

## The Message of the New Year

I asked the New Year for some Message sweet,  
Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;  
I asked, and paused: he answered soft and low,  
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried;  
And, ere the question into silence died,  
The answer came, "Nay, but remember, too,  
God's will to do."

Once more I asked, "Is there no more to tell?"  
And once again the answer sweetly fell,  
"Yes! this thing, all other things above:  
God's will to love."

*Author Unknown*

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## Labour Unions and Sunday Laws

When in 1903 Mrs. White wrote that labour unions would be the agencies through which men would be prevented "from buying or selling except under certain conditions"—she quoted Revelation 13:11, 16, 17, historically, applied to Sunday laws—unions were in their infancy. The prophecy could well have seemed incredible. But today unions have joined with church interests to promote Sunday laws and a giant stride has been taken toward the abyss of religious intolerance and persuasion. Within the past few months:

★ Members of a labour union pick-

eted a store on Sunday, bearing placards reading, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

★ Two labour union leaders in the Washington, D.C., area sat on a committee dedicated to enacting Sunday legislation and paid, from union dues, for bumper placards which read, "Keep Sunday holy."

Further, an archbishop has urged labour unions to sponsor a new law to protect workers by keeping "Sunday as a day of rest and prayer," and the two most prominent American Cardinals have put the weight of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy behind Sunday laws (it should be remembered that Catholics head and control many unions). Nor, remembering John's wording, "that no man might buy or sell," should the merger of the CIO and AFL into one great union in 1955 be passed over; for now for the first time in history, a nationwide boycott is not only possible, but eminently practical.

Only two or three years ago, a report

the sun and in the moon and in the stars" written by Russian rockets, increasingly stringent enforcement of restrictive licensing ordinances, the brain-washed willingness of many Canadians and Americans to abandon traditional barriers between church and state and to abnegate historic individual rights—when all these are considered, who is to say, "My Lord delayeth his coming"?

It is in the light of these momentous events that the editors of *Liberty* are scheduling articles on: the threat to freedom posed by monopolies of both labour and business, the ecumenical spirit and movement, and the messages of Daniel and Revelation.

On January 16, with few exceptions, Adventist ministers will preach on the subject of religious liberty. They will then ask members of their congregations to indicate on commitment cards what they will do in sending *Liberty* to influential men around the world. One week later they will take up the religious liberty offering.



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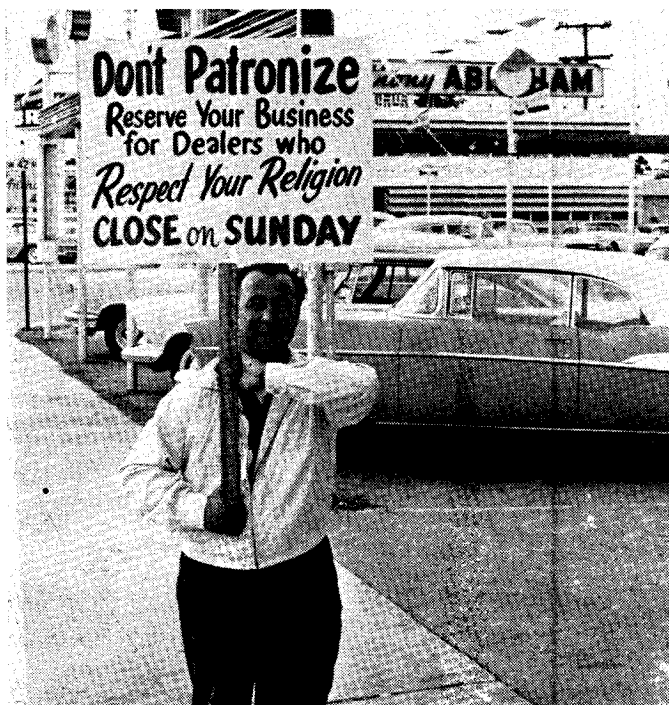
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on Sunday laws could have said only, "The ministerial association is in favour of Sunday laws," or "the Lord's Day Alliance is promoting them." Now, any complete report must add, "The labour unions, with propaganda and monies, and by boycott, are supporting Sunday legislation."

When one adds to labour union activity the tremendous growth of the ecumenical movement—brought into focus by Pope John's call for an ecumenical council—the fourfold increase in Sunday law agitation, postscript "signs in

If ever there has been cause to sacrifice for the kingdom of God, to give up luxuries, to liquidate properties for investment in God's closing work, then cause there is now. What is done for God and freedom must be done quickly.

In an age of silent voices and soothing sermons, the editors of *Liberty* have dedicated themselves to sounding an unmuted trumpet. Our concern now is, Who will send the clarion notes of *Liberty* into a million homes?

ROLAND R. HEGSTAD  
Editor *Liberty Magazine*



# LIBERTY

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*Season's Greetings*  
*and*  
*Best Wishes for the New Year*

to all our believers in British Columbia  
and across Canada.

The workers and office staff join with  
the officers in sending this greeting.



With the almost four thousand members  
we again pledge our loyalty to the  
unfinished work and by God's continued  
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J. W. Bothe, President

The year 1959 will soon be history. We have only a few more hours left to make amends if we have been negligent in our dealings with God. Surely, we do want to make certain that everything is right between us and our Lord.

God has truly blessed us with life, health, and strength, in addition to our material needs. Let us make sure that we have taken care of our obligations to God; yes, and to man as well. It is always best to close the year with God's blessing resting upon us. Therefore, perchance if you are in arrears with your tithe for the Lord, or if possibly you have not been as faithful in the paying of your tithe as you should have been, permit me to suggest that you square-up with God before the end of the year.

I am confident that God will richly bless each one who faithfully and honestly complies with the command, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." May each of our members prove a worthy steward and fit citizen for the heavenly kingdom.

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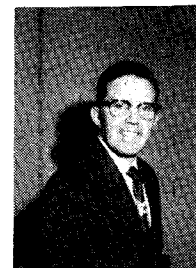
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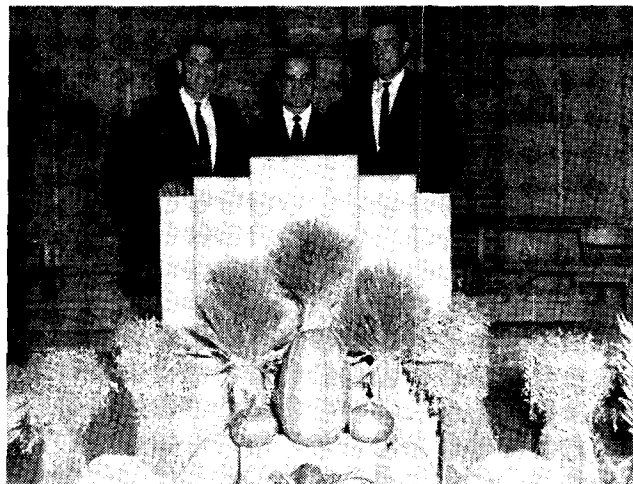


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## Central Alberta



## MV Rally

Elder Dan Skoretz, Alberta Conference Home Missionary Secretary, guest speaker at the Central Alberta Youth Rally in Beauvallon and the district leader at Vegreville, his brother Rudolph Skoretz, two members of a family of which six are workers or studying for the ministry are pictured with Elder Samograd, district leader of Beauvallon, who had a major part in winning most of the family to the truth.

400 people from Edmonton, Innisfree, Myrnam and Pobida attended the rally in the youth auditorium.

The theme, the final harvest, was conveyed by: guest speakers, the singing of the Edmonton choir directed by Brother Art Cooper and the decorations as prepared by the local MV society under the leadership of Elder Samograd and Brother Melashenko.

In the evening the Junior MV's went out into neighbouring towns and distributed "Trick or Treat" literature.

E. HILLOCK, *Secretary*  
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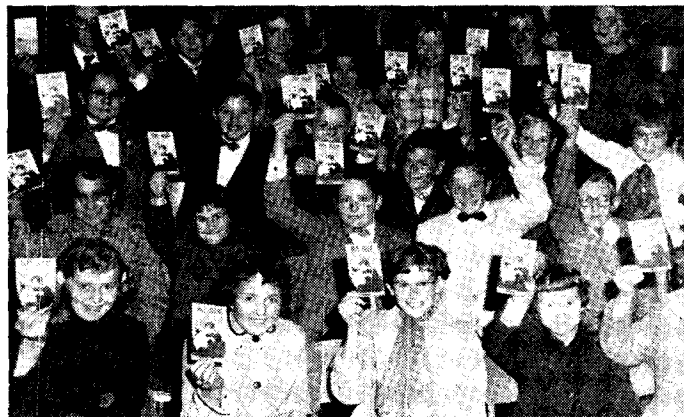
Mrs. Samograd, conducting the Mission Story with the assistance of Donna Kizema, Linda Tarangle and Evangeline Samograd.



Dr. John Melnechuk, teacher of the Sabbath School lesson, being introduced by Brother L. Marian, Pobida assistant MV leader and superintendent for the rally.



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# *A New Year Message*

*from the*

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN WORKERS



President Adams sending greetings from the conference.

*Dear Church Members,*

What a pleasant engagement at this time of year to recount some of the bountiful blessings that have come to us from our heavenly Father! There is the freedom that has come to us through the Gospel, membership in the Advent family, fellowship with the saints, opportunity to win sinners, and a list too long for mere words. We join you in giving thanks to God.

As we stand at the edge of a New Year, we are challenged by the prospect of so many opportunities to labour with the Lord in the church, and through the church to the saving of souls. While to many the future is dark, to the Seventh-day Adventist Christian it is bright, lighted with promises, with power, with privileges.

Let us go forward in this light. Let us walk steadily, consistently, and joyously. As workers in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference we express our sincere thanks for the inspiration you have brought to us through the past year. We wish you the season's greetings, and pray for you the continued rich blessing of heaven throughout the New Year.

*Sincerely*

G. O. ADAMS, *President*



## Brandon Effort Successful

On September 27 a two-week series of evangelistic meetings was begun in the city of Brandon. We were very fortunate in having Elder Lewis A. Shipowick with us and he presented, in lecture form, Christ for this Crisis Hour. The interest was good right from the first meeting and many came out to hear the truth presented. Some living forty miles distant were present at most of the meetings and we certainly appreciate the effort that our members put forth, both in faithful attendance and in willing participation. To all of you we say, "Thank you."

After the Sabbath truth was presented, one couple remarked that the service and message were just wonderful. They further stated that it is a shame that the entire population of Brandon was not present to listen to this wonderful Sabbath truth.

Three feet of snow fell before we were able to conduct our last two meetings. However, one dear sister, who was later baptized, remarked that she would have walked to the meetings in spite of the cold and snow, had we not postponed them. We feel that the snowstorm did us more good than harm. We conducted the remaining two meetings the following week end thus giving us a few extra days in which to visit those who were in the valley of decision.

The Lord answered our prayers and, as a result, eight new souls were born into His kingdom. There were many more who indicated their desire to go all the way with the Master. We solicit your prayers in behalf of these brothers and sisters new in the faith that they might continue to grow spiritually and endure unto the end.

ELMER KORONKO, *Pastor*  
Brandon Church

## The Church In Action

In accordance with the plan "Operation United Evangelism", the board of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Saskatoon laid definite plans to co-operate with our churches across Canada. Accordingly, they called a day of fasting and prayer for October 3, a Sabbath School Visitors' Day for October 10, and a week from October 10 to 17 was set apart as Revival Week in the local church. In all this the brethren took part in a very commendable way.

A new school auditorium was rented very reasonably, in which to present the Victory Through Christ Revival to the people of Saskatoon. Arrangements were made to use this auditorium three nights a week from October 18 to November 15. The folk were pleasantly surprised when the manager of the Heintzman Piano Company offered free of charge to make a new Hammond organ available to us for the revival. This was an added attraction, too, along with the coloured motion films on the Life of Christ.

Advertising for the meetings was done well in advance, over radio and television, posters in buses and in leading shops of the town. A weekly advertisement was placed in the daily paper. Also, 11,500 handbills were distributed and personal invitations were given by all the church members. Everything possible was done by the local members to help out. Ushers, hostesses, pianists, the organist and song leader, the men who ran the projector all co-operated very well. Musical numbers were provided

every night along with the congregational singing which was led out by Mr. C. T. Serace. This help was greatly appreciated and in turn was a real help to the members themselves.

In spite of the fact that Saskatoon is reported to have more churches per capita than any other city in Canada, a few are manifesting an interest in God's last message to the world and it is hoped that these will definitely cast their lot with God's remnant church. For these the church must labour and pray.

L. ASTLEFORD, *Pastor*  
Saskatoon Church

## Wedding

Connors-Henrikson

Many friends and relatives gathered in the Winnipeg English Church to witness the exchange of marriage vows between Beverly Henrikson and Robert Connors. The wedding took place at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 29.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Muriel Allen of Niagara Falls, Ontario and Mrs. Fred Swisher of Calgary, Alberta. The groom's attendants were Byron Liske of Winnipeg and Leander Raae-Nielsen of Brandon, Manitoba. Soloist during the ceremony was Mrs. Marion Bilyk.

The large number attending the reception which followed attested to the good wishes this couple take with them as they establish their new home in Washington, D.C.

L. W. TAYLOR

## A Way To a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song,  
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;  
To forget the thing that binds you fast  
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;  
To have the strength to let go your hold  
Of the not worth while of the days grown old,

To dare go forth with a purpose true,  
To the unknown task of the year that's new;

To help your brother along the road  
To do his work and lift his load;  
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,

Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Robert Brewster Beattie

## Arise and Circulate

At this season of the year millions are concerned with giving and receiving. As followers of the One who gave Himself to redeem lost man we should be much concerned about giving. We have a message to give to the world. One beautiful and effective way we can give it is through *These Times*. Many would receive it gladly if someone would send it.

"The uncertainties of our confused age afford a wonderful opportunity to meet the challenge of a distressed and troubled world with a message of hope and confidence. *These Times* journal will within the course of a year answer the questions that are troubling many and will point them to a crucified, risen and soon-coming Saviour.

"It is time to awake to the importance of the circulation of our literature. . . . Place in the homes of the people papers, tracts, and books that will preach the gospel in its several lines. There is no time to be lost."—*Christian Service*, p. 147.

"*These Times* will enlighten the earnest in heart in a most pleasing way. It presents a new, thrilling plan for soul-winning. A dynamic eighteen-lesson Bible course called "Adventures of the Spirit" is given which covers some of the most debated issues of the day such as hypnotism and spiritualism. This new format of Bible teaching will challenge the minds of all thinking people. Here is a golden opportunity to influence your relatives and friends for the truth. We need to know how to evaluate the events we see around us. Does the Bible not say, if it were possible the very elect should be deceived?"—V. W. E.

I. H. IHRIG, *Manager*  
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# A New Year with New Op

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM T

Every day, week, month and every year bring new opportunities to each one. Regardless of the mistakes or failures, there is nothing in the past that should deter one from going forth with confidence and determination to lay hold of opportunities that are renewed. Satan would have all of us become so discouraged with the failures of the past that we see no hope for the future, but our Lord would have us to know that He can restore the years that the locusts have devoured.

Do we have a wrong to make right, do we have a debt to pay, do we have an obligation to fulfil, do we have a habit to break, do we need to reform or change the course of certain trends in our lives? Do it with God's help today!

If in the past we have missed our aim or fainted in the race or failed when tempted, shall we not recognize that all of that is with the past and need not in any way be carried into the New Year. We need to make our choice and decision today and every day, for tomorrow really never comes. With the close of another year, we are reminded again that the New Year comes to us without mark or blemish or stain. This thought is well expressed in the following:

"He came to my desk with a quivering lip

The lesson was done —

'Dear teacher, I want a new leaf', he said

'I have spoiled this one.'

In place of the leaf so stained and blotted,

I gave him a new one all unspotted,

And into his sad eyes smiled;

'Do better now my child'.

"I went to the throne with a quivering soul,

The old year was done —

'Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?

I have spoiled this one.'

He took the old leaf stained and blotted,

And gave me a new one all unspotted,

And into my sad heart smiled —

'Do better now, my child'."

— Selected

W. A. NELSON

In noting the outward marks of material growth and prosperity we can never forget for one moment the personal sacrifice and unselfishness that has made it possible. Here again, we marvel at what can be done, under God, when we unite with Him in sacrificial service. However, it must never be forgotten that our greatest assets do not show on our balance sheets and financial statements. Our spiritual strength, sincerity and consistency are recorded in the great ledger above. It is this account about which we should be most concerned.

As we look ahead toward another year with its opportunities for love and service to God and our neighbour have you thought what sort of entries will be made opposite your name in the journal of heaven? The best way to have a good balance at the end of the year is to start well at the beginning and then maintain a good pace throughout the year. How appropriate it would be if in wishing each other a Happy New Year we were to renew, within our hearts, our commitment to Christ.

ELDON L. GREEN

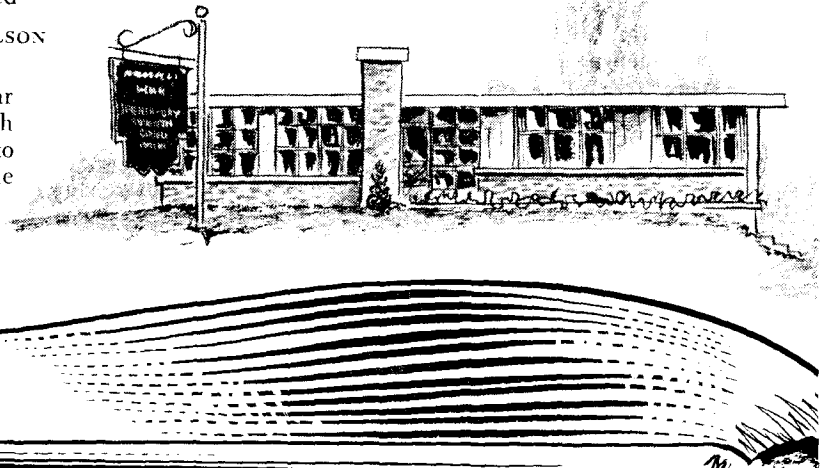
The measurement of time and space holds a peculiar fascination for many people. Of all God's creation only man appears to find meaning and satisfaction in the tangible landmarks of movement through time and space. To the Christian cheered by the hope of his Lord's ultimate return there is particular significance attached to those more or less artificial landmarks of chronology.

Before we enter another mile along life's highway, 'ere we turn another page in God's Great Book of Life in the chapter we author, it is timely that we

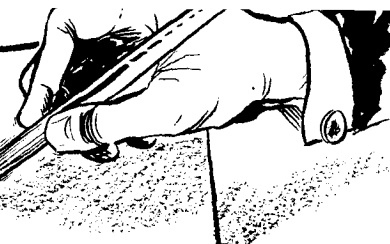
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Wherever business is transacted the end of the year is a busy time. Here in Canada the work of the Church is big business and for this we are humbly grateful to God. For, if His kingdom is to triumph it must become the biggest business of all!



# Opportunities for Service



## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS' STAFF

pause for a reflective moment. Can you truthfully say as you look backward for a moment, "We have nothing to fear for the future except as we forget how God has led us in our past history"? Or, is there something in those chronicles known only to God about which you hold some regret?

There is much that remains for us to do before "time will be no longer"! There are lives to prepare, to train, to love and to warn and if each moment is wisely used 1960 can find us travelling far.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," were the words of our Lord. The true spirit of Jesus will be found in our hearts when we find ourselves more concerned about what we can GIVE to others, rather than what we can receive from them. Will you not join in a resolve to give yourself more than ever before to others so that they will find our Lord and give themselves to Him?

DARREN L. MICHAEL

Season's Greetings, and I wish to thank you all for your co-operation in the Home Missionary and Sabbath School activities of the church in soul-winning work. As we face the troubled world let us be of *good cheer* and press forward in *faith* to do more for Him in this new year of 1960.

Henry Ward Beecher said once, "Every tomorrow

has two handles; we can take hold by the handle of anxiety or by the handle of faith."

"The man who removes mountains begins by carrying away small stones."—Chinese Proverb.

J. M. HNATYSHYN

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year ahead to all of our young people from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, to our consecrated teachers in all of our Canadian schools, and to our faithful Missionary Volunteer officers. Your devotion and service to the cause of God have been appreciated and we believe that 1960 will show evidence of greater achievements for the Lord.

1960 is the year for our great North American Youth Congress at Atlantic City and as this "Festival of the Holy Scriptures" convenes in June, we anticipate a large representation from the ranks of the young people and youth workers from all across Canada.

1960 is your opportunity to strengthen the gains that you made last year in your personal devotions and life. It is the year for you to begin again in any line of Christian endeavour in which you failed previously. This is your year to find or maintain that personal closeness with Christ our Saviour that will assure you of the Victorious Life. 1960 is your year of opportunity!

F. B. WELLS

This year has been an outstanding success in the literature ministry of the Church. How happy, humble and yet proud we are to have been partners with so many others in this grand undertaking for God. Now, we have come to the closing days of a year, our first in this wonderful land, and what a year it has been as we have travelled back and forth across its vast expanse from sea to sea!

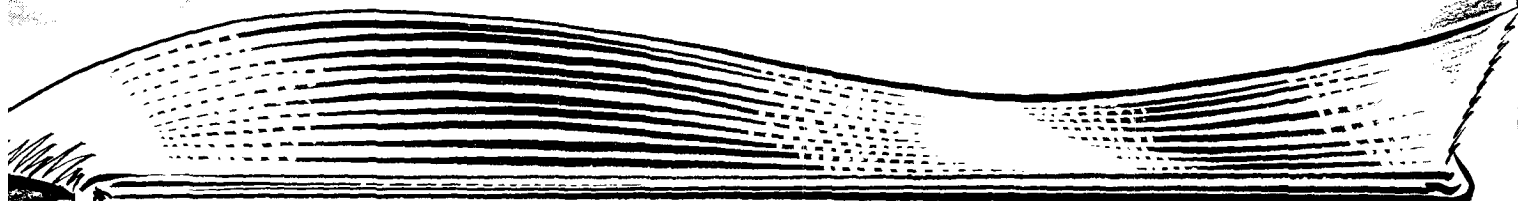
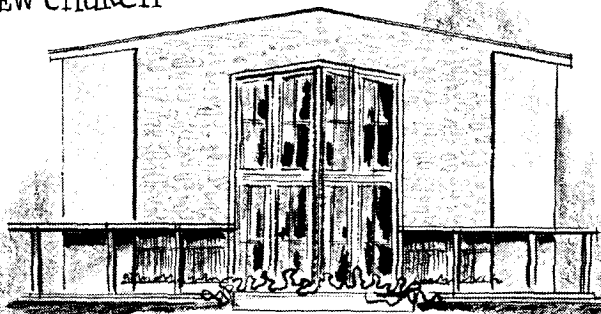
Now, we turn our eyes toward the future, a small segment of it represented by the figure 1960. Oh! how we pray that something we accomplish this coming year will be instrumental in ushering in the last New Year, the Great Year of our Lord and Saviour.

The power of the printed word has not been exhausted nor depleted. But, this power is meaningless unless people, our friends, our neighbours can be brought in touch with it. That is where the literature evangelist can be the conductor or transmitter of this boundless source of life-changing power.

As you join us in this commitment may God walk beside you in all your ways through every day of 1960 until He comes to take us home!

OTIS A. BOTIMER

## NEW CHURCH



# New Year Greetings!

*A Wish for You  
And a Prayer*

"For every joy that you have brought  
to others day by day,  
For each kind word and helpful thought  
You've taken time to say,  
For all the sweet and gracious things  
You've done the whole year through,  
May every day of the New Year  
Bring a host of joys to you."



"Lord, as the New Year's doors swing wide,  
Lead on, we enter by Thy side —  
And as our house of faith we raise,  
Be with us through the coming days!"

To all our believers we say — THANK YOU for your prayers and your faithfulness. God be with you and bless you throughout the New Year.

STAFF OF THE ONTARIO-QUEBEC CONFERENCE

# The Greatest Privilege of Man!

An elderly gentleman who had spent many years as a missionary in foreign lands was asked the question, "What in your opinion is the greatest privilege of man?" "Oh," said this valiant and tried servant of God, "there is but one answer—Freedom! Freedom to worship your Lord and Master according to your faith, without fear of friend or foe, in peace and adoration. This to my mind is the greatest privilege of man." Said another grateful citizen,—"I shall never cease to thank my God each day on my knees that my family and I now are privileged to live in a country where freedom reigns, where God is worshipped and religion respected, where we can truly enjoy the fruits of our labours."

How many of us in our busy programme ever contemplate the exalted privilege which is ours to be free citizens of a free country; a country where Christian principles and standards are upheld, and divine worship is accepted and encouraged. Fortunately such are the circumstances in this, our freedom-



loving land. How long these shall prevail none of us is able to predict, but time is limited. One to whom God has given great insight in matters of religious freedom has said—"Let the watchmen now lift up their voice like a trumpet and give the message which is

present truth for this time." To the remnant church has been given the responsibility, and yes, the privilege to lift up the banner of truth and religious freedom; to hold it aloft with spirit and with power as did our forefathers, the founders of the gospel church. This sacred task has been committed to our hands. Now is the time for the church to arise and proclaim the principles of freedom.

In order that our excellent *Liberty* Magazine may enjoy the greatest possible circulation among leaders of state and national governments, educators, scholars, lawyers and well informed laymen, funds are desperately needed.

January 23 is the day the Religious Liberty Offering will be taken. May it be a liberal and generous one. Let the churches also plan to sponsor clubs of subscriptions to key people in their own local communities. Remember, the day is far spent and we must work "while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*  
*Ontario-Quebec Conference*

## British Columbia —

### Gems From the Garbage

Recently two of our Literature Evangelists, C. J. Ferguson and H. Hovland, canvassed the town of Castlegar, in the Kootenay area of British Columbia. They were successful in selling a number of copies of the new *Great Controversy*, or *Triumph of God's Love*.

A few weeks later they visited a family in this town who had purchased this and other books and were told the following story: The next-door neighbour, a sister-in-law, saw the *Triumph of God's Love* and desired above everything else to have one. However, she was too poor to buy a copy. One day she happened to go by the village garbage dump and something attracted her attention. It was a brand new copy of *Triumph of God's Love*, in the deluxe binding, in perfect condition. How it got there we do not know. The weather had been bad with rain and snow but the book was not harmed. Surely the Angels of God knew this dear woman's need and had watched over the printed word. Perhaps the one who discarded the book thought that its influence would be destroyed forever, but God knew the hunger of this woman's heart and overruled the work of Satan.

M. D. SUITER, *Secretary*  
*Publishing Department*

## Alberta —

### Wedding

Skoretz-Sereda

On Sunday, September 13, in the Yorkton Church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sereda gave their daughter, Frances, in marriage to Bernard Skoretz of Buchanan, Saskatchewan. The reception for the

many relatives and friends was held at the St. Mary's hall.

A day after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Skoretz left for Canadian Union College where, at present, Mr. Skoretz is taking the theological course. Mrs. Skoretz is a secretary at the registrar's office.

The marriage service was conducted by the groom's brother, Elder D. Skoretz of Calgary, Alberta.

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— D. SKORETZ





The writer of the workers' New Year Message, Pastor H. Ward Hill and wife have served the Saint John and Barnesville district with a devotion and helpfulness that has been cherished by these communities for the past three years.

# Maritime New Year Greetings

*from the workers . . .*

I suspect that 1959 saw a great number of Adventists literally fulfilling familiar prophetic words: "Many shall run to and fro. . . ." I confess it was my busiest year to date.

It is quite easy to conclude that life is getting more complex as earth's history races to its climax. From every quarter come fresh efforts to engage our attention and hence occupy our time. We are prone to exclaim again and again with Cecil Rhodes, "So much to do, so little time."

And though we may not have wilfully neglected our duty, our very human fallibility has made us spread ourselves thinly over areas in which we wish we might have accomplished more. We are moved to emphasize that latter part of the prayer couplet: ". . . and left undone those things we ought to have done."

Idealists that we are, hope keeps springing eternally that we can bury this type of frustration with 1959. As the joy bells toll in January 1, we see ourselves striding boldly into this opportunity to value and rightly employ every moment and then have time "for everything that we need to do for ourselves or for the world."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 208.

It is possible to leave clouds of dust in a frantic race to meet the demands upon us, and then to give no other explanation for our failure than those of a poor man long ago: "Thy servant was busy here and there."

H. W. HILL

*from the laymen . . .*



This picture shows some of the people who attended the Laymen's Convention at Saint John, N.B. to lay plans for 1960. All received a vision of the possibilities of a wonderful work that can be done through lives dedicated to the Christian way of life. May 1960 be a fruitful year for God's work.



Best wishes for 1960 go to all Maritimers as Pastor C. E. Guenther and "Uncle John" Hnatyshyn hold the new Missions Banner.

*. . . from the President*

The year 1959 has been a year of precious blessings highlighted by outstanding events like the opening of the Saint John Welfare Centre last January. Then came the opening of the Fredericton Welfare Centre.

Later came the IT IS WRITTEN television programme followed by a series of meetings by Pastor Vandeman. As a result, a new church group came into being at Sydney, N.S. The usual building programme at the camp ground was followed by the building of a church at Bridgewater. In three months the pastor had the church auditorium ready for regular worship and evangelism. The first service was held on December 5.

Five new colporteurs were welcomed to the ranks during the year. Book sales should reach \$50,000.00.

Looking into the year 1960 the indications are that the IT IS WRITTEN television programme will be followed up in the spring in Charlottetown and New Glasgow. It would also be very helpful if we could build a church for the new company of believers at Sydney. Then Dartmouth needs a new church. A new company at Murray River, P.E.I., is asking for help to obtain a meeting place. There are many open doors of opportunity.

The Lord has helped us thus far and we are looking to the Lord to solve our perplexity in '60. We pray that God's prospering hand may be over His work! May the New Year be a good year for all.

P. MOORES, President



P. Moores

# District Pastor Looks at Blessings of '59

C. R. NEILL, *Maritime Conference*

Greetings! We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year as you go forward in service for the Master.

In this new age of sputniks and the conquest for outer space, surely we can see that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. As this race for outer space continues, let us redouble our efforts not only to be prepared ourselves to travel with the Lord of space, but to prepare others to go with us to His glorious kingdom.

It has been said that "A man can succeed in anything if he is enthusiastic." Let us each one redouble our zeal and enthusiasm and make 1960 the best soul-winning year in the history of the church.

As we plan for bigger and greater things in the future, let us pause a moment and take a look at what God has done in the past few months.

During the past year *Fredericton* has experienced a beautiful new church building with ample room for all of the Sabbath School divisions; a well organized Welfare Centre, and a thriving Pathfinder club. 1959 was our best year yet in the carolling programme.

The past year has been devoted to our church building programme. During the coming new year the *Fredericton* members and the pastor are planning a strong soul-winning programme to help fill our new church.

*Minto* is a thriving little church which places great emphasis on its young people. Under the rapable leadership of the local elder, Brother Don Crawford and his good wife, the Sabbath School has become a great soul-winning agency.

Last year the Sabbath School division rooms were completely redecorated and all are looking forward to a good year during 1960 in spiritual blessings and increased membership. Six new members were added to the church in recent baptisms.

The members in *Harvey* have been active in their church programme. During the past summer they have repainted the exterior of their church, and landscaped the church grounds. Plans are to beautify the grounds in the spring by planting shrubbery, and putting in a new concrete sidewalk.

Three young people were recently baptized and added to the church. The *Harvey* members look forward to greater achievements in their church programme in 1960. Brother Lloyd Embleton is

keeping the S A V E machine busy in giving Bible studies.

The *Carlingford* Church members are faithful in serving their Lord. They are of good courage and face the future with a greater determination than ever in witnessing for their Master during the New Year.

Last year they completely remodelled and redecorated the interior of their church; installed a new heating system, and built a porch on the front entrance. Plans are to repaint the exterior and improve the grounds in the spring. The members look forward to a good year in 1960 in their soul-winning achievements.

To each one of us the Lord says, "Go work today in My vineyard." "We are labourers together with God." Yes, labourers; that means doing earnest service in the vineyard of the Lord.

C. R. NEILL, *District Pastor*

## Remember Paul Christensen?

Today I visited with Paul. For the winter he is boarding in a home near Wallace Bridge where he gets regular meals and two comfortable rooms to himself. Although his legs still bother him, making it difficult for him to walk, still he is feeling and looking well in spite of his 79 years.

I know that Paul would enjoy hearing from the many who have met him at camp meeting, not only at this holiday season, but occasionally throughout the year.

Paul has been a real friend and neighbour to us at our camp ground. His address is: Paul Christensen, R. R. #1, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

H. T. JOHNSON  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## Be A Reader Of The Review In 1960

The goal that is set for us is "Every church member a reader of the *Review*." This is an excellent objective and it is possible to reach it if we as members will determine in our hearts to do this.

I trust that you have read the last paragraph of Elder Fighur's letter on the back page of the Week of Prayer number of the *Review and Herald*, dated October 8th, which calls attention to the

importance of every member of the church being a regular reader of the *Review*. We cannot ask for any stronger appeal than that which our world leader has given us in this letter.

We get many letters from readers telling what this paper has meant to them. It will do the same for you.

J. M. HNATYSHYN, *Secretary*  
*Home Missionary Department*  
*Canadian Union Conference*

## Off the Record

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" *Chapel Records* — LP 5036 — 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m.: (Available in monaural and stereo ST 036) by the Laymen Singers with Ralph Carmichael, arranger-conductor. A collection of the well-known Christmas hymns beloved by Christians around the world performed with a beauty of tone and expression that is of high quality. This album will be enjoyed at this season and is particularly suitable for Sabbath listening.

"SACRED RHAPSODY" *Chapel Records* — LP 5035 — 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m. by the Ralph Carmichael Orchestra featuring Charles Magnuson at the piano. An entirely instrumental treatment of some of the best loved hymns and gospel songs of the Christian tradition performed with all the colour and verve of the little symphony orchestra. This album is ideal for quiet vesper music where the emphasis is placed on the melody rather than the words for background effect.

"THE SONGS OF FANNY CROSBY" *Chapel Records* — LP 5034 — 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m. (Available in monaural and stereo ST 034) by The Christian Faith Women's Chorus directed by John Lundberg with arrangements by Ralph Carmichael. It is not possible to include more than just a few of Fanny Crosby's eight thousand song-poems. The selections recorded represent a typical cross section of the songs that poured from the heart of this gallant Christian poet who was blind from her birth. A must for those who enjoy Fanny Crosby hymns.

"OUT OF THE DEEP" *Chapel Records* — LP 5023 — 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m. by the King's Heralds male quartet featuring the bass voice of Jerry Dill. All who are acquainted with the King's Heralds will hardly need to be encouraged to acquire this album containing some of the quartet's best-known selections emphasizing the bass solo parts.

NOTE: Chapel Records are a division of the Pacific Press Publishing Association and particular albums may be ordered direct from the appropriate Book and Bible House which are authorized agents in Canada.

# *New Year Greetings from*



WORKERS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION CONFERENCE

Standing left to right: Mrs. Louise Wessman, Bible Correspondence school secretary; Dr. Arthur Moores, Bay Roberts; Elder Frank Knutson, Corner Brook; Dr. Eugene Hildebrand, St. John's; Pastor John Graham, Botwood; Elder Carl Wessman, St. John's; Elder George Butler, St. John's; Mrs. Fern Penstock, VOAR Radio secretary. Seated left to right: Mrs. Helen Spracklin, cashier-accountant; Elder D. E. Tinkler, President; Mrs. Ruth Tinkler, office secretary.

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## **NEWFOUNDLAND *is on the march, and the future beckons***

God has His hand on this happy isle  
Which has weathered the storms of time.  
Its people so trusting, brave and loyal  
In His kingdom shall brightly shine.

— D. E. TINKLER, *President*

# Evangelism at Bay Roberts

CARL WESSMAN, *Pastor*  
*St. John's and Bay Roberts Churches*

This conservative outpost area is vibrant with the message of truth tonight, and the faith and courage of our own people is at a high pitch. During the past two weeks, beginning Sunday night, November 15, we have witnessed the power of God at work in the hearts of our people and those of the community. Thirteen consecutive nights, interrupted only by Friday nights, saw the new Bay Roberts Church well filled in spite of the fact that we had only about four nights of good weather. The first night the attendance was 85, which increased to a crescendo of 185 on the last night. The influence of the medical ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Moores in the area has aided considerably in breaking down prejudice.

The choir of the St. John's Church, under the direction of Brother John Janes, with Mrs. Ernest Spracklin at the

organ, helped to make the last Sunday night a great success. Our people just simply strained every nerve and muscle to co-operate. Brother David Crook, the principal of our school in Bay Roberts, was the song leader, and Mrs. C. Wessman and Mrs. L. King shared the work at the organ during the series.

Fifteen have indicated on decision cards that they assent to the truths preached night after night, and they would like additional studies. Among them are a minister of another church and his wife who attended every meeting save one. Several are attending Sabbath School and divine worship now, as a result of the meetings. "To God be the glory; great things He hath done!"

Plans are to follow up with Sunday night meetings without interruption. Please pray for a bountiful harvest of precious souls in this ultraconservative district.

*Our Union President Urges . . .*

## Preservation of Liberty



One Sabbath each year in our churches in North America, the church service is devoted to the interest of Religious Liberty. Religious Liberty is a valued heritage, an inalienable right that, because of the perversity of man's nature, we have to contend for all of the time; for there are so many attempts to take away the fundamental rights of Religious Liberty that unless we are constantly vigilant, the freedom that our forefathers fought for and that we have enjoyed through the years will gradually be taken from us.

We have found that to the trends and events down in the United States, there is always a reflex action here in Canada and we find ourselves face to face with the same things. Presently, down in the United States, there is a decided effort in many places to either enforce old Sunday laws that have been on the books for many decades or to adopt new by-laws that infringe upon the rights of conscientious people who observe for the Sabbath another day than Sunday. The General Conference Religious Liberty Department is more active today in fighting such laws than ever before.

Only by education and keeping before the people of Canada the principles of Religious Liberty can we be safeguarded in the freedom that we enjoy to worship God according to the dictates of the conscience and to do on the other six days of the week that which is proper and lawful. We hope that every church will observe Religious Liberty Day and that a liberal offering will be given to provide the *Liberty* magazine for officials of government on all levels and for important people in every community.

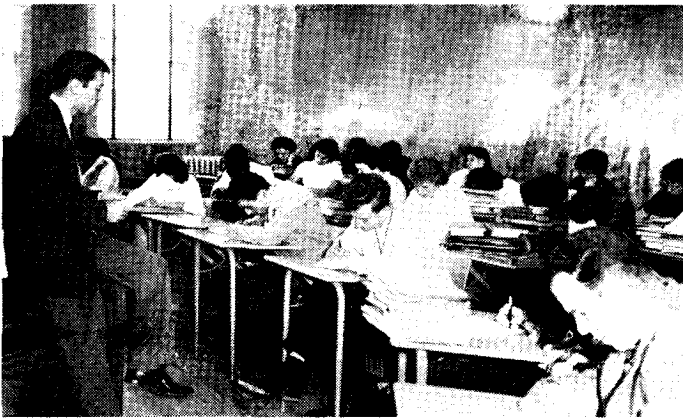
W. A. NELSON, *President*

## Church Honours Premier Smallwood

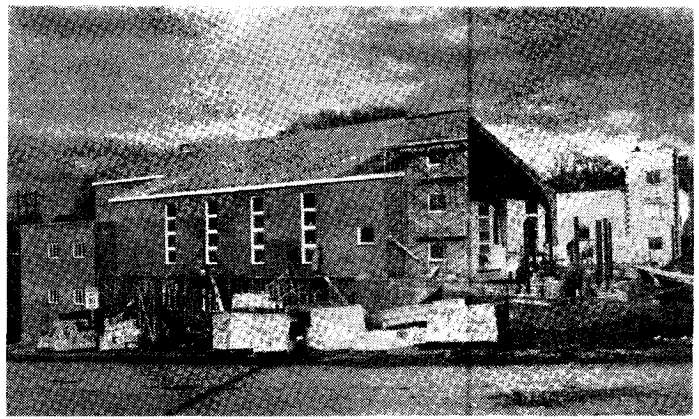


Photo by D. E. Tinkler

Premier J. R. Smallwood of Newfoundland (centre) is presented with an SDA Information File by Elders John Hnatyshyn (left) and Carl Guenther (right) of the General Conference Home Missionary Department. The interview with Premier Smallwood in his office in Government House was arranged by Pastor Desmond Tinkler, president of the Newfoundland Mission Conference. Other press, radio and television interviews arranged for Elders Hnatyshyn and Guenther while itinerating with Elder Tinkler through Newfoundland included: At Corner Brook, interview with Western Star newspaper reporter, resulting in a 32-column-inch story and picture; at Grand Falls, 15-minute radio interview on CBC; at St. John's, 15-minute TV interview over CJON-TV. All of this publicity laid the foundation for the carolling programme which is now in full swing throughout the conference.



Mr. Igler teaches twelfth grade history in the new classroom at the rear of the old chapel. New individual desk-seats have been provided.



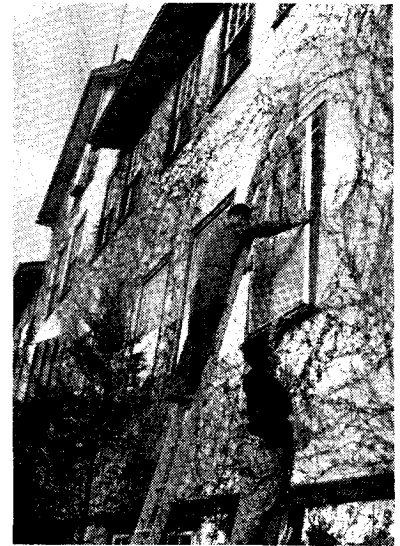
For years the O.M.C. students and community have worshipped in the old chapel or the auditorium. The new church building will add greatly to the spirit of worship.

## O. M. C. Prepares for the Future

Pictured here is a small part of the development programme which the gifts of our friends are helping to make possible at O.M.C. Through your co-operation we are able to begin the New Year with greatly improved housing and classroom facilities and new equipment to enhance our academic work. This brings new courage to students and staff.

A deeply spiritual Week of Prayer under the leadership of Elder Clarke Smith of the General Conference has brought a rich spiritual tone to this college. We face the challenge of 1960 with a re-dedication of our facilities and our lives to the aims of Christian Education; the harmonious development of the mental, physical and spiritual powers of Canadian Adventist Youth. We wish for you, our friends, a blessed New Year.

P. W. MANUEL, *President*



Combination metal storm-window screens have been provided for most of the windows on the administration building.

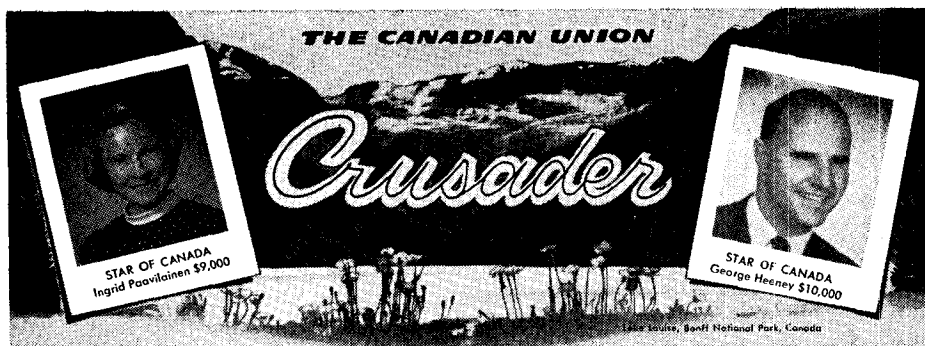


Twelfth grade chemistry class at work. The science laboratories have been completely renovated and refinished since the beginning of the current school year.



A portion of the typing room. Walls and floors were refinished and new typewriters have been provided within the last two school years.





## Report of Literature Evangelism for the Month of November, 1959

O. A. BOTIMER, Secretary, Publishing Department

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
<b>ALBERTA</b> —W. E. Bergey			
Bakker, G.	159	1,098.05	692.05
Farrow, R.	140	562.35	562.35
Fenz, E.	140	1,130.00	141.00
Grabo, A.	75	202.00	121.10
Janzen, L. (assisting)	160		
Pearson, G. O.	138	956.00	552.00
Porschka, H.	174	488.25	159.85
Standish, I.	98	191.30	315.76
Wells, J. J.	106	2,497.45	75.50
Part time	196	744.70	429.70
Totals	1,386	7,870.10	3,049.31

<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> —M. D. Suiter			
Christopherson, Mrs. M.	105	363.20	264.40
Dearing, E.	132	262.00	262.00
Dyke, R.	50	179.85	179.85
Edwards, Miss M.	119	304.30	367.85
Ferguson, C.	129	691.45	406.10
Harder, D.	74	85.50	85.50
Hartfeil, R.	147	331.85	331.85
Hovland, H.	107	270.95	121.90
Littman, E.	142	447.05	394.55
Neudorf, P.	50	167.55	127.50
Tischler, R.	103	485.50	36.75
Watson, G.	94	177.60	
Part time	24	134.75	27.50
Totals	1,276	3,901.55	2,605.75

<b>MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN</b> —L. M. Mohns			
Bergey, R. L.	269	272.90	266.90
Manchur, M.	229	1,536.50	2,267.65
Dahlke, W.	150	773.15	380.95
Kraushar, R.	141	640.02	455.05
Myers, R. E.	134	720.80	363.40
Kory, W.	130	849.04	19.95
Christenson, G.	127	353.95	37.50
Sabisten, J.	84	1,300.45	66.65
Jones, B.	47	147.90	
Part time	28	147.11	
Totals	1,339	6,741.82	3,858.05

<b>MARITIME</b> —V. Shipowick			
Ash, C.	129	751.30	608.10
Crawford, D.	178	1,345.55	62.00
Cunningham, H.	145	718.30	611.25
Heene, G.	143	1,179.60	1,096.50
Kurz, E.	80	677.50	152.50
Lyons, J.	74	757.25	163.35
Part time	8	83.10	71.15
Totals	757	5,512.60	2,764.85

<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b> —D. E. Tinkler			
Skiba, Lorraine	39	159.97	136.75
Wells, John	203	1,390.60	468.41
Part time			159.95
Totals	242	1,550.57	765.11

<b>ONTARIO-QUEBEC</b> —F. W. Connors			
Dimsdale, J. F.	40	137.50	286.65
Harrison, E. D.	134	239.70	776.30
Juriansz, R. L.	125	1,308.90	1,055.70
Paavilainen, I.	151	692.15	827.25
Reimer, G.	114	250.10	225.10
Smith, D.	133	786.30	563.25
Whalley, J. H. (assisting)	118	287.10	988.43
Ford, L.	40	110.10	3.45
Gauvin, R.	127	489.00	489.75
Arnott, G. (assisting)	127	812.50	958.15
Bayliss, H. G.	168	713.50	514.15
Bruce, J.	80	534.90	216.15
Russell, G.	80	303.50	81.45
VanNess, P.	144	379.25	386.00
Lennox, A. (assisting)	144	261.15	570.25
Jarriett, R.	127	634.15	144.95
Madarash, S.	59	384.50	240.10
Obenaus, J.	83	307.55	344.95
Segee, D.	121	786.50	454.20
Steele, B.	52	64.65	63.80
Part time	97	496.30	349.60
Totals	2,264	9,979.30	9,539.63

<b>UNION</b>	7,264	35,555.94	22,582.70
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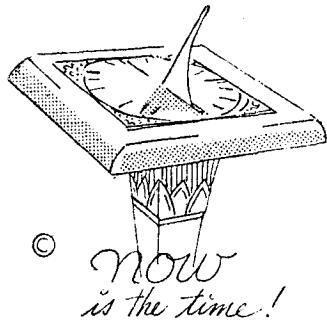
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## Canadian Nurses Graduate From New England Sanitarium

Elder Philip Moores, President of the Maritime Conference, gave the address at the Consecration service, Friday evening; Elder W. J. Hackett, President of the Atlantic Union Conference and Chairman of the Hospital Board gave the Baccalaureate sermon Sabbath morning; and Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, Medical Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, was the guest speaker at the Commencement exercises Saturday night. At this service Marilyn Kueffner led in the Nightingale Pledge, Joan Zabady, Assistant Director of the School of Nursing presented the graduating class; Elder W. J. Hackett, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas; Elvie A. Fildes, Director of the School of Nursing, presented the school pins; and the Benediction was pronounced by Volney D. Dortch, Administrator of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.



Pictured from left to right are: Phyllis Judge, Carol Snow, Nina McLellan, Elvie A. Fildes, Director of the School of Nursing, Donna Morton, Anita Moores, and Emily Boucher. All of these students are from Canada.



# Carolling Evangelism

Souls, Our Goals

Individual Goal: \$25.00



## Carolling Report up to December 12, 1959

Conference	Goal	Raised to Date	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%	Per Cent of Goal
Alberta	\$45,000	7,000.00	--					15.5%
British Columbia	46,000	2,673.50	-					5.8%
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000	22,730.00	-----					45.5%
Maritime	22,000	3,662.01	--					16.6%
Newfoundland	7,500	7,112.72	-----					94.8%
Ontario-Quebec	80,000	26,773.36	-----					33.4%
St. Laurent	1,000	501.18	-----					50.1%
CANADIAN UNION	251,500	70,452.77	-----					28.0%

*It's Sharing Time*—How happy we all should be to go and *share* with others that which God has committed to us. This report shows that a number have been out and as they shared their Christmas cheer and the good tidings, in return they received gospel funds to help us carry on the work of God, far and near. This is an opportunity that comes once a year. May it find most of us doing our part in sharing with others.

Let us go from door to door now for there are many looking for us. Remember the Chinese Proverb, "When one door closes, another opens." Too often we look with so much regret and longing upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened.

May God bless every one of you as you do your part in *sharing* and helping those who are in need.

*A-carolling we go* — "The snow may fall, the wind may blow,  
The sleet may come, but out we GO!"

J. M. HNATYSIYN, Secretary  
Home Missionary Department  
Canadian Union Conference

## A New Start

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;  
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbour's greed;  
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;  
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;  
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze.  
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;  
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;  
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;  
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;  
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

Author Unknown