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MEETING AN ATTACK

It is still necessary, as in Paul's day, "to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3, A.R.V.); for the dragon is wroth with the woman and goes forth "to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." (Rev. 12: 17). While we must never cease doing an aggressive and positive work in giving our message, it is also our duty to aggressively combat the efforts of those who misrepresent and oppose the Lord's work.

Mr. E. B. Jones, once a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, after a strange experience of criticism and vacillation, finally left the church and is now a bitter enemy. Some years ago he left the church and joined the so-called "S. D. A. Reform Movement," which originated in Germany, and was seeking a foothold in America. He later returned to the church and was rebaptized, but after a few years withdrew, and is now devoting his energies to opposing the teachings in which he had professed to have unbounded confidence.

Mr. Jones' pamphlet, "Forty Bible-Supported Reasons Why You Should not be a Seventh-day Adventist," is having a wide circulation. It is recommended by some religious journals as just the thing to counteract our evangelistic work and to save people from the "deceptions of Adventism." Through misrepresentations, garbled quotations and

faulty Biblical exegesis, this pamphlet is calculated to prejudice the unwary against Adventists and their teachings.

We certainly have a responsibility to counteract this evil influence just as far as possible. An answer to Mr. Jones' pamphlet has been prepared, under the direction of the General Conference Committee, entitled, "Bible Reasons Why You Should be a Seventh-day Adventist." It is a pamphlet of 96 pages and can be secured for only 15 cents at your Book and Bible House. Every person who has read Jones' pamphlet should have opportunity to see our reply. Get a copy and familiarize yourself with it sufficiently to be able to help those who may be deceived or confused by this attack on our faith. It would be well to have a few copies on hand to give to those who have read Jones' pamphlet.

The conflict between truth and error will be more and more severe as we near the end. This is our day of opportunity for service.

"The work that centuries might have done,
Must crowd the hours of setting sun."

Let us study, pray, work, and fight the good fight of faith and soon the work will be finished.

M. E. Kern

"Books are the source from which education must flow; they direct us through life, provide us with ideals, and comfort us in trouble."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Just before the holiday season it was the writer's good fortune to attend Church School Teachers' Institutes in Edmonton, Alberta, and Vancouver, British Columbia. There is a "sound of a going" in the Western provinces in the field of Christian education.

In Alberta, under the able leadership of Mrs. Degering, far-reaching plans to strengthen and build up this phase of God's work are being laid. Churches are being given more encouragement. Better school buildings are being erected. Libraries, so long inadequate for elementary work, are being graciously lifted out of that state until now, they not only appear, but are respectable. Best of all, a splendid church school teacher's spirit has been resurrected. This was in evidence during the recent Institute.

Much practical help and instruction was given especially along the line of Bible teaching. The writer believes that the teachers recognize this as one of their most outstanding needs. Emphasis was also given to cataloging libraries and to Junior Missionary Volunteer activities. Elder Hugh Campbell assisted with this phase of the work. Elder Degering's presence and interest gave genuine encouragement to all.

In Vancouver, Elder G. O. Adams, Educational Superintendent for British Columbia, had matters well in hand and under way, when the writer arrived on a train which was only seven hours late! Professor Casey, of Canadian Union College, however, was present the first



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day and gave much valuable assistance, and Elder Clemenson, according to his good custom, was present at all sessions giving counsel and leadership.

A good spirit prevails among the teachers, and from remarks overheard, it would seem evident that the Institute was a success. Elder Adams is leading out in a strong way, and his leadership is much appreciated.

At present all Church School teachers in the three Western Conferences have had opportunity to attend Institutes. We were glad to welcome the Manitoba-Saskatchewan teachers to the Institute in Edmonton, and believe that this will result in strengthening our schools in that conference also.

Let us pray for those upon whom rests the responsibility of leadership in this important work. Let us remember also the teachers who are labouring so faithfully for our children, and let us not forget to pray, too, that the benefits of Christian Education may be extended and brought within reach of many more of our children throughout this great Union.

E. A. Crane

STRIKES! STRIKES! STRIKES!

The war has ended, but our troubles, like the poor, are always with us. Now, strikes threaten to tie up the whole reconversion programme in many of the leading nations, and we worry and chafe under the desire to get back to normal living. All the world is seething with unrest and dissatisfaction. War's aftermath is not what the people fought for or expected.

The Editor of our "Canadian Signs of the Times", in a most enlightening article entitled, "Labour Versus Capital", in the March number, opens up Bible prophecy on these present-day conditions in a clear and forcible manner, and points out God's advice to both classes. The front-cover picture most strikingly illuminates this subject.

You will be happy to know that this same March issue will include other articles which are timely and which give our truth in a most appealing way. Some of the subjects follow:

"Bombed Into a New Age," is written by Dallas Youngs.

"The Devil—Why?" by W. R. Foulston.

"Life More Abundant," By C. O. Smith.

"How Christ Straightens a Man Out," By H. F. De'Ath.

"Your Body Is Like a City," by Dr. D. H. Kress.

"The World Today and Tomorrow," brings short, lively editorials on up-to-the-week news and world happenings.

More people are reading the "Canadian Signs of the Times" now than ever before in its history—and writing in about how much they appreciate it. Now is our great opportunity to reach the people all around us who are troubled over the present unsettled state of affairs in the world, and worried over the future.

Let us send them the "Signs of the Times", which contains God's message to the world for this time—the only source of comfort and genuine peace.

C. M. Crawford

THE COLLEGE THAT COMES TO YOUR HOME

In these busy days with so many calls to service, it is well to realize that there is more than one way to get an education. Perhaps you can't get to college, but you should know that there is one college that can come to you. The Home Study Institute offers a full line of college and high school courses which can be taken at a cost of \$2 a month and upwards.

The instructors are highly-trained men and women who understand the needs of their students, and know how to supply them. The courses given by the Institute are fully accredited by our colleges and academies. Bible, History, English Languages, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Salesmanship, Mathematics, and many other subjects are dealt with successfully.

We can point to hundreds of students now filling positions of trust who say that the best part of their training was gained through courses taken with the Home Study Institute.

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PROGRESS IN THE KOOTENAYS

Nestled in the Kootenays of British Columbia lies the beautiful Creston Valley noted for its fruit, and grain grown on its extensive flats—the product of a huge reclamation scheme begun a few years ago.

Hundreds of people bought holdings in the valley during

the past three years. The town Creston, situated on the crest of a hill, is one of the busiest on the Canadian Pacific Railway traversing southern British Columbia.

The district invites those of moderate means and men willing to work. The climate is temperate.

There came into the valley about six and a half years ago an Adventist family, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blair from Saskatchewan. Not only did they find it an inviting field in which to earn a livelihood, but also to plant the seeds of the Great Advent Message. As a result of the Bible studies given by Sister Blair and cottage meetings held by Elder Weis in the fall of 1940, the nucleus of a church was apparent. With the influx of other Adventist families it was deemed advisable to secure a building in which to worship and to operate a church school.

Under the able leadership of Elder Weis, the members and Conference cooperating, the old Catholic Church situated on a corner lot in the center of the residential district of the town was purchased in the spring of 1942. Extensive alterations and much hard work on the part of the members gave to the denomination a fitting memorial to the Sabbath of the Lord. In the summer of 1944 the building was painted on the outside, a new fence erected and grounds greatly improved.

For the past three years a thriving church school has been in operation. Mrs. Lindgren was the first teacher, Miss Mary McCartney taught for the past two years and Miss Marie Bolton is the present teacher.

The membership of the church is 30. The church school has an enrollment of 15. Two graduates of last year are attending Canadian Union College. The combined Church and Sabbath School membership is 62. Recently an organ was bought to replace the piano rented from the Catholics.

The Church membership is entering upon an aggressive literature campaign. During the "Canadian Signs" campaign, the

church subscribed sufficient money to send a yearly subscription to every business and professional man in the district. Without the assistance of the Pastor, the church raised its 1945 Ingathering goal of almost \$300.

This news item would be incomplete without reference to the occasion in which the members of the church met in the K. P. Hall, Creston, on December 11, to congratulate the first members of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Immediate members of the family were present from Alberta, Montana, and Washington. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present. Appropriate music and songs were part of the evenings program, and to terminate a pleasant time, Mr. and Mrs. Blair were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

F. T. Balmer

MISSION CITY EFFORT

The Mission City effort is now in its tenth week and a promising interest is still manifest. We have received 100 per cent cooperation from the church members in all respects, to our work here. Each church member is anxious to assist in every possible way which has greatly eased the load of the effort.

We were fortunate in securing a hall of good reputation and excellent location for the meetings. The printer, who at first thought he could do no printing for us at all has laid aside much other work and has actually gone the second mile in assisting us.

We have greatly appreciated the help of the Langley choir under the able leadership of Mrs. Lamming. The choir has assisted us on several occasions, and has helped in increasing the attendance.

It has been very encouraging to find that by the majority of the regular attendants at the meetings, the opportunity of Bible studies is afforded us. There is only one thing that we regret, and that is that the in-

terest is far greater than we can possibly cope with.

Throughout our district from New Westminster to Mission, and the out-lying district east of Mission, there are people that are definitely interested in the Third Angel's message. We are holding regular Bible studies in New Westminster, Burnaby, Hammond, Mission, Dewdney, in addition to the interested ones from the "effort".

Since coming into the district the fact has been impressed upon my mind that truly "The harvest is great and the reapers are few."

The needs in the district are many. Each church needs a new house of worship. Church schools are a dire need. Soon we hope that the colporteurs will be going from door to door with those books that will actually search out the interested ones that have not yet been contacted.

Among those attending our meetings are some people of good standing in other churches. There are others who have been entirely dissatisfied with what they have heard from other pulpits and the Bible has taken on a new meaning to them.

We are coming now to the most crucial part of the effort. When this article is read by the readers of the "Messenger", the Sabbath will be presented. Pray for these dear souls that the message may spring forth and bear fruit to eternal life.

A. G. Streifling

B. C. NEWS NOTES ! !

Brother and Sister Gibson of Penticton have been faithfully pursuing their work in the Ingathering to the close of the year 1945. They were not satisfied to just merely reach their goal, but they aimed to finish the territory. This is how it should be. We are not able to give the exact figures as to the actual amount that has been gathered by these faithful workers, but it runs into hundreds of dollars. Surely the Lord will reward us when we all work as in the sight of God to finish the work.

Brother Blake has just returned to his home a few days before Christmas from Great Britain. We are happy to see him after two months of absence. His trip was eventful. He sailed across to Great Britain, visiting some of the European countries and France and then returned to Canada by plane. We are glad to hear of the courage and fortitude of our people whom he met over in Europe.

Twenty-thousand letters of the first initial mailing of the Bible Readers' Circle left our office to date, but 10,000 more are just being prepared to leave the office within the next few days. We are glad to say the returns are coming in and the people are anxious to enroll in the Bible Correspondence course as well as asking for the three volumes, "Bible Beacons".

Elder Adams reports good progress in the ten churches which employ sixteen christian teachers. Let us pray often for our church school teachers. They are doing a noble work in moulding the characters of our children.

Brother Crawford, Brother Wimer, and Elder Campbell have been very busy with the annual Colporteur's Institute which has been held in Vancouver. A large army of literature evangelists have put on the armor and are prepared to go out in this wonderful work. Sixteen have definitely decided to go out from here and many more are planning to go out after the second Institute to be held in Rutland. We are very pleased with the good work that our colporteur evangelists are doing. We trust that our members throughout the conference will not forget these workers before the throne of grace.

Elder Steinke has been busier than ever on Sundays, the last few weeks, when 25 to 30 Vancouver church members appear at the conference office to assist in preparing the Bible Readers' Circle literature for mailing. We do appreciate the good help that the church members have been giving each Sunday when called upon.

Brother Streifling was very pleased when the Langley Prairie church choir came over to Mission to assist in his meeting of December 29. Their valuable help was very much appreciated.

Brother and Sister Odt Jacobson, (Sister Jacobson will be better known as Rosa Reisinger,) are assisting Elder Freeman in his effort here in Vancouver.

Brother Gough, one of our Vancouver church elders and church Missionary leader, is already planning an extensive literature program in the city of Vancouver. We have not heard from many of the church missionary leaders, but we are aware that definite plans are being laid for greater evangelism in their immediate districts. Papers and books are the means of keeping this message before the people. Let us all avail ourselves of this soul-saving agency.

Elder Freeman's meetings are being well attended. On January 6, Elder Freeman spoke on Daniel 7. Many commented that it was one of the best meetings ever heard. We rejoice that the message is being preached with power and that a very definite interest is being shown.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Enjoying the freedom of worship that we do in Canada, it is sometimes a bit difficult for us to appreciate the need of continued education of the public in the principles of religious liberty. But the apparent calm of the present is no sure pattern of the future. In our own country as well as in other parts of the world, forces are at work undermining the principles of religious liberty dear to the heart of every Advent believer. The price of safety is constant watchfulness and a continued aggressive education of the public and particularly of those in positions of influence.

For some years now we have been sending the "Liberty" magazine to hundreds of public and professional men in Alberta. Our subscription list has run out and we are now wishing to make up another list for the coming year. We want your help—financial and otherwise.

Sabbath, January 26, has been set aside as "Religious Liberty Day". At this time an offering is to be taken in all our churches and received from our isolated believers to send this truth-filled magazine to as many as possible in our Conference. The subscription rate is forty cents a year. Two dollars will pay for five subscriptions. We are hoping our people will respond very liberally to this appeal and provide enough money for at least one thousand names.

In addition to a liberal offering, we shall appreciate names of professional and public men to whom you might wish the magazine sent.

C. W. Degering

INSTITUTES

During the last few weeks of the past year many new officers were called into service in our churches throughout the Conference. Many of these are assuming responsibilities in the work of God for the first time and are finding themselves somewhat at a loss to know just how they can give the most acceptable service.

In order to assist and encourage these and others who may have had some experience, a series of church officers' institutes have been planned for the different districts in the Conference. In the past we have held these gatherings at a more central point of the entire conference with the result that a comparative small number of the total list of officers have been permitted to attend and then only at a great expense. This year we are holding one-day institutes at a number of points within reach of all the churches in a district.

The first gathering was at Le-

duc, Sunday, January 6, for the churches in Elder Voth's district. At this meeting we were happy to have officers and members present from the Leduc German and English churches, Thorsby, Millet, and Wetaskiwin. Around sixty were in attendance. Following a forenoon study of the church, its organization, and its program, Elder Campbell led out in a discussion of Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer work, Mrs. Degering the Sabbath School and Educational work, Brother McFeters the work of the Treasurers and the Clerks.

Sunday, January 13, a similar program was carried out in Elder Yakovenko's district. We were happy to have, in spite of much sickness and poor road conditions, around seventy representatives from the Beauvallon, Myrnam, and Innisfree churches present. A spirit of interest and devotion to the work of God was manifest and we feel confident the churches of both districts are entering into a year of greater things for the work of God in both the homeland and in the mission fields.

C. W. Degering



VOICE OF PROPHECY RESPONSES

During the Christmas season just passed a number of Voice of Prophecy listeners have shown their appreciation of the Voice of Prophecy program and the true spirit of Christ in sending gifts to keep the Voice of Prophecy on the air. One family of listeners writes: "As we sat around our Christmas tree after our gifts had been unwrapped, we could not help but realize how good God is to us, so we

decided to make a birthday offering to our Lord for His many blessings. Feeling there is no better place to apply it than to the Voice of Prophecy, we are enclosing \$5.00. The reception is very good and we look forward to the broadcast each Sunday morning."

A Junior writes concerning the Junior course: "I want to say that besides myself my parents think this course is a great opportunity for Bible study and they are very pleased to have me take it. I find the lessons very interesting and helpful."

Some have only recently discovered the Sabbath truth through the Bible lessons. One student who has moved to British Columbia has this to say after completing the lesson on "The Change of the Sabbath": "I have enough from this lesson and from now on I will keep Saturday as God has commanded." Another enthusiastic student in the Peace River country writes: "I want you to know that I realize the importance of keeping the Bible Seventh-day Sabbath and I have found the Lord has blessed each Sabbath day." This lady's husband is very much opposed to her new stand on the Bible truth, but she is standing firm in spite of his opposition. Still another isolated student who is keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath as a result of the Bible lessons says: "No words of mine could explain just how much joy I have been granted whilst studying the Home Bible Course which has done more to assist me in searching the Scriptures than I had expected, and I certainly intend to encourage others to study these valuable lessons."

The Lord is blessing the Voice of Prophecy program and the Bible Correspondence School.

Hugh J. Campbell

A GOOD REPORT AND A HIGH OBJECTIVE

Believing that our members will be interested in a report of the missionary work done by them during 1945 and in having

a goal to work toward in 1946, the Home Missionary Department of the Alberta Conference submits the following report for 1945 and objectives for 1946.

In 1945 sixteen of the thirty-five churches and companies report that they are holding the missionary service the first Sabbath of each month. Sixteen report they are holding the ten-minute missionary service each week. There are eleven organized active Dorcas Benevolent Service Societies in the Conference. Missionary expenditures in the churches and societies throughout the year amounted to \$1,948.25. The Missionary Report Card and Objective Sheet for the whole conference looks like this:

	1945	1946 Objective
Bible Readings	1855	5,000
Miss. Visits	4289	10,000
Persons Helped	2244	4,000
Treat. Given	767	1,000
Art. Cloth. given	13435	15,000
Pieces of Lit. dis.	72904	100,000
Ingathering Receipts.	\$22,655.67	\$20,000
Missions Extension Receipts:	\$1,675.28	\$2,500
Review and Herald subscriptions:	394	500

With the exception of the last objective, divide each of the objectives by 2,500 (church membership) if you wish to know what you must do in order for the conference to reach the aggregate goal. Then contemplate this statement from "Testimonies to the Church", Volume 9, page 126: "In the visions of the night representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. . . Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convinced by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lighted with the heavenly influence. Great blessings were received by the true humble people of God."

Hugh J. Campbell

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WIMMER SABBATH SCHOOL BORN ON THE OCEAN

Yes, that is what Brother W. H. R. Clark wrote us on January 3. His letter is so interesting, we are sharing it with you:

"In answer to the good letters I have received from you, I thought you would like to know about how our Wimmer Sabbath school got started. I think I can say the real beginning was out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean in February, 1905, in one of the worst storms that ever blew across the Atlantic. Our old ship was leaking very badly and there was very poor hope of our ever seeing dry land again. When others gave up hope, I sent up a simple prayer to our kind heavenly Father that if He would save our ship and let us get safely to land, I would some time do something for the Christian cause.

"The good Lord heard my simple prayer and we arrived safely. I did not know what I would do. I was only one more Sunday keeper so no chance turned up to do anything special until 1919. Then Alfred Fossey came along and sold me the 'Great Controversy.' After reading it, I soon set out to do what I had promised God I would do. I went from house to house preaching the only true Sabbath, but to my surprise, I ran into another terrible storm, but with all their storming none of them could prove me wrong. I was often six miles from home at midnight and I always walked. Often the snow was knee deep, but I had set my goal for a Sabbath school and the devil was powerless to stop me. I plowed snow until I reached the right home, the home of the dear Lowes family. I knew my goal was reached, God bless them all. Walter Humen was one that

accepted the Sabbath truth through my teachings and he set out and now he has a branch Sabbath school, bigger than ours is at present. So many of our members have gone to other places, but we once had 42.

"This will show a little of how the good Lord watched over the good work. May it now speed on to the final triumph. I will tell you a fuller account of it next campmeeting."

We are always glad to hear from our members, and especially happy to hear of the beginning and growth of our work. We join Brother Clark in praying the work will be speeded to its final triumph, and hope to see him at the coming campmeeting.

S. G. White

REMEMBER

Remember that when sending orders to the Book and Bible House and you don't receive quick service in books and periodicals, that we are living in a crisis which has never before been known. For instance, the reading course books for the Ministerial Reading Course, which has been advertised for several months, are not ready yet. Here is a portion of a letter just received regarding reading course books:

"We are exceedingly sorry for these long delays. But the situation could not be helped. Everything got behind, through labor shortage, plate and brass dye tie-ups, trucksters' strike, and other factors too numerous to mention. But the attractive two-color, descriptive folder—also late—will soon be on its way to you, followed by the books themselves.

"Incidentally, other publishers outside are in worse shape. Rodeheaver's Songs No. 4, they tell us, is eighteen months behind schedule. They report they have been promised books every month for twelve months—and have not received them yet. The Bible Societies are two years behind—six million copies. So we still have something to be thankful for."

U. Wissner

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Every time I come in from the field there are many reports from colporteurs on my desk. Our new workers are having outstanding success. Today's mail brought in a report of \$200 from Gordon Kennedy. He says, "I haven't any special experiences to write. It is all one grand experience." Every week brings two reports, usually \$200 each, from Elmer and Cecil Williams. December is usually a short month for colporteurs, but Elmer and Cecil sold over \$900 each during the Christmas month.

Mrs. Harbis of Winnipeg entered the literature work about December 1. Her sales for December were almost \$800. Surely the Lord is raising up workers, and I believe 1946 will be a banner year for sale of our literature in the Man.-Sask. Conference.

Recently I had the privilege of visiting at the college for a weekend. I was very much encouraged by the interest I found there in the book work. Several students are definitely laying plans to canvass this summer. The Man.-Sask. Conference offers you a golden opportunity to earn a scholarship next year. Several students asked me if there was any territory left in this field that hasn't been canvassed. We assure you there is plenty of territory that hasn't been worked for many years. As long as probation continues, there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work. If you are interested in earning a scholarship or entering the Lord's work full-time, kindly drop me a line at the office. I will do everything I possibly can to make your work a success.

R. S. Spangler

MAN.-SASK. NEWS NOTES! !

Holmfeld Sabbath School has reached a "high" in their investment for 1945. The total of \$240.26 was sent into the office recently as their contribution to the Investment fund. The amounts were obtained as a result of sale of cattle, wheat, Sab-

bath eggs, and other methods. We feel that this is a fine example for us all, and that God will bless the efforts put forth by these brethren and sisters. Let us plan for our 1946 Investment now so that we may have a part in the finishing of the work, too.

The Missionary Volunteer Society in Saskatoon is off to a good start for 1946. Progressive Classes are being organized and it is hoped that a good class will be ready for investiture in the course of a few months.

Brother Spangler is kept quite busy assisting the colporteurs in our field. He brings us encouraging reports indicating the success of the colporteurs. All are looking forward to the Colporteur Institutes to be held in Saskatoon from January 28 to February 2, and in Winnipeg, February 4 to 9. Let us pray that many souls may be won as a result of the colporteur ministry.

Elder D. D. Neufeld spent a weekend visiting the Love, Sask. church. Elder White and Brother Spangler were at C. U. C. for a few days in the interest of student colporteurs.

Several called at the office among whom were: Mrs. John Lehmann, Rosthern; Mrs. Finlayson, Quill Lake; Mrs. L. Large, McGee; Mr. A. Clark, Watrous; Mrs. D. Heppner, Debden; Elmer and Cecil Williams, who are canvassing in Saskatchewan, and Elder J. J. Williamson, Winnipeg.

Man.-Sask. Exchange of Workers

Elder J. J. Williamson with his companion and four children have just moved into the city of Winnipeg, having been previously located in British Columbia. The Winnipeg English Church has been without an active local pastor-evangelist for over a year. Elder Williamson anticipates commencing an evangelistic effort in a public hall or theatre as soon as arrangements can be finalized. We welcome the Williamsons to our corps of field workers and wish them rich blessings and much fruitfulness in their labors in this conference.

Elder J. D. Neufeld who has for many years been stationed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and given leadership to features of the German work in that province received and accepted a call to labor in the State of Ohio. He has already taken up service in his new field of labor. We wish Elder and Mrs. Neufeld God's blessing and success as they strive in God's power to win souls to God's kingdom.

We are sorry to inform our readers of the passing of our aged Brother Stansal of Spinney Hill, Sask., and Brother Wm. Werner, Fox Valley, Sask. Elder D. D. Neufeld conducted the funeral service of Brother Stansal, while Elder W. B. Streifling conducted the latter. We look forward to the time when we, if faithful, will have a home where there will be no death nor parting.

We have just checked the records and find that we have a gain in Ingathering and Sabbath School offerings over 1944. We are happy, too, that there is a gain in Investment returns. As we lay plans for 1946, we pray that the Lord will continue to bless the efforts of His people and help them to achieve greater things for Him.

We are glad to have a number of our members returning home from British Columbia and other conferences, and we welcome them back. It was wise to rent out the farms and have something to return to when work conditions in other parts slackened at the end of the war.

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A GREAT WORK TO BE DONE

In the plannings of an enemy whose experience in deceit covers a period of nearly 6,000 years, the pattern of his program fits into respective ages and times. At no time has he objected to those who profess

to follow the Lord, expressing a desire to work for Him in the waiting harvest fields. He does object, however, to those who call themselves the Lord's followers actually doing something for their Master. He knows that while those who profess they are getting ready to do something, souls will perish for lack of knowledge, and his determined aim is to continue this programme as long as possible.

"Christ's ministry lasted only three years, and a great work was done in that short period. In these last days, there is a great work to be done in a short time. While many are getting ready to do something, souls will perish for the light and knowledge."—Vol. 3, page 38.

C. A. Edwards

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The elementary school teachers of the Ontario-Quebec Conference spent a very profitable season at Toronto at our Teacher's Institute. The teachers present were as follow: Mrs. A. Foster, from Windsor; Miss L. VanBuskirk, from London; Mr. C. G. Sokol, from Toronto; Mrs. J. Wilson, from Oshawa; and Miss V. Curtis, also from Oshawa.

Each teacher, previous to the institute, was assigned a topic to prepare for the institute. These topics were very well prepared, and much was gained by discussing the problems confronting each teacher.

Elder Crane, our Canadian Union Secretary, gave us very helpful information and guidance which was greatly appreciated by all present.

On Friday evening of January 4, Elder Millner had charge of the vesper service. In his talk he presented to us the high and important office of a teacher.

On Sunday we were made happy by the presence of both Elder Millner and Professor Shankel. The devotional study, which was most inspiring, was taken by Professor Shankel. Following the devotional study, Professor Shankel lead us into discussion on the subject "How

to Determine Progress by Objective Tests."

The teachers unanimously agreed that this institute was most helpful and beneficial to all.

A. W. Kaytor

ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES ! !

Elder Millner made a hurried trip to North Bay to visit Sister Roberts, who was taken to the hospital as a result of a car accident. Special prayer had been offered for her recovery prior to Brother Millner's leaving by train. Upon his arrival doctors and nurses were able to state that she had shown definite improvement, and that a complete recovery can be expected. We thank God for His answer to prayer. Brother Roberts has spent considerable time beside his wife in helping to minister to her needs.

The conference was indeed sorry to learn of the passing away of Brother Nelson Hubbert, Cornwall, Ontario. He was one of the oldest members in the field, and had given strong witness to Christ and the message down through the years of service. Elder Millner conducted the funeral service at Brinston, Ontario, December 31.

The Bible Readers' Circle literature programme has met with unexpected success. Thousands of pages of literature have been sent out to all parts of Ontario and Quebec. We look for a harvest of names to contact from the initial mailings.

When at North Bay recently, Elder Millner stopped at South River and spent Sabbath with the Hosking family. He was surprised to see Jack, who had just returned from overseas. Jack and his wife and little son were visiting the family at South River. The conference fully appreciates the loyalty of the Hosking family as they represent the message in that part of the north country.

Among recent visitors to the office were Miss Anne Thornton, a graduate nurse of New England Sanitarium Hospital, and

her mother, Mrs. Shearsmith; Miss Mabel Davies, formerly a stenographer in the conference office; Mrs. Anna Lehtonen, from Toronto; and Mr. Emerson Hillcock, a student from Atlantic Union College.

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COLPORTEUR WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

God has richly blessed His colporteurs in Newfoundland during 1945. What a feeling of joy and satisfaction, dear colporteurs, to know that we have spent the past year in the Master's service.

Brother Fred. Bell's sales for 350 hours amounted to \$1,896; Miss Edith Garland, 300 hours, \$1,747.50; Brother Max Mercer, 350 hours, \$1,798.05; Brother H. Manuel, 188 hours, \$1,565.60; Brother George Russel, 240 hours, \$1,259.25; Sister Rose, 178 hours, \$1,452.80; Mrs. Simmons, 156 hours, \$761.25; Miss Thorne, 111 hours, was blessed with \$617.75. The remaining eighteen colporteurs had similar results in proportion to the hours put in. Surely the harvest time is here, and God is blessing His workers.

"Dear Brethren and Sisters: The new year is before us, and plans should be laid for earnest, persevering effort in the Master's service. There is much to be done to advance the work of God. I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived, and that it is to be carried forward with increasing success. It is the Lord's work, and a blessing will attend those who engage in it with earnestness and diligence."—C. E. page 35.

"I ask those to whom the light of truth has come: What are you going to do during the year that is just opening? Will you stop to quarrel with one another to weaken and destroy the faith of humanity? Or will you devote your time to strengthening those

that remain, that are ready to die? As our people engage in earnest work for the Master, complaints will cease to be heard. Many will be aroused from the despondency that is ruining them, body and soul. As they work for others, they will have much that is helpful to speak of when they assemble to worship God. The testimonies they bear will not be dark and gloomy, but full of joy and courage. Instead of thinking and talking about the faults of their brethren and sisters, and about their own trials, they will think and talk of the love of Christ, and will strive earnestly to become more efficient workers for Him."—C. E. page 39.

In harmony with the instructions given by the servant of God, let us, during 1946, put forth a strong effort to evangelize Newfoundland with our truth-filled literature, and enjoy a tiptop Christian experience.

C. R. Neill

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A CALL FOR WORKERS

There are more than 2,500,000 French speaking people in Eastern Canada eagerly awaiting a saving knowledge of the everlasting gospel. Their spiritual needs are pathetic. They have been waiting in vain for scores of years while others around them have heard the gospel invitation.

We believe that the time has come for Seventh-day Adventists in the Canadian Union to pool their knowledge and resources in order to find and provide the workers needed to accomplish God's work among the French Canadians. There surely are some people among the ten thousand Seventh-day Adventists in Canada and Newfoundland who can give a helping hand in our French work. We appeal to you in this way to

join us in the following manner:

1. Make the matter of supplying French workers a subject of earnest study and prayer. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matt. 9: 37, 38.

2. If you know French, or, if you are acquainted with someone who knows French and has the love of God in his heart, who could and should be doing something in support of the French work, you should report to the writer without delay. We want to get in contact with prospective French workers.

3. If you have a burden for the French work, even though you do not know the language, we want to hear from you. Perhaps we can work out a plan with you whereby you can learn the language and prepare for work among the French people.

4. We can use the following kinds of workers immediately: Colporteurs, Bible Workers and Teachers. We have a good supply of French colporteur literature. This literature can also be sold by such who know very little French, but who are willing to work among the French

people. Bible workers are desperately needed. We want both lay and licensed Bible workers. We are looking for elementary school teachers also.

Any helpful information that will lead to the discovery and employment of French workers will be much appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the writer. Please address all correspondence along this line to me at Box 396, Oshawa, Ontario.

H. L. Rudy



Rest Haven Sanitarium
Sidney, B. C.

REST HAVEN NEWS NOTES!

On December 10, Sharen Lomon was given a farewell party in the dormitory and was presented with a leather brief case. Sharen always had a ready smile for workers and patients and we will miss her very much.

On December 29, a large number of workers and church mem-

bers gathered in the dormitory parlor to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bowett. Mrs. Bowett was given a leather hymnal and Mr. Bowett was given the money for a large leather brief case. Mr. and Mrs. Bowett have given many years of faithful and consecrated service to Rest Haven and our church and we are very sorry to see them leave us.

One of our own church members recently donated \$500 for a new greenhouse. This will be 18 ft. by 60 ft. and Mr. Markussen is beginning to build. This will furnish us with many green vegetables during the months our garden is not producing.

We have received three very fine letters expressing appreciation for the work we are doing. One from Dr. Burdon, from Seattle, contained \$50. One from Mr. Wm. Anderson, from Seattle, enclosed a check for \$150. And another from Adventist friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Fort William, contained \$50.

We send our most sincere thanks for these generous gifts and promise that great care will be used in spending this money on improvements and new equipment.

Within the past few weeks we have installed oil burners



in the kitchen stove, dormitory furnace, and in the auxiliary boiler in the boiler room.

Dr. Roberts has been given three months' postgraduate work and is now studying in California. He took his family with him and we miss them in our institutional and church activities.

We were very fortunate to get Dr. Gus Hoehn to take the medical work while Dr. Roberts is away. Dr. and Mrs. G. Hoehn immediately fitted into our Sanitarium life and we appreciate their good influence and their good work.

We are glad to welcome the following new workers to our Sanitarium family:

Morris Sutherland who is helping with the painting.

Ruth Johnstone who is in the laundry.

Oscar Pederson who is working in the boiler room.

The finest mission talk we have heard in a long time was recently given by Elder Crane, from the Union office. Elder Crane spent over seven years in that interesting land of Burma. He dressed six of our workers in native costumes, representing the people of Burma. He explained these costumes as he told of many things of interest in that great land. The chapel was filled with workers and patients, who agreed that the talk was most interesting and instructive.

The big event of Christmas Day was the annual dinner of the Rest Haven family. Seventy people, including workers, their families and invited guests had dinner in the main dining-room. Miss Nagel and her kitchen force gave us a meal that will be remembered until next Christmas. After a few remarks by Dr. Hoehn, Mr. Munson, and Capt. MacPhail many volunteers quickly put away chairs and tables and washed dishes. We hope there will be many such dinners.

Elizabeth Neufeld flew to Vancouver and spent a week with relatives.

Canadian Union College

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

C. U. C. NEWS NOTES !!

We are very happy to announce that the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta has, during recent visits with the Department officials, given Canadian Union College a great deal of liberty to re-organize the scholastic program in harmony with our needs and objectives. Sundry problems and conflicts have made it difficult at times for students from other provinces to enroll at College Heights. Some have had difficulty in obtaining full recognition for their work in the States. A curriculum-revision committee has been appointed from the staff to study and recommend changes that will tell for greater harmony and an enriched program. We believe that the future holds much progress in store for our educational work in this great field.

Elder Gordon Balharrie, with the help of the theological students from Canadian Union College, launched an evangelistic campaign in the city of Red Deer. The Elk's Hall has been crowded to capacity during the first two meetings. This effort will provide valuable experience for our future evangelists now in training. It is our hope that this campaign will bear much fruit as a soul-saving agency, and will be the means of raising a church in Red Deer.

Saturday night, January 19, Elder G. H. Minchin, head of the Theological department, gave an illustrated lecture of our mission work in the Far East. The beautiful colored slides and moving pictures, and Elder Minchin's knowledge of the field provided an intensely interesting and inspiring program.

The College chapel has gone through a real "metemorphosis." All the seats were removed, the floors sanded, sealed, and waxed. The rostrum has been rebuilt with risers that will accommodate a choir of fifty members.

The large grand piano rests on a special platform built for it. The beautiful maple flooring on the rostrum, with its glossy surface, and the clean floors throughout the room, contribute much towards the reverence and respect of all services.

Elder S. G. White, president of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan conference, was the guest speaker at the Vesper hour, January 11, and the regular Sabbath service on January 12. His sermons on "Conversion" and "Sanctification" were timely and appreciated. Brother R. Spangler, publishing department secretary of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, spoke to the students at the regular Young People's hour on Sabbath afternoon.

Elder R. Campbell, publishing secretary of the Canadian Union, Elder C. M. Crawford, circulation manager of the Canadian Signs of the Times Publishing House, and Elder Carlill, the Alberta conference secretary, were guest speakers during the chapel hour, January 15. At the close of the chapel service, a Colporteur's Club was organized which promises to do greater things than ever before.



R. G. Campbell
Union Pub. Dept. Secretary

For the month of November, 1945.

ALBERTA				
R. Carlill, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Fell, E. H.	MCBL	55	106.75	163.84
Gordon, Wilbur	MCOD	88	506.35	27.00
Gordon, Mrs. W.	MCOD	84	373.50	459.00
Hubley, Mrs. R. A.	BTS	26	240.25	336.17
Huether, Delbert	MCOD	65	514.75	235.30
Kaiser, Mrs. E.	BTS	15	88.85	90.00
Knoll, Mrs. D.	BTS	53	287.50	15.00
Lakusta, Alex	MC	60	381.75	
Lakusta, J. R.	MC	58	166.50	
Lange, Erwin	MC	29	94.75	81.48
Lastikka, Fred	MCOD	142	52.50	34.65
McFarlane, A. E.	MCOC	143	419.50	189.81
McLean, M.	BTS	1	5.00	5.00
Miller, G. N.	MC	69	304.40	488.50
Reimche, R.	MC	100	509.30	136.00
Rodier, Mrs. J.	BTS	44	268.50	310.00
Semograd, M. J.	MC	41	264.25	28.24
Sharman, Glenn	MC	20	215.00	
Sharman, Mrs. R.	BTS	83	532.50	602.50
Sinclair, D.	MCOD	81	420.00	100.89
Simpson, J. F.	MCOC	15	2.00	1.00
Schwarz, Gerhart	MC	40	199.75	181.24
Workes, Alberta	BTS	32	272.50	277.50
Total		1344	6026.15	3763.12

BRITISH COLUMBIA

G. F. Wimer, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Basaraba, F.	MC	52	138.50	58.25
Bohannon, D.	MC	23		81.00
Christopherson, Mrs.	HW	21	36.75	
Dolynny, P.	BTBS	16	35.40	
Domanski, W. A.	MC	73	207.00	249.00
Eaton, W.	BS	6	35.75	120.00
Edwards, Mary	MC	76	192.00	242.45
Jordon, Mrs.	BTS		1.25	
Laughlin, Art	MCBR	18	35.50	
Proctor, J.	MC	33	288.00	
Reimche, Harold	MC	97	180.75	
Reiswig, Mrs. P.	MC			19.25
Reiswig, Mrs. R.	MC			14.00
Stevens, Mrs. E. J.	HW	49	56.65	60.80
Vincent, Mrs. E.	HW	38	107.50	
Wagner, J. B.	MC	18	54.50	428.25
White, Mrs. E.	HW	36	52.00	
ANON.		23		145.75
Total		579	1421.55	1418.75

MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN

R. Spangler, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Regular Colporteurs				
Besel, Mrs. H.	BR	14	61.00	9.50
Biddle, Mrs. C. A.	Mag.	94	72.50	20.25
Cole, C. P.	MMC	38	90.25	
Bowles, Frank	MMC	24	151.75	8.75
Gogol, Ed.	MCBR	64	187.75	336.75
Gowen, A. M.	MMC	74	246.25	176.75
Gregg, Hilda	MMC	47	202.70	74.95
McMillin, J. L.	MCOD	73	90.65	43.20
Pearson, G. O.	MMC	75	353.50	279.10
Penner, Mary	MCOD	79	363.35	49.00
Ross, Oliver	MCBR	132	624.75	367.30
Straub, Gust	MCOD			37.25
Total		714	2445.45	1402.80

Student Deliveries—C. O. D.'s

Astleford, D. L.	MMC	1716.25
Bjornson, R.	MMC	431.50
Brandt, A.	MMC	227.20
Craven, B.	MMC	467.95
Dunbar, L.	MMC	311.25
Erickson, Mrs. M.	MMC	298.30
Feyerabend, A. M.	MMC	1348.39
Gabel, L.	MMC	867.20
Gronhord, D.	MMC	107.50
Homenuk, H.	MCOD	556.35
Keillor, R.	MMC	31.25
Kshivda, J.	MCGC	636.85
Kuhn, Ben	MCDR	431.50
Kurulak, M.	MMC	54.00
Maxwell, L.	MMC	80.25
Matson, Marie	MCGC	150.50
McDonald, Ted	MCGC	1732.25
Nyland, Alice	MMC	570.16
Poole, R.	MMC	313.66
Roberts, L.	MMC	269.50
Rowe, Marjory	MMC	599.50
Scheffler, H.	MCOD	560.05
Smith, Olga	MCOD	1088.03
Spent, Anne	MMC	1225.23
Spent, Arthur	MCOD	978.24
Spent, E.	MMC	731.00
Spent, Mary	MMC	850.75
Total		16636.60

MARITIME

Carl Wessman, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Cole, Mrs. C. A.	BRMC	66	125.00	137.75
Jackson, R. E.	ODMC	73	64.75	10.35
Jackson, W. B.	MCBR	74	100.00	
Paquet, George	MCOD	30	108.50	
Wood, E.	MCGC	47	139.25	45.75
Total		290	537.50	193.85

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION

C. R. Neill, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Bill, Fred	MMC			341.50
Crocker, Annie	OD	15	25.50	22.90
Garland, Edith	MMC			118.00
Manuel, Mr. H.	MMC	103	1200.25	580.30
Manuel, Mrs. H.	BTS	24	72.50	
Mercer, Dave	ODBT	81	447.75	151.50
Neill, C. R.	BRMC	3	6.50	361.00

Rose, Mrs. E. V.	MMC	10	101.00	52.00
Simmons, Mrs. E.	MMC	30	119.50	73.00
Thorne, Janie	BRBT	51	426.25	
Total		317	2399.25	1700.20

ONTARIO - QUEBEC

C. A. Edwards, Pub. Dept. Secretary

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Fenton, A.	MCBC	174	964.50	958.70
Harrison, E. D.	GCMC	135	287.50	205.75
Hyrchuk, Helena	GCMC	107	238.75	238.75
Maurer, G.	GCMC	105	304.70	201.15
Gregory, Harry	GCMC	100	199.75	155.55
Kaytor, G. V.	GCMC	78	173.25	156.50
Tulock, Hazel	GCMC	75	257.75	243.75
Tait, George	GCMC	90	176.25	166.00
Tuz, Mrs. Mary	GCMC	47	79.50	77.00
Walker, Richard	Misc.	31	11.50	11.50
Crooks, L. E.	GCMC	29	67.25	67.25
Curtis, Mrs. E. J.	GCMC	26	65.25	65.25
Nadeau, Olivine	MC	20		102.65
Knister, H.	BTS	14	29.00	29.00
Dauncey, Eileen	MCOD	12		67.50
Bauder, W. M.	Misc.	6	21.50	21.50
Lee, Mrs. Gertrude	GCMC	5	7.50	7.50
Bush, Gladys	GC	2	14.50	14.50
Total		1056	2898.45	2789.80

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THREE DAYS OF MOURNING IN HEAVEN

In every home of the Israelites an innocent lamb was killed and eaten. This was called the feast of the Passover and was to be kept every year on this day until the very Lamb of God, Jesus, was to be slain on the cross for the sins of the world.

In my former article I mentioned that I would bring to our memory a few things that happened from the time Jesus died on the cross until He was resurrected.

He spoke and said, "It is finished. Father now I commend my spirit into Thy hands", and died. There was a pause and great silence. Many thought the great Judgment Day had come.

Since it was the preparation day of the Passover and a high day, the crucified ones were not left on the cross over Sabbath. (John 19: 14) They broke their legs, but when they came to Jesus, He had died already so His legs were not broken. Who appeared next on the scene? Two highly honored men, Joseph of Aramathea, and Nicodemus. Both loved Jesus. Nicodemus brought one hundred pounds of ointment and much linen, and Jesus' body was prepared for burial. Joseph of Aramathea asked for the privilege of having Jesus buried in his new tomb, and it was granted. Where was this new

grave located? Can we know? Yes, Luke 24: 5. The angels, when the disciples asked where Jesus was, said, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" This is the location, a private lot in the cemetery of Jerusalem.

Now what happened in the grave? All heaven, I am sure, was interested in what was going to take place soon—the calling to life of the Son of Man by the Father with the words of Jesus still ringing in His ears, "Father, take this cup from me".

What do you think Jesus did after He came to life? First of all, maybe, came to Him the remembrance of how He prayed on the cross—"Father, take this cup from me." Jesus realized that the victory had been won. I believe Jesus had His first prayer meeting with His Father in the tomb, attended by many, many heavenly, guests, —beautiful.

Your Brother in the blessed hope,

A. W. Petersohn, M. D.

Battle Creek, Michigan.

Weddings

Thursday afternoon of December 13, the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church became the setting of a simple yet impressive wedding. At that time Margaret Dorothy MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, became the bride of George Smith, of Toronto.

Both these young people are active members of the Toronto Church, and we are happy they will be making their home in the city.

We are thankful that another Christian home has thus been established, and for it we ask the Lord's richest blessing as unitedly these young people continue to serve their Master.

W. R. Foulston

On Tuesday afternoon, December 11, Thomas Kay and Zelma Carlson were united in marriage in the Skiff Gospel Mission Church. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to witness the beautiful and happy scene. After the ceremony, about forty guests enjoyed a reception at the Carlson home, where many useful gifts were displayed.

After a trip to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Kay will establish their home at Stettler, Alberta. May God bless them as they journey life's road together.

R. C. Sharman

Obituaries

GOERTZEN—Diedrich J. Goertzen was born in Russia in April, 1875, and moved to Mountain Lake, Minn., U. S. A. in 1878. In 1889 he moved to the Rosthern, Sask. district where he married and established his home in 1902. A new settlement grew up at Flat Valley, Sask. to which he and his family moved in 1929. They came to Langley Prairie, B. C. in 1940.

Brother Goertzen was baptized into the blessed advent hope in 1912, and remained loyal till his death. Following his example all his children

were baptized into the same faith.

About a year ago he underwent a serious major operation which failed to bring the expected relief. He bore his pain cheerfully in full hope of meeting the Life-giver on the great resurrection morning. He, with his beloved companion, often found comfort in singing the words of this song:

"I'm happy, I'm happy, O wondrous account!

My joys are immortal, I stand on the mount!

I gaze on my treasure and long to be there,

With Jesus and angels, and kindred so dear."

He leaves to mourn his death, his beloved companion, one daughter, eight sons, six daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, ten grandchildren, two brothers, besides many relatives and friends. Three children have predeceased him. Seven children and one brother were able to attend his last rites.

We mourn, yet not as though we had no hope, for we look forward to meeting our brother in the first resurrection.

Funeral services were conducted in the Langley Prairie Seventh-day Adventist church by the writer and J. O. Dalke. Interment was in the Murrayville cemetery.

J. W. Hurdon

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LAING—Thomas Laing was born February 10, 1869, in Cumberland County, England. He came to Canada at the age of 14 years. At 29 years, Mr. Laing was united in marriage with Levina Ann Peshia. To this wedlock were born two sons, Arthur LeRoy, and Alfred Claude.

Brother Laing, after a brief illness, passed away quietly Tuesday, January 1, at the London Victoria Hospital. He was 77 years of age.

He leaves to mourn, his life-long companion, Mrs. Thomas Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laing and family, relatives and a host of friends.

O. Ritz

HUBBERT—Nelson Hubbert was born at Elma, Ontario, in 1856, and passed away at Cornwall the evening of December 29, 1945.

Long a familiar member in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, our brother lived a consistent life in witnessing for Christ. He will be greatly missed.

The funeral service was held at the Wallace Funeral Home, Brinston, Ontario, December 31.

A. E. Millner

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