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Harvest Ingathering

The Harvest Ingathering season will soon be with us again. Advance copies of the special Ingathering *Signs* for the campaign of this year have been received by the leaders of all the churches, and we trust that immediate attention will be given to planning for this work. All orders for these *Signs* should be sent through the Ontario conference office early so they will be on hand in time for use during Ontario's campaign week, September 20-24. We desire this that we may have information in the conference office as to the way our churches and people respond. Brother Joseph Capman, our Home Missionary secretary, will lead out actively in this campaign work among our churches, and we would invite the earnest cooperation of all with him.

Ontario did well in last year's campaign. In view of present conditions—more extensive missionary operations in foreign fields—we must demand of ourselves even better this year. We can do it. Let all cooperate. What will YOU do?

M. M. HARE.

Among the Churches

Recently it was my privilege to meet with the Chatham church in company with Brother Boyce. Three meetings were held on Sabbath and three on Sunday. On Sabbath, Brother Boyce met with the company at Dresden, to which place he returned on Monday in company with Professor Rowe and myself. He is remaining there for about a week. Professor Rowe joined us Sunday at Chatham. We expect that representatives from both Chatham and Dresden will attend Buena Vista Academy as students this fall. Sabbath evening I visited Wallaceburg where Elder Errington is conducting tent meetings. The tent is well located and the meetings have been fairly well attended. On account

of rain however, the attendance was not so good the week previous to my visit as it has been. The night following my visit the Sabbath question was presented, with what results, however, I cannot say at this writing. When there I learned that one lady had decided to keep the Sabbath. Doubtless others will soon follow. Elder Errington is laboring alone in this field and with the help only of his wife is caring for his tent and visiting among the people in addition to conducting seven meetings each week. We trust their faithful labors may be blessed to the salvation of many souls.

Our people in Dresden are of good courage. On account of his meetings in Wallaceburg Elder Errington has not spent the time with them he otherwise would have been enabled to. That they may be prepared for baptism and organization before the cold weather we plan to send one of the conference laborers to spend a few weeks with them.

M. M. HARE.

Canvassing in Bruce Peninsula

(Continued from last week)

Just a little more of my experience on the Bruce Peninsula. When I was delivering in the neighborhood where I held a meeting one Sunday evening, the people expressed their interest in the subjects I presented. The talk I gave seemed to please them all. I got a strong invitation to come back the next Sunday to hold another meeting. I would liked to have gone and given them the truth on the Sabbath question but I was not through delivering. I was afraid it would be injurious to my work.

I have interested several people in the Sabbath question. Where I gave Bible readings to private families, two ladies from different homes have promised to keep the Sabbath as soon as they are positive that the seventh day is right. They are almost convinced now. They promised to read anything that I would send them, so I have sent them tracts that are right to the point, and intend to

write to these people occasionally. I am hoping to see some fruit for my labors here. There are honest souls all over the world and it is our business to hunt them out.

JOHN PENGELLY.

Report of Ontario Missionary Volunteer Society for Quarter Ending June 30, 1915

No. of societies	8
Letters written.....	108
Letters received	29
Missionary visits.....	420
Bible readings held.....	117
Subscriptions for periodicals	2
Papers sold	125
Papers mailed, lent or given away	746
Books sold.....	198
Books lent or given away.....	112
Tracts sold.....	65
Tracts lent or given away	1895
Hours of christian help work.....	146
Articles of clothing given away	103
No. of meals provided	15
Bouquets given.....	30
Scripture cards given.....	10
Treatments given.....	10
Offerings to foreign missions	\$48.85
Offerings for local society work	\$11.78

M. B. SHANKS.

Ontario's Harvest Ingathering Campaign Week September 20-24 Get Ready!

Buena Vista Items

Jessie Susan Tupper is visiting at Elder Hare's in Toronto, for a few days.

Most of the crops are stored in good condition. The buckwheat still remains to be cut.

Fred Hosking paid the school a flying visit last week. We are glad to have the students drop in to see us.

This has been the wettest season known in this part of the country for a number of years. We have had cloudbursts and terrible storms all around us, yet the Lord has watched over the school.

Professor Rowe is back again with us after an absence of several weeks spent at the Washington educational convention, and in visiting the Ontario churches in the interest of the school. He reports having found many young people who hope to attend the Academy.

Mrs. Rowe is spending a few weeks visiting the young people in Ontario.

We will be glad to see all the old students return, and extend a hearty welcome to all the new ones that come.

We desire to call the attention of our students to the date set for the opening of school—September 15. Plan to be in Oshawa September 13. Notify the school as to the time you expect to arrive, and someone will meet you. Come, plannidg to do hard, faithful work in your studies, for the time is short in which to get a preparation.

A Note from the Field

Brother George Butler writes: "Tuesday was my record day: I secured twenty-four dollars and fifty cents' worth of orders, this exceeding my past record by one dollar. I have taken orders this week from men on the binder, on the steam threshing engine, and from the proprietors of two cheese factories. The Lord has certainly blessed me this summer and I am very thankful for it. I have secured four hundred and fifty dollars' worth of orders so far, and have time enough left to reach my mark—five hundred dollars' worth of books. This will more than pay for a scholarship. My books are on the way, and I hope to have them in good time to finish delivering before school begins. Thus far I have sold one hundred three 'Great Controversy.' I had my mark set to sell one hundred."

Quebec Conference

Lennoxville Tent

The readers of the MESSENGER will doubtless be interested in hearing further from the tent effort being conducted at Lennoxville. The meetings have now been going on five weeks and we are now right in the midst of the most interesting part of a tent effort. The testing truths have been presented and the town is fairly "boiling over" on the question of the Sabbath. Several have already signified their purpose to obey the truth and others are deciding, so we feel confident that we shall have a nice company of believers as a result of this effort.

Practically all those who are interested are connected with the church of England, and as many of our readers know, these people are wedded to their church. They think they can keep the Sabbath and remain with their church. When the subject of the Fall of Babylon is presented, and the call, "Come out of her my people," is sounded,

it will put a vastly different complexion on their views. The attendance is still good and a deep interest continues.

Brother N. H. Saunders, who was connected with the tent effort in Montreal, has joined me and will remain to follow up the interest when the tent is taken down.

We have placed a stove in the tent as the cool evenings have come on. We plan to conduct the meetings in the tent for two weeks longer, closing September 5th, and we hope by that time to have a goodly number standing clear and decided for the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. We solicit the continued prayers of God's people that success may crown this effort.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

N. H. SAUNDERS.

Maritime Conference

Harvest Ingathering Plans

Our first order for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* came to the office August 23. One of our faithful isolated sisters ordered 200 copies. Let every church member, and isolated Sabbath keeper as well, follow this good example. We have a splendid paper to circulate, and there are many who will gladly receive a copy and give toward the good cause. Let us seek them out. Remember our aim this year is to enlist all in the campaign, to do thorough, systematic work, and in the end to have no less than \$850 for the advancement of the fast-closing work. Join the ranks of the "workers," and do not be listed among the "shirkers."

Church members, order through your church elder. The isolated are to mail their orders to the conference office, 134 Winslow St., W. St. John, N. B. Do not delay but send along your order today.

GEO. H. SKINNER.

Amherst

The tent meeting in Amherst has now been in progress for over three weeks with an average attendance of about forty, many of these having attended almost every meeting. The subject advertised for Sunday night, August 22, was, "Why Seventh-day Adventists observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath"; but the people of Amherst are not in the least inclined to be curious, and the usual large attendance on this subject did not materialize. The number present was about 75 and the interested ones listened very attentively. We have been invited to several homes where we held Bible studies, and we believe that the Lord has

some in this town who will hold the banner of truth up to the world by living out the message for this time. We have organized a Sabbath School of about twenty members, and we hope to see this number increased to forty by the help of the Lord.

Brother Salway has been faithful at his post of duty, and has also delivered about one hundred fifty dollars' worth of books this summer. Sister Verge is faithfully at work giving Bible studies in many homes, and she has been rejoiced to see results of her labor. Mrs. Skinner has been with us since Brother and Sister Wasell left, and has been of great help in the music and visiting. Miss Garland Boutilier has also joined Miss Verge in Bible work for a time. May the Lord give us a good harvest of souls as the reward of our labor is our earnest prayer.

GEO. H. SKINNER.

Williamsdale Academy

September 8 Williamsdale Academy will open for its twelfth year of school, and who, of the young men and women of the Maritime conference, are planning to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered?

I quote from Mrs. White's writings: "Will not the Lord bless those that place themselves in a position to receive light and knowledge? Surely he will look with favor upon those who are seeking to understand the sciences and his Word." Again I quote: "Balanced by religious principle, you may climb to any height you please. Jesus loves the precious youth; and he is not pleased to see them grow up with uncultivated, undeveloped talents. They may become strong men of firm principle fitted to be intrusted with high responsibilities, and to this end they may lawfully strain every nerve."

Surely such statements should stir the heart of every young man and woman, and instil in them a determination to gain a Christian education, which nothing can overthrow.

I have found that some of our young people and also some of our parents find it difficult to discriminate between worldly and Christian schools. They each have a work to perform; the one trains for the world, the other for service for God. With this in view, we ought to find it easy to decide.

Some may find themselves forced to face financial difficulties; pray that God will remove them. Strive with his help to remove them yourself and God will not forsake.

I would be glad to hear from all who are interested in attending school. We are prepared to give work to a limited number to help them with their expenses. If you need help write at once, stating what you are able to pay, and we will

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Local Conferences

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Quebec: A. V. OLSON, Pres., 280 Villeneuve St., Montreal
Maritime: G. H. SKINNER, President, 184 Winslow St.,
W. St. John
Newfoundland: WM. C. YOUNG, Superintendent, Box 217,
St. John's

Mission Funds Statement to July 31, 1915

ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents\$3337 49
Amount received2018 01
Shortage to date\$1319 48

MARITIME

Amount at 20 cents\$1411 31
Amount received1024 11
Shortage to date\$387 20

QUEBEC

Amount at 20 cents\$938 86
Amount received788 26
Shortage to date\$150 60

NEWFOUNDLAND

Amount at 20 cents\$369 49
Amount received186 16
Shortage to date\$183 33write you just what we can give you in the line of
work.Our crops are looking fine and we are getting
ready for a good year. We have a good, strong
faculty who will be glad to help each student in
every way possible.Young people, come to Williamsdale and re-
ceive God's blessing. Parents, send your children,
and God will richly bless you and them. Time is
too short to delay.

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

We are constantly receiving applications from
young people who would like to be here,—earnest
young people whom God could use were they
trained,—but they lack the necessary funds to at-tend. Cannot our brethren in the conference help
out a little in aiding some worthy young person
through school? We earnestly solicit your help and
prayers for the success of Williamsdale Academy
this year.

Ontario Report of Tithes and Offerings for the Month of July, 1915

Churches	Members	Tithe	Miss.	Total
Albana		\$ 37 21	\$ 28 40	\$ 65 61
Arthur		5 73	7 66	13 39
Attercliffe		7 00	6 00	13 00
Belleville	
Bouck's Hill	
Brantford		40 34	33 63	73 97
Buena Vista		6 00	9 40	15 40
Central Tor.		28 57	21 59	50 16
Chatham		13 44	17 22	30 66
Dresden		20 00	20 00
East Tor.		105 70	13 98	119 68
Galt		43 50	12 10	55 60
Hamilton		153 04	45 78	198 82
Individuals		19 00	24 50	43 50
Iroquois	
Kingston		23 85	.....	23 85
Kenyengah	
London		73 98	135 76	209 72
Lindsay		6 75	11 53	18 31
Lynden	
Muskoka		1 00	1 00
Napanee		60	.....	60
Niagara Falls	
Ottawa		33 89	38 48	72 37
Oshawa		3 00	.....	3 00
Paris	
Peterboro		21 60	2 37	23 97
Petrolia	
St. Catharines	
St. Thomas		32 30	22 70	55 00
Selton		10 82	10 82
West Toronto		75 12	45 99	121 11
		\$730 60	\$508 94	\$1239 54

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending Aug. 21, 1915

Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
P Van Ness	WC	19	\$11 25	\$11 25	\$ 42 50
Geo Butler	GC	44	48 00	58 00	.....
*J Pengelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	353 45
John Heaver	DR	34	14 00	18 05	.....
J Finch	PG	22	13 00	13 00	.....
C D Terwillegar	GC	.....	3 00	8 20	5 65
L Chamberlain	GC	41	40 00	40 00	3 00
Total		169	\$129 25	\$149 10	\$404 60

Maritime

A Kierstead	SP	45	.....	.....	62 00
C J Jay	PPP	33	3 00	17 00	19 00
Total		78	\$3 00	\$17 00	81 00
Grand Totals		238	\$132 25	\$166 10	\$485 60

* This month's delivery