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The Day of Visitation

H. L. Rudy

In his first letter, chapter two verses nine to twelve, the Apostle Peter clearly states the conditions the church must meet in order to bring about a revival of religion. In verse twelve he writes: "Having your conversation honest among the gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."

The "day of visitation" doubtless refers to the time when many heathen will accept Christ, the time often spoken of in connection with the finishing of God's work upon earth. This expression was commonly used in connection with the mighty works of the Spirit at the time of Christ's first advent (Luke 1:68; 7:16). The day of visitation is to be repeated when Christ comes the second time. God, through the Holy Spirit, will again come to bless mankind, to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, to revive true religion. As the gospel is being preached with power the results of the observed conduct of Christians will be to lead those around them to glorify God by yielding their hearts to Him. The honest, consistent lives of God's children will be the means of the revival and rapid extension of the true religion.

This "day of visitation" is now. The question whether or not the gospel of Jesus Christ should be carried to every heathen land has been settled. World War II clarified the atmosphere on that point. The

whole world has now come to realize and know for a certainty that Christianity is not merely another worth-while religion, but an entirely different religion from all others, and the only religion that can save the world. The "Laymen's Enquiry" into missions of some eighteen years ago has been replaced by a second "Laymen's Enquiry" made up of soldiers, sailors, pilots, and others of the armed forces who found the church in heathen lands when they arrived there. Their answer is that Christian missions not only pay, but must be vigorously carried on if the world is to remain a fit place to live in.

Mission doors in many parts of the world have been swung wide open. Never since Pentecost has there been such an opportunity to preach the gospel as is offered the church today. A whole world is in the throes of revolution. Mankind everywhere is grasping for spiritual anchorage. Wherever Christ's representatives move into action for Him the power of the Holy Spirit is manifestly felt. The question now is: are we as Christ's ambassadors measuring up to His expectations? Are we moving into open territories as rapidly as we should in this day of fleeting opportunity? Is the spirit of missions manifest in the Church? Or are we merely marking time and allowing the anti-Christian forces to consolidate against the work of God? These are questions pertinent to this "day of visitation."

God's people are being weigh-

ed in the balances of heaven. Whether or not we will triumph with the gospel will depend upon how we respond to the great mission challenge presented to us now. This is the day of visitation from the Lord. There is no time to lose. This day must become a time of great power and rejoicing for God's people.

MISSIONARY SAILINGS FROM CANADA IN THE YEAR 1947

The following missionaries sailed for various mission fields of the world:

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edstrom and their two boys, Brian and Robert, of Oshawa Missionary College, went to the Belgian Congo in Africa, where Brother Edstrom is in charge of the Gitwe Training School and director of the Gitwe Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blacker, formerly employed at the Canadian Watchman Press, Oshawa, sailed for the Philippines, where Brother Blacker is serving as manager of the Philippine Publishing House in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Lebedoff of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, went to the Haitian Mission to serve as departmental secretary of that field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Beavon and their daughter of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, sailed for Africa, where Brother Beavon has taken up evangelistic work in the Belgian Congo.

Elder and Mrs. E. A. Crane and their two children Betty and Donald of the Canadian Union, sailed for India and Ceylon, where Elder Crane is now serving as Superintendent of the Ceylon Mission.



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Miss Emma Lehman, formerly employed at Oshawa Missionary College, left her home in Saskatchewan for India, where she now serves as preceptress at the Vincent Hill School.

As these missionaries have gone forth from the Canadian Union field, we have an added responsibility in remembering them both in our prayers and in mission offerings.

H. L. Rudy

AN APPEAL FOR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

This is a wonderful day for the colporteur evangelist. Through the years the circulation of gospel literature has been a matter of vital importance in the Advent movement, but as we lay plans for the last attacks for God and the finishing of our work during these critical and difficult days, the circulation of our truth-filled literature assumes a much larger place.

The Spirit of Prophecy has constantly kept before us the unique importance of the literature ministry. God knew from our earliest days the tremendous value of the printed page in bringing the truth to people's minds and hearts and in prepar-

ing them for church fellowship. Our own experience with the passing of the years has demonstrated and verified the importance which the messenger of God has attached to the work of the gospel colporteur.

A great work of literature distribution has been done throughout the years in the Canadian Union and in all parts of North America. We have a wonderful group of colporteur evangelists in Canada. We are, however, reminded that the records of the past in the distribution of literature cannot be considered our goal for the future. More colporteur evangelists and a much larger volume of literature going into the homes of Canada must be our goal for 1948.

We have come to a very late and critical hour in earth's history. We have a wonderful message of warning and hope for the world. God's present-hour message must be quickly placed in people's hands everywhere, and the colporteur evangelist must have a very large share in this glorious closing work of God in Canada and everywhere.

N. C. Wilson
Vice-President
North American Division

"LOOKING FORWARD"

As we look forward into the New Year we are reminded of the words of the prophet who said: "THE SET OF THEIR FACES IS FORWARD." Habakkuk 1:9 R. V. Yes, in the Publishing Department of the Canadian Union, the set of our faces is forward. This is no time for re-trenchment. God has never led in any backward movement. The urge of the Christian should be ever forward and upward. "Onward with increasing success."

Sometimes we as leaders are asked how the colporteur work is going? To this question we have only one answer. It goes just like a wheelbarrow, only when you PUSH it. The harder one pushes the faster it goes, but when we slow down the colporteur work slows down also. When we stop, the colporteur work stops also. The

leader of the hosts of Israel says: "Thy people shall be willing in the day of My Power." Truly we are living in the day of God's power, and all around us are the evidences of the outpouring of the latter rain. Men and women all over this vast dominion during the last year have been willing to quit good paying jobs in response to the Holy Spirit's call and have joined the ranks of our great literature army and gone forth to win souls for the Master.

1947 has been the best year in the history of the colporteur work in the Dominion of Canada. For the first eleven months we delivered more than thirty-five thousand dollars worth more of our truth-filled books and magazines through the colporteur department than during the same period in 1946, and by the time our December reports are all in we will quite likely be closely hovering around the three hundred thousand mark for the year.

God has bountifully blessed our faithful church members who have had a part. Numerous souls have been won. Many contacts have been made which we feel sure will eventually lead to more souls being baptized. Scores of our consecrated young people are now attending school as the result of the scholarship benefits they received in addition to their regular colporteur commissions. Employment has been provided for dozens, even hundreds, of our members who have worked untiringly in our Publishing Houses to prepare the literature for the field. Thousands of dollars in Tithes and Mission Offerings have come into the treasury as a result of this great literature program, and as we begin another new year for God and our fellow-men we are of good courage, but we need help.

In every conference in Canada we need a greatly enlarged army of Literature Evangelists devoting all their time to this great work. Many who are now bound down with worldly occupations and enslaved by jobs and positions ought to break the shackles and enter God's great soul-saving work. God is a good paymaster, and He

assures each one "Go work today in My vineyard and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive." Labor Unions, and other worldly enterprises and restrictions are already making it very difficult for Seventh-day Adventists to work at public works and be true Christians, and faithfully keep God's commandments, but when we work for God all our labor union problems cease, for as a colporteur the only union we ask you to join is a Union with Christ and His Holy Spirit.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?
Why not plan NOW to attend the coming Colporteur Institute in your conference and become a worker for God. Write today for the place and date which will be announced by your conference office.

R. G. Campbell

"INASMUCH"

"...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The faithful members of our Dorcas Services in the Canadian Union Conference will surely share in the blessings and rewards of the saved at the Lord's appearance.

In a letter just received from Nurse Florence M. Henderson is enclosed a report of Dorcas Relief activity during the year 1947—a praise-worthy report indeed! This fine report which will appear in this issue is made possible because of the hard, self-sacrificing work by our Dorcas workers and those assisting them in their kind endeavors. However, had it not been for Nurse Henderson's untiring zeal and effort in the interest of our European Relief Program, her genuine love for others, and her devotion to God and to His cause, these outstanding results would scarcely have been realized.

On behalf of the Home Missionary Department of the Canadian Union Conference allow me to express my sincere appreciation of all that has been accomplished during the year that has passed. Let us rededicate our lives to even greater service for the loving Master during the year yet before us.

H. D. Henriksen

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE DATES

Alberta, Edmonton, January 30-February 8.
Ontario-Quebec, Toronto, February 12-22.
Maritimes, St. John, N. B. March 5-13.
Newfoundland, St. John's, June 4-14.

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WORK IN NORTHERN B. C.

Greetings from northern B. C. Since coming to this district and getting acquainted with isolated families and companies, who are "cut off to a degree from contact with and dependence upon men, and separated from the world's corrupting maxims and customs and excitements," we recognize that they truly have "come nearer to the heart of nature." M. H. p. 192.

Twenty-two miles north of Burns Lake is beautiful Pendelton Bay on Babine Lake, the longest lake in B. C. Here we have 20 members who have come from all parts of Canada to engage in the lumbering industry. There is also a growing group at Topley Landing thirty-five miles further along the lake. Then south, at Francois Lake, there is another company of believers, and as is typical of our people, they have awakened a ripening interest in the Message among their neighbours.

The members at Burns Lake have organized and meet together for regular Sabbath services. At Prince George a church building project is under way; and further east, at Lamming Mills, the members have purchased projection equipment for more effective missionary endeavour.

Before beginning meetings in the Burns Lake Community Hall, we visited the local ministers in their homes, with gratifying results. Hard feel-

ings and prejudice were overcome as we told them of our purpose to help spread the gospel in the district. One minister was effusive in offering to us the use of his church, also his organist, whose efficient services we were glad to accept.

The meetings are attended by people from a radius of twenty miles and there are many openings for studies in the homes.

If you are interested in moving away from congested areas, there is plenty of room here. Property is low-priced, the land is fertile. There are unlimited opportunities for soul-winning among a hardy, pioneer-type of people who respond readily to friendliness and the gospel of Christ.

D. E. Tinkler

B. C. NEWS NOTES!!

Elder R. E. Finney, Jr. and family attended church in White Rock, January 3. Elder Finney spoke at the church service. The White Rock Church has recently begun a renewed building program in connection with their partially finished building. The finished floor has been added and the floor has been poured in the basement. The finished wood-work has been completed in the auditorium. The auditorium is decorated and the building now stands almost completed. Enough money is on hand at the present time for the completion of the building and the addition of the heating plant. Congratulations are due to the White Rock people for taking this forward step. They will have a truly representative little church when it is finished.

Elder R. E. Finney, Jr., was the speaker at the church service in the Vancouver Church on December 27.

The Fraser Valley M. V. Association had its fourth meeting December 13. It was organized just one year ago. Three hundred and fifty were gathered for this very inspirational meeting. The Association was favored in having Elder H. L. Rudy, the Canadian Union president, as their guest speaker for the eleven o'clock hour. In the afternoon a special "Share

Your Faith" program was directed by the Conference M. V. Secretary. Different ways in which one can share his faith were discussed. The Colporteur work, Branch Sabbath Schools, Literature distribution, Bible Studies, Tract Racks, etc., were discussed. Several young people were called to the microphone and interviewed. Two young girls who had recently become Adventists were interviewed. When asked how they came in contact with us they told how they worked in the same factory as two young Adventist sisters. They said these sisters never wore paint and were always so kind and cheerful, and soon they were seeking this religion which made these sisters so different. When these sisters were interviewed they mentioned that they have another girl who is interested and is coming to church with them. There is no doubt but what these two faithful girls will win several more souls this next year.

About 150 "Share Your Faith" pledges were signed.

Youths' Congress Recordings were played for about an hour.

An enjoyable evening was spent together in marches and games.

The officers for the new year are: Leader, Mr. Olaf Moline; Ass't. leader, Miss Verna Mattson; Treasurer, Mr. Frank White; Secretary, Miss Vivian Severson; Chorister, Mr. Gordon Hewlett, Ass't. Chorister, Mr. Bob Becker; Social Leader, Mr. Albert Streifling.

The Okanagan M. V. Association met for its fourth meeting on Dec. 20, at Vernon. About 500 were gathered for this excellent meeting. Elder R. E. Finney, Jr., was the eleven o'clock hour speaker. He spoke on "Standards." In the afternoon Mrs. Arthur Watts, the assistant Association leader presided at a Christmas program prepared by members of the Association. Scores of pledges were signed in a Share Your Faith program conducted by the Conference M. V. Secretary.

A large audience listened to the Youths' Congress recordings played.

After the programs of the Sab-

bath a lap lunch was served. Colored slides and enthusiastic marches closed this splendid day of spiritual and social blessings.

Brother Ronald Reimche and his officers did a splendid job in organizing the meetings held thus far. Officers for the new year are: Brother William Soloniuk, leader; Mrs. Delmer Reising, assistant leader; Mr. George Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Reimche, secretary; Mr. Ed Stuart, Chorister; Mr. Isaac Seibel, Assistant Chorister; Mr. Wilfred Neufeld, Social leader; Mr. Oscar Reimche, Head Usher.

Brother C. I. Stanley from Lamming Mills reports that there are twenty preparing for Master Comrade Investiture in their Society. Splendid!

The Victoria M. V. Society has been very enthusiastic in Missionary activities and other programs in the past few months. Thanks to the enthusiastic leadership of Brother Herbert Bayliss.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Watts the Grandview Society is conducting a literature distribution campaign on a wide scale. The society is also assisting in two lay efforts and are conducting some branch Sabbath Schools.

B. C. Missionary Volunteers are anxious to help the Missionary Volunteers of the world share "this" Faith with a million people this year.

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PROSPECTS FOR 1948

The year 1947 has drawn to a close. The Lord's hand has directed His people in their many activities and great achievements have been accomplished. To God be the glory for all that has been done in proclaiming the last warning message to a dying world.

The Spirit of the Lord is still beckoning men and women to come unto Jesus who is ready to accept the repentant soul and bless them with peace and strength in their endeavors to

serve the Master. The times in which we live are ominous. Jesus is soon coming to receive unto Himself those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

As we enter into the service of the new year we should determine to launch out in faith and expect great things from God. We cannot be satisfied with the achievements of the past year. God wants us to do greater things in winning men and women from destruction, and therefore we must not be at ease while we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. The servant of the Lord declares:

"Those who watch for the Lord's coming are not waiting in idle expectancy. The expectation of Christ's coming is to make men fear the Lord and fear His judgments upon transgression. It is to awaken them to the great sin of rejecting His offers of mercy. Those who are watching for the Lord are purifying their souls by obedience to the truth. With vigilant watching they combine **earnest working**. Because they know that the Lord is at the door, their zeal is quickened to cooperate with the divine intelligences in working for the salvation of souls. These are the faithful and wise servants who give to the Lord's household 'their portion of meat in due season.'"

We believe that the time has come for a revival and reformation within our ranks, because people stand in need of a revival of true godliness, and the Lord earnestly appeals to His servants to "arise, shine." In an age when darkness is all around the servants of the Lord the light of the Gospel is to shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

We may know our duty and what God requires of us. As we come in close contact with Him, the Spirit of Prophecy tells us, "The Lord will teach us our duty just as willingly as He will teach somebody else. As we come to Him in faith He will speak His mysteries to us personally."

Great responsibilities are resting upon the members of the remnant church. The last warn-

ing message has been entrusted to them and God holds them responsible for the presentation of the warnings presented in the Third Angel's Message. Wisdom and tact must be practised in presenting the Third Angel's Message so that people shall not become prejudiced against the great truths for this generation. The servant of the Lord says: "Those who decide to do nothing in any line that will displease God, will know, after presenting their case before Him, just what course to pursue. And they will receive not only wisdom but strength. Power for obedience, for service, will be imparted to them, as Christ has promised."

The needs are great, the times are earnest, and God is ready and willing to pour out the latter rain upon His servants who will go forth determined to win souls from sin and destruction.

May the Lord help His people in a time like this to avail themselves of the opportunities in winning souls for the Kingdom.

E. H. Oswald

Advance! This is the call of God to all M. V.'s of Alberta. This year, 1948, is upon us with its New Year's resolutions and a clean page to start out with. Your M. V. secretary joins with you in planning a program in advancement for this year. There is a three-fold work outlined for us young people. First, in **MESSAGES TO YOUNG PEOPLE**, page 204 we are told to "work for youth." Second, in the same book page 25 we are to "help the church." Sometimes I wonder if we do not get the idea that the church is to help us all the time and that it does not need our help. Third, we are to "work for those not of the faith." This counsel is found in **FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**, p. 488. Here God has outlined our work.

What shall we do about it?

First, let us enlist in the "Volunteer Now" movement that was started at the Youth's Congress last September. It calls for us to "Share our Faith" with a million people in 1948. Every Alberta missionary volunteer

should join their society by signing the "Volunteer Now" leaflet, then study carefully the suggested activity program. After you have decided which of these activities you wish to have a definite part in, check and hand the leaflet to your M. V. leader.

Let us purpose to do more this year than we have ever done before by distributing literature, holding youth's efforts, reading the reading courses, sending packages of food and clothing, studying the progressive class work in master comrade classes.

They are doing it already! Calgary—Sister Zins, leader of the M. V. society in Calgary, reports a real interest and an active club along this line; she is assisted by Miss Melnechuk, our church school teacher. College Heights—Brother Garry Schwarz reports a large group at the College working along these lines. Over one hundred have joined the progressive classes. College missionary volunteers are planning an extensive literature campaign in distributing and mailing our truth-filled literature. Erskine—Miss Horne is preparing a class for investiture soon. Edmonton—Sister Bock, leader for the Edmonton society, is organizing a master comrade group. Lindbergh—Sister George Lorensen reports they are ready for an investiture as soon as I can arrange to meet with them.

Let's all be real missionary volunteers this year—earnest, active and doing big things for God. Let's make this an active year full of activity.

R. M. Gardner

After prayer and study, your M. V. secretary and his wife under the counsel of the brethren, opened a series of meetings in Leduc, Alberta. The Lord opened the way for us to secure the old theatre building in the center of town for the meetings—a fine location.

On November 9, we held our first meeting with a goodly attendance of about one hundred. Our meetings were held on Sunday and Thursday nights. The Thursday night attendance re-

mained at about seventy but the Sunday night attendance has continued to increase until last Sunday night, January 4, we had the largest attendance with over two hundred present and over one-half that were not Adventists.

At the present time we have over eighty names of non-Adventists and we are now studying in the homes of about twenty-five. We do not know what the results will be as yet, but we ask your prayers for the Lord's Spirit to be poured out upon these people.

We greatly appreciate the help and loyalty of Elder and Mrs. Voth and also Brother Emil Steinke, and of our brothers and sisters of the local churches.

R. M. Gardner

Elder H. F. Brown, associate secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary department, and Elder Henriksen, Home Missionary secretary of the Canadian Union Conference, were present on the morning of December 9, to offer helpful criticism and council as the ladies of the Lacombe Dorcas Federation filled the girls worship room of the college, and Mrs. E. E. Bietz, president of the federation, called to order the last meeting of the year.

Following the devotional service, a representative from each constituent society gave an inspiring report of their activity during the past eight months and a short summary of future plans. Dorcas societies belonging to the Lacombe federation are Bentley, Burnt Lake, Erskine, College Heights, Olds, Lacombe and Stettler.

At the close of the day's well organized program, eight ladies received Dorcas pins during an investiture service conducted by Elder Brown.

L. L. Bock

Elder Oswald, Elder Davies and the writer had the privilege of conducting Church Institutes in "the Mighty Peace River" section of Alberta, December 12-20, where Elder Fred Johnson is district leader and pastor of the Peoria, Belloy and Sexsmith churches.

The first institute in this district began on Friday evening, December 12, at the Belloy church which is beautifully located above the Smoky River. The second institute began at Peoria on Wednesday evening and continued through Sabbath. Items such as church organization, church membership and discipline, standards of Christian living, duties and responsibilities of officers, and departmental work etc., were prayerfully discussed. The Lord was present, and the Holy Spirit was felt in a special way throughout the institutes. The brethren and sisters cooperated in a wonderful way, and many victories were won for the Lord.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dear members in the Peace River district for their gracious hospitality.

L. L. Bock

ALBERTA NEWS NOTES!!

Elder E. H. Oswald just returned to the office after spending a number of days in the field assisting the brethren in the election of church officers. He visited Thorsby and Leduc, and upon his return to the office he was informed of a funeral which is to be conducted at Hanna, Friday, January 2.

Word has been received from Elder A. Blair that he is greatly enjoying his work at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. Elder Blair is putting forth special efforts to receive help in conducting evangelistic efforts and become more efficient in soul-winning work.

A number of students from Walla Walla College called at the office recently during the holiday season. They report that they are enjoying their work and we trust that they may have a speedy preparation for service in the Lord's cause. We are always grateful to see our young men and women advance and make progress in their desires to obtain thorough preparation for service in the Lord's vineyard.

The Annual Colporteur Institute will convene at Edmonton January 30 to February 8.

If there are those who are contemplating entering the colporteur ranks we would appreciate to have them write to the office and inform us about their desires so that we can arrange for them to attend the annual institute.

Elder Gardner has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at Leduc. He reports that the interest is good and a number of people are deeply interested in the message that has been presented. We solicit the prayers of God's people in the Alberta Conference in behalf of the meetings that Brother Gardner is conducting.

Harold Reimche, one of the interns of the Alberta Conference, informs us that the interest in the Acme vicinity is increasing. A number of interested people are studying the lessons from the Voice of Prophecy. Brother Reimche feels that the interested ones are definitely planning to unite with God's people and be prepared to meet the Lord when he comes in the clouds of heaven.

Mr. Bennie Siemens has been doing some Bible work with people at Prestville. It is encouraging to know that his service has been appreciated and one dear soul has definitely decided to accept the Third Angel's Message and is planning now to send her children to church school and be baptized into the Third Angel's Message.

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REGINA-MOOSE JAW

It was our privilege to visit the Regina and Moose Jaw churches on Sabbath, December 13. At Regina, after a very interesting and profitable Sabbath school, Elder W. B. Streifling, the local pastor, led the congregation in a short study on the importance of baptism. At

the close of the worship hour he conducted a baptismal service. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petch of Moose Jaw were thus buried with their Lord, publicly signifying their desire to walk with the remnant people of God.

Elder Streifling enjoys the confidence of the members in his district, and his interest in the work of the young people is very much appreciated. This makes the fifth baptism conducted in his churches this year. We are always especially glad when we see young people step out and take their stand for Christ.

In the afternoon we journeyed to Moose Jaw for their Sabbath services. During the church service there Mr. and Mrs. Petch were accepted into church membership, and we pray that God will make them a blessing to them. We have a very fine group of young people in the Regina and Moose Jaw churches, and we are counting on their doing great things for God during the coming year.

Teddric Mohr

CANORA INVESTITURE

Sabbath, December 6, was a high day for the Missionary Volunteers of Canora. It marked the event of the first investiture service ever conducted in that church. Two Sunbeams and six Friends received the insignia of their class.

Mr. Harvey Deer, the M. V. leader for the past year, has been leading out in a fine way in the Progressive Class work, and the investees showed the results of careful instruction. We trust that each one of them will continue their studies and plan for another investiture service next spring.

On Sunday the following M. V. officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Sanjenko, leader; Victoria Kurulak, secretary; and Mr. Harvey Deer, sponsor. With such fine leadership, I am sure that the Canora M. V. society will do even greater things for God in 1948.

Teddric Mohr

FENWOOD M. V.'s

The Fenwood Missionary Volunteer society, under the leader-

ship of Mr. John Sikora, has been very active during the past year. Besides the various regular activities of the society and the Progressive Class work, they have been assisting in the distribution of the **Predicton Series Tracts** at Melville.

They have been following the plan of covering a definite territory each Sabbath until each house has received all of the series. In the spring it is the plan to follow up this work with evangelistic meetings sponsored by the young people. We trust that the prayers of God's people will follow these young folk in their efforts to let their light shine in the darkness about them.

M. V. Department

UKRAINIAN WORK

For the past year we have labored in the Buchanan and Quill Lake districts, among Catholics and Orthodox. It has been almost impossible to secure a public building where meetings could be held; therefore, most of our work had to be confined to private homes. In spite of obstacles we have seen wonderful things performed by the Lord for He is good. Last winter when there was so much snow and cold weather we travelled by sleigh for 150 miles to visit those interested in the Bible. We have just finished our last effort with baptism at Quill Lake. Here the Baptist minister kindly gave us the use of his church for the occasion. He was present with a number of his members at our service and baptism.

So far this year sixteen souls have been baptized and others are preparing. We can only thank God for what He has done and is doing. We now have a Sabbath School organized at Buchanan. And at Quill Lake the brethren are looking forward to being organized into a church and have given consideration to a suitable church building site and the erection of a church building.

We would ask the **Messenger** readers to remember in their prayers the work among the Ukrainian people.

C. G. Samograd

**ATTENTION!!
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

A public school board desires the services of a well-qualified S. D. A. teacher for the school term beginning September, 1948. This school is in a Seventh-day Adventist community, less than half a mile from the church, and there is a teacherage on the school grounds. Any of our Adventist public school teachers who would be interested in such a set-up are requested to get in touch immediately with the conference department of education. Address your letter to Teddric Mohr, Department of Education, 401 MacMillan Bldg., Saskatoon, Sask.

LOST! A BOOK!!

Yes, in fact, 75 books are missing from the conference M. V. Lending Library. We hope that you will check through your libraries and book cases to see if per chance you might have overlooked returning a book to the conference office.

We have prepared a complete list of the books which have turned up missing over a period of the past ten years, and will be glad to mail you a copy of this list to aid in your search. And, if you should have idle copies of denominational books, children's story books, or of any good books that you would care to contribute to the Lending Library, just wrap them up and mail them today to:

Missionary Volunteer Dept.
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Saskatoon, Sask.

M. V. CRUSADER FILMS

Not long ago the Missionary Volunteer department secured two film-strip projectors for use with the M. V. Crusader Bible Study films. These films follow the order of the M. V. Crusader Bible Lessons, which present the message in 28 lessons.

The projectors are being put to good use by our Missionary Volunteers. One has been made available to the M. V.'s in Winnipeg and is in care of Mr. R. S. Buhler, teacher in the Winnipeg church school.

Mr. J. A. Lebedoff, one of our

public school teachers in Asquith, Sask., is presenting the Crusader films to the folk of his neighborhood. Concerning his first meeting he writes:

"They all enjoyed it very much and wished to see the rest of the studies. I have invited parents and children for Wednesday night. It is something new in this district so I expect quite an interest. We request your prayers that our efforts may not be in vain."

We are hoping that there will be such a demand for these films and projectors on the part of our Missionary Volunteers throughout the conference that one set of films will not be sufficient to keep all supplied. Pray that God will add His blessing to this seed which is being sown.

Teddric Mohr

**ATTENTION!
MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS!**

Here is news of special interest to our M. V. Societies throughout the conference. Below we are listing your scores for the month of December from the highest to the lowest. If your society isn't at the top this time, it CAN be there next month.

Saskatoon Church School	A
Winnipeg Jr. Academy	A
Saskatoon Sr.	A
Waldheim	B
Canora	B
Rosthern	D
Beaver Creek	D
Inglis	D
Whitemouth	D
Debden	D
Winnipeg Ger.	D
Love	D

**LOST IN ACTION?
DEAD? MISSING?
DISABLED?**

Fenwood? Fort William? Macrorie Church School? Macrorie Sr.? Moose Jaw? Nipawin? Port Arthur? Prince? Regina? Viceroy? Winnipeg English?

We are anxiously waiting to hear from the above mentioned societies. Please send us your reports so that we will know that you society is ALIVE. Reports for the month of January should be postmarked not later than February 10 in order to

receive full credit on the score sheet. **You won't forget**, will you?

Congratulations! Canora, Inglis, Rosthern, Saskatoon Sr., Waldheim, for your fine record for 1947—a report for each month of the year!

M. V. Department

REQUEST FOR LITERATURE

The Church Missionary Leader of the Moose Jaw church is very anxious to obtain periodicals and magazines suitable for use in missionary endeavor. Copies of the "Signs," "Youth's Instructor," "Little Friend," "Life and Health," and "Present Truth" would be appreciated and put to good use in missionary work. Please send them to: Mrs. S. Petch, 315 Grandview Avenue, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

MAN.-SASK. NEWS NOTES! !

During the past summer thirty-five students and prospective students of our schools spent their time presenting our books to thousands of homes in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Twenty-five of these are now attending our schools as a result of their summer's work, Canadian Union College, 19; Oshawa Missionary College, 2; Union College, 1; Walla Walla College, 1; and College of Medical Evangelists, 2. These faithful workers delivered nearly \$30,000 worth of books and earned in commission and bonuses, over \$18,000. Not only have these twenty-five students earned their school expenses, but they have left behind them a trail of light, which will brighten as the people read their way into the message.

January 2-10 found the colporteurs from Port Arthur to Hudson Bay and Regina gathered for united study at 355

Young Street, Winnipeg. Each day began with a devotional study. These studies were presented by Elders White and Ilchuk, and Brother Nachreiner. Following this study, the group divided into bands for a fifteen minute prayer band. Elder R. G. Campbell, Union Publishing Department Secretary, led out in the instruction which was conducted through the day and evening. Brother B. H. Stickle was present for the last three days of the institute to give instruction concerning the business matters connected with the work of the colporteurs. Throughout the week, Brother R. C. Spangler, Conference Publishing Department Secretary, directed the studies and drill, the demonstrations, the singing and the discussions periods. The faithful workers who attended these meetings are now returning to their fields with enthusiasm to do their part in finishing the work of spreading the Gospel. The former workers are being joined by a number of new recruits who are enthusiastically finding their place in this important work.

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ONT.-QUE. CONFERENCE Annual Colporteurs' Institute

Toronto Awde Street Church
February 12-22, 1948

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."—Jesus Christ

"The time has come when a large work should be done by canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are to ring the warning bell to awake

the sleepers to their danger."
—Mrs. E. G. White

"When I think of our colporteurs, my heart grows warm ... This is especially true when I think of the colporteurs in Canada, my old field of labour. I used to be a colporteur and I have never lost my interest in this important branch of the Lord's work. Herculean is the task and short is the time. Conditions all about us declare in trumpet tones that the end is near at hand. Indeed, 'we hear the footsteps of an approaching God to punish the world for their iniquity.' Therefore what we do we must do quickly. Arise and shine is the divine command. This applies to every believing man, woman and child. Whatever his station in life, every member must now buckle on the armour and go to work. If we do, God will be with us to bless and to prosper."
—A. V. Olson, General Conference.

"Reports that come to us here at the General Conference headquarters are an indication that this is God's day of power and the church's day of opportunity. NOW is the time to step into the providential openings and quickly finish the work God has given us to do. We have been instructed that the colporteur work has been ordained by God and through the printed page the message will be greatly speeded to the ends of the earth. Having worked in the Canadian Union for many years I am convinced that Canada needs more colporteurs. Our church members everywhere in the Union should send the names into the office in Oshawa of those who might be interested in this phase of God's work. Some of you perhaps do not not have the employment you did during the war and you should be seriously thinking of entering the colporteur work."

"SIGNS" Will be \$2 Beginning Feb. 1

Take Advantage of the 75 cent rate now!

—W. B. Ochs, General Conference.

"I venture to say that our present need is not so much the question of more and more plans and resolutions, desirable and appreciated as they are, but more and more men and women who will devote their lives to the literature ministry. The need is pressing. We are assured in the Word that the Spirit of God is made available to every candidate for service. Never in the history of this generation has there been a time as now for personal evangelism. It goes without saying that thousands in these two provinces are hungry for something they know the world cannot offer. This is where the devoted colporteur enters into the picture."

—A. E. Millner, Ontario-Quebec Conference.

"I want to get an earnest Christian man or woman in every village and town, and many in the cities, to take up the work with those good books. It is the Master's service, and there is financial remuneration for any who will engage in it."

—D. L. Moody.

Our Local Challenge

The little country of Finland with a total population of around four million has 160 colporteurs. The Ontario-Quebec Conference with a total population of nearly seven million has six colporteurs. Are the souls in our conference as precious to the Lord as the souls in Finland? God is counting on you, fellow believer, to change this picture, and in the inescapable Judgment, we will all have to present our reasons for neglecting present opportunities.

Information for those planning to attend

If you so desire, the conference will advance sufficient money to cover your fares both ways to and from the institute and your meals and lodging while there. The amount will be charged against your account until you have either canvassed 400 hours, or delivered \$400 worth of literature. Then, it

will be credited to your account. Or, if you prefer to meet these expenses yourself, the full amount will be refunded to you after you have met the above requirements.

It is important that you write me immediately of your plans to attend, so that I will have time to arrange for your entertainment while there. Write to: Elder C. A. Edwards, Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario.

**It may be too late
When we've passed forty-eight**

ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES!!

A Lay Preachers' Institute will be held in the Toronto Church from January 9 to 11. Approximately 21 lay-evangelists have been invited to attend these meetings. Elder Butler, Associate Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference, will be the chief speaker assisted by Elder Henriksen from the Canadian Union Conference.

Elder Henriksen plans to spend a few weeks in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Elder Millner, Elder Henriksen and Elder Kaytor will be holding a brief week-end institute in connection with Sabbath school and Home Missionary work.

Mrs. Chambers from Regina will be coming to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kaytor.

Every Seventh-day Adventist home should have the REVIEW AND HERALD as a weekly visitor. Those who do receive it feel that the counsel it contains is of momentary interest. No home can afford to be without its messages. Truly it is a builder of character. If you have not subscribed as yet, or if you have not renewed your subscription, please get in touch with the Book and Bible House, Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario.

The Conference greatly appreciates the kindness and thoughtfulness on the part of the General Conference in making arrangements for Elder T. T. Babienko to spend four weeks in this field. Besides ministering to our dear Ukrainian and

Russian people in Toronto and Simcoe, Elder Babienko is at present spending some time in Montreal. May the Lord continue to prosper him as he visits other fields of labour.

Following the services at the Awde Street church in Toronto last Sabbath, Elder Moores, pastor of the Hamilton Church, baptized six dear souls. It was a time of much rejoicing by those in attendance as well as the candidates.

The Conference staff would like to extend the Season's Greetings to all its dear members. May the New Year be to us what the Lord would have His people to enjoy. A Happy New Year to all!

Newfoundland Mission

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland
C. C. Weis Superintendent
D. C. McFeters Secretary-Treasurer

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The time has come for our believers in Newfoundland to arise and finish the work. One of the best ways for our lay people in Newfoundland to help in the finishing of the work of God in this field is through the colporteur ministry. I quote from the *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 5, these words: "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our book, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as far as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time, all who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world...for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser many would never hear the warning."

We are not to be so much concerned as to whether or not the people are reading these books now; our chief concern should be to get the books into the homes of the people, the Spirit

of God will take care of the rest. Too often we worry and fret about that part of the work which God has never committed to us, but which He has left for His Holy Spirit to accomplish, and we forget to do the work He wants us to do. The Holy Spirit will never carry the books to the homes, that is our work; but the Spirit of God will direct the hearts into the Truth as they read these books after we have brought them to the people.

I am happy to say that a new day has dawned in Newfoundland concerning our book work. Our faithful colporteurs delivered over \$20,000 worth of books in this small field last year. This year our deliveries have passed the \$17,000 mark. We praise God for these fine results.

I know and am persuaded in my own heart that one day in the Kingdom of God we shall have the privilege of meeting many souls who have found their way home by the light they received from these truth-filled books. We have that promise from the pen of God's servant, and God's promise cannot and will not fail.

Let us pray that God will send more colporteurs into the field. The harvest is ripe; the time is short; let us arise and finish the work.

C. C. Weis

God has abundantly blessed in the colporteur work in Newfoundland this summer, for which we wish to give Him the praise. We also wish to praise our colporteur evangelists who laboured so co-operatively in the field this summer.

Our student colporteurs have all returned to school, and we are thankful that most of them have returned with a full scholarship to their credit. The following students canvassed in Newfoundland during this summer: John Wells, Fred Thomas, Maxwell Mercer, Glynn Davies, Maurice Montgomery, Thomas Davis, Dwight Rhodes and Robert Burgess. To these eight students we are pleased to send seven full scholarships and two partial ones. We rejoice that our students have been enabled

to return to school with such good financial results, and with many rich spiritual experiences treasured up in their hearts. We look forward to their return next summer.

We have great cause for rejoicing also in the fact that the light of Truth is shining in thousands of homes throughout our Island, and that many are enrolled in the Bible courses as a result of the missionary activities of our colporteurs.

We also wish to remember our local colporteurs who laboured faithfully this summer, and who should have received scholarships had they been able to attend school. Fred Bell, who remained in St. John's to run our new radio station V. O. A. R. delivered over \$1,200 worth of literature in two months; and Alex Garland, who was called to serve as principal of our St. John's Academy, sold and delivered \$1,000 worth of books in five short weeks.

Our part time workers, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. McConnachie, Dave Mercer and George Russell have done very well, and have supported our work to their fullest extent. We wish them God's blessing in the future.

We realize anew the truth of the counsel of the servant of the Lord, "When men realize the times in which we are living, they will work as in the sight of heaven. The canvasser will handle those books that bring light and strength to the soul... Imbued with the Spirit of God, he will gain a deep, rich experience, and heavenly angels will give him success in the work."—**Colporteur Evangelist, p. 13.**

Please pray that God will send workers into His vineyard, and that the work in Newfoundland may continue to prosper.

D. McConnachie

Maritime Conference

Box 125

Sub. Bldg., Moncton, N. B.

R. W. Numbers President
J. W. Bothe Secretary-Treasurer

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During the past two weeks Elder R. G. Campbell and the

writer visited ten churches and companies of believers in the conference in behalf of the colporteur ministry. The response in general was very good and the blessings manifold. We thank Elder Campbell for the good help he was able to give.

The highlight of the entire trip was a baptism at Halifax. Three out of the four candidates could trace their first contact with this message to our truth-filled literature.

It was also a great privilege and joy to shake hands with Mrs. K. and her two daughters. Last Sabbath all three of them attended Sabbath School and church service for the first time since the purchase of several of our books from one of our student colporteurs in summer of 1945. Pray with me that this family will soon join God's remnant church.

No doubt there are many of our good members throughout the conference who feel impressed that they ought to be carrying out God's instruction as recorded in Isa 61. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to PREACH good tidings unto the meek; He hath SENT me to BIND UP the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to COMFORT all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, the planting of the Lord, THAT HE MIGHT BE GLORIFIED."

The world is rushing like mad toward certain destruction. Will YOU not help save some of them before it is forever too late?

Our 1948 ANNUAL COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE will be held at the Saint John, N. B. Church March 5-13, 1948. Please plan to attend and for further information write to:

Carl Wessman, Pub. Dep. Sec.
Box 125, Moncton, N. B.

DORCAS ATTENTION

Below you will find a marvelous report of work, of mercy and benevolence done by the Dorcas Benevolent Services of Canada, working together with God and cooperating with each in perfect harmony during 1947. Yes, a wonderful record of work achieved. Our two Canadian shippers—Mrs. Florence MacKinnon, our British Columbia shipper of Vancouver, and Mr. J. C. Williams, our east of the "Rockies" shipper of Montreal, Quebec, have worked untiringly to get our boxes shipped on time for boats going overseas and to see that all were in shipshape condition for an ocean voyage.

Yes, great praise must be given to them for their unceasing work so gladly given. Letters keep coming expressing gratitude for ALL that Canada has done to uplift the needy both with clothes and food, and asking God's blessing to rest on each and every one who has had a part in this grand and noble work.

We must also give a large portion of credit to our new services—"The Isolated Dorcas Benevolent Services" of each Conference that have sent money, food, clothing and bedding to be packed by their nearest Dorcas Benevolent Service. They have indeed filled in the breach between cities and towns and God will give each one a blessing for their part in this noble work.

Personally, I wish to thank each and every one in this vast Dominion of ours for their noble work that has made this report possible, and may the blessings of God and those the recipients have showered on ALL of us, spur us on to even greater work during 1948.

May the "Spirit" lead us and guide us continually, and "To God Be the Glory" for ALL things done.

The following is a brief report:

448 boxes weighing 52,247 lbs. There were 4,328 pairs of shoes and 42,965 articles which included quilts, blankets, cotton sheets, flannelette sheets, pillowslips, spreads, pillows, baby

quilts, baby blankets, one feather bed, towels, curtains, tablecloths, fur coats, and flannel-ette. Money spent on notions, \$195.76.

Many thousands of Parcel Post Packages weighing 11 to 20 lbs. were mailed to needy families in Europe and now 40 boxes weighing about 5,000 lbs. are waiting for the next boat leaving the middle of January, 1948.

Nurse F. M. Henderson
Dorcas Benevolent Service
Convenor for Canada



R. G. Campbell
Union Pub. Dept. Secretary

Report for the month of Nov. 1948

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Colporteur	Books	Pub. Dept.	Secretary	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Cecil Williams						
Atkinson, Mabel	HSL					310.44
Basaraba, F.	HSL					489.28
Beehthold, D. C.	HSL	17	185.15			2689.58
Bidlock, John	HSL					282.80
Blake, Arthur	HSL					479.40
Borris, Ellen	HSL					212.39
Christopherson, M.	HSL					362.16
Corban, Anne	HSL					403.67
Cook, Beure	HSL					396.54
Crocker, Ethel	HSL	6	19.50			
Dalke, J.	HSL					323.31
Dyke, R.	HSL					688.88
Donesky, Robert	HSL	18	11.00			2.75
Eaton, W. J.	HSL	99	314.50			745.52
Edwards, Mary	HSL	82	176.00			1224.36
Embree, Margaret	HSL					149.90
Esau, Abe	HSL	46	74.80			653.90
Feigensen, Calvin	HSL					282.80
Gotell, J.	HSL					230.25
Jarder, Dave	HSL	114	202.50			1571.89
Janghland, P.	HSL	28	1201.30			828.29
Holmes, Annie	HSL	16	26.20			73.39
Homenchuk, Ann	HSL	35	105.75			99.17
Hanson, D. C.	HSL					670.61
Hehr, Buddy	HSL					84.38
Issler, J.	HSL					26.92
Kellogg, R.	HSL					284.26
King, Cynthia	HSL					676.37
Klatt, Ted	HSL	27	284.15			135.50
Knowles, George	HSL	63	160.25			2352.36
Leiske, Delores	HSL	5				40.00
Moore, Hazel	HSL	49	315.70			90.05
Mather, S. W.	HSL	61	51.25			623.63
MacKay, Pearl	HSL	54	141.75			
MacKinnon, Y.	HSL					93.80
Neill, C. R.	HSL					851.85
Neill, Mrs. C. R.	HSL					180.87
Oke, Henry	HSL					539.40
Part Time Workers	HSL					6824.78
Quering, Dave	HSL	72	115.50			161.25
Rodcliffe, R. J.	HSL					412.91
Reimche, Mrs. R.	HSL					140.50
Reimche, R.	HSL	158	506.50			4157.24
Rick, M.	HSL	75	138.50			1385.66
Sandness, Mrs.	HSL	39	54.00			564.60
Sandness, Fern	HSL	6	12.00			61.60
Sandness, A. B.	HSL	137	382.50			1238.89
Stevens, Mrs. E. J.	HSL	37	25.25			376.73
Stipes, Mrs. V.	HSL					103.60
Vincent, Mrs. E.	HSL	17	89.75			284.13
Taylor, Wylie	HSL	79	182.25			62.25
Warner, W.	HSL	126	262.27			1535.92
Watson, G. E.	HSL	92	524.00			1002.86
Wolyk, Velma	HSL	90	225.50			131.00
Wolyk, L.	HSL	95	264.50			636.60
Woyk, Sophia	HSL	56	62.50			22.55
Watts, L. R.	HSL					263.60
Williams, Mrs.	HSL					145.25
Wywka, Stella	HSL					261.26
Total						1825 6253.32 38762.91

ALBERTA

Colporteur	Books	Pub. Dept.	Secretary	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
R. Carlill						
Aaserude, E.	HSL			37	23.00	
Corban, John	HSL			40	44.00	899.30
Fell, E. H.	HSL			142	154.75	434.15
Gordon, Mrs. W.	HSL			115	955.50	667.25
Huether, D. M.	HSL			12	218.50	
Johnson, Mrs. J. K.	BTS			72	211.50	186.40
Klokeid, Mrs. I.	BTS			20	86.75	74.50
Lastikka, F.	BTS			49	11.25	
Lastikka, Mrs. F.	HSL			143	29.50	256.25
MacFarlane, A.	HSL			115	504.00	524.85
Miller, G. N.	BTS			153	401.00	64.50
Prouty, Ivan	HSL			159	193.15	111.50
Rodier, Mrs. J. B.	BTS			5	85.00	150.00
Simpson, J. F.	HSL			13	33.50	156.00
Taylor, R. G.	HSL			96	366.00	
Trapp, Mrs. H. R.	BTS			32	239.00	196.00
Yakovenko, Mrs. P.	BTS			64	187.00	180.00
Part Time Workers	Misc.				528.20	427.20
Total				1265	4251.60	4326.90

MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN

Colporteur	Books	Pub. Dept.	Secretary	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
R. Spantler						
Pearson, G. O.	MMC			131	792.00	515.00
Baker, Alice	BTS			90	80.75	71.75
Eaton, Mrs. J.	BTS			53	244.00	
Godol Edward	MMC			60	64.50	87.75
Gowen, A. M.	MMC			136	178.00	132.25
Harbis, Mrs. D.	MMC			57	360.25	117.00
Pollock, Clifford	MMC			101	281.25	201.75
Ross, Oliver	HSL			225	636.75	372.25
Sinclair, Dave	MMC			92	537.75	327.50
Strutz, Joseph	BTS			27	94.35	62.60
Part Time Workers	BTS			208	1608.85	594.90
Astleford, Dave	MMC					435.50
Barry, Gladys	MMC					580.00
Bighan, Ervin	MMC					493.50
Egolf, George	MMC					420.00
Ellison, Lloyd	MMC					918.00
Friesen, Henry	MMC					1039.90
Holstein, John	MMC					1098.25
Kshivda, Jane	MMC					486.55
MacFarlane, Leslie	MMC					795.00
McDonald, Ruby	MMC					432.00
Miller, Michael	MMC					322.75
Schwarz, Garry	MMC					550.25
Shankel, Delbert	MMC					306.50
Shipowick, Louis	MMC					49.75
Shipowick, Victor	MMC					380.40
Skoretz, Daniel	MMC					187.50
Spenst, Arthur	MMC					147.50
Stevens, Hilda	MMC					753.75
Trupp, Leon	MMC					413.00
Turnbull, Gerald	MMC					447.00
Whatley, R. E.	MMC					747.17
Whatley, Ruth	MMC					876.00
Home Workers	Kits					
Total				1180	4878.45	14806.72

ONTARIO - QUEBEC

Colporteur	Books	Pub. Dept.	Secretary	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
C. A. Edwards						
Anderson, H.	MMC			106	270.25	173.50
Dinsdale, J. F.	MMC			72	70.90	70.90
Gerhart, O. B.	GC			25	250.50	250.50
Hartin, Mrs. S. F.	BTS			8	73.50	21.50
Harrison, E. D.	MMC			168	156.00	152.00
Hayward, A.	HSL			13	66.00	46.75
Irwin, Jessie	MMC			84	196.15	196.15
Jacobson, Mrs.	BTS			44	95.50	20.20
Justin, E.	BTS			48	35.00	
Lee, Gertrude	MMC			44	77.00	67.00
Maurer, G.	MMC			111	215.10	137.85
Pangburn, Mr. H. L.	MMC			2	22.00	22.00
Shearsonich, R. T.	HSL					50.25
Smith, Mrs. L.	BTS			35	405.50	
Strutz, Mrs. C.	BTS			25	54.00	54.00
Arden, Per	MMC					18.00
Dmytrow, Anne	MMC					19.50
Dunn, Ellen	MMC					94.50
Hill, Betty	MMC					14.00
Mudson, Otis	MMC					39.00
Lange, Ervin	HSL			116		
Powell, Clemeth	MMC					113.50
Thomsen, John	MMC					6.75
Total				901	1937.40	1569.85

MARITIME

Colporteur	Books	Pub. Dept.	Secretary	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Carl Weasman						
Banks, Mrs. C.	"S"			6	15.00	15.00
Blades, Marion	BTS					44.00
Christiansen, Mrs.	BTS			4	26.00	
Christiansen, G.	MMC					23.00
Christiansen, A.	MMC					86.00
Cole, Mrs. M. L.	BTS			63	162.25	83.50
Coles, J. E.	HSL			106	402.15	251.85
Embleton, Ernest	BTS					12.50
Jackson, W. B.	MMC			116	352.80	162.50

Kierstead-Dunn, N.	MMC			25.00
Lake George Aux.	BTS	39	149.50	34.50
Longard, M. O.	BTS	55	499.00	411.50
Longard, Viola	BTS			37.50
Longard, Wm.	BTS			62.50
McCann, Mrs. S.	"S"	8	25.25	25.25
McCarthy, Nina	MMC			98.50
Moucton Aux. Band	BTS	93	418.00	331.00
Nadeau, Olive	MYC			275.50
Shears, S. R.	MMC	197	1148.50	880.50
Smith, Mrs. J. C.	BTS	15	49.50	23.50
Therault, P.	MMC			34.50
Wilson, J.	MMC			37.00
Wright, Gordon	MMC			12.50
Total		702	3267.95	2965.60

ST. LAURENT MISSION

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Ohman, Lemart	V	119	184.60	221.85
Total		119	184.60	221.85

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Badcock, Crowley	BTS	5	23.00	
Harris, Robert	BTS	6	17.00	
McConnachie, D.	BTS	8	51.50	
McConnachie, Mrs.	MMC	34	63.00	34.00
Simmons, Mrs. E.	MMC	3	14.50	4.00
Total		56	169.00	38.00

Canadian Union College

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

NEWS NOTES!!

Nine Alberta student colporteurs recently received scholarships for their canvassing work last summer. R. Carlill, publishing secretary for the conference, gave certificates to Alex Yakovenko, Nick Tkachuk, Violet Steinke, Jacob Melnichuk, Joyce McGee, Judy Collin, Mrs. R. Collin, Vera Fox and John Corban. Alex Yakovenko delivered the largest amount, that of \$2,034.50.

E. E. Farnsworth of Cassils, Alta., and his son, Howard W., instructor in business and farm manager at Mt. Ellis Academy, presented the college library with a large number of rare denominational books recently.

Egon Grapentin, concert violinist, and his wife, pianist, presented a musical program in the college auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 10. This was the third in a series of lyceum numbers.

Five foreign mission bands have been organized at the college under the leadership of Mr. Harold Coffin, son of missionary parents to China and himself a resident of that country for thirteen years. Mr. Coffin is instructor of biology.

Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Alberta conference, spoke

in the college church Sabbath morning, Jan. 10. He brought a reassuring message that "prophecy never fails." He showed by citing many instances that much of Rev. 13 and other long chains of prophecy have been fulfilled.

R. M. Gardner, M. V. secretary and educational superintendent of the Alberta conference, spoke recently both at vespers and at the church service.

President E. E. Bietz attended a meeting of college presidents, union conference presidents and General Conference representatives in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 20-22.

Dean G. D. Hagstotz received notice recently that a series of twelve articles he has written for the American *Signs of the Times* will appear in print shortly. The articles deal with "The Heroes of the Reformation."

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE OFFERS BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

The Department of Religion at Canadian Union College offers to Seventh-day Adventist youth well-balanced and carefully prepared courses of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

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Christ's methods will alone succeed today. Adequate preparation is becoming increasingly necessary for soul-winning success.

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G. S. Balharrie
Chairman,

Department of Religion

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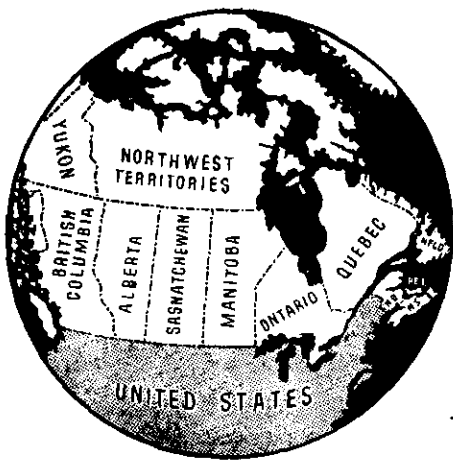
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The Day of Visitation

H. L. Rudy

In his first letter, chapter two verses nine to twelve, the Apostle Peter clearly states the conditions the church must meet in order to bring about a revival of religion. In verse twelve he writes: "Having your conversation honest among the gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."

The "day of visitation" doubtless refers to the time when many heathen will accept Christ, the time often spoken of in connection with the finishing of God's work upon earth. This expression was commonly used in connection with the mighty works of the Spirit at the time of Christ's first advent (Luke 1:68; 7:16). The day of visitation is to be repeated when Christ comes the second time. God, through the Holy Spirit, will again come to bless mankind, to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, to revive true religion. As the gospel is being preached with power the results of the observed conduct of Christians will be to lead those around them to glorify God by yielding their hearts to Him. The honest, consistent lives of God's children will be the means of the revival and rapid extension of the true religion.

This "day of visitation" is now. The question whether or not the gospel of Jesus Christ should be carried to every heathen land has been settled. World War II clarified the atmosphere on that point. The

whole world has now come to realize and know for a certainty that Christianity is not merely **another** worth-while religion, but an entirely different religion from all others, and the only religion that can save the world. The "Laymen's Enquiry" into missions of some eighteen years ago has been replaced by a second "Laymen's Enquiry" made up of soldiers, sailors, pilots, and others of the armed forces who found the church in heathen lands when they arrived there. Their answer is that Christian missions not only pay, but must be vigorously carried on if the world is to remain a fit place to live in.

Mission doors in many parts of the world have been swung wide open. Never since Pentecost has there been such an opportunity to preach the gospel as is offered the church today. A whole world is in the throes of revolution. Mankind everywhere is grasping for spiritual anchorage. Wherever Christ's representatives move into action for Him the power of the Holy Spirit is manifestly felt. The question now is: are we as Christ's ambassadors measuring up to His expectations? Are we moving into open territories as rapidly as we should in this day of fleeting opportunity? Is the spirit of missions manifest in the Church? Or are we merely marking time and allowing the anti-Christian forces to consolidate against the work of God? These are questions pertinent to this "day of visitation."

God's people are being weigh-

ed in the balances of heaven. Whether or not we will triumph with the gospel will depend upon how we respond to the great mission challenge presented to us now. This is the day of visitation from the Lord. There is no time to lose. This day must become a time of great power and rejoicing for God's people.

MISSIONARY SAILINGS FROM CANADA IN THE YEAR 1947

The following missionaries sailed for various mission fields of the world:

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edstrom and their two boys, Brian and Robert, of Oshawa Missionary College, went to the Belgian Congo in Africa, where Brother Edstrom is in charge of the Gitwe Training School and director of the Gitwe Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blacker, formerly employed at the Canadian Watchman Press, Oshawa, sailed for the Philippines, where Brother Blacker is serving as manager of the Philippine Publishing House in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Lebedoff of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, went to the Haitian Mission to serve as departmental secretary of that field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Beavon and their daughter of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, sailed for Africa, where Brother Beavon has taken up evangelistic work in the Belgian Congo.

Elder and Mrs. E. A. Crane and their two children Betty and Donald of the Canadian Union, sailed for India and Ceylon, where Elder Crane is now serving as Superintendent of the Ceylon Mission.

these outstanding results would scarcely have been realized.

On behalf of the Home Missionary Department of the Canadian Union Conference allow me to express my sincere appreciation of all that has been accomplished during the year that has passed. Let us rededicate our lives to even greater service for the loving Master during the year yet before us.

gether for regular Sabbath services. At Prince George a church building project is under way; and further east, at Lamming Mills, the members have purchased projection equipment for more effective missionary endeavour.

Before beginning meetings in the Burns Lake Community Hall, we visited the local ministers in their homes, with

December 27.

The Fraser Valley M. V. Association had its fourth meeting December 13. It was organized just one year ago. Three hundred and fifty were gathered for this very inspirational meeting. The Association was favored in having Elder H. L. Rudy, the Canadian Union president, as their guest speaker for the eleven o'clock hour. In



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The first institute in this district began on Friday evening, December 12, at the Belloy church which is beautifully located above the Smoky River. The second institute began at Peoria on Wednesday evening and continued through Sabbath. Items such as church organization, church membership and discipline, standards of Christian living, duties and responsibilities of officers, and departmental work etc., were prayerfully discussed. The Lord was present, and the Holy Spirit was felt in a special way throughout the institutes. The brethren and sisters cooperated in a wonderful way, and many victories were won for the Lord.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dear members in the Peace River district for their gracious hospitality.

L. L. Bock

ALBERTA NEWS NOTES!!

Elder E. H. Oswald just returned to the office after spending a number of days in the field assisting the brethren in the election of church officers. He visited Thorsby and Leduc, and upon his return to the office he was informed of a funeral which is to be conducted at Hanna, Friday, January 2.

Word has been received from Elder A. Blair that he is greatly enjoying his work at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. Elder Blair is putting forth special efforts to receive help in conducting evangelistic efforts and become more efficient in soul-winning work.

A number of students from Walla Walla College called at the office recently during the holiday season. They report that they are enjoying their work and we trust that they may have a speedy preparation for service in the Lord's cause. We are always grateful to see our young men and women advance and make progress in their desires to obtain thorough preparation for service in the Lord's vineyard.

ing them for church fellowship. Our own experience with the passing of the years has demonstrated and verified the importance which the messenger of God has attached to the work of the gospel colporteur.

A great work of literature distribution has been done throughout the years in the

leader of the hosts of Israel says: "Thy people shall be willing in the day of My Power." Truly we are living in the day of God's power, and all around us are the evidences of the outpouring of the latter rain. Men and women all over this vast dominion during the last year have been willing to quit

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If there are those who are contemplating entering the colporteur ranks we would appreciate to have them write to the office and inform us about their desires so that we can arrange for them to attend the annual institute.

Elder Gardner has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at Leduc. He reports that the interest is good and a number of people are deeply interested in the message that has been presented. We solicit the prayers of God's people in the Alberta Conference in behalf of the meetings that Brother Gardner is conducting.

Harold Reimche, one of the interns of the Alberta Conference, informs us that the interest in the Acme vicinity is increasing. A number of interested people are studying the lessons from the Voice of Prophecy. Brother Reimche feels that the interested ones are definitely planning to unite with God's people and be prepared to meet the Lord when he comes in the clouds of heaven.

Mr. Bennie Siemens has been doing some Bible work with people at Prestville. It is encouraging to know that his service has been appreciated and one dear soul has definitely decided to accept the Third Angel's Message and is planning now to send her children to church school and be baptized into the Third Angel's Message.

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REGINA-MOOSE JAW

It was our privilege to visit the Regina and Moose Jaw churches on Sabbath, December 13. At Regina, after a very interesting and profitable Sabbath school, Elder W. R. Streif-

the close of the worship hour he conducted a baptismal service. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petch of Moose Jaw were thus buried with their Lord, publicly signifying their desire to walk with the remnant people of God.

Elder Streifling enjoys the confidence of the members in his district, and his interest in the work of the young people is very much appreciated. This makes the fifth baptism conducted in his churches this year. We are always especially glad when we see young people step out and take their stand for Christ.

In the afternoon we journeyed to Moose Jaw for their Sabbath services. During the church service there Mr. and Mrs. Petch were accepted into church membership, and we pray that God will make them a blessing to them. We have a very fine group of young people in the Regina and Moose Jaw churches, and we are counting on their doing great things for God during the coming year.

Teddric Mohr

CANORA INVESTITURE

Sabbath, December 6, was a high day for the Missionary Volunteers of Canora. It marked the event of the first investiture service ever conducted in that church. Two Sunbeams and six Friends received the insignia of their class.

Mr. Harvey Deer, the M. V. leader for the past year, has been leading out in a fine way in the Progressive Class work, and the investees showed the results of careful instruction. We trust that each one of them will continue their studies and plan for another investiture service next spring.

On Sunday the following M. V. officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Sanjenko, leader; Victoria Kurulak, secretary; and Mr. Harvey Deer, sponsor. With such fine leadership, I am sure that the Canora M. V. society will do even greater things for God in 1948.

Teddric Mohr

ship of Mr. John Sikora, has been very active during the past year. Besides the various regular activities of the society and the Progressive Class work, they have been assisting in the distribution of the **Predicton Series Tracts** at Melville.

They have been following the plan of covering a definite territory each Sabbath until each house has received all of the series. In the spring it is the plan to follow up this work with evangelistic meetings sponsored by the young people. We trust that the prayers of God's people will follow these young folk in their efforts to let their light shine in the darkness about them.

M. V. Department

UKRAINIAN WORK

For the past year we have labored in the Buchanan and Quill Lake districts, among Catholics and Orthodox. It has been almost impossible to secure a public building where meetings could be held; therefore, most of our work had to be confined to private homes. In spite of obstacles we have seen wonderful things performed by the Lord for He is good. Last winter when there was so much snow and cold weather we travelled by sleigh for 150 miles to visit those interested in the Bible. We have just finished our last effort with baptism at Quill Lake. Here the Baptist minister kindly gave us the use of his church for the occasion. He was present with a number of his members at our service and baptism.

So far this year sixteen souls have been baptized and others are preparing. We can only thank God for what He has done and is doing. We now have a Sabbath School organized at Buchanan. And at Quill Lake the brethren are looking forward to being organized into a church and have given consideration to a suitable church building site and the erection of a church building.

We would ask the **Messenger** readers to remember in their prayers the work among the Ukrainian people.

C. G. Samograd

**ATTENTION!!
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

A public school board desires the services of a well-qualified S. D. A. teacher for the school term beginning September, 1948. This school is in a Seventh-day Adventist community, less than half a mile from the church, and there is a teacherage on the school grounds. Any of our Adventist public school teachers who would be interested in such a set-up are requested to get in touch immediately with the conference department of education. Address your letter to Teddric Mohr, Department of Education, 401 MacMillan Bldg., Saskatoon, Sask.

LOST! A BOOK!!

Yes, in fact, 75 books are missing from the conference M. V. Lending Library. We hope that you will check through your libraries and book cases to see if per chance you might have overlooked returning a book to the conference office.

We have prepared a complete list of the books which have turned up missing over a period of the past ten years, and will be glad to mail you a copy of this list to aid in your search. And, if you should have idle copies of denominational books, children's story books, or of any good books that you would care to contribute to the Lending Library, just wrap them up and mail them today to:

Missionary Volunteer Dept.
401 MacMillan Bldg.
Saskatoon, Sask.

M. V. CRUSADER FILMS

Not long ago the Missionary Volunteer department secured two film-strip projectors for use with the M. V. Crusader Bible Study films. These films follow the order of the M. V. Crusader Bible Lessons, which present the message in 28 lessons.

The projectors are being put to good use by our Missionary Volunteers. One has been made available to the M. V.'s in Winnipeg and is in care of Mr. R. S. Buhler, teacher in the Winnipeg church school.

Mr. J. A. Lebedoff, one of our

public school teachers in Asquith, Sask., is presenting the Crusader films to the folk of his neighborhood. Concerning his first meeting he writes:

"They all enjoyed it very much and wished to see the rest of the studies. I have invited parents and children for Wednesday night. It is something new in this district so I expect quite an interest. We request your prayers that our efforts may not be in vain."

We are hoping that there will be such a demand for these films and projectors on the part of our Missionary Volunteers throughout the conference that one set of films will not be sufficient to keep all supplied. Pray that God will add His blessing to this seed which is being sown.

Teddric Mohr

**ATTENTION!
MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS!**

Here is news of special interest to our M. V. Societies throughout the conference. Below we are listing your scores for the month of December from the highest to the lowest. If your society isn't at the top this time, it CAN be there next month.

Saskatoon Church School	A
Winnipeg Jr. Academy	A
Saskatoon Sr.	A
Waldheim	B
Canora	B
Rosthern	D
Beaver Creek	D
Inglis	D
Whitemouth	D
Debden	D
Winnipeg Ger.	D
Love	D

**LOST IN ACTION?
DEAD? MISSING?
DISABLED?**

Fenwood? Fort William? Macrorie Church School? Macrorie Sr.? Moose Jaw? Nipawin? Port Arthur? Prince? Regina? Viceroy? Winnipeg English?

We are anxiously waiting to hear from the above mentioned societies. Please send us your reports so that we will know that you society is ALIVE. Reports for the month of January should be postmarked not later than February 10 in order to

receive full credit on the score sheet. **You won't forget**, will you?

Congratulations! Canora, Ingalls, Rosthern, Saskatoon Sr., Waldheim, for your fine record for 1947—a report for each month of the year!

M. V. Department

REQUEST FOR LITERATURE

The Church Missionary Leader of the Moose Jaw church is very anxious to obtain periodicals and magazines suitable for use in missionary endeavor. Copies of the "Signs," "Youth's Instructor," "Little Friend," "Life and Health," and "Present Truth" would be appreciated and put to good use in missionary work. Please send them to: Mrs. S. Petch, 315 Grandview Avenue, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

MAN-SASK. NEWS NOTES!!

During the past summer thirty-five students and prospective students of our schools spent their time presenting our books to thousands of homes in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Twenty-five of these are now attending our schools as a result of their summer's work, Canadian Union College, 19; Oshawa Missionary College, 2; Union College, 1; Walla Walla College, 1; and College of Medical Evangelists, 2. These faithful workers delivered nearly \$30,000 worth of books and earned in commission and bonuses, over \$18,000. Not only have these twenty-five students earned their school expenses, but they have left behind them a trail of light, which will brighten as the people read their way into the message.

January 2-10 found the colporteurs from Port Arthur to Hudson Bay and Regina gathered for united study at 355

Young Street, Winnipeg. Each day began with a devotional study. These studies were presented by Elders White and Ilchuk, and Brother Nachreiner. Following this study, the group divided into bands for a fifteen minute prayer band. Elder R. G. Campbell, Union Publishing Department Secretary, led out in the instruction which was conducted through the day and evening. Brother B. H. Stickle was present for the last three days of the institute to give instruction concerning the business matters connected with the work of the colporteurs. Throughout the week, Brother R. C. Spangler, Conference Publishing Department Secretary, directed the studies and drill, the demonstrations, the singing and the discussions periods. The faithful workers who attended these meetings are now returning to their fields with enthusiasm to do their part in finishing the work of spreading the Gospel. The former workers are being joined by a number of new recruits who are enthusiastically finding their place in this important work.

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ONT.-QUE. CONFERENCE Annual Colporteurs' Institute

Toronto Awde Street Church
February 12-22, 1948

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."—Jesus Christ

"The time has come when a large work should be done by canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are to ring the warning bell to awake

the sleepers to their danger."—Mrs. E. G. White

"When I think of our colporteurs, my heart grows warm ... This is especially true when I think of the colporteurs in Canada, my old field of labour. I used to be a colporteur and I have never lost my interest in this important branch of the Lord's work. Herculean is the task and short is the time. Conditions all about us declare in trumpet tones that the end is near at hand. Indeed, 'we hear the footsteps of an approaching God to punish the world for their iniquity.' Therefore what we do we must do quickly. Arise and shine is the divine command. This applies to every believing man, woman and child. Whatever his station in life, every member must now buckle on the armour and go to work. If we do, God will be with us to bless and to prosper."—A. V. Olson, General Conference.

"Reports that come to us here at the General Conference headquarters are an indication that this is God's day of power and the church's day of opportunity. NOW is the time to step into the providential openings and quickly finish the work God has given us to do. We have been instructed that the colporteur work has been ordained by God and through the printed page the message will be greatly speeded to the ends of the earth. Having worked in the Canadian Union for many years I am convinced that Canada needs more colporteurs. Our church members everywhere in the Union should send the names into the office in Oshawa of those who might be interested in this phase of God's work. Some of you perhaps do not not have the employment you did during the war and you should be seriously thinking of entering the colporteur work."

"SIGNS" Will be \$2 Beginning Feb. 1

Take Advantage of the 75 cent rate now!

—W. B. Ochs, General Conference.

"I venture to say that our present need is not so much the question of more and more plans and resolutions, desirable and appreciated as they are, but more and more men and women who will devote their lives to the literature ministry. The need is pressing. We are assured in the Word that the Spirit of God is made available to every candidate for service. Never in the history of this generation has there been a time as now for personal evangelism. It goes without saying that thousands in these two provinces are hungry for something they know the world cannot offer. This is where the devoted colporteur enters into the picture."

—A. E. Millner, Ontario-Quebec Conference.

"I want to get an earnest Christian man or woman in every village and town, and many in the cities, to take up the work with those good books. It is the Master's service, and there is financial remuneration for any who will engage in it."

—D. L. Moody.

Our Local Challenge

The little country of Finland with a total population of around four million has 160 colporteurs. The Ontario-Quebec Conference with a total population of nearly seven million has six colporteurs. Are the souls in our conference as precious to the Lord as the souls in Finland? God is counting on you, fellow believer, to change this picture, and in the inescapable Judgment, we will all have to present our reasons for neglecting present opportunities.

Information for those planning to attend

If you so desire, the conference will advance sufficient money to cover your fares both ways to and from the institute and your meals and lodging while there. The amount will be charged against your account until you have either canvassed 400 hours, or delivered \$400 worth of literature. Then, it

will be credited to your account. Or, if you prefer to meet these expenses yourself, the full amount will be refunded to you after you have met the above requirements.

It is important that you write me immediately of your plans to attend, so that I will have time to arrange for your entertainment while there. Write to:
Elder C. A. Edwards, Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario.

**It may be too late
When we've passed forty-eight**

ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES!!

A Lay Preachers' Institute will be held in the Toronto Church from January 9 to 11. Approximately 21 lay-evangelists have been invited to attend these meetings. Elder Butler, Associate Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference, will be the chief speaker assisted by Elder Henriksen from the Canadian Union Conference.

Elder Henriksen plans to spend a few weeks in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Elder Millner, Elder Henriksen and Elder Kaytor will be holding a brief week-end institute in connection with Sabbath school and Home Missionary work.

Mrs. Chambers from Regina will be coming to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kaytor.

Every Seventh-day Adventist home should have the REVIEW AND HERALD as a weekly visitor. Those who do receive it feel that the counsel it contains is of momentary interest. No home can afford to be without its messages. Truly it is a builder of character. If you have not subscribed as yet, or if you have not renewed your subscription, please get in touch with the Book and Bible House, Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario.

The Conference greatly appreciates the kindness and thoughtfulness on the part of the General Conference in making arrangements for Elder T. T. Babienko to spend four weeks in this field. Besides ministering to our dear Ukrainian and

Russian people in Toronto and Simcoe, Elder Babienko is at present spending some time in Montreal. May the Lord continue to prosper him as he visits other fields of labour.

Following the services at the Awde Street church in Toronto last Sabbath, Elder Moores, pastor of the Hamilton Church, baptized six dear souls. It was a time of much rejoicing by those in attendance as well as the candidates.

The Conference staff would like to extend the Season's Greetings to all its dear members. May the New Year be to us what the Lord would have His people to enjoy. A Happy New Year to all!

Newfoundland Mission

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland
C. C. Weis Superintendent
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The time has come for our believers in Newfoundland to arise and finish the work. One of the best ways for our lay people in Newfoundland to help in the finishing of the work of God in this field is through the colporteur ministry. I quote from the **Colporteur Evangelist**, page 5, these words: "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our book, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as far as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time, all who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world...for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser many would never hear the warning."

We are not to be so much concerned as to whether or not the people are reading these books now; our chief concern should be to get the books into the homes of the people, the Spirit

of God will take care of the rest. Too often we worry and fret about that part of the work which God has never committed to us, but which He has left for His Holy Spirit to accomplish, and we forget to do the work He wants us to do. The Holy Spirit will never carry the books to the homes, that is our work; but the Spirit of God will direct the hearts into the Truth as they read these books after we have brought them to the people.

I am happy to say that a new day has dawned in Newfoundland concerning our book work. Our faithful colporteurs delivered over \$20,000 worth of books in this small field last year. This year our deliveries have passed the \$17,000 mark. We praise God for these fine results.

I know and am persuaded in my own heart that one day in the Kingdom of God we shall have the privilege of meeting many souls who have found their way home by the light they received from these truth-filled books. We have that promise from the pen of God's servant, and God's promise cannot and will not fail.

Let us pray that God will send more colporteurs into the field. The harvest is ripe; the time is short; let us arise and finish the work.

C. C. Weis

God has abundantly blessed in the colporteur work in Newfoundland this summer, for which we wish to give Him the praise. We also wish to praise our colporteur evangelists who laboured so co-operatively in the field this summer.

Our student colporteurs have all returned to school, and we are thankful that most of them have returned with a full scholarship to their credit. The following students canvassed in Newfoundland during this summer: John Wells, Fred Thomas, Maxwell Mercer, Glynn Davies, Maurice Montgomery, Thomas Davis, Dwight Rhodes and Robert Burgess. To these eight students we are pleased to send seven full scholarships and two partial ones. We rejoice that our students have been enabled

to return to school with such good financial results, and with many rich spiritual experiences treasured up in their hearts. We look forward to their return next summer.

We have great cause for rejoicing also in the fact that the light of Truth is shining in thousands of homes throughout our Island, and that many are enrolled in the Bible courses as a result of the missionary activities of our colporteurs.

We also wish to remember our local colporteurs who laboured faithfully this summer, and who should have received scholarships had they been able to attend school. Fred Bell, who remained in St. John's to run our new radio station V. O. A. R. delivered over \$1,200 worth of literature in two months; and Alex Garland, who was called to serve as principal of our St. John's Academy, sold and delivered \$1,000 worth of books in five short weeks.

Our part time workers, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. McConnachie, Dave Mercer and George Russell have done very well, and have supported our work to their fullest extent. We wish them God's blessing in the future.

We realize anew the truth of the counsel of the servant of the Lord, "When men realize the times in which we are living, they will work as in the sight of heaven. The canvasser will handle those books that bring light and strength to the soul. Imbued with the Spirit of God, he will gain a deep, rich experience, and heavenly angels will give him success in the work."—**Colporteur Evangelist, p. 13.**

Please pray that God will send workers into His vineyard, and that the work in Newfoundland may continue to prosper.

D. McConnachie

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During the past two weeks Elder R. G. Campbell and the

writer visited ten churches and companies of believers in the conference in behalf of the colporteur ministry. The response in general was very good and the blessings manifold. We thank Elder Campbell for the good help he was able to give.

The highlight of the entire trip was a baptism at Halifax. Three out of the four candidates could trace their first contact with this message to our truth-filled literature.

It was also a great privilege and joy to shake hands with Mrs. K. and her two daughters. Last Sabbath all three of them attended Sabbath School and church service for the first time since the purchase of several of our books from one of our student colporteurs in summer of 1945. Pray with me that this family will soon join God's remnant church.

No doubt there are many of our good members throughout the conference who feel impressed that they ought to be carrying out God's instruction as recorded in Isa 61. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to PREACH good tidings unto the meek; He hath SENT me to BIND UP the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to COMFORT all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, the planting of the Lord, THAT HE MIGHT BE GLORIFIED."

The world is rushing like mad toward certain destruction. Will YOU not help save some of them before it is forever too late?

Our 1948 ANNUAL COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE will be held at the Saint John, N. B. Church March 5-13, 1948. Please plan to attend and for further information write to:

Carl Wessman, Pub. Dep. Sec. Box 125, Moncton, N. B.

DORCAS ATTENTION

Below you will find a marvelous report of work, of mercy and benevolence done by the Dorcas Benevolent Services of Canada, working together with God and cooperating with each in perfect harmony during 1947. Yes, a wonderful record of work achieved. Our two Canadian shippers—Mrs. Florence MacKinnon, our British Columbia shipper of Vancouver, and Mr. J. C. Williams, our east of the "Rockies" shipper of Montreal, Quebec, have worked untiringly to get our boxes shipped on time for boats going overseas and to see that all were in shipshape condition for an ocean voyage.

Yes, great praise must be given to them for their unceasing work so gladly given. Letters keep coming expressing gratitude for ALL that Canada has done to uplift the needy both with clothes and food, and asking God's blessing to rest on each and every one who has had a part in this grand and noble work.

We must also give a large portion of credit to our new services—"The Isolated Dorcas Benevolent Services" of each Conference that have sent money, food, clothing and bedding to be packed by their nearest Dorcas Benevolent Service. They have indeed filled in the breach between cities and towns and God will give each one a blessing for their part in this noble work.

Personally, I wish to thank each and every one in this vast Dominion of ours for their noble work that has made this report possible, and may the blessings of God and those the recipients have showered on ALL of us, spur us on to even greater work during 1948.

May the "Spirit" lead us and guide us continually, and "To God Be the Glory" for ALL things done.

The following is a brief report:

448 boxes weighing 52,247 lbs. There were 4,328 pairs of shoes and 42,965 articles which included quilts, blankets, cotton sheets, flannelette sheets, pillowslips, spreads, pillows, baby

quilts, baby blankets, one feather bed, towels, curtains, tablecloths, fur coats, and flannel-ette. Money spent on notions, \$195.76.

Many thousands of Parcel Post Packages weighing 11 to 20 lbs. were mailed to needy families in Europe and now 40 boxes weighing about 5,000 lbs. are waiting for the next boat leaving the middle of January, 1948.

Nurse F. M. Henderson
Dorcas Benevolent Service
Convenor for Canada



R. G. Campbell
Union Pub. Dept. Secretary

Report for the month of Nov., 1948

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Cecil Williams, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Atkinson, Mabel	HSL		310.44	
Basaraba, F.	HSL		489.28	
Beethold, D. C.	HSL	17	185.15	2689.58
Bidulock, John	HSL		282.80	
Blake, Arthur	HSL		479.40	
Borris, Ellen	HSL		212.39	
Christopherson, M.	HSL		362.16	
Corban, Anne	HSL		403.67	
Cook, Bruce	HSL		196.54	
Crocker, Ethel	HSL	6	19.50	
Dalke, J.	HSL		323.31	
Dyke, R.	HSL		688.88	
Donesky, Rabert	HSL	18	11.00	2.75
Eaton, W. J.	HSL	99	314.50	745.52
Edwards, Mary	HSL	82	176.00	1224.36
Embroe, Margaret	HSL		149.90	
Esau, Abe	HSL	46	74.80	653.90
Festerson, Calvin	HSL		282.80	
Gotell, J.	HSL		230.25	
Gardner, Dave	HSL	114	202.50	1571.89
Haughland, P.	HSL	28	1201.30	828.29
Holmes, Annie	HSL	16	26.20	73.19
Homonchuk, Ann	HSL	35	105.75	99.17
Hanson, D. C.	HSL		670.61	
Helo, Buddy	HSL		84.38	
Hesler, J.	HSL		26.92	
Kellogg, R.	HSL		284.26	
Kine, Cynthia	HSL		676.37	
Klatt, Ted	HSL	27	284.15	135.50
Knowles, George	HSL	69	160.25	2352.36
Leiske, Delores	HSL	5		40.00
Moore, Hazel	HSL	49	315.70	90.05
Mother, S. W.	HSL	61	51.25	623.63
McKay, Pearl	HSL	54	141.75	
MacKinnon, Y.	HSL		93.80	
Neill, C. R.	HSL		851.85	
Neill, Mrs. C. R.	HSL		180.87	
Orl, Henry	HSL		539.40	
Part Time Workers	HSL		6824.78	
Quering, Dave	HSL	72	115.50	161.25
Rodeliffe, R. J.	HSL		412.91	
Reimche, Mrs. R.	HSL		140.50	10.00
Reimche, R.	HSL	158	506.50	4157.24
Rick, M.	HSL	75	138.50	1385.66
Sandness, Mrs.	HSL	39	54.00	564.60
Sandness, Feat	HSL	6	12.00	61.60
Sandness, A. B.	HSL	137	382.50	1238.89
Stevens, Mrs. E. J.	HSL	37	25.25	376.73
Sipes, Mrs. V.	HSL		103.60	
Vincent, Mrs. E.	HSL	17	89.75	284.13
Taylor, Wylie	HSL	79	182.25	62.23
Warner, W.	HSL	126	262.27	1535.97
Watson, G. E.	HSL	92	524.00	1002.86
Wolyk, Velma	HSL	90	237.50	151.00
Wolyk, L.	HSL	95	264.50	636.60
Wolyk, Sophia	HSL	56	62.50	22.55
Watts, L. R.	HSL		263.60	
Williams, Mer	HSL		145.25	
Wywka, Stella	HSL		261.26	
Total		1825	6253.32	38762.91

ALBERTA

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
R. Carhill, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
A-sernde, E.	HSL	37	23.00	
Corban, John	HSL	40	44.00	899.30
Fell, E. H.	HSL	142	134.75	434.15
Gordon, Mrs. W.	HSL	117	955.50	667.25
Hether, D. M.	HSL	12	218.50	
Johnson, Mrs. J. K	BTS	72	211.50	186.40
Klokeid, Mrs. I.	BTS	20	86.75	74.50
Lastikka, F.	BTS	39	11.25	
Lastikka, Mrs. F.	HSL	43	29.50	236.25
MacFarlane, A.	HSL	115	504.00	524.85
Miller, G. N.	BTS	153	401.00	64.50
Prouty, Ivan	HSL	159	193.15	111.50
Rodier, Mrs. J. B.	BTS	5	85.00	150.00
Simpson, J. F.	HSL	13	33.50	156.00
Taylor, R. G.	HSL	96	366.00	
Trapp, Mrs. H. R.	BTS	32	239.00	196.00
Yakovenko, Mrs. P.	BTS	64	187.00	180.00
Part Time Workers	Misc.		528.20	427.20
Total		1265	4251.60	4326.90

MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
R. Spangier, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Pearson, G. O.	MMC	131	792.00	515.00
Baker, Alice	BTS	90	80.75	71.75
Eaton, Mrs. J.	BTS	53	244.00	
Godol Edward	MMC	60	64.50	87.75
Gowen, A. M.	MMC	136	178.00	132.25
Harbis, Mrs. D.	MMC	57	360.25	117.00
Pollock, Clifford	MMC	101	281.25	201.75
Ross, Oliver	HSL	225	636.75	372.25
Sinclair, Dave	MMC	92	537.75	327.50
Strutz, Joseph	BTS	27	94.35	62.60
Part Time Workers	BTS	208	1608.85	594.90
Astleford, Dave	MMC			435.50
Barry, Gladys	MMC			580.00
Bighan, Ervin	MMC			493.50
Egolf, George	MMC			420.00
Ellison, Lloyd	MMC			918.00
Friesen, Henry	MMC			1039.90
Holstein, John	MMC			1098.25
Kshivda, Jane	MMC			486.55
MacFarlane, Leslie	MMC			795.00
McDonald, Ruby	MMC			543.50
Miller, Michael	MMC			432.00
Schwarz, Garry	MMC			222.75
Shankel, Delbert	MMC			550.25
Shipowick, Louis	MMC			306.50
Shipowick, Victor	MMC			499.95
Skoretz, Daniel	MMC			380.40
Spentz, Arthur	MMC			187.50
Stevens, Hilda	MMC			147.50
Trupp, Leon	MMC			753.75
Turnbull, Gerald	MMC			413.00
Whately, R. E.	MMC			447.00
Whately, Ruth	MMC			747.17
Home Workers	Kits			876.00
Total		1180	4878.45	14806.72

ONTARIO - QUEBEC

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
C. A. Edwards, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Anderson, H.	MMC	106	270.25	173.50
Dinsdale, J. F.	MMC	72	70.90	70.90
Gerhart, O. B.	GC	25	250.50	250.50
Hartin, Mrs. S. F.	BTS	8	23.50	23.50
Harrison, E. D.	MMC	168	156.00	152.00
Hayward, A.	HSL	13	66.00	46.75
Irwin, Jessie	MMC	84	196.15	196.15
Jacobson, Mrs.	BTS	44	95.50	20.20
Justin, E.	BTS	48	35.00	
Lee, Gertrude	MMC	44	77.00	67.00
Maurer, G.	MMC	111	215.10	137.85
Pangburn, Mr. H. L.	MMC	2	22.00	22.00
Shearsmith, R. T.	HSL			50.25
Smith, Mrs. L.	BTS	35	405.50	
Strutt, Mrs. C.	BTS	25	54.00	54.00
Ardon, Per	MMC			18.00
Dmytrow, Anne	MMC			19.50
Donn, Ellen	MMC			94.50
Hill, Betty	MMC			14.00
Hudson, Otis	MMC			39.00
Lange, Ervin	HSL	116		
Powell, Clemeth	MMC			113.50
Thomsen, John	MMC			6.75
Total		901	1937.40	1569.85

MARITIME

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Carl Weisman, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Banks, Mrs. C.	"S"	6	15.00	15.00
Blades, Marion	BTS			44.00
Christiansen, Mrs.	BTS	4	26.00	
Christiansen, G.	MMC			23.00
Christiansen, A.	MMC			86.00
Cole, Mrs. M. L.	BTS	63	162.25	83.50
Coles, J. E.	HSL	106	402.15	251.85
Embleton, Ernest	BTS			12.50
Jackson, W. B.	MMC	116	352.80	162.50

Kierstead-Dunn, N. MMC				25.00
Lake George Aux. BTS	39	149.50		34.50
Longard, M. O. BTS	55	499.00	411.50	
Longard, Viola BTS				37.50
Longard, Wm. BTS				62.50
McCam, Mrs. S. "S"	8	25.25		25.25
McCarthy, Nina MMC				98.50
Moncton Aux. Band BTS	93	418.00	331.00	
Nadeau, Olive MMC				273.50
Shears, S. R. MMC	197	1148.50	880.50	
Smith, Mrs. J. C. BTS	15	49.50		23.50
Therault, P. MMC				34.50
Wilson, J. MMC				37.00
Wright, Gordon MMC				12.50
Total	702	3267.95	2965.60	

ST. LAURENT MISSION

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Ohman, Lennart	V	119	184.60	221.85
Total		119	184.60	221.85

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION

Colporteur	Books	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Dave McConnachie, Pub. Dept. Secretary				
Ridock, Crowley BTS	5	23.00		
Harris, Robert BTS	6	17.00		
McConnachie, D. BTS	8	51.50		
McConnachie, Mrs. MMC	34	63.00	53.00	
Simmons, Mrs. E. MMC	3	14.50		4.00
Total	56	169.00	58.00	

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NEWS NOTES !!

Nine Alberta student colporteurs recently received scholarships for their canvassing work last summer. R. Carlill, publishing secretary for the conference, gave certificates to Alex Yakovenko, Nick Tkachuk, Violet Steinke, Jacob Melnichuk, Joyce McGee, Judy Collin, Mrs. R. Collin, Vera Fox and John Corban. Alex Yakovenko delivered the largest amount, that of \$2,034.50.

E. E. Farnsworth of Cassils, Alta., and his son, Howard W., instructor in business and farm manager at Mt. Ellis Academy, presented the college library with a large number of rare denominational books recently.

Egon Grapentin, concert violinist, and his wife, pianist, presented a musical program in the college auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 10. This was the third in a series of lyceum numbers.

Five foreign mission bands have been organized at the college under the leadership of Mr. Harold Coffin, son of missionary parents to China and himself a resident of that country for thirteen years. Mr. Coffin is instructor of biology.

Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Alberta conference, spoke

in the college church Sabbath morning, Jan. 10. He brought a reassuring message that "prophecy never fails." He showed by citing many instances that much of Rev. 13 and other long chains of prophecy have been fulfilled.

R. M. Gardner, M. V. secretary and educational superintendent of the Alberta conference, spoke recently both at vespers and at the church service.

President E. E. Bietz attended a meeting of college presidents, union conference presidents and General Conference representatives in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 20-22.

Dean G. D. Hagstotz received notice recently that a series of twelve articles he has written for the American **Signs of the Times** will appear in print shortly. The articles deal with "The Heroes of the Reformation."

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G. S. Balharrie
Chairman,

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