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Notes By the Way, No. 2

Leaving College View, Nebraska, I rode for a day over the plains and reached Republican City at midnight. Here I was met and taken by team about four miles out in the country. These western plains and prairies look dreadfully bleak and monotonous to a person accustomed to the hills, forests, and streams of eastern Canada. Few who have been brought up in the land of the maples and evergreens would enjoy living on the prairies. Some of our good people in the Eastern Canadian Union have been enticed by the glittering advertisements of western land agents to sell their homes and "move west." Too late they awakened to the fact that they had made a mistake. The silence and loneliness of the prairies have driven some people insane—especially wives who find themselves isolated in the western country. Taking all things into consideration,—markets, schools, social life, climate and beauty of the country,—Eastern Canada is hard to beat. We are free from earthquakes, cyclones, droughts, floods, sand storms, and blizzards. Any industrious man can make a comfortable living, and there seems no reasonable excuse for a family tearing up and going out west in the hope of bettering conditions.

I spoke one night to the Republican City church on "Present Day Conditions." Leaving that place I went on to Denver, a city located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. This place is about half the size of Toronto and is a favorite resort for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The sun shines almost every day in the year, and the air is dry and bracing. Denver is located just one mile above the sea level. If consumptives would practice sleeping in the open air and deep breathing they would get most of the advantages of a Colorado climate at home. Colorado mountain air is so rare that it compels deep breathing, hence its main advantage. Here I was invited by Elder Westbrook to speak on the Sabbath question in a church where he is holding a series of meetings. A large audience was present and the Lord gave me especially good freedom in speaking. I trust that the word spoken will prove faithful in reaching

honest hearts. In the audience I had the privilege of meeting a number of old friends of my college days.

Not wishing to travel on the Sabbath I stopped off at Grand Junction, Colorado. Here is located the office of the Western Colorado Conference, and a good sized Seventh-day Adventist church. I was invited to occupy the time at the Sabbath service, and did so, speaking on a subject suitable to the times in which we are now living. A deep interest was manifested in the word spoken. From here I go directly to San Francisco and thence to the council at Loma Linda.

Wherever I have been I have found the American people deeply stirred over the war, and with the exception of a few "hyphenated" citizens of German extraction, their sympathies are entirely on the side of the British. The frightful excesses of the Germans in Belgium and their barbarous submarine warfare, by which helpless women and babes were ruthlessly sent to a watery grave, and the more recent murder of the English nurse, Miss Carvell, has completely cut off all American sympathy and friendship.

This old world will go even deeper into sin and suffering before the end, but the blessed hope sustains and comforts God's waiting saints.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Canvassing For Holiday Books

The Christmas holidays are only a few weeks away, and there are doubtless quite a number of our sisters and young people who could do well selling our low-priced books in their neighborhoods. A prospectus has been prepared showing the bindings of twenty-four of our best selling books that range in prices from thirty-five cents to one dollar. It costs about two dollars to prepare this prospectus, but it is furnished to canvassers for one dollar, and with its use it should be an easy matter to roll up a fine list of orders for the holiday trade. In this issue of the MESSENGER will be found an advertisement of this prospectus showing the list of books which it displays. It is now time to begin work in order to secure the

orders and have the books at hand in good season for delivery before Christmas.

We would be pleased to hear from all who would like to spend some time canvassing for these books. Write to the Canadian Publishing Association, Oshawa, Ontario. M. N. CAMPBELL.

General Conference and North American Division Council.

Several years ago, when action was taken extending the interim between the general conference sessions from two to four years, making it a quadrennial period instead of a biennial one, it was decided to hold a council of the general conference committee, including as far as possible other leading workers such as conference presidents, etc., midway between the general conference sessions. Such a council is to be held this autumn in California. It will be convened at Loma Linda November 5 and will continue until November 27.

It is expected that all the members of the General Conference committee and the North American Division committee in this country will be in attendance, also Elder L. R. Conradi, president of the European Division conference; Elder J. T. Boettcher, vice-president of the European Division Conference; J. E. Fulton, president of the Australasian Union Conference; Elder R. C. Porter, president of the Asiatic Division; Elder H. R. Salisbury superintendent of the India Union Mission; Elder J. C. Raft, president of the Scandinavian Union; and Elder W. J. Fitzgerald, president of the British Union Conference. It may not be possible for all of these brethren to be present at this meeting, but they are expected. It is quite possible that Elder J. W. Westphal, president of the South American Union Conference, and Elder F. W. Spies, president of the Brazilian Union, will be in attendance. It may be that Elder Conradi cannot leave Europe to attend this meeting, but his presence is greatly desired.

There will be many large questions that will be considered at this council. In fact it will be larger than the General Conference meetings were a few years ago, and much larger questions will be up for consideration, due to the fact that the message has grown so rapidly of late years. There will probably be about 140 to 145 delegates in attendance. It is not expected that there will be a general attendance of our people at this meeting. In fact it is desired that the attendance be limited in order that business may be attended to more rapidly than it could be if a large number of our people were in attendance. We do ask, however, that our brethren and sisters will earnestly pray that God may greatly bless his ser-

vants with wisdom as they plan for the extension of his work in all parts of the world.

—E. E. ANDROSS.

Ontario Conference

West Toronto

It is now almost two weeks since we began public meetings in the West Side church. These are being conducted Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

For a number of weeks the members of this church have been looking forward to such a series of meetings and have readily co-operated with every effort toward this end.

Both Sunday evenings the attendance has been good. The church was well filled last Sunday evening. Some are attending all the services and are manifesting quite an interest.

That the work already begun in this portion of the city may be strengthened by a number of new accessions to the faith is our desire, and to this end we would solicit the prayers of our people throughout the conference.

M. M. HARE.

Kingston

On my trip in behalf of the *Review and Herald* and the harvest ingathering work in the west end of the conference, I found the brethren at Kingston doing their part. Brother and Sister Terwillegar are doing good work with our literature. The sisters have gone to the residences in the Ingathering Campaign and disposed of nearly all the papers with splendid results. It would have done you good to attend their home missionary meeting and listen to their experiences. One sister told how she is working with the *Signs* weekly. She visits regular customers weekly charging them fifteen cents a month. She has one family interested and is enjoying her work very much. This is the work that will build us up and make us spiritually strong. As we endeavor to help and lead others to the Saviour we are strengthened. The law of heaven is, as we give we receive. The more we impart to others the more we receive from Him.

I could not do much with the *Review* in Kingston as Brother Terwillegar had taken up this work before and secured several subscriptions. He is also placing our good denominational books in the homes of our people at canvassers' rates. One sister gave him an order for eleven dollars' worth at one time. Among the books she ordered was a set of the "Testimonies." He has sold several copies of the book entitled "Early Writings." I am sure if our people understood the nature of this book, and the value the contents would be to them in these closing days, they would gladly

secure a copy. The prices are: cloth, 75 cents; red flexible leather, \$1.25; full morocco, \$1.50; paper, 35 cents. The best help we can give our people is to place our truth-filled periodicals and books in their homes and teach them how to impart the knowledge contained in them to their friends and neighbors and others within their reach.

J. CAPMAN.

West Toronto

Our church school has been in session now for over two months and is progressing nicely under the direction of Brother Howard Capman. We have heard no complaints from the parents and are glad to report that it has been a success thus far. The children are delighted to come and are doing what they can to forward the interests of the school. One special way in which they have worked has been in raising a church school fund. They have sold periodicals, books and bookmarks, and from their earnest solicitations of the people have raised the sum of one hundred dollars thus far. These children are learning to be real missionaries.

We have an enrollment of twenty and others expect to start soon. - One woman not of our faith has placed her boy in the school.

From our two months' experience thus far we can say it pays to have church schools. It has been said, "The minister who saves the children saves the church."

Let us pray for the success of the church schools in Ontario.

SADIE BAKER.

A Faithful Colporteur

It gave me a great deal of pleasure to visit a few days with Brother Pengelly who has spent the past twenty years of his life in the book work in Ontario. I talked with him about his work, and he related a number of his experiences to me. Brother Pengelly has gone on year after year, summer and winter, and has been most faithful. He said he thinks he has sold at least thirty thousand dollars' worth of our books. One year he sold twenty-two hundred dollars' worth and feels sure he has averaged about fifteen hundred dollars' worth each year. He has always taken time to explain the Scripture to any who enquire of him, and has convinced many regarding the Sabbath truth. His principle book has been the "Coming King." He has used "Best Stories From the Best Book," "Steps to Christ," "Christ Our Saviour," and "Gospel Primer" as helps, and has now added the "World's Crisis." Brother Pengelly is rolling up a good list of orders for the Christmas delivery. He has plans laid for his winter's work, and the time fixed for a delivery in the spring.

Holiday Books!

A splendid opportunity for our sisters and youth to spread the Message and at the same time to earn some money for their holiday gifts

For ONE DOLLAR you can procure a Home Workers' Prospectus

which shows sample pages and covers of 24 attractive and instructive books—something to please all. A good book is one of the best gifts. Help your neighbors do their Christmas shopping by getting them to buy one of our good books.

Following are the books shown:

- Friends and Foes in Field and Forest
- Best Stories from the Best Book
- Little Folks' Bible Nature
- Uncle Ben's Cobblestones
- Making Home Peaceful
- New Testament Primer
- Friend in the Kitchen
- Those Bible Readings
- Gospel Primer No. 1
- Gospel Primer No. 2
- Glorious Appearing
- Christ Our Saviour
- Capital and Labor
- Our Paradise Home
- Man That Rum Made
- Making Home Happy
- House We Live In
- Garden Neighbors
- King's Daughter
- Steps To Christ
- Tiger And Tom
- Bible Child Life
- Elo The Eagle
- Gospel Story

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Mission Funds Statement to August 31, 1915

| ONTARIO | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Amount at 20 cents | \$4297 80 |
| Amount received | 2501 98 |
| Shortage to date | \$1795 82 |
| MARITIME | |
| Amount at 20 cents | \$1817 40 |
| Amount received | 1353 05 |
| Shortage to date | \$464 35 |
| QUEBEC | |
| Amount at 20 cents | \$1209 00 |
| Amount received | 1051 30 |
| Shortage to date | \$157 70 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | |
| Amount at 20 cents | \$475 80 |
| Amount received | 258 50 |
| Shortage to date | \$217 50 |
| UNION | |
| Amount at 20 cents | \$7800 00 |
| Amount received | 5164 63 |
| Shortage to date | \$2735 37 |

I have been thinking of this man's work in comparison with some of the faithful in the past, and there comes to my mind a picture of a little boy with a piece of bread in his hand, his face all smiles and these words printed beneath the picture, "Pie ain't got nothin' on this." And so I have thought of this man's work. He has gone on day after day in heat, rain, mud, snow, and cold, putting in faithful time, averaging nearly fifty hours a week. He told me that one time he secured orders averaging ninety dollars a week for nineteen weeks straight. Not long ago a woman said to him after he had given her a canvass for "Coming Kong," "I will take five of them; they are good books, and I want them for my relatives."

I cannot think of anyone who has been more faithful than Brother Pengelly. He is now sixty years of age, and is planning to continue until time shall be no more. His courage is good although he says he gets lonesome to see the face of a Seventh-day Adventist. Pray for this dear brother and his work. If we had a few more like him in this field our books could be distributed in greater quantities.

JOSEPH CAPMAN.

This is the time to be handing out tracts on the meaning of these dreadful times. Secure a supply of the following and put them in farmer's wagons as you pass through town, or put up reading racks in your station and keep them filled: "Signs of the Day of God," "Return of Our Lord," "How Esther Read Her Bible." These are the first three numbers of the *Maple Leaf Series* and sell as follows: \$2.50 a thousand; \$1.25 for five hundred; 40 cents a hundred, postpaid; 25 cents for fifty, postpaid.

Maritime Tithes and Offerings for Third Quarter, 1915

| Churches | Title | Miss. | Misc. | Total |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| *Moncton N B | \$249 49 | \$69 92 | \$21 92 | \$341 33 |
| St John N B | 132 12 | 61 38 | 68 23 | 261 73 |
| Sydney Mines N S | 141 46 | 26 92 | 4 00 | 172 38 |
| Halifax N S | 83 31 | 61 51 | 5 68 | 150 50 |
| Tantallon N S | 43 62 | 29 91 | 8 11 | 81 64 |
| Indian Harbor N S | 28 33 | 32 79 | 13 03 | 74 15 |
| N Sydney N S | 36 20 | 21 76 | 3 00 | 60 96 |
| Conference Church | 30 08 | 15 76 | 14 50 | 60 34 |
| Hopewell Cape N S | 27 25 | 16 05 | 11 05 | 54 35 |
| Williamsdale N S | 31 29 | 16 74 | 3 61 | 51 64 |
| Tiverton N S | 25 95 | 5 25 | 6 50 | 37 70 |
| Scotts Bay N S | 8 77 | 15 82 | 8 86 | 33 45 |
| Individuals | 11 82 | 14 80 | 5 50 | 32 12 |
| Barrington N S | 7 00 | 7 00 | 2 00 | 16 00 |
| Jeddore N S | | 8 00 | | 8 00 |
| Lake George N S | 2 00 | 4 00 | | 6 00 |
| Total | \$858 69 | \$407 61 | \$165 99 | \$1,432 29 |

L. VANBUSKIRK, Treas.

*Four months

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending Oct. 30, 1915

| Ontario | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Name | Book | Hours | Value | Total | Del. |
| J Pengelly | CK | 48 | \$ 7 50 | \$34 40 | |
| Mrs L E Cowles | BR | 18 | 12 00 | 12 50 | |
| Inez Cowles | BR | 18 | 7 00 | 7 75 | \$3 25 |
| Total | | 84 | \$26 50 | \$54 65 | \$3 25 |
| Maritime | | | | | |
| Mrs M Kierstead | WC | 27 | 10 25 | 15 15 | 12 65 |
| Grand Total | | 111 | \$36 75 | \$69 80 | \$15 90 |

"A MAN can never move the world who lets the world move him."