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No Unbelief

There is no unbelief;
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,
And waits to see it push away the clod,
He trusts in God.

Whoever says when clouds are in the sky,
"Be patient, heart; light breaketh by-and-by,"
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees, 'neath winter's fields of snow,
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to look each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "To-morrow," "The Unknown,"
"The Future," trusts the power alone
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,
And dares to live when life has only woes,
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief;
And day by day, and night, unconsciously,
The heart lives by that faith the lips deny—
God knoweth why.

Further Actions taken by the Union Committee at its Recent Council

In discussing plans for providing a steady flow of mission offerings through the year so that the mission treasury shall not be subjected to such heavy strain during the first half of the year, the following plan was adopted: That each conference in this Union give its membership opportunity to subscribe definite amounts to missions payable weekly through the year and cards for that purpose be furnished free by the Canadian Publishing Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A general discussion of conference and institutional finance resulted in the formation of a Finance Committee to give council to conference officers with reference to: First, the financial operations of the institutions; second, to plan concerning future building operations; and third, the reduction of present indebtedness of this

field. The following were named as members of this committee: Elders Campbell, Hare and Olson.

In this connection the following resolution was adopted: "That we favor the recommendations of the General Conference that wherever there is a plan to erect a church or other buildings, or engage in any other enterprise involving a church or conference financially, that representatives of such church confer with the conference president before taking steps involving financial obligations, or in the case of any conference institution, the Union Conference representatives be consulted."

DONATION TO BUENA VISTA AND WILLIAMSDALE

It is voted that the Canadian Publishing Association donate to the libraries of Buena Vista and Williamsdale Academies each, books to the wholesale value of \$50.00.

Actions of the Buena Vista Academy Board

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Professor Rowe presented a report of the work of the Academy for the first six months of the present school year. From it we learned that the health of the students has been excellent and a very contented, happy spirit prevailed among them. While no special revival effort has been made, a strong spiritual influence prevailed and almost all of the students have given their hearts to God. By careful management the school had been able to meet its obligations but the money due the school on accounts was urgently needed. Four students are to graduate this year: three from the Academic Course and one from the Elementary Normal Course. Improvements to the buildings and premises were suggested which were referred to a Committee on Repairs and Improvements.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FRENCH DEPARTMENT

Elder G. G. Roth, who has charge of the French work in North America was with us in counsel and outlined the plans for the French educational work. Letters were read from the late O. A. Olson, indicating that the general brethren favored the removal of the French Department from South Lancaster to Oshawa. After giving the matter careful consideration a vote was taken to establish

a French department in Buena Vista Academy and Miss Herminie Roth was elected to a place on the faculty to take that work. We will be permitted to draw students from all sections of the North American Division for this department, and we are hopeful that it will develop into a strong factor in our educational plans and enable us to address ourselves to the great French population in our Union with greater success.

FACULTY FOR 1915-16

The following persons were elected to membership on the Buena Vista Academy faculty:

Thomas D. Rowe, Principal.
 F. A. Spangler, Science Dept.
 Florence I. Spangler, Normal Dept.
 C. D. Terwilleger, Business Dept.
 Miss Tenny, Music Dept.
 Miss Herminie Roth, French Dept.
 Mrs. T. D. Rowe, Matron.
 Mrs. Patten, Cook.

INSURANCE

It was voted to place \$9,000.00 more insurance on the Academy, making a total of \$15,000.00 altogether.

LOCAL BOARD

The following persons were elected to act as a local managing board for the Academy: M. N. Campbell, M. C. Kirkendall, M. M. Hare, and T. D. Rowe.

GIFT TO WILLIAMSDALE

It was voted to donate to Williamsdale Academy three cases of canned corn and three cases of canned tomatoes from the Buena Vista canning plant.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The committee appointed to consider the matter of repairs and improvements, made the following report which after full discussion, was adopted:—

1. That porches be built to the main building and that Brother F. G. Hill have charge of the construction.
2. That we purchase a gasoline engine and ensilage cutter.
3. That a private telephone to the North Farm be installed.
4. That the new roadway be completed.
5. That a root cellar be provided.
6. That a new roof be put on the old barn and the sides be either battened or covered with metal.
7. That necessary repairs be made on the North Farm barn.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHURCH SCHOOL

In view of the fact that the maintainance of a model church school being necessary to the teaching of the Advanced Normal Course it was voted to establish a church school in connection with the Academy.

COURSES OF STUDY IN OUR ACADEMIES

It was recommended that the courses of study in Buena Vista and Williamsdale Academies be harmonized and that as far as practicable the recommendations of the General Conference Department of Education be followed.

SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

Voted that the Scholarship Plan offered for this year be as follows: On a basis of two hours work per day, or fifty-six hours a month;

1725 ten-cent magazines—\$172.50.

Book sales to the value of \$237.00.

The above sales made and cash turned in to the Canadian Publishing Association will entitle a student to board, room, and tuition in Buena Vista Academy for one school year.

REBATE ON FARE TO MARITIME AND NPLD. STUDENTS

Voted, that a rebate of ten dollars on travelling expenses be given to all students above the tenth grade attending Buena Vista Academy from the Maritime Conference and the Newfoundland Mission Field.

SALE OF NORTH FARM

It was voted to sell the North Farm donated by Brother C. D. Terwilleger, and devote the proceeds to reducing the debt on the school and making necessary improvements. This plan met with Brother Terwilleger's approval.

Further Word Regarding Mrs. White

"ELMSHAVEN," SANITARIUM, CAL.,

March 3, 1915.

DEAR EDITOR:

This morning I found mother sitting up in her big arm chair in the large bay window, which is flooded with sunshine. After asking about my family, she inquired about what is going on these days. I told her of a young man in whom she took great interest years ago, who, with his wife, has been aroused by the evident fulfilment of prophecy, and has renewed his allegiance to God. She said: "It is best to be on the right side; then we shall see a decided work accomplished. We must have the true religion. We want the Spirit of the One who died for us. Then our influence will be felt."

I told her that a letter from Elder J. S. Washburn brought word about a family who left Ireland fourteen years ago to get away from the Sabbath doctrine, and who had recently attended meetings in Philadelphia, and are now rejoicing in fellowship of obedience. I also told her of an experience in which a faithful worker had been severely beset by Satan, and released in answer to prayer; and her testimony, after being healed from a marked case of hysteria, had led several to give their hearts' allegiance to God. In this good news mother greatly rejoiced.

Day before yesterday, when I repeated to her some of the messages of sympathy from old friends in Mountain View, Los Angeles, and Washington, and mentioned Elder Corliss, Adelia Van Horn, Brother and Sister J. J. Wessels, and Elders Butler and Haskell, she said; "Tell my old friends that I do not forget them."

Then, speaking of the goodness of God, she said; "I have hope and faith and courage in the Lord."

The physicians continue to say that her condition is unusually favorable.

W. C. WHITE.

Just before going to press the following word has reached us which our readers will appreciate receiving without delay.—EDITOR.

"ELMSHAVEN," SANITARIUM, CAL.,
March 8, 1915.

DEAR EDITOR:

During the last week mother has been sitting up three or four hours each day. The doctors say that she is holding up remarkably, considering her age.

Last Wednesday she said to Brother Cristler, "I need the prayers of all God's people." To her nurse she said, "Jesus is my blessed Redeemer, and I love him with my whole being."

Today, in talking with Brother Cristler, she said:

"My courage is grounded in my Saviour. I want that peace that abounds in Christ Jesus. My work is nearly ended. Looking over the past, I do not feel the least mite of despondency or discouragement. I feel so grateful that the Lord has withheld me from despair and discouragement, and that I can still hold the banner. I am very grateful that this is so. I know him whom I love, and in whom my soul trusteth."

Speaking of death, she said, "I feel, the sooner the better. I have not a discouraging thought, nor sadness. I have hoped I should be able once more to speak to the people; but that is the Lord's business, not mine.

"I have light and faith and hope and courage and joy in the Lord, and that is enough. The Lord understands what I can endure, and he has given me grace to endure, and he has given me grace to bear, and I feel thankful for this.

"I have nothing to complain of; I thank the Lord for all his goodness, all his mercy, all his love."

Pointing to and handling some of her books, she continued; "I appreciate these books as I never did before. I appreciate them. They are truth, and they are righteousness, and they are an everlasting testimony that God is true.

"I have nothing to complain of. Let the Lord take his way and do his work with me, so that I am refined and purified and that is all I desire. I know my work is done; it is of no use to say anything else. I shall rejoice when my time comes, that I am permitted to lie down to rest in peace. I have no desire that my life shall be prolonged."

Following a prayer by Brother Cristler, she prayed:

"Heavenly Father, I come to thee weak, like a broken reed, yet by the Holy Spirit's vindication of righteousness and truth that shall prevail. I thank thee, Lord, I thank thee, and I will not draw away from anything that thou wouldst give me to bear. Let thy light, let thy joy and grace, be upon me in my last hours, that I may glorify thee, is my great desire; and this is all that I shall ask of thee. Amen."

Following the prayer: "I did not know how it would be in the last, the very last, on account of the affliction. But I find that I can lean my whole weight on the promises of God; and I do not at all doubt or question his wisdom in any way. He has provided for me to be carried through; and I will rejoice just as long as I have tongue and voice.

Ontario

President, M. C. Kirkendall, Oshawa
Sec-Treas., M. M. Hare, Oshawa
Field Missionary Agent, Joseph Capman, Oshawa

Espanola

The following word, which will be read with interest reached the office a few days ago from Miss Mabel Hillyard. For some time Miss Hillyard has been following up an interest which has developed in Espanola. Former reference to this has developed in the MESSENGER. We quote as follows:

"I have some good news for you. There was a Sabbath school of thirteen members met at Mrs. Parker's (she is the lady who encouraged me to remain), last Sab-

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending March 6, 1915

Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
John Pengelly	C. K.	50	39	\$41 50		\$41 50	
C. Wallis	Mag.	24	177	27 70		17 70	\$17 70
W. Dryden	Mag.	4	11	1 10		1 10	1 10
Totals		87	227	\$60 30		\$ 60 30	\$18 00

Maritime

M. Levy	Mag.		438	48 30		48 30	48 30
Grand Total		87	665	\$108 60		\$108 60	\$67 10

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bath; four men, three women, one boy, and four girls. They are just as loyal Sabbath keepers as I have ever met. We had a good time together. The Lord has worked in Espanola, and the good work is going on."

Maritime

President, M. M. Hare, Amherst, N. S.
Sec-Treas., Lulu Van Buskirk, Amherst, N. S.

Sydney Mines

We had a fine time here this last Sabbath and Sunday, Elder Young of Newfoundland being with us. It had taken him four days to make the two days' journey from St. John's to Sydney Mines, the storm tossing great pieces of ice against the steamer as if it would break her to pieces.

Elder Young took charge of the lesson study in the Sabbath School and made it very interesting. In the after meeting he spoke upon the manner of Christ's second coming, and none who heard need ever be deceived by Satan when he comes to deceive in the last days. After the Sabbath a few gathered at the home of the writer and spent some time listening to Elder Young answer from the Bible some questions that had perplexed some of us. Sunday afternoon was spent at Florence at the home of Brother Stubbart where the subject of the Millennium was presented. In the evening, again in the writer's home, a service was conducted, the subject being The Second Coming of Christ. The room contained as many as it could hold and several wept as reference was made to the goodness and love of God in the priceless gift of his own son as a ransom for fallen man.

FRED THOMPSON.

Change in Office Address After April 1

Doubtless all will have noticed from the last week's MESSENGER that the writer has been invited to connect with the Eastern Canadian Union Conference office in Oshawa, Ontario. Elder Skinner of St. John has been invited by the Maritime Committee to act as president of the conference. This change will become effective the early part of April. In the meantime all correspondence pertaining to the work of the conference should continue to be addressed to the Maritime S. D. A. Conference, 10 Queen Street, Amherst. After April 1, all reports, remit-

tances, and such business as pertains to the conference should be addressed to the Maritime S. D. A. Conference, Moncton, N. B. It has been arranged that Miss Van Buskirk should carry on the work as secretary and treasurer of the conference from this point until the annual conference in June.

M. M. HARE.

Change of Address

Readers of the MESSENGER will please notice change of address of Brother and Sister R. A. Hubley formerly of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, to Catalina, Newfoundland, Box 2. Brother and Sister Hubley report encouraging success as a result of their efforts thus far in this new field of labor.

Notice

Any desiring extra copies of last week's MESSENGER in which appeared the cut of the delegates to the Union Conference Committee meeting, may secure same from the office for 1 cent a copy postpaid for more than one copy—single copies 2 cents postpaid.

"EVERY tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know about trouble? We can look to Europe and find real trouble, where are trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying. If we could see the graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage, then we could begin to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war. Perhaps then we could come back to this country and realize our opportunities. What we fail to do now will have to be done in troublous times."

Choice Books—Special

Half leather Bible Readings, good, \$1.00 postpaid.
Story of Seer of Patmos, 60 cents postpaid.
Home and Health, cloth, \$1.25 postpaid.
Great Controversy, cloth, slightly soiled, \$1.25 postpaid.
Ladies' Guide, cloth, \$1.25 postpaid.
At Canadian Publishing Association, Oshawa.

Obituary

KENNY—William H., son of the late Rufus Kenny and Lena Gaylar Westeury, was born at that place 83 years ago, but spent the greater part of his life in Dudswell, Me. Mr. Kenny was married to Miss Martha N. Ward, 47 years ago. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren and many other relatives. Brother and Sister Kenny embraced present truth some years ago through the faithful labor of the late Elder H. E. Rickard. Brother Kenny rejoiced in the thought of a soon-coming Saviour and very peacefully went to rest Sabbath morning, Feb. 20, 1915, awaiting the return of the Lifegiver. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by the Rev. E. De Grouchy, Methodist minister.

M. O. DINGMAN.