

# Western Canadian Tidings

"BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS"

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## LEAVE IT WITH HIM

Yes, leave it with Him,  
The lilies all do,  
And they grow.  
They grow in the rain,  
And they grow in the dew—  
Yes, they grow.

They grow in the darkness, all hid in the night;  
They grow in the sunshine, revealed by the light;  
Still they grow.

The grasses are clothed,  
And the ravens are fed  
From His store;  
But you who are loved  
And guarded and led,  
How much more

Will He clothe you and feed you and give you His care?  
Then leave it with Him; He has everywhere  
Ample store.

Yes, leave it with Him;  
'Tis more dear to His heart,  
You will know,  
Than the lilies that bloom,  
Or the flowers that start  
'Neath the snow.

Whatever you need, if you ask it in prayer,  
You can leave it with Him; for you are His care—  
You, you know. —Selected.

## REPORT OF WESTERN CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

H. S. SHAW, President.

The Western Canadian Union was organized in October, 1907, and was admitted to the General Conference at its quadrennial session in 1909. Its territory embraces the four western conferences of Canada: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; having in addition all that portion of Ontario lying west of Port Arthur. The entire area covers a little more than a million square miles.

The population is about 1,700,000, composed of English, German, French, Scandinavian, Russian, Polish, Roumanian, Bohemian, Galician, Chinese,

Japanese, Native Indians, and many other nationalities. The area being one million square miles and the population 1,700,000, it will be observed that the average is a little less than two persons to the square mile.

The chief industries within the Union territory are farming, stock-raising, dairying, fruit-raising, mining and lumbering.

Since the Message entered this field our brethren have been struggling to place the work on a permanent basis as rapidly as possible. The first year the Union was organized we received \$7,500 in appropriations from the General Conference, there not being a local conference within our territory that was self-supporting. The Lord blessed the efforts of our brethren, however, and year by year they were able to diminish the appropriation. One conference after another declared itself self-supporting, until at the beginning of 1913 we were able to inform the General Conference that we would not ask for further appropriations.

Last year the total number of laborers in our field was as follows:

Ordained Ministers.....	15
Licentiates .....	10
Missionary Licentiates .....	33
Book and Periodical Colporteurs..	46

Total laborers .....

104

We have 48 churches and two companies, with a total membership of 1304, isolated Sabbath-keepers 497, making a total of 1801 Sabbath-keepers. There are 68 Sabbath-schools; total membership, 1,659. Our total Sabbath-school contributions for 1912 were \$5,914.02.

We have two academies within our Union; one is located at Pitt Meadows, B.C., and is known as the Manson Academy, having an enrolment this year of about 50; the other is known as the Alberta Industrial Academy, and is located at Lacombe, Alberta. The enrolment of this school this year

reached 160. These academies are doing splendid work, and good results of each are already being seen in our field. Besides these we have 14 church and family schools in operation. The total enrolment last year of all our schools was 446. Perhaps the following comparison may better express the real pulse of the work in our field for the period of four years just passed. Comparing the reports at the close of 1908 with those at the close of 1912 the following will be observed:

January 1, 1909, our total membership was 839; January 1, 1913, it was 1304.

Our total Sabbath-keepers then numbered 1159; now the number is 1801.

At that time our annual tithe receipts were \$15,005.01 while for 1912 our tithe amounted to \$36,044.23.

Our tithe per capita at that time was \$12.95; now the tithe per capita is \$20.02.

For the year 1908, our book tract and periodical sales were \$19,421.58, but in 1912 our book tract and periodical sales were \$34,044.23.

Our offerings to missions for 1908 were \$3,984.14; and in 1912 our offerings to missions were \$14,125.05. This does not include the regular percentage of tithe paid regularly by each local conference for missions.

About a year ago we began the publication of a Union-paper which we call the Western Canadian Tidings, which paper is proving a blessing to our field. It is an eight-page periodical published bi-weekly, and now has a circulation of 1,000.

There are many things we would like to tell you about our work in this interesting field, but this report must be brief. In closing it is my duty as well as my great pleasure to deliver the message from our people in Western Canada, that they purpose by the grace of God to remain true to the cause.

### WHY SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REVIEW?

Because:—

It is a keeper of the flock—"a faithful minister."

It is the Voice of The Great Advent Movement throughout all the world.

It is published especially for our members, and is adapted to their personal spiritual needs.

It provides spiritual food for, brings good cheer to, and builds up faith in, all its readers.

It is a strong unifying factor, and a constant inspiration in the work of our world-wide message.

It rekindles and keeps aglow the spark of spiritual fire in the souls of its readers—a weekly reviver.

It will keep you in trying times from the common tendency to complain, to criticize, and to imbibe unbelief, and it will be, in many other ways, your best and truest earthly friend.

It is an impelling force in our denominational work, always imparting spiritual vitality in the life and creating a working devotion in the promotion and the support of the message.

It will keep you intelligent upon all phases of our special work in all parts of the world, and will strengthen your faith, and fortify you against discouragements in the performance of life's daily duties.

Because you cannot keep up with the message without it.

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## Saskatchewan Conference

Office Address, Box 244, Regina, Saskatchewan.

President, A. C. Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, E. R. Allen; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. G. Forshaw; Tract Society Secretary E. R. Allen; Field and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, R. P. Mooney; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Gilbert; Educational Secretary, A. C. Gilbert.

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### HODGEVILLE.

Elder Gilbert and I visited the brethren at Hodgeville April 17. We, with them, were very glad we could meet again. On Sabbath the Lord came in our midst with His spirit. Sunday we also came together to partake of the good things the Lord had for us and five persons were received into the church fellowship.

In Revelation 12:2 we see Satan is very angry while his time is short. He did his best to bring strife among the small company of Israel here. The words in Galatians 2:4 were fulfilled in that a false brother came there, but may the Lord help the brethren to do as in Galatians 2:5, in the future. But we give the Lord praise that He can heal all wounds and mistakes. He is our only helper.

As Elder Gilbert had to leave, I stayed another week visiting the brethren in their homes, and on Sabbath we celebrated the ordinances and felt the nearness of the Lord in our midst—all testifying to His goodness.

Sunday following we held business meeting and was very glad to see the unity that prevailed, which only can be when we are willing to lay down all for Jesus. If the brethren and sisters will keep in mind the promise in Hebrews 12:2 they will experience more blessings and victories in the future. I left Monday and visited Sister Dick, who is keeping the Sabbath all alone in Herbert. She is full of courage and very thankful for the blessed truth.

C. SUEZLE.

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We were pleased to greet at the office last Monday, Brethren R. P. Mooney, Andrew Haynal, L. A. Philpot, and K. Willson.

**TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 1913.**

The Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference has chosen as its financial motto: "A Millions Dollars for Missions in Four Years." This is equal to \$250,000 each year, and means that the Sabbath-schools of the denomination are going to have the privilege of contributing a goodly amount to aid in the proclamation of the gospel.

Last year the total offering for the denomination was \$228,029.24. Saskatchewan helped to the amount of \$1,721.80, and now let us lay our plans to raise, without fail, \$2,000 this year. This is only \$278.20 more than last year. We are one year nearer the end of all things; nearer the coming of that Just One who will usher in a perpetual reign of peace.

Should not this year see us making advancement in all lines? Should we not do more and give more than ever before for the cause of Truth? Our brethren and sisters in Saskatchewan have done well in the past, and now let us all work together for the reaching of our goal in 1913. We "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth" us.

In speaking of the million-dollar goal, Sister Plummer says: "I feel like saying as one of old said of the goodly land of Canaan, 'Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.'" May we not all join in this expression of faith?

And now as we increase our offerings by more liberal giving, let us not forget to yield our lives anew to the Master to be used in uplifting others.

- "Give of your prayers and blessings;
- Give of your wealth great or small;
- Give of your time and service;
- Give self—best gift of all."

MRS A. C. GILBERT.

**AN INTERESTING CHART.**

I wish to call your attention to the following, which appears in the June Sabbath-school Worker:

**Something New and Nice**

"Are you interested in what the Sabbath-schools are doing for mission lands? Do you want your school to have a beautiful reminder of the success of this feature of the Sabbath-school work? If so, you will be glad to learn that the Sabbath-school Department has made a number of charts showing the amount of the Sabbath-school gifts to missions during the past twenty-six years. The chart is 36x27 inches, lithographed on vellum drawing cloth, and is striking and attractive in appearance. It should be hung permanently in every Sabbath-school. Even the children can appreciate the inspiration it gives and the lesson it teaches.

"The price, post-paid, is fifty cents. The supply is limited, and all orders will be filled in turn as they are received. Order without delay if you wish to be sure of getting one. Send money with the order as we carry no

accounts. Address the Sabbath-school Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C."

I have received one of these charts. Am well pleased with it and think our schools would do well to secure one for their information and encouragement.

MRS. A. C. GILBERT.

**APRIL RECEIPTS**

Tithe . . . . .	\$1,135.02
Tidings . . . . .	2.00
Tent and Camp-meeting fund. . . . .	378.15
Children's Tent fund. . . . .	25.65
Religious Liberty. . . . .	6.00
Harvest Ingathering. . . . .	4.60
Missions. . . . .	377.80
Sabbath-school offering. . . . .	418.72
Loma Linda. . . . .	35.75

Total . . . . . \$2,383.69  
 Total Tithe received from January 1 to April 30. . . 4,532.90

E. R. ALLEN, Treasurer.

**SASKATCHEWAN NOTES**

Brethren Krainean and Diminyatz from Rouleau spent a recent Sabbath and Sunday in Regina. Brother Krainean is working for some interested parties among his former friends in the city.

Several students from distant points have arrived in the Province and are being located by the field agent. It is good indeed to see these strong young men scatter to the various parts of the field to work during the vacation.

Brother John Betz, of Odessa, made the office a call last week. We are always glad to have our people who come to the city hunt us up and tell us how the battle is going.

Elder C. Sulzle passed through Regina last week on his way to visit some believers at Prussia, in Western Saskatchewan. He had recently been with the company at Dysart, and he reports a good Sabbath-school there, and a growing interest in the truth. He will visit Hodgeville and Rouleau before camp-meeting.

Much interest is being manifested among the Ser-vians in Regina. Several more have recently taken their stand, until now a nice Sabbath-school is held each Sabbath in the East Side. Brother Milan Ostoics is laboring very hard for these people, and is seeing fruits of his labors both here and around Rouleau.

We have received a large number of applications for membership in the Conference church. These will be acted on by the conference committee at the camp-meeting. If there are others who have not yet sent in the application, we would suggest that all do so at once, that as many as possible be attended to at the same time.

The Colporteurs' Institute held at McLean closed on the 12th. E. F. Locker will work out from McLean with Practical Guide. Jacob Linkert goes to Waldheim with the same book. Leonard Light has gone to Expanse, and will work in that district with Great Controversy. H. L. English returned to his home at Prince Albert, and will work with magazines there for a time.

Elder J. V. Maas is laboring near Findlater and Sunset. A good order was received from him for a supply of the leaflets, "A Reply" and "Sunday." These are appre-

ciated by our workers, and should be distributed everywhere. We still have a good supply at the office. If you have not seen them send for a free sample.

We are disappointed that more orders have not been received for the mission's number of the Little Friend. Only two orders have been received at this office. Winnie Whipps, of Swift Current, sold her supply in an hour and ordered more. Are there not others who would like to earn some money for missions in this way?

The first colporteur's report for the season came in the evening after the Sabbath. Brother Locker put in three and one-half days with Practical Guide and took 27 orders from 31 exhibitions, amounting to \$131. We trust he will keep this pace up. Practical Guide is in German this year, and this gives a splendid opportunity to carry the message of health to those of this nationality.

Miss Anna Neufeld is working with magazines in the vicinity of Swift Current. She reports the sale of 100 the first day and a half, and orders another supply. Miss Ida Coles is meeting with good success with Temperance Instructor in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and nearby towns. Her last order was for over 700 copies.

Brother W. L. Manfull was present at the Institute at McLean from the beginning. At its close he called at Regina on his way to Manitoba. He feels that the prospects are good for the best year ever experienced in the book work in this Union Conference. Lewis Manfull will work in the vicinity of Melfort this season.

## Alberta Conference

Office Address, Lacombe, Alberta

President, C. A. Burman; Secretary-Treasurer, U. Wissner; Educational Secretary, J. L. Beardsley; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, A. Pond; Field and Missionary Secretary, L. T. Heaton; Sabbath-school Secretary, Miss H. G. McCulloch; Medical Secretary, N. J. Aalborg; Tract Society Secretary, U. Wissner; Religious Liberty Secretary, W. A. Clemenson.

### CLOSING EXERCISES ALBERTA ACADEMY.

#### Primary Department.

A number of patrons and friends assembled in the academy chapel on the evening of May 11th to witness the closing exercises of the primary department, set for that date. A programme, given below, of thirty pieces, was carried out by the children of this department. The manner in which the little folks handled their respective parts certainly reflects great credit on the faithful and untiring efforts manifested by the teacher in charge of this branch of the academy.

A most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent by those in attendance and the hearts of the parents were made glad as they witnessed the progress which has been made by their little ones. A noticeable feature of this occasion was the exhibit of kindergarten work done by the children themselves, which was set up on the wall at the back of the tastefully decorated platform.

#### Programme

Recitation—"Opening Piece"..... Paul Adams  
Song—"I'll Be a Sunbeam"..... School  
Recitation—"Mary's Lamb"..... Velma and Margie

Recitation—"Who Is This?"..... Helen Knutson  
Recitation—"Hartwell Reed"..... Huldreich Humann  
Recitation—"He Knew Best"..... Lillie VanBuskirk  
Song—"Somebody"..... Four Boys  
Recitation—"Little Bessie"..... Bernice Barnes  
Recitation—"Which Loved Mother Best?".....  
..... Alice VanBuskirk  
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Mother"..... Julius Humann  
Dialog—"Who Is the Greatest?".....  
Organ Solo—"Murmuring Brook"..... Chrystelle McClafflin  
Recitation—"Magic Keys"..... Emmanuel Humann  
Recitation—"Little Light"..... Arthur Middleton  
Song—"Little Sunbeams"..... Five Little Girls  
Recitation—"The Boy Inside of Me"..... Eddie Humann  
Recitation—"Creation Week"..... The Primaries  
Song—"Sleep, My Babykin, Sleep"..... Mrs. J. K. Fish  
Reading—"A Lesson From the Spider"..... Earl Smith  
Recitation—"Where Is My Cat?"..... Lyle VanBuskirk  
Recitation—"A Boy's Plea"..... Elmer VanBuskirk  
Organ Duet—"Meadow Play".....  
..... Anna Neufeld and May Goerlitz  
Recitation—"Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters".....  
..... Zella and Wilma McCarty  
Recitation—"A Lesson in Patience"..... Sadie Fayne  
Recitation—"The Nobility of Labor"..... Henry Humann  
Piano Duet..... Ruth Wallace and Almeida Willett  
Recitation—"Changed His Mind"..... Orville Scoggins  
Dialog—"On Temperance".....  
Recitation—"Vacation"..... Virgil Smith  
Organ Study—"Twilight Shadows"..... Pearl Riek

#### Academic Department

At 7.30 Monday evening, April 12, the seating capacity of the chapel was again taxed to its limit by a large number of patrons and friends, who assembled within its walls for the purpose of enjoying the closing exercises of the Academic Department for the year 1912-13.

This occasion was especially marked by the graduation of one of the senior students, Brother Walter A. Clemensen, who has successfully passed an examination in 12th grade work, the highest class in the academy. The rostrum, walls and pillars of the chapel were prettily decorated in harmony with the occasion, giving a pleasing appearance.

An excellent programme, given below, was rendered by the students. A large part of the evening was devoted to instrumental and vocal music, which speaks highly of the progress being made in voice culture and training in piano and organ. The orations, recitations and readings given by the students contained instructive lessons which were profitable to all present. It is very evident that the institution is meeting with success in its aim to inculcate a knowledge of right principles into the minds of the students. Brother Clemensen, who was called upon by Professor Beardsley, told of his five years of training received in the academy. He emphasized the fact that no man has acquired so much knowledge that he can consider his training

finished, but that a true education begun in this life will continue through the long years of eternity. In conclusion he thanked the teachers for the kindly interest they had taken in his studies and asked for the prayers of all that success might attend him as a laborer in the Master's vineyard.

At the close of the song "Revelation," rendered by Elder Adams, Professor Beardsley presented Brother Clemensen with a diploma, and made a few remarks in which he stated that what had taken place that evening should be an incentive to some others to prepare to take the same step. He said that graduates from our educational institutions were in demand to fill important positions in our work.

In the minds of those present this was the best programme given by the students of this institution. It was a demonstration of the rapid and substantial progress being made by the educational branch of this message in preparing the students to take their positions as qualified laborers in the great harvest field.

#### Programme

Invocation.....	Prof. J. L. Beane
Organ Solo.....	Blanche Hippach
Religious Liberty.....	Roscoe Hippach
Instrumental Duet—"Heavens Are Telling".....	
.....	Eva Haynal and Alma Anuderson
Consecrated Voice.....	Ellen Randlett
"Asleep In the Deep".....	William Landeen
Organ Duet.....	Ellen Randlett and Louise Bissinger
Sabbath Observance.....	George Polinkas
"Song Mother Sang".....	German Quartette
Instrumental Trio.....	
.....	Mrs. P. P. Adams, Ruby Rick and Susie Haynal
German Reading.....	Andrew Haynal
"In the Starlight".....	Messrs. Clemensen and Pond
Vocal Trio—"Band of Schoolmates".....	
.....	Eva Haynal, Louise Bissinger and Almeada Willett
Recitation on Temperance.....	Mrs. J. K. Fish
Organ Duet.....	John and Eva Haynal
"Moonlight Will Come Again".....	Double Quartette
German Recitation.....	Louise Bissinger
Impromptu Speech.....	W. A. Clemensen
"Revelation".....	Professor P. P. Adams
Presentation of Diploma.....	Professor J. I. Beardsley
"Jolly Blacksmith".....	Selina Shelstad and Flora Champagne
Benediction.....	L. Halsvick
	T. S. BOWETT.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

As it was thought best to stop our missionary work in town for some time owing to sickness, there is but little to report for the months of February and March. However, our club of "Signs Weekly" has been going out to all parts of the world. The parties receiving same are being corresponded with; some with good results. One man from Scotland writes:

"I duly received your letter and also the papers sent

by you—"The Signs of the Times." I have to thank you for your kindness, for it seems to me that, as far as I know, you are a stranger to me. If I am the proper person for whom these papers are intended, for I have thought that they were being sent to me by some near relative, I am pleased to tell you that I do like the papers very well. They have very sound doctrines in them, and that is why they lead a person to the right path. In these days, I am sorry to say, we are taken up too much with reading light novels. I will close by thanking you again for the valuable paper and sincerely trusting that the Lord will reward you and be your portion in this world and through eternity."

This is but one of others we receive. All should plan to have a part in bringing the light of truth to hungry souls through the medium of correspondence. The following is the report of missionary work for the Lacombe church for the months of February and March, 1913:

Number of Missionary visits made.....	225
Hours spent in Christian help work.....	18
Number of sick persons assisted.....	3
Number of treatments given.....	56
Number of meals provided.....	1
Articles of clothing given away.....	2
Number pages of tracts lent or given away.....	963
Number of books lent or given away.....	45
Number of papers lent, mailed or given away.....	496
Number of papers lent, mailed or given away.....	45
Retail value of all literature given away.....	\$16.47
Number of Missionary letters written.....	84
Number of letters received.....	10
Number of periodicals sold.....	710
Number of periodical subscriptions taken.....	11
Number of relief books sold.....	1
Retail value of all literature sold.....	\$58.58
Bible readings or cottage meetings held.....	9
Number attending the Bible readings.....	6
Amount collected for Missions.....	\$24.75

H. D. MIDDLETON.

#### ALBERTA ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Lynn McClaffin is visiting his mother, who has recently moved to Rosedale.

Brother L. T. Heaton recently made a trip to Edmonton on Business connected with the colporteur work.

Chester Rick of Hawksdale visited his sisters and remained for the closing exercises of the Academy.

Mrs. Anna Heindon of Tofield spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert VanBuskirk.

Brother L. Halsvick came in from Edmonton and spent a number of days at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Clive and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Landeen of Gull Lake, attended the closing exercises.

Brother Perry Finkle of Saskatchewan is assisting Brother Rowse to build an addition to the Pacific Press building in Calgary.

Brother and Sister Armeneau visited the first of the week with their relatives, Professor and Mrs. Adams, before leaving for the General Conference and Montreal. They will make their future home at the latter place.

Elder P. P. Adams conducted the Sabbath service on the 10th inst., preaching an instructive sermon on the

close of school and the records which are being kept in heaven. In harmony with the sermon, an excellent selection entitled "The Books of Heaven" was rendered by the chorus.

At 4 p.m. Sabbath, May 10, a large congregation assembled on the shores of Barnett Lake to witness the baptism of six students, who had decided to be buried with their Lord in a watery grave, and thus show their determination to walk in the new life and light of the Third Angel's Message. Elder Adams administered the rite of Baptism and the presence of the Holy Spirit made the service a very impressive one.

The morning of the 13th was a busy one for the Academy family. Three or four teams were kept busy taking students and teachers and their trunks to the different trains and the depot presented a lively appearance. More than half the students left for their homes on the morning trains. In the evening a company consisting of Professor and Mrs. Adams, Professor J. I. Beardsley, Professor Robinson and Mrs. Leona Burman left for Washington, D. C., to attend the General Conference. They were accompanied by Miss Essie Barber, who has gone to visit her relatives in South Dakota.

## British Columbia Conference

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### VANCOUVER.

Elder Luther Warren and a company of the following workers have begun operations in this city: F. McMillan and wife, C. O. Perry and wife, George Toombs and wife, Harold Toombs and wife, E. S. Horsman and wife, Wm. Bryson and his sister Barbary, Elder F. H. Conway and wife, E. R. Potter and wife, with several additions which are expected soon.

These individuals are selling our books and periodicals. At a union meeting of the churches, committees were chosen to solicit means, rent halls, advertise the meeting, and report the same. We are favored with the presence of Brother C. A. Cole, from Seattle, for a reporter.

These churches have been praying long for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers here to warn this city of its impending doom. Now that they are here to work, all the church have taken hold to let the people know that the opportunity has arrived.

Sunday we held the first meeting in the Dominion Hall and fully 900 were present to hear the first lecture. Marked attention was given to the word spoken. The subject was "The driving of the Turk from Europe and what will follow." It is planned

to hold three meetings each week, in the large halls of the city.

The canvassing is very promising. The people are ready to buy our literature. These laborers have come to us with the message for the people. The impression is out that the Lord is soon to finish His work in the earth and return for His people. We hope that these anticipations will soon be realized.

"Ascend, beloved, to the feast;

Make haste, thy day has come;

Twice blessed are they the Lamb doth call

To share the heavenly festival

In the new Salem palace-hall,

Our everlasting home."

A. O. BURRILL.

## Manitoba Conference

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President, O. E. Sandnes; Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Grundset; S. S. Secretary, Lizzie Nickel; Tract Society Secretary, B. L. Grundset; Field and Missionary Secretary, Robert Neuman; Educational Secretary, V. W. Robb.

### CAMP MEETING INVITATION.

The following from Joel 2: 15, 16 is a most urgent call: "Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breast; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet."

By reading the whole chapter you will find this refers particularly to the experience of God's children just prior to Christ's second coming. The Lord desires all His people to come up to this feast.

Notice also carefully the following testimony: "Let all who possibly can attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privilege which He has provided, that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less desire to consecrate all to God.

"Come, Brethren and Sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done.

"Jesus will deepen and widen your blessings. You must make efforts if you have salvation at last. Come to these meetings prepared to work. Leave your home cares and come to find Jesus and He will be found of you. Come with your offerings as God has blessed you. Show your gratitude to your creator, the giver of all your benefits, by a free-will offering. Let none who are able, come empty-handed." Vol. 2, p. 575.

O. E. SANDNES.

**TO MANITOBA YOUNG PEOPLE.**

Our annual camp-meeting is near at hand and I hope that all of our young people in Manitoba are planning to attend this most important gathering—important because we are benefited by associating with other Christian young people and with planning concerning the different lines of work for the coming year, but most important for God has promised to meet us there.

These convocations are hurrying by, soon the last one will be in the past, and how important then that we improve every opportunity that we have to cultivate our minds so that we may be able to fill our place in the great plan of God.

The words of another are these: "Just so sure as there is in Heaven a place for us, so sure is there a place here on earth for us to fill." Success in any line demands a definite aim. He who would achieve true success in life must keep steadily in view the aim worthy of his endeavor. The Heaven-appointed purpose of giving the gospel to the world in this generation is the noblest that can appeal to any human being.

Great opportunities are before you. Do not let them pass by unnoticed and unimproved. God will hold you responsible. Do not delay, but begin at once to make preparation to come, and endeavor to bring some of your young friends with you. Come, praying and bringing the blessing of God with you, and we shall have a wonderful meeting.

We have been promised good help. Prof. Beardsley is to be with us and his experience with young people makes his assistance invaluable. Bring your Bibles and your song books and let us have a real good spiritual feast together. This meeting will mean to each one just what we make it, so let us begin now to make it a success.

V. W. ROBB.

**BEAUSEJOUR.**

The 21st of April I went to Beausejour and found our little company of good courage. Brother Ziprick was holding meetings there, and while I was with them we had meetings nearly every evening. Several families there are very much interested.

The Lord came very near in every meeting. On Sunday we had baptism, and two dear souls were baptized. In the afternoon we organized a little church with 13 members. Brother L. F. Gretzenger was elected Elder and Brother Adolf Mantik Deacon. In closing we celebrated the Lord's ordinances, and the Lord came very near to His people. We hope in the near future to have another baptism there. Elder Sandnes was with us, and it was a blessed

privilege to be together on such an occasion. Thank the Lord that the German work is moving forward.

Now brethren and sisters, since it has been decided to hold our camp-meeting at Brandon, let us all make preparation to attend and receive the blessings of the Lord. We need it so much. Let nothing hold us back. I also was at Russell and visited our German church there. I could not have many meetings because the roads were so bad.

Now, dear brethren, let us all keep close to the Lord then everything will go right. God is good.

H. J. DIRKSEN.

**NOTICE.**

I hereby call a meeting of the Conference Church to meet on the camp-ground in Brandon at 9.00 a.m. Sunday, June 22, for the election of delegates to the Conference and any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

O. E. SANDNES.

**MANITOBA NOTES**

Brother J. M. Hogg, of Winnipeg, left last week on a business trip to Moose Jaw, Sask.

Elder H. J. Dirksen is now at Camper visiting the scattered believers there.

Brother Oscar Ziprick went to Russell the fore part of last week.

A family of five members have recently decided to keep the Sabbath at Beausejour.

Elder O. E. Sandnes left the 8th for the General Conference, stopping off the first Sabbath at the Hutchinson Seminary.

Sister Bertha Gillbank from Alberta has been secured to teach the church school at Scandinavia. They are planning to begin the first of June.

Brother Givens was in the city last week, it being necessary for him to bring his daughter here to the General Hospital for treatment. She has later returned home.

Brother Lewis Roberts, while in Portage la Prairie recently, took with him a good supply of the Temperance Instructor, and in a short time sold 30 copies.

We were glad to greet at the office last week Brother A. W. Anderson from Australia. He was on his way to the General Conference.

Colporteurs who have arrived are Brethren Anderson and Larson from the Hutchinson Seminary. They are planning to canvass the territory at Erickson. Others are expected soon. Brother Tall is meeting with splendid success in his work. His first week's work amounted to \$139 worth of orders.

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Brother W. L. Manfull spent a few hours in Regina recently, after having been in attendance at the colporteurs' institute at McLean, Sask., and was en route to Manitoba, where he will spend a few weeks in the interests of the book work. He reports substantial conditions and favorable prospects for the season, and is looking for a material gain over last year's records.

Upon receiving this paper, our readers will recall that just one year has passed since the Western Canadian Tidings was started in May, 1912. Of the first issue we mailed 725 copies. During the year our list has been steadily on the upward way till at present we are sending out one thousand copies. We are grateful for this increase as it denotes that the Lord's work is progressing in this great western field.

It is encouraging to note the loyalty and faithfulness of our people throughout the Union in giving of their means for mission purposes. As in former years we are considerably ahead of our quota on these funds. At this time we take pleasure in reporting each conference on the right side, and the Union over \$2,000 above our quota. The Lord has given to everyone a work to perform, and although it is impossible for all to go as missionaries to other lands, it is indeed a privilege to send of our means to carry the light of truth to those who know it not. In this all may have a part.

Just before going to press we have received a number of reports from the colporteur work which has now begun quite generally throughout the Union. Many more will be in the field this week,

and the army of workers will be constantly increasing during the next few weeks. Let our brethren seek the Lord earnestly in behalf of these workers, that He may direct in sowing the seed, and eventually bring forth an abundant harvest. Commencing with the next issue we shall hope to print a complete report of sales in this paper.

The May Watchman enjoyed an unprecedented sale because of the up-to-date flood and cyclone matter which it contained. It became necessary early in the month to print a second edition which has been completely exhausted. The people seem to be eager to know the meaning of these disasters. The June issue will be even a better number, especially for our agents and those returning from the General Conference. The outlook department will contain current world events in their proper scripture setting. The circulation thus far this year has increased 30,000 over the same period last year, and the subscription list is the highest in the history of the paper.

### MANITOBA CONFERENCE.

The tenth annual session of the Manitoba Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will convene in connection with the camp-meeting at Brandon, Manitoba, June 23-29, 1913, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting called at ten o'clock Monday morning, June 23, at the church is entitled to be represented by its elders and one additional delegate for each seven Churches should elect their delegates at once and send the names to B. L. Grundset, 290 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba. All delegates should plan to be at the first meeting of the conference.

O. E. SANDNES, President.

B. L. GRUNDSET, Secretary.

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April 1 to December 31 . . . . . ????

Who will help to remove the question marks?

### CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1913

Manitoba, Brandon . . . . .	June 23-29
Saskatchewan, Bulyea . . . . .	July 1-6
Alberta, Calgary . . . . .	July 7-14
British Columbia, Coquitlan . . . . .	August 4-10
British Columbia, Grand View . . . . .	August 18-24