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BE STRONG

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce,—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

—Babcock.

THE HARVEST INGATHERING FOR 1912

A few years ago this denomination adopted the plan of presenting to our neighbors a copy of one of our periodicals, in which was written a well prepared statement of our missionary operations in the different fields of the world, and at the same time giving opportunity to all who desire, to contribute of their means for the support of foreign missions.

This plan was seen to be a good one, because it not only proved a blessing to the work in a financial way, but it also placed before the people of the world, a knowledge of the great work of a special character that is being carried on among every nation, kindred, tongue and people, for the finishing of the Gospel Message in this generation. It has been carried out each year in North America, about the time of the gathering in of the harvest, and has therefore been called the Harvest Ingathering.

This year the time suggested for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is from September 29 to October 4, for all parts of the continent where the crops are harvested. If, however, there are parts of the country which will be in the midst of the rush of threshing the grain at this time, this work could be done later, before the beginning of the new year.

The monthly magazine, Signs of the Times, will be used for this work this year. A specially prepar-

ed number, with beautiful cover, will be filled with missionary matter of more than usual interest and importance to the people of the world, and will be furnished free to all our people who will distribute them among their neighbors and solicit contributions for missions. This special magazine will be ready for shipment about the first of September, so as to have them reach you before the time set apart for the campaign to begin. Those who will enter into this good work will find a blessing in it for themselves as well as for their friends and neighbors to whom they bear these messages of mercy.

Many people are rejoicing in the truth today in our own land, as a direct result of the efforts of these Harvest Ingathering campaigns, from year to year, and it is impossible to estimate the amount of good that has been accomplished in foreign fields by the use of the funds which have been raised in this way for missions.

Shall we not step into this opening and get this special mission number before the people? At the same time we should keep praying that the Lord will impress their hearts with the importance of the matter the magazine contains, and with a desire to give of their means to the cause of missions in heathen lands.

Each local conference will make its own plans for the work, and our people should correspond with their respective tract societies regarding the matter. All funds raised in this campaign will go to help on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund for missions.

H. S. SHAW.

SASKATCHEWAN CAMP MEETING

This meeting was held at Bulyea according to appointment July 11 to 21. About 225 were encamped on the ground. Both German and English were well represented, each having a separate tent for their meetings. Services were held regularly in both languages, and in some cases translations were

made in the Roumanian tongue.

Elder Charles Thompson of the Northern Union Conference, Elder G. F. Haffner, Brother W. L. Manfull, and Brother A. H. Brigham, besides the Saskatchewan laborers, were present, and every one endeavored to help in every way possible to render the meeting successful.

A spirit of harmony was manifest from the very first, and continued until the close. It was the same sweet spirit that we have seen in the British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba camp-meetings. It has been a comfort to see how our people in these conferences in Western Canada are uniting their hearts and efforts for the finishing of the work.

Saskatchewan was cut off from the Manitoba Conference territory and organized into a Mission Field, January 1, 1907. Through the blessing of God, the work has grown until it seemed wise that this field should be organized into a conference, and after counsel and advice from the Union Conference it was decided to do so. The organization took place July 15, and the new conference was given the name of "The Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

The Saskatchewan Conference is composed of seven churches, with a total membership of 131 at the time of its organization. Elder A. C. Gilbert was unanimously elected president of the conference, and with him a corps of officers, the names of whom appear at the head of the Saskatchewan department of the Tidings.

A number of recommendations were adopted during the session for the advancement of the work in the province. These will appear in the columns of this paper. From the report of the Superintendent of the Mission Field, the following items of interest are taken:

At the close of 1911 there were ten Sabbath-schools with a total membership of 189; the total donations from these schools in 1911 were \$739.63. Saskatchewan sends all her Sabbath-school offerings to missions, as do all her sister conferences in the Union. There were two church schools, or rather family schools in 1911, and there were eleven students from Saskatchewan who attended the Alberta Industrial Academy. The matter of the education of the young people in Saskatchewan is becoming a live question, as there are so many young people in the province who should have educational privileges.

The book sales by the colporteurs last year amounted to \$8,815.50. The office sales were \$1,240.69, thus making a total sales of over \$10,000. The tithe last year in this province was \$6,777.62, and the do-

nations to the ten-cent-a-week fund amounted to \$1,640. The offerings to the \$300,000 Fund at the end of 1911, had reached over \$1,000, or two and a half times their quota.

During the session in one of the meetings, offerings were made in cash and pledges by our people amounting to over \$3,400, to be divided equally between the home work and foreign missions. Besides this more than \$550 was given for the German Seminary, of Clinton, Missouri.

Fifteen persons were baptised at the meeting and eight or ten will be baptised in their home churches on their return.

The laborers present certainly did faithful work, and there was a hearty response on the part of the people. As far as we know every one returned to their home filled with new courage and hope.

We are glad to welcome this new conference among us. It is the smallest, as well as the youngest one in the Union, but we bespeak for it a rapid growth. May the Lord greatly bless the work in Saskatchewan, as well as in all the other conferences in this Western Canadian field.

H. S. SHAW.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of our first teacher's summer school. The services of Professor and Mrs. Wolfkill of Walla Walla College, have been secured. They are teachers of long experience in our schools, besides having assisted in several summer schools on the coast. At present they are instructing in the summer school at Portland, Oregon, and will come from there prepared to enter on their work the morning of August 21. It is planned to give thorough instruction in the principles of teaching all the grades from one to eight. Special attention will be given to manual training, and reviews will be given in the subjects for which there is sufficient demand.

This matter of normal training is one that cannot be over-emphasized. Simply because an individual is well-versed in a subject is not evidence that he can teach it. In fact very few people have the gift of teaching without preparation to that end, and the training of our youth in this rapidly shortening time, is too important to entrust to any but those who are conscientious and progressive, and who will take the trouble to prepare themselves to impart knowledge in the best possible way. Many students have become discouraged, lost interest in their work, failed in their grades, and given up all ideas of becoming educated, because of the bungling, unenthusiastic work of some so-called teacher. This is not the way our work should

be done. Our methods should be the very best.

This summer school is being held at considerable expense to our conferences, and it is hoped that all our teachers and those of our young people in advanced work, who are looking toward teaching, as well as any who may wish to review in the common branches, will avail themselves of this opportunity. Every period of such training prepares the individual for higher and better work, with its higher average of success. The financial arrangement has been made as low as possible. The four weeks' board will be provided for ten dollars a student. Aside from this the only fee is one dollar toward the incidental expense of the camp. Each one in the camp will be expected to help with the domestic work. Our local conferences have recommended certain teachers to attend, whose railroad fare will be paid by the conferences. However, we hope to get the rate of one and one-third fare for all, so that the expense will not be great for others who wish to attend at their own expense, and it will certainly be worth all it costs to do so.

Each student will supply all his tent furnishings, and it is planned for four persons to occupy one tent. In purchasing your ticket, no matter in what province, be sure to obtain the standard form of certificate, and bring it with you to the school. If a sufficient number of these are obtained (and there is little question in this matter), they will secure for us a return for one-third fare.

Let every one who plans to attend this gathering arrange to be there and settled before Tuesday evening, August 20, and then we can proceed with our work the first thing on the morning of the twenty-first. The time is short at best, and we want to improve every moment to the utmost. It will assist us if those who plan to attend, will write at once to the undersigned, at Lacombe, Alberta. Arrangements will be made to meet the trains on Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20. Let every one who comes to partake of the instruction offered, come with the prayer in his heart that we may have the presence of the Great Teacher, and that He may grant us a spirit of learning.

J. I. BEARDSLEY.

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THE CAMP MEETING

The Saskatchewan camp-meeting has come and gone, but its blessings linger still in our memory. These blessings and the inspiration they convey to

our hearts, we hope will ever remain to guide us through a perplexing future; to give us victory over besetting sin; to lead us onward to perfection in Christ Jesus.

The organization of the Saskatchewan Mission Field has passed away giving place to the Saskatchewan Conference, which was formed at the camp-meeting. The incoming of this new organization means larger obligations, and a wider field for active service. May God bless us each as we take up the duties required of us in the endeavor to reach the souls of men with the gospel of salvation.

The delegates present from the several churches in the province took an active part in the work they were asked to do. This was greatly appreciated. The resolutions and recommendations, which are given below, were harmoniously discussed and un-animously passed, and the responsibilities involved in each one show the spirit of progress that prompted them. Let us study them carefully, brethren and sisters, and with consecrated zeal assist in carrying them out for our own edification, and for the blessing of those about us. The resolutions adopted, are as follows:

Whereas, God has so graciously and bountifully dispensed to us His manifold blessings of life and liberty, health and strength, and,—

Whereas, The Lord has permitted the labor of His servants to so prosper in this field, that it is deemed advisable to organize it into a conference, therefore,—

1. Resolved, That we express our heartfelt praise and gratitude to our heavenly Father, from whom all these blessings flow; and, that as laborers engaged in His cause, we consecrate ourselves more fully to the work committed to our trust; and that all our brethren and sisters, here gathered, join with us in re-dedicating our lives to more earnest, active service for the Master, whose soon return we gladly await.

Whereas, The Review and Herald, Deutscher Arbeiter (German), Missionaeren (Danish-Norwegian), Signalen (Swedish), Hiasatel Pravdy (Bohemian), Poslijedna Objawa (Servian), and Semnele Timputlui (Roumanian), are essential to our members in keeping them in close touch with the rapid development of our world-wide message, and in providing them with that spiritual food which sustains them in earnest Christian endeavor, and qualifies them for better service as individual representatives of the great work of which they have become a part; therefore,—

2. We Recommend, That our ministers and workers keep the importance of these periodicals constantly before the church officers, and that they

make the placing of the same in the homes of the people, an important part of the work of the officers of the church wherever they go.

3. We Recommend, That earnest, constant effort be made by the church elders and officers, in this conference in arranging for every English and German young person in every church to have access to the Youth's Instructor and Der Jugendbote, respectively, either through personal subscription or Sabbath-school club.

Whereas, The Protestant Magazine is a most timely periodical for the dissemination of the principles of true Protestantism, therefore,—

4. We Recommend, That all our people subscribe for this magazine and do all possible to extend its circulation especially among the ministers, lawyers and professional men of our province.

Whereas, The Harvest Ingathering Campaign brings with it a three-fold blessing,—a blessing to our people who engage in the work, a blessing to those who receive the papers and contribute to the extension of the message, and a blessing to the foreign fields, therefore,

5. We Recommend, That every conference laborer and church officer, do all in his power to push this work and to encourage every member in the conference to share this responsibility.

Whereas, There is need of greater efficiency in the Sabbath-school work in our province, therefore,

6. We Recommend, (a) That each Sabbath-school and teacher study carefully the instruction provided in the Sabbath-school Worker.

(b). That they take advantage of the Teacher's Reading Course given in the Worker.

Whereas, Our work in the foreign fields is steadily progressing, thus requiring more means year by year to carry on this work; and

Whereas, The General Conference has recommended that our donations be increased from ten cents a week to fifteen cents a week, therefore,—

7. Resolved, That we as a conference, adopt the fifteen-cent-a-week plan as recommended.

8. We Recommend, That we raise a general fund of \$1,200 or more, one-half of the amount raised to go to foreign missions, and the other half to be applied on the tent and camp-meeting fund.

Whereas, The Lord has spoken plainly in reference to the place our young people should occupy in the giving of the third angel's message to the world in this generation,

9. We Recommend, That the aim in the organization and work of our young people's societies should be to broaden their view of this responsibility; and to develop to the highest efficiency their

mental, moral and spiritual powers.

Whereas, The Western Canadian Tidings has recently been launched to take the place of the local conference papers in this Union, therefore,—

10. Resolved, That we indorse the action of the Mission Field committee in discontinuing the Saskatchewan Herald, and recommend that the Tidings be sent to each Sabbath-keeping family in this province, and that we invite the recipients to contribute the subscription price of fifty cents, or more, toward the cost of publication.

11. We Recommend, That wherever practicable, church and family schools be established.

Whereas, The Lord has spoken very definitely on the importance of the sale of our literature, therefore,—

12. We Recommend, That our conference laborers and church officers encourage suitable men and women to prepare themselves to engage in this branch of the Lord's work.

13. We Recommend, That a colporteur's credential be given to those canvassers who have proven themselves faithful and canvassed at least two years; and to students who have canvassed two seasons and declared their intention of making this their permanent work.

14. We Recommend, That this conference unite with the Pacific Press Publishing Association in paying the car fare and expense of entertainment to the bookmen's convention this winter, of all resident canvassers of this province that sell and pay for \$1,200 worth of books.

Whereas, A working church is invariably a live church, therefore,—

15. We Recommend, (a) That all our people secure supplies of literature and engage in missionary work in their respective neighborhoods.

(b) We also recommend that a vigorous campaign be carried forward each year with the annual temperance number of the Youth's Instructor.

In harmony with the action of the Union Conference in session February 21 to March 4, 1912, asking the Publishing Department of the General Conference for a book in the Polish and Russian languages,

16. Resolved, That we request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to produce a book after the style of Bible Readings, or Synopsis of Present Truth, which will sell for from \$2 to \$3, and that this conference unite with the other conferences in this Union and the Northern Union Conference in becoming responsible for an edition of five thousand copies.

17. Resolved, That we extend a vote of appreciation to the railways for reduced transportation, and to the citizens of Bulyea for our pleasant location and other courtesies, which we have received.

A. C. GILBERT.

THE COLPORTEUR WORK

"The colporteur work properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time." "Many who are hungry for the bread of life, have not the privilege of hearing the word from God's delegated preachers. For this reason it is essential that our publications be widely circulated."

We rejoice to see how God's spirit is working upon the hearts of so many of our young people. Many are entering this line of work, and as the reports come to us week by week, we can say that it is marvellous, what the Lord is doing through these consecrated workers.

Our camp-meeting has now closed, and it was encouraging indeed to see the spirit manifested among the young people there, and how they are making their plans in view of entering the field with our good books in the very near future. As soon as they are able to arrange their affairs, their plans are to give themselves entirely to the Lord's work.

Great are our privileges and responsibilities, who have heard this blessed soul-saving truth. We surely cannot have much longer to finish the work. Will our brethren remember to seek the Lord most earnestly in behalf of this branch of our work, and pray always for the colporteurs as they go from door to door, giving this truth to those in darkness.

R. P. MOONEY.

SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

Elder Gilbert spent Sabbath, August 3, with the church at Rouleau.

Elder Sulzle passed through Regina recently en route to Hodgeville to visit the church there.

Brother William Rowse was among the callers at the office during the past few days.

Elder Rider and Brother Forshaw have returned to Swift Current since the camp-meeting. They have their tent pitched in a new location and are beginning another series of meetings.

Our people appreciate literature on present truth. This statement was substantiated by the fact that our sales at the book tent on the camp-ground amounted to over \$375. Nearly all of this literature was taken by our own people, either for their own libraries or for missionary purposes.

Our Field Agent, Brother R. P. Mooney, is out in the field this week with Brethren Swanson and Brown, who are canvassing in the vicinity of Sonningdale. The other colporteurs are all of good courage and are making good records each week.

The family of Brother J. Linkert of Fenwood are suffering from an epidemic of scarlet fever. This is keeping Brother Linkert out of the canvassing field, but we hope for their speedy recovery and that Brother Linkert will soon take his place among our colporteurs. Let us remember this family at the throne of Grace.

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NANAIMO

About fifteen months ago we came here to take up the work of the third angel's message in this city. We had our home Sabbath-school for several Sabbaths alone, as there were no other Sabbath-keepers in this vicinity. We began house to house work with tracts, periodicals and Bible readings.

Our camp-meeting was held here last year and was followed by a tent effort during the summer. Some of the most highly respected people of the city have accepted the truth, including three prominent Women's Christian Temperance Union ladies. Two men, deacons of the Baptist church and husbands of two of the above named sisters accepted the message with their companions. The other lady is the wife of the elder of the Presbyterian church. She and her two daughters are now rejoicing in the blessed hope.

Sabbath July 13, our company was organized into a church of twelve members. Four came in by baptism, four by profession of faith, and four by letter. There are other Sabbath-keepers here, who will unite with the church in the near future. Some of these will unite by baptism, and others will come in by letter. One who is now a faithful and beloved sister, was delivered from the terrible curse of drink about eight months ago. The miraculous change wrought in her heart, is having a telling influence for the truth in the city.

Sister Ellen Warwick, who has been teaching in the city schools, accepted the truth last summer, and has now been appointed as one of the teachers for the Manson Academy for the coming year. Brother Robbie Swan has entered the colporteur work. We hope the dear Lord will soon lead others of the Sabbath-keepers here to devote their lives to the proclamation of this precious truth.

Remember the Lord's work here in your supplications at the throne of grace.

F. H. CONWAY.
BIRDIE CONWAY.

MANSON INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

The educational work in British Columbia is onward. Our academy has bright prospects before it, and we earnestly solicit the united prayers and efforts of every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference in behalf of our school.

The courses of study are stronger than ever, and in harmony with the work as outlined by the educational department of the General Conference. One important feature of improvement is the placing of the industrial work on a definite educational basis, so that due credit is given for all work done along these lines. Everything possible will be done to strengthen the three-fold development of our young people.

We are much in need of equipment for our industrial department. Among other things, we should have two or three good cows and at least seventy-five hens. If any of our brethren are disposed to contribute at any time it will be greatly appreciated.

We hope that our students will plan to be on time this year. The first few weeks are just as important as any time thereafter, and tardiness should be avoided if possible.

If you have not been supplied with the announcement, write the undersigned, at Pitt Meadows.

C. E. PERRY, *Principal*.

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SOUTH EDMONTON

We are still pressing the battle toward victory. Although it means a steady march and occasional obstacles, we feel confident that with the "Captain of the Lord's host" with us, victory is assured. Weather conditions has been one of the obstacles, and indifference another, but our audience is gradually increasing.

On Sunday evening, July 21, the subject was, "Which is the Lord's Day," and the tent was well filled. The German brethren also had an attendance of about fifty the same night.

We realize as the meetings are progressing that success in our efforts here will depend on our perseverance.

One man took his stand with us two weeks ago, and his experience is a marked fulfillment of the promise "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." Our people visited him several years ago, and one of our nurses successfully nursed

his mother, free of charge. Another family of three, members of the Christian Science church have expressed their intention of keeping the Sabbath.

We feel much encouraged about others. As we were singing one rainy evening, a man who was under the influence of liquor came in and announced that "he had come for salvation." We read the Scriptures and prayed with him. He has since been attending the meetings regularly, and his home is open for Bible study. He is now struggling to overcome tobacco and drink. Pray for these dear souls. They are precious in God's sight.

We are of good courage, and determined to snatch some souls as "brands out of the fire." Pray for us.

H. A. NIERGARTH.

THE NEW BUILDING

Ever since the close of the camp-meeting, the writer has been busily engaged in arranging for the construction of the third academy building, which it is hoped will be finished and ready for occupancy by the opening of the school, October 9.

This building will be located between and back of the present ones, just east of the well. The building will be 32 x 48, three storeys high, with a few rooms on the fourth floor. A basement eight feet high will provide ample room for the heating plant and laundry. This building will, in appearance, be similar to the other buildings except that this one will have an entry 8 x 12, which will extend the full height of the building. The construction work is under the management of Brother George Hanson, who has the following brethren associated with him: D. A. Dobbs, J. C. Christensen, J. W. Summey, and Dines Workes. As now planned, this building will contain a chapel 30 x 32, a library, a bookstore, office, and thirteen other rooms. The chapel and library are so situated that the two may be made one room, which will seat about two hundred. The class rooms will be large and well lighted.

We certainly have reason to be grateful to God for the marvelous way in which His hand is leading in preparing the way before us.

C. A. BURMAN.

ALBERTA NOTES

Elder H. Human is visiting scattered believers south of Castor. He plans to drive across to Bassano.

Be sure to notice the changed date for the opening of the summer school.

Brother J. L. Beane, who has been engaged to teach mathematics in the Academy the coming year, visited Lacombe last week for the purpose of securing a home near the school.

Professor and Mrs. Wolfkill of Walla Walla have been engaged to teach in the coming summer school of the

Western Canadian Union Conference.

The Alberta Industrial Academy calendars are now being mailed. Anyone desiring a copy should address J. I. Beardsley, Lacombe, Alta.

Brother W. A. Clemensen spent a short time at home last week. He reports encouragingly from Didsbury and Neapolis, where arrangements are being made for baptism in the near future. From Lacombe he went to Olds and Harmattan; at the latter place baptism and quarterly meeting will be held August 3.

The work on the new Academy building is moving along very nicely, considering the conditions of the weather for some time past. The walls for the basement are done, and it is hoped that the sills will be laid on Monday, August 5. One car of lumber has arrived. It is first-class in quality.

OBITUARY

Brown.—Leona Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, was born July 5, 1912, and fell asleep at Elm Park, Edmonton, Alberta, July 22, aged two weeks and three days. Sister Brown is a member of the Edmonton church. The members of this church and the workers stationed in that city, extend sympathy. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. Eason of the Calder Methodist church, and the writer.

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MORDEN AND WINNIPEG

After the camp-meeting at Winnipeg, I went to Morden. On Sabbath, we celebrated the Lord's supper, and the Lord came very near. All but one of the members were present, and it was a blessing to see so many take part in the ordinance. One sister was received into the church. The day following, we had baptism, and five dear souls were buried with their Saviour in baptism. So altogether six new members were added to the church.

At present, Brother Ziprick, Sisters Aggie Nickel, and Salmina Thomas, and myself are holding meetings in Winnipeg. The attendance is very good, and the tent is about filled every evening. The future will reveal what the success will be, and we believe that some will accept the precious truth. We are all of good courage.

H. J. DIRKSEN.

THE BOOK WORK

This branch of the Lord's work is onward, and I am sure it will gladden the hearts of all our people

to note the progress. Although we have but a few workers this year, the Lord has wonderfully blessed their efforts in placing these precious-laden books in the homes of the people.

I will give the sales of books in our conference for the months of May and June for 1911 and 1912:—

	1911	1912.	Gain 1912.
May	\$ 44.60	\$ 749.50	\$704.90
June	997.70	1725.60	727.90
Totals	\$1,041.30	\$2,475.10	\$1,432.80

What our sales will be for the next two months, it is hard to say, but we feel confident, that He who has begun the good work, shall also finish it triumphantly. Some of our workers who have done good work this summer, are making their final deliveries, and are going from us. Are there not others who will fill their places and take up this good work?

While it is encouraging to see the financial showing these workers are making, we are especially glad for the precious truth that is being left in the homes of the people. Not long ago, one good brother came into the office and took with him books and Bibles to the value of about \$60. He has ordered more later, and is distributing them among his neighbors. We have a large supply of books on our shelves, such as Christ Object Lessons, and others, and would be very glad if others would follow this example.

Letters are coming in from the colporteurs asking that we remember them in our prayers. Brethren, let us remember these workers when we talk with God, and help and encourage them by giving them a warm welcome to our homes.

I trust that all will be stirred by these good reports that are coming to us, and that many will enlist in this good work.

B. L. GRUNDSET.

MANITOBA NOTES

Elder and Mrs. Robb spent Sunday with interested ones at Hazelridge.

Sister Dickson, who has been visiting at the home of Brother and Sister McGill since camp-meeting, returned to her home at Manitou last week.

Sister Laura Neilson, who has spent a portion of the summer here in the book work, was compelled by an attack of bronchitis to leave for the Hinsdale sanitarium at Hinsdale, Illinois. Sister O. E. Sandnes accompanied her.

Elder Dirksen and Brother Ziprick have recently started a tent effort in the city of Winnipeg. They are meeting with splendid success, and a good attendance. Some are already deeply interested in the truth.

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After spending a few days with his family, Elder H. S. Shaw left Regina the first of the week for points in British Columbia. Before returning, he expects to visit Vancouver, Bella Colla, and possibly Prince Rupert, in company with Elder J. G. Walker, president of the British Columbia conference.

A copy of the Annual Announcement of the Foreign Mission Seminary for 1912-13 has reached our desk. This school occupies a very important place in the work of giving "The Advent Message to all the World in this Generation." Courses are offered for ministers, Bible workers, colporteurs, graduate nurses, cooks and special missionary courses for foreign and city workers. A unique feature of the work is the combination of practical and theoretical work in all these training courses.

In connection with the medical evangelistic work, a dispensary has been opened in the city of Washington, which is already offering remarkable medical and missionary opportunities. The seminary opens September 4. For a copy of the Annual Announcement, information or application blanks, address M. E. Kern, president, Takoma Park, D.C.

One afternoon of last week, Elder Shaw and family were pleasantly surprised by a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Proctor, of Champaign, Illinois, near Elder and Mrs. Shaw's former home. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor were returning from an extended trip through the West.

OBITUARY

Schmidt.—Jacob Hansen Schmidt was born of Danish parents at Schleswig, Germany, February 9, 1869. He came to America when eighteen years of age, and accepted Christ at twenty-five. In 1902 he embraced the doctrines taught by Seventh Day Ad-

ventists, and having a desire to proclaim the same to his fellowmen, he immediately entered Union College, where he spent four years. Three years of his life were spent in active gospel service, at the close of which period, broken in health, he came to Alberta.

He was married to Miss Milla Johnson in 1908. He leaves a wife, babe, mother and sister to mourn their loss. He was a true follower of Christ, having as his one purpose the advancement of this message. Amid intense suffering, caused by an abscess on the brain, he was ever patient and full of hope. He spoke of his death as "going into his bedchamber to rest until the resurrection." Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. C. A. BURMAN.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORT

Manitoba, Week Ending July 19

Name—	Books.	Hrs.	Ex.	Ord.	Helps.	Total.
Robert NeumanG.C.	72	24	25	....		\$ 152.00
William TallD.R.	28	25	4	\$ 2.65		18.65
Carrie BorgB.R.	24	76	10	3.75		42.00
Pearl ClarkB.R.	24	69	12	3.15		50.15
	148	264	65	\$ 9.55		\$ 262.80

British Columbia, Week Ending July 19

W. T. RodgersH.H.	24	131	4	\$ 5.60		\$ 21.60
*R. J. ElvinP.G.	28	60	10	....		48.00
*Robert SwanH.M.	53	74	31	....		71.50
Albert BelchamberD.R.	40	81	26	....		95.00
xE. S. HorsemanP.G.	50	150	91	62.50		449.50
	195	496	162	\$ 68.10		\$ 685.60

Alberta, Four Weeks Ending July 26

z James WagnerB.R.	103	83	10	....		\$ 40.00
*G. A. StilesP.G.	36	42	21	....		121.00
*Ida HansonP.G.	61	65	26	....		115.00
z Chas. BlainP.G.	134	121	40	....		161.00
z W. G. McCreadyD.R.	68	147	29	\$.85		123.35
*C. D. SmithB.R.	76	74	15	....		61.55
†R. E. RobinsonD.R.	48	24	4	....		16.00
*Geo. PolinkasD.R.	46	103	12	....		45.00
†Roscoe HippachP.G.	30	30	11	....		52.00
	602	689	168	\$.85		\$ 734.90

Saskatchewan, Three Weeks Ending July 26

Edward BushB.R.	178	179	74	....		\$ 336.00
L. A. PhilpottB.R.	191	187	112	\$ 1.70		511.70
A. C. HansonP.G.	163	133	34	....		135.00
*E. G. SwansonG.C.	90	74	28	....		121.00
*George BrownG.C.	117	49	12	....		54.00
*A. G. YakovenkoP.P.	61	....	41	....		162.50
*J. J. StrahleD.R.	122	186	93	....		380.50
*M. E. MullinexD.R.	121	140	67	....		259.50
*C. K. WilsonG.C.	92	134	59	....		249.50
†F. E. AustlnG.C.	24	32	12	....		62.00
	1159	1114	532	\$ 1.70		\$ 2,271.70

Twenty-eight Agents 2104 2563 927 80.20 3,955.00
Previously reported 10,321.70

Total this year \$14,276.70

† One week, *Two weeks, z Three weeks, x Four weeks.