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Elder Daniells Home Again

After a tour of Australasia and the Orient, covering a period of more than a year's time, Elder and Sister Daniells arrived at San Francisco on the 7th. The following evening he spoke impressively of his observations to a large audience in Mountain View. During his stay at that place he counselled with the brethren at the publishing house regarding the forthcoming harvest ingathering number of the *Signs*.

Elder Daniells said he was reminded of the Pacific Press wherever he went—India, China, Korea, Japan—for he found printing presses and other equipment that had been given by that publishing house for the upbuilding of the work in those needy places. The "all profits for missions" policy of the *Signs* was warmly commended by him.

It is a source of gratification to the publishers of the *Signs* to announce that arrangements have been made with Elder Daniells for a series of illustrated articles based on his recent travels. He will tell especially of conditions in the Orient—the doors that are providentially opening, and of doors that are already closing to the message. This series of articles appearing week by week will add greatly to the interest of the *Signs* for the next three months.

C. N. LAKE.

Maritime Conference

Help! Help!

Who needs help? A man overboard! Someone trapped in a burning building! An accident, someone hurt! Who would not be inspired to render aid to such a cry? As Maritime believers in their relation to God, who needs the help? Is it God who is calling for help? Read Ps. 50: 10-12. "For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof." No, dear reader,

it is we who are calling for help, as verses 14 and 15 read: "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most high: and call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." God does not need our service, or our tithes and offerings, but it is you and I who need to give them to God. This is not conferring a favor upon God to give to him, but God is conferring a favor upon us to receive our gifts. We "live, move and have our being," by the divine provision of God and then God reserves one-tenth of our income and one-seventh of our time as holy but gives us the opportunity of returning the tithe and time as an eloquent way of expressing our need of help, to the only one who is able to rescue us in our perishing condition. Thus in giving him thanksgiving and paying our vows we will have more confidence in the Lord helping us in the day of trouble. The obligation of giving to God both tithes and offerings and of our time, rests upon all, both sinner and saint alike, as all need divine help. We, as believers in the last message of mercy to the world, need to have the blessing of paying our tithe and it will do us good, and God in his great love will accept of it as an acknowledgment, on our part, of his rulership. There are young people in the Maritime conference who should be encouraged to enter the work, but we cannot encourage them for lack of money. If those who have not been bringing to God his own would be honest with themselves and pay their tithe we would have enough money to put several workers on our pay roll. Maritime needs more workers and with the few we have it is hard to do the work that is pressing in upon us.

"This system of tithes and offerings was intended to impress the minds of men with a great truth, that God is the source of every blessing to his creatures, and that to him man's gratitude is due for the good gifts of his providence. Thus the people were constantly reminded that God was the true proprietor of their fields, their flocks and herds, that he sent them sunshine and rain for their seed-time and harvests, that everything that

they possessed was of his creation, and they were simply stewards of his goods."—Mrs. E. G. White, in the *Review and Herald*, Sept. 10, 1889.

Every Maritime believer bring the tithes in and help defeat the enemy of God and receive the blessing,
GEO. H. SKINNER.

Gideon's Band

It has been some time since you have heard from this faithful band of believers who are giving of their blessings to the missionaries and mission fields by weekly donations. As we read of the need of the millions, and the blessings which come to them in the gospel, and the progress of the work, we are not sorry that we are investing some of our money in this great work. The blessings which we receive every day also makes us glad to be a worker with God and heavenly agencies in the last message of salvation to the world.

The amount promised, as passed in on the cards, to the present time is \$14.35.

Now dear brothers and sisters of Maritime, there ought to be many more who will make it a rule to give a certain amount each week to the missionaries and you can do it if you will. We have to plan for things in this world and then work to those plans, and why not have this plan that we shall give at least twenty cents a week and as much more as the Lord will bless us with.

We are now in the time of trouble through which this old world is to pass before Jesus returns the second time, and we will wish when the work is all done that we had placed more of our money in the cause of God than to have left it to the world when it will be of no more value to us or God's cause either.

Those who received the cards place your name and amount on them and send them in to the office and join the Gideon Band and help defeat the enemy.
GEO. H. SKINNER.

Our Report

The remittances from our churches for the last month of the second quarter has now been recorded in our books, there to remain as a witness what each church in Maritime has done financially toward the finishing of the grandest work given to mortal man. You will find a report of the quarter mentioned in this issue of the MESSENGER, the churches having been placed according to the total amount received.

Study this report carefully. We are glad indeed that the totals of both tithe and mission offerings are somewhat higher than the report of this same

quarter last year. Yet, what do you think of the amount of tithe your church has sent in? Does the mission offerings of your church average twenty cents a week for each member? We are not satisfied, are we? Although we are on the up-grade, yet we are not gaining rapidly enough for the call of the hour. Brother, sister, remember "it is the last great hour."

I was interested in comparing the amounts received from the different churches for the last six months of the last year with the totals of the half year just closed, and noticed that not all the churches have a part in the gain we have realized. In fact some have not come up to the standard of last year. We are looking for July to bring in large amounts from these churches especially, and we know that God is willing that we shall not be disappointed. We must not think lightly concerning our tithes and offerings, remembering that the tithe is not our own, and of the great displeasure of God with those who rob him of either tithe or offerings. You have often read, no doubt, in the third chapter of Malachi of the class which shall be cursed and the other class that shall receive the blessing of God. Then let us all, by His help, heed the invitation of God in verse seven of the same chapter. May we daily have a vision of the great need of humanity and daily realize our own need of placing all on the altar.
LULU VANBUSKIRK.

Ontario Conference

Paris

Just a few words from the Paris church for the quarter ending June 30. It is a good thing for our churches to report so that we can see what each one is doing to help spread the message of a soon-coming Saviour.

We have much to be thankful for here. The Lord has spared us all and given us health and strength to labor for him in his vineyard. There are two who have recently come into the message and are keeping the Sabbath with more to follow. We have been blessed in having some of the brethren come over and help this little company for which we are thankful. Brother Martin, also Brother Cardey, have been faithful in coming when near enough to attend. We are very much indebted to Brother Simpson for his kindness in coming over to speak to us and encourage us in the good work. May God's richest blessings rest on them in all their efforts.

We have placed a box in the G. V. station and it is emptied as fast as we can fill it. As the people take these tracts and travel about the message

is carried to places where we may never have opportunity to go.

Below is our missionary report for the quarter ending June 30:—

Letters written	21
Letters received.....	7
Papers lent or given away.....	107
Hours of Christian help work	8
Articles of clothing given away.....	4
Meals provided	1
No. of conversions.....	2
Subscriptions to papers	4
P. Magazine	1
Pages of tracts given away	677

Pray for us that the Lord will keep us faithful.

M. KEMPTHORNE.

Miscellaneous

Do It When It Needs Doing

The time to do a thing is when it needs doing. After a plant has died of drought it is useless to water it. While it needed water perhaps a little would have sufficed, but now even a deluge would be utterly useless.

Also the time to do a thing is when we are able to do it. The time may come when opportunity will appeal to helplessness, and will necessarily appeal in vain. The ability to do may not be ours long. Perhaps the saddest pictures we can gaze upon are the visions of what might have been; but no tears can blot out our blunders, and no vain wishes can put life into bloodless limbs of the deeds we did not do. The time to be good is when opportunity appeals to ability; when God and humanity calls us to do our best.—Selected.

Report of Home Missionary Work for First Quarter of 1915

After an absence of five months from my office, in which time I have visited many of our local churches and institutions, and six camp meetings, particularly in the interests of our great home missionary awakening, the writer is glad to get home again and to the office for a short time at least. I am glad to be able to bring back a good report. Never before have I seen such a keen interest on the part of our dear people to take hold and do work for God. This interest is being fostered by our conference presidents and conference workers. We have all more or less awakened to the fact that less preaching and more teaching along the lines

of practical home missionary work is God's ideal. "Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experiences. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor. When God's people see the great need of working as Christ worked for the conversion of sinners, the testimonies borne by them in the Sabbath service will be filled with power."

There is a decided change for the better. We are glad to report an increase for the first quarter of 1915 in our home missionary report, of fourteen out of the twenty counts, over any previous quarter. Some columns show figures reaching beyond the half million. The largest increase of souls won over any previous quarter is 247, or 911 conversions for the quarter. The full report will soon be published.

We know that you will rejoice with us in this good showing for the first quarter. Faithfulness on the part of every member in quickly seizing and making the most of every opportunity will guarantee an increase for every succeeding quarter. Can we depend on you? Be sure and keep a faithful report of all work done and pass it in through the regular channels. With such a splendid assortment of tracts, small books, periodicals, magazines, etc., as we have to work with, there is every encouragement to warrant us in looking for a still greater increase. With an army of from seventy to eighty thousand strong, with such effective agencies as are at our command, shall we not every one unselfishly, untiringly, do all in our power to win souls to Christ? Now is the time to put forth every energy in behalf of the lost. "It is high time to wake out of sleep."

"The same intensity of desire to save sinners that marked the life of the Saviour marks the life of his true follower. The Christian has no desire to live for self. He delights to consecrate all that he has and is to the Master's service. He is moved by an inexpressible desire to win souls to Christ."

This is the attitude of many but there are others who are still inactive. We invite you to join us in the great work to be done, and while you labor, do as our Master did, as recorded in Genesis the first chapter, keep and give a faithful report of each day's activities. We are glad to see the list of those at work and reporting growing, but there are thousands doing nothing, reporting nothing. We ask for the cooperation of every leader to the end that this condition might be changed, improved. "God expects personal service from every one to whom he has intrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time."

F. W. PAAP.

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Mission Funds Statement

ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents to May 31 \$2385 83
Amount received 1217 83
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

Five Signs Did It

A minister in western Oregon recently said that he had been called over to the coast to a small place to baptize some people, and when he got there, he found an old lady who had been using five copies of the *Signs*, and had five candidates. Then she kept on at work with her *Signs* and now she has five more ready.

REPORTS from Brother Joyce show that he is putting in good time and in return is taking a large number of orders. It pays to put in faithful time in the canvassing work to make a success.

Up to date 37,122 "World's Crisis" have been sold by the Review office. Its circulation creates much interest.

Quebec Conference Report for June, 1915

Churches	Tithes	Miss.	Sub. S.	Misc.	Total
Mon'l English	\$87 46	\$11 35	\$23 75	\$10 00	\$132 56
North Hatley	10 10		6 27		16 37
Fitch Bay	14 00		2 43		16 43
S. Stukely	29 19		18 50	49 00	96 69
Individuals			63 79	32 90	96 69
South Bolton	12 38		6 63	17 00	36 01
Sherbrooke	5 85		15		6 00
Namur	5 00		79		5 79
Totals	\$163 98	\$11 35	\$122 31	\$108 90	\$406 54

F. E. DUFFY, Sec'y. Treas.

Maritime Report of Tithes and Offerings for Second Quarter, 1914

Name of Church	Tithe	Miss.	Misc.	Total
St. John, N. B.	\$145 30	\$61 87	\$2 05	\$209 22
Halifax, N. S.	132 32	60 47		192 79
Sydney Mines, N. S.	98 09	42 07		140 16
*Moncton, N. B.	103 18	13 82		117 00
Williamsdale, N. S.	59 69	34 91		94 60
Tantallon, N. S.	30 00	47 97	50	78 47
Hopewell Cape, N. B.	37 95	29 48		67 43
Indian Harbor, N. S.	17 35	32 37	50	50 22
Conference Church	12 60	30 81		43 41
Scott's Bay, N. S.	25 53	14 47		40 00
Lake George, N. B.	22 73	2 00		24 73
Tiverton, N. S.	13 89	7 65		21 54
Barrington, N. S.	7 75	6 74		14 49
†North Sydney, N. S.	6 00	3 67		9 67
Jeddore, N. S.		7 00		7 00
Amherst, N. S.	3 43			3 43
Individuals	34 44	27 53		61 97
From Pacific Press		7 14		7 14
Totals	\$750 25	\$429 97	\$3 05	\$1183 27

*Two months †One month LULU VANBUSKIRK, Treas.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending July 10, 1915

Ontario					
Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
J Pengelly	CK	50	\$ 32 00	\$ 58 80	
John Heaver	DR	53	22 00	25 00	
Oscar Cardey	GC	42	82 00	86 75	
Hubert Martin	GC	29	18 00	27 00	
Geo Butler		30			\$88 50
J B Hayes	GC	25	15 00	21 90	
W Pincombe	CK	40	24 00	29 00	5 00
P Van Ness	WC	14	11 75	11 75	11 75
Mrs Roy Haddock	Mag	21	42 30	42 30	42 30
*Miss Wallace	Mag	29	17 20	17 20	17 20
Total		334	\$234 25	\$319 70	\$164 75
Maritime					
A Kierstead	SP	6	1 25	1 75	
*C Joyce	WC	67	119 00	123 75	
F Salway	BR	44	29 50	29 50	
Mrs Kierstead	CK	24	7 75	10 00	
Walter Kierstead	PPF	36	7 75	12 25	4 50
Total		177	\$165 25	\$177 25	\$4 50
Grand Totals		511	\$429 50	\$496 95	\$169 25

*Two weeks