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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY, JANUARY 26.

The month of January is devoted to the religious liberty campaign. The last Sabbath in January is the day appointed for the religious liberty offering and the presentation of the program prepared by the Religious Liberty Department. But the district leaders who are in charge of several churches will have to carry out the program in different churches all during the month of January in order to reach each church and give an opportunity to hear the program or a sermon on religious liberty and make an offering for the promotion of the cause of religious freedom and the circulation of the "Liberty" Magazine.

Liberty is passing through its Gethsemane at this critical period of the world's history. There never was a greater need for defenders of the cause of civil and religious liberty than at this crucial hour. Everything is in flux, and the fundamental principles of religious liberty are being assailed from every angle.

We trust that every church in every conference will carry out the religious liberty day program and that every Seventh-day Adventist will make a liberal contribution to the cause of freedom after subscribing to the "Liberty" Magazine for himself. The "Liberty" Magazine is doing a marvelous work in molding sentiment among public men.

C. S. Longacre

VISITING CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE

Canadian Union College is a

busy and crowded place these days. Many improvements have been and are being made. Hall floors of the Administration building have been covered with composition tile greatly improving the appearance of the building's interior as well as making possible more thorough cleaning.

This year a larger percentage of the students are older and more mature than in recent years. It was the writer's happy privilege to spend a few days with them at the College in early December and to observe them busy with their school activities. During his stay there emphasis was given to the need of workers in the cause of God, especially in foreign lands. To the question, "How many will dedicate their lives to God and stand ready should He call to serve in a foreign field?" there was a ready and most heartening response.

Missionary Volunteer activities also are effectively sponsored as is evidenced by some two hundred and fifty students studying in Progressive Classes. We anticipate an outstanding Investiture in March of this year when it is hoped that Elder Bond of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department will be present.

President Bietz and his loyal corps of helpers report crowded classrooms and heavy work, but all are enthusiastic. In the dormitories students are crowded—in some cases more in a room than should be, yet there is no complaining. All are looking forward to enlargement of facilities

ties to care for the institution's expanding needs.

Brethren and sisters, these teachers are in earnest and are doing their utmost for your children. Pray for them. These young people are in earnest. They mean business. Pray for them also, and rejoice that Providence is still smiling upon our institution in its initial year as a senior college, for indeed a good spirit prevails at College Heights!

E. A. Crane

VISITING CHURCH SCHOOLS IN ALBERTA

Early in December the writer had opportunity to visit all our church schools in Alberta and later to attend institutes for our teachers in both Alberta and British Columbia.

The initial lap of our journey took us up to Peace River where we visited the school at Belloy. Miss Horne is holding forth in this place. It did not take long to see that the teacher was complete master of the situation. At recess, teacher and pupils were outside—the boys splitting wood and the girls stacking it. There was plenty of good healthy exercise for all.

Peoria School is headed by John Melnechuk. He is doing good work. Church members are well pleased with him and he is regarded as a first-class disciplinarian. He puts real life into the school room.

Back in Edmonton we observed Miss Eleanor Summerton at work with her students. The Edmonton school has an ideal plant. The building provides, for



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an enrollment of 40 and is equipped with a good-sized basement play-room for stormy weather.

Our next stop was at Lacombe where Miss Alma Will carries grades 5 to 8 and Miss Amanda Kandt, 1 to 4. We found both teachers using modern methods in arousing interest and also in putting their teaching across. Their effort in directing their classes in working out enterprises is commendable. We have a good church school and two loyal, faithful teachers at Lacombe.

In Erskine we found Miss Catherine Sankey with her pupils. They have only recently moved into a fine new building which has almost been completed by Elder Long and his energetic church members. Here is a company of believers not yet organized into a church but following the Lord's counsel in considering a school room as essential as a church building. And here is a school where children almost go on a "sit-down strike" when a vacation is suggested! This speaks well for the teacher.

Last, but by no means least, comes Miss Dorothy Summerton's school in Calgary. The first and last schools visited in Alberta are the only ones in base-

ments, and it seems that in this case the "last shall be first" to get out, for the Calgary church has purchased lots and is planning to build an up-to-the-minute plant to be ready for school next term. We hope that Belloy may very soon graduate from the "basement" class. (Our good people in Belloy may surprise us yet, and be the first out!). In Miss Summerton's room we observed a healthy spiritual atmosphere. This is as it should be, and again I am constrained to say, "How fortunate are parents who have opportunity to send their children to schools under the control of teachers devoted to the message, and, in these days of doubt and skepticism, how wonderfully fortunate are such children."

E. A. Crane

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The British Columbia Conference Academic and Elementary Teachers' Institute convened December 20-23 in the lower auditorium of the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist church, 10th Avenue at Yukon.

Elder E. A. Crane, Union Educational Secretary, was present with valuable help in solving problems peculiar to the church school program. We appreciated his being with us. Professor C. H. Casey, representing Canadian Union College, brought to us a picture of the wide work being done in our senior college and presented a preview of the plans for future expansion. We extend a welcome to these brethren to return to our conference whenever possible.

The teachers in attendance were—

Mrs. M. Betts, White Rock; Miss M. Bolton, Creston; Miss S. Boone, Langley Prairie; Miss D. Buhler, Grandview; Mrs. W. Gillespie, Penticton; Mr. G. Gra-

ham, Rutland; Miss H. Gustavsen, Victoria; Miss H. Johnson, Victoria; Miss C. Lehmann, Rutland; Mrs. J. Locke, Vancouver; Miss M. McCartney, Vancouver; Miss M. Mattson, Vancouver; Mr. M. Nickei, Silver Creek; Miss V. Ross, Rest Haven; Mrs. B. Warner, Rutland.

We are sorry that Mr. P. Andrews, Rutland, was unable to attend. We appreciate very much the consecrated effort put forth by our teachers in behalf of our boys and girls, the rich heritage of our church. Surely this work is of the highest order. How eager we should be to cooperate with those whose work is so great; who carry "... responsibility, which is not less than that of the minister."—Test. Vol. 4, page 419.

Our sincere prayers go with you. May the new year hold full success.

G. O. Adams

B. C. NEWS NOTES ! !

The Primary Division in the Kelowna Sabbath school is worthy of praise. They followed the banking plan for Investment and when Investment day came, they had \$51.86 to present to the cause of God.

Elder George Adams just returned from a trip to Vancouver Island and reports that a good interest has been developed through the radio and Bible Correspondence course.

The second Dorcas Investiture service has been conducted in the British Columbia conference. On Sabbath, December 15, twelve sisters received their Dorcas pins in the Vancouver church, which means they have complied with the regulations and have put in 50 hours or more since April 1, 1945. Other societies are also requesting an Investiture service. We are happy to know that there are many who are joining this humanitarian society to help those in need.

The Vancouver Young People's Society contributed \$100 to the Bible Reader's Circle. We appreciate this good offering in behalf of this conference literature program.

Elder Steinke just returned from Rest Haven and reports that the Institution was filled to capacity. The Rest Haven church is also doing an excellent work in various lines of missionary endeavour. They have reached every goal set for them by the conference and we are delighted to have their splendid cooperation.

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DANIEL AND REVELATION

"When the books of Daniel and Revelation are better understood, believers will have an entirely different religious experience. They will be given such glimpses of the open gates of heaven that heart and mind will be impressed with the character that all must develop in order to realize the blessedness which is to be the reward of the pure in heart.

"The Lord will bless all who will seek humbly and meekly to understand that which is revealed in the Revelation. This book contains so much that is large with immortality and full of glory that all who read and search it earnestly receive the blessing to those 'that hear the word of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein.'—T. M. p. 214.

In order that all our people might have access to the book, "Daniel and Revelation", a verse by verse commentary of these two books by one of the early pioneers of this work, a special edition is now available to our people for \$1.95 per copy. We hope all of our people who do not already have a copy will secure one or more at this time and then by a careful study of it enter into the blessings promised. Books should be ordered in the regular way from the Book and Bible House. Secure your copy now and join with many others who are giving this book a prayerful read-

ing during the remainder of this winter.

C. W. Degering

A NEW CHURCH

After having laboured in the Peace River district for a number of years, Elder Long and his family moved into the Stettler district in May, 1943. The original plan was that he would locate in or near Stettler but, unable to find suitable housing accommodations there, he finally located in the village of Erskine, seven miles west of Stettler on the main highway to Lacombe.

Soon after locating here, Brother and Sister Lebedoff were asked to unite with Elder Long in conducting an effort. They secured the use of an unoccupied bank building in the village of Erskine and started meetings. The attendance, however, was disappointingly small and after a few meetings they decided more could be accomplished by house to house work. The public services were discontinued and the brethren started a program of visiting in the homes of the surrounding district.

Not long after this, Brother and Sister Lebedoff were moved to Calgary and Elder Long continued alone with the exception of a few months last winter when Colporteur Dave Sinclair assisted him. The Lord blessed the work and a number of new families united with a few of our believers already living in the district and were organized into a company. After this the work continued to grow to the extent that the bank building, a two-storey brick structure representing an original investment of nearly \$30,000, was purchased at a very nominal amount, and arranged for a place of worship on the first floor and a residence for Elder Long and his family on the second floor.

Like all good Seventh-day Adventists, their next thought was of their children and their education in the things of God. In the spring of last year plans were laid for the opening of a church school with the result that a new standard building was erected and opened for occu-

pancy this last November with Miss Catherine Sankey as teacher and an enrollment of fourteen.

Sabbath, December 28, I had the privilege of meeting with our people in this district and, following a study on church organization and a brief review of the fundamental beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists, thirty-three were united in church organization and fellowship. Others living nearby but not present will doubtless be uniting later and then there are still others preparing for a later baptism.

While the Erskine church is a new member of our family of churches in the Alberta Conference, the love of its membership for and loyalty to the work of God is not new. Ever since its organization as a company soon after Elder Long's arrival there, it has given a splendid example of liberal support to the work of the Lord, both at home and in foreign lands.

I feel confident our people throughout the conference will extend to the Erskine Seventh-day Adventist church a most hearty welcome as a sister church and will wish its members the abundant blessing of the Lord in their church relationships and their continued loyalty to and support of the work of God.

C. W. Degering

OFFERING SCHEDULE

As soon as the Committee has given approval to our offering schedule for 1946 we shall send out, as we have in the past, a printed schedule of weekly offerings. Until that can be done, we would ask our church leaders and isolated believers to kindly note the following:

January 5	Home Missions
January 12	Foreign Missions
January 19	Church Expense
January 26	Religious Liberty
February 2	Home Missions
February 9	Evangelism
February 16	Church Expense
Feb. 23	Miss. Rehabilitation

We wish to call particular attention to the offering for our Religious Liberty work. The need of our maintaining a strong work along this line is very

urgent. Let's make it a "dollar day" offering. Then there is the Rehabilitation offering. More about this later but, in the meantime, let's keep it in mind and plan very liberally for it.

C. W. Degering

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE

An Institute for regular colporteurs will be held in Edmonton, January 16-26. Personal invitations to attend have been sent out to those already engaged in this line of ministry and those whom we know to be definitely interested in entering the colporteur work. There may be others, however, who might be interested and desirous of attending. If so, kindly write to me immediately.

R. Carlill

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1946 CHURCH OFFICERS

Rightly viewed, it is a blessed privilege to serve the cause of our blessed Lord in the capacity of a leader in some department of church activity. His Church is His Kingdom on earth. Leading, exhorting, teaching and training men and women, boys and girls in the Kingdom of Grace, preparing them for the Kingdom of Glory is a grand work altogether different from the work of some club or society that seeks to uplift and educate merely with this world's best interest in view.

We do not depreciate the latter, but we do declare the spiritual work of the church in its several departments to be a holy work for a holy God. Study, prayer, patience will be required from officers, leaders, and teachers. We must not become discouraged, and must not falter. If we view it merely as service for man without relation to the Master, it will be easy

to resign, easy to absent ourselves when difficulty arises. Jesus said, "the hireling leaveth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep." John 10: 12, 13. It must not be thus with officers, department leaders, or S. S. teachers.

And those who have not been called to office, let us accept the admonition of 2 Thess 5: 12, 13 to know those who have, to esteem them, to assist them and do our utmost to make the Kingdom of God in our midst a heavenly group that will attract and draw, for "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13: 35.

Officers, leaders, teachers, we welcome you to this holy trust and wish you joy and satisfaction in His cause.

S. G. White

A REQUEST TO YOU

The condition in the world today, be it from a political, economic, or religious viewpoint, is focusing on a climax, which finds a definite and certain answer in the message God has given to Seventh-day Adventists. The need for a deeper understanding of the message itself, has caused many of our people to secure for their personal benefit many of the truth-filled books, on various definite subjects. Our colporteurs meet with an unparalleled success in selling our literature from house to house. This has resulted in Book and Bible House sales, never before experienced in our Conference. To meet the requirement of the increase in business, a re-organization of our office work for greater efficiency and better service had to be undertaken.

It is becoming more and more necessary that orders and correspondence for the Book and Bible House be separated and kept distinct from letters and money for the Conference. This allows an easier distribution of the orders and money to those who are directly entrusted with the Book and Bible House. We, therefore, do request your co-

operation in this matter, and greatly thank you for it. May we suggest that in ordering either books or periodicals you use our order blank or a separate sheet of paper and do not write them throughout your letter. We plan to include an order sheet with the merchandise you order for your convenience.

In asking you this favor, we know that you desire to co-operate with our request. While it may not mean much to you, it does mean a great deal to those who are filling your order. Man.-Sask. Book and Bible House.

INSTITUTE DATES

There will be two Colporteur Institutes held in Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference this year.

The first one will be held in Saskatoon Church January 28 to February 2. The second will follow immediately in Winnipeg Church, February 4 to 9. Elder R. G. Campbell, the Union Conference Field Secretary, will be at both of these Institutes.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to any who would like to attend these meetings. A real blessing is in store for you.

R. Spangler

I wish to thank all my kind friends who have sent papers to me. I received some from B. C., Sask., and also Ont. and Que. They have been divided between four reserves.

G. O. Williams

MAN.-SASK. NEWS NOTES I !

We have received word from the press that their supply of German S. S. Quarterlies is exhausted. Early subscriptions will be placed on the lists for the 2nd quarter including first quarter in 1947.

In remitting money to the office please have these remittances directed to the organization and not to individuals of the conference office.

During the holiday season we were happy to receive several visitors at the office. The follow-

The power of the printed page is unmeasurable. Martin Luther's thesis nailed to a door in Germany stirred the nation. It has been said that the books, periodicals, papers and tracts published by this organization are more to be feared than the voice of the preacher. Yes, all around us men and women are finding salvation through the reading of our literature and presenting themselves for baptism and church fellowship.

Were I to conduct an evangelistic effort in either city or rural territory, I would prefer having a sincere Christian colporteur cover the territory with such books as, Bible Readings, Daniel & the Revelation, Patriarchs and Prophets, Desire of Ages, and others.

The time is here when, "... more than one hundred will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their convictions to the reading of our publications." *E.G.W. in R & H, Nov. 10, 1885.*

"... There are many who are pleading with God that they may understand what is truth. In secret places they are weeping and praying that they may see light in the Scriptures, and the Lord of heaven has commissioned His angels to co-operate with human agencies in carrying forward His vast design, that all who desire life may behold the glory of God." *G. C. Bulletin, 1893.* May our slogan be, "OUT WITH THE BOOKS."

— W. A. CLEMENSON, President, B. C. Conference.

Almost a half century ago, Sister White said, "The colporteur work must be revived and will go forward with ever-increasing success." This is indeed true of our literature work now, for the spirit of God is moving upon the hearts of the people to-day, and they are buying our publications such as they never have before.

During the past summer, colporteurs in this conference have sent in reports as high as \$700.00 in one week. I have just finished two and a half weeks canvassing in which I took \$2,143.50 in orders with advance payments of \$1,605.00.

"As I see what the Lord has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader." *L. S. p. 196.*

The Holy Spirit is also moving upon the hearts of our brethren and sisters. Many of them are convicted that they should be out in the colporteur work and are now entering the literature ministry. This work should be done while it is day, for we know "the night cometh, when no man can work."

"All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in." *A. P. p. 109.*



G. F. WIMER
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
B. C. Conf.



1946 BOOK EVANGELISM

Colporteur evangelism has, through the years, been a great strength and blessing to the work of the Lord in the Alberta Conference. It has been directly responsible in bringing many to a knowledge and acceptance of the Message and into church fellowship, in opening homes to the Bible Instructor and the gospel minister, and in breaking down prejudice and creating interests.

It has been a source of great blessings to those who have engaged in it. To those who have served as regulars, it has provided a comfortable living and financial security. To scores of young men and women it has provided a laboratory experience in soul-winning and has opened the doors to a Christian training in one of our schools. With others, its chief remuneration has been the spiritual satisfaction of having carried the torch of truth into hundreds of the homes of a judgment bound people.

Doubtless the greatest witness to and evidence of the exalted character of the colporteur ministry is not to be found alone in its educational opportunities, sales records, financial security, or even in its evangelizing value, but rather in the fact that the Lord Himself calls men and women to service in this field. Such a call, one that scores of our people have received and responded to, bears witness that the work is divinely ordained and that those who engage in it are truly "labourers together with God."



C. W. DEGERING
President
Alta. Conf.

I am sure we realize that a colporteur's objective is to win the people to this truth and see them safe in the kingdom. We have often heard it said that our literature is sowing Adventist truths and just so surely as the seed is sown just so surely will it bring forth fruit.

Some years ago I met a colporteur in Moose Jaw and started out west in the car toward his territory. When Sabbath arrived, we were directed to a man who, the colporteur knew, was interested. When we came to his place, he was reading "The Great Controversy." We were pleased to have Sabbath School with him that day. Sunday morning this gentleman's telephone rang twice and in both cases the people were inviting us to go to Sunday School. That Sunday School developed into a Bible Study on the Sabbath question which resulted with several people wondering as to why they were keeping Sunday. They requested that we should send a minister down. Elder Long went into that district and baptized a company of eleven people. I well remember one man who was very prejudiced against the message. He went to the meeting one Sunday night purposely to break it up and run the minister out of the district, but as he sat there listening to the message, his eyes filled with tears, and presently, he was the one who was broken up instead of the meeting. He became a good Seventh-day Adventist. Later, after his baptism, it developed that he had T. B. which resulted in his death. Surely a person like that is a brand plucked from the fire. The Lord knows his needs and he takes care of the results from our work.



R. CARLILL
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Alta. Conf.

We rejoice because of the outstanding successes in circulation of truth-filled publications during 1945 in our conference. Present indications are that 1946 will see a great increase of workers in literature evangelism. All three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Western Ontario, have been recently visited by Elder R. G. Campbell, Brother R. Spangler, and the writer, and as never before successful men and women come forward to enlist in the colporteur army. We are happy to see this.

Regardless of the necessity for the pastor-evangelist to officiate where anyone is baptized and unites with the church, the circulation of books by God-fearing workers holds a high and important place in reaching outlying districts and in placing books and magazines in the hands of people that they may understand the real basic facts regarding the plan of salvation. It seems fundamental to an intelligent experience that men have books to which to refer.

"Write the things," was the instruction given to John in Rev. 1:19. To Moses and prophets of old the instruction was, "Write." During the reformation years, facilities were provided that an abundance of books be printed. Give people opportunity to check and recheck until they can reach an intelligent conclusion and become established. Without books such may not be impossible, but it would be difficult. However, without book workers to circulate the printed page, the task would be impossible.

Institutes are planned for both Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1946, and we say to as many as the Spirit of God impresses, "Come and learn how to succeed in literature evangelism."



S. G. WHITE
President
Man.-Sask. Conf.

These perilous times in which we are living make us all think more seriously and long to have some part in the finishing of His work. Sister White tells us in C. E. page 38, "Let no one think that he is at liberty to fold his hands and do nothing. That any one can be saved in indolence and inactivity is an utter impossibility." The question then arises, What can I do? We read in the same book, page 1, "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order." Also, "this is the very work the Lord would have his people do at this time." Let us read it this way. This is the very work the Lord would have me do at this time, and then let's plan to attend the Annual Colporteur Institute that will be held sometime in January. You will receive a real blessing and a greater blessing as you go out in the field and meet people who are hungering and thirsting for the truth. May the Lord lay a great burden on the heart of His people that when the call comes, "Who will go?" they will readily respond, "Here am I, Lord, send me."



R. SPANGLER
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Man.-Sask. Conf.

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H. L. RUDY
President
Can. Union Conf.

The literature ministry is now coming into its rightful place in the Canadian Union. The past two years have been a period of new adjustments in our entire publishing programme. At a time when we were facing a most serious production crisis the Lord marvellously intervened and not only saved us from a collapse in the book work, but revealed to us how we should proceed in order to greatly strengthen the circulation of our truth-filled literature. The result is that we are now producing and selling nearly three times as much literature. Furthermore, we have departed from the one-track plan of selling primarily health literature and are distributing our large message books as freely as the health books. This is as it should be. Our colporteurs now rightfully belong to the evangelistic forces, and the fruits in soul-winning as the direct result of the literature ministry are rapidly coming into evidence.

The new year before us should mark a much greater advance than any that has been made thus far. We have more colporteurs in the field and in our colleges. There are more potential colporteurs in the churches than we have seen for many years. We have a more abundant variety of literature in the Canadian Publishing House. Now we need to enlarge our vision, raise our sights, fill the ranks with colporteurs whose hearts are throbbing with the love of God for lost souls, and the results of the coming year will stand the test of the Lord's requirements.

In the science laboratories, students with beakers and test tubes, measures and weights, and other paraphernalia not only explore the mysteries of nature but also prove their ability to master them. Theory is necessary, but practical application makes theory profitable. There are other valuable laboratories in school life, but there is one that encompasses infinitely more in its scope than any other. Some seventy-five students from College Heights spent the major portion of their vacation in this laboratory, the canvassing field, unbounded by walls, and surrounded by opportunities for growth. After four summers of canvassing experience as a student, and from my observation of hundreds of students, I can say unhesitatingly that the colporteur ministry has brought multiplied blessings to students and school. Far too many students go through school with little appreciation of the value of a dollar. Learning to earn honestly and to spend sensibly is a valuable lesson. The colporteur field will teach you to appreciate the value of time and the high cost of squandering it. In or out of school, successful living is a matter of good salesmanship.

Would you, as a Christian, launch out into deeper experiences with your Master, feel His sweet abiding presence hour by hour? Join the colporteur army. — E. E. BIETZ, President, Can. Union College.



A. LECOULTRE
Editor
Le Messager

Everywhere in Canada the field is growing white for the harvest. But what about the untouched millions of French-speaking Catholics who, lulled by a treacherous feeling of false security, are content to pay their way to eternal damnation? They do not know of a Saviour who comes into one's life and changes it thoroughly.

This one third of the population needs the truth that will unshackle their souls. Many of them realize their need, and hope for a revelation that we possess, that we can give, that we must give! The Lord depends on us. For these millions, at the present time, there is only one minister, an intern. He needs your prayers, your support; but more than all, he needs your help. If you can speak French, at all, will you not earnestly consider entering the field as a colporteur? You will not have to preach, nor teach: books, tracts and magazines will do it for you. But your share will thus be done and the Lord's coming will not be further delayed.



C. M. CRAWFORD
Cir. Manager
Canadian "Signs"

Three words—Books, Magazines, Colporteurs—have been part of my home life since infant days. WHY! A colporteur came to our home and sold a book. There was power in the message—Father's pipe went out the window—good reading was substituted, and from that day to this books and magazines have been distributed from our home the colporteur way. "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days" has been tangibly demonstrated many, many times. Thousands of villages are standing with outstretched arms pleading as did the Macedonians; thus a golden opportunity is open to members in every church to enter the literature ministry in 1946. God is calling—who will answer?

A mission field within our union territory beckons. French colporteurs are needed to take the message to this virgin field. May many enter this avenue of service in 1946. Remember the three words—BOOKS—MAGAZINES—COLPORTEURS! The work of the colporteur will continue until probation closes.

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ATTEND THE
INSTITUTE IN
YOUR CONFERENCE

The Lord is calling men and women from successful vocations of life to enter the literature ministry. Is He calling you? The annual institute in your conference is held to train men in the art of Christian salesmanship.

Write your publishing department secretary for an application blank and information as to necessary arrangements for attending the institute in your conference.

OPPORTUNITY for You!



DS ACTION

Army To-day!

British Columbia	- - - -	Jan. 2-16
Alberta-Edmonton	- - - -	Jan. 16-26
Saskatchewan-Regina	- - - -	Jan. 28-Feb. 2
Manitoba-Winnipeg	- - - -	Feb. 4-9
Ontario-Quebec-Toronto	- - - -	Feb. 17-27
Maritime-New Glasgow	- - - -	March 6-16
Newfoundland-St. John's	- - - -	March 26-April 6
Oshawa Missionary College	- - - -	April 13-17
Canadian Union College	- - - -	April 21-27

**Come to the Institute
Go into the Vineyard**

If there was ever a time when books containing God's last warning message should be circulated widely it is NOW. The world is in utmost confusion. The noise of battle has ceased, but still there is no peace. Even now we hear of "rumors of war." In some parts of the world, famine, pestilence and dire poverty stalk the land like irresistible giants. The prophetic conflict between capital and labour is raging and can culminate only in a crescendo of class hatred. Men's hearts are failing them for fear.

Surely we have come to the waning moments of earth's last hour. What a tremendous and inspiring challenge this time should be to every Seventh-day Adventist! Jesus is soon to appear in the clouds of heaven. To warn men and women of that crowning event of the ages should be the paramount objective of every Christian. There are many whom God desires to use in this soul-saving ministry. Valiant soldiers are needed in the ranks of the colporteur army. This is your day of opportunity to work for the Master. Will you not say, "Here am I, Lord, send me?"



C. G. MARACLE
Manager
Signs Pub. Assn.

As an educator, I am convinced that students who spend their vacations in selling gospel literature receive a vital part of education which is not obtainable in the class room. To adapt oneself to ever changing conditions develops a personality and a degree of self-confidence which is of inestimable value on the road to success.

Eighteen years of rather careful observation is convincing evidence that the leadership of student activities invariably is given to students of colporteur experience, other things being equal; and these offices are carried with an efficiency comparable to the responsibility.

The most successful student leaders also become the most progressive leaders in their post-school days. The lessons of dependence upon Divine guidance learned in the colporteur field have a transfer value beyond measure to the problems of daily living. I greatly appreciate colporteur students. They seldom create problems.



C. W. SHANKEL
President
O. M. College

The value of the colporteur work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents and yet the financial aspects of any profession are always worthy of consideration. Colporteur reports show that during the past summer 20 young men and women in the Canadian Union worked 4256 hours and sold \$22,179.35 worth of denominational literature. Considering that many were canvassing for the first time, we will imagine that only 90% of orders were delivered. This will show a gross income to the colporteur of \$4.66 per hour or an average net income after the books are paid for of \$2.33 per hour. Supposing that all 20 students worked sufficient hours to secure a full scholarship in one of our colleges where the average school expenses amount to \$500 per year, each student will receive a discount on School Expense of 30% or \$150. This shows that the Publishers, Conferences, Book and Bible Houses and Schools are granting these 20 students a total of \$3,000 in scholarship benefits.

Considering the very fine average income of over \$2.25 per hour plus a cash discount of \$150.00, surely the financial aspects of the colporteur work should appeal to every young person interested in securing a Christian education and at the same time having a part in a work which God has ordained as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books.

Every student should become familiar with the Scholarship Plan as adopted by the Canadian Union Conference.



H. A. SHEPARD
Sec'y-Treas.
Can. Union Conf.

OPPORTUNITY and RESPONSIBILITY are the twin words of the English language. Someone has said: "Opportunity knocks but once." That is quite true; it knocks at birth and remains with us until death. But Opportunity never travels alone, for its constant companion is Responsibility. God never gives Opportunity without Responsibility. Revelation 3:8 says: "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

Yes, the door to the year 1946 is open to every believer in Canada—the door to service, the door of probation—and it is, oh, so true that no man can shut it, but there also comes a tremendous Responsibility to give the last message of warning to those who have never heard. Our Literature Ministry fills a great need. But the labourers are so very few in Canada, so we appeal to you, dear reader, to help us. Last year, 1945, was our banner year in both book sales and souls won by way of the Literature Ministry, but next year promises to be even better. Won't you help us? Write conference leaders to-day.



R. G. CAMPBELL
Pub. Dept. Sec'y.
Can. Union Conf.



A. E. MILLNER
President
Ont.-Que. Conf.

What would we do without our colporteurs, the men and women whose labours have been so unselfishly dedicated to God? In terms of souls brought to Christ and into the church fellowship, the colporteur evangelists will have many stars in their crowns. Only recently a canvasser said to me: "It is simply wonderful how God prepares hearts to receive me. It seems I come at the very time when my book is needed most. It is clear that I cannot do the work in my own strength."

How true! The servant of God made this clear years ago. "We have no time to lose. . . . Who will go forth now with our publications? The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will co-operate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armour on. A great work is to be done in our

Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 329.

Ontario-Quebec is on the march, but in order to speedily finish the work in this great field fifty more colporteurs are needed NOW. Let us rally to the cause and go forward. GOD NEVER FAILS.

"More than a thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." — E. G. White.

WHO WILL ANSWER "HERE AM I, SEND ME?"



R. W. NUMBERS
President
Maritime Conf.

It was by the sale of our truth-filled literature that I earned my way through school. The six summers I spent in contacting men and women from all walks of life sent me back to school each fall with a real objective and a determination to prepare myself for efficient service in the Master's cause.

The colporteur work gave me a real picture of the needs of this old world, and also gave me a taste of the joy that comes in leading a soul to Christ.

I believe that through the faithful army of colporteurs in every land God will work mightily in giving the loud cry to the Third Angel's Message. Now is the time for hundreds of our people in this great Dominion who have already surrendered their hearts to Christ to surrender their lives in SERVICE for Him. The colporteur work is not an easy job. No one should enter the colporteur ministry because he has nothing else to do, but he should enter it with the apostle Paul, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the

conviction of the gospel" of Christ. May God place upon your heart, dear reader, a burden which will not be lifted, until you decide on your knees to go where God wants you to go.



C. C. WEISS
Superintendent
Newfoundland

Brother Neill, our Publishing Secretary, and the writer have been itinerating in the field for the past three weeks. The following places have been visited: Spencer's Cove, Indian Point, New Bay, Botwood, and Corner Brook. On this trip two new regular colporteurs and three part-time workers were recruited. In each place, we planned a preaching service in the evening, and visiting and selling Bible Readings from home to home during the day. This gave us an opportunity of placing our truth-filled books in the homes of the people as well as inviting the people to the evening service.

In our contacts with the people, we found that they are eagerly waiting for someone to bring them our books. During the last few days I have heard Brother Neill say, "To-day I visited 19 homes and sold 22 books." "To-day I visited 4 homes and sold 6 books." "To-day I visited 15 homes and sold 15 books." Seldom did anyone turn down the opportunity of purchasing our books. Many asked us why we did not come sooner. Newfoundland is virgin territory, so to speak, for the colporteur. Books have not been sold here on a large scale for a number of years. What a grand opportunity is offered to the colporteur!

God is calling consecrated men and women in Newfoundland to-day. He is calling them to go out into the highways and byways of Newfoundland and bring the "Bread of Life" to those who are hungering for truth. Brother, God is calling YOU! What will your answer be? And you, sister, what else can you do but go out to proclaim this message to your friends and neighbours?

My dear brother and sister, will you not respond to this earnest appeal for workers and dedicate your life to God in service for lost humanity? Write to Brother C. R. Neill, Box 574, St. John's, and tell him of your desire to become a colporteur evangelist. Brother Neill will be glad to assist you. May God bless you as you decide to work for Him.

In the exalted work of selling our publications, we meet with many pleasant surprises. When I canvassed my way through college more than fifteen years ago, I kept the guarantee-pads in which were the names and addresses of my customers. While serving as publishing department secretary for the Caribbean Union in 1939, it occurred to me to write a missionary letter to each one of those to whom I had sold books about twelve years before. This I did, and I was pleasantly surprised both with the number of replies received and the tone of those replies. Here is one that came from a woman to whom I had sold "Patriarchs and Prophets":

"Dear Friend:

"We were very happy to hear from you once more. It is a unique privilege



C. A. EDWARDS
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Ont.-Que. Conf.

to receive greetings from one so far from home. Your book, 'Patriarchs and Prophets,' is the greatest book we have ever read. It helps you to understand the will of God in an easy way. I lent it to many friends. It's home for a while and then it's gone a while. It has been worth many times what we paid for it. A lady in Mankato, Minnesota, now has it, and as soon as it gets back one of our neighbours wants it. After that, my minister wants it, so, you see, it's a busy book."

What a thrill to think that after we have left a certain territory our books will keep going for us! How comforting to know that a book sold by a busy colporteur has been referred to by its owner as "a busy book!" Further, the knowledge that most overwhelming surprises await us on the Other Side should lead us to get busy in the work of selling our books before the opportunity is forever lost.

On page 6, C. E. we read: "There are many, who, because of prejudice, will never know the truth unless it is brought to their homes. The canvasser may find these souls . . . become acquainted with the people, and understand their true necessities; he can pray with them, and can point them to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."



CARL WESSMAN
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Maritime Conf.

With these words still ringing in my ears since that first day of canvassing, I cannot help but be reminded also of the direct fulfilment of this promise as I applied this method and saw SOULS added to the remnant church. I am certain that only "thus the way will be opened." "The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected," page 7, C. E. We are told that we will be held responsible for neglecting to warn our neighbours. What about you dear reader? Have you answered the Saviour's pleading voice with utter silence? Have you by-passed "A certain man 'who' went down from Jerusalem . . . and fell among thieves"?

Won't you answer instead in a loud and distinct voice, "Here am I, Lord, send me?"

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations," is the gospel commission. Many methods are being used to accomplish this purpose; but one of the most rapid, the most economical, and the most effective is the literature ministry. "The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. . . . The third Angel's message is to be given through this medium and through the living teacher." *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9, pp. 61, 62. "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other Angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." *Id.*, Vol. 7, p. 140. "By lending or selling books, by distributing papers and by holding Bible readings, our lay members could do much in their own neighbourhoods." *Id.*, Vol. 9, p. 35. "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 80. "Our publications should go everywhere. Let them be issued in many languages. . . . You who believe the truth for this time, wake up." *Id.*, p. 101. "Let literature be distributed judiciously on the trains, in the street, on the great ships that ply the sea, and through the mails." *Gospel Workers*, p. 353. Sister White wrote these stirring statements as she was moved by the Holy Ghost. Brethren, are we doing God's appointed work for us?



C. R. NEILL
Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Newfoundland

In the hills and valleys of Newfoundland are thousands of souls who are longing for light. This is the writer's personal conviction while visiting a large number of towns and villages throughout Newfoundland during the past five months. Brethren, this is a pathetic situation. God is depending on the members of His church in Newfoundland to carry His message to these waiting souls. Are there none to respond to the cry that goes up from every quarter? May God give us a true vision of the high calling of one who ministers to souls through the printed page.

ing are among those who called: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paul, Findlater; Mrs. Harry Bechthold, of B. C.; Doris Nasserden, who is teaching school at Macrorie; and Bill Elmhirst, of Carberry, Manitoba. We greatly appreciated the assistance Bill gave us in filling envelopes for the Bible Readers' Circle.

In the City Hospital in Saskatoon our aged brother Jos. Stansal has been ill for many months. Mr. A. C. Weibe of Langham, Sask. has also been a patient in the same hospital. Mr. S. D. Covey of Saskatoon spent fifty-three days in the hospital and has recovered and returned home. Mrs. Geo. Sereda of Arelle, and Mrs. Marchuk, of Cando, Sask. have been ill in the City Hospital. In St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, Mrs. Dnistransky, of Beaver Creek church, has been a patient, but we are happy to report that she was able to return home recently. We are glad these brothers and sisters are recovering, and our prayers are with each one.

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STRENGTH BY EXERCISE

In the physical realm as well as in the spiritual, strength is developed by exercise. The prize-fighter, for example, trains and excercises until he feels fit to meet the adversary. Even those of limited strength and ability, often reach the front lines of achievement by following a rigid program of exercise.

No one should feel discouraged because of his limitations. In the field of service for God there is room for everyone who possesses a willing heart. The following statement from the Spirit of Prophecy, is significant:

"It is not the strength of human instruments, but the power and wisdom of Him Who employs them and works with them, that makes men successful in doing the work that is necessary to be done. . . . The reason why there is so little

strength among those who profess the truth is, they do not exercise the ability that God has given them."—Vol. 3, p. 57.

C. A. Edwards

ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES ! !

The Bible Readers' Circle has had a good beginning in this Conference. The first part of the course has been sent out, and already a good response has been received and a number have begun the correspondence lessons. The second mailing will

begin shortly. We know many of our members are working hard in this campaign, and we ask that you will pray hard for the success of the efforts being made to show others the way of Truth.

Most encouraging reports continue to come in from our colporteurs, and the year closes with the largest delivery of literature in the history of the Conference. The Lord has blessed our united endeavours, for which we are thankful.

Special conventions are plan-

BOOK NEWS - - - FOR ALL AGES

Invest in Youth in '46

1946 M. V. Reading Course Sets

SENIOR

"Managing Yourself", by Lora E. Clement	1.75
"Light Bearers to the Amazon", by Leo Halliwell	2.25
"Marconi, Pioneer of Radio", by Douglas Coe	\$ 3.30
"In the Bright Syrian Land", by Frances J. Olcott	1.75
"Skipper of the Sentinel", by May Cole Kuhn	2.00
Regular Price	\$11.05
Special Price for Set, postpaid	9.25

JUNIOR

"Bombs and Blessings", by Retha H. Eldridge	2.65
"School Days", by Lessie M. Drown	2.00
"Too Much Salt", by Sam Campbell	2.65
"Haym Solomon, Son of Liberty", by Howard Fast	3.25
Regular Price	\$10.55
Special Price for Set, postpaid	9.20

PRIMARY

"The Childrens Hour", by A. S. Maxwell	4.00
"Jolita of the Jungle", by Alice F. Peterson	1.05
"Little Killdeer", by Ruth Wheeler	2.00
Regular Price	\$ 7.05
Special Price for Set, Postpaid	4.85

— For Personal and Home Devotion —

"Drawing Nigh to God" Cloth \$1.35, Gift \$2.00

The "Morning Watch" has brought blessing to thousands year by year, but greater blessings are in store for "Morning Watch" users by having this companion volume which contains three hundred and sixty-five short three-minute study gems based on the 1946 "Morning Watch" verses.

If you did not secure "Mystries Unveiled", the help for 1945, you may still place your order as a limited quantity is still available. The price is the same.

Place your order with your Church Missionary Secretary or
Your Book and Bible House

ned during January for the recently appointed leaders of the Auxilliary Colporteurs bands in our churches.

Elder Millner has been called from the office by the death of Brother Hubbard, of Cornwall. We are grateful to the One who has spared this life for over ninety years, and we know that the same Power can raise our faithful brother again to a new life and a home in His Kingdom.

The teachers in the Ontario-Quebec Conference will attend a Teacher's Institute, to be held in the Awde Street Church, Toronto, January 4-6. We expect all the teachers in this conference to be present, and, by invitation, Miss Lynn Kennedy, from the Montreal French Mission.

May all our believers throughout the conference and in all parts of the Lord's vineyard, enjoy rich blessings during 1946, and may we all strive to hasten the glad time when we can meet and greet each other in a world made new.

Maritime Conference

Box 125

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R. W. Numbers ———— President
L. H. Davies ———— Secretary-Treasurer

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ATTENTION SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS!

The old year of 1945 with all its horrible memories, but which contained also some very happy and joyous moments, has passed on. Ahead of us is a New Year—1946—with all its untried opportunities! Again a merciful God has given us another measure of grace, so that we might continue to press forward in His service. His blessings this past year were bountiful. The few faithful Literature Evangelists did a very fine work in spreading our Truth-filled books and magazines to a small part of this "our" section of the Lord's vineyard. Total deliveries for 1945 exceeded \$15,000. For the largest part of the year only three regular workers reported, one part-time worker, and one mag-

azine worker. The remainder of deliveries were made by our faithful students, and of late—new recruits.

Much more could have been accomplished if we had more colporteurs. "When are you going to enter the ranks of the Lord's army?" is a question that one might well ask at this time, for to hesitate at this stage of God's work is dangerous. Hear what the pen of inspiration brings us with regard to a hesitant church. "I was shown God's people waiting for some change to take place—a compelling power to take hold of them. But they will be disappointed, for they are wrong. They must act now; they must take hold of the work themselves, and earnestly cry to God for a true knowledge of the work themselves. The scenes which are passing before us are of sufficient magnitude to cause us to arouse and urge the truth home to the hearts of all who will listen."—Test. Vol. 1, page 261.

Our Annual Colporteur Institute will be held at New Glasgow, N. S., beginning March 6 to March 16. Why don't you plan to attend and learn how to be a successful colporteur? For information, write to your Publishing Department Secretary—NOW—Box 125, Moncton, N. B. Carl Wessman

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H. A. Shepard ———— Secretary-Treasurer

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MISSION DU ST. LAURENT NEWS NOTES !!

Since the Fall Council the St. Laurent Mission has undergone fast and deep transformation in its personnel. The Union committee has placed a call for Elder Lecoultre to locate at Oshawa as editor of our French literature. The call has been accepted and the Lecoultre family is due to move as soon as possible.

On Tuesday, December 18, Elder Campbell paid a visit to our Centre in Montreal, giving a

very vivid pictorial history of our missions in the Far East. He was here in the interest of the Colporteur Auxiliary, an organization sponsored by the General Conference for the purpose of preparing workers in the vineyard.

At long last Elder A. V. Olson, president of the Southern European Division, has arrived on this continent. After completing his work in Washington and in the Southern States, he spent some days at Christmas time in our Mission Centre, visiting with his son Carl and his daughter, Mrs. A. Lecoultre. It was a very happy reunion and everybody enjoyed the cheering news brought from far away fields where the providences of God have been at work. We look forward to the General Conference meeting in the hope that Mrs. Olson and Hazel may join Elder Olson on a furlough among us.

We have now received in the Mission a secretary that would have been welcomed long ago. Miss Louise Lehmann will have to adapt herself to new conditions as there is no permanent head of the Mission in Montreal, but she will serve as a tie between the administration that is gone and the one that is coming. We pray the Lord's blessing upon her work.

Canadian Union College

College Heights, Alta. E. E. Bietz, Principal

HONOR ROLL

First quarter—1945-6

1. Robert Kandt	113.3
2. Helen Kivinen	112.2
3. Anne Krause	112.
4. Ruth Stickle	109.8
5. Peter Uniat	109.3
6. Linden Watts	108.3
7. Joyce Newsom	107.6
8. Lillian Gabel	106.6
9. Levern Krenzler	105.6
10. Melvin Erickson	102.5
11. Elsie Adolph	101.
12. Edward Dederer	100.
13. Anne Matiko	100.

HONORABLE MENTION

14. George Turner	97.2
15. Arlene Bietz	97.1
16. Verda Saylor	96.7
17. Patricia Andersen	95.



R. G. Campbell
Union Pub. Dept. Secretary

For the month of December, 1945

ALBERTA

R. Carlill, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Asperude, Gertrude	MCOD	14	21.00	153.00
Bergy, Walter	MC	18	64.50	153.00
Frank, Harold	MC	38		172.50
Gordon, Wilbur	MCOD	75	283.80	341.74
Greif, F. J.	MCOD	5	17.50	7.50
Henner, Charles	MCOD	450	2175.00	1565.00
Huether, Delbert	MCOD	131	378.15	264.95
Fell & McFarlane	HPBL	160	30.25	208.24
Lange, Erwin	MC	73	267.75	340.98
Lastikka, Fred	MCCG	140	117.50	416.58
McFarlane, A. E.	MCCG	94	272.25	59.48
McGill, Kenneth	MCOD	38		
Miller, G. N.	MC	174	651.30	64.00
Reimche, Mr. & Mrs.	MC	113	433.15	76.00
Sinclair, D.	MCOD	145	591.25	604.68
Schwarz, Gerhart	MC	69	237.50	220.26
Simpson, Frank	MCCG	115	137.25	438.02
Smogard, Mike	MCOD	17	36.25	38.74
Tym, Bill	MCOD	32		86.54
Williams, Elmer	MCOD	39	123.00	89.98
Visger, Elva	MCOD	90	65.50	176.22
Total		2030	5902.90	5324.41

BRITISH COLUMBIA

G. F. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Basaraba, F.	DRMC	148	343.25	269.20
Dolynny, P.	TSBS	5	18.60	
Eaton, W.	BS	2	27.50	
Edwards, Mary	PPMC	92	542.75	157.15
Eltz, A.	GCMC	13	260.50	
Hamren, C.	GCMC	66	98.75	
Goertzen, C.	GCMC	10	79.40	
Johnson, H.	MC	122	191.90	693.25
Laughlin, Art	BRMC	53	128.00	
Mowatt, Yvonne	MC	7	10.50	40.50
Oke, Henry	MC	64	363.50	262.00
Reimche, Harold	MC	109	230.75	
Reiswig, Mrs. P.	MC	5		53.00
Reiswig, Mrs. R.	MC			38.00
Sandness, Fern	MC	37	65.50	313.35
Shulander, E.	MC	24	37.00	
Sipes, Mrs. V. H.	MC	30	89.50	
Smith, Miss	MC			14.50
Stevens, Mrs. E. I.	HW	57	118.65	82.60
Vincent, Mrs. E.	TSBS	20	41.25	
Wagner, Mrs.	BTS	61	238.00	2.50
Wagner, J. B.	MC	30	325.50	134.00
Werk, Anne	MC	17	82.60	
White, E.	HW	18	20.00	
Wiebe, Grace	MC	8		84.00
Wiebe, Iris	MC	9	37.50	174.25
Zimmer, H.	GCMC	37	19.75	
Total		1044	3189.65	2318.30

MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN

R. Spangler, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Biddle, Mrs. C. A.	BTS	56	113.60	6.00
Cole, C. P.	MMC	122	136.75	
Gosol, Ed.	MMC	52	162.75	196.25
Greene, Hilda				150.00
McMillin, J. L.	MCOD	178	1088.80	1074.30
Pearson, G. O.	MMC	121	604.50	530.50
Ross, Oliver	BRMC	105	294.40	179.20
Straub, Gust	MCOD	37		769.75
Total		671	2400.80	2906.00

MARITIME

Carl Wessman, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Cole, Mrs. C. A.	MCCR	60	115.50	178.25
Crooks, Mr. J. H.	MMC	30		498.75
Embleton, E.	MCOD			314.89
Jackson, R. E.	MCOD	81	120.75	88.80
Longard, Wm.	MCOD			177.72

Russell, Mrs. S.		10	39.30	39.30
Sommer, G.	MCOD			28.72
Whynor, D.	BTS	20	45.00	
Whynor, P.	BR	5	17.00	
Wood, E.	MCCG	45	157.90	200.45
Wolyk, L.	MCOD	10		980.97
Wolyk, V.	MCOD	12		753.49
Total		273	495.45	3261.46

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION

C. R. Neill, Pub. Dept. Secretary	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Colporteur				
Ball, Fred	MMC	63	210.50	60.75
Crocker, Annie	OD	16	12.50	54.50
Garland, Edith	MMC	29		70.25
Neill, C. R.	MCCR		502.75	13.00
Russell, George	MMC	69	90.00	90.00
Simmons, Mrs. E.	MMC	9	24.00	26.00
Total		186	839.75	314.50

ONTARIO - QUEBEC

C. A. Edwards, Pub. Dept. Secretary	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Colporteur				
Harrison, E. D.	MCCG	168	379.75	308.00
Kaytor, Gordon	MCCG	161	375.15	353.00
Jait, George	MCCG	146	161.00	161.00
Potter, Charles	MCCG	141	174.00	184.75
Hyrehuk, Helena	MCCG	140	185.25	197.05
Holm, L. V.	MCCG	98	65.75	59.75
Crooks, L. E.	MCCG	88	181.85	200.30
Greyory, Harry	MCCG	81	187.55	149.00
Kaytor, Marellyn	MCOD	75		404.25
Tulock, Hazel	MCCG	73	159.00	125.75
Curtis, Mrs. E. J.	MCCG	72	177.25	224.25
Holmes, Miss. A.	MCCG	67	126.50	60.75
Knee, Hilda	MC	43	22.50	44.00
Freed, Cecil	MCOD	35	10.75	273.50
Nadeau, Iris	MC	33		9.00
Holmes, Ruth	MCCR	16	12.00	18.75
Dauncey, Eileen	MCOD	10		49.25
Brown, Earl C.	MCOD	4		139.75
Burgess, Robert	NGOD			28.75
Wells, John	MC			10.00
Tux, Mrs. T.	MCCG	16	55.50	31.50
Lee, Mrs. Gertrude	MCCG	15	29.50	29.50
Knister, H.	BTS	3	7.50	7.50
Bush, Gladys	MC	1	14.55	28.80
Primary Division	BTS	8	16.00	16.00
Total		188	2339.30	3114.35

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Weddings

At seven-thirty o'clock, October 11, 1945, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon, Sask., when Miss Leona Nickel, of Glendale, Calif., daughter of Mrs. Sara Nickel of Waldheim, Sask., became the bride of Arthur Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman, of Cardston, Alta. Miss Bernice Nickel, sister of the bride was the maid-of-honor, and Miss Muriel Neuman, sister of the groom was bride's maid. The groom was attended by Dr. Vernon Nickel, brother of the bride, and Alvin Nickel, cousin of the bride. Miss Nickel was given in marriage by Dr. Ritchie, of Glendale, Calif. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Willis Clark and Elder D. F. Neufeld, cousins of the bride. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to about seventy relatives and friends who gathered to wish the young couple well. Many useful gifts were received. May God bless this new home that is set up after His order. Mr. and Mrs. Neuman will make their home at La Sierra, Calif., where Mr. Neuman will attend college.

D. F. Neufeld

On November 11, Susie Hemkie and Andrew Letnaik were united in marriage at the home of the writer. The bride wore a street-length dress of white taffeta and a corsage bouquet. Pauline Sankey was bridesmaid, wearing a dress of soldier-blue crepe, and Peter Tym attended the groom. Following the ceremony, the bride changed into a dark-blue travelling suit with matching accessories. The happy couple drove to Calgary for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Letnaik will make their home on a farm at Loyalist, Alberta. We pray God's richest blessing on this new home.

G. Balharrie

Wednesday evening, November 28, a pretty wedding was solemnized in the Rosebud church, when Orvin Triebwasser and Esther Will, a student of C. U. C., were united in holy bonds of matrimony. A large number of relatives and friends gathered in the new church to witness the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Welke, and the groom by his cousin Sam Steinke, both from Millet, Alta.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Sam Leiske sang, "I Walk Beside You." During the signing of the register Mr. and Mrs. August Steinke, of Millet, Alta., sang, "I Love You Truly". After the wedding a tasty supper was served in the old church building to about 300 relatives and friends, from whom the young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

As the young couple establish their home in the Rosebud district, we wish them God's richest blessings after His order.

C. C. Voth

On the evening of December 24, at 8 p.m., the St. Paul's Church in Niagara Falls, New York, became the scene for the ceremony that made Esther Neufeld the bride of Daniel E. Klam.

Esther is the daughter of Mr. Jacob Neufeld, and is well known in Canada, where she has spent a number of years as church school teacher in Saskatchewan and Ontario, and recently as teacher at Oshawa Missionary College. Dan Klam is also well known in Western Canada, and the past few years has been working in the New York Conference, where he is now Pastor of the Niagara Falls church.

Following the declaration of their marriage vows a pleasant reception was prepared for the guests in the church recreation hall. The happy couple there received the best wishes of friends gathered from the Niagara District and from Ontario.

The prayer of their many friends are with them in the establishment of this new home, as they continue their service for their Master.

W. R. Foulston

Obituaries

WAGEMAN—Phillip, of Morinville, Alta, passed away at his home the morning of October 31, 1945, after an extended illness. He was born in Austria and came to Canada forty years ago. Shortly after coming to Canada, he heard and accepted the Three Angels' Messages. He was married to Catherine Shinbine in 1909 and to this union were born ten children. One son preceded his father in death. The remaining members of the family with their mother

are left to mourn their loss, but look forward to the coming of the Life-giver. Brother Wageman was buried in the Edmonton cemetery. D. F. Neufeld

RHINE—Fern Juanita was born at Hoadley, Alberta, July 28, 1929, and fell asleep in Jesus December 1, 1945, at the Bently Hospital after patiently suffering for two months. She leaves to mourn their loss, her father, mother, four brothers, and three sisters, besides many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in the Rimbey United Church by the writer, assisted by the local minister. Burial was made in the churchyard cemetery, await-

ing the call of the Great Life-giver. P. A. Rick

GRANGER—David Charles, husband of Sister Emily Granger, one of the oldest residents of Catalina, passed peacefully to his rest Sabbath morning, December 15, at 7 a.m. Mr. Granger was in his 69th year, having celebrated his 68th birthday on November 26. He was born in Catalina, in 1877, where he has since resided.

Mr. Granger was always active and healthy, and was well up to the time of his death, which came suddenly and unexpectedly as a result of a stroke. Mr. Granger was a Christian man and was preparing to distinguish himself more definitely with God's people by receiving baptism in the near future. He was dearly loved by his family and highly respected by his countrymen. Left to mourn are his widow, Mrs. Emily Granger, a very staunch member of the church; a daughter Mrs. Peter MacBay, and a son Charles.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment was made in the S. D. A. cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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