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The Tale of Two Churches

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ONE Sabbath last summer I was asked to speak at a certain church in a medium-sized town. It had taken me considerable time to find the church, as it was located on a narrow side street surrounded by old dwelling houses. After parking my car, I stood and looked at the church building. So far as I could see, it had not been painted for many years. Some of the boards had rotted and doubtless the decay had penetrated quite deeply.

I started to walk up the front steps. Some of the boards were loose and it was really quite unsafe.

I walked on into the church and sat down on a shabby looking seat. The majority of the members were already there and Sabbath school was about to begin. I glanced at the rostrum. It was unkept. The interior badly needed redecorating. I thought, "What would a little paint do to this place!" No interest seemed to have been taken at all in this church by the elder or deacon.

After the service I discussed the condition of the church with the elder and the deacon. They readily agreed that the church needed to be repaired and repainted. But said they, "The people of the church are poor and the conference has given us no money for this work; therefore, we can do nothing. Some day the conference officers will realize that something must be done and funds will be provided, then we will repair and paint it."

So often we find this attitude where church leaders and members are concerned. It had never occurred to the elder and the deacon to place the burden upon the church members to beautify the house of God. When I suggested to these leaders that the men of the church, some of whom were good carpenters, might donate their time to repair the church, and an offering be taken for the purpose of buying paint, it seemed to be a brand new thought to them. They had been look-

ing to the conference for the money instead of to themselves, and in the meantime they were apparently satisfied to sit with their hands folded and wait it out.

I then inquired if they had insured their church against fire. The answer was in the negative.

The pitiful condition of the church had its detrimental reaction upon the church members. They did not like to invite people to their church to worship until the conference repaired and painted it, so no new members had been added for a long time. It might have been so different if the members of the church had taken a financial interest in keeping the house of God in good repair and beautiful.

Later on I had occasion to attend church in another town, and what a different situation obtained! This church was also surrounded by older dwellings, some of which were unkept, so that the church so beautifully painted stood as a light in the midst of its surroundings. As I walked up the front steps, all in good repair, a lady with a big smile extended her hand in welcome and invited me to join in worshipping in her church.

As I walked inside, I noticed that everything was order and harmony. The members were a happy group. And why not? How could they be otherwise? The rostrum was neat and clean; the interior had been beautifully decorated. Truly this was God's house and the strains of the first hymn were good to hear as the voices of members poured out their joy and praise to God for His goodness and love.

The members of this church love to invite their friends and neighbours to attend the church service and as a result there were many new members praising God for showing them the light of truth.

The servant of the Lord has said, "To the humble, believing soul, the house of God on earth is the gate of heaven. The song of praise, the prayer, the words spok-

en by Christ's representatives, are God's appointed agencies to prepare a people for the church above, for that loftier worship into which there can enter nothing that defileth."—*Testimonies*, Vol. V, p. 491.

The financial responsibility of keeping our church buildings and the furnishings in good repair belongs to the members of the church. They can find happiness and satisfaction in making their church a place where the angels and the Holy Spirit will love to visit with them. Surely these holy, heavenly agencies cannot be happy in anything less than the best.

God loves His church—every member of it. "Enfeebled and defective, needing constantly to be warned and counselled, the church is nevertheless the object of Christ's supreme regard."—*Testimonies*, Vol. VII, p. 16.

We should feel it our duty and privilege and indeed a pleasure to share in the responsibility of keeping our churches in good repair for our heavenly guests and also to attract strangers who may join in worshipping with us.

Story of Elder Francis A. Soper's Visit to Canada

THE problem of alcoholism is not confined by international boundaries," declared Elder Francis A. Soper, of Washington, D.C., editor of *Listen* magazine, when he paid a recent visit to the cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal in the interests of the temperance work.

"This journal's founder and first editor was a Canadian—Elder J. Arthur Buckwalter," he observed, "and this trip affords me the opportunity to gather background material to make *Listen* a journal that will make a worth-while contribution to the cause of temperance here in the Dominion."

Major the Honourable John W. Foote, V. C., Minister of Reform Institutions for the Province of Ontario, very graciously arranged a tour of the alcoholic rehabilitation clinic at Mimico, where valuable and helpful contacts were made with officials who are concerned with some of the by-products of alcoholism. The chief psy-



chologist of the Department was very favourably impressed with the comprehensive programme that the denomination sponsors, and remarked, "This is the best I have seen; why, there isn't another church in Canada that equals the Seventh-day Adventist contribution toward the problem of alcoholism."

In addition to contacts made in Toronto, Elder Soper met with several members of the Federal Cabinet in Ottawa whose convictions on the question will be appearing shortly in the pages of *Listen*. Several members of Parliament who hold strong views on the matter indicated a readiness to give expression to them in writing and with the understanding that they would be available for publication.

The Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare, was very interested in the approach that is being made to this major health problem by Seventh-day Adventists. The Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs and also President of the United Nations General Assembly, who is a total abstainer, responded very cordially to an invitation to make a statement for use in the columns of *Listen*.

With the limited time available to Elder Soper while in Montreal, some very excellent contacts were made with influential individuals whose interest in the cause of temperance opens to this church a beachhead to their thinking on other vital matters. Sympathetic interest was expressed by the Roman Catholic Cardinal, Archbishop of Montreal, with the objectives of the Canadian Temperance Society.

"With the insight that this trip has afforded me of the Canadian aspect to this universal problem," concluded Elder Soper, "our friends can be sure that future issues of *Listen* magazine will contain material relevant to the Canadian scene."

Publishing Department Changes

CHANGES that have been made in the Publishing Department this year across the Canadian Union, are as follows:

Brother Frank Connors was called from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference to fill the vacancy left by Brother George Rose in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Brother Rose has returned to the United States.

Brother A. N. How, former Publishing Department secretary for the Alberta Conference, has accepted a call to act as assistant manager in the Alberta Book and Bible House.

Brother Russell Spangler in the Maritime Conference has accepted the call to fill the vacancy made by Brother A. N. How.

Brother Carl Neill, who will graduate from Canadian Union College in June, has accepted a call to become the Publishing Department leader in the Maritime Conference.

Our Canadian field is well staffed with strong, consecrated Publishing Department leaders, and we feel that under the blessing of God Canada's colporteur ministry will give an excellent account of itself during 1953.

We are glad at this writing to state that the first quarter of 1953 shows a gain of \$29,000 in sales over last year. We are thankful for this, and take our hats off to these Publishing Department leaders, who are doing a faithful work for God.

J. M. BUCY, *Pub. Dept. Secretary*

J. N. Andrews School on TV

TV viewers were given the opportunity recently to watch a Seventh-day Adventist church school in action, when the students of the John N. Andrews School of Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Gilbert Tymeson, appeared on the Faith for Today telecast.

Principles of personal integrity were emphasized through portrayal of the students' reaction to one of their numbers who tried to "buy" votes, when he was a candidate for class office. Guided by their teacher, the students discovered that the Bible gives instruction even in such seemingly secular functions as choosing a leader. "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2); "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God" (2 Samuel 23:3); "He that ruleth, with diligence" (Romans 12:8).

Responses like the following show the impact of the Bible truth as presented by the school: "TV programmes like yours are what eventually will save our nation. Keep up the good work." Another wrote:

"Please send me ten copies of the first lesson in the Junior Bible Course for some of my boys who are interested in the Bible. We are planning to have this study one evening a week. Please pray for us and our boys in this institution."

Pray that the television messages given by young and old will bear fruit in the lives of viewers. FAITH FOR TODAY

Urgent Call for Missionaries

JESUS is calling for many missionaries, for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and be spent in His service. Oh, can we not remember there is a world to labour for?"

Yes, we are praying for one hundred more full-time colporteurs and one hundred more magazine workers right away. We have no time to lose. People are ready to buy our literature. We just need legs for our books and magazines.

The children can earn, save and serve too. The new simple *Signs* sales plan is available. If your Bible house does not have a supply of the prepared sales talk and instruction material the child places on top of each *Signs* as he hands it to the lady at the door, drop me a line immediately.

One church is planning to raise \$1,000 for Investment this year through the "Children's Plan." Then there is the "21" magazine kit for our ladies. This kit consists of 21 each of *Signs* and *Life and Health*. Full instructions come with the kit. Start to build a magazine route right away by ordering your "21" kit from your Bible House today. When you have established a regular monthly customers' route of 150 to 200, continue to serve these customers, watching for interest in the message. Report interest at once to your pastor.

When your route drops down below



John N. Andrews Church School of Takoma Park under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Gilbert Tymeson in ABC-TV studio on Faith for Today telecast.

150 customers use your simple selling letters again to build it back to the desired number of regular monthly customers.

Others are succeeding at it. Why not you? Start your route by going to your next door neighbour. The Lord Jesus will go with you. A great blessing will be yours.

Write your publishing secretary today.

J. M. BUCY, Pub. Dept. Sec'y
Canadian Union Conference

Freedom is Everybody's Business

Public Relations News

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY—A recent news story in the *Toronto Globe and Mail* reveals that consideration is again being given to the question of a Canadian envoy to the Vatican. Individuals who have convictions on the question of church and state will do well to watch this trend. No doubt, as a result of that news release, some Members of Parliament may already be receiving comments on the question from their constituents. It would be well to bear in mind that when writing a letter to your member on a controversial question like this it is best to keep the letter brief, free of any taint of bigotry or prejudice, and concise in outlining the basic principle at stake. This office will watch very closely the development of this question and at the appropriate time take the necessary steps to acquaint the proper officials with the underlying principles that motivate our attitude.

PRESS RELATIONS—Press secretaries are reminded that the departure of Canadian delegates to the Pan-American Youth Congress affords excellent opportunities for publicity in the local newspaper and on the radio station. Don't forget to plan for publicity when the delegate or delegates return! This congress is a "ready-made" opportunity for every consecrated press secretary to put the name "Seventh-day Adventist" before the public in a most appropriate setting. Let no one miss the proverbial "boat"!

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—Elder Michael will be attending all the camp meetings this summer, and those who are having difficulty with membership in industrial organizations may feel free to avail themselves of this opportunity to get counsel and advice as to how to meet the problem.

To Our Ministers

We have just prepared for ministers two new booklets, *The Pulpit and the Press* and *Evangelism in the News*. These are very complete in explaining procedures in working with the press and other public relations media both as a pastor and as an evangelist.

We are mailing copies of these booklets to all ministers in North America, with some other timely information.

If this excellent material for your press relations library is not received, please write the General Conference Press Relations Bureau, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

J. R. FERREN

Youth Congress Missions Pageant

One of the programmes of outstanding interest at the time of the Youth Congress in San Francisco, June 16-20, will be the Pageant of Adventist Missions, which will take place on the afternoon of Sabbath, June 20, at 3:45 P.M.

All missionaries on furlough, or former missionaries, or those under appointment to mission fields are invited to participate in the Pageant, particularly those with costumes. Directions for participation in the programme will be announced after arrival in San Francisco.

W. P. BRADLEY

With Our Schools

Oliver Church School

In the prosperous Okanagan Valley, only fifteen miles from the International boundary, stands the village of Oliver, with a church membership of thirty-four.

For a number of years the few members of this community met in the homes of the believers. When the membership increased in 1949 through the evangelistic work of Elder N. R. Johnson, the establishment of a church school was given precedence, even over the erection of a church building. These members believe in Christian education.

When the school term began in September, 1949, Mrs. R. Glanzer, the school's first teacher, took her flock of twelve pupils to the 12' x 16' living room of one of the



Oliver, B.C., Church School

new members, while they awaited the erection of a school building. Later it was found necessary to move the class to a fruit picker's cabin, two or three miles from town, until the completion of the new modern building early in 1950. During the next two years under the leadership of Miss Anne Homenchuk the Adventist parents continued to give their children Christian training to qualify them for His service.

The present term opened with an enrolment of only nine pupils, but faith demands our going forward. It is a sacrifice for the parents to keep going, as circumstances demand their "digging deeper" than ever. The brotherly love shown by the members of the Penticton church in the way of financial assistance must not go unnoticed.

If you are contemplating a move in order that your child may receive the blessings of Christian education, you will find the ideal location here in Oliver. The fellowship is conducive to spiritual advancement and the small school enrolment makes it possible for your child to have special attention.

ARNOLD WHITE

Grandview, B. C.

Situated in the beautiful Okanagan Valley, twelve miles north of Vernon, is the Grandview church school.

Any week-day morning will find the girls and boys busily occupied with their daily school duties.

Ample playground space and the freedom which one always feels in rural surroundings attribute greatly, I believe, to the happy time that we have each play period.

A short half mile from the school brings



Grades 1-5 Choir in Grandview Church School.

us to the white, green-roofed church picturesquely located at the foot of pine-clad mountains.

It was here that the pioneers of forty some years ago formulated the plan of building for their children a school.

And so it came through the prayers and sacrificial efforts of the parents that the newly constructed building was ready to open its doors to the first students in 1914.

The first Grandview school teacher was Mr. Henry Baerg. Since then it has, at

times operated as a three-roomed school.

We feel that the perseverance of the early settlers here to maintain and support the school has been well worth while as we think of the many students who have gone on to academy and college to complete their education, and now serve as nurses, teachers, secretaries, and in other capacities.

At present there is an enrolment of twenty-seven in grades one to eight. This includes all the children of elementary school age in the church.

Despite the fact that we are kept busy with our regular classwork, we have a children's choir consisting of seventeen girls and boys from grades one to five. The choir sings at the Missionary Volunteer meetings in the church which the students take charge of once each month, and occasionally for church services.

These children also enjoy going out as a Sunshine band to those who are unable to come to Sabbath services.

It is our prayer that our school may continue to be blessed so that people may be won to Christ as a result of the students witnessing for Him here.

LINDA BUHLER

St. Helena Alumni

Alumni of St. Helena School of Nursing will be special guests of honour at the Diamond Jubilee of the St. Helena Sanitarium on August 9. All alumni of St. Helena are urged to write as soon as possible, stating whether or not they plan to attend this celebration. Please address Miss Dena Woodruff, Route 1, Box 616, St. Helena, California.



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L. H. Davies *Secretary-Treasurer*
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Camp Meeting

Peace River—July 1-5

College Heights—July 3-11

Beauvallon (Ukrainian)—July 15-19

Alberta Camp Meetings

A GAIN this year at our Lacombe camp meeting, July 3-11, we are going to have some excellent help. In addition to General Conference help, Elder W. A. Nelson, our Union president, will be with us on the first Sabbath to give a report of his recent trip to the Far East. Elder Nelson visited Japan, Korea, the Philippines and many of the other islands of the Pacific. You will be thrilled as you hear of

the advancement of the work in these interesting but difficult fields.

The camp meeting for the Peace River district will be held July 1-5 this year, and Elder E. E. Roenfelt and Elder R. Ruhling will be in attendance there. Those who live in this district will not want to miss any of these meetings, and especially would we urge the isolated believers to be present to enjoy the blessings that God has in store for them.

Our Ukrainian believers will be happy to know that Elder Demchuk will be with us for the entire time of our Beauvallon camp meeting. The meetings will begin Wednesday night, July 15, and will continue through Sunday, July 19.

G. E. TAYLOR, *President*

Ingathering by Tractor

Brother L. O. Larson of New Norway, Alberta, says that one of the most reliable methods of travel to insure successful Ingathering is by tractor. The accompanying picture shows Brother



Larson and his son, Roy, demonstrating how he ingathers the neighbouring farms for miles around his own farm home. He said there have been times when, owing to a long winter, he has used the sleigh, also with good success in Ingathering.

Brother Larson had his first Ingathering experience in 1906 while attending Alberta's first Adventist college, which was located at Leduc at that time, now known as Canadian Union College with its present location in Lacombe. He has been Ingathering almost every year since and has been particularly faithful for the past twenty years. During that time he has personally solicited hundreds of dollars to help keep God's work going forward. It was my privilege, with our district leader C. H. Goertzen, to call on Brother Larson near the beginning of this year's Ingathering campaign. He handed me a jar of Ingathering money which amounted to three times his Minuteman goal for this year.

Born in Sweden seventy-five years ago this summer, our good brother is still going strong and working faithfully to help make Alberta a full Minuteman conference this year so that the gospel might soon be finished on earth and Christ come.

Brother Larson left Sweden fifty-six years ago and has not been back to his home country since. However, a well-earned trip is planned for this coming summer and winter. Just as I was leaving after a most inspiring visit with Brother Larson, he said with an enthusiastic spirit, "I'll be back in time for Ingathering next spring, you may be sure of that."

IRA D. FOLLETT

Forward and Upward

We are glad to report that even though Alberta has not yet reached its Minuteman objective, we are pressing forward and upward. Many of our churches and some of the districts have their Minuteman goal already, and by the time you read this in the MESSENGER we hope that every individual will have reached his goal. When we think of \$52,000 as our conference Minuteman goal, it seems like an impossible task, and yet we must realize that if every member would become a Minuteman, the entire conference goal would be reached.

As I write this the sun is shining brightly and no doubt the country roads, that were a hindrance to many in carrying on the work in their districts, have dried up. We have received word that Ontario-Quebec almost has its Minuteman goal for the conference, and we hope that we will soon be able to tell you that Alberta has too.

If you have not earned your Minuteman amount, will you not ask God to make it possible for you to do so this week so that the work may continue to advance until Jesus comes?

GEO. E. TAYLOR

News Notes

★ During the month of April Elder R. J. Christian, manager of the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Assn., visited the Alberta Conference. He held services at Canadian Union College, in the Calgary Central church, at Rosebud, and in Olds. We were grateful for the wonderful help he brought us and were happy to have as our guest also Elder H. W. Christian, his brother, of Caldwell, Idaho. All who were privileged to hear Elder Christian found his talks very interesting as he related stories and information concerning the work at the Review and Herald Publishing House.

★ The Calgary MV Society is aiming to become one of the most active societies in the conference. Mr. Norman How has been elected leader and he and his fellow officers and members are fired with enthusiasm.

A few weeks ago sunset worship was held in the outdoors, followed by a campfire and treasure hunt. Plans are under way for a Pathfinder Club for the junior

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Christian Education Brings



H. D. HENRIKSEN
President

WEALTH

to the MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE

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W. G. SOLONIUK
Secretary of Education

BODY



True Recreation at the Regina
Church School

Salute to Our Loyal Teachers of the Prairies

- SOPHIE BOONE Winnipeg
- HENRY FEYERABEND Saskatoon
- LUELLE GRONHOVD Regina
- RUDY KLIMES Port Arthur
- RONALD MYERS Winnipeg
- WESLEY PAUL Macrorie
- ANITA PROULX Moose Jaw

● REGINA

Three ministers, two teachers, one field secretary, five doctors, one missionary nurse, two office secretaries, and three ministers' wives today thank the Regina church for church school privileges since it was first opened in 1931.

● MOOSE JAW

We are proud of the six church school students who last Christmas raised \$142 carolling for Ingathering.

MIND



Radio Amateur Club
Saskatoon Church School

● WINNIPEG ELEMENTARY ROOM

Bob Penner says, "I enjoy church school for I love studying the Bible and I can do that here. Also I enjoy being with Christian playmates."

SPIRIT



Paul's Photo Service

Intermediate Room
Winnipeg Jr. Academy

● LAKE HEAD

"The School on Wheels." A hundred miles a day for the school bus to bring the twenty-two students to church school. A real task for Christian Education.

For you who ca



Photograph by Harold M. Lambert

Parents and members throughout North America are the real backbone of CME. The home is where CME comes from and where it will continue to grow. Parents are the ones who make CME what they are. Parents of a son or daughter attending CME—look for the day when you will turn a better Christian to the church and community.

CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE students attending CME schools this year:

Esther Abramoff	Ruth Lehmann
Thomas Brown	Rosamond Lewis
Roland Carlill	Doreen Liske
Doreen Elvedahl	Maureen McGee
Rhoda Gardiner	Lloyd Miller
Virginia Gibson	Arthur Moores
Hervey Gimbel	Irma Nickel
Annie Gri	Allan Perepelitza
Freda Hoover	Margaret Rickard
Marion Ingemann	Paul Shearer
Edgar Johnson	Alberta Tetz
Irvin Kuhn	Joseph Trefz
Joyce Kuhn	Ruth Tym
Ronald Laing	Albert Will



The knowledge that those at home who emulate the CME student study and develop for in the cause of the denomination's ministry of he



the COLLEGE of MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

HAS TRAINED and educated the sons and daughters of Seventh-day Adventists for almost half a century. Some 4700 have graduated, many of which are loyally devoted to the Church's ministry of health. Hundreds of medical workers are in denominational organizations. Many are ministering in mission clinics and hospitals while others fill a real need in small and large communities with their private practice offices.

The continued fulfillment of CME's mission depends on those who care. You and your church are your young people's partners in CME's progress.

The General Conference has designated Sabbath, May 23, as CME Offering Day. For SDA youth and you this is a day of opportunity—an opportunity to participate in providing CME \$75,000 for its current operating budget. To you who care . . . give liberally . . . for the sake of our sons and daughters.



Remember CME Day - May 23

boys and girls and a Master Guide Club for the seniors. The Calgary Society is sponsoring the sending of two delegates to the Youth Congress in June, and it is hoped that several others from the society will be able to attend.

★ We were glad to have Elder H. E. McClure, our Union Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary, in our field for a few days. His help in the Ingathering and other phases of the work during his visit here was very much appreciated.

★ On Sabbath, May 2, the auditorium of the Crescent Heights High School in Calgary was well filled with church members and visitors who had come together for an all-day programme rendered by students and faculty members of Canadian Union College.

Elder G. Balharrie, in his Sabbath morning sermon, urged his congregation to take Christ as their only example, for as he recalled the experiences of men and women of the Bible he pointed out that from time to time sin entered their lives. We may choose some individual who we feel is a perfect example and yet that person makes mistakes. We can be safe only when we follow Christ. Brother Balharrie reminded us that God looks not on the outward appearance, but rather on the heart.

During the MV hour in the afternoon the choir presented a programme of sacred music and in the evening a concert was given by the college band.

We know all those who were present would join us in saying, "Thank you, Elder Balharrie, Brother Haynes, Brother Sheldon and all who took part in the programme, for a wonderful day."



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Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-
day Adventists.

Camp Meeting

Pugwash, N.S.— July 31-Aug. 9

Going to the CONGRESS??

A wonderful youth meeting is planned for San Francisco, June 16 to 20. Are you planning to attend? Every young person is invited and welcome, and we hope that many of our youth will plan to go to this inspiring Congress where thousands of our youth will come together. Some of the plans include a VOICE OF YOUTH evangelistic demonstration, vocational guidance in the CAREER CLINIC, the

POWER HOUR, Finest in MUSIC, Pathfinder demonstrations, etc. You'll never be sorry you attended. Suggested round trip fare by car is \$100.

If you would like to go to the Congress or if you would like to drive your car and take some passengers to pay for the trip, please write to the office. Perhaps I can be the clearing house for nondelegates who would like to go to San Francisco in June. What better way could you spend your vacation?

E. J. HEISLER, M V Secretary

Cape Breton Reaches Minuteman Goal

Forceful technique is involved in the receiving of a \$200 Ingathering donation — on the part of the Holy Spirit and the mighty angels of heaven. This is the only logical explanation for the liberal and cheerful giving of businessmen to the work of Seventh-day Adventists.

However, even though a minister has the assurance that such heavenly agencies are overruling in the affairs of men, yet when a \$200 offering is one of the objects of his call, the man of God still approaches with a good deal of inward anxiety. He prays earnestly before he goes, and continues with a prayer in his heart.

How grateful and thankful the minister is when the businessman says, before anyone even gets around to saying anything about gifts for needy humanity, "I was going to send you a cheque." He had seen the Ingathering ad in the local paper. Then he picks up his phone and simply says to his treasurer, "Make out a cheque for the Maritime Conference of S.D.A., (pause—an anxious moment for the minister), for two hundred dollars."

Elder L. E. Smart shared with the writer in the joy and thanksgiving of such a call on a business friend.

God is richly blessing in the Ingathering campaign in the Cape Breton area. The church members have responded generously with their time and talents. We are now \$200 over our Minuteman goal.

R. A. MATTHEWS

Information, Please

We are anxious to have the present address of the following persons:

Mr. Wilfred Russell, whose last address was 2315 Smith Crescent, New Westminster, B. C.

Mrs. Ruby Harris, who was last heard from in Toronto.

Charles Miller, who was last heard from overseas in the service.

If anyone can find any particulars about these folks, and give us their present addresses, we shall appreciate it.

E. J. HEISLER



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Adventists.

Camp Meeting

Saskatoon—June 26-July 4

Annual Camp Meeting

BELIEVERS in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, begin now to plan to attend the annual camp meeting to be held in Saskatoon June 26 - July 4.

A number of visiting speakers from the General Conference, Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College, in addition to guest speakers from other parts of North America, will be with us throughout this important meeting. Word has just come from Washington, D.C., that two returned missionaries have been assigned to our camp meeting. A veritable spiritual feast is in store for all who attend.

Let us seek the Lord earnestly in prayer that this may be an outstanding meeting in the experience of the people of God in this conference. Bring your children and young people! It is hoped that the early date will not prevent the children from attending even the first week end.

The workers of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference will be waiting to welcome you on our campgrounds June 26.

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*

News Notes

★ Added to our list of Minuteman churches are Canora and Winnipeg English churches. The following companies have also attained this goal: Rouleau, Shaunavon, Weyburn-Estevan, Prince Albert, Two Creeks, Tugaske, and St. Boniface. Our faithful isolated believer, Brother Frank Cramer of Carberry, Manitoba, last week sent in \$20 so that he, too, can be a Minuteman this year. We appreciate so much the help of all our believers in this important phase of the Lord's work.

★ FLASH!!! Elder G. S. Remick and his corps of workers in Winnipeg were the first to put their district over the top in Ingathering. Other victories in district goals reached will be following in close succession. The Quill Lake church was the first Minuteman church in this conference. It is now a DOUBLE Minuteman church and is working toward TREBLING the Minuteman goal.

OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Offers

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Opportunity

—to prepare for a place in the finishing of the work of God on earth. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few." Today God's work is suffering for the want of trained teachers, nurses, doctors, dentists, stenographers, bookkeepers, ministers and labourers in almost all lines. Oshawa Missionary College offers you excellent training in any of these fields.

Opportunity

—to study under well-trained instructors who not only know their subject matter, but who also are vitally interested in each individual student, having dedicated their lives to help young people develop mentally, physically, socially and spiritually.

Opportunity

—to enjoy the privilege of constant spiritual growth through attendance at morning and evening worship, chapel periods, Friday evening vespers, regular Sabbath school, church and Missionary Volunteer services. And by participation in sunshine bands, literature bands, progressive class work and seminar, you get actual experience in soul winning.

Opportunity

—to associate with young people who have an aim in life, young men and young women who love their Saviour and who have dedicated their lives to His service. Lasting friendships are made during school days. At O.M.C. friendships are made that will be enjoyed throughout eternity.

Opportunity

—to enjoy good, healthful recreation under an environment that is stimulating and uplifting. Lectures, banquets, programmes, hikes, picnics, sports, games and skating are planned and conducted to have their part in the total development of each student.

Opportunity

—to earn while you learn. Oshawa Missionary College is able to offer unusual work opportunities to capable and willing young men and young women. The average earning of all of our students this year has been in excess of \$200. The average earnings of the twenty-eight students employed at the wood work shop is \$505 so far this year.

Our College Woodwork has produced so far this year 70,236 step ladders, 14,186 ironing boards, and 5,750 pieces of unfinished furniture, besides a large number of smaller items. Oshawa Missionary College also operates a 350-acre farm including field crops, gardens, small fruits, poultry and dairy. The dairy consists of sixty-eight head of stock and a well-equipped pasteurizing plant.

The cafeteria, laundry, bakery, and janitor departments, along with the factory, supply work for young ladies.

The building and maintenance departments give good training as well as remunerative labour for young men. Here young men get experience in cement work, building, plumbing and electrical repairs, along with general maintenance work.

Yes, today is your day of OPPORTUNITY. God has a place for you in His work. Will you prepare yourself to fill that place? Have you longed for and dreamed of the time when you could have the privilege of attending a Christian college?

Today Oshawa Missionary College is in need of mature, capable, energetic, purposeful, dependable young men and young women who are interested in earning a large portion of their school expense. There are openings in the office, in the factory, in the kitchen, on the farm or in the building and maintenance departments, for young people to begin work now to accumulate credit for next school year. Now is the opportune time. Write today to W. A. Sowers, Oshawa Missionary College, Box 308, Oshawa, Ontario, for full details.



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Camp Meeting

Oshawa—Aug. 21-30

Junior and Senior Camps

Yes, boys and girls, it is time that your applications were coming in for Camp Frenda, July 13-22. You will notice in this issue of the MESSENGER a Camp Frenda application blank. Fill it out accurately, sending along your \$1.00 application fee.

We are planning some good things for camp this year and we don't want you to miss out on the fun and inspiration that camp life provides. Being in God's great out-of-doors helps each of us to know Him better.

So, hurry and get your application in immediately. Be sure to let us know whether or not you want bus transportation from Oshawa to camp and return.

ATTENTION, SENIOR YOUTH!
 Just a note to let you know that with this issue of the MESSENGER you will find a convenient application blank with which to register your desire to attend your Senior Camp at Frenda, July 23-26. This camp is for Senior Youth sixteen and up.

For you married couples who have little children, we welcome you to camp and you may bring along the babies and small children provided you look after them. There will be no charge for babies in arms. Already we have received word from some of our Senior Youth to the effect that they are planning to come to this camp. So, clip out the application blank in the MESSENGER and send it with your \$1.00 application fee to our office immediately.

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Camp Meeting

Hope—July 10-18

CAMP FRENDIA APPLICATION BLANK

NOW is the time to get your application in for Junior or Senior Camp.

Junior Camp July 13-22 (age 9-15) **Senior Camp July 23-26** (16 and up)

FEES: JUNIORS—\$16.00 . . . \$14.00 for each additional child from same family.
 SENIORS—\$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for couples . . . babes in arms—free.

Bus transportation for Juniors only, Oshawa to Camp and return—\$4.00

I, the undersigned (Junior) (Senior) age _____ hereby apply for admission to (Junior) (Senior) Camp and enclose \$1.00 with this application.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____

For Juniors only: I want bus transportation—Oshawa to Camp and Return YES NO
 Check one of these.

Gospel Teamwork in the Cariboo

On the banks of the historic Fraser River, and well up the Cariboo road which is famous from the gold rush days, lies the flourishing town of Quesnel, a centre of the logging and plywood industries.

Following the 1952 camp meeting, Elder H. E. Dawes and the writer were sent to hold a six-weeks summer effort in this town. It was to be an experiment in the untried areas where Adventists were practically unheard of, and where the religious element in general was at a low ebb.

Disappointment was met as the public failed to respond, and but one home seemed open to us and showed an interest in the subjects that had been presented.

However, just at the point where abandonment seemed the only remaining course, Colporteur Marvin Suiter arrived on the scene to begin canvassing the district with our books. The picture soon changed. Elder Dawes returned to his church in Lamming Mills, while Mrs. Corban and I were advised to stay by Brother Suiter.

His first contact was with a large family where the parents expressed concern for the lack of religious help in the community. Brother Suiter was quick to suggest that they let us show them our 20th Century filmstrips in the home. Other neighbour children were invited in, and Mrs. Corban planned a special programme for them.

Seventeen children turned out the first night. This number quickly grew to thirty, then onward towards forty. Meanwhile the parents of these children began to take interest in the adult studies. Their number soon grew to more than twenty.

The lady of the home that was open following the public meetings had a large unused garage. She was happy to let us have this to fix up as a meeting house. With the generous help of the Lamming Mills church, new lumber was laid on the floor, the walls were finished, seats built,

also a platform and a pulpit. The building was now ready to seat fifty.

We began to conduct Sunday-night services of an evangelistic nature as well as the morning Sunday school. When the Sabbath was presented, a number decided for it. Accordingly, Sabbath-morning services were begun, with from ten to twelve in regular attendance.

Meanwhile, Brother Suiter continued his excellent work of locating new interests for Bible studies in the homes. Thus a three-fold work was in progress, a combination of the colporteur, Bible instructor and branch Sabbath school. God was in the work, and our favour increased. We endeavoured to come close to the people in their daily lives. A special children's Christmas programme was planned, with Mrs. Corban in charge. Over ninety parents and friends crowded the little garage meeting house and expressed appreciation that night.

Early in the new year, 1953, a baptismal class was formed with nine candidates in attendance. A portable canvas baptistry was brought in and made ready for the first baptism on February 14. Elder H. E. Dawes fittingly performed this service as five persons were buried in the watery grave. The baptismal class has been continued with a possible seven to nine more candidates for the next baptism.

Over forty individuals are receiving Bible studies in their homes at the present



First fruits of Corban-Suiter evangelistic effort at Quesnel, B. C.

time. These gradually begin attending Sunday night services at the garage meeting house and then the Sabbath morning services. In places where there is no electricity we carry in a portable gasoline generator and car battery for projection light.

All indications point to the fact that the great Northland is opening up at last, and especially to the message of the three angels. We invite the prayers of our people in behalf of the work in these new places, that soon all may have heard the last warning and Jesus may come again.

JOHN G. CORBAN



All Aboard

With G. E. Mortimore

AT LAST the cobwebs have blown away from the head, and the flesh feels less like jelly. Whether the European 'flu bug, bustling across North America paused to inflict a bite on me, or whether stray atomic dust turned me into a feeble radioactive human torch, I don't know.

Here I am anyway, at Rest Haven Hospital, looking at the sea and feeling better. By the time you read this I shall be at work again.

Rest Haven sits in a garden on an island off Shoal Bay—an island by courtesy only, since the bridge to it spans only wet sand at most tides. This is the happiest possible place for a hospital, and the staff suits the site—all smiles and good humour. There is a rare friendliness about Rest Haven—partly because it is small, I suppose, and partly because it is run by a religious order with ideals of service.

Rest Haven is the only hospital in Canada operated by Seventh-day Adventists. Tobacco, tea, coffee and meat are frowned upon. I have eaten tasty dishes compounded of nuts, fruits and vegetables without the smallest nostalgia for a big steak. (What makes you think I can afford a steak, anyway?)

Even more remarkable is the fact that I have gone without a single puff of a cigarette all my time here, and felt little strain. My sense of smell has improved already. I can catch all kinds of odours which I didn't notice before.

It is pleasant to stroll in the garden, with the heavy sweetness of the wallflowers and the salt tang of the sea blending in the nose. One day the sun was warm, and summer seemed to have arrived without notice. Humming-birds, bees and butterflies were about. The great pink-white cone of Mount Baker bulked on the horizon, looking only half real.

Now the clouds cover the whole sky. Mount Baker has disappeared. Daffodils and Easter lilies are making their last stand, and tulips are budding. Inverted candles of maple blossom hang among the pale new leaves. The grass is incredibly rich and springy to the step.

A crow calls harshly from a tree. Canaries are trilling in the aviary behind the hospital. Ducks and gulls swim past. A flight of geese honks northward. The sky is grey, the sea smooth and the air cool. This is the time to turn to a good book and think, almost reluctantly, of the next day, when one will be going home.

Later: My wife came to bring me something on the eve of my departure. She looked terrible, and admitted that she had driven out from Elk Lake with great difficulty. The friends with whom she had been staying were now both ill with 'flu. My wife's face was hot.

In face of limp protests from my wife, I took her to see the doctor. Sure enough, she had a high temperature.

So now my wife, who came to visit me, is in hospital, and I am out.—*Daily Colonist*, Victoria, B.C., April 29, 1953.

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