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## A Canvasser's Soliloquy

"'Tis Monday morn, been raining some,  
It's rather muddy walking,  
I guess I better wait till noon,  
Then folks will be through washing.

"The dinner o'er—how dark it looks,  
And I believe it's storming  
Off in the west; I've half a mind  
To wait till Tuesday morning.

"Three—by the clock—well, I feel blue;  
The day has most departed;  
I might have had some orders, too,  
If I had only started."

Tuesday morn—"It is so far  
To get to where I'm working,  
I'll take the stage, it comes at ten,  
'Tis easier than walking."

(Ten brings the stage, but with a load)  
"There is no use of talking,  
If I get there at all today  
I'll have to do some walking."

And so it goes, with various things  
To keep us from life's duties;  
But such is life, and living thus  
We see not half its beauties.

If Christ were first, and always first,  
And love of souls were second,  
We'd labor more for others' good,  
Big "I" would then be weakened.

Not only so, but through it all  
We would have gained a blessing,  
And found by faithful, noble toil  
That life is worth the living.

*Selected.*

## The Maritime Conference Session

The annual session of the Maritime Conference was held at Norton, N. B. July 3-9 in the town hall. It was a wise provision to secure a hall for the meetings as the weather for the most part was cold and considerable rain fell. The town hall is a very com-

modious building. The auditorium was on the first floor and the kitchen and dining room upstairs. Those in attendance were cared for in rooms in the village. Sixty-four were present at the Sabbath school. The major portion of those in attendance were young people. The days were closely filled with meetings beginning with the devotional service at 8. 30 A. M. and followed by the conference session at 9. 30; departmental meeting at 11. 00; Bible study at 2. 30 P. M.; Missionary Volunteer meeting at 4. 00, and preaching service at 8. 00. Elder Skinner plans to continue the meetings in the Norton town hall after the close of the conference and the evening services were a part of this series. The attendance from those not of our faith increased from the first and we are hopeful that the interest will continue as the days pass on and that a church of believers will be raised up at this place.

The business sessions were harmonious and earnest attention was given to the various matters that came up for consideration. The term of office for the conference was extended to two years instead of one as formerly. Plans were laid for building up the colporteur work and home missionary department. The reports showed a gain in the funds of the conference. Elder G. H. Skinner was reelected president and Miss Lulu VanBuskirk secretary and treasurer.

On the closing day \$556.00 was raised by subscription to put a water system in Williamsdale Academy and otherwise equip the institution for better service. Professor Taylor who takes charge of the school was present and gave valuable assistance in the meetings. The prospects are good for a large attendance of students the coming year.

On Sunday a beautiful baptismal service was conducted by Elder Skinner. Several hundred people witnessed it and a deep impression was made. In all, eleven were baptized during the meetings.

On the last evening of the session the writer spoke on the subject of Armageddon to a crowded

house. A deep interest to hear the message has been awakened among the people at Norton.

The delegates left for their homes with hearts full of courage to push the good work in their home communities. Professor Kern and the writer constituted the help from outside the conference. From here we go to attend the general meeting at St. John's Newfoundland.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

## ONTARIO

### The E. C. M. Seminary Students' Colporteur Goal for 1916

At the colporteurs' institute held at the Seminary at Oshawa, April 5-10, the students set the following goal to be reached during the summer vacation: twelve weeks' canvassing of forty hours each and fifty dollars a week, making a total of six hundred dollars. It is surely encouraging to look over the accompanying report and see how the boys and girls have gone at it with a will, and in almost every instance they have gone beyond the mark. It is remarkable how well they have done among the farmers in these war times. Then too, the first part of the season it rained every few days. The ground was so wet that the farmers could not get on the land and thousands of acres are not planted. But he who said, "Go" said also, "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end." Then we can understand how it is that this work is growing and the colporteurs are having such good success.

In one letter this week a colporteur said, "I canvassed a man for my book on Monday but did not secure his order. On Wednesday I was returning by the same road and the man saw me coming at a distance. He ran from the house to the road and headed me off. He said, 'I want to give you an order for that book. Since you showed it to me I can't seem to get it out of my mind. I don't see how I can afford to have it, but somehow I feel impressed to take it.'" And so the Lord fulfils his promises. He is surely blessing this phase of the work. Following are the records:—

Name	No weeks	Av. hrs	Av. amt.	Total
Ora Whitmore	5	34½	\$79 00	\$395 00
L. A. King	6	47	77 84	467 05
H. K. Martin	4	32	75 37	301 50
W. L. Latham	6	50	70 25	421 75
Oscar Cardey	5	30	69 10	345 50
Miss L. Dedeker	5	38	63 88	319 40
George Butler	5	42½	60 96	304 80
John Finch	5	41½	46 50	232 50
Eric Jones	1	19	44 50	44 50
T. K. Martin	5	34½	41 80	209 00
Chas. Joyce	5	34	29 05	145 25
Mrs Chas. Joyce	5	17½	16 30	81 50

Av. 35 Av. \$56 30 To. \$3267 75

JOSEPH CAPMAN, *Field Secy.*

### Notice

Hereafter Miss Olive Leach, our conference secretary and treasurer and Sabbath school secretary will be located in Toronto and will transact all business from the conference office instead of from Oshawa. All correspondence intended for her should therefore be addressed accordingly. Let all checks and money orders be made payable to The Ontario S. D. A. Conference and addressed to the office, 486 Montrose Avenue, Toronto, Ont. We trust all church treasurers and Sabbath school secretaries will take notice.

A. V. OLSON.

### Our Relatives and Friends

All who believe in the early consummation of the third angel's message have relatives, friends, or acquaintances, in whom they are deeply interested and for whom they would do anything in their power in order that they might know of and have the opportunity to do something for these, but no specially favorable way seems to have been suggested to them. Others have done some intermitted work for friends, but the great majority have attempted nothing in a well-planned, organized and systematic effort. For all there is a good tried plan that we recommend. It is as follows:

Let all who have non-believing relatives and friends and for whom they want to do good work in presenting the message to them, send them a complete set of the *Present Truth Series*, beginning with No. 1 and continuing to No. 24, one number being sent, by the publishers, each week until the entire series is covered. Sending one copy each week, it will take six months to use the entire series. The cost will be only 24 cents for the full set of 24 numbers to be post-paid each week for six months. That means our relatives and friends will receive regularly each week a copy of the *Present Truth Series*, giving the message in the order best suited to the subjects; well calculated to prevent confusion and to lead to conviction; 24 strong presentations on as many of the fundamental topics of the message, or 96 pages sparkling with the brightest message-gems in print; the giving of the message in a very effective way to each relative or friend for only 24 cents. We know of no better or cheaper way to reach this very dear class of people.

The day of the Lord is rapidly approaching, and there are thousands of our relatives and friends, who are gradually making their decision for eternal life or eternal death. The present day is the most favorable time we shall ever have to discharge our personal responsibility in behalf of these who are so dear to us.

This special effort in behalf of our friends and relatives will be made simultaneously the world over,

beginning September 1, this year, 1916, and ending March 1, 1917. Between now and September 1 all names and addresses should be sent to the Canadian Publishing Assn. ready to begin promptly on September 1, it being very necessary to begin mailing all subscriptions at one time, and receiving no new names after that date.

Through this special plan for relatives and friends we may know just what they are reading as the weeks pass. We may write to them upon the subjects we know they are studying in the papers, and we may pray especially for them individually as they come to the most important subjects, and the churches may pray for them collectively and for the special effort being made in behalf of the dearest of all in the world to our people. This plan, faithfully worked, will bring rejoicing to many of our members through relatives and friends accepting the truth, and to all through the blessing of heaven being bestowed upon those taking part in it.

Send all orders through the Canadian Pub. Assn. for this special effort for relatives and friends to the *Present truth Series*, September list.

CANADIAN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

### Williamsdale Academy

It was the privilege of the writer in company with Mrs. Campbell to spend a day at the Academy at Williamsdale following the conference at Norton. It was one of the pleasantest days we had enjoyed on our trip since leaving home. We found the farm in fine shape with the crops all looking well. There will be a heavy crop of good timothy hay this year. The oats, potatoes and garden crops are growing nicely and the prospects are that the barns, granary and cellar of the Academy will be well filled with food for man and beast the coming winter. Professor and Mrs. Taylor are now in charge and as I listened to their plans for the coming school year I felt that those who come to the Academy this fall will be well cared for mentally, physically and spiritually.

We gave consideration to plans for insuring a good water supply so that the bathrooms can be used and the buildings properly protected from fire. The money subscribed at the Norton conference will enable the laying of a pipe line which will convey pure spring water into the main building from a spring that never fails. This is a much needed improvement and a long felt want, and we are glad that it can soon be arranged for.

The Academy should be filled this year with young people from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Parents may send their children to this school with the assurance that no effort will be spared to give them the best of care.

Professor Taylor is accompanying me to attend the general meeting at Newfoundland and I trust that as a result of this trip a goodly number of our Newfoundland young people will attend Williamsdale Academy this year.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

### Newfoundland Mission Field Report for 2nd Quarter 1916

Churches	Tithe	Miss.	Sab. School	Total
St. John's	\$193 80	\$3 00	\$80 17	276 97
Catalina	21 64		35 09	56 73
Bay Roberts	23 83		21 92	45 75
Englee	1 00		1 75	2 75
Total	\$240 27	\$3 00	\$138 93	\$382 20

NETTIE KNISTER, *Treas.*

### Maritime Tithes and Offerings for May, 1916

Churches	Tithe	Miss.	Misc.	Total
Conference Church	\$27 38	\$11 00	\$1 00	\$39 38
Hopewell Cape N B	20 10	9 15		29 25
Halifax N S	39 54	23 53		63 07
Indian Harbor N S	26 65	20 21		46 86
Individuals	6 10			6 10
Jeddore N S		5 00		5 00
Moncton N B	52 51	22 00		74 51
N Sydney N S	28 41	4 19		32 60
St John N B	41 12	13 42		54 54
Scotts Bay N S	3 09	6 91		10 00
Sydney Mines N S	45 42	10 65		56 07
Williamsdale N S	11 55	16 18		27 73
Total	\$301 87	\$142 24	\$1 00	\$445 11

L. VANBUSKIRK, *Treas.*

MAKE good! Make it a rule, whatever is given you to do, whatever responsibility is thrust upon you, to make good. Do not leave things half finished, nor do them in a slipshod, slovenly manner. Build them to a complete finish; put your trademark upon whatever passes through your hands, so that it will stand the test of your employer's scrutiny and increase your own self-respect.—*Orison Sweet Marden.*

### You Will Never Be Sorry

- For living a pure life.
- For doing your level best.
- For looking before leaping.
- For hearing before judging.
- For being kind to the poor.
- For thinking before speaking.
- For harboring clean thoughts.
- For stopping your ears to gossip.
- For standing by your principles.
- For being generous to an enemy.
- For asking pardon when in error.
- For being square in business dealings.
- For giving an unfortunate person a lift.
- For promptness in keeping your promises.
- For putting the best construction on the acts of others.

—Sel.

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## Colporteurs' Report, Week Ending July 1, 1916

### Ontario

Name	Book	Hours	Value	Total	Del.
W Latham	BR	54	\$97 00	\$99 25	
L King	BR	50	70 00	78 50	
Louise Dedeker	BR	36	72 00	78 50	\$1 50
Ora Whitmore	BR	34	56 00	59 50	75
George Butler	BR	40	49 00	49 85	
Eric Jones	BR	19	40 00	44 50	
John Pengelly	CK	32	17 50	29 25	
Chas. Joyce	BR	35	22 00	26 75	
John Finch	BR	31	24 00	24 00	
Mrs. Joyce	BR	22	16 00	21 00	
Porter Smith	BE	17	8 00	7 00	
Terence Martin	BR	14	17 00	19 75	
<b>Total</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>\$486 50</b>	<b>\$532 85</b>	<b>\$2 25</b>

### Quebec

*Rose Guertin	} Mag	54	\$42 80	\$42 80	\$42 80
*H Vuilleumier					
*Alma Guertin	} "	54	37 40	37 40	37 40
*S Vuilleumier					
Rose Guertin	"	18	5 80	5 80	5 80
Alma Guertin	"	18	5 80	5 80	5 80
*H Vuilleumier	"	54	13 10	13 10	13 10
*S Vuilleumier	"	54	13 10	13 10	13 10
<b>Total</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>\$118 00</b>	<b>\$118 00</b>	<b>\$118 00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>636</b>	<b>\$604 50</b>	<b>\$650 85</b>	<b>\$120 25</b>
*2 weeks					

ELDER BARRETT writes that seven persons were baptized last Sabbath and others will soon be ready.

## Quebec Conference Report for June, 1916

Churches	Tithes	Miss.	Sub. S.	Misc.	Total
Fitch Bay	\$ 24 80	5 30	\$ 2 00		\$ 27 22
Individuals	39 00	20 00			59 00
Mont'l Eng	156 56	2 45	9 74		168 75
Mont'l French	21 70	10 00	11 11		42 81
Namur	1 00		26		1 26
North Hatley	7 16		8 12		15 28
Sherbrooke					
South Bolton	41 35		4 00		45 35
*South Stakely	70 27	8 21	7 13	\$10 00	95 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$361 93</b>	<b>\$40 96</b>	<b>\$42 39</b>	<b>\$10 00</b>	<b>\$455 58</b>
*2 months				F. E. DUPTY, <i>Secy.</i>	

"SUCCESS is not likely to come to the selfish, unfriendly man with whom men do not like to do business. We see trade influenced repeatedly by genuine likableness, and promotions gained time after time by men who are able to get along well with their fellows, their superiors and their subordinates. Many smart men who are good workers practically fail because they have not cultivated 'get-along-ability.'"

## The "Maple Leaf Series"

Watch this notice each week. In it will appear the issues of the "Maple Leaf Series" as they are published from time to time. The following are now ready for distribution:

No.	TITLE	No. Pages
1	Signs of the Day of God	4
2	The Return of Our Lord	4
3	How Esther Read Her Bible	4
4	The Bible—Its Inspiration and Importance	6
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40 cents per 100, 25 cents for 50, postpaid.  
Six page tracts—\$5.50 per 1,000, \$1.75 per 500, not prepaid;  
80 cents per 100, 55 cents for 50, postpaid.  
Eight page tracts—\$4.00 per 1,000, \$2.00 per 500, not prepaid;  
80 cents per 100, 45 cents for 50, postpaid.

"SUPPOSE you were to engage a man to bore a well for you. What would you think of him if he bored a few inches here and a few inches there, and kept on boring down just a little way all over a ten-acre field, never going deep enough to strike water? You would think he ought to have a guardian appointed over him. Well, this is exactly what a great many salesmen are doing."