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Ontario Conference

Conference Workers' Meeting

It was deemed advisable by the Ontario Conference Committee to call the laborers of the conference together for a council before the opening of the summer campaign.

June 24th the workers assembled at Buena Vista Academy and remained together until the 28th. A carefully prepared list of topics covering the various phases of the work of ministers, Bible workers and other conference laborers was considered and discussed with freedom by those present. All felt that the gathering was one of exceptional value and the laborers go into the field this season with full determination to do their best under God's blessing.

The Conference committee met at the same time and planned with the workers for their various fields of labor. A fine spirit of good fellowship and harmony prevailed through all the deliberations, and we look forward to a successful summer's work in Ontario.

A report from the president of the conference will doubtless soon appear giving the list of workers and the fields to which they are assigned.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

In the Field

I had the privilege of talking about an hour on the Sabbath question last Sunday at a Latter Day Saints' church in the village of Hepworth. I gave it to them as plain as I possibly could.

I expected to be detained after the meeting was dismissed and have a lot of objections to meet, but no one found fault. I was agreeably disappointed. One man, when he shook hands with me said, "I like anything that is good. I know the Catholics are doing some terrible things these times."

I went from Hepworth to the village of Shallow Lake to visit an isolated family by the name of Checkley. This family recently came out from the English church into this glorious truth by the efforts of Sister Hillyard. They are rejoicing in this new-found truth and seem to be of the best of courage, trying to learn all they possibly can. I am sure the MESSENGER family will know how a canvasser appreciates such company.

JOHN PENGELLY.

"EVERY person is exerting an influence upon the lives of others. We

must be either as a light to brighten and cheer their path, or as a desolating tempest to destroy. We are either leading our associates upward to happiness or downward to sorrow and eternal ruin. No man will perish alone in his iniquity."

"A weed, to him who loves it, is a flower."

Quebec Conference

The Quebec Campmeeting

Following a very profitable workers' institute the Quebec conference went into session at South Stukely, Province of Quebec, June 17, and continued till June 24. The weather conditions were in the main good except for one day when a hard wind storm arose and blew the large tent down. It was quickly put in place again after the storm had passed. Five or six small living tents were pitched but most of those in attendance were cared for in private rooms. Those in charge of the meeting had the work well organized and everything moved off pleasantly and expeditiously. The attendance was the largest in the history of the conference. It was estimated that fully one hundred fifty were in attendance and, what is quite unusual, the people came in mostly the early part of the meeting.

Some very interesting facts were brought out in the address of the president, Elder A. V. Olsen. The Quebec conference was organized at Magog, August 16, 1880, thirty-five years ago. Elder and Mrs. James White were present at the organization. The population of the province is a little over two million, of which 80 per cent is French Catholic. Quebec is a province of magnificent distances, extending one thousand miles in length and reaching a width in places of five hundred miles. The province has within its boundaries more territory than all the following states combined: Maine, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

The problem of teaching the third angel's message to the people of Quebec Province was the subject of earnest study and careful thought. Three tent efforts are to be conducted the present season in different sections and it is hoped that these will materially increase the Sabbath-keeping constituency. Over \$500 was subscribed to help meet the expense of evangelistic efforts this season. Every department of the conference appears to be on the rise. The membership is on the gain, a material increase was reported in tithes and offerings for 1914 over the previous year.

Fifteen were baptized at the campmeeting by Professor Rowe Sunday afternoon. The following are the officers of the conference for the coming year: President, Elder A. V. Olsen; Sec. and Treas., F. E. Dufty; Conference Committee, A. V. Olsen, J. Vuilleumier, Ira Jones, Fred McElroy and W. Knowlton.

The help outside the conference consisted of Professor C. M. Sorenson of Washington, Professor T. D. Rowe of Buena Vista, M. N. Campbell, the Union President, and Miss Edna Leach, who represented the Canadian Publishing Association.

Altogether this was a very profitable and helpful campmeeting to all who came to receive help. The Lord came very near to His people and many were greatly blest and strengthened.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Miscellaneous

News Concerning Mrs. White

During the last few weeks I have not written to you about Mother because there was not much change for better or for worse. She seems to be slowly failing in strength, and peacefully nearing the end of her life. She says from time to time that she has no desire to live except for service, and feels that her life work is done.

Thursday, June 10, Elder and Mrs. A. G. Daniells came, and although very weak that day, she smiled when she saw them, and said, "I am glad to see you, but others must do the talking." Elder Daniells told her in a few words how richly the blessing of God was resting upon the workers in Australia, India and China, and that our people in all these places sent greetings to her, and were praying for her. She nodded and smiled her gratitude, but did not try to speak. After this, Elder Daniells prayed for her, and then said goodbye. Half an hour afterward Mother spoke thankfully regarding this visit, and mentioned the name Daniells.

Today, on my return from a four-day's trip to Los Angeles and Loma Linda, I found Mother sleeping after a restless night. When she awoke, she said she was suffering less than yesterday. After I had prayed for her, she prayed, "Lord, I thank Thee that it is as well with us as it is. I will serve Thee to the best of my ability. Amen."

This prayer was in harmony with her attitude during all her days of sickness, expressing gratitude to God, and a desire to be of service.

W. C. WHITE.

A Comment on Daniel and the Revelation

The most remarkable and best book ever written by man on Biblical themes since the times of the apostles is undoubtedly "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation," critical and practical, by Uriah Smith. His store of knowledge is overwhelming; he cites from two hundred twenty-one authors, in

all branches of science. Note carefully his masterly description of the career and fall of the old world powers, Ninevah, Babylon, Palestine, Egypt, Greece and Rome. All who have an interest in the history of mankind will here find much to lighten and edify their minds. His Christian views of the human race, and of God's dealing with it, are unlike anything I have found in any historian or the church fathers; and with the best of these I have made myself acquainted. Even if one cannot exactly agree with his views on the future of America, or the development of the fifth universal kingdom, he can read the book with great profit. Never has Lutheran theologian been able to produce any commentary on or explanation of these books, that in any sense whatever can compare with Smith's work; and it is not to be wondered at, because our theologians are enshrouded in the dark paths of the systematic theology.

There must come a spring-time, an advent-time to fearful hearts; to troubled consciences, that can alleviate all pain, solve all mysteries, when the time comes that all priestly tyranny will keep mankind down in spiritual darkness, and spiritual ignorance. Away with the proud theology,—the theology which stupefies and brings destruction to both priest and church!

There must come and will come a spring-time, and advent-time, and who knows? perhaps it is nearer than anyone expects. Therefore I say once more: take and read this book; read it many times; you will never regret it. It will be a light to your path as no other book in all the literature of the world, the Bible excepted, can be. The writer of these lines has read it through at least ten times, each time with increased interest.

There comes a spring-time, an advent-time, in your soul by reading this book; it is inspired from the everlasting dwelling-place above, from the kingdom of light beyond the shining stars; and if the author's prophetic views on the fifth great universal kingdom are fulfilled, he must be counted among the prophets.

"A LUTHERAN."

Thirty Days Credit

We desire to call the attention of our good people to a policy that has been adopted with reference to the matter of extending credit to individuals who order supplies from the Canadian Publishing Association. The large publishing houses are holding us to a strict settlement of our accounts every thirty days, and in order to meet this new and very reasonable arrangement we must in turn ask our customers to do the same with us. So, beginning with July 1, we will require all current accounts to be settled within thirty days of

the date of shipment of supplies. This rule will be adhered to closely and credit will be extended only to those who conform to this arrangement. It would please us still better if in ordering supplies cash were enclosed with the order. Especially in small orders this should be done. Sometimes an individual sends in for a lesson pamphlet or two without the cash. This involves as much labor and expense in making out the bill and for postage as would an order for \$100 worth of supplies. We want to keep the Publishing House from going on to the rocks, and if all will cooperate cordially in building up our Canadian publishing interests we may look forward to the day when we can issue most of our publications with the Canadian imprint on them.

Once more we appeal to those owing accounts to the Association to begin to pay these off without delay. Yesterday we gathered the bills payable together and then counted up our cash on hand and we found the Association about \$300 short of enough to pay the bills for June. This is a distressing situation and one that calls loudly for a change of policy in the matter of extending credit.

CANADIAN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

Morning Watch Calendar

The Morning Watch Calendar is not only a calendar in the ordinary sense, it is much more than that.

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It surely is "much in little," and the price is only 5 cents per copy postpaid. If you do not have one, order it from the Canadian Publishing Association.

Japan to Enforce Christianity Ban

The Japanese government has adopted a proposal made by the governor-general of Korea to eliminate the teaching of Christianity from every Korean school, denominational or non-denominational, according to a statement made today by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the general or world conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to the

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Mission Funds Statement

ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents to May 31 \$2385 83
Amount received 1217 33
Shortage to date \$1168 50

MARITIME

Amount at 20 cents to May 31 \$1008 89
Amount received 569 44
Shortage to date \$439 45

QUEBEC

Amount at 20 cents to May 31 \$671 15
Amount received 469 40
Shortage to date \$201 75

NEWFOUNDLAND

Amount at 20 cents to May 31 \$264 13
Amount received 108 60
Shortage to date \$155 53

National Educational and Young People's missionary volunteer council of the Adventists, now in session here.

Mr. Daniells said the "open door" in Japan, as far as Protestant missionary endeavor is concerned, is fast closing and a reaction has set in. He urged that whatever is done for the evangelization of the millions of China and India be done quickly, for he said Japan is leading the Orient. He recently returned from a year's tour of Australia, the South Sea Islands and the Orient.

"This act, already passed, gives ten years for the closing of the schools" said Mr. Daniells, "but those who have read it and are familiar with the situation say it may be only five years until our

schools will be closed, for the Japanese government has planned to establish Shintoism, which elevates the emperor to the position of supreme ruler, and makes the state religion the supreme religion."—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

BEGINNING July 3 the Toronto Central company will meet every Sabbath at 2:30 p.m., Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Avenue.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending June 26, 1915

Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
*Oscar Cardey	GC	63	\$65 00	\$75 25	
Howard Capman	GC	32	54 00	61 75	
*Geo Butler	GC	45	44 00	58 25	
*P Van Ness	GC		17 50	28 50	\$ 10 25
*J B Hayes	GC		42 00	79 75	
*J Pengelly	CK	86	85 60	114 00	665 00
I Chamberlain	GC		21 00	88 85	
J Finch	GC	30	27 00	31 75	
*Miss Wallace	Mag	61	47 60	47 60	47 60
Total		317	\$427 45	\$637 70	\$722 85

Maritime

Walter Kierstead	PPF	40	8 00	14 55	4 80
A Kierstead	SP	24	2 50	9 75	
Mrs M Kierstead	CK	18	4 75	6 75	1 80
*F Salway	BR	77	69 50	72 50	
Total		159	\$84 75	\$103 55	\$6 60
Grand Totals		476	\$512 20	\$741 25	\$729 45

*Two weeks

Obituary

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD"

HUBLEY—Maud Florence Hubley was born in Three Fathoms Harbor, Nova Scotia, December 16, 1879. August 16, 1898 she was married to Willis P. Hubley. Six children came into this home. Four boys and one little girl, with the father, survive to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and mother. For the past fifteen years Sister Hubley has been a believer in the truths held by the Seventh-day Adventist church. She died in the Lord at her home in Seabright, N. S., June 2, 1915, aged 36 years, 5 mos., 17 days. The funeral was conducted by the writer from Tantallon, N. S., and she was laid to rest in the Seventh-day Adventist burying ground to await the Lifegiver.

GEO. H. SKINNER.

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