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"I hold it matters little
Of what the fire is made,—
Hewn wood, or coal, or gathered
brush,—
If but the torch is laid,
And but it renders to us
The needed heat and light.
In self, the fuel, dark and cold,
Through fire glows warm and bright;
And so it matters little
What shape or form we show,
If but it burn with heavenly fire
It then must warm and glow."

General Meetings in Quebec

General meetings or institutes will be held at the following places and dates in the Quebec Conference:

Montreal, November 27 to 29.

South Stukely, December 1 to 3.

Sherbrooke, December 18 to 20.

In these institutes the various phases of the church, Sabbath school, young people's and missionary work will be considered and discussed. At Montreal the institute will open with a preaching service Friday evening. Sabbath morning the regular church service and Sabbath school will be held, and in the afternoon the interests of the Sabbath school will receive attention. Sunday forenoon will be devoted to young people's work, and Sunday afternoon general church and missionary affairs will be considered. The afternoon meeting will close with a question box. Preaching Sunday evening.

At South Stukely there will be preaching Monday night, November 30. Meetings of the institute will be held both forenoon and afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with preaching each evening.

At Sherbrooke the program will be practically the same as at Montreal. A general invitation is extended to all our people in the nearby churches to attend these general meetings. We especially urge our young people, church officers, and Sabbath school officers and teachers to be present, as instruction of an especially valuable nature will be given for their benefit. All others who can possibly do so are invited to attend. In each of these institutes we desire to study the best methods of carrying on our local church interests. We believe these gatherings will be of great value to our people and will mean much for the carrying forward of our work. Elder A. V. Olson and the writer will be in attendance at each of these appointments and the other conference laborers will attend the gatherings nearest them.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Ontario

President, M. C. Kirkendall, Oshawa
Sec-Treas., T. D. Gibson, Oshawa
Field Missionary Agent, Joseph Capman
Oshawa

Ontario Conference—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to Nov. 1	\$4,342 00
Amount received to Nov. 1..	2,917 00
Shortage to date	\$1,425 00

Something for All to Do

(Concluded)

Sometimes it so happens that talent is cramped by being crowded into one place. This condition frequently requires movements which at first do

not appeal to those who are affected by them, but a church will not prosper until God's plans are wisely followed. Here is his instruction on this point. "Nothing will so arouse in men and women a self-sacrificing zeal as to send them forth into new fields to work for those in darkness. Prepare workers to go out into the highways and hedges. We need wise nurserymen who will transplant trees to different localities, and give them advantages that they may grow. It is the positive duty of God's people to go into the regions beyond. Let forces be set at work to clear new ground, to establish new centres of influence wherever an opening can be found. Rally workers who possess true missionary zeal, and let them go forth to diffuse light and knowledge far and near. Let them take the living principle of health reform into the communities that to a large degree are ignorant of these principles. Men in the humble walks of life are to be encouraged to take up the work of God. As they labor they will gain a precious experience. There is a dearth of laborers, and we have not one to spare. Instead of discouraging those who are trying to serve the Master, we should encourage many more laborers to enter the field." *Test. for the Church, Vol. 9, p. 118.*

When Moses bore all the burdens of the camp of Israel alone he wore away and the people suffered because of delayed orders, but when he followed the wise counsel of his father-in-law the situation was relieved. The apostles did not think it wise to leave their appointed work in order

Report of Home Missionary Work for Ontario Conference for Third Quarter, 1914.

Name of Church	Membership	No. Reporting	Boquets given	Letters written	Letters Received	Missionary Visits	Bible Readings and Cottage Meetings	Subscriptions for Periodicals	Papers Sold	Papers Mailed, Lent or Given	Books Sold	Books Lent or Given	Tracts Sold	Tracts Lent or Given	Hours of Christian Help Work	Articles of Clothing Given	No. of Meals Provided	Treatments Given	Offerings to Home Missionary Work	No. Conversions	Signatures for Temp. Pledge	
Brantford.....	68	12	25	4	71	53	1	400	154	9	9	97	14	4	6	1	8					
Chatham	16	5	9	8	4	40	14		421	3	4	500	25	70		10	13	86	1	20		
Galt	8		3	1	3				13		3	200		10					75			
Kingston	35		5	6	13	13			125		3	50	58									
Muskoka	5		7		8	3	2	50	242	1	5	22	1									
Oshawa.....	26	18	1	12	14	185	56	1	375	1212	6	4	3007	75	3	9	38	14	19	1		
Palmerston.....	1					3						1				2	1					
Paris	5		4	10	3	2			306	2	5	50	246				5	31				
West Toronto.....	60	20	24	6	194	50	5		713	3	19	5411	51	15	15			78	91	9		
Totals.....	224	55	14	94	38	519	189	9	825	3186	24	53	72	9512	223	104	36	80	\$105	71	11	20

THERE are thirty-two churches in this conference. Only nine have sent in missionary reports for this quarter, and only a very few members in these nine churches reported their work. However, we are grateful for this good start, as we have only made a beginning. We feel confident that each church will swing into line, and

under the leadership of our church officers all will take up the great home missionary campaign launched this year by the General Conference, and that each church member may have an opportunity to join with the ministers and church officers in finishing the work. We are depending on the church leaders doing their duty,

and hope that each member will begin to keep a daily record of their work. We look for a much larger report next quarter. The Lord will bless the line of work. The literature is to have a very prominent part in this closing message. We must work now. Time is short.

JOS. CARMAN, Sec.

to do that that could be done by others, therefore they appointed men to look after a certain part so that they could give their time wholly to the work to which they were called. It should be so in the church today, (Read "Acts of the Apostles" Chap. 9.) and then every member would have a definite part to do in harmony with his or her special capabilities. There would be no seeking for power one over the other, but all would recognize the importance of the work of the other, and all would do their work as unto the Lord. The elder would look carefully after the spiritual welfare of the flock of which the Lord had made him overseer. The deacon would see that the poor are provided for and that the finances of the church do not run low. The treasurer would plan to have the tithe and offerings come up to the standard, while the clerk would keep a careful account of all the actions of the church. The conference officers, under the direction of the great General who has never lost a battle,

as they come down to them through the different divisions of the organization, would assist the church officers in enlisting every member in the ranks to faithful service. Thus the church of God would move forward in one solid phalanx from victory to victory as an army terrible with banners. This is the way the Lord will have it in the last struggle against error. "Said the angel, 'list ye!' Soon I heard a voice like many musical instruments, all sounding in perfect strains, sweet and harmonious. It surpassed any music I had ever heard, seeming to be full of mercy, compassion, and elevating holy joy. It thrilled through my whole being. Said the angel, 'look ye!' My attention was then turned to the company I had seen, who were mightily slaken. I was shown those whom I had before seen weeping and praying with agony of spirit. The company of guardian angels around them had been doubled, and they were clothed with an armour from their head to their feet. They moved in exact order, like a

company of soldiers. Their countenances expressed the severe conflict which they had endured, the agonizing struggle which they had passed through. Yet their features, marked with severe internal anguish, now shone with the light and glory of heaven. They had obtained the victory, and it called forth from them the deepest gratitude, and holy, sacred joy."

The indications are that we are nearing this struggle and we already see signs that foreshadow a pressing together—an awakening among God's people—a preparation for the last great conflict when the soldiers of Prince Emanuel will meet and conquer in the conflict against those of the prince of the powers of darkness. Now is the recruiting time. Will you enlist? M. C. KIRKENDALL.

Kingston

We are nicely located now in Kingston on Victoria Street. Although we had quite a time finding a

house, to live in, we at last secured one which was in the course of construction. We moved our furniture into one of the rooms that was finished and had to wait about three weeks before we could get settled, which somewhat delayed us with our work. But now as we are about settled, we are beginning to enjoy our work in this place. We found the believers here all of good courage and anxiously waiting for a leader. We are in our Harvest Ingathering campaign now and hope to gather in a nice sum for missions. Nearly all are taking an active part in this part of the work. We are holding special meetings on Sunday nights. The old interest is being worked up and we are pleased to see a goodly number coming to hear the truth for this time. Sunday night I spoke on the subject "Will England Fall?" which drew quite a crowd, and our hall was well filled with an attentive and intelligent class of people. I traced the history of the world, as found in the second chapter of Daniel, and showed that in the days of the ten kings the God of Heaven would set up a kingdom that would never be destroyed, and as England is one of the ten, it will stand until the coming of Christ. Pray for the work in Kingston, that we may have success and see precious souls accepting the truth.

MR. and MRS. NATHAN WAGAR.

Better Than Ever

Many of us came up to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign this fall with fear and trembling. Conditions were such that many of us thought that the world would rebuke us for asking financial aid at such a time. Personally I felt as though the business men of Oshawa would regard me as lacking in judgment should I go to them for an offering at a time when so many responsibilities were pressing themselves upon them, but to my great surprise they received me with greater courtesy, and responded more liberally than ever before; while at the same time I had the privilege of answering many questions regarding

the signs of the times and the necessary preparation to meet the Lord when he comes. I had an inward desire to reach the goal of five dollars for each member of my family belonging to the church. I am pleased to write that already the Lord has helped me to greatly exceed this amount and I am not altogether through soliciting. I feel confident that the Lord has some pleasing experiences for me yet before I finish, and I am anxious to meet them. I hope all who may have been hesitating because of the same reasons that caused me to delay my efforts with the Harvest Ingathering may take courage and begin at once, because the Lord has surely gone before us to prepare the hearts of the people to give liberally to help his cause in this time of need.

In looking over the reports that come to us from Washington from time to time, I see that Ontario has taken almost double the number of copies of the *Review* ordered last year. This speaks well, and if we can only double our offerings I am quite sure we will reach the goal of five dollars for each member in the conference. Will each put forth an earnest effort to do so? M. C. KIRKENDALL.

Buena Vista Current

Our enrollment has reached the fifty mark. One or two more students are expected shortly.

We have 2500 cans of tomatoes, 1200 of corn, 400 of beans, besides fruits and vegetables of other kinds.

Remember this school in your prayers that God will bless the saving and right training of the dear young people under our care.

The work of storing the fruit and vegetables for the winter is almost finished. The Lord has blessed us with a bountiful supply of those things that are needful.

The warm weather is appreciated by those carrying on the farm work. Several acres are plowed, and as much land as can be gotten ready will be prepared for seed sowing next spring.

Brother Payne's stay has been a great help to the school. He has put in the indoor toilets, covered the silo, and

done many other kinds of work necessary. We shall miss him when he leaves to take up his ministerial duties, but we believe he will be a blessing wherever he goes.

Again we appeal to those who are owing the school for tuition for last year to pay their dues. We are charging no more than was advertised, yet we pay one-third more for flour, sugar, etc.; therefore we need the money due the school. Please consider this as a personal appeal.

Maritime

President, M. M. Hare, Moncton, N. B.
Sec-Treas., Lulu Van Buskirk, Moncton.

Maritime Conference—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to Nov. 1	\$2,071 33
Amount received to Nov. 1...	1,581 60
Shortage to date	489 73

Sidney Mines

As we always read with interest the reports from other parts of the field of the work being done, we wish to contribute through the MESSENGER the results of our recent campaign for missions which commenced Oct. 5 and closed Nov. 5. We are pleased to announce that the Sidney Mines church, the first fruits of work on Cape Breton Island, has collected through hearty co-operation and diligent effort the sum of \$163.80.

This money represents lots of hard work on the part of those who took an active part in the ingathering work, but they went forth with hearts filled with love for souls for whom Christ died, and their yoke was made easy and their burden light, which was indicated by their smiling countenances. Most of the money collected was received from passing pedestrians, who were met on the streets of Sidney, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines by the Lord's faithful solicitors, this method not only being the most successful but also the quickest, although considerable was gathered in as the result of house to house canvassing. Neither were the offices and stores overlooked. One interesting feature of the campaign was that the Catholics were the principal contributors. All feel

that all glory is due to Him who loved them and washed them in his own precious blood. "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift."

W. M. WASELL.

Quebec

President, A. V. Olson, Montreal.

Sec-Treas., F. E. Dufty Montreal, Que.

Quebec Conference—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to Nov. 1 \$1,178 67

Amount received to Nov. 1 1,304 02

Amount over to date..... \$ 125 35

Our Standing

I wish to take this means of expressing to the members of our conference my appreciation of their hearty co-operation in behalf of foreign missions. At the present time Quebec leads the conferences in our union on the twenty-cent-a-week fund, with more than \$100.00 over and above our quota for the first ten months of the year.

Now let no one accept this statement as an invitation to reduce his offerings, but rather as an encouragement to continue the good work. If in addition to giving cheerfully and liberally of our own means to God's needy cause in distant lands we all will take an active part in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign our little conference will easily raise its entire quota for the year. Our goal is within sight, and if we all pull together, and pull hard, we will soon reach it.

I feel confident that every loyal member in Quebec will, with the help of God, do his best not merely for the sake of reaching the goal but for the sake of millions still groping in darkness, and for the sake of Him who gave his life, his all, to save them.

A. V. OLSON.

Notice!

All Sabbath school reports and other correspondence intended for the conference Sabbath school secretary should from henceforth be sent to Mrs. Alpha Armeneau, who has been

chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rickard. Her address is 2243 Chateaubriand, Montreal, Que. We feel that the conference has been fortunate in securing the services of so devoted and and competent a person for this position.

A. V. OLSON.

QUEBEC NOTES

Sister Blythe, one of our faithful old members in Montreal, has already taken in close to fifty dollars with her Ingathering papers, and she seems to have no intention to stop for some time yet.

The young people of the Montreal French church have met with splendid success selling the War Extra of our French magazine, *La Sentinelle*. Their supply of ten thousand copies will soon be exhausted. One young lady has sold as high as 116 in five hours.

Brother Armeneau has gone to Port Daniel West, near the extreme end of the Gaspé peninsula, to hold a series of meetings. This is where Brother Beebe and family live. They have been keeping the Sabbath for 25 or 30 years. In all this time they had never seen an Adventist minister, and only one Adventist person, until visited by Elder A. V. Olson last spring, and yet they have always been faithful in sending in their tithes and offerings.

Newfoundland

Superintendent, W. C. YOUNG.

Newfoundland—Mission Fund

Amount at 20 cents to Nov. 1 \$494 00

Amount received to Nov. 1..... 445 68

Shortage to date \$ 49 32

The Northern Trip

You may possibly be interested in having an account of my trip North among our isolated Sabbath keepers on this island of Newfoundland.

Leaving St. John September 23 we arrived at Englee five days later, and I was warmly welcomed by the brethren there. The passage was a very stormy one, the worst, some of the officers said, that they had ever experienced on that route. I am thankful to be able to say that I missed only one meal from the dining-table, but cannot say how many from the ship's side.

Some idea of the season's condition may be gathered from the fact that I gathered several handfuls of raspberries on the tenth day of October while snow was lying on the surrounding hills.

The company of believers at Englee seem much encouraged at the way prejudice is decreasing. Only three years ago several of our brethren were summoned to appear before the magistrate by some devoted followers of that Canadian Inquisition, known as the Lord's Day Alliance. Hence we determined to visit every home in Englee, friendly or unfriendly, and leave them a copy of Elder Campbell's tract in reply to the Lord's Day Alliance, together with a copy of the leaflet entitled, "Sunday a Catholic Holiday." This determination was carried out, with only a few exceptions, where we were refused admittance, and we could easily see that the message of love that God has given his ministry from the beginning either has not been preached to them or else "hearing they would not hear," for the spirit of Cain was plainly manifest. (Read 1 John 3: 10-12).

The wife of one of the most bitter opponents to Brother Dower said to me before leaving: "I'm very sorry you are going away." At another place, where I was summarily dismissed last year, the lady gave me a message for her sister. These and other experiences prove plainly to me that the keen edge of the prejudice is gone.

We had the privilege of baptizing three dear souls, two of whom are largely the result of their Sabbath school teacher's faithful endeavor to lift up the Saviour before them.

During our two week's stay in Englee we preached 14 sermons, gave 5 Bible studies, made 66 visits and distributed 156 tracts, besides some papers and magazines.

The season's fishing has yielded very poor returns. In many homes they have not sufficient to carry them through the coming winter. I fear much distress must necessarily follow. I shall endeavor to continue these reports of my trips from week to week.

W. M. C. YOUNG.