part-time work by way of selling some of the smaller books such as Bedtime Stories, Gems etc.

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### **"DANIEL AND THE REVELATION"**

"But Thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end."

The time of the end is upon us. The book has been opened. In quick succession the mighty prophecies of Daniel are being fulfilled before our very eyes. God has admonished us to watch the unrolling of the prophetic scroll as seen in the stirring events of the throbbing present and of those impending in the ominous and immediate future.

The prophecies of this book have never erred. They are genuine. They are capable of drawing back the curtain of time and revealing the future. They are to the Christian what a light-house is to the captain of a ship, or what a compass is to the pilot of a plane.

The book of Revelation—the last book of the Bible—goes

hand in hand with the book of Daniel. The two are inseparable and should be studied together. The book of Revelation concludes God's love-letter to man. It could be called a summary of the whole Bible. In Revelation, all books of the Bible meet and end. Though no book of the Bible promises greater blessings, yet no book of the New Testament is so little read.

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Some time ago we offered this book to our people in Newfoundland for \$3.25, a book which regularly sells for \$6.50. While many took advantage of this offer, there were many who were unable to purchase their copy. To make it available to every family and within the reach of every pocket-book we are now offering it to you for only \$1.95.

This special and splendid offer is good for 90 days only, from January 1 to March 31 of this new year. Order your copy immediately.

This low price affords a wonderful opportunity for all our members, not only to secure a copy for themselves, but to do missionary work of the highest type. We would like to suggest that each church member order 5 extra copies and present them to their neighbors and friends as a gift. The result of this endeavor will mean souls in the Kingdom of God.

At the time of this writing, we have already received 90 orders. Do not delay! Order now!

C. C. Weis



## NFLD. NEWS NOTES !!

The St. John's Dorcas Society sponsored another successful sale of handiwork and home-cookery. The lack of an auditorium was a drawback but nevertheless the treasurer's report showed the receipt of \$160. Much credit is due Mrs. R. Butler and her co-workers.

The Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast can be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p.m., over the S. D. A. radio station. In addition to this broadcast, Elder C. C. Weis, under the name of the Voice of Prophetic News, is conducting three radio programs each week. These broadcasts can be heard on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. and also on Wednesdays at 10:00 p.m. Sister Elsie Taz, our Bible Instructor, is giving valuable assistance in providing the special music for this program.

Sister J. F. Greening, of Musgravetown, and Sister Fannie Rogers, of Catalina, are visiting in St. John's.

We regret to announce the sudden passing of Mr. D. Granger, of Catalina. Deepest sympathy is extended to Sister Granger, Charles and Brother and Sister P. McBay. Pastor C. C. Weis was called to conduct the funeral.

Brother Harold Boutcher, of Spencer's Cove was a recent visitor at the office.

Brother Fred Lukins sends greetings from New York City, where he and Mrs. Lukins are visiting at the present time.

Brother C. R. Neill is busy assisting colporteurs with their deliveries. During six months of this year our colporteurs in Newfoundland took orders for \$12,529.20 worth of books and to date \$7,604.30 has been delivered. The December deliveries will undoubtedly bring the final total well over \$10,000.00. Let us pray for the continued success of this important work.

Bro. and Sister Salamandra were recent visitors in St. John's. Bro. Salamandra is meeting with good success in his evangelistic effort in Spencer's Cove.

Are you interested in vegetarian food products? Well, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. We have a limited supply of the following: Choplets, 1 lb. - .53; Choplets, 1 lb. 3 oz. - .62; Choplet-Burger, 1 lb. 4 oz. - .69; and Numete, 1 lb. - .59. Delivery charges extra.

## Weddings

Many well-wishers were in attendance at the Windsor Church, Sunday, November 11, to witness the marriage of Emily Kantor and Sgt. Jerry Rasdostits.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was tendered by the parents of the bride at their home in Cottam. May God bless these dear people in their service for Christ.

A. E. Millner

## Obituaries

SAGANIUK—Mrs. Nastasia, was born November 14, 1867, in Western Ukraine. She was married in 1888 to Luke Saganiuk and in 1907 she and her husband came to Canada and settled at Morecambe, Alberta. In 1919, through the efforts of Elder T. T. Babienco, they accepted the Third Angel's message.

After an illness of five weeks Sister Saganiuk passed away in the Myrnam, Alberta, Hospital November 16, 1945, at the age of 78 years. During her lifetime she was a good wife and mother, and a hospitable friend and neighbor to all. She died in the faith and with every hope of rising on the resurrection morning. Funeral services were conducted in the Pobida church on November 18, and interment took place in the cemetery there. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, four sons, two daughters and many friends.

P. G. Yakovenko

NOYES—Jessie Augusta, was born in Russia in 1898 and passed quietly to rest November 6, 1945. Through her many years of suffering our sister had shown a great confidence in Christ's sustaining power. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one daughter, her father, a brother and sister, besides many relatives and friends.

L. W. Taylor

HARDY—Margaret Emma, was born in Reserve Mines, N. S., in November 1865. While visiting her daughter east of Calgary she took sick and after a number of months of illness she passed away November 2, 1945. After the service

in Calgary the body was shipped to Vancouver for interment.

Seven daughters, one son and one sister are left to mourn their loss besides many relatives and friends.

L. W. Taylor

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