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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

A general report of the late session of the British Columbia Conference, which was held at Pitt Meadows, December 25-29, 1913, has already been published in the Tidings of January 14. No doubt our people in that field will also appreciate a brief report of the actions taken at that time. We had hoped to print these in an earlier issue, but have been delayed until this time.

The first meeting of the session convened on the morning of December 26. A most appropriate hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All," was heartily joined in by the congregation, and throughout the entire session it seemed to be the earnest endeavor of every delegate and visitor to heed the injunction contained in the sentiment of this beautiful hymn.

In opening the business part of the first meeting, the chairman spoke of four churches which had been organized since the last session of the Conference. These are located at Penticton, Lumen, Nanaimo and Vancouver. It was voted unanimously to admit these churches to the care and fellowship of the Conference. Thirty-seven delegates answered to the roll-call at the first meeting and others were seated at later intervals during the session.

The President's address was given at the first meeting and was one of the interesting features of the session. The work of the past eighteen months was included in this report, as the last session was held at Kamloops in the summer of 1912. We expected to publish this report in full, but for some reason it has not yet reached our office. The report of the treasurer is given in this issue.

By vote of the delegates, the President, in counsel with the Conference Committee, was authorized to appoint the standing committees for the Conference. The members of these committees were announced at the second meeting as follows:

Committee on Nominations: C. E. Wood, J. Rottacker, J. Lowther, E. S. Horsman and George Freeman.

Committee on Plans and Resolutions: E. R.

Potter, H. E. Giddings, A. O. Burrill, W. L. Manfull, H. Berg, Wm. McLeod and C. O. Smith.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses: J. L. Wilson, J. G. Walker and H. S. Shaw.

Committee on Adjustment of Fares: J. L. Wilson, Bertha Lofstad and C. O. Smith.

The Committee on Nominations rendered its report at the third meeting, which was later adopted as follows:

For President, J. G. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Smith; Field Secretary, to be left for selection by the Conference Committee; Sabbath-school Secretary, Bertha Lofstad; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Lydia Stickle; Educational Secretary, C. O. Smith; Field Missionary Secretary, E. R. Potter; Executive Committee, J. G. Walker, J. Rottacker, A. H. Nicholson, C. E. Wood, Chas. Koelsche, E. R. Potter and George Freeman (Elder A. O. Burrill to act as committee counsellor); School Board, to be composed of the Executive Committee with the Educational Secretary and the Principal of the Academy; Delegates to Union Conference, J. G. Walker, J. L. Wilson, C. O. Smith, J. Rottacker, E. R. Potter, Bertha Lofstad, H. E. Giddings, A. O. Burrill, and two other delegates to be appointed by the Conference Committee if the funds in hand warrant.

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses was adopted as follows:

Credentials: J. G. Walker, J. L. Wilson, A. O. Burrill, Luther Warren, H. E. Giddings and Jacob Rottacker.

Ministerial License: E. R. Potter.

Missionary Licenses: C. O. Smith, Bertha Lofstad, Lydia Stickle, John Lowther, Henry Pierce, George Toombs and Henry Berg. All other names referred to the Conference Committee.

During the session the Committee on Plans submitted fifteen recommendations for the consideration of the delegates. Ample time was spent in helpful and interesting discussions of the subjects presented, and after careful and prayerful consideration, the recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, The President's report shows that the good hand of God has been manifest in the degree of prosperity which has attended the work of the British Columbia Conference the past year in preserving the lives and health of the workers and people and giving them souls for their hire,—

1. Resolved, That we as a conference express our heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father to whom all the praise and glory belong, and that we reconsecrate ourselves to him for more diligent and faithful service in the future.

For the protection of Church Treasurers and the prevention of permanent mistakes in his accounts,—

2. We Recommend, That at each quarterly business meeting the names of those paying tithes during the quarter shall be read before the church together with the amounts paid by each.

Whereas, The needs of the mission fields are greater than ever before, and to meet these needs the General Conference has raised the quota of offerings for missions for each member from fifteen to twenty cents per week; and,—

Whereas, We will need to increase the amount paid the coming year in order to reach the goal,—

3. We Recommend, That the treasurer of each Church make a report at the end of each quarter of the entire amount received and the average per member.

Whereas, The Lord has spoken to us of the canvassing work and its importance as an evangelizing agency, therefore,—

4. We Recommend, That more earnest efforts be made to enlist young and old who are fitted to take up the sale of periodicals and home workers' books and our large subscription books.

Whereas, The Spirit of Prophecy has given us much instruction, and wise generalship demands

that our church members must be educated in church duties, and in personal labor for their neighbors and friends,—

5. We Recommend, That Church Institutes be held with as many churches in our province as possible during the winter months.

Since there are 16,000 Germans in this province and this number is increasing by immigration,—

6. We Recommend, That the Conference give attention to this people by employing a German laborer who shall give his time to this line of work.

7. We Recommend, That Brother Pierce, our Indian worker, labor among some of the Indian tribes in the southern part of the province so that he may come more directly under the supervision of the conference.

Whereas, The Spirit of Prophecy has told us that the end is much nearer than many of us realize, that Satan is manifesting great power and malignity knowing that he has but a short time; and that the children and young people of those who believe the third angel's message are his special prey, and that the results of indifference are seen in a decline in spirituality and zeal for the cause on the part of the young, many of whom are going to the world and giving their talents to the enemy; therefore,—

8. Resolved, That we awake out of sleep and gather the lambs into the fold by putting forth efforts, commensurate with the eternal interests involved, provide home and church schools so far as possible, and strengthen our conference school that it may better meet the needs of the work. And that our young people may gain an inspiration and fitness to devote their lives to the cause of God; that our conference school be placed on a self-supporting basis to the end that confidence may be established in its stability,—

(a). By stirring up our people to the importance of sending suitable young people to the school.

(b). By adopting such a policy that the school will be able to furnish employment to such students as may need to pay their own expenses in this way, and,—

(c). By discontinuing all work above the tenth grade, after the present school year closes, and thus bring our school into line with the principle recommended by the General Conference.

9. Resolved, That we as a conference, give more attention to the studying and practice of the teachings of the Spirit of Prophecy as manifested among Seventh-day Adventists.

Whereas, The Review and Herald is our Church paper, and an index to the progress of the cause in all the world, therefore,—

10. Resolved, That we urge all our people to become permanent subscribers to the same.



First Home of Manson Academy

British Columbia Conference

Office Address, 1708 Maple Street, Vancouver, B. C.

President, J. G. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Smith; Sabbath-school Secretary, Bertha Lofstad; Tract Society Secretary, C. O. Smith; Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Lydia Stickle; Field Missionary Secretary, E. R. Potter; Educational Secretary, C. O. Smith.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES

Word has been received that Brother and Sister J. E. Roberts are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Orders are already being received for the Temperance Instructor. We have placed a large order with the publishers, and will soon be prepared to fill orders.

Elder Walker has been too busy with the duties in and around Vancouver to do the visiting he had planned. After the Union Conference he expects to spend more time with this work.

Sister A. Jemson of Nanaimo, Brother Robert Swan of Denman Island and Brother F. P. Wright, who has recently been at Bellingham, are among those who have recently come to take institute work.

Elder Watson of Graham Island spent a recent Sabbath with the East Vancouver Church, while on his way to California. We were pleased to see Elder Watson again.

The academy was treated this week with a visit from Prof. E. C. Kellogg, president of Walla Walla College. He and Elder Giddings also made a pleasant visit at the office in Vancouver.

A week ago Brother Maxwell LeMarquand was much pleased to hear that his father and mother were on their way from Graham Island to visit him. After spending a day with their son here, Mr. and Mrs. LeMarquand went to Victoria, where they are visiting friends.

This week the Canvassers' Institute is being conducted in the basement of the East Vancouver Church. Brethren Manfull, Horsman and Potter are taking charge of the class studies. A nice class is taking the course and our field agent feels very hopeful for the future of our work along this line.

On Wednesday evening, January 28, a large congregation gathered to witness the baptism of ten believers in the Vancouver church. Elder Luther Warren took the leading part in the meeting. Brother Baxter of Victoria was among those who were baptized.

Elder Wilson has been with us at the coast for the past week. The brethren of the West Vancouver church were pleased to have him lead their prayer-meeting and give a short discourse a week ago. Although busy preparing to move, he has paid a number of visits. Brother Chipperfield accompanied him to Texada Island, where they sympathized with Sister DeGreek and family, who have been so sadly bereft of the head of the house. We understand Elder Wilson has disposed of his home at Pitt Meadows and will move to Alberta early in the week.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION

January 1—December 26, 1913

Assets

Cash in bank.	\$ 380.51
Bills receivable.	873.79
Personal accounts.	150.06
Manson Academy.	1,574.37
Odlum Street property.	89.05
Grandview School Farm.	485.32

Whereas, Elder J. L. Wilson has received an urgent invitation to connect with the Alberta Conference, and he feels he should answer the call, therefore,—

11. We Recommend, That Elder Wilson be released to go to Alberta, and that we assure Brother Wilson and his family of our love for them, and bid them God-speed in their new field.

Whereas, The population of this province is composed of many nationalities to whom we are debtor, and,—

Whereas, We have literature in most of these languages; therefore,—

12. We Recommend, That steps be taken to give the message to all so far as possible, by the distribution of such literature, and by visiting the needy and interested.

Whereas, The Medical Missionary Work is an important branch of the work, and,—

Whereas, A knowledge of the proper combination of foods is necessary, and the science of simple treatments are essential; therefore,—

13. Resolved, That this phase of the message receive due consideration at our Church Institutes, and that our people make a careful study of these subjects and how to do Medical Missionary Work among their friends and neighbors.

14. Since our Tract Society is indebted to the Pacific Press Publishing Association to almost the amount of \$1,000, and that we have pledged ourselves to do our best to reduce the debt greatly by March, 1914, we urge our people to settle their accounts with the Tract Society at once, and that in future all accounts be paid monthly.

15. To encourage our people in the distribution of our books and the purchasing of them through the Church Missionary Society, we ask that the discounts recommended by the General Conference be adopted by our Tract Society.

"More impressive than any other, was the closing scene of our Conference. Kneeling on the rostrum among his Brethren, Elders Walker, Wilson and Giddings, Brother Jacob Rottacker was ordained to the sacred calling of elder and minister. Elder Shaw took the leading part and impressed upon all others the solemn responsibility of one holding this office."

At the close of the last meeting motions were introduced from the floor, tendering votes of thanks to the Church and Academy at Pitt Meadows, for their kind hospitality, and to the Canadian Pacific Railway for their kindness and the benefits received from them, which favors were greatly appreciated by all who attended the meeting.

A. H. BRIGHAM.

WESTERN CANADIAN TIDINGS

Indian Mission Farm	400.00	
Steen Estate	1,114.75	\$5,057.76

Liabilities and Present Worth

Accounts payable	\$ 740.68	
Bills payable	1,700.90	
Stock—Present worth	2,617.08	\$5,057.76

LOSS AND GAIN

Losses

Expense	\$ 17.78	
Taxes	40.11	
Interest and discount	311.25	
Indian Mission Farm	172.99	
Total losses for year		\$ 542.13

STOCK

Present worth, January 1	\$3,159.21	
Net loss for year	542.13	
Present worth, December 26		\$2,617.08

C. O. SMITH, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Vancouver, B. C., December 26, 1913.

To the Delegates of the British Columbia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the British Columbia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists for the fiscal year, and find the accounts in balance, all moneys properly accounted for and carefully handled. The statement rendered by the treasurer showing a bank balance of \$380.51 and \$2,617.08 present worth, gives the proper standing of the Association as on December 26, 1913.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BRIGHAM,
W. C. U. C. Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CONFERENCE

January 1—December 25, 1913

Resources

Cash in draw and bank	\$ 468.30	
Personal accounts	407.79	
Camp-meeting fund	346.79	
Tents and equipment	380.79	
Furniture	40.00	
Postage on hand	3.50	
Stationery on hand	6.50	\$1,653.67

Liabilities and Present Worth

Personal accounts	\$ 236.75	
Canvassers' fund	39.43	
Church School fund	441.09	
Credit checks	77.07	
City Mission fund	150.39	
Educational fund	52.66	
General funds	51.31	
Religious Liberty	43.81	
Stock—Present worth	561.16	\$1,653.67

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Tithe	\$9,854.98	
Donations	58.95	
Refund tithe	3.50	\$9,917.43

Losses

Depreciation—		
Camp-meeting equipment	\$ 42.30	
Furniture	13.00	
Exchange	10.27	
Expense	12.35	
Tithe to Missions	529.89	
Tithe to Union	880.57	
Fuel	20.72	
Labor and Expense	7,451.94	
Light	12.87	
Postage	50.00	
Rent	26.92	
Sustentation fund	492.75	
Stationery	19.50	
W. C. Tidings (two years)	339.34	
Net gain for year	15.91	\$9,917.43

STOCK

Present worth, January 1	\$ 545.25	
Net gain for year	15.91	
Present worth, December 25		561.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
TRACT SOCIETY

January 1—December 25, 1913

Resources

Cash in draw and bank	\$ 75.44	
Personal accounts	2,237.52	
Bills receivable	100.25	
Inventories—		
Expense	3.35	
Furniture and fixtures	191.25	
Fuel	5.00	
Merchandise	774.42	
Postage	4.25	
Stationery	19.15	\$3,410.63

Liabilities and Present Worth

Personal accounts	\$ 35.79	
Bible fund	16.45	
Canvassers' Tract fund	26.02	
City Mission fund	3.41	
Ministers' Tract fund	9.43	
Ministry of Healing	4.50	
Object Lesson fund	24.93	
Due publishers	1,158.57	
Stock—Present worth	2,132.43	\$3,410.63

LOSS AND GAIN

Gain

Merchandise		\$ 840.67
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Losses

Cartage	\$ 30.20	
Dead accounts	19.95	
Duty	21.35	
Expense	133.99	
Exchange	3.90	
Furniture (depreciation)	51.74	
Fuel	15.73	
Freight	93.66	
Light	12.88	
Postage	64.00	
Rent	53.83	
Stationery	32.35	

Telephone rent.....	40.80	
Net gain for year.....	266.29	\$ 840.67

STOCK

Present worth, January 1.....	\$1,866.14	
Net gain for year.....	266.29	
Present worth, December 25.....		\$2,132.43

C. O. SMITH, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Vancouver, B. C., December 26, 1913.

To the Delegates of the British Columbia Conference.

Having spent several days checking the accounts of the British Columbia Conference and its missionary department, the British Columbia Tract Society, I am prepared to say that the financial statements rendered by the treasurer for the fiscal year show the true and proper standing of these organizations as on December 25, 1913. I believe that all moneys and accounts entrusted to the treasurer have been properly and honestly accounted for. The currency and bank balance are in exact agreement with the requirements of the cash book.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BRIGHAM,
W. C. U. C. Auditor.

Saskatchewan Conference

Office Address, Box 244, Regina, Saskatchewan

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

NOTICE

We had hoped to be able to have the quarterly and annual Sabbath-school reports for Saskatchewan in this issue of the Tidings, but from some cause one or two reports from the schools have been delayed, so will ask you to be patient with us and we hope to have these reports completed ere long.

The work is onward, and let us all be true and loyal to the Lord.

MRS. A. C. GILBERT.

SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

Brother George Ross is steadily gaining in health and hopes to be strong enough to attend the Union Conference at Lacombe.

We received a letter the other day from Brother Wm. Rowse which he wrote with his left hand, explaining that he had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking a car.

Brother T. T. Babienco has sent in a copy of the Sabbath-school Lessons in Russian. These have been translated from the German and reproduced on a duplicator for the use of our Russian believers. This is one more step in the effort to supply literature in the various languages spoken in our field.

We fear that all do not sense the sacredness of pledges as they should. However, we recently received from one brother the amount of his pledge with interest from the time it was due. There are still a number of pledges that are due, and we trust will be redeemed soon, as we must

purchase some camp-meeting equipment in the near future.

We have received from the McLean Church an order for forty copies of the "Signs Weekly," to be sent for six months to as many different persons. Why cannot every church make up such a list? Each copy costs but sixty-five cents. Surely every member could pay for at least one copy. What church will be next?

One brother who is not yet a church member sends us several dollars to purchase literature for city work. This is a needy point in our work. It costs considerable money to pay for a club of Signs like the one being used in Regina at present by Elder Mackintosh. Are there not others who would deem it a privilege to help in this work?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE

Year Ended December 31, 1913

Resources

Cash in draw and bank.....	\$ 5,552.65	
Accounts receivable.....	524.01	
Inventories:		
Furniture.....	178.45	
T. & C. M. equipment.....	1,890.66	
Postage and Stationery.....	61.75	\$8,207.52

Liabilities and Present Worth

Local trust funds.....	\$ 1,800.36	
Stock—Present worth.....	6,407.16	\$8,207.52

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Tithe.....	\$11,842.41	
Donations.....	80.30	
T. & C. M. equipment (donations) ..	932.11	
Interest.....	229.45	\$13,084.27

Losses

Paid to laborers.....	\$ 9,199.32	
Tithe to union.....	1,206.86	
Tithe to missions.....	603.44	
Sustentation fund.....	603.44	
General expense.....	226.42	
Committee expense.....	57.90	
Office expense.....	105.82	
Exchange.....	8.48	
General relief.....	116.45	
Heat and light.....	37.62	
Office rent.....	97.50	
Postage and stationery.....	217.52	
Western Canadian Tidings.....	140.52	
Telephone and telegraph.....	36.20	
Furniture and fixtures, depreciation..	8.25	
T. & C. M. equipment, depreciation..	115.50	
Net gain for year.....	303.03	\$13,084.27

STOCK

Present worth, January 1.....	\$ 6,104.13	
Net gain for year.....	303.03	
Present worth December 31.....		\$ 6,407.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SASKATCHEWAN TRACT SOCIETY

Year Ended December 31, 1913

Resources

Cash in bank.....	\$ 505.49	
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Personal accounts	1,036.38	
Real estate	800.00	
Inventories:		
Merchandise	1,376.24	
Furniture and fixtures	273.59	
Postage and stationery	39.10	\$ 4,030.80

Liabilities and Present Worth

Personal accounts	\$ 25.12	
Due publishers	266.38	
Stock—Present worth	3,739.30	\$ 4,030.80

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Merchandise	\$ 1,272.33	
Doubtful accounts	6.10	\$ 1,278.43

Losses

Expense	\$ 118.70	
Exchange	3.39	
Heat and light	34.28	
Institute Expense	7.25	
Magazine work	84.60	
Office rent	87.50	
Scholarships	47.80	
Telephone and telegraph	21.05	
Postage and stationery	114.51	
Furniture, depreciation	46.25	
Net gain for year	713.10	\$ 1,278.43

STOCK

Present worth, January 1	\$ 3,026.20
Net gain for year	713.10

Present worth, December 31	\$ 3,739.30
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E. R. ALLEN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Regina, Saskatchewan, January 22, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have completed a thorough audit of the books of the Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Saskatchewan Tract Society for the year ended December 31, 1913; also checked all entries affecting cash to date of audit (January 22, 1914). I find the books in balance, and take pleasure in certifying to the correctness of the statements rendered by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BRIGHAM,
W.C.U.C. Auditor.

Manitoba Conference

Office Address, 290 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
President, E. M. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Grundset,
S. S. Secretary, Lizzie Nickel; Tract Society Secretary, B.
L. Grundset; Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary,
Mrs. E. M. Chapman.

**YEARLY REPORT OF MANITOBA SABBATH-SCHOOLS
1913**

School	Mem.	Mch. 31	June 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31
Austin	12	\$ 55.77	\$ 7.26	\$ 9.70	\$ 7.05
Bradwardine	14	30.80	15.36	.....	.....
Bergland	9	11.98	13.08	9.22	12.87
Beausejour	30	17.93	5.96	20.14	24.25
Brandon	5	.....	.....	11.20	14.88
Katrimie	16	22.00	11.50	43.80	2200
Morden	54	17.43	16.93	45.43	47.02
Minaki	4	5.50	.....	.....	.....

Russell	32	24.09	.....	22.85	50.00
Scandinavia	15	.....	11.37	7.27	6.70
Winnipeg (English)	35	47.58	23.85	33.70	52.28
Winnipeg (German)	14	35.75	28.05	28.51	18.75
Brown	6	4.00	3.35	.....	.....
Arden	6	2.19	.85	1.50	2.10
Austin	2	2.75	2.65	3.80	4.80
Carberry	4	8.15	.85	1.55	2.50
Manitou	1	7.10	6.15	7.05	7.25
Wakopa	2	4.65	2.50	7.53	5.20
Lidstone	5	1.90	1.15	.85	1.05
Portage la Prairie	1	1.10	1.25
Camp-meeting	140.42

266	\$300.57	\$292.53	\$254.10	\$278.64
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Total receipts of regular offerings for year	893.34
Total receipts of thirteenth Sabbath offerings for year	232.50

Total offerings received	\$1,125.84
Gain in regular offerings in 1913 over 1912	106.81
Gain in thirteen Sabbath offerings in 1913 over 1912	7.62

Total gain	\$ 114.43
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LIZZIE NICKEL.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MANITOBA CONFERENCE
Year Ended December 31, 1913**

Resources

Cash in bank	\$ 2,727.12	
Notes receivable	2,000.00	
Personal accounts	208.06	
Real estate and building	1,500.00	
T. and C. M. equipment	500.00	
Personal property	177.60	
Inventories—		
Expense	1.80	
Heat and light	5.00	
Stationery	22.83	
Repairs and improvements	4.85	\$ 7,147.26

Liabilities and Present Worth

Local trust funds	\$ 3,196.22	
Stock—Present worth	3,951.04	7,147.26

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Tithe	\$ 5,633.60	
Interest	27.29	
Portage property rent	163.00	
General Relief fund, transfer	498.87	6,322.67

Losses

Paid to laborers	\$ 4,444.72
Tithe to Union	563.35
Tithe to Missions	281.78
Sustentation fund	281.78
Office expense	65.85
Exchange	7.12
Committee expense	71.15
Heat and light	27.68
Literature fund	2.02
Postage	39.57
Stationery	43.03
Taxes	98.06
Repairs and improvements	13.14

Personal property, depreciation	33.43	
Net gain for year	349.99	6,322.67

STOCK

Present worth, January 1	\$ 3,601.05	
Net gain for year	349.99	
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Present worth, December 31		3,951.04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MANITOBA TRACT SOCIETY

Year Ended December 31, 1913

Resources

Cash in bank	\$ 1,163.75	
Personal accounts	724.71	
Notes receivable	176.06	
Inventories—		
Merchandise	770.09	
Office furniture	85.50	
Expense	4.80	
Heat and light	6.00	
Postage	5.00	
Stationery	18.88	\$ 2,954.70

Liabilities and Present Worth

Personal accounts	\$ 283.22	
Stock—Present worth	2,671.48	2,954.70

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Merchandise	\$ 979.69	
Interest	21.38	1,001.07

Losses

Dead accounts	\$ 1.05	
Canvassers' care fare	195.86	
Canvassers' licenses	20.63	
Drayage	6.75	
Expense	38.70	
Exchange	13.49	
Heat and light	21.81	
Personal property, depreciation	10.50	
Postage	41.72	
Scholarships	10.65	
Stationery	39.82	
Tithe to Conference	60.55	
Net gain for year	539.94	1,001.07

STOCK

Present worth, January 1	\$ 2,131.54	
Net gain for year	539.94	
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Present worth, December 31		2,671.48

B. L. GRUNDSET, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 19, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Manitoba Conference and the Manitoba Tract Society for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1913. I am pleased to say that the accounts have been carefully and accurately kept. The financial statements rendered, showing a present worth of \$3,951.04 for the Conference, and \$2,671.48 for the Tract Society, give the true standing of these organizations as on the above date.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BRIGHAM,
W. C. U. C. Auditor.

Alberta Conference

Office Address, Lacombe, Alberta.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

For the Year Ended June 30, 1913

Assets

Cash in bank	\$ 44.24	
Notes receivable	37.50	
Personal accounts	1,169.74	
Real estate	2,712.00	
Buildings	16,135.00	
Personal property, inventories	7,194.46	\$27,292.94

Liabilities and Present Worth

Notes payable	\$ 4,317.69	
Accounts payable	2,115.64	
Alberta Sanitarium	2,604.91	
Stock—Present worth	18,254.70	27,292.94

LOSS AND GAIN

Gains

Breakage	\$ 66.78	
Bookstore	75.28	
Calendar	17.30	
Church school	176.72	
Donations	3,324.33	
Equipment, outside	62.16	
Farm	438.95	
Library fund	42.15	
Live stock	396.50	
Library	25.60	
Music	65.57	
Piano account	85.05	
Room	1,329.67	
Real estate	694.82	
Rent, cottages and chapel	212.42	
Tuition	3,564.06	
Rosedale lots	53.00	
German department	8.79	10,639.15

Losses

Discount	\$ 194.33	
Equipment, inside	356.10	
Expense	234.06	
Fuel	708.20	
Interest	146.29	
Kitchen	15.72	
Light	121.61	
Office equipment	44.32	
Salaries	2,821.90	
Broom factory	49.54	
Net gain for year	5,947.08	10,639.15

STOCK

Present worth, July 1, 1912	\$12,307.62	
Donations received	4,862.63	
Net operating gain	1,084.45	

Present worth, June 30, 1913		18,254.70
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This will be the last issue of Tidings published before the opening of the Western Canadian Union Conference session at Lacombe, Alberta, February 11. Many have said this will be the best meeting ever held in this territory, and there is no reason why this should not be true. Kindly read again the instructions contained in recent issues of this paper before starting for the meeting, and please do not fail to secure a Standard Certificate from the railway.

The February number of the Protestant Magazine is of special interest to Protestant people everywhere, containing as it does a report of a great mass meeting recently held in the New National Theatre, Washington, D.C. The attendance was so large that over 2,000 people were unable to gain admittance, and it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting. Dr. R. H. McKimm addressed both meetings, and his speeches are given in full in this number. This magazine should be circulated among clergymen and people of influence everywhere. Send to the Tract Society for a club to sell or give away. Trial subscription for four months, 25 cents; to five different addresses for six months, \$1.50; five or more copies to one address, five cents each.

By decision of the North American Division Conference the date for Religious Liberty Day this year has been fixed for February 28. A program has been prepared and will appear in the forthcoming number of the Gazette. In the suggestions to church elders and leaders it will be noted that our churches are urged to make a liberal offering for the carrying on of Religious Liberty work in local, union and Northern American Division conferences. It will be remembered that the amount secured at this time will be equally divided between the Local Conference, the Union Conference and the North American

Division Conference, but should be sent in to the conference office in the usual way. We trust our people will remember the date, and make a liberal offering to this department of the work.

TEMPERANCE WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

It was the privilege of the writer to attend a recent meeting of the local temperance workers who have enlisted in the "Banish the Bar" campaign. This meeting was called to consider the organization of the temperance forces of the city into a large committee in order to prosecute systematically and vigorously the temperance cause in view of the vote to be taken in July, 1915, on the Bill to "Banish the Bar."

A resolution was passed requesting that each church and organization in sympathy with this movement place representatives on this committee. Though the pro rata basis was established to indicate the number of representatives to be secured from each church, or sympathetic organization, yet the resolution calls for no less than three persons from any organization without regard to numbers.

We are glad to be able to co-operate with this endeavor in the city of Regina. But we are also glad to know that our people in all parts of the province may co-operate in this great campaign against the dreadful evil of intemperance. It is the plan to organize the temperance work in Saskatchewan in such a manner that every community will have a clear conception of its privileges and its duties in behalf of this most important effort.

The Temperance Instructor for 1914 is just off the press. The merits of this publication we all know. Brethren and Sisters, shall we not redouble our efforts in Saskatchewan in the circulation of this magazine? Send in your orders right now for a large supply. Also remember the strong leaflets and tracts upon temperance topics which are kept in stock at our office. If your home is isolated, and those around you are not particularly interested in temperance work, organize yourself and family (if you have one) into a committee and begin the campaign right in your own neighborhood. More will be said on this subject a little later.

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