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The Union Conference Session

In this issue of the MESSENGER will be found a formal notice of the eighth biennial session of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference which is called to convene in the West Side church in Toronto, January 11 to 16, 1916. At this meeting we expect all the ordained and licensed ministers of the Eastern Canadian field and as many other workers as can arrange to attend. Elder I. H. Evans of Washington and either W. A. Spicer or G. B. Thompson will be in attendance the entire period. It is planned to devote the most of the session to spiritual interests devoting one period each day to the transaction of business and the rest of the time to Bible study and practical instruction. We have reached a time in the history of our work when we as workers in the cause of God need to brighten up our armor and secure a keener edge to the weapons of our warfare, and it is to be hoped that this session of our Union Conference will prove a season of more than ordinary blessing to us.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Do You Take the Review?

The following table shows the number of *Reviews* taken in the conferences in this Union:

Ontario.....	130
Maritime	33
Quebec	27
Newfoundland.....	10
Total for the Union	200

An effort has been put forth to place this exceedingly valuable religious journal in each family of Seventh-day Adventists in North America. Should this be accomplished the following would be the showing in this Union:

Ontario.....	183
Maritime	90
Quebec	50
Newfoundland.....	21
Total for the Union	344

Would it not be a fine idea for each family not now enjoying the weekly visits of the *Review* to make itself a Christmas present of a yearly or half-yearly

subscription? \$2.00 brings it for a year, \$1.00 for six months. The *Review* is a great aid to the one longing for spiritual help. It keeps the reader fully informed regarding the progress of the message in both the home and foreign fields. Articles appear each week from the pens of our foremost Bible students, and instruction of the most practical sort fill its pages. No Seventh-day Adventist can afford to be without it and few would consent to do without it after once enjoying its regular visits.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Ontario Conference

Exeter

In harmony with the desire of our conference president I visited Exeter in the hope of reuniting the scattered company there. On arriving I found that Brother Capman had been there in the interest of our periodicals, and had taken a number of subscriptions. I at once arranged for a series of meetings and word was sent out to that effect. At the beginning the weather was very bad and also on the first Sabbath which hindered many coming from a distance. However the first Sunday evening we had a nice turn out which increased in number as the meetings progressed. On the following Friday night I spoke to an audience numbering thirty-eight and the interest was good. As a result of my short visit with these people one man decided to obey and has notified his employer of his intention. Two or three more were favorably impressed and I believe they will soon unite with us. Some of these young men are talking of going to our school. Some lived quite a distance away so I took the stage six miles into the country to visit with them in their homes. I found that the fields are white for the harvest. They desired me to conduct a series of meetings in that part. Wherever I go I find the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us."

Exeter is a field where much labor has been bestowed years ago. Today it seems they are reawakening to the fact that this message is a reality. Alto-

gether I was much encouraged, and feel that an effort put forth there would produce a church for our conference. I was impressed with their desire to push the Ingathering Signs. The fifty on hand were disposed of quickly so I ordered a hundred more, and I am satisfied that they will receive a fair average for each considering what has been done already. Another thing which impressed me greatly was their anxiety to have me stay over another day to instruct them on the tithing. This I did. I have always felt that when a person is anxious about giving the Lord his own, he means business. Here the Lord has material he can work with. To such he will say, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Surely there should be a greater giving up of our worldly possessions to the Lord. Our treasures should be in heaven in view of the fact that this old earth is soon to be destroyed. God is calling for a sacrifice to finish the work. The fields are calling for help. Shall we respond while the privilege is ours? Shall we place our possessions in the storehouse of heaven, or will we hold on to our means and let some one step into our blessings and receive what might be ours?

I expect to visit Exeter a little later and conduct another series of meetings there. The reports will appear in this paper as the meetings continue. Surely the Lord is stirring up the people. The serious ones are becoming more anxious and the "don't cares" are becoming spiritual paralytics without any feelings for the coming events that are fast becoming terrible realities. Soon probation will close and the storm will break. Then those not in harmony with the will of God will be overcome by the great deceptive influence of Satan. When too late the world will wake up to find it has been following a phantom. Let us work now for the night cometh when no man can labor.

WM. H. BOYCE.

General Meeting at Kingston

The first of the series of general meetings being held this fall in Ontario, opened at Kingston Friday evening, December 3, and continued till the following Sunday night. Elder Hare, the conference president, and the writer were present to lead out in the preaching and instruction given.

The meetings were held in the comfortable hall that is rented by the Kingston church for their regular meetings and the time was pretty well filled in with services. A strong spiritual turn was taken in this general meeting and the testimony of all was that the Lord drew very near to his people. Several were in from nearby localities and these were cared for by local members. Elder Hare and the writer were entertained at the hospitable home of Brother Ter-

willegar, who is located at Kingston acting as elder of the church and doing colporteur work as opportunity presents. We feel that this meeting was a very helpful one and we trust that its influence may be felt for a long time to come.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Maritime Conference

North Sydney and Sydney Mines

Knowing the MESSENGER readers would be glad to hear from us we thought it time to give a brief survey of our work. Following the Halifax tent effort Brother Wasell and the writer held a series of meetings here with the object of strengthening the North Sydney company and helping the work in a general way. We had a good average attendance. The interest awakened was not large, but the outlook is in every way encouraging and promising. The work is meeting with gratifying results in all lines, and for this we give honor and glory to God.

We entered the Harvest Ingathering campaign energetically and the Lord richly blessed the efforts of his people. The self-sacrifice, self-denial and earnest zeal of the faithful few in this new field is commendable and worthy of emulation. The total collected exceeds \$300. This is an excellent showing and reveals what inspiration, perspiration, and spiritual muscle will do. In this campaign the sisters were at a considerable personal expense, but they willingly made this sacrifice for the cause which they so dearly love. Where such a spirit prevails success is assured. The respective amounts collected are as follows: \$90.36, \$52.50, \$43.10, \$40.00, \$40.00, \$32.00, and \$14.00.

The words of the poet are pertinent here: "Tis often darkest just before the day."

"A little more persistence, courage, vim;
Success will dawn o'er fortune's cloudy rim.
Then take this honey for the bitterest cup;
There is no failure save in giving up,
No real fall as long as one still tries,
For seeming setbacks make the strong man wise.
There's no defeat, in truth, save from within;
Unless you're beaten there you're bound to win."

We commend the spirit and sentiment of these words to every faithful believer in Maritime. If we fall in line there is no reason in the next campaign why we cannot far outdo this year's record. A sense of our great responsibility will give us a vision of our infinite possibility. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Let us get this vision and the record of another year will surprise the most optimistic.

As a fitting conclusion to our efforts we held a thanksgiving service Tuesday night, November 23. Elder Skinner was present on this occasion, and we were pleased to have him with us. The program ren-

dered was appropriate, and the presence of the Spirit was felt in a marked manner. All present expressed a determination to continue in well doing.

We can say that the work here is onward. The brethren are of good courage, and a spirit of unity and sweet fellowship prevails. Pray for the extension of the work in Cape Breton. D. J. C. BARRETT.

Christmas Presents

It is quite probable that many of the MESSENGER readers will appreciate suggestive gifts for loved ones for the holidays that are right at hand. The following books are on hand at the Canadian Publishing Association, Oshawa, Ontario, and can be mailed out the day the order is received. Look over the list and make your selections at these bargain prices; send in the money and have them sent to you. These prices are good only for December and only where cash is enclosed with order.

FOR FATHER	Reg. Price	Xmas. Price postpaid
Acts of the Apostles.....	\$1 50	\$1 25
Cruden's Concordance.....	1 00	1 00
Daniel and Revelation.....	3 00	2 00
Christ's Object Lessons.....	1 25	75
Practical Guide.....	3 00	2 00
Bible Footlights.....	1 50	1 00
Coming King.....	1 50	1 00
Capital and Labor.....	75	50
FOR MOTHER		
Friend in the Kitchen.....	50	35
1 Science in the Kitchen.....	1 50	1 00
Blessed be Drudgery (line).....	50	35
Ministry of Healing.....	1 50	1 00
Home and Health.....	3 00	2 00
Ladies' Guide.....	3 50	1 25
Christ in Song, half leather.....	1 00	90
FOR GRANDPA		
Desire of Ages.....	3 00	2 00
Great Controversy.....	3 00	2 00
Story of Daniel.....	1 25	75
Story of the Seer of Patmos.....	1 25	75
FOR GRANDMA		
1 Christian's secret of a Happy Life ...	75	50
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing..	75	50
Patriarchs and Prophets.....	3 00	2 00
Bible Readings.....	3 00	2 00
FOR S. S. TEACHER		
Christ in Song, morocco.....	2 50	2 00
Bible Text Book, leather.....	50	40
Desire of Ages, limp.....	2 00	2 00
FOR YOUNG MEN		
1 Man of Valor.....	75	50
Fundamentals of Geology.....	1 25	1 00
Glorious Appearing.....	50	30
Bible Text Book, leather.....	50	40
Christ in Song, morocco.....	2 50	2 00
FOR YOUNG LADIES		
Our Paradise Home.....	50	30
Those Bible Readings.....	75	50
Steps to Christ.....	75	50
Christ in Song, morocco.....	2 50	2 00

FOR BOYS

Elo the Eagle.....	1 00	75
Tiger and Tom.....	75	50
House We Live In.....	1 00	75
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones.....	1 00	75
Making Home Happy.....	75	50
Man That Rum Made.....	75	50

FOR GIRLS

King's Daughter.....	75	50
Making Home Peaceful.....	75	50
Friends and Foes in Field and Forest	1 00	75
Our Garden Neighbors.....	1 00	75
Story of Pircaim Island.....	1 00	75

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Christ Our Saviour.....	75	50
Bible Child Life.....	75	50
Little Folks' Bible Nature.....	50	35
New Testament Primer.....	50	35
Gospel Primer, No. 1.....	50	35
Gospel Primer No. 2.....	50	35
Gospel Story.....	50	35
Story of Joseph.....	25	20
Best Stories from the Best Book.....	75	50
Spring Blossoms.....	35	25

Special Periodical Inducements

The following special club prices on our periodicals will be made this year from December 1 to February 1, 1916.

Review.....	\$1 80	Little Friend.....	\$0 65
Instructor.....	1 00	Watchman.....	80
Sabbath School Worker.....	35	Atlantic Union Gleaner.....	25
Christian Educator.....	80	Southern Un. Worker.....	25
Life and Health.....	80	Columbia Un. Visitor.....	25
Liberty.....	25	Lake Union Herald.....	25
Signs (weekly).....	1 50	Northern Un. Reaper.....	40
Signs (monthly).....	80	Nor. Pac. Un. Gleaner.....	25

The Family Group, \$5.00

Review.....	Liberty.....	Life and Health.....
Worker.....	Instructor.....	Christian Educator.....

Five full sets of Present Truth Series

By having the club price of each paper given one can easily select the papers desired and know the total amount to send with their order. Two or more papers for one year constitute a club. The term "Club" applies to papers and not to those ordering papers. Several persons can not club together and order single papers to separate addresses. Club prices do not apply on subscriptions previously sent in. Present subscribers may, however, extend their present subscription one full year from date of expiration of the present subscription by adding the club price of the paper they are taking to the club price of any other paper desired.

This year the Tract Societies are the club-makers. All orders, therefore must be sent through them. They will promptly order the papers desired direct from the house issuing them.

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Mission Funds Statement to October 31, 1915

ONTARIO

Amount at 20 cents\$4771 66
Amount received2871 72
Shortage to date.....\$1899 94

MARITIME

Amount at 20 cents\$2017 78
Amount received.....1672 98
Shortage to date.....\$344 80

QUEBEC

Amount at 20 cents\$1342 30
Amount received1100 53
Shortage to date\$181 77

NEWFOUNDLAND

Amount at 20 cents\$528 26
Amount received416 25
Shortage to date\$112 01

UNION

Amount at 20 cents\$8660 00
Amount received.....6121 48
Shortage to date.....\$2538 52

Eastern Canadian Union Conference

Notice is hereby given that the eighth biennial session of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Toronto, Ontario, in the West Side church, January 11-16, 1916, for the election of officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may require consideration. The first meeting is called for three o'clock, January 11, 1916. Each conference in the Union is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each one hundred members. The members of the executive committee of the Union are delegates ex-officio.

M. N. CAMPBELL, *President.*

EDNA P. LEACH, *Acting Secretary.*

New Songs

Bro. C. P. Whitford, the "Sweet Singer of the South, is mailing six of his favorite songs for thirty cents. The words are beautiful and the melodies are pleasing. Address C. P. Whitford, Orlando, Florida.

A BEAUTIFUL 1916 Scripture Text Calendar 9¼ x 16½ inches in size and printed in harmonious colors is given free with every single full year *Instructor* subscription (\$1.25) and sent as long as the stock lasts for 15 cents extra for every calendar ordered with any six month's *Instructor* clubs. In order to be sure of securing this handsome and most helpful calendar, it will be necessary to order early, the stock being limited. Order through the Conference Tract Society.

Learning to Float

A young man, distressed about his soul, confided in a friend. The friend said, "Did you ever learn to float?" "Yes, I did," was the surprised reply.

"And did you find it easy to learn?"

"Not at first," he answered.

"What was the difficulty?" his friend pursued.

"Well, the fact was I could not lie still; I could not believe or realize that the water would hold me up without any effort of my own, so I always began to struggle, and, of course, down I went at once."

"And then?"

"Then I found out that I must give up the struggle, and just rest on the strength of the water to bear me up. It was easy enough after that, I was able to lie back in the fullest confidence that I should not sink."

"And is not God more worthy of your trust than the changeable sea? He does not bid you wait for feeling; he commands you to rest in him, to believe his word, and accept his gift."—*Sol.*

Notice

The Maritime Conference Executive Committee and also the School Board will convene the latter part of December at the Williamsdale Academy. If any of the members throughout the Maritime Conference have any question to present before either of these committees, kindly send word of same to the President, Elder Geo. H. Skinner, at 184 Winslow St., St. John, N. B.

Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending Dec. 4, 1915

Name	Book	Ontario		Total	Del.
		Hours	Value		
J Pengelly	CK	45	\$ 7 25	\$28 85	
J Heaver	DR	37	24 00	29 40	
P Van Ness	WC		3 50	3 50	\$26 25
C D Terwillegar	GC		3 00	6 50	
Total		82	\$37 75	\$68 25	\$26 25
Maritime					
F Salway	SP	36	16 50	16 50	10 00
Grand Total		118	\$54 25	\$84 75	\$36 25