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EVANGELISM

W. A. Nelson

The chief topic under consideration at the recent meeting in Winnipeg connected with the Union Conference Session was "Evangelism".

A deep sense of responsibility for evangelism weighed heavily upon the hearts of all present. As we studied the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy concerning the work of the remnant church, it was felt that now is the time when the church will arise under God to send the message throughout every section of this great field.

Growing out of our study, the following resolution was adopted by the delegates and visitors of the Winnipeg Quadrennial Session:

"Whereas, we are living in the most solemn hour of this world's history, and ominous world conditions point to the close of probation; and

"Whereas, 'The secret of our success in the work of God will be found in the harmonious working of our people. There must be concentrated action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him. We must press together against obstructions and difficulties, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart.'—R&H, Dec. 2, 1890.

"We recommend, 1. that we whole-heartedly rededicate ourselves, our talents, and our means to the glorious task of carrying to completion the Saviour's commission, 'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.'

"2. That the challenge of the doubling of our membership in

the immediate future be accepted.

"3. That to accomplish this objective, each Conference with its departments and the medical, publishing, and educational institutions, formulate plans to integrate and co-ordinate their efforts to achieve this purpose.

"4. That this mighty evangelistic movement for the finishing of the work of God, include a clarion call to our church members to unite their efforts with ministers and church officers, and that a definite program of soul-winning training be sponsored by every church.

"5. That in the further implementation of this all-important objective, we utilize these soul-winning features of our evangelistic and departmental agencies:

— "The sponsorship of pastor, church officers, members,— 'co-operative' in public and personal evangelism in contacting every soul.

— "The doubling of our staff of full time Colporteur Evangelists.

— "The widespread extension of the M. V. Share Your Faith movement.

— "The placement of Adventist Juniors and Youth in one of our character building educational institutions.

— "The utilization of each Sabbath School class as a soul-winning unit, with deepened emphasis on child evangelism, decision days and branch Sabbath schools.

— "The continued sponsorship of home visitation evangelism with special promotion of a wider circulation of tracts, books and our English, French and our foreign Message-filled periodicals.

— "The increased enrollment in our soul-winning Bible Correspondence Schools.

— "The organization of first aid training classes and the stock-piling of necessities for coming catastrophies.

— "An intensified activity against intemperance.

— "The utilization of radio, press, and every modern method of communicating the Message."

This resolution enlists every department and member of the church in a co-ordinated program of evangelism. That is, the chief objective of every department is to be "soul-winning evangelism" with the membership of every church having a definite part in one or more of these soul-winning activities. With every member and every department of the church working for souls, we can know that the Lord will give us a harvest that will double our present membership in a short period of time.

In Volume 7, page 14 we read: "Let the message ring through all our churches summoning them to universal action." We read also in T.M., page 117, the following: "A message that will arouse the churches is to be proclaimed. Every effort is to be made to give the Lord, not only to our own people, but to the world."

The angels continue to hold the winds of strife that the servants of the Lord may be sealed in their foreheads. We are living in the time when there are "multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision, for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision." When the whole church is working to save those who are now in the valley of decision, the Lord will arise and



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cut his work short in right-
eousness.

We go forward in the Lord
with the promises of God, to the
finishing of His work.

THE CRISIS HOUR

We have reached the crisis
hour. These are the last days.
The hour is late. Robert Mont-
gomery says, "The clock of his-
tory stands at five minutes to
midnight." Yes, dear friends,
there is so little time and so much
to do. Therefore, Adventists
must set themselves to the task
of finishing the work of God as
quickly as possible.

This we cannot do in our own
strength. We need the outpour-
ing of the Spirit of God in the
latter rain. Nevertheless, we read
in Christian Service, p. 253,
"The great outpouring of the
Spirit of God which enlightens
the whole earth with His glory
will not come until we have an
enlightened people that know by
experience what it means to be
labourers together with God."

"Wherever a church is estab-
lished all members should en-
gage actively in missionary
work. They should visit every
family in the neighborhood, and
know their spiritual condition."
Testimonies Volume VI, pp. 296.

"The work of God on this earth
can never be finished until the

men and women comprising our
church membership rally to the
work, and unite their efforts
with those of ministers and
church officers."—GW., p. 352.

Yes, brethren, the time has
come for our lay people every-
where to join hands with the
gospel ministers in finishing the
work of God on earth.

Realizing the truth and im-
portance of this, the General
Conference is planning the big-
gest laymen's event of the cen-
tury in 1951. A North American-
wide Laymen's congress will be
held on the Michigan camp-
meeting grounds, Grand Ledge,
Michigan, Aug. 29 - Sept. 2.

Laymen Delegates from all
conferences in North America
will be sent to this congress. But
we hope and pray that many
hundreds more who are not dele-
gates will plan now to attend this
important gathering.

Thrilling, soul-winning and
heart-searching stories from the
lips of our laymen who have
been active in God's work, will
be heard in each session.

Elder Branson, new World
President, and other outstanding
leaders will be present to give
counsel to our laymen on how
to work more effectively for
those still in darkness. Many
other outstanding features at
this congress will inspire our
laymen to go home and quickly
finish the Work of God in all
the world.

Dear Brother and Sister, you
need this inspiration and en-
couragement to win your neigh-
bours and relatives to the Lord.
You must be there! Plan now
to attend!

C. C. Weis

"OTHERS"

William Booth knew the power
of evangelism. He knew how to
get results for God. One day he
sent a one-word cablegram to
his lieutenants in the far-flung
reaches of the earth which
electrified the world. That one
word was "OTHERS".

God's servant tells us that:
"There was not a building in
Palestine large enough to hold
the crowds that thronged to
Him" as a result of His ministry.
How did He do it? What made
His work so successful? My bro-
ther and my sister, the answer
is quite simple. Jesus prepared

the ground so well through bed-
side prayer and Scripture study
with OTHERS of all classes that
when the future meetings were
held, the crowds were so large
he had to resort to the mountains
and seaside for accommodations
for them.

Surely, beloved, if we are to
realize Heaven's power and
blessings on this, the remnant
of His people during these clos-
ing scenes of earth's history,
should we not follow unre-
servedly in His footsteps?

It will not be the size or archi-
tecture of the buildings where
strong evangelistic efforts are to
be held, nor the amount of funds
expended that will attract the
throngs of soul-hungry, sin-sick
men, women, and children, and
produce the desired results. My
brother and sister, believer in
Jesus, the results in attendance
and souls won, as He so well
demonstrated, will be measured
according to the amount of bed-
side prayer and Bible study that
you and I do before the preach-
ing begins.

If we will now sieze upon this
opportunity to call on OTHERS,
through Home Missionary activi-
ty, and through colporteur
evangelism, we can perform a
truly wonderful work in prepar-
ing the ground for greater evan-
gelistic efforts to be held during
the ensuing months.

The clarion call "OTHERS"
resounds from the parapets of
Heaven to-day, as men and
women from all walks of life are
enlisting in Christ's army of col-
porteur evangelists. Again, I say,
this is your golden opportunity
beloved, to win souls for eter-
nity's bright shore. God wants
you to enlist. Can't you hear His
call?

We are praying earnestly that
you, too, will leave all and
follow Him.

Write your local conference
Publishing Department Secre-
tary for details, or attend one of
the annual training institutes
now being conducted for you.
(See dates in another article.)

J. M. Bucy

MEDICAL CADET OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Our first Canadian Medical
Cadet Camp will be conducted
at Oshawa, February 1 to 21.

Dr. Everett Dick, from the General Conference Medical Cadet Field Headquarters will be in charge of the training program. Representatives to the Canadian Red Cross have agreed to direct the first aid training program. At the conclusion of this camp cadet should be a qualified Red Cross Instructor.

The course of study will include: Character Guidance Physical Training, First Aid, Military drill and other subjects

that will be of benefit to our young men.

While this camp is primarily for officer training, arrangements may be made by any recommended young men who wish to enroll. Those who desire information regarding enrollment and participation in this camp are invited to write to: Medical Cadet Training, Box 396, Oshawa, Ontario.

L. E. Smart

UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

The reports for the previous quadrennial period, which ended December 31, 1946, covered a period of five years, however, the period which ended Decem-

ber 31, 1949 covers a period of only three years.

The following information, taken from the Treasurer's Report as rendered at the last Union Conference Session, will be of interest to all.

	Period Ended 1946	Period Ended 1949	Period Ended 1946	Period Ended 1949
Alberta	\$482,839.30	\$404,166.60	\$243,481.00	\$198,123.84
British Columbia	507,037.40	501,670.30	232,495.59	213,516.98
Man.-Sask.	399,137.60	317,093.80	188,706.91	145,126.01
Maritime	147,694.60	117,982.80	80,136.83	73,143.16
Newfoundland	62,177.80	39,704.20	37,819.23	28,212.02
Ontario-Quebec	499,378.70	452,869.20	216,269.59	180,626.04
St. Laurent	6,493.80	8,588.30	3,784.00	4,583.05
Decrease Over	2104,759.20	1842,075.21	1002,693.15	843,331.10
Previous Period		262,683.99		159,362.05
	2104,759.20	2104,759.20	1002,693.15	1002,693.15

The average tithe for the last period was 45.8% higher than for the previous period.

The average mission offerings for the last period were 40.2% higher than for the previous period.

The tithe and mission offerings received in the conferences for the first ten months of each year during the present quadrennial period show a steady increase.

	Tithe	Mission
1947	404,677.20	211,152.50
1948	479,585.80	230,355.99
1949	515,390.60	246,326.03
1950	520,874.90	241,673.91

The total tithe for the past three years and ten months amounts to \$258,190.91 more than was received during the previous five year period; and the mission offerings for the same period of time show an increase

of \$82,311.86 over the previous five year period.

The Ingathering and Sabbath School offering make up a large part of the General Mission offerings. The following figures show remarkable increase during the quadrennial period:

	5 Yr. Period End Dec. 31, '46	3 Yr. 10 Mo. Per. End Oct. 31, '50	Increase
Ingathering	\$434,834.72	\$507,813.47	\$72,978.75
Sabbath School Offering	447,474.55	470,263.36	22,788.81

We truly believe that the Lord has greatly blessed all His people who have had a part in making this excellent report possible.

Let us all press forward doing more in the future than we have done in the past that the work of God may soon be finished.



Dr. T. T. Shields, Editor of the "Gospel Witness and Protestant Advocate," wrote up a three-page review of Elder Froom's book, "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers." He concluded as follows:

"We remember to have read somewhere years ago, the advice of Mr. Spurgeon to young ministers, to the effect that if they could not easily afford to procure Matthew Henry's Commentary, they would be well advised to sell their coat to buy it. We will go even farther, in respect to these volumes, particularly Volume II, and say to all our ministerial friends, 'If you cannot otherwise afford to buy these books, it will pay you to sell your car to buy them.'

"At all events, this reviewer would not part with Volume II if he could not replace it, for very much more than one hundred dollars. Indeed, we are inclined to say that could we not replace it, no one could buy it.

"We wish that these volumes could be placed on the book shelf of every preacher of every Denomination on the entire American Continent, and, indeed, wherever the English language is spoken. We cannot too highly commend these volumes. Volume II, in fact, is a good-sized library in itself. Therefore, my brethren, hurry up and buy these books.

"The difficulty with many of our premillennial friends is that they will not read other than their own side of the question. We would conjure them to lay prejudice aside, and buy these books; and if any one of our readers is disposed to produce another book from the premillennial point of view, we would beg him not to do so until he has read Volume II of The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers."

CANADIAN UNION PUBLISHING NOTES

Brother W. Bergy has been called to the leadership of the publishing department in the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference. He has been assisting

Brother R. Spangler, who has done such fine work there for the past six years.

Brother R. Spangler has accepted a call to unite with the Maritime Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

We are confident that Jesus will continue to bless these brethren in their earnest efforts for Him.

J. M. Bucy, our new Union Publishing Department Secretary, will leave January 3 on his Institute Itinerary.

The Publishing Council held at Winnipeg December 10-12 was soul-inspiring. The publishing department leaders from the local conferences joined in, contributing much to make the meetings very successful.

A unanimous vote was taken in favor of supporting the General Conference appeal "to double our staff of Colporteur Evangelists throughout the Dominion in the immediate future."

Colporteur Evangelism Institute Dates

Man.-Sask.	January 8-14
Alberta	January 17-23
B. C.	January 25-31
Ont.-Que.	February 9-17
Maritime	February 21-28
Newfoundland	May (watch for date)
St. Lawrence	March (watch for date)

J. M. Bucy

British Columbia Conference Mission City, British Columbia

R. E. Finney *President*
J. C. Neithercut *Secretary-Treasurer*
Make wills and legacies payable to the British Columbia Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

"FAREWELL"

One of the hardest decisions that Mrs. Bieber and I have had to make was in connection with our recent call to connect with the Wisconsin Conference. We have worked in Canada for six and one-half years and really enjoyed it very much. Two years were spent at Oshawa Missionary College and four and one-half years in beautiful British Columbia. We felt impressed to accept the call from Wisconsin and are now settled here in Madison, Wisconsin.

We assure you that we shall miss seeing the many friends in Canada. We shall especially miss the faithful school teachers and

Conference workers. We shall miss our association with the young people and church members. Without becoming emotional I would just like to say that you can be assured that our hearts will always be in Canada. There is no place on earth we would sooner be when Jesus returns than in a little cemetery near Oshawa where our darling baby boy lies buried, or in Vancouver where our baby girl lies buried.

So may we say a fond farewell to all of you. We shall pray for the work in Canada and for you our friends. We would like to ask you to remember us in your prayers. One of the very next moves we expect to make is into the New Jerusalem. It will be our desire to meet each one of you there.

Write to us at 116 East Lakeside Street, Madison, Wisconsin.
F. W. Bieber

FRASER VALLEY DORCAS

The Fraser Valley Dorcas Federation met December 3 in Vancouver for a whole-day session. Representatives from the Fraser Valley Dorcas societies spent the day in discussing various phases of Dorcas activities.

The president, Mrs. Roberts of Langley Prairie, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. in the Vancouver S. D. A. church school, and presided as chairman during the morning's business.

A stirring Devotional Hour was held by Elder P. A. Rick. A special by Bob-O-Link, "I Wonder Have I Done My Best for Jesus," was enjoyed by all. Mrs. F. O. Blake gave an inspiring talk on Health.

Elder A. W. Bauer, the Home Missionary secretary, closed the meeting with prayer.

A very tasty vegetarian dinner was served. The nominating committee submitted a list of new officers for 1951.

Our new president, Mrs. F. O. Blake, will direct and train various Dorcas Societies throughout the Fraser Valley.

Elder R. E. Finney was the guest speaker in the afternoon.

An enjoyable day was spent and all were encouraged and stirred to help our youth of today.

Mrs. Wm. MacKay

Man.-Sask. Conference

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B. H. Stickle *Secretary-Treasurer*

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CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

At the time of the Union Session in Winnipeg, a call was extended to Bro. R. Spangler to connect with the Maritime Conference as Publishing Department Secretary. Since Bro. Spangler had worked for approximately five years in our conference, he himself, felt that a change might be desirable so he accepted the call and is now on his way to that easternmost conference in our union.

It was with real reluctance that we released Bro. Spangler from his duties with us. God has richly blessed him as a leader in the publishing work. During the last five years our annual book sales increased from \$71,711.87 in 1945 to \$104,580.13 in 1949. This is a wonderful achievement. May God continue to richly bless our very faithful and efficient colporteurs in their ministry for the Master.

We wish Brother and Sister Spangler and their children God's abundant blessings as they resume their work in a new field.

For nearly a year Bro. Walter Bergey has been a successful Assistant Publishing Secretary in this conference. He is loved by the colporteurs and has devoted his life to the colporteur ministry.

It was felt by the conference committee that he should take up the work where Brother Spangler had left it; so a call was extended to him to become Publishing Secretary of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference. We welcome Brother and Sister Bergey to our midst as they take up their new and heavier responsibilities. Let us continue to pray for the success of the publishing work in this field. Truly there will be many people saved in the kingdom as a result of the many truth-filled books placed in the thousands of homes throughout our conference territory.

H. D. Henriksen

FAREWELL

We wish to express our appreciation to all members of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference for your co-operation during our stay in this field. We feel we have enjoyed the blessings of heaven these past five years and will long remember our many friends.

To the regular colporteurs and the students who have worked again "Thankyou." I am sure you will continue to give Brother Bergey the same loyal support that you have given us.

As we go on to the Maritime Conference, please remember us in your prayers. Mrs. Spangler and I, Russie, Joanne, and Davey wish you all a fond farewell and God's richest blessings.

R. Spangler

NEWS NOTES

We are happy to announce the birth of a daughter to Bro. and Sister Lloyd Ellison—Vivian Lyla, on December 15.

Brother Walter Bergey, our new Publishing Department Secretary, is now in Winnipeg leading out in the Colporteur Institute being held there. He is expecting a number of new colporteurs to join the ranks of the literature ministry shortly.

A very encouraging letter has just recently been received from Elbridge Ramsay of Bradwardine, Manitoba, which reads in part: "Last week I drove all over southwestern Manitoba putting a Voice of Prophecy advertisement in all the weekly newspapers; namely, Souris, Bois-sevain, Deloraine, Melita, Reston, Virden, and Oak Lake. In each paper I put a block advertisement naming two radio stations over which the program is broadcast." Mrs. O. Todd of Brandon, Manitoba, also writes asking for information as to how to word advertisements requesting others to enroll in our Bible School.

Just about the same time that we received the above letters another one came to us from one of our students which reads: "I am enclosing \$5 to help make your wonderful Bible study course available to others. I can-

not find words to describe how much it has meant to me! My mother and I now study it together and I hope to persuade still others to enroll in it. May the blessing of your work and others be spread to thousands! I thank you for your continued efforts."

Does not your heart thrill as you read these excerpts from those seeking truth and those seeking to impart truth? What a wonderful work can be carried on in our conference with the cooperation of such faithful stewards of God.

Recent visitors to the conference office were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall and family; Mrs. Schimanowsky and her brother Adolph Eckstein; Mr. H. Guderian; E. Fredeen; H. A. Burgess; Wilfred Liske; Mrs. H. Feyerabend, Annamarie and Henry.

A recent letter received from the Review and Herald Publishing Association reads as follows: "Inasmuch as your field is so extended, we are offering you a special concession with the REVIEW . . . We will accept all subscriptions for the "Review, Big Three, and Family Group," at the present prices — \$4.45, \$6.45, and \$10.25 respectively, with premium—up to and including those arriving in your Book and Bible Houses the last of January, 1951." Fellow believers, let us take advantage of this very special offer extended to us and have the REVIEW, along with the other periodicals offered in every home.

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READER OF "SIGNS" REQUESTS BAPTISM

A most stirring and encouraging letter came to the office of Elder Jones. A lady and her mother have been readers of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, for many years. They have accepted the articles in the Signs as truth, but now they have discovered that their own church does not teach, much less practise some of the vital truths taught by the Signs and God's Holy Word.

Therefore, they have written to us a most earnest letter, literally pleading for help and spiritual guidance.

Upon visiting them I found two sincere earnest seekers for the truth. After giving them a short Bible study they requested baptism. However, I suggested that they join the 20th Century Bible Course. This they really did. Then I promised that as soon as they finished the course I would have a few more Bible studies with them and then baptize them.

Upon leaving their home the daughter pressed a \$5.00 bill into my hand and entreated that I return soon.

A. W. Kaytor

NEW BOOKS

We have just received the new book "Your Friends the Adventists" by A. S. Maxwell. It has a beautiful cover in color and we are anxious to have these in the hands of our people for distribution. These will be sold for 15 cents each and as the quantity is limited, we will take care of all the orders as they come in. So, kindly send in your orders as soon as possible.

W. Ismond

Maritime Conference

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E. J. Heisler _____ Secretary-Treasurer

Make wills and legacies payable to the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

FAREWELL

On Saturday night, Dec. 30, the members of the Moncton and Riverside churches gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor. The occasion was an important one for it was in honor of Brother C. Wessman and his family.

For nearly six years the Wessmans called the Maritimes their home. It wasn't easy to break ties of friendship, but the call came to serve in another part of God's vineyard, and in response to this invitation Brother and Sister Wessman have joined the forces of the Ontario-Quebec Conference and are located in Kingston, Ontario.

Our believers throughout the field will miss this friendly Christian family, and their musi-

cal ability and earnest zeal in the interest of God's work.

In expression of their high esteem, the members of the above churches presented the Wessman family with a set of Wm. Rogers silverware.

The sincere wish of all was that God may continue to bless each member of the family as they give their lives in unselfish ministry.

J. W. Bothe

WELCOME

Our believers throughout the Maritime Conference will be happy to learn that Brother R. C. Spangler has accepted our invitation to lead out in the Publishing Department of our field. For a number of years Brother Spangler has successfully led out in the colporteur work of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference. We are confident that God has rich blessings in store in the Maritime field as well.

By the time you receive this issue of the Messenger Brother Spangler and his family will be nicely settled in Moncton, and as soon as he can arrange to do so he will begin visiting our churches. I am sure it will be a real pleasure for each one of our members to meet him personally.

I know you will want to join me in extending a hearty welcome to the Spangler family as they join the working force of the Maritime Conference.

J. W. Bothe

INVESTITURE AT RIVERSIDE, N. B.

A Youth Rally was planned for the Riverside church on January 6 with all-day meetings. We were happy that Elder L. E. Smart could be with us for the day. Following the Sabbath School in the morning, Elder Smart challenged us to prepare our own hearts that we might be ready to go out and "Share Our Faith." This theme was developed in the afternoon with many experiences of those who shared their faith and he gave some good ways we can go about sharing our faith effectively.

The investiture service was very impressive. Mrs. Hoehn had

arranged a program in which the eleven people who were to be invested repeated some of their memory work or demonstrated some other requirements for their respective classes. These eleven young people were invested in 31 classes. Our congratulations to these young people who worked hard to finish their requirements and especially to Mrs. Hoehn who was invested as a Master Guide in full uniform. Our appreciation to all those who worked to help these young people finish their requirements.

Elder Smart announced that Mrs. Hoehn has been chosen to attend the Youth Congress in Paris as the delegate from the Canadian Union Conference.

In the evening movies were shown and then a skating party was enjoyed followed by rolls and wieners and hot chocolate by the lake shore.

E. J. Heisler

FAREWELL

"By the time you read this, the family and I will be moved and settled in our new field of labor, Kingston, Ontario. We regret very much not to have had the opportunity of extending a personal farewell to each one of you before moving on.

"At this time we want to thank you all for your prayers and fine co-operation which you have given to the promotion of the colporteur work. Without your help and the Lord's blessing the all-time high in deliveries of more than \$120,000 during our stay here would have been impossible.

"As we move on, you may be sure first of all that we will carry with us fondest memories of these beautiful provinces, and that each one of you will at a have a warm spot in our hearts.

"May the Lord continue to bless the colporteur work under the able leadership of Brother R. Spangler."

The Wessmans

NEWS NOTES

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Everett Taylor on December 30 to bid farewell to the Wessmans. The program consisted of special music, read-

ings, and contests. Mr. and Mrs. Wessman were presented with a chest of silver, and gifts, were given to Carl, Lois, and Mr. Bosse. We are sorry to bid farewell to the Wessmans but pray that God will bless them in their new field of labor, trusting that we may each be kept faithful and made ready for a home in the new earth.

On Christmas eve Elder Ira D. Follett received the sad news that his younger brother had been involved in a car accident and had been killed instantly. To Elder Follett and family we express our deepest sympathy.

The Moncton church was filled on January 7th when Elder J. W. Bothe opened a series of evangelistic meetings. He used the film "God of the Atom" which is a very fine film. Many individuals expressed their desire to come back again. A good number of names were turned in for literature.

On January 10 Brother M. O. Longard is commencing a series of meetings in Hopewell Cape. Let us remember Brother Longard in our prayers that God reward his efforts with many souls saved for the kingdom.

Canadian Union College

College Heights, Alta. — E. E. Bietz, President

C. U. C. NEWS NOTES

The students are now enjoying their meals in the new cafeteria. During the Christmas holidays teachers and students helped in the moving from the old to the new cafeteria. This new building is certainly an asset to the college campus.

Pastor L. H. Davies was the guest speaker at the vesper service, January 12, at which time he showed mission pictures of China.

J. I. Crawford, M. V., and Educational Secretary for the Alberta Conference was the weekend speaker for vespers and M. V. meeting, January 5.

Elder A. E. Millner, president of the Alberta Conference was a visitor at the college January 7 in the interest of the Medical Cadet work.

Recent visitors at the college have been Jake Brucks of Hepburn, Saskatchewan, and Lawrence Miller of Armstrong, B. C.

Oshawa Missionary College

Box 308, Oshawa, Ontario
W. A. Sowers Principal

O. M. C. NEWS NOTES

On the evening of January 6, students and teachers, enjoyed a march and games in the auditorium. Mr. Wager and his brass band did an excellent job of palyng marches, which added materially to the program.

Under the leadership of Elder W. Taylor, the Oshawa Missionary College S. D. A. Charities was recently organized. This is the first organization of its kind in Canada. It should be productive of much good in the days ahead.

Friday's chapel period was occupied by Elder Weis, who spoke on the Temperance issue and our relationship to it. Again on Monday's chapel period he organized the O. M. C. Temperance Chapter. The following officers were chosen: President, Bob Clements; Vice-president, Arthur Morgan; Secretary, Connie Lebedoff; Assistant-Secretary, Lorne Symons; Treasurer, Earl Blaadow; Assistant-Treasurer, Joan Madden; Faculty sponsor, Mr. Mehling.

The new officers of the Young Peoples Society are: Leader, Joyce Salt; Assts, Lorene Symons and Arthur Morgan; Secretaries, Doris Harpel and Patricia Lawson; Connie Lebedoff and Eloise Wismer; Chorister, Mr. H. Johnson; Faculty sponsor, Mr. C. H. Casey.

The theme of Elder Nelson's vesper service Friday evening was, "that as surely as a place is prepared for us in the heavenly mansions so surely is there a place prepared on earth".

The New Year's Sabbath afternoon program, composed of talks and musical readings, special music and resolutions, was a real inspiration to those present at the Young Peoples Hour.

An enlarged Sunshine Band composed of four carloads of teachers and students under the leadership of Mrs. Sowers, paid a visit to the home of the Burtons in Port Perry.

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The subjects of The Voice of Prophecy for the next two weeks are as follows:

January 21 — "Christ's War Prophecy."

January 28 — "The Trumpets of Jericho."

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Obituaries

CLARK — Mr. James Clark was born on March 25, 1875. He passed to his rest in the Lord at his home at Little River Road, Quebec City, on October 9.

Brother Clark had in his heart a warm love for his Lord and for his fellowmen. He was a faithful husband, and a hardworking father. During his months of confinement he showed a remarkable spirit of faith

and trust in the Lord. Just little over a year before his death brother Clark was raised up from death's door by the power of prayer and anointing. This miracle sent a living testimony into the community, and many marvelled at the goodness of God's workings. Brother Clark was indeed a servant of the Lord, and of his church.

Brother Clark leaves to mourn his dear wife, Mrs. Amelia Clark, four children; Mrs. Ruby Simcock, Russell Clark, Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Viola Putney, two grandsons, and indeed scores of friends.

About two hundred people of the community attended the funeral service, of which more than half were Roman Catholic, paying their tribute to a faithful servant of God.

O. J. Ritz

BUGDEN — Sarah H. Bugden, nee Bishop, was born April 19, 1875, in Newfoundland and fell peacefully asleep in Jesus at the home of her daughter-in-law in New York City. In 1895 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Bugden, and to this union four sons were born, all of whom preceeded her in death.

Soon after her marriage she went to Australia for eight years. It was upon her return to Newfoundland that the truth of the Advent hope came to her home. She gladly accepted it and witnessed to its sustaining power to the day of her death. She was a registered nurse in Canada and spent many years ministering to the sick and pointing dying souls to Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life. She endeared herself to all those to whom she ministered.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder C. A. Wilhelm in Hemstead, New York, and another service was conducted by the writer in Richmond Hill, Ontario, before our sister was laid to rest in the Thornhill Cemetery.

W. H. Grotheer

SANDS — Mr. William Herbert Sands was born October 6, 1888 near Kingston, Ontario.

His first marriage to Jinny Farmer was blessed with two girls and three boys. After being a widower for ten years, Mr. Sands married Jennie Warrall.

Mr. Sands embraced the blessed truth just before his passing away. He gave Mrs. Sands every assurance that he had surrendered his heart unreservedly to the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his widow, two daughters and three sons.

Mr. Sands will rest in the Sandhill Cemetery at Battersea, where he awaits the call of the life-giver on the great resurrection morn.

A. W. Kaytor

SMITH — Miss Maude Smith was born July 7, 1888 at Necum Teuch, Nova Scotia where she spent the first 18 years of her life. Then she moved to Dartmouth where she lived until about 8 months ago. All

her life she has been a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. About 28 years ago she united with the seventh-day Adventist church and was a member of the Halifax church till the day of her death. During this time she has been a deaconess and a Sabbath school teacher and was loved by her students. About a year ago she was taken sick and gradually weakened until Nov. 21, 1950 she breathed her last until the morning of the resurrection. Surely a princess in Israel has fallen but her godly life and influence have been seen and her works do follow her. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, from Revelation 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them."

J. Elmer Whelpley.

MAY — The Rutland church was the sad scene of a double funeral on Sabbath afternoon, Nov. 25, when services were held for Brother and Sister David May of Rutland. A tragic car accident took their lives near Lewistown, Montana. Brother May was born at Russel, Kansas, in 1901. He moved to Burstall, Sask., in 1911, and was married there in 1918. It was at Burstall that Brother and Sister May were baptized in 1932 by Elder S. Reille. Sister Katherine May was born in 1900 at Neu Weimar, Russia, and came to Canada in 1917. The accident happened after a pleasant visit with Brother May's relatives and friends at Medicine Hat, and en route to visit Sister May's relatives in Colorado. Brother May was killed instantly while Sister May died eleven days later. Mourning this double loss of father and mother are four sons and one daughter: Harry of Rutland, Albert of Oliver, Dave of Kamloops, Mrs. Mable Davis of Oliver, and Lloyd of Kamloops. Over five hundred friends filled the Rutland church and overflowed into the churchyard for the service. We all look forward to the time when sorrow and pain shall be replaced by everlasting peace and joy.

G. M. MacLean

CHRISTNER—Sarah Ann, nee Buell, was born in Lambton County, Ontario, September 14, 1864, and died in Wallaceburg, Ont., Dec. 30, 1950.

In 1884 she was united in marriage to Jonas Christner who preceded her in death in 1933.

Sister Christner learned the Advent truths and was baptized in Thamesville by Elder Burrill in about the year 1900. A member of the Dresden S. D. A. church she remained faithful till death, looking forward to meeting her loved ones in the earth made new.

Her death is mourned by a brother and a sister, Walter Buell and

Mary Jeffrey, two sons, Walter and William, a daughter, Gladys, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, the members of the Dresden church, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Holmes Funeral Home in Dresden and burial was in the Dresden Cemetery.

A. M. Spent

Weddings

Alice Sprengel became the bride of Benjamin Allen Steinke at a wedding ceremony which took place in the Leduc Seventh-day Adventist church on December 21, 1950, at 3:30 in the afternoon. The church was fittingly decorated for the occasion and all available space was taken up by friends and relatives who came to wish them God's blessing. Following the ceremony all gathered in the Elks Hall in Leduc where a lovely wedding supper was served. A program of appropriate numbers followed and all joined in wishing the new bride and groom the Lord's benediction as they establish their home together.

A. G. Streifling

November 13 at 2 p.m. the Quill Lake United Church was attractively decorated for the happy occasion when William Finlayson and Jean Frances Clark were united in marriage. A large company of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and to enjoy the association with others during the fine reception which was held in the Community Hall following the ceremony.

A very palatable dinner was served prior to opening of numerous gift parcels containing many beautiful presents presented by relatives and friends.

Brother and Sister Finalyson will make their home at Quill Lake. As another new Christian home is established may God truly bless these young people in all their plans and endeavours for Him.

H. D. Henriksen

The Seventh-day Adventist church in Belloy, Alberta, was the scene of a beautiful wedding June 27 at 7:30 p.m. when Alice Littmann of Belloy became the bride of Elmer Werner of Lacombe, Alberta.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin. Fern Werner was the flower girl and Walter Johnson was Bible boy. Miss Adella Werner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Almeda Littmann, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Emmanuel Littmann and Oscar Werner were best men.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the church school where a tasty lunch was

served and a very appropriate program was rendered.

Brother and Sister Werner are making their home at Belloy. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they set up a Christian home of their own.

F. E. Johnson

On December 31, 1950, at 7:30 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Belloy, Almeda Littmann and Oscar Werner exchanged the marriage vows.

To open the ceremony Mrs. Opal Kandt sang, "The Wedding Prayer." The bride, given away by her father, wore a beautiful satin gown and carried a bouquet of red roses. Fern Werner was flower girl, Husella Littmann bridesmaid, and Leonard Rottacher was best man. At the close of the benediction Mrs. Opal Kandt sang, "Bless This House."

Congratulations were bestowed by their many relatives and friends at the reception and program given in the church school.

Bro. and Sister Werner plan to make their home in Belloy.

Their many friends join in wishing them God's blessings as they journey through life together.

F. E. Johnson

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