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Union Conference

Tent Efforts in the Eastern Canadian Union

Each conference in this Union is planning on an aggressive campaign in the field this summer. To Elder Barrett in the Maritime Conference fell the honor of firing the first gun in the campaign. The tent in which the Maritime Conference sessions were held in Halifax was left standing and Elder Barrett assisted by Brother and Sister Wasell went on with a series of meetings since then. We understand that they have had a great deal of rainy weather, but the attendance has been good in spite of the rain. The prospects are excellent for a number being brought into the truth. Brother Wasell has taken a severe cold but we trust he will soon be in good shape again.

When the Halifax effort is over, it is planned to move the tent to Amherst where Elder Skinner plans to develop the interest created by Miss Verge's Bible work there. At the same time Elder Barrett will go to Sydney with another tent. That will make three tent efforts in the Maritime Conference. In the Quebec Conference, Elder Olsen will hold a tent effort in Montreal assisted by Brother and Sister Saunders and Miss Case. This tent will be pitched in a section of the city that has had no public effort by our people heretofore.

Brother M. O. Dingman will hold tent meetings at West Shefford and the writer will conduct an effort in a tent at Lennoxville. This makes three tent efforts in the Quebec field.

In Ontario Elder F. W. Johnston will hold tent meetings in Ottawa assisted by Brother and Sister Hurdon. A good interest has been awakened by the work of Brother Hurdon and it is to be hoped that Elder Johnston will meet with his usual success in bringing out a good company of believers this summer.

Elder Webster will conduct a tent effort in Toronto with the help of Brother and Sister Gordon Smith. Elder Hare hopes to arrange for a series of meetings in the West Side church later.

Elder Errington plans to hold a tent effort at Wallaceberg and Brother Manual will hold another series of meetings in a tent on the Indian reservation. This means four tent efforts in Ontario.

Altogether there are ten efforts in the Union. These ten meetings ought to increase the number of Sabbath keepers in the Eastern Canadian field, and let us pray earnestly for all these efforts and those connected with them that very definite results may follow.

It is a fact worthy of notice that the Union and local conference presidents are all in the evangelistic business this summer. This is as it should be. Now let all our churches take hold of serious work for souls by holding cottage meetings, Bible studies, and distributing tracts, books and magazines; and thus with "everybody at it" the cause of the third angel's message will rise with power in this Dominion.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Notes

A good order of books has just come to the office from Brethren Kierstead and Salway who have been canvassing in the Maritime. There is a lot more good territory in the Maritime Conference waiting for more of our people to canvass in. Where are the reapers?

We are still filling large orders for "World's Crisis." They sell like hot cakes at twenty-five cents each. Send that amount to the office for a sample copy, read it and show it to your neighbors. It will sell itself and soon you will be sending in a large order. Fifty per cent commission on orders for ten or more. Send for one today.

Remember our oft-repeated warning against sending orders for supplies to this office addressed to individuals. Several delays have occurred lately because this caution was disregarded.

The Midsummer Offering to missions will be taken Sabbath the 24th. Make it a generous gift. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Are you anxious to get to school this fall? Send for a supply of "World's Crisis" and sell them.

Keep half the sale price to help you through school. Don't forget to send the other half to the Publishing House.

Are you saving postage stamps for missions?

Elder Campbell left Oshawa the 12th with his family for Lennoxville, P. Q., where he will remain till September 1 in tent work.

Miss Mabel Eaton is acting as stenographer in the Union office this summer assisting Miss Edna Leach, who is in charge of the office work. F. A. Spangler has the oversight of the printing department of the Canadian Pub. Assn.

The brethren of the South Stukely church are working hard to get a church school started there this fall. We wish them success.

The MESSENGER would be glad to receive short reports from church officers as to how the work is progressing in the various churches. These reports will be greatly appreciated by readers of the MESSENGER. Send them in.

Ontario Conference

Distribution of Labor

We take pleasure in reporting to our people in Ontario regarding the distribution of the laborers in the field for the summer. At the recent workers' council held at Oshawa considerable study was given to the needs of the field and the following distribution of labor was recommended:—

Ottawa—Elder F. W. Johnston and Brother W. J. Hurdon.

Kingston and Napanee—Brother C. D. Terwillegar.

East Toronto—Elder F. C. Webster and Brother Gordon Smith and wife.

West Toronto—Miss Sadie Baker.

Hamilton—Brother and Sister Joseph Capman.

Six Nations Reserve—Brother B. E. Manual.

London—Brother and Sister W. H. Boyce.

Wallaceburg—Elder J. T. Errington.

In response to a call from the Buena Vista Academy it was arranged to release Brother Nathan Wagar to connect with the school.

Miss Mabel Hillyard who has been laboring for some time past in Espanola, will take up work among our isolated members in the North and at the same time work as a solicitor in behalf of home and foreign missions in the neighborhoods visited. Her experiences in this work last fall were encouraging.

Four tents will be pitched according to present plans in the following places: Ottawa, East Toronto, The Six Nations Reserve, and Wallaceburg.

We would bespeak for those responsible for these efforts the earnest prayers of our people that their labors may be blessed to the salvation of souls. Yet we should not confine our prayers to these alone. Let earnest petitions for the advancement of the work in every place where labor is being bestowed daily ascend to the throne of grace. The work is onward. Let all rally to its support by both prayer and sacrifice that our triumph may be speedily accomplished. M. M. HARE.

Field Notes

Brother Pincombe canvassed a farmer a short time ago and was about to leave him without securing an order when the roof of the farmer's house caught fire from the chimney. Will, being a very active young man, at once secured a ladder and a pail of water and soon had the flames extinguished. The farmer was so grateful for what Will had done in saving his house from total destruction, that he gave Will an order for the book "Great Controversy." Surely the Lord works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He not only saved the man's house but placed within his hands a precious volume containing the message for this time, which, if he pays heed to, will save another building ("which house are we") from destruction. Surely many would not hear the message if it were not for the efforts of the faithful canvasser.

Reginald Gage is finishing his delivery in Kent County this week. He had about eight hundred dollars worth of books to deliver. Reginald has finished Kent and is planning on going north to start canvassing in another county.

The Hadcock family are now located in Chatham. Roy and Mrs. Hadcock have canvassed the following places with our truth-filled magazines: Brantford, Galt, Aylmer, Ingersoll and Woodstock. They are now in Chatham, and intend to canvass the surrounding towns and then go on to Windsor. Brother Hadcock, Frank and Mabel will stay at Chatham for some time.

Grandpa Pink and his niece, Miss Wilton, are moving to Chatham from Hamilton. Brother Pink is eighty-six years old and continues daily selling our magazines. Miss Wilton is an earnest worker and I am sure will be a great help to the Chatham church.

Brother Heaver met a man who had bought a "Great Controversy" from him. The man said he would not take ten dollars for it if he could not secure another. He thought so much of it that he was lending it to his neighbors and it was seldom at home. Brother Heaver said, "This is an encour-

agement to me and I am anxious to go on. I feel that this is training of the right sort, and that I am improving spiritually. Now is the time to lend our books to our neighbors and friends instead of keeping them on the shelves. People are more interested now than ever before. God's judgments are in the earth.

I visited the brethren at Dresden last Sabbath and was glad to see many new members. Twenty-three gathered in a nicely-furnished hall and all took an active part in the exercises of the day.

John Finch and Lenond Chamberlain are still at work up in northern Ontario. John sent in a very interesting letter this week giving some of his experiences. While canvassing he came across a man and his family who were isolated Sabbath keepers. The boys spend their Sabbaths at this home and quite a little company comes together for study. The canvasser is a blessing not only in placing the truth in homes where it is not known, but often brings cheer to those who do not have opportunity to meet with others of this faith.

J. CAPMAN, Field Agent.

A LITTLE son arrived at the home of Elder Webster about ten days ago. We hear that the Elder is carrying his head considerably higher than usual since this happy event.

This is where the reports of the laborers should appear. We can't manufacture them.

Miscellaneous

Buena Vista Gleanings

These are busy days for the workers at the school. With the picking of fruit, hoeing of crops and haying the time passes all too rapidly.

The school family often speaks of the students who are out in the canvassing work, and prayers are offered for their true success.

Over two hundred quarts of strawberries are canned for use next winter.

Bessie Dobbins is spending her vacation with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Patten has returned from her month's vacation.

Howard Capman is spending a few days at the Academy helping to care for the crops.

Brother Wagar and family have moved in Brother Terwillegar's house. Brother Wagar is assisting on the school farm.

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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

Brother Terwillegar and family have moved to Kingston, their new field of labor. We all will miss his obliging counsel and help but our prayers go with him for success in his new work.

The raspberries and currants are ripening and will soon be ready to can.

The Academy is in receipt of a valuable and much appreciated gift from Brother A. E. Caldwell of Toronto. This consists of a number of volumes on natural history profusely illustrated with colored and steel plate engravings. The students will derive much benefit and great delight from this gift.

One man with God is a majority.—John Knox.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending July 3, 1915

Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
*J Pengelly	CK	104	\$73 25	\$128 20	
*Geo Butler	GC	84	28 00	39 25	
*Hubert Martin	GC	53	74 00	85 00	\$9 25
*P Van Ness	WC	35	20 50	21 25	
*Oscar Cardey	GC	49	83 00	89 25	
C Williams	Mag		5 00	5 00	5 00
J Finch	GC	27	25 00	29 50	
Total		352	\$308 75	\$397 45	\$14 25

Maritime

F Salway	BR	44	52 00	52 00	
Mrs M Kierstead	CK	8½	4 75	4 75	
A Kierstead	SP	30	13 75	24 25	
*Walter Kierstead	PPF	62	5 10	13 90	
Total		144½	\$75 60	\$93 90	
Grand Totals		496½	\$384 35	\$494 35	\$14 25

*Two weeks

Obituaries

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD"

STRONG—Miss Margaret Ida Strong died June 5 on board the steamer Stephano bound from New York to Newfoundland, aged 31 years. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Strong of Three Arms, Nfld., and a sister of Mrs. Emmeline Dower, of Englee. In a recent letter sent me Margaret expressed a desire to walk in all of the commandments of the Lord, and almost her last words were "I'm glad I'm going home." Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from John 11:21, "If thou hadst been here our brother [sister] hadst not died." We laid Margaret to rest awaiting the invitation to "Come home," which will be addressed to all who sleep in Him.

WM. C. YOUNG.

PELLEY—Mr. Francis Pelley passed away June 28, aged 65 years. He was a native of Devonshire, England and has shown a deep interest in the progress of the third angel's message ever since he first heard it about thirteen years ago. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken from Job 19: 24-27.

WM. C. YOUNG.

Have you mailed your Mission Card to the Conference Treasurer?

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.

"The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister."